



# Brookville Bengals Beat

By PAULA GOMES



Brookville Public School said goodbye to Miss Jin, as she traveled back to her home in China.

We had the wonderful good fortune of having Miss Jin as a volunteer in our school since September. She is a teacher in China, and has been on exchange, living with the Singleton family. The students and staff have learned a great deal from Miss Jin and know she enjoyed her experience here. She also volunteered at Milton District High School, and through her two volunteer experiences was able to improve her English and learn about Ontario Schools. Staff and students from Brookville would like to wish her all the best as she returns home.

For the fourth year in a row, Brookville School is arranging the Friends Program. This program matches parent volunteers with children who could benefit from some extra one-on-one time with an adult. This special time could include crafts, baking, computer time, reading or just going for a walk. If you would like to volunteer an hour a week to help one of our students, please call the school office at (905) 854-2205.

Our Boys and Girls Volleyball Teams are busy preparing for the playoffs, after completing their regular schedule. The Girls team has been undefeated in all ten games, a terrific milestone! The Boys team has worked very hard, improving their skills, and should do well in the playoffs. Thank you to our outstanding coaches - Mrs. Boycott, Mrs. Keir, Mr. Jones and Mr. Ford - for their special efforts, espe-

cially for arranging the many tournament opportunities.

On Monday, November 11 the Student Forum organized and hosted a very moving Remembrance Day Assembly. Mr. Mae Traas, a veteran from World War II, joined the students and shared his thoughts on Remembrance Day. Each class participated by presenting what peace and Remembrance Day meant to them, and the Bengals (Junior Choir) performed, under the direction of Kelly McIntyre. The Student Form and student body are to be congratulated for the respect, sensitivity and caring that was shown, as well as their behavior!

First term report cards will be sent home on Friday, November 28

for all students from Grade One to Eight. Parent Teacher interviews will be arranged for the following week. Friday, December 6 is a Professional Development day, specifically set aside for parent interviews.

The students and staff at Brookville School are thrilled with the addition of two Mac I-Books and nine Compaq PCs. These new machines will be spread evenly throughout the school. The staff is anticipating purchasing five or six more computer through the school budget.

Congratulations to our own Brookville Bengals, for winning the singing competition on Thursday, November 21. They will be participat-

ing in a final competition on Saturday, November 23 at Hopedale Mall. Good luck to all of our students who are participating, and to Mrs. Kelly McIntyre and Mrs. Tracey Wheatley as they direct them.

The Primary Choir will be presenting a Christmas Concert on Tuesday, December 10. Make plans to come out and celebrate Christmas. Watch the bulletin board at the front of the school for more information.



