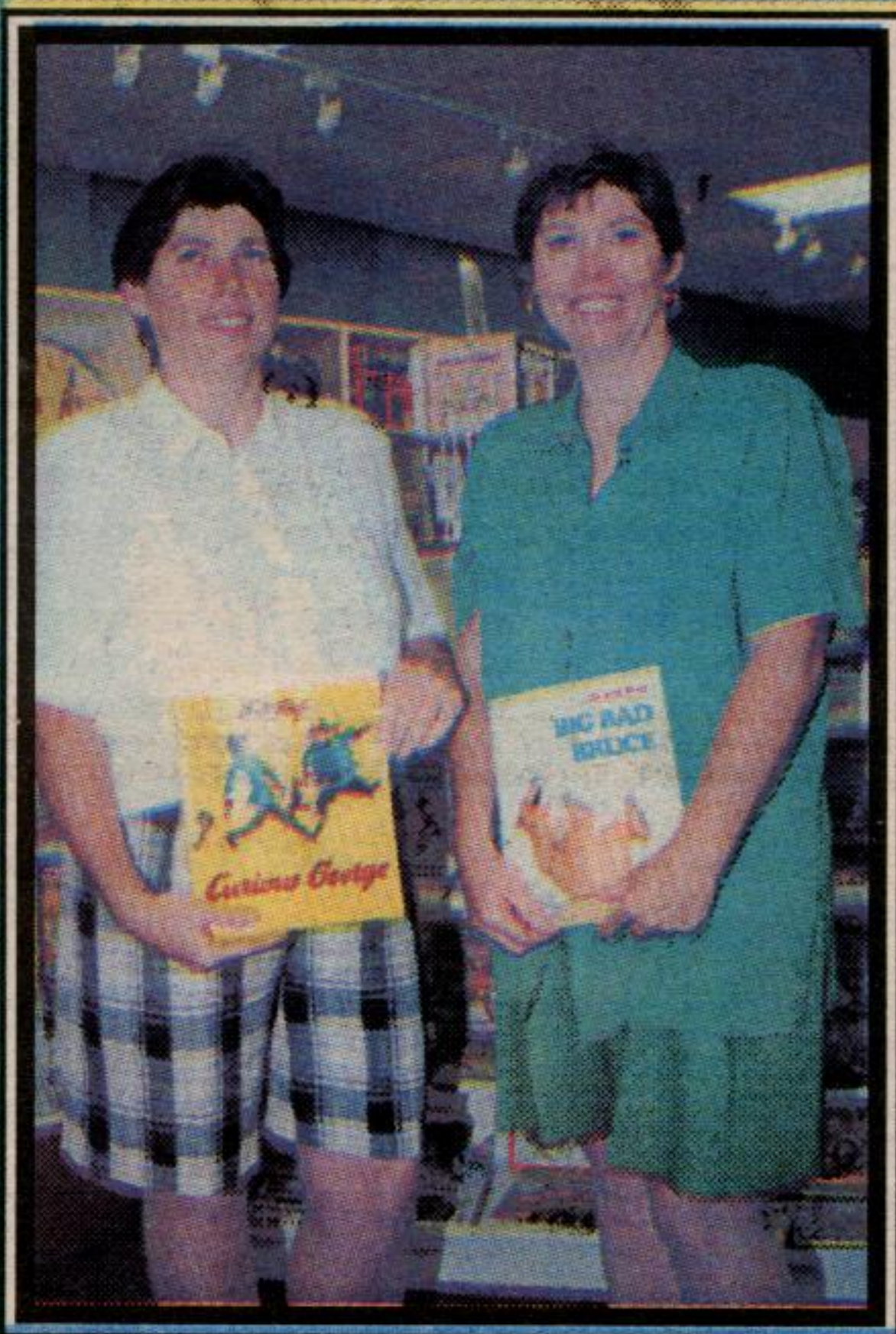


THE FRECKLED LION



Recently opened, The Freckled Lion is the culmination of a dream Gail Cartwright and her sister Deborah Foster have had since their children were small.

Their determination that it is so important to read to young children and a desire to own their own business spurred the sisters to open a children's book store after a year of preparation.

Gail and Deborah say their friendly service, ability to fill special orders, good representation of Canadian authors and wide selection of books and educational software will enable them to be successful.

