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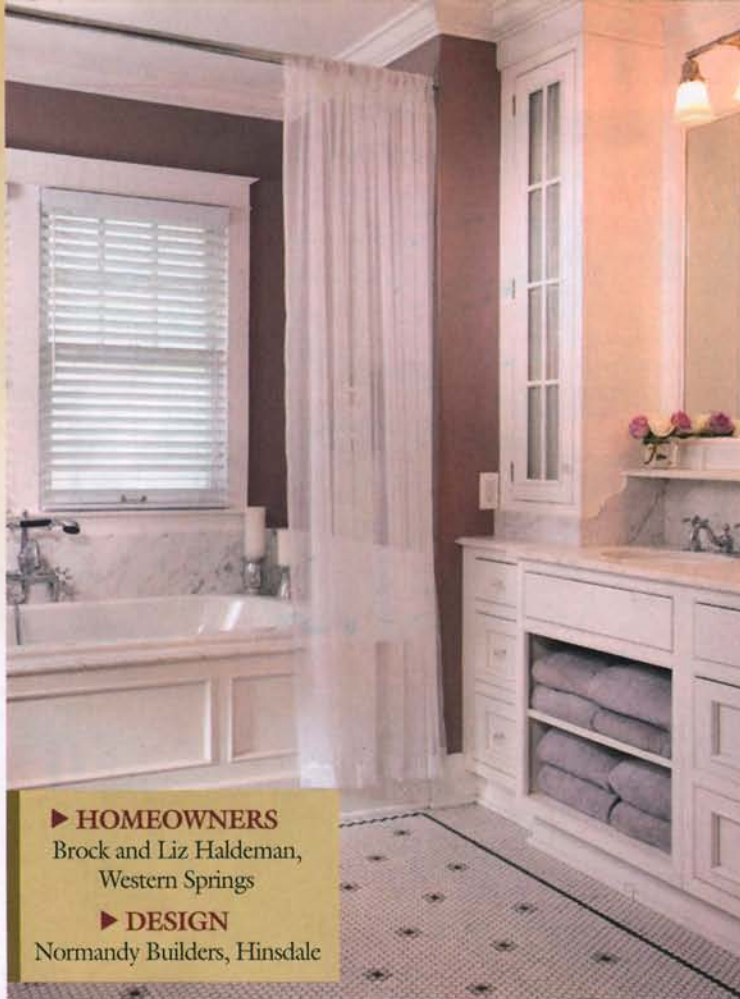
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► **HOMEOWNERS**

Brock and Liz Haldeman,  
Western Springs

► **DESIGN**

Normandy Builders, Hinsdale

**#5  
BATH  
PROFILE**  
A vintage feel to  
blend with the  
house

**WHAT THEY WANTED:** A seamless transition between the old and the new was essential to Brock and Liz Haldeman when they added on to their four-square home in Western Springs, particularly in the master bath. "They wanted the bath to have a vintage feel," says Stephanie Bryant, CKD, of Normandy Builders in Hinsdale, who worked with the couple on the project.

**HOW THEY ACHIEVED IT:** Including old-house elements — like high ceilings, painted maple cabinetry with crystal knobs, tiny octagonal floor tiles and classic Carrara marble countertops — is critical to the vintage look. The trim and moldings were milled to match those in the original part of the home. The result is a seamless transition. "Even though it's in the new addition, it looks like it could be decades old," says Bryant.

While harkening to the past, the room contains the up-to-date features of today, including an oversized shower with double shower heads, his and hers raised vanities, and a private water closet.

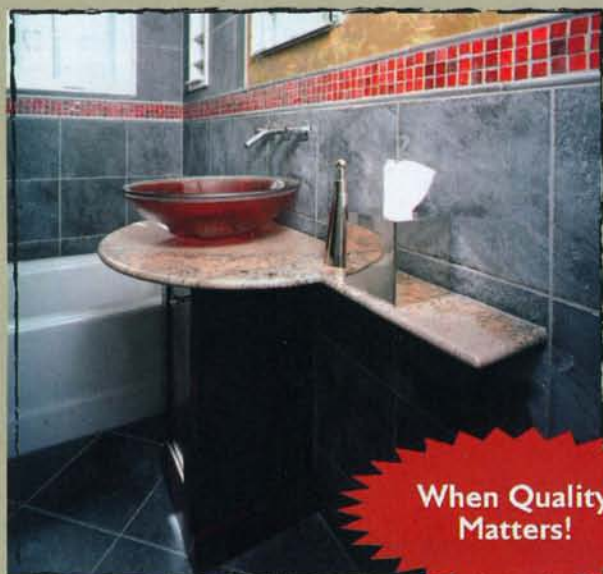
Details such as a sheer curtain enveloping the bath, sparkling crystal knobs and a rug-like tile design with a floral motif, lend a touch of romance to the light and airy space.

Bryant's favorite part of the project was working with the Haldemans because they were so savvy about design and brought a lot of ideas to the table. "Just as everyone has their own signature, every bath is unique to the personality of the owners, and this one is as well," she says.



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