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## Health concerns prompt well water testing

By PATRICIA N. BOWLING  
 staff writer

Research suggesting a frequent occurrence of serious illness in Novi Heights, Pioneer Meadows and Echo Valley subdivisions has prompted Novi officials to begin testing the well water in those areas.

Initial testing on water samples from wells in Pioneer Meadows and Echo Valley has revealed the presence of a chemical called diethyl phthalate ester. This chemical was discovered in a Priority Pollutant Analysis conducted in May by Clow Water Management Corporation of Pontiac.

The presence of diethyl phthalate ester, an ubiquitous compound with a large number of commercial uses, was confirmed in a second set of test results received by the city last week.

A final report has not been completed on the water sample taken

from a Novi Heights well. However, city engineers received telephone notification Monday indicating tests on this sample have not revealed diethyl phthalate, nor any other contaminant.

Research by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on the toxic effects of diethyl phthalate indicate this chemical is not a carcinogen. However, EPA investigations for other toxic effects show diethyl phthalates can induce birth defects and genetic mutations in rats when they are injected with high doses of the compound.

The amount of diethyl phthalate detected in two residential wells — one in Echo Valley and one in Pioneer Meadows — is far below the EPA level of "acceptable daily intake." Nevertheless, the lab results have persuaded city officials to notify homeowners and continue testing residential well water in all three subdivisions.

"While the concentrations in these wells are in the parts per billion range, and the EPA's acceptable daily intake is in parts per million, it is extremely difficult to draw any conclusions from this data," cautioned Susan Nayh of JCK and Associates in a letter to City Manager Edward Kriewall last week.

City engineers emphasize the tests reported this week are from five individual wells and may not be considered representative of other wells in the three subdivisions, many of which are at varying depths.

The diethyl phthalate detected in two residential wells has not been linked to any health problems in the area. These problems include what may be a higher than normal incidence of cancer.

The possibility of an unusual number of serious diseases occurring in Pioneer Meadows, Echo Valley and Novi Heights was brought to the attention of city officials by Kathy

Crawford, a lifetime Novi resident. Crawford began taking note of the serious illnesses in her neighborhood about nine years ago when her son, Doug, was diagnosed with Hodgkins disease.

"It just seemed to me there was a very high incidence of poor health," she explained.

Crawford suggested to city officials there might be a link between the disease frequency and the use of well water in the area. But without any documentation, both city and county officials said they could take no action. They encouraged her to record her observations.

Even Crawford was surprised when her personal observations were reduced to several hand-drawn maps. Among more than 300 homes, she logged at least 40 cancer cases in addition to numerous kidney ailments, tumors and birth defects.

The research, which covers Novi Heights, Echo Valley and Pioneer

Meadows along with several other residential pockets near those subdivisions, was done in "a very non-scientific way" and cannot be considered proof of an unusual disease frequency, Crawford admitted. But it was enough to convince the city that water tests were warranted.

The first two water samples were taken in Echo Valley and Pioneer Meadows. A third test was taken in Novi Heights. Fourth and fifth samples came from Echo Valley and Pioneer Meadows, but from different aquifers (underground water supplies) than the first two samples.

All the water samples were taken from the homes of city officials and city employees to lessen the initial concern, City Manager Kriewall said.

The first two samples were submitted to Clow laboratories on May 17. The water was analyzed for organic compounds and metals. The amount of diethyl phthalate

discovered in the first Echo Valley sample is equivalent to 20 parts per billion. The amount detected in the first Pioneer Meadows sample is equivalent to 11 parts per billion.

The EPA considers 350 parts per million an acceptable daily intake of diethyl phthalate.

"This relative content has been determined to not be harmful in the concentrations found," Kriewall told city council this week. "It could be a natural occurrence, as far as we know," he added, noting certain levels of phthalate esters have been

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## No guarantee of safe water

Is well water in Novi safe to drink?

Unfortunately, no one can guarantee the answer to that question. Water tests can provide enough information to establish the relative safety of the water, but no laboratory test can guarantee the absolute safety of water from a well.

