



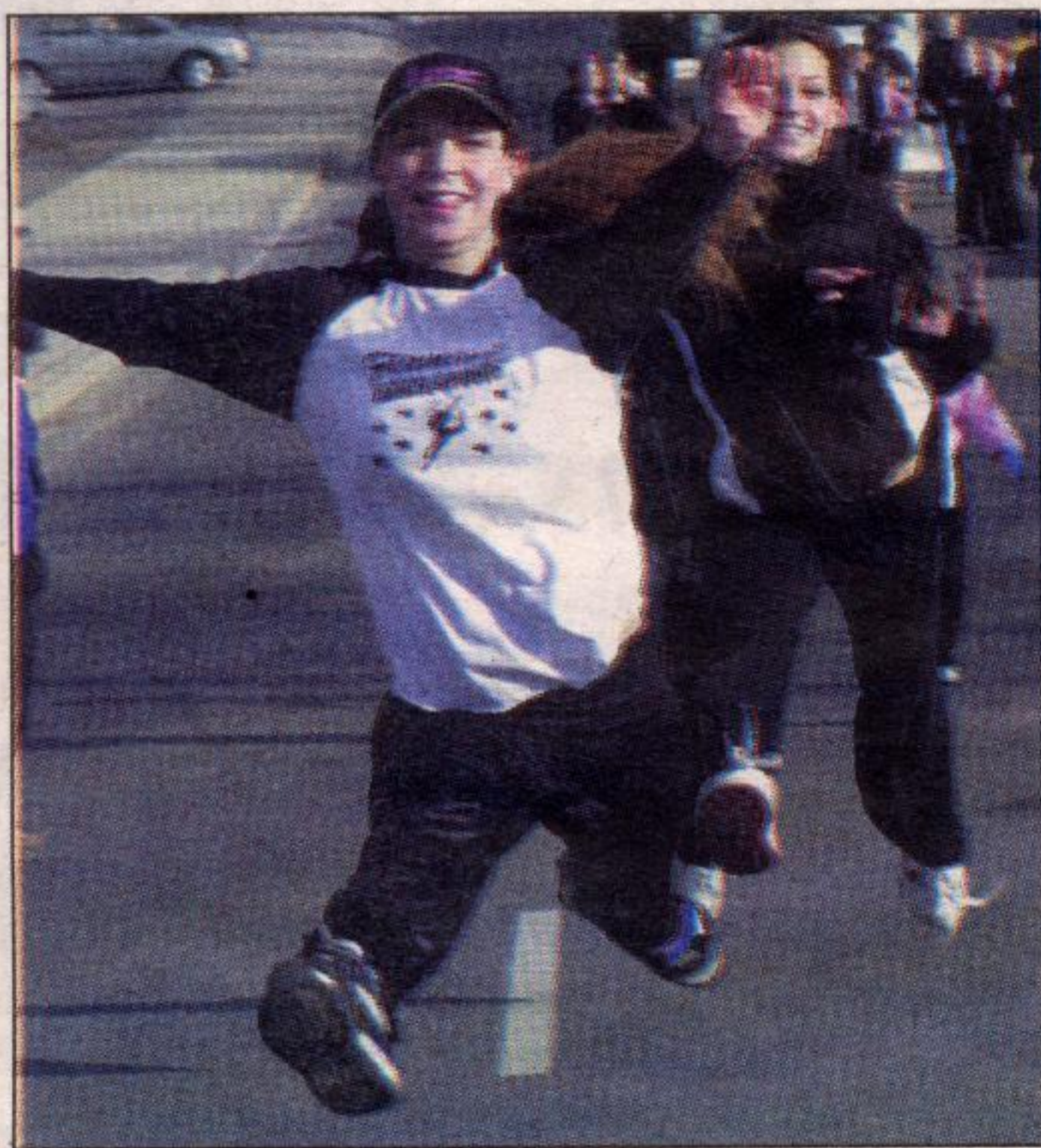
Santa brings greetings... and smiles



Three-year-old Mary Elizabeth Reitzel anxiously awaits Santa's arrival Saturday. The 73rd annual Lions Club of Georgetown's Santa Claus parade drew huge crowds along Guelph Street.

Photos by Herb Garbutt

The man of the hour— Santa Claus— brought his message to Georgetown Saturday.



Members of the Flamingo Dance Studio couldn't contain their enthusiasm during Saturday's Georgetown Lions Santa Claus Parade.



The York Lions Steel Band lent their unique sound to Christmas carols during Saturday's parade.

Santa Claus returns this Saturday to Acton

Kids in Georgetown were thrilled to see Santa Claus make an appearance in town last weekend, and this Saturday it's the children of Acton's turn.

The Acton Santa Claus Parade, put on by the Acton Firefighters Association, is set for 1 p.m. Saturday. This year's theme is Christmas Around the World and the approximately 20 float entries are to be decorated in keeping with the theme.

Parade chairman Bill Spielvogel said several bands will participate in the parade including Acton Citizens' Band, Royal Canadian Air Cadets Branch 197 Band, Guelph Royalaires Drum and Bugle, The Dutch Boys Drum and Bugle Corps and Georgetown Pipe Band.

"The letter carriers will be there collecting (letters) for Santa," said Spielvogel, who reminded children to include their return addresses on their letters.

The parade gets under way from Acton Blvd., then heads to Queen St., turns onto Young St., then follows Mill St. to Main St., turns left onto Knox St. and ends at Prospect Park.

Anyone interested in entering a float in the parade should call Spielvogel at 519-853-2924.

—By Lisa Tallyn, staff writer

Last call for Wine Connection

Time is running out for *Independent & Free Press* readers to order Ontario wines of superior quality and value.

The *Independent & Free Press* Wine Connection closes at 8 p.m. tomorrow Thursday, Nov. 13.

The wine store is now open for business every day of the month. Through "Our Wine Cellar", Wine Connection will be able to fulfill orders on a running basis. The main promotion began Nov. 7, but people can continue ordering six packs of the same wine all month long on the Web site.

Check out the advertisement on page 12 in today's paper then log on to www.metrolandwineconnection.com or call 1-866-216-1225 between 8 a.m.

and 8 p.m. to check out all the options available to you.

New time for TV health show

The air date of a program featuring Limehouse youngster Rebecca Van Fraassen has been changed.

The Discovery Health Channel's Health on the Line program focusing on Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) and centering around Van Fraassen was to air on Toronto 1 today (Wednesday) at noon, however, the air date has been changed to noon on Thursday, November 13.

Police blotter

Man faces impaired driving charge

Halton Regional Police charged a Halton Hills man after stopping a vehicle that failed to stop at a RIDE spot check on Hwy. 7 near Trafalgar Rd. early Monday.

Charged with impaired driving and having over 80 mg of alcohol in 100 ml of blood is Gordon Granger, 44, of 20 Sideroad.

A Georgetown man was charged with impaired driving and having over 80 mg of alcohol in 100 ml of blood after police stopped a vehicle at Maple Ave. and Guelph St. early Monday.

Charged is Olaf Kaminski, 42, of Corey Circle.

Construction equipment valued at \$3,000 was taken from a detached garage at an Eastern Ave., Acton residence late Saturday or early Sunday. The side door was forced open.

Police report two trees were broken at Rotary Park in Acton late Thursday, October 30 or early Friday, October 31. Damage is \$500.

Two chainsaws and an air compressor valued at \$900 were taken from an unlocked shed at a residence on 10 Sideroad sometime last Monday afternoon.

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