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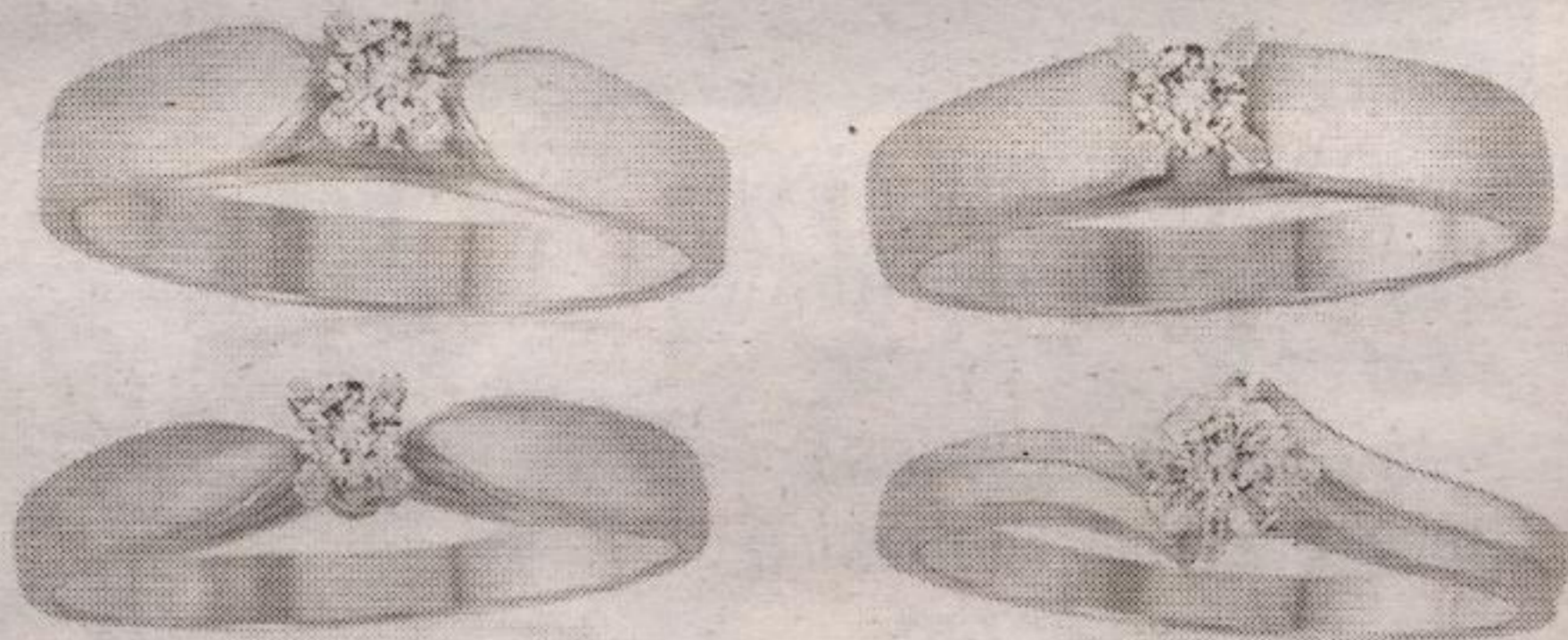
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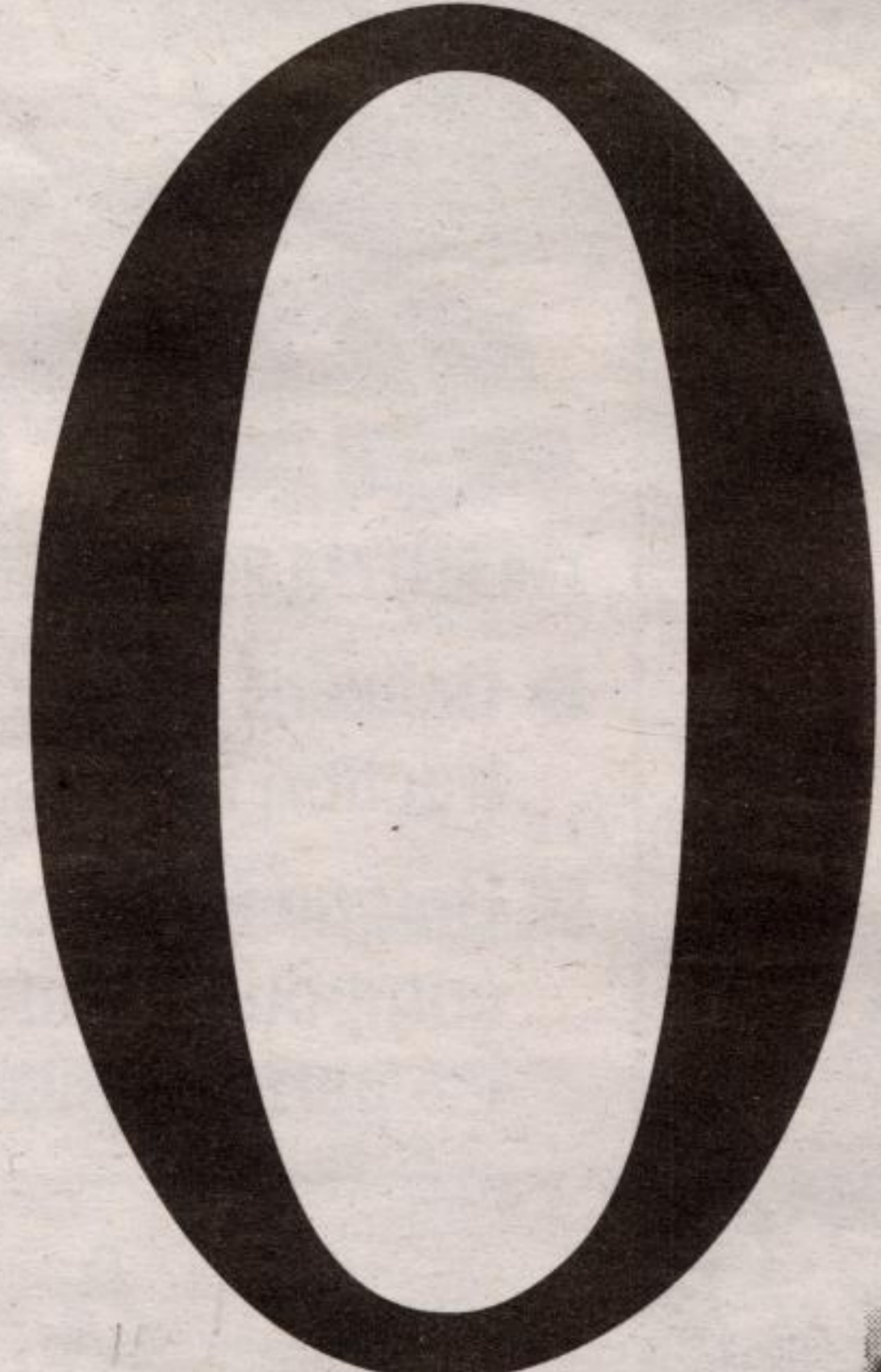
