

GOVERNOR BOB MILLER MAKES PERSONAL DONATION TO MLK COMMITTEE

LAS VEGAS — Governor Bob Miller has made a personal contribution of \$5000 to the Martin Luther King Committee to help keep activities at the MLK center in West Las Vegas going until the end of the year.

Wendell Williams, president of the Martin Luther King Committee, said the Governor's donation came as the result of a conversation Williams had with the Governor last week.

"During a meeting with the Governor last week on issues that affect West Las Vegas, I mentioned to the Governor that

the Committee needed about \$10,000 to keep our center in operation at current levels until the end of the year. Governor

Miller pledged at that time that he would personally contribute \$5000 of that amount."

Williams said that Governor

Miller also promised to talk with other business and community leaders about contributing to the

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COUNCILMAN TO HOLD CITIZENS MEETING TO RECEIVE INPUT ON PROPOSED CLOSURE OF EVERGREEN AVENUE

Councilman Frank Hawkins Jr. will hold a citizens meeting on Tuesday, August 17, at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the proposed closure of Evergreen Avenue from Decatur to 250 feet east of Brush Street. The City Council is set to discuss the item at their August 18 meeting as one of the traffic and parking commission matters on the agenda. The Tuesday evening citizens meeting will be held at the Charleston Heights Arts Center Theater at 800 S. Brush Street, and the item is scheduled to be

during the morning session of the Wednesday Council meeting.

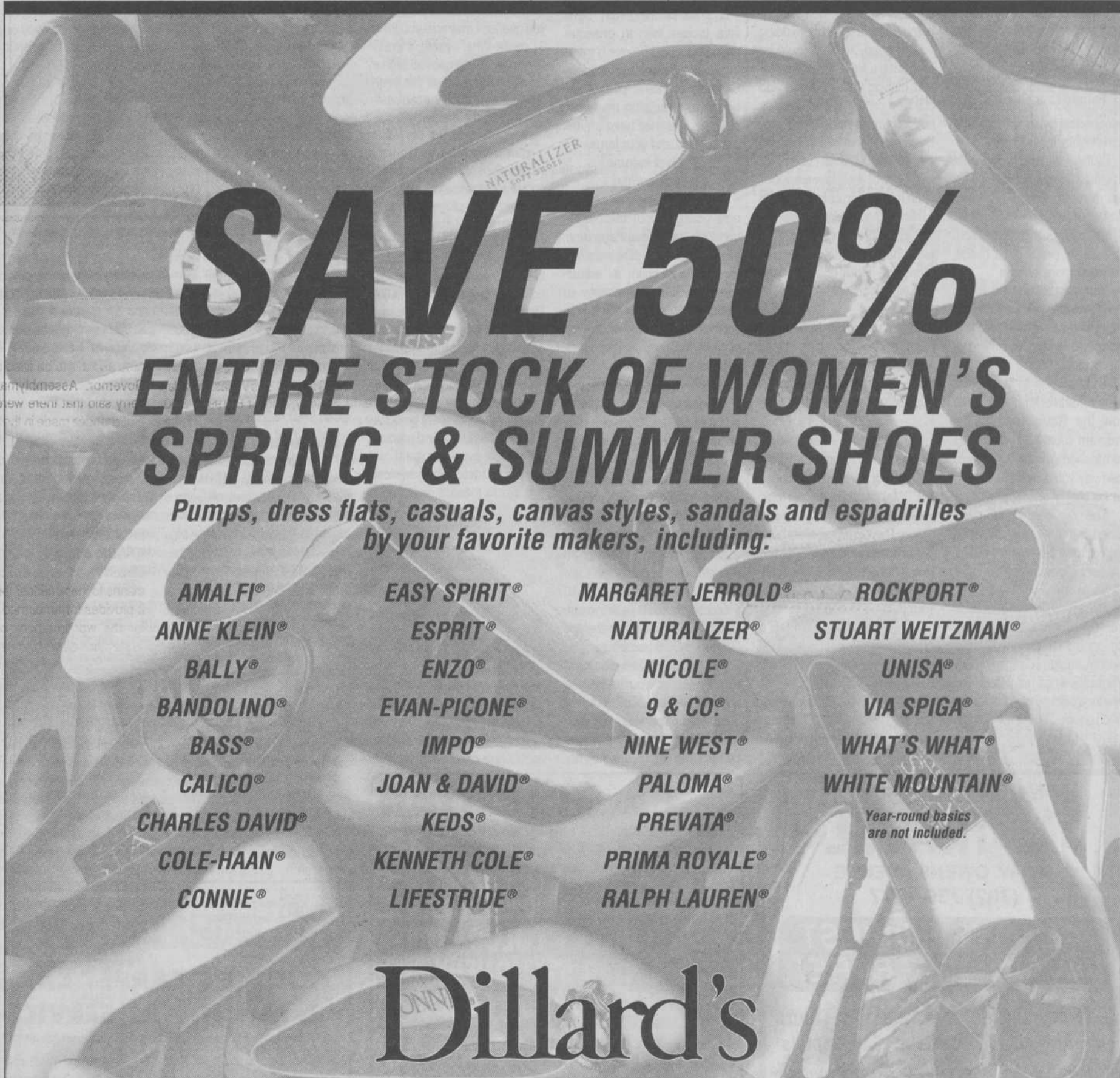
The City's Traffic and Parking Commission has recommended approval of a six-month street closure on a temporary, trial basis to allow Arizona Charlie's Hotel/Casino to conduct a before-and-after study of traffic volume. The recommendation was made to the Council in response to Arizona Charlie's application for Evergreen Avenue to be "vacated" as the hotel/casino expands.

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much broader context. As I mentioned, the fact that a child goes to bed at night hungry is societal violence; the fact that an African American female attorney makes 60% to 65% of what her white male counterpart makes is societal violence, the fact that an African physician will earn less than 70% of what his white counterpart makes is societal violence; the fact that African controlled hospitals are closing at an astronomical rate in this country and have been doing so for the last 30 years is societal violence; the fact that African physicians are being excluded from Managed Care organizations, excluded from HMO's such as HPN, Family Health Plan etc., is a societal violence; because the people who have historically cared for Africans have been Africans, not Europeans. Until we expand the scope of what we talk about in terms of societal violence, societal violence will continue because the youth will not walk gladly to the ovens.

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