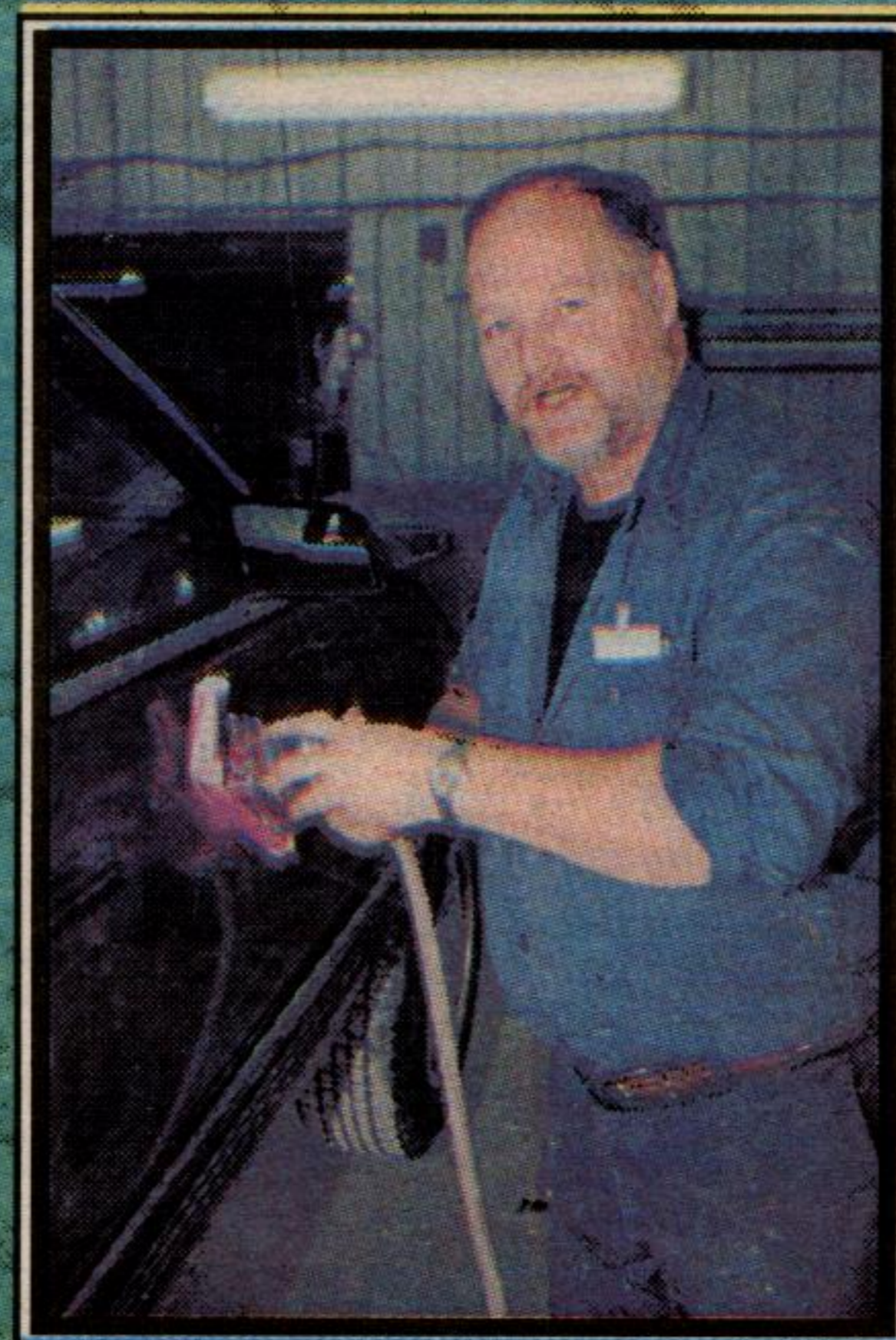
"We hope to be one of many businesses downtown that can contribute to a complete and wonderful shopping experience for residents of Halton Hills."

Visit Gail and Deborah at the Freckled Lion, 56 Main St. S., downtown Georgetown.

Entrepreneurs

The Freckled Lion
56 Main St. S.
Downtown Georgetown
(905) 877-1213

THE BODY SHOP



Floyd Nelson says that community support has enabled him to thrive in the trade he learned and has enjoyed since his school days.

The Body Shop, which employs four people, has been operating in the Georgetown area for 21 years— nine from their present location northwest of town.

"To be successful, you need to be happy about what you do in your life, you must take the time to see what your customer wants from you and then do the very best you can for them," said Floyd.

As part of their commitment to customer service, The Body Shop has a new office where customers can relax while waiting for their vehicle. Discount rental cars are available for insurance claims and BNR Towing, which is CAA approved, can be reached 24 hours a day by calling Burt Nap at (519) 853-5848.

Floyd said they have had a lot of good times and are able to give something back to the community by supporting local baseball and hockey teams as well as the Optimist Club.

