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any pillow you make, or as inspiration for designs of your own.

Loretta recommends experimenting to everyone.

"If I had a piece of advice, it's that you should not be afraid to rip," says Loretta.

For Loretta, this philosophy

applies not only to needlepoint, but also to every area of life.

She states: "It's kind of an interesting philosophy of life. You know, you can't be afraid to make mistakes. You can always fix it. You can even start over."

Here are Loretta's flower designs. To re-create her tulip (a) or classic flower (b), simply follow the illustrations, counting each square in the graph as one mesh of canvas.

The tulip combines vertical straight-stitches and horizontal straight-stitches with a basic continental-stitch stem. The classic flower combines vertical and horizontal straight-stitches with a french knot (c) center.

4-H Day slated at Boscovs

NEWARK, Del. — This month, Boscov's department stores everywhere are sponsoring 4-H Day, to increase public awareness of the nation's largest out-of-school youth program. In Delaware, 4-H Day will be celebrated on September 22, at Boscov's in the Dover Mall.

From 10 a.m. until 7 p.m., members of the area 4-H clubs will present demonstrations and exhibit the projects, photographs and posters they've created. Games, refreshments, and a petting zoo will be available, and Delaware's dairy princess will be on hand.

The 4-H'ers will model fashions they've made at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Several competitions will be open to the public as well as to 4-H members throughout the state: a bike rodeo, a dog show, a pet show, and a cheesecake bake-off.

The bike rodeo, open to 4-H and other youths aged 9 to 19, features obstacle courses, a bike safety check, and a safety program. Awards will be offered in several categories. Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m., and the event will start at 11.

The dog show, which will be held at 1 p.m., is open to 4-H youth, other youth, and adults. Within those classes, awards will be presented for the best-groomed short-haired dog, the best-groomed long-haired dog, the most obedient dog, and the best dog costume.

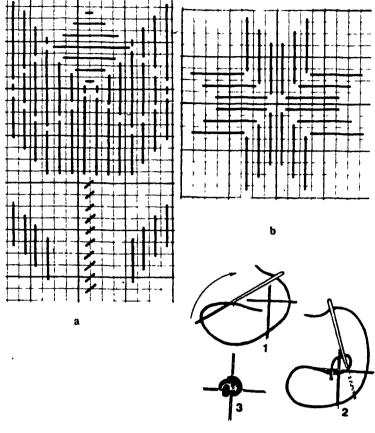
Registration for the cheesecake contest will take place at 2 p.m. This contest, too, is open to 4-H members, other young people, and adults. The only restrictions are that the entry must be a cake, not a pie; it must be baked; and the recipe must be submitted along with the entry. After the judging, the cheesecakes will be sold at auction.

For further information, contact Kent County extension 4-H agent Jim Moore, at 736-1448.





Hours - Week Days 7:30 - 5:00

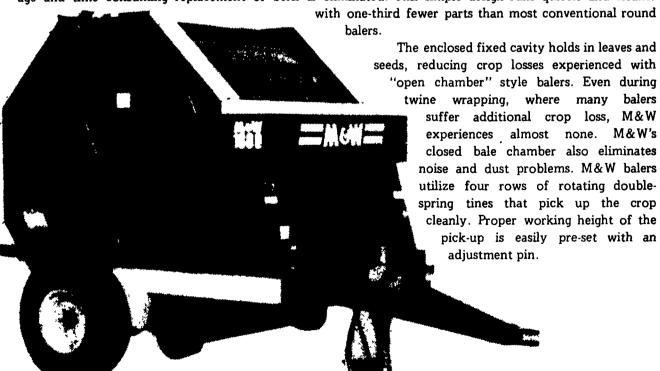


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