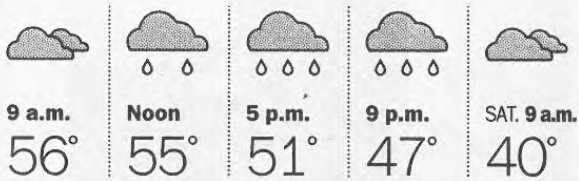


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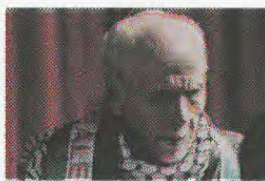
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## Gingerbread, gingerbread, ginger all the way



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Gingertown, a gingerbread display at 13th and U streets NW in the District, pays homage to the coming Winter Olympics with a sports village. According to the Gingertown Web site, the David M. Schwarz Architects firm founded the initiative in 2006 and each year develops a new master plan for the town. Leading architects, designers and architectural firms in the D.C. area come together with building enthusiasts to create the structures. Teams are sponsored, and officials say all sponsorship money goes to charities. It's on view Friday through Sunday.