Nearly 75 percent of the City of Novi is served by private wells, although the most populated area in the southeast quadrant and all new subdivisions under construction have Detroit water.

Major areas relying on underground water sources include all homes surrounding Walled Lake, most of those around Shawood Lake and Pioneer Meadows, Novi Heights, Echo Valley and Birchwood subdivisions.

In addition, wells are the primary source of drinking water in the following areas: Along Summit Drive, Sixthgate, Glenda, Joseph, Brenda, Cambridge and Hillcrest streets; within Novi Township; and along Taft Road, which includes the Novi Schools administration building, Middle School North, Middle School South and Novi Woods Elementary School.

City officials currently are testing the well water in Novi Heights, Pioneer Meadows and Echo Valley subdivisions due to reports of a high incidence of serious illness in these areas.

According to a well water testing guide published by the East Michigan Environmental Action Council (EMEAC), about 50 percent of Michigan's population obtains its water from underground sources. The state has over one million public and private wells, with the majority of them producing water suitable for drinking without any treatment.

But the well water in some locations contains a sufficient amount of naturally-occurring minerals to be considered unfit for drinking. These natural minerals may include calcium or iron.

The use, storage, spillage or disposal of unnatural materials on or in the ground also may make the water unsafe for consumption.

Of particular concern in Novi recently has been past and present underground chemical storage. Efforts are underway to identify and remove any underground tanks in the city that are not protected from corrosion as now required by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standards.

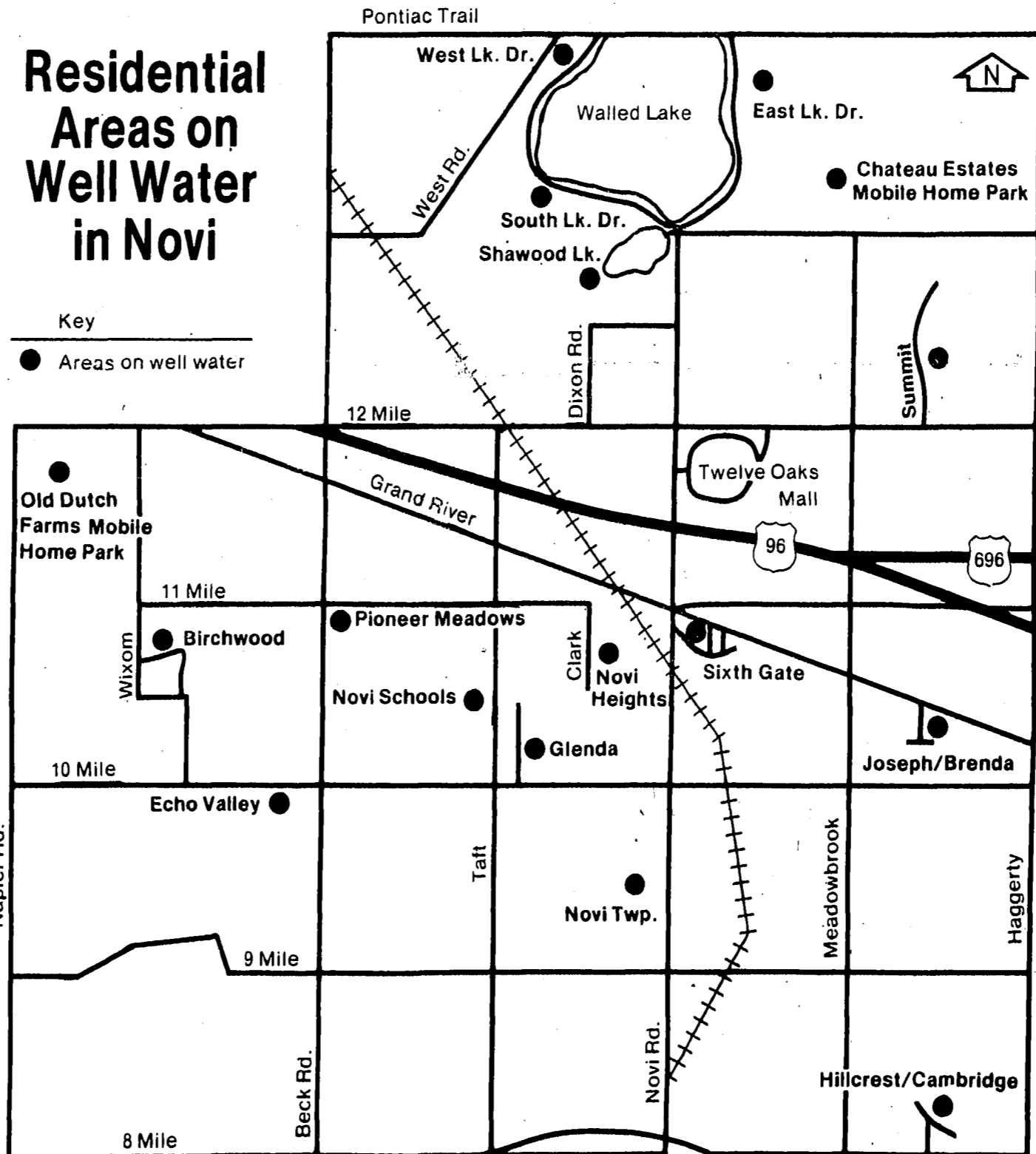
According to Paul Tomboulion, author of EMEAC's well-user's guide and a member of Oakland University's Chemistry Department, illness resulting from polluted well water is "extremely rare."

