

# There's plenty of hot summer reads available at library

You know you don't want to spend your holidays falling asleep by the pool with Anna Karenina or War and Peace again. It's your vacation: have a little fun with reading, instead.

If you must read a classic, why not try Stephen Leacock's works? Most of Leacock's best stuff features Ontario in the summer, and his characters are as real and funny today as they were years ago.

For a good laugh read Bill Fitzhugh's Fender Benders and Pest Control, a must for Bob Dylan fans.

A popular new field is the supernatural mystery or romance. They are not horror stories. They are regular stories that include the occasional vampire or werewolf. Charlaine Harris' Sookie Stackhouse mysteries are the cream of the crop, but you may also want to try Mary Janice Davidson, Susan Sizemore or Christine Feehan.

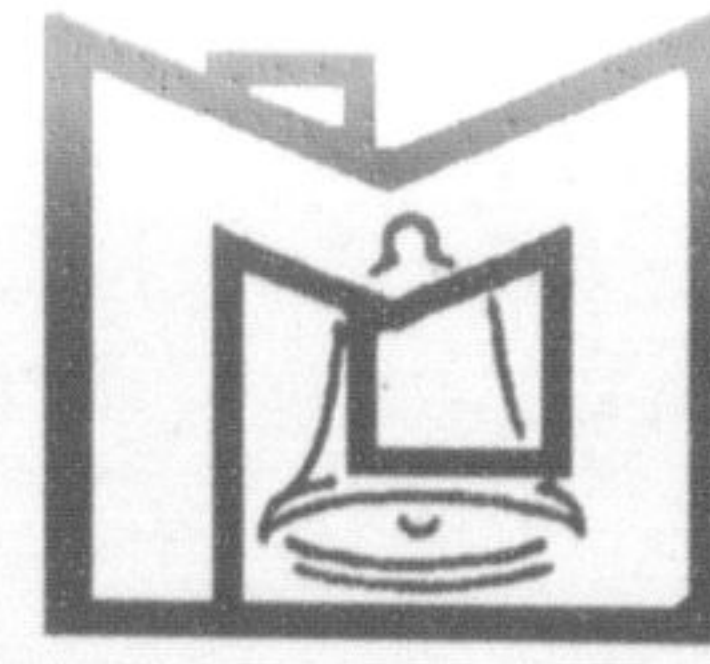
Tired of the smell of sunscreen? Go back to the smelly 1100s with Conn Iggulden and read Genghis, the story of the king of the Mongol hordes. You may never complain about odours again.

All the usual suspects have new books out. If you haven't caught them yet, look for the latest James Patterson, Lee Child, Kathy Reichs, Robin Cook, John Sandford or Clive Cussler. While waiting for your copy, try the lesser known, but still excellent, Stephen Frey, Ridley Pearson, Stuart Kaminsky, Margaret Maron or Donna Andrews.

What better time than summer to explore the great outdoors? Nevada Barr's character Anna Pigeon is a park ranger, Jessica Speart's Rachel Porter is a game warden, as is C. J. Box's hero, Joe Pickett. The inside information on wildlife preservation, poaching and smuggling is fascinating.

For something Gen-X, read Christopher

Cover to cover



Moore. Fluke is about whale watching in Hawaii, an appropriately summery locale, and Bloodsucking Fiends is the classic tale of a young man from the mid-west who goes to California to become a writer.

Linda Howard's To Die For may just be the perfect beach book. A bubbly ex-cheerleader has a mysterious but deadly stalker and a hunky police detective ex-boyfriend who wants to erase that "ex". Blonde? Yes. Dumb? Not on your life. But she's not above using the whole dumb, blonde, cheerleader stereotype to her advantage. It's one of the

funniest romantic suspense novels you will ever read.

