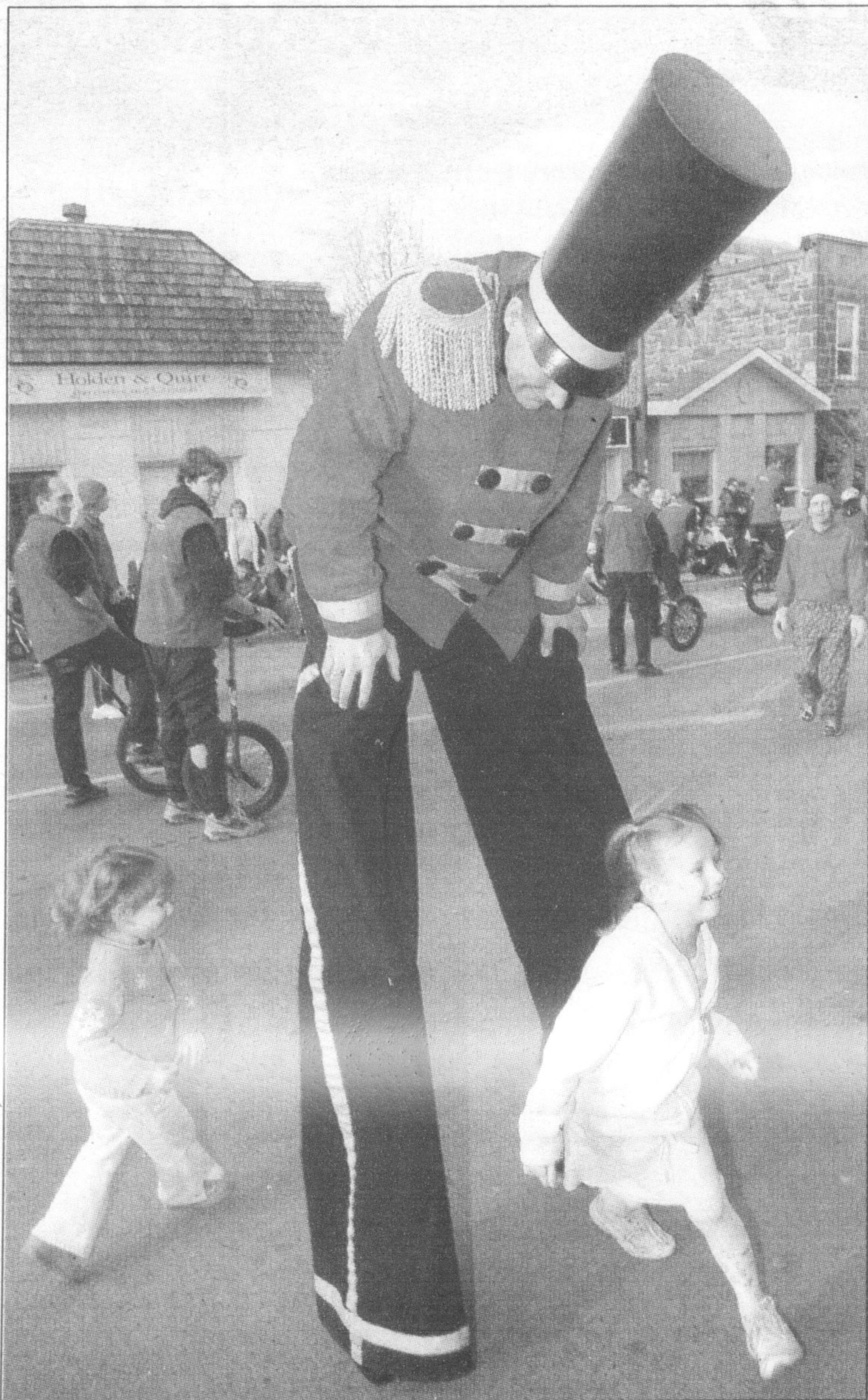


# Santa Claus comes to town



Clockwise from top left, the star of the day — Santa — arrives high atop the crowds with his reindeer, including Rudolf, during Sunday afternoon's Milton Santa Claus Parade. Mikayla Lomax, 5, thinks she sees Santa coming from the comfort of her lawnchair. Laura Hobkins and Andrea Stoskopf, both 12, show their stylish holiday wear. OPP officer Dan Pyrah leads off the parade on his motorcycle, getting into the festive spirit with his red nose. Could that be Mrs. Claus dashing across Main Street ahead of the fire department float? Seven-year-old Jessica Dinsmore sports her best Santa impersonation. Emily Hogan, 5, and sister Paige, 3, run underneath stilt-walking toy soldier Darren Bedford.

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