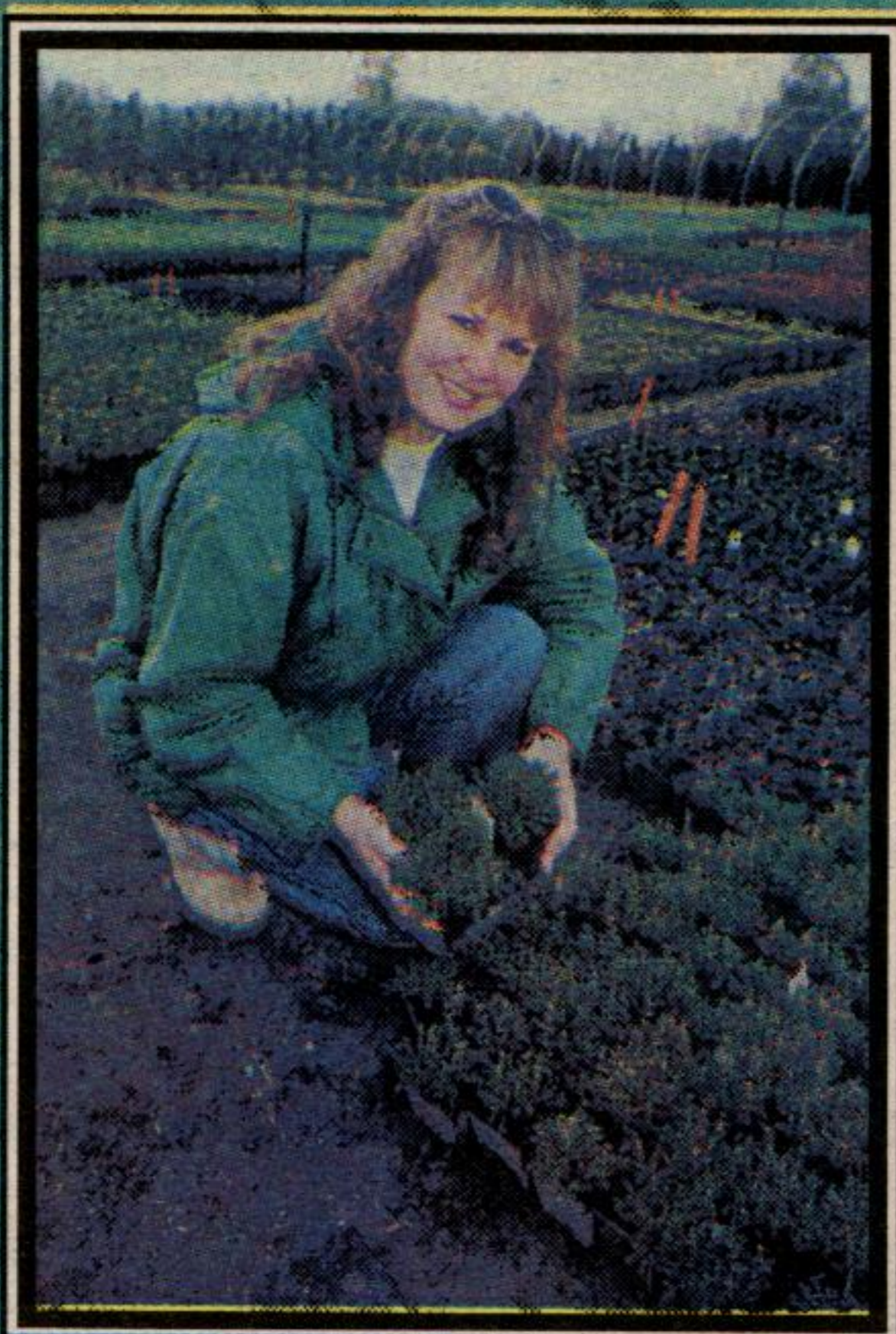
"We hope to see you (customers) for another 21 years and thank you for your support," Floyd added.

The Body Shop is located on 22 Sideroad . in Georgetown. (Hwy. 7 and 22 Sideroad). For more information, call 873-8102.

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The Body Shop
22 Sideroad
Georgetown
(905) 873-8102

VANWISSEN PERENNIALS



It has only been two years since Margi Brooks branched off from John Vanwissen Nurseries and

Garden Centre to start her own business but she has already won six perennial awards including the "Finest Perennial Grower of 1995." Vanwissen Perennials is a wholesale perennial grower operation that employs seven people during the peak season.

Margi said the success of her business is due to the fact that all stock is grown on site and they are committed to growing only the hardiest perennials.

"All of our customers are important to us, no perennial order is too small," said Margi.

