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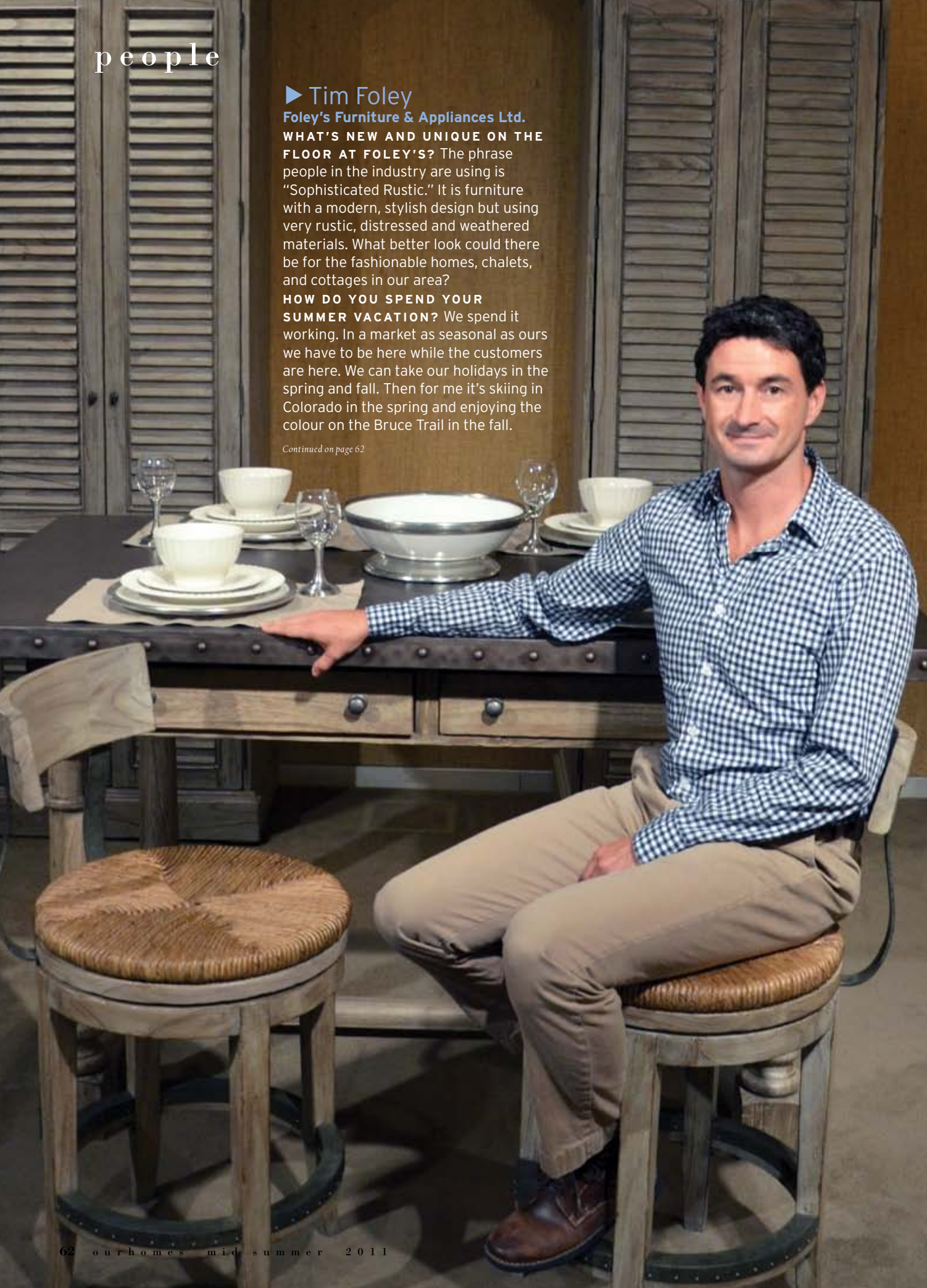
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HOW DO YOU SPEND YOUR SUMMER VACATION? We spend it working. In a market as seasonal as ours we have to be here while the customers are here. We can take our holidays in the spring and fall. Then for me it's skiing in Colorado in the spring and enjoying the colour on the Bruce Trail in the fall.

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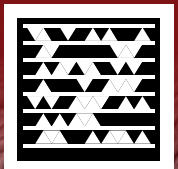
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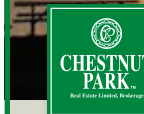
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WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE PIECE OF FURNITURE AT HOME? I would have to say my hope chest. I love it because my father made it for me one Christmas when I was in high school. It holds things that I want to keep safe, like the quilt my Great Granny made that is too fragile to use.




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WHAT IS YOUR PERFECT SUMMER EVENING? My perfect summer evening includes having dinner with my husband Ralph Kertcher on our porch and then going for a drive in our convertible and maybe stopping for dessert and coffee on the patio of one of the fine restaurants in this area.



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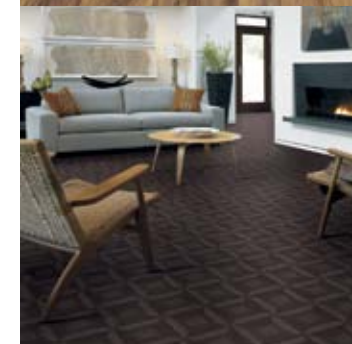


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