"In other states, a few examples of adverse health conditions caused by polluted well water have received considerable media attention," he writes. "However, actual groundwater contamination known to affect private wells from environmental contamination sites is uncommon, occurring in less than one well in 2,000."

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## Residential Areas on Well Water in Novi

Key  
 ● Areas on well water



News Map/TAMMIE

## Ron Milam quits post for South

Ron Milam, who has served on the Novi Board of Education since 1976, announced his resignation at the board's August 1 meeting.

Milam has been promoted to the position of Assistant Vice President of Gas Supply by the ANR Pipeline Company and is being transferred to Houston, Texas. His resignation from the school board becomes effective August 31.

"It's a very fine opportunity for me in terms of career," Milam told The News. "The hardest part of the decision was giving up my involvement with the Novi Community Schools — both as a board member for the past nine years and as the parent of a child enrolled in the schools."

"It's very hard for me as a parent to take my son out of a school district which I know to be among the best anywhere."

Board President Robert Schram, who read Milam's letter of resignation at the end of the meeting, said it "was a shock to myself" and "a great loss to the board and the community."

Milam is in the second year of his third four-year term on the school board. He was first elected to a four-year term in 1976 and subsequently was re-elected to four-year terms in 1980 and 1984.

The school board has 20 days after the effective date of the resignation to appoint a replacement for Milam, but Superintendent Robert Pivko said the board will move quickly to name a successor prior to the first board meeting in September.

The first step in the process will be to notify individuals who might be interested in serving on the board, said Pivko.

Anyone interested in being appointed to the seat should (1) send a letter of interest to the school board, (2) send a resume including information that might be of interest to the board in selecting a successor, and (3) send a statement of why the individual would like to serve on the school board.

Pivko said the statement should include the applicants' philosophies of education and reasons for wanting to serve.

The deadline for applications is 5 p.m. on Wednesday, August 21.

The board will then review the applications at a special meeting on Wednesday, August 21, and reduce the field down to three.

The three finalists will be invited to attend interviews before the full board on Thursday, August 29. Each interview will last approximately 30 minutes.

The board will then name a successor to Milam at its first regularly scheduled meeting in September on Thursday, September 5.

State school law stipulates that the individual who is appointed will serve until the next regular school election in June 1986. In addition to two regular four-year terms in the June 1986 election, the ballot will be one two-year term to fill out the remaining two years left in the four-year term won by Milam in the 1984 election.



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## Gunman robs Novi couple

Two Novi residents were robbed at gunpoint as they were entering their home in the Olde Orchards Condominiums on Monday, July 26, at 11:25 p.m.

The two victims, a 59-year-old man and his wife, said they had returned home from the Hazel Park Raceway and were in the process of opening their front door when they were approached from behind by two black males.