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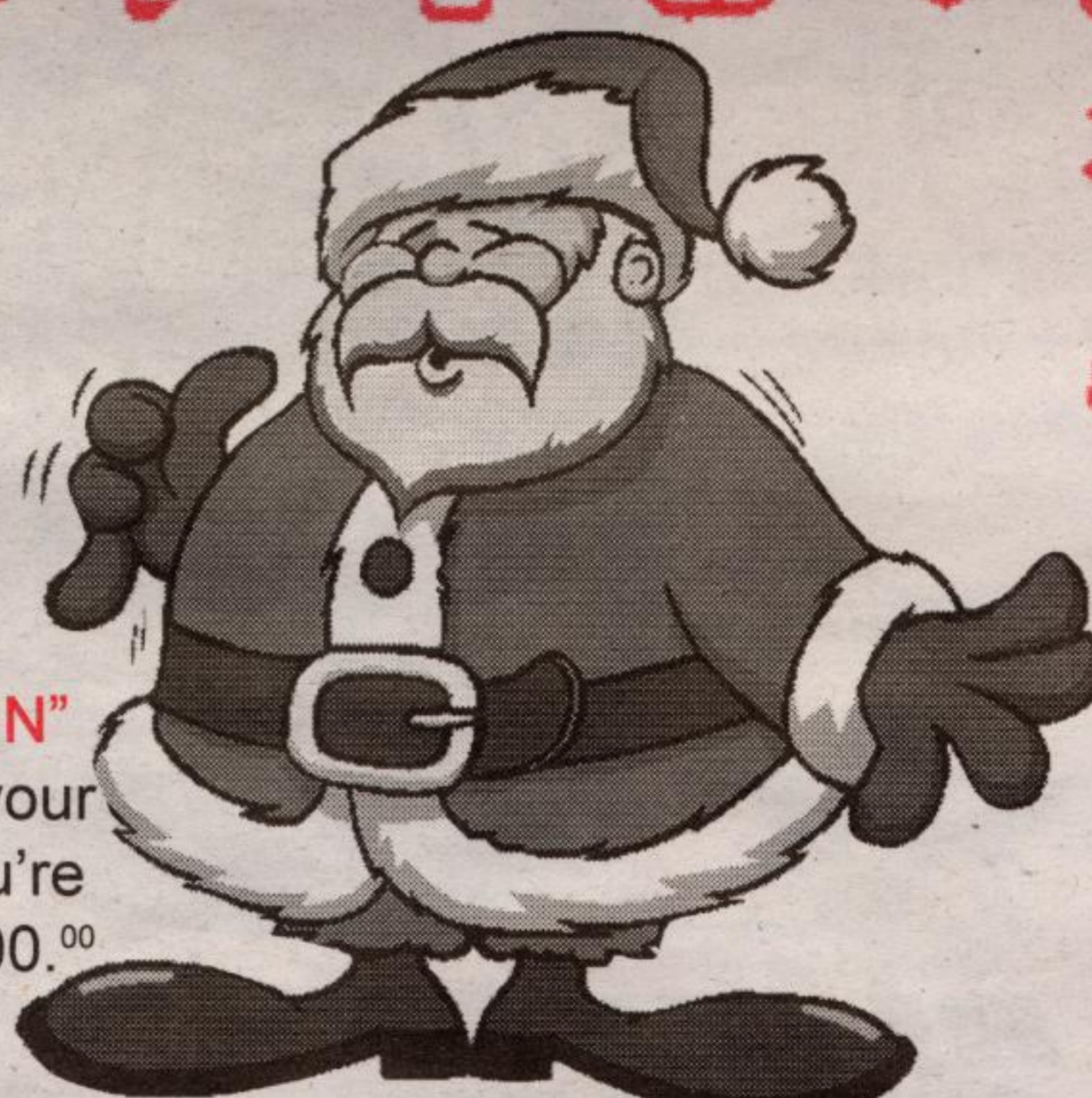
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