One last title that's highly recommended is Clair Huffaker's The Cowboy and the Cossack. Even if you don't like westerns, give this one a try. It's a beautiful coming-of-age story — told from the point of view of a young man seeing the world for the first time — with cowboys, Cossacks, floods, wolves, tigers, philosophy, politics, explosions and cows. What's not to like?

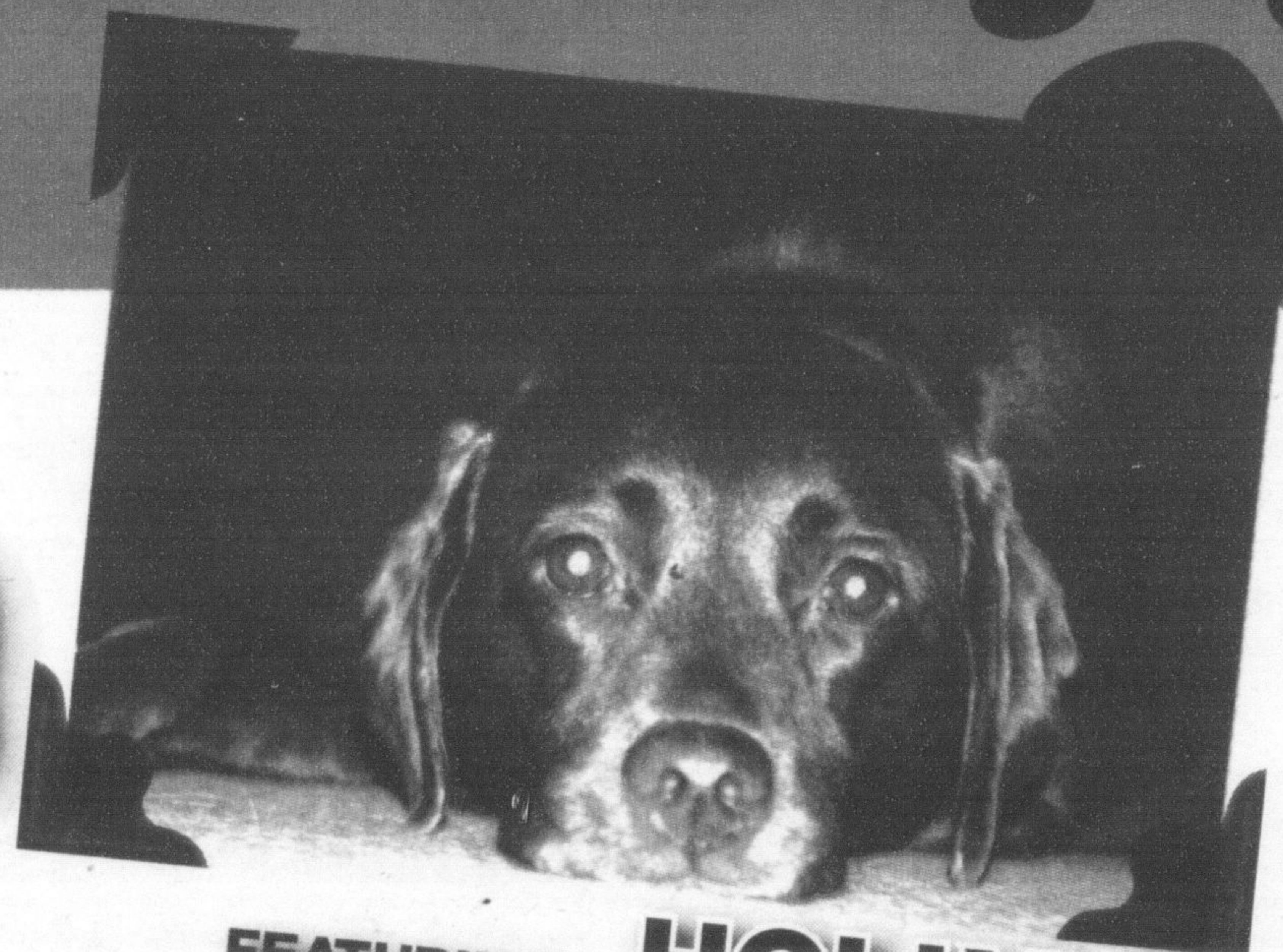
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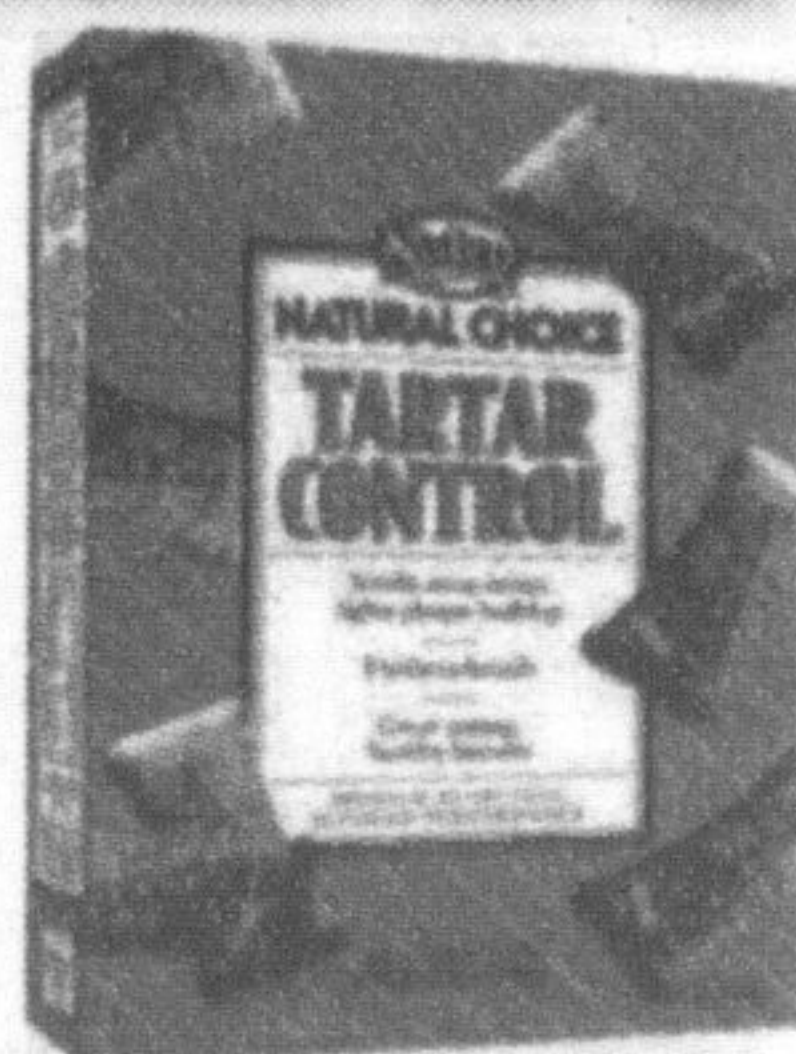
FEATURING... **HOLLY**

