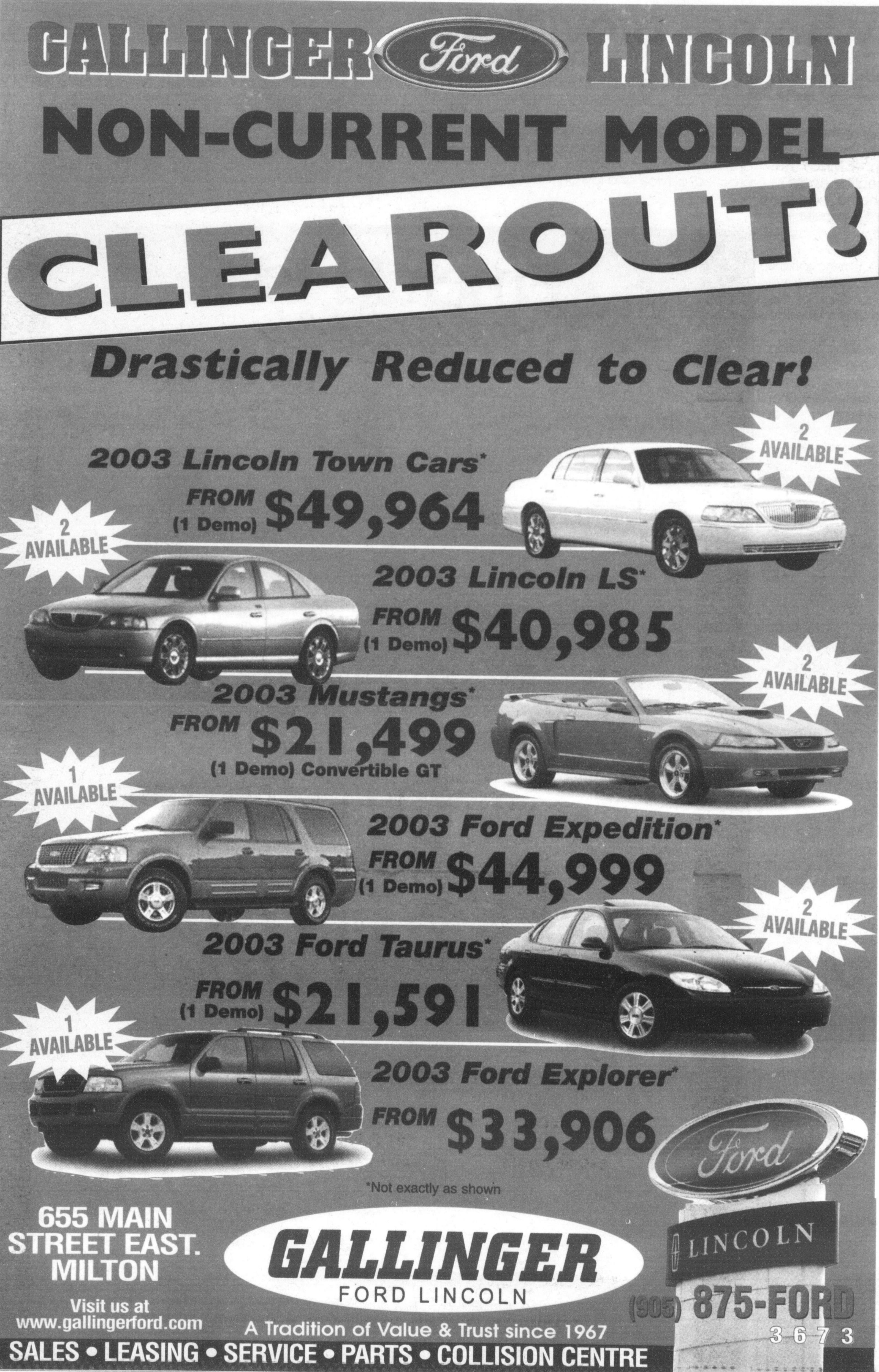
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Spirits set to sing at Crawford

Do you know what it means to let your spirit sing?

The folks at Crawford Lake Conservation Area do, and they want to teach you at the annual Spirit Sings event.

The evening of traditional First Nations teachings, games and food will take place August 15 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Imagine sipping hemlock tea around a campfire as the moon and stars appear above the longhouses of the reconstructed 15th-century Iroquoian village.

Hearty Iroquoian foods will be perfect preparation for a session of traditional games designed to challenge and delight visitors of all ages.

Visitors will also have the opportunity to learn many secrets of the forest as they participate in a guided moonlight hike.

Finally, special guest Joe Paquette will take visitors back in time and give them a new perspective with the gift of story-telling.

Pre-registration is required for this event and space is limited, so call early.

Tickets cost \$15 for adults and \$12 for children aged eight to 14 and seniors. It includes park admission for the day as well as all event activities.

Please note this event isn't recommended for children younger than eight years old.

Crawford Lake is located at the corner of Guelph Line and Steeles Avenue.

For more information on the event or regular park activities, call (905) 854-0234 or visit www.conservationhalton.on.ca.

Agriculture event held for teachers

Students aren't the only ones who can benefit from learning experiences. Teachers need teaching, too.

The Ontario Agri-Food Education hosts the seventh annual General Store Professional Development Day and Resource Fair August 31 at Country Heritage Park.

The event is geared to elementary and secondary school teachers who have the opportunity to participate in agriculture and food workshops, view exhibits and collect the latest resources related to agriculture and food.

For more information, call Ontario Agri-Food Education Inc. at (905) 878-1510. You can also register on-line at www.oafe.org.

Registrations now accepted

Kilbride Area Co-op Pre-school is now accepting registrations for the 2004/05 school year.

Its half-day programs run Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9:15 to 11:45 a.m. for children aged two to five years old.

The preschool is located at Ella Foote Hall, behind Kilbride Public School. It's a non-profit organization with an emphasis on parental involvement.

For more information, call (905) 335-6802.