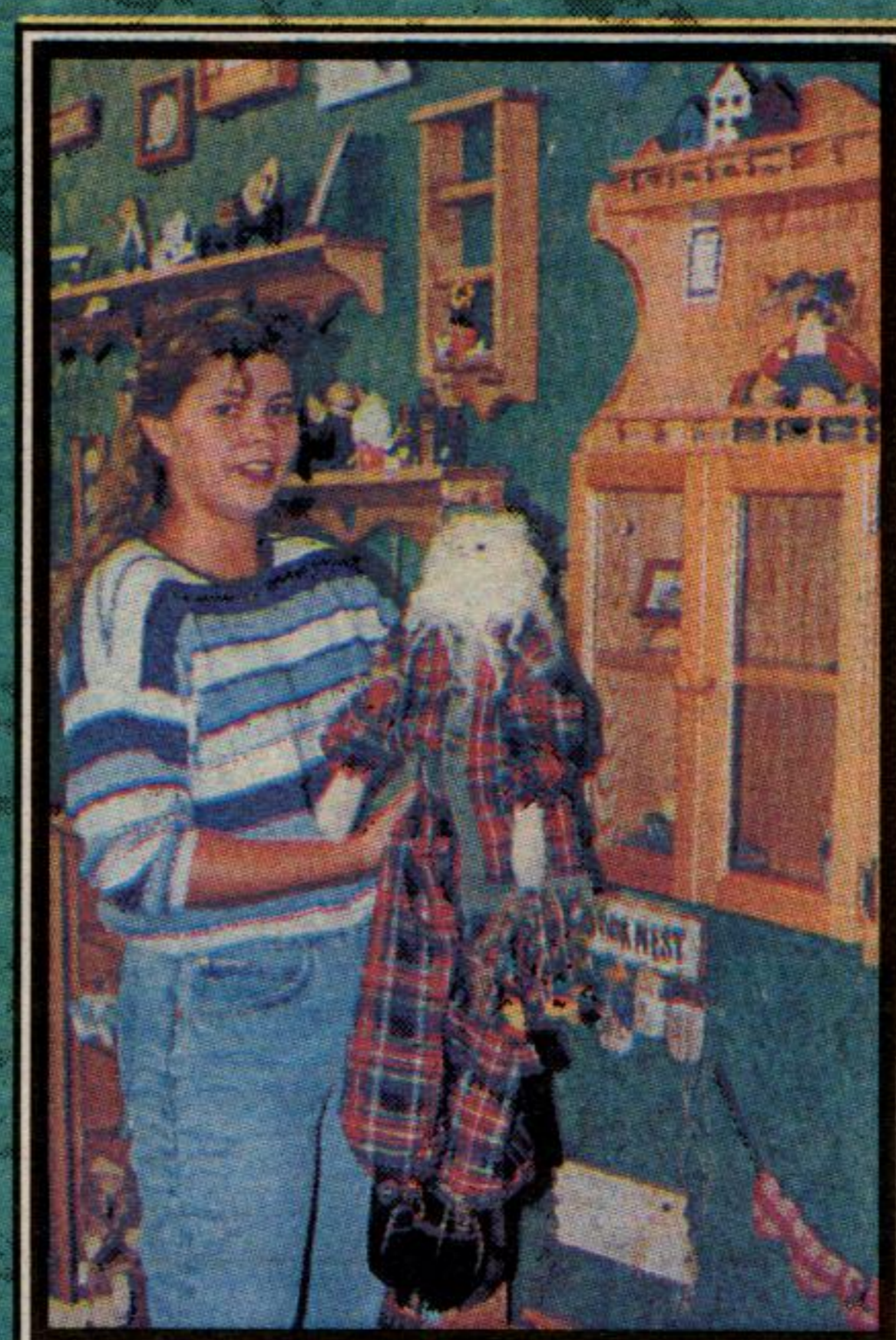
Quantity pricing is available and Vanwissen Perennials will ship anywhere from Alberta to Newfoundland.

Drop in and check out the quality and selection at Vanwissen Perennials, located at 2547 Embleton Rd., in Huttonville.

Entrepreneurs

Vanwissen Perennials
2547 Embleton Rd.
Huttonville
(905) 459-1392

MY HOMETOWN



Entrepreneur Doreen Vandersluis was born and raised in Georgetown where her parents owned

Bergsma's Paint and Wallpaper. "I spent much of my youth stocking shelves and learning the retail business," Doreen said.

"Through that experience, I saw a need to supply Georgetown with quality country furniture and accents, so four years ago I opened My Hometown Country Accents."

Since then, Doreen has added many new and exciting items and expanded the show room to make room for Mennonite furniture.

The majority of items at the store are Canadian made— from British Columbia to Nova Scotia to the back of the store. Custom orders are welcome.

"Great customer service with an extra personal touch and quality workmanship were values that were instilled in me at a very early age," Doreen said.

She adds— "drop in and visit— my hometown, hometown charm, hometown service, hometown quality My Hometown Country Accents."

Entrepreneurs

My Hometown Country Accents
61 Main St. S
Downtown Georgetown
(905) 873-6894