Holly is the anti-dog, more cat-like than dog. She enjoys a good nap followed by a meal and another nap. For a Lab, she's very small and almost red in colour. She loves sunbathing in the yard while napping or eating (see a trend here?). She loves her brother Woody the Springer and doesn't leave his side.

## PRODUCT REVIEWS

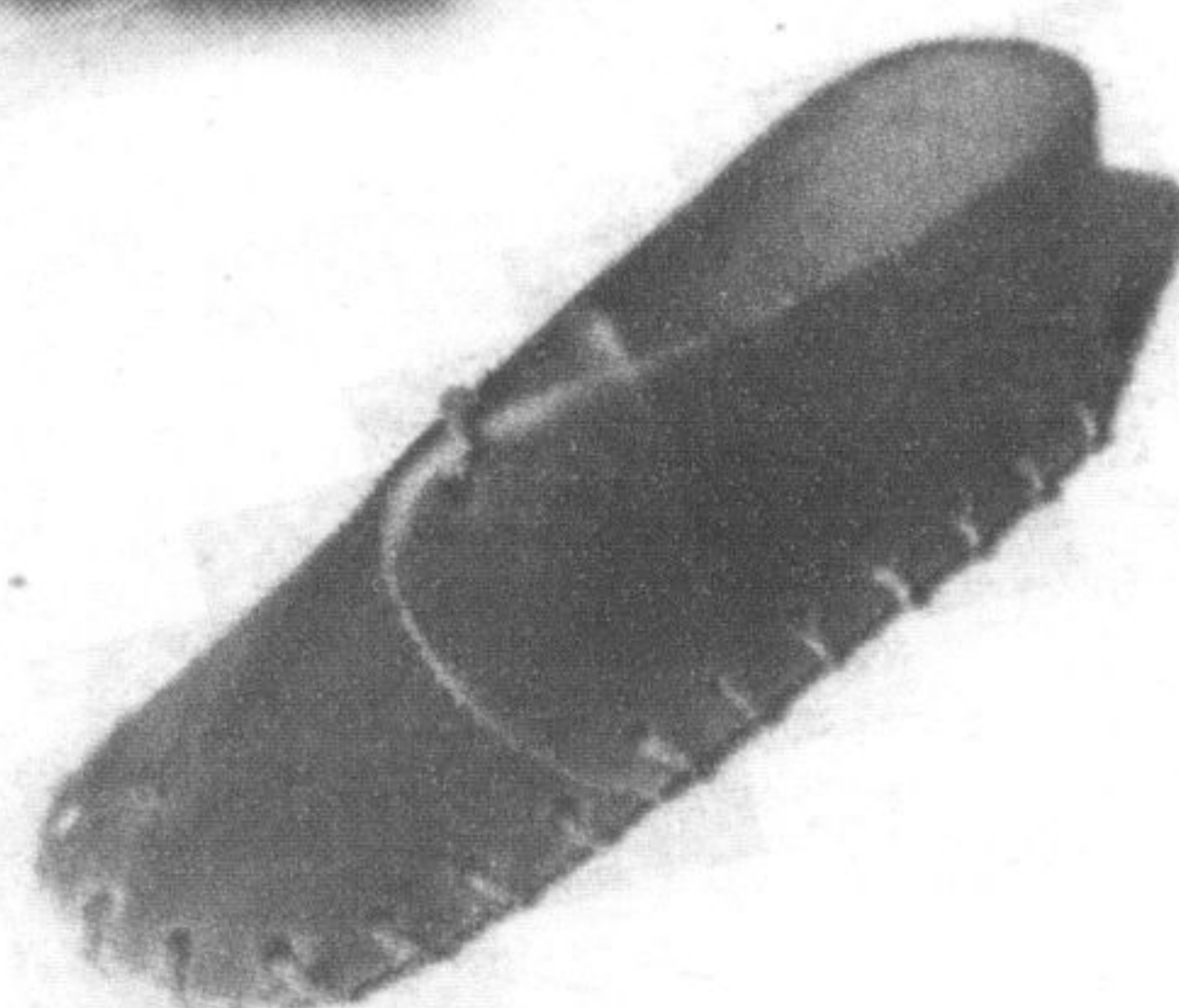
### NUTRO TARTAR TREATS

I love these cookies. Not only do they taste amazing, they help scrub away tartar, fight plaque build-up and freshens my breath! Yummy!



