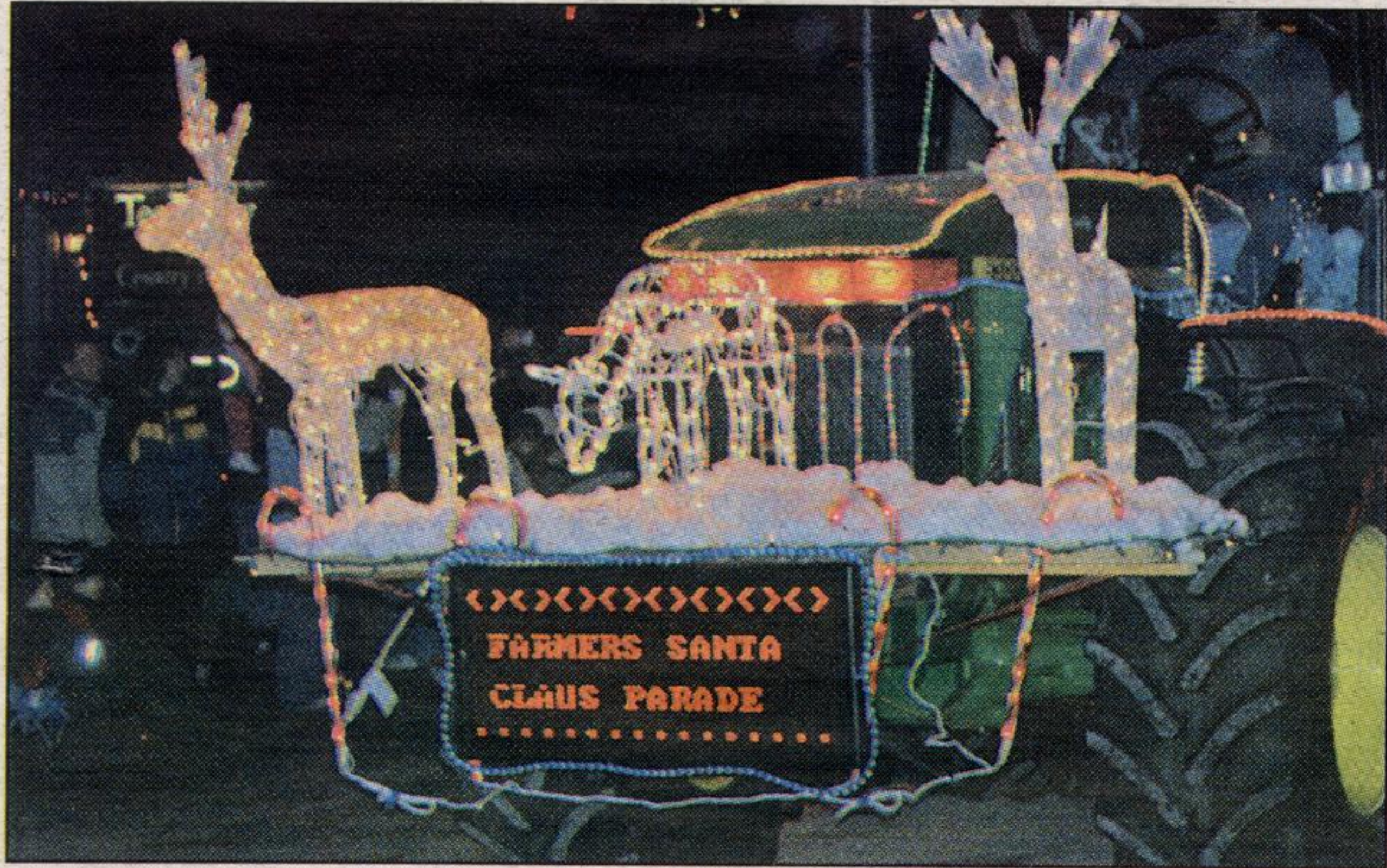
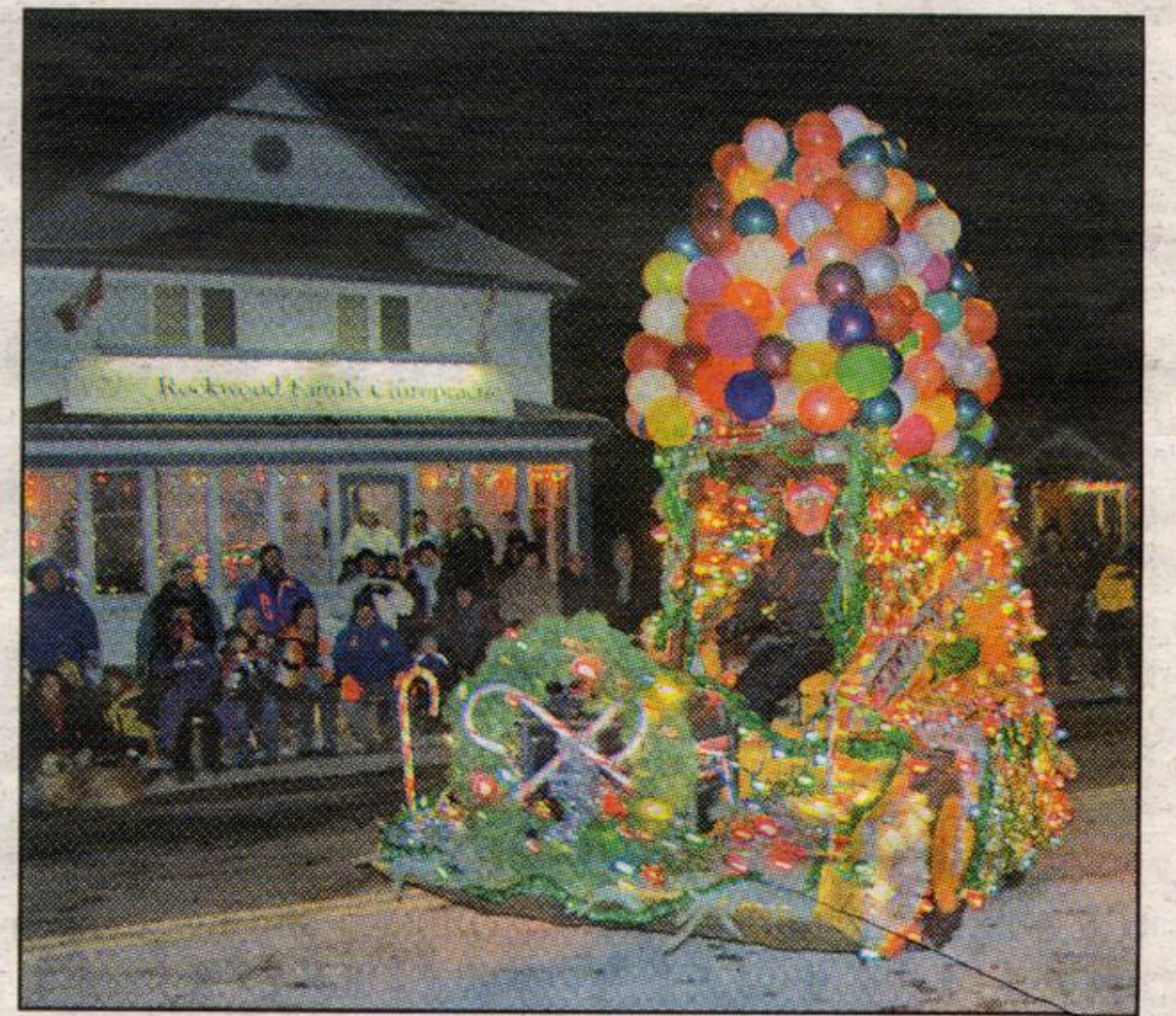


