

Property owners say they're unsure what caused the flood

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was about \$10,000.

Ms Anstey said she's not quite sure yet what her financial loss is going to be because she keeps coming across unexpected expenses. For example, she was told she had to run the fans for three days straight, 24 hours a day, to ensure the walls are dry and mould-free, making for a whopping hydro bill.

"I'm sure there's expenses I haven't even thought of yet," she said.

The Import Shoppe was one of the few stores that reported its products were damaged by the flood.

John Kret, a relative of the owner, said some of the furniture in the store was damaged by the inch of water that covered the floor and soaked into the carpet. He estimated damages were probably about \$4,000 or \$5,000.

Cutting Edge hair salon, Carriage House Cleaners, Carriage Square Chiropractic Health Centre and MDS Laboratories also reported that they were affected by the flood.

By press time, Lorraine Kerr of Kerr Realty Management Ltd., which looks after the plaza, said they were still unsure of what caused the flood.

"We're actually still investigating it," she said.

She added that they had the plaza's plumbing checked out and were assured that wasn't the problem.

"We suspect it was an appliance or a fixture," she said.

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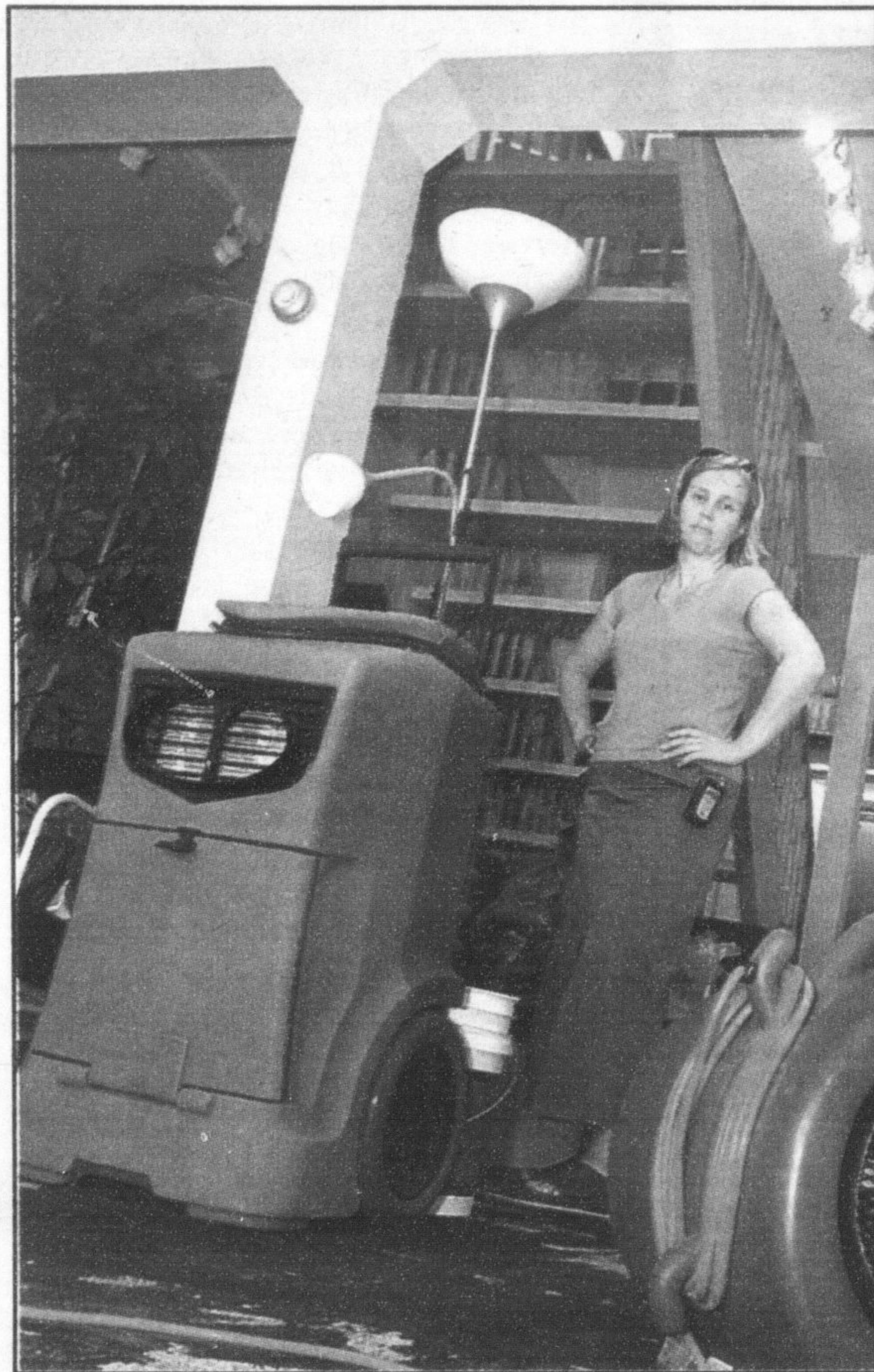


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Carolyn Anstey, owner of Main St. Yarns, stands amid industrial fans and dehumidifiers as she tries to dry out her walls after last Tuesday's flood.

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