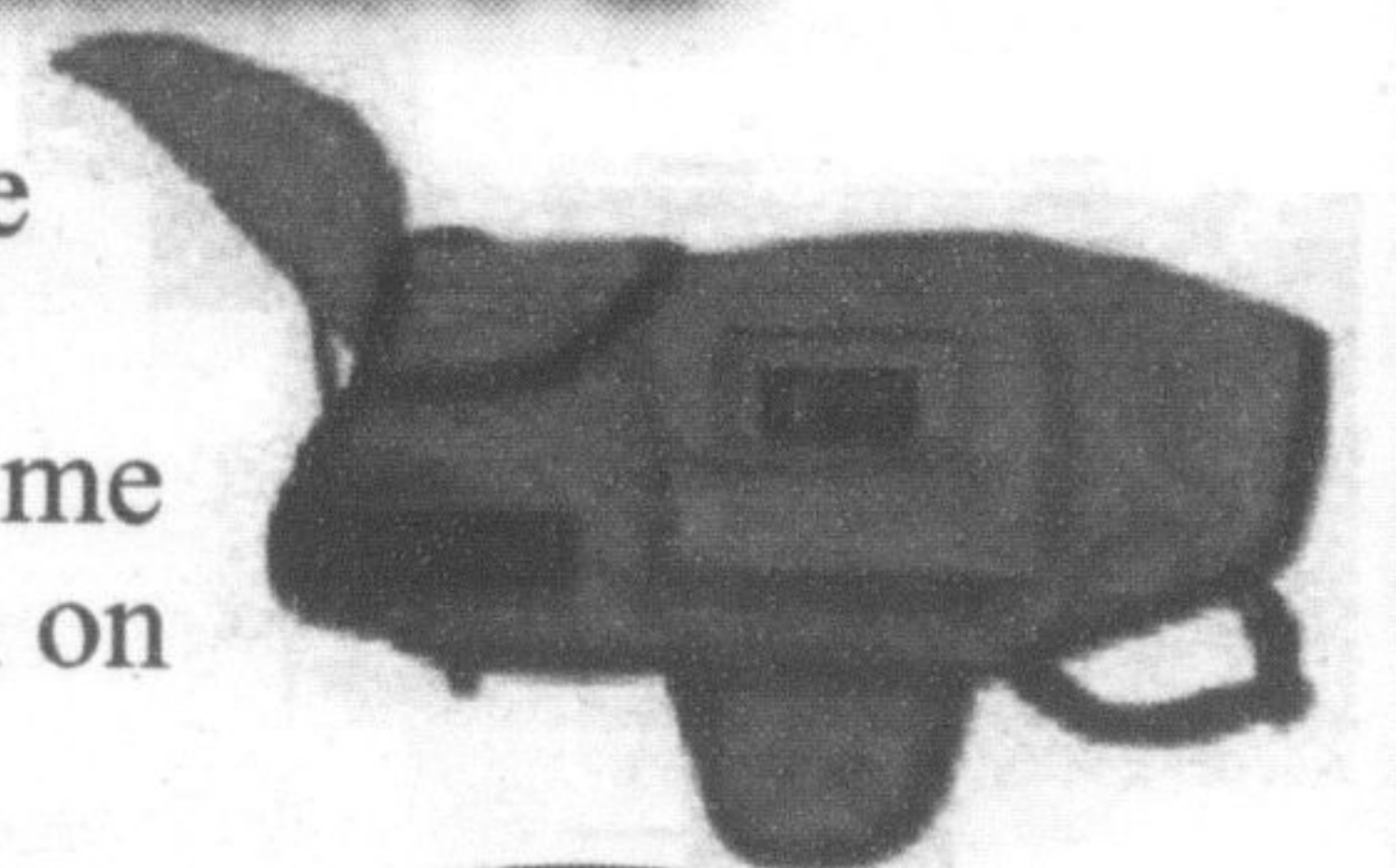
### RAWHIDE SHOES

Not only do these keep me away from the real shoes in the house but they taste alot better and last me a long time.



### FLEECE JACKETS

This is my Favourite article of clothing. It looks so great on me and keeps me warm on those cold nights.

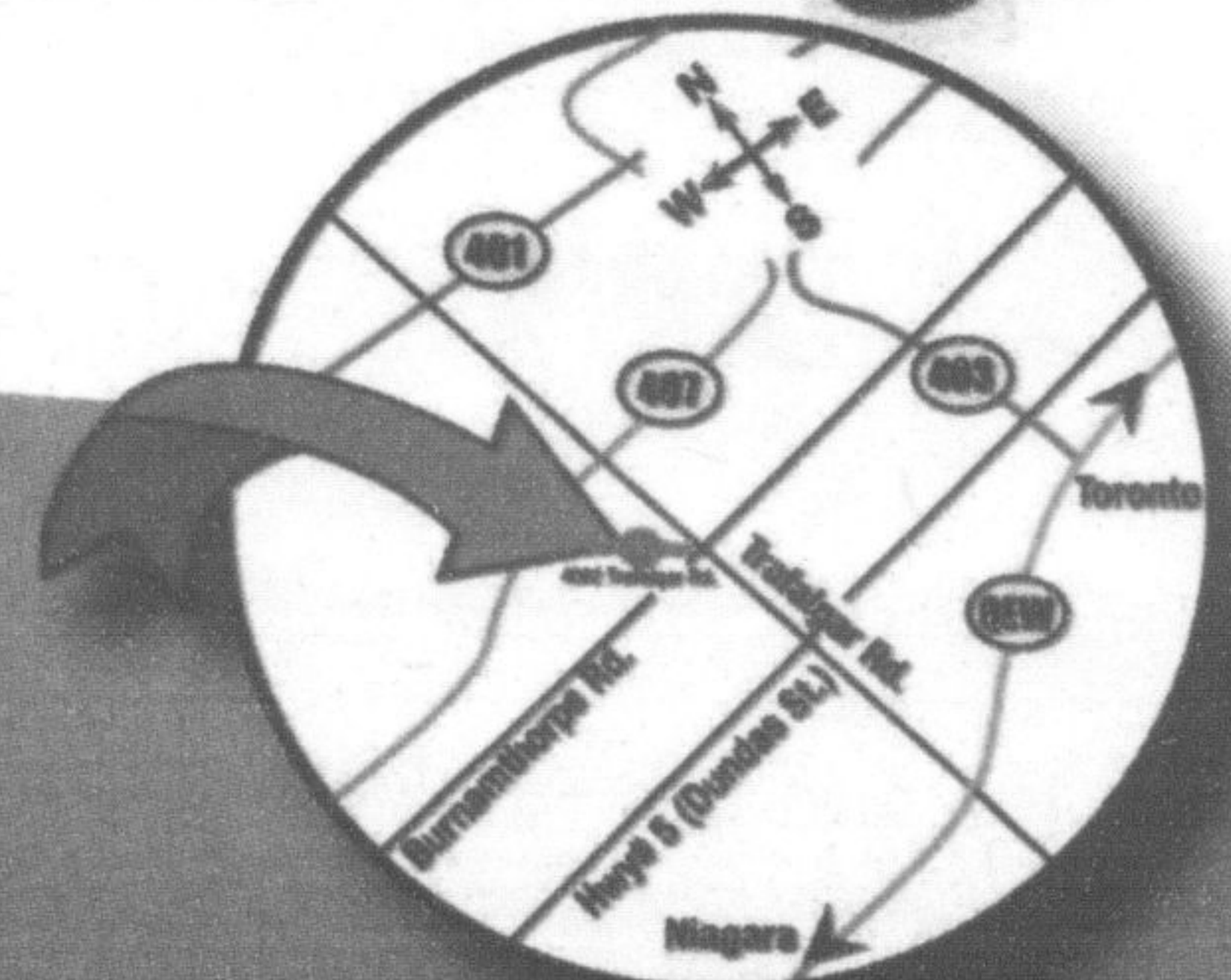


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