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Carvel to open doors Monday

Carvel Ice Cream is opening its doors Monday in the **Denton Crossing Shopping Center** off Loop 288. The store, known for its soft-serve ice cream, is one of 12 to 14 stores the company planned to open in the Dallas area, said **Nancy Kergosien**, who owns the 1800 S. Loop 288 franchise store with her husband, **Michael**.

While unloading stock last night, Kergosien noticed a customer wanting their attention.

"We had a lady knock on the door last night from New York," she said, adding that some have told her Carvel Ice Cream is quite popular up north.

"From the people that I've seen, if you're from there, it's kind of like an addiction," Kergosien said.

The shop will open at 11 a.m. Monday as part of its morning schedule during the week through Saturday. The store closes at 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and at 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Sunday hours are noon to 9 p.m.

P.J.'s Party Supply is expanding its Denton location, almost doubling its size after moving from Sanger 10 months ago.

Owner **June Schiada** said the additional 2,500 square feet of space will allow her to expand inventory and separate adult-themed party items from children-themed items. When the expansion is complete in January 2005, the store will cover an estimated 5,700 square feet.

"I'm bringing in more everyday party wares that people have been asking for," Schiada said.

Schiada moved from downtown Sanger to her new location in the factory outlet mall at Interstate 35E and Loop 288 last January. The move, she said, has been profitable.

"We're very pleased with the traffic we've gotten and the way the community has supported us," she said.