Rockwood's Parade of Lights another colourful spectacle



Thousands watch parade last Thursday



Farm equipment of all descriptions lit up the village last Thursday evening as the 13th annual Farmers Parade of Lights manoeuvred through Rockwood.

Thousands of spectators bundled up in the cold, were in the village for the parade which started on the Fifth Line (Main St.) north of Rockwood limits, went south to Alma and west to the Fourth Line where it headed back to the North Pole.

Floats in the parade varied in size and shape, all selected by about 25 farmers who organize and take part in the unique event.



Photos by Angela Tyler

We would like to say a very special **THANK YOU** to all the people who helped make our Santa Claus Parade a success.

Nice List

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| Knox Presbyterian "R" Fund | Royal Canadian Legion 197 |
| Pioneer Hi-bred | Halton Gas Services |
| Acton Rotary Club | Walkers Lodge |
| Tim Horton's Corporate Office | McIntyre Fuels |
| Acton Agricultural Society | The olde Hide House |
| Herbal magic | CrimeStoppers of Halton |
| Mill Street Crossing | Blue Springs Spa |
| Holly Industries | Lakeview Convenience |
| Art & Joan Ford | Scouts Canada- 1st Acton |
| Larry May | Lynne's Daycare |
| Acton BIA | Tyler Transport |
| Acton Motors | The Dance Inn |
| Superior Glove | Jim Graham |
| Acton Home Hardware | David McLean |
| MacKinnon Funeral Home | Tee Mac Electric |
| McDonald's | St. Joseph's Catholic Elementary school |
| Dolliver Surveying | Tuitmans Garden Centre |
| St. Joseph Parish | Family Barber Shop |
| Nellis Construction | McNabb Graphics |
| Dover Flour Mill | Pharma Plus |
| Daughters of Knox | Johnny Popp |
| St. Joseph's Catholic Woman's League | Dr. Van der Bent |
| J.E.T. Industrial | For Candy: |
| Galvcast | Sobeys |
| Daniel Varanelli | Kevin's towing |
| Denny's Insurance | Jeff Williamson |
| Goderich Exeter Railway | Lakeview Villa, Maria & Church St. Apts |
| Halton Regional Police | Town Works Dept. |
| Knights of Columbus | Legion Ladies Auxiliary |

All the float participants; the Parade Judges- Harold Townsley, Paul Nolan, Bill Dawkins, John McNabb & Jon Hurst; Halton Hills Hydro for postage; the Clowns; Dean Haughie & Clark Somerville for TV coverage; The New Tanner & The Independent Free Press for Newspaper Coverage; Ed Hillier- Parade Marshall; Jeanette Collier-office support; Jim Thornhill-resident chef; John Dunn- for special services and to the many others behind the scenes. With out all of you the parade would not happen.

Float winners:

- Best Overall - Limehouse Public School
- Best Other- Acton Agricultural Society
- Best Commercial- Acton BIA
- Best Service - 1st Acton Scouts

2006 Parade is on Nov 18, the theme is "Christmas in Toyland"

Wishing you a very safe and happy Christmas Season
Acton Firefighters' Association, Bill Spielvogel, Parade Chairman.



THEY LOVE A PARADE: The Farnsworth family came to Rockwood to see the Parade of Lights. They found a great vantage point and waited eagerly with Jasper the dog for the parade to begin. - Photo by Rebecca Ring