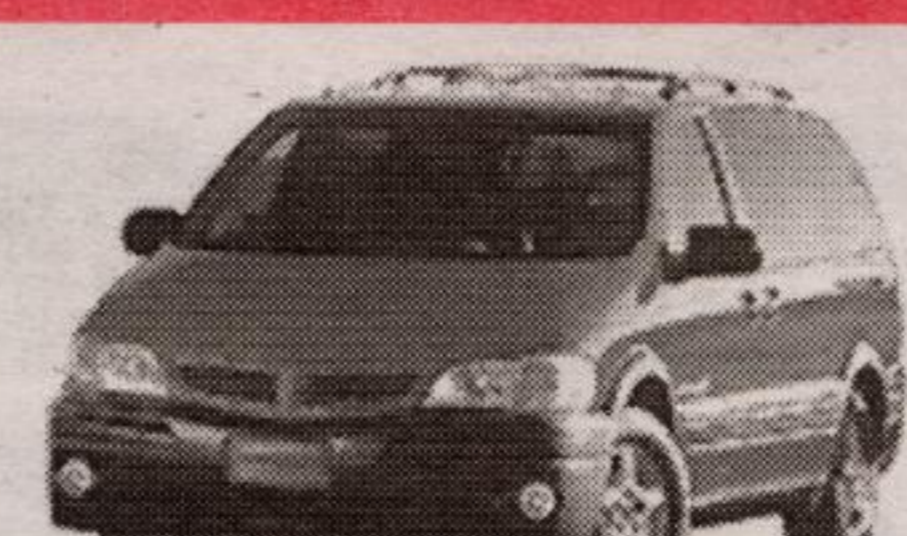
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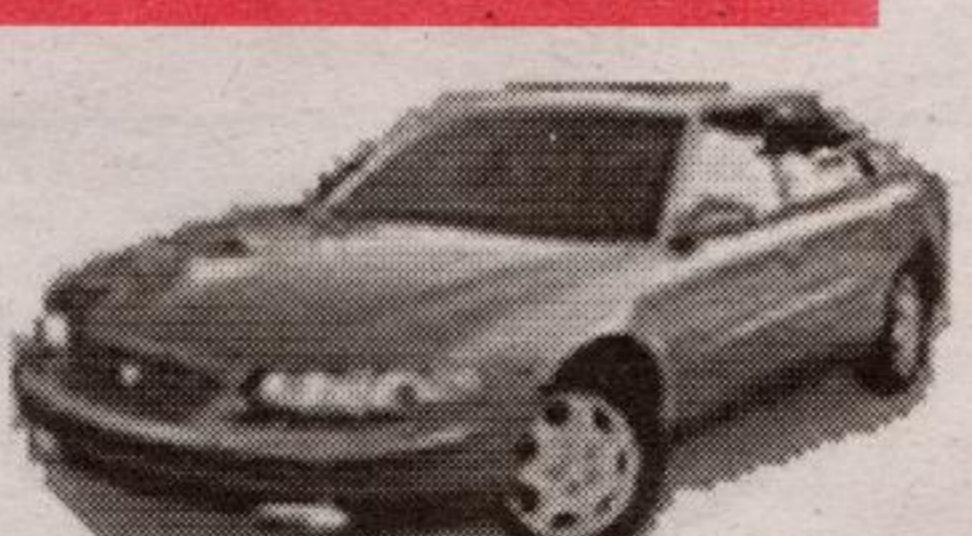
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