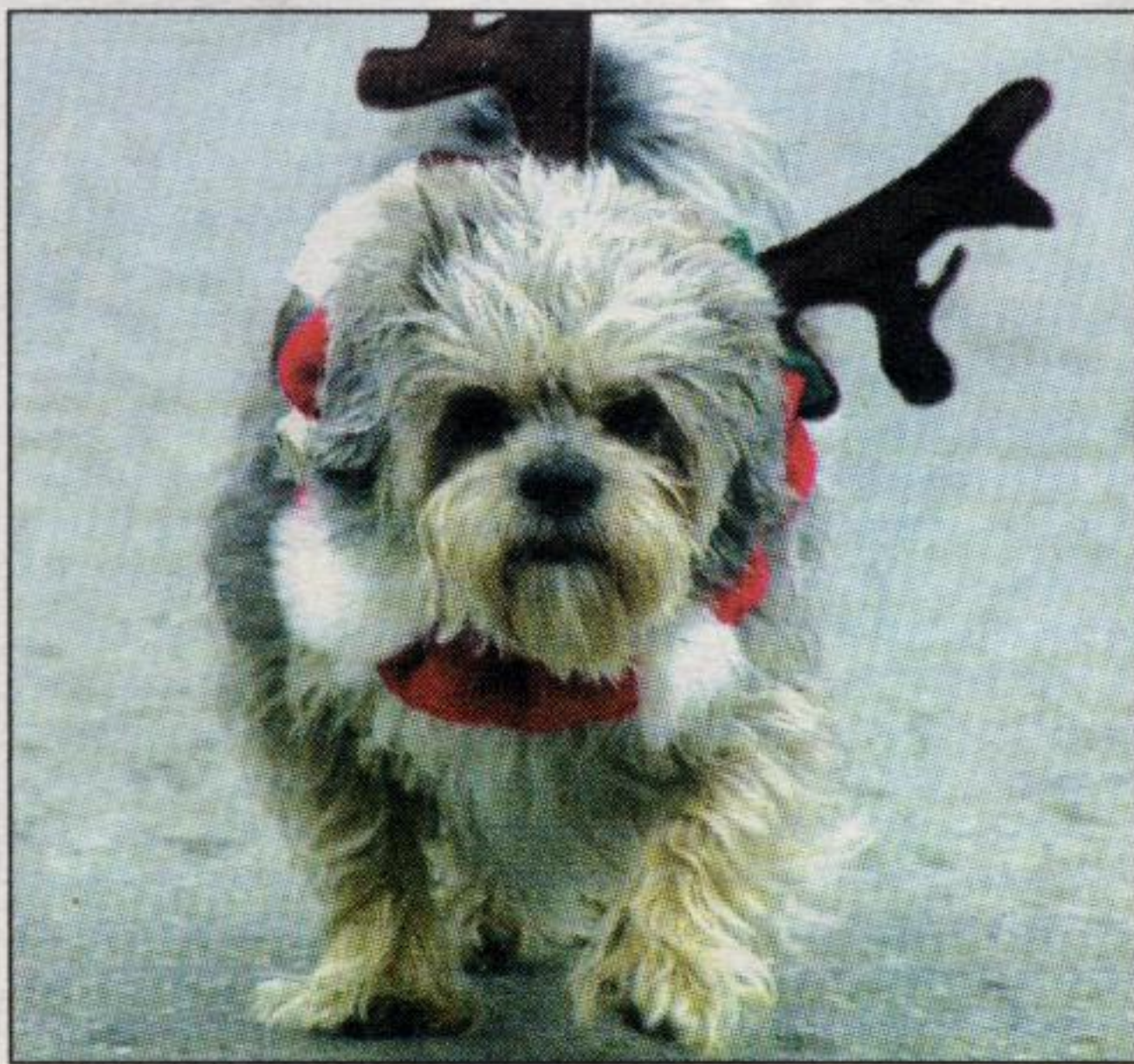


Georgetown Santa Claus Parade



Each year Santa Claus makes an early visit to Georgetown to collect letters from children as he prepares for Christmas.

This year Santa and his reindeer touch down Saturday, November 9.



The 72nd annual parade, put on by the Georgetown Lions Club, will have the theme of Christmas Wonderland.

The parade attracts entries from across Halton Hills. Each year the 90-minute parade has approximately 60 floats and six bands. The Acton Citizens' Band announces the arrival of Santa, which is always a welcome sight to the young crowd.

Letter carriers from Canada Post will collect letters along the parade route and pass them on to Santa.

The parade begins from the Georgetown Market Place at Guelph St. and Sinclair Avenue. It follows Guelph St. to Mill St, where it turns left and follows Mill to Charles St. The parade then follows Charles St., finishing at the Georgetown Fairgrounds.

Acton Santa Claus Parade

Each year Santa Claus makes his entrance into Acton in grand style— thanks to the ever-popular parade in his honour.

