

LOCAL NEWS



Spin doctor



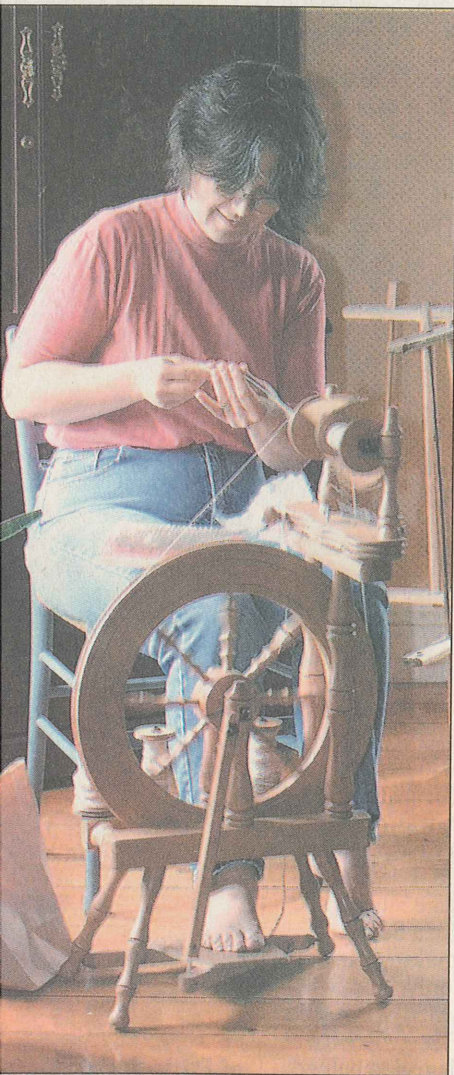
Angela Belyea of Hampton learned to knit when she was nine years old. After some 25 years of needle work, she decided to produce her own wool. Here, she teases some sheep's wool which she buys before carding it. At right, a basket of homemade skeins of wool.

BEHIND THE SCENES

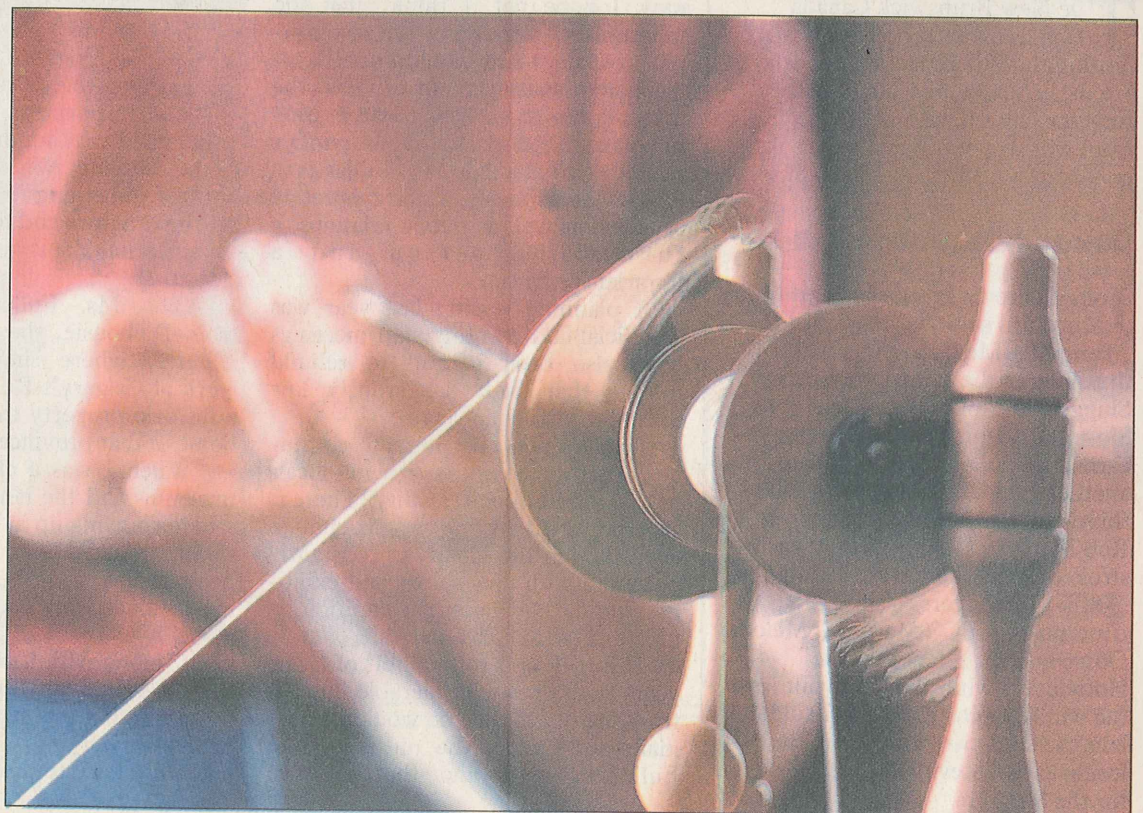
Local places only insiders see



A photo essay by the Times Globe's Peter Walsh



■ Chewy (above), a four-month-old female angora rabbit, one of seven angora rabbits she keeps, gets plucked. At right, the sheep's wool is carded using wire-toothed brushes to align the fibre. Then below, Angela makes a rolag and then thins it so she can spin fibre.



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