By JANET BAINE

Staff writer

A 23-year-old Halton Hills resident spent her Christmas season planning for a three week tour to Africa with the Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFB).

"I'm very excited about it," said Sandi Brander. "I've never been outside Canada or the U.S. before. It will be a brand new experience and I'm looking forward to it."

Brander is going to Aritrea, Ethiopia and Kenya with eight people from across Canada and is leaving January 29.

She grew up on a dairy farm outside of Norval then studied geography at

the University of Guelph. She represents Halton on the board of directors of the Junior Farmers of Ontario (JFO) and also works yearround at the Royal Canadian Winter Fair in Toronto.

It was through her association with Junior Farmers that she was

asked to go to Africa. Each year the JFO contributes to a charity, and this year \$6,000-worth of corn was grown and harvested on land in Halton Hills for the CFB. The CFB was set up by several Christian organizations to respond to the problem of hunger in developing

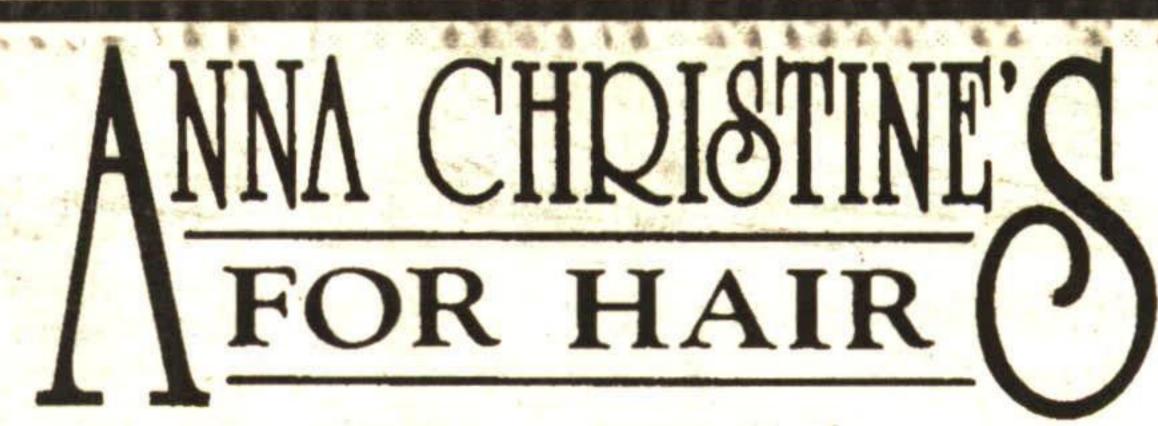
countries. Brander has raised \$5,000 in order to pay for the trip. She said Junior Farmers at different levels contributed, as well as local agricultural organizations, the United Church and the Foodgrains Bank.

Brander will be visiting farms and learning about food distribution issues.

"People keep telling me SANDI BRANDER I'm going to see a lot of things I'm not ready to see

and-I probably will. My goal is to find out as much as I can about agriculture and farming. I know I will feel differently as an individual after an experience like this," she

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CVCA fee hike turned down

Credit Valley Conservation Jim Hastings, supervisor of field Authority is not increasing its user fees for 1995 as reported in the January 1 issue of Halton Hills Weekend.

At a full meeting of the authority on Dec. 15 that report recommending across the board fee hikes was turned down.

"With the tight economic times the authority didn't want to pass the costs onto the public," said operation for CVCA.

The authority's 1994 fees will still be in effect this year.

Hastings said due to the fact the fees will remain the same the CVCA will be facing a budget

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shortfall.

/Acton Free Press apologizes for the error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

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