The man told police that a suspect holding a handgun with a stainless steel or chrome-plated handle ordered him to turn over his wallet and his wife to turn over her purse.

When the man had trouble removing the wallet from his rear pocket, the gunman told him to hurry up or he would be killed, the victim told police.

After receiving the man's wallet and the woman's purse, the suspects retreated quickly to a small, dark-colored compact car backed into a

**In addition to the wallet and purse, the thieves made off with some \$400 in cash plus various credit cards and personal identification items.**

space in the far north end of the parking lot and drove off. When last seen, the car was headed south on Olde Orchard toward Ten Mile.

Neither the man nor his wife were injured.

The man with the gun was described by the victims as being 6'0" to 6'2" tall with a stocky build. He was wearing white-colored casual clothing.

The second man was described as being 5'10" tall with a slim build and wearing dark-colored clothing. The second suspect stood behind the man with the gun throughout the incident and said nothing, the victims told police.

Both suspects were in their 20s and were dressed neatly but casually, reports indicated.

The victims also described the suspects' demeanor as being swift and business-like without any signs of nervousness.

In addition to the wallet and purse, the thieves made off with some \$400 in cash plus various credit cards and personal identification items.

Police noted that the suspects appeared to be awaiting "random victims" as their automobile was already parked in the Olde Orchard parking lot when the man and his wife arrived home.









# RIDE 'EM COWBOY!

More than 2,000 visitors to Willowbrook Farms in Novi last weekend took in the city's first-ever real-live rodeo. Organizer Tom Lenhard, Jr. said the turnout was encouraging enough to bring it back next year. Scenes from the rodeo: Above, cowpoke Doug Noble tests his saddle on solid ground. Top right, action in the ring sent this tender heels over head. Right, Wixom's Win Likert and Joel Longuski check their equipment with hairy pal Bo observing. Far right, Likert preps his saddle. Below are calf roping contestants Mike Rodriguez and Frank Schwiesow, and bottom, barrel racer Sandy Rowne.



Photos By Rick Smith



The Novi News' Patricia Bowling makes a friend...

## Novi News writer flags down story

By PATRICIA BOWLING  
staff writer

"You're riding in the Grand Entry?" Tom Lenhard said casually, as if kicking off one more thing he had to accomplish before rodeo time. There was the ring to be tended, parking attendants to be stationed, contestants to be organized — and a reporter to be mounted on horseback and readied for the Grand Entry. "The Grand Entry?" What's a Grand Entry? "I responded, but Lenhard already had disappeared into the dust rolling off the open dirt ring, now being systematically groomed like a hockey arena between periods. "It's not complicated," a tanned young woman assured me. "But

you'll need a long-sleeved shirt and a hat... and boots," she added glancing down at my conspicuously white aerobic shoes with the laces tucked between the laces. At least I get to keep my jeans, I thought. "There'll be four of us. You can ride in with me. We go to the center of the ring, then peel off to the four corners and stand there at attention. They do the National Anthem, then all the contestants will ride in and circle the four corners, and you fall into line as the last one gallops by. Understand?" "Gallops?" "Now your horse ain't carried a flag before — so just keep it away from his eyes. You'll be okay."

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...and dressed to thrill, takes him out for a spin

## Young dreams are still a force in globetrotting Dr. Rhee's soul

By ANN CHOWDHURY  
news special writer

"As a boy, I used to dream about meeting different people, learning about different cultures and being a scientist," said Dr. Seong Kwan Rhee of Northville.

That boy who grew up in Korea is now an expert in the friction and wear of materials, active in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and is frequently asked to lecture in the far corners of the world.

He brings back slides and mementos of his travels to share with his four young children and his wife Mary. Rhee's most recent travel story revolves around a trip to the Soviet Union's Uzbek Republic, where he was fascinated by the differences between that Asian, southernmost region of the country and the more European area around Moscow, which he visited in 1978 as a guest of the Soviet Academy of Sciences.

During this latest visit, Rhee stayed in Tashkent, the capital of the Uzbek Republic. As a Korean-American, he was intrigued