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PLUS SIZE ADDITIONS
Annette's Unique Boutique, Rochester Road south of Waukegan in Troy, now has bodywear to size 4x by Dansk. Featured in the collection are ankle pants for \$38, fully-lined exercise bras at \$30, and oversized V-neck T-shirts at \$26. Clothing fabrics include cotton, Supplex, Lycra spandex and Antron nylon, in purple, rose, black and white, plus geometric designs. The bodywear sizes translate into 1x (sizes 14-16); 2x (18-20); 3x (22-24); 4x (24-26).

MORE PLUS SIZES
D&B PLUS is open at Wonderland Mall in Livonia. The store sells the latest fashions for sizes 14 to 24, including attitude T-shirts, wide-leg jeans, tie-front tops, textured and ribbed shirts, and coordinated denim outfits. The separates are all value-priced from the Philadelphia-based retailer.

CARPPOOL CRAZINESS
Until May 26, carpools of fabric buyers receive discounts off merchandise based on the number of passengers in their cars. Haberman Fabrics staffers want to fight the high price of gasoline with savings for sewers. Two passengers get 15% off, three get 20% off, four get 30% off, and five take off 38%. The fabric store is at 117 W. Fourth St. Royak Oak. Inquiries are welcome at (810) 541-0010.

NEW COLLECTIONS
Jacobson's has the St. John Sport line described by designer Marie Gray as dress down elegance. The original pieces which debuted in November are manufactured in Italy from suede, French Terry, but for Spring 1996, the line has been expanded to separates in navy, white, coral, and daisy.

Bake Fifth Avenue now carries CITI, tailored career sportswear for women, designed exclusively for SFA by Edith Yuan.

GOLDEN RULE AWARDS
The following recipients were honored for volunteer service through JCPenney's presentation of 17 Golden Rule Awards: Evelyn Campbell of Farmington Hills for Botox General Hospital; John DaPra of Southgate for the American Red Cross Downriver Service Center; Patricia DeLong of Dexter for Friends of Wildlife; DIA Docent Committee; Scot Fredley of Pontiac for the North Oakland Medical Centers; Roland Jennings of Detroit for the Karmann Cancer Institute; Faith MacFarland of Clinton Township for Macomb Social Services; Charlie Simmons of Detroit for 10th Precinct Community Council; Joanne Verbanke of South-

field for Michigan Mental Health Association; Furniture Resource Center of Pontiac Volunteers; Betty White of Livonia for Angela Hospice; Johanna Pollack of Ann Arbor Art Center; Robert Eastman of Farmington Hills Senior Adults Giving To Education; Harry Allen, Jr. of Franklin for Wheelchair Athletic Association; Derrick Anderson of Ypsilanti for HIV Resource Center; Mario Bethuy of Oakland Community Services; and Suzanne Brooks of West Bloomfield for Maple Grove.

JCPenney also donated financial awards to each of the recipients for their non-profit organizations.

CYCLE SHOP DEBUTS
Easy Riders opens mid-May at 120 North Main in Mt. Clemens. The shop will be a monument to machine, merchandise and the pursuit of the open road, according to owners John and Virginia DeGulacpe and Tom and Sue Phenag. Inquiries welcome at (810) 783-7300.

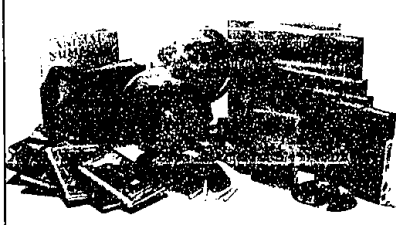
RESTAURANT OPENS
Honey Tree Restaurant serves breakfast, lunch and dinner in the Walled Lake Commons Shopping Center, 674 Pontiac Trail. The restaurant is the fourth for owners Tom Goula and Steve Tsapatoris.

DISCOUNT BRIDAL SERVICE
For savings 20 to 40 percent off retail, contact Amy Keen, owner All Things Bright and Beautiful for gowns, bridal party dresses, headpieces, invitations, party goods and services. Keen began the business from her Redford home in 1994 and recently set up shop in Livonia on Farmington Road. Inquiries welcome at (313) 538-8694.

RECYCLING CDS
Disc Go Round a retail store that buys and sells used compact discs opens May 21 in The Sugar Tree Plaza, 6245 Orchard Lake in West Bloomfield. Owner David Hochberg holds one of 116 operations franchises in the country. He welcomes inquiries at (810) 539-3610.

NEW ANTIQUE STORE
Rose Garden Antiques is open at 1000 South Woodward in Birmingham in the atrium between Gail's Office Supply and M.T. Hunter selling tapestries, oil paintings, pillows, topiaries, garden pieces and flower a.

Shopping Center Program ends



Be True To Your School: The final count is in: shoppers credited receipts to raise more than \$293,000 for support materials for their favorite schools. Lakeside's top three beneficiaries were St. Lawrence Elementary, Utica; Eisenhower High, Shelby; and St. Mary Elementary, Mt. Clemens; Twelve Oaks' Nout High, South Lyon High and Brighton High; Fairlane's Divine Child in Dearborn, Detroit Catholic Central High in Redford, Dearborn High and Regina High, Harper Woods.

Green: How to wear spring's hottest color

A wise frog once sang, It's not easy being green, and he was right.

According to fashion experts, green is one of the most difficult colors to wear and not look silly. But, not since the 1970s, has there been so many shades of green appearing in every area of design—especially fashion for spring and summer.

There are 400 greens in the Pantone Textile Color System, said color expert Lea Eiseman of Pantone, Inc. "And every designer has a favorite shade of green—from acid to mint to forest green."

To wear a shade of green successfully, fashion writer Sharon Mosley, of Copley News Service offers these tips:

1. Tie green on. Start with little dashes first. Opt for a scarf around your neck or with a raincoat. Bright green does wonders to spark up conservative black or navy wardrobes.

2. Make it special. If you love green, splurge on Vivienne Tam's lime-green lace dress or sequined knit dress. Donna Karan does leather in lime bikinis.

3. Accent on green. Add a green wristwatch or hang a green purse on your arm. Lime

loafers for your feet are also fun.

4. Green giant. If green's good for you, try a silk stretch halter bodysuit with a lime leather skirt. Juicy!

5. Add black. Paler greens teamed with black are outstanding this spring. Toss a new lime-green tunic over slim, black trousers, or slice a little avocado under a black blazer.

6. Mix it up. Lemon yellow is another tangy partner for green this season, and green with powder blue is also a dynamic duo. How about a lime, ribbed knit, sleeveless top with a short, tangerine skirt?

7. Professional greens. Green doesn't have to scream at you some green silk shantungs jackets and softly pleated voile dresses are richly elegant. Likewise, jade wool crepe suits and celadon gabardine short jackets, complement small, mossy gingham checks.

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