Acton residents line the streets of town waiting to catch a glimpse of the jolly old man in red, and check out the musical talent and creative floats that usher him through Acton in the parade organized by Acton Firefighters Association.

Bill Spielvogel, longtime parade chairman, organizes the event each year with much help from members of the firefighters associa-



tion and others.

"I just love it," said Spielvogel. "It's a lot of hard work but it's a lot of fun."

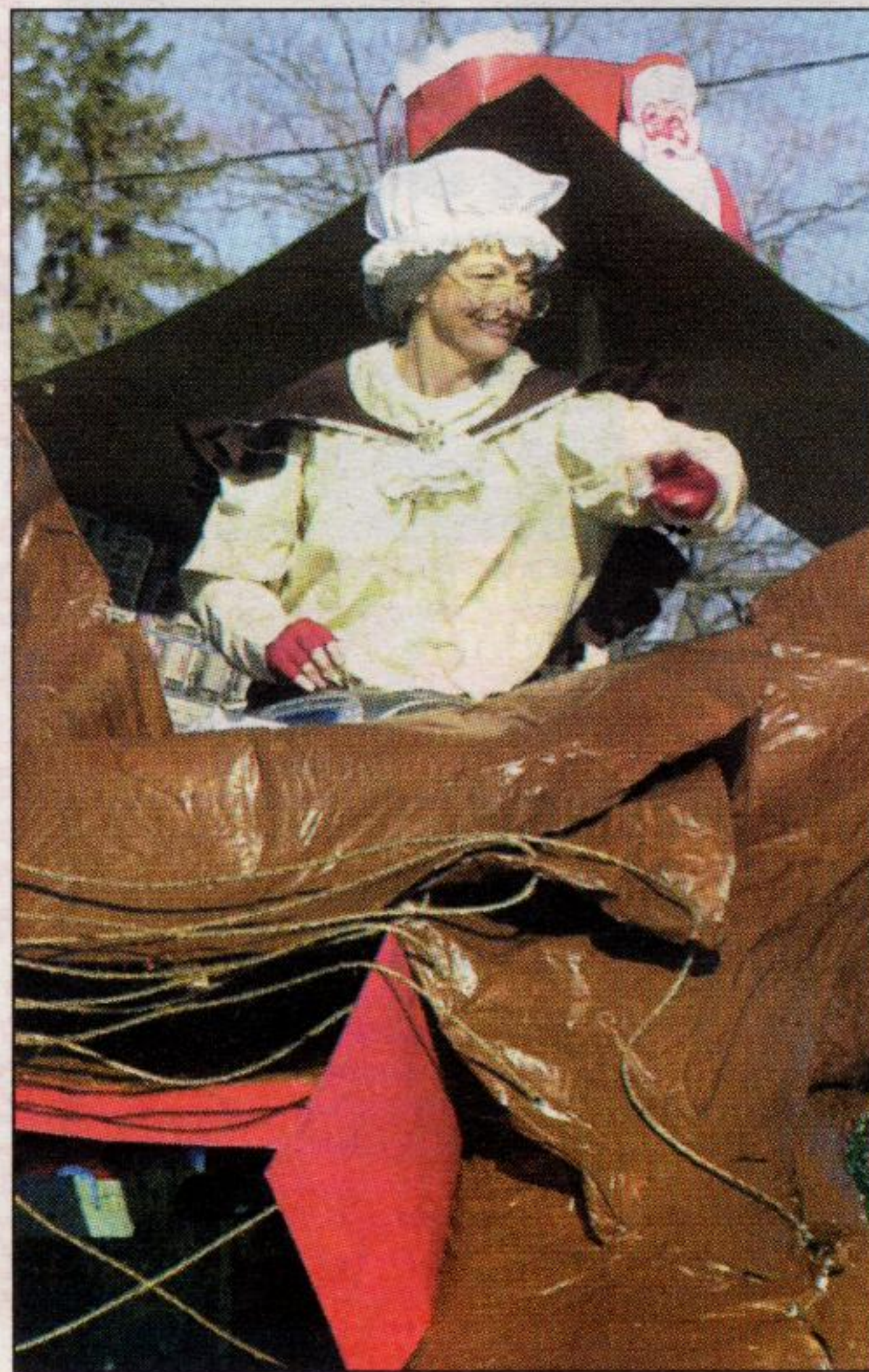
The parade, which usually features about 20 floats decorated in keeping with the annual theme of the event, gets under way from McKenzie-Smith Bennett School on Acton Blvd.

It then turns right onto Queen St., travels to Young St., then down Mill St. to Main St. The parade then turns right on Main St., left on Knox St. and goes to Prospect Park.

Along with the floats, the parade also features approximately seven bands including, the town's own Acton Citizens' Band. Other regular bands include Guelph Royalties and Acton Typhoon Squadron 197 Band.

Each year at the parade area kids get the chance to deliver their letters to Santa Claus as letter carriers from Canada Post will be walking the parade route collecting them.

This year's parade will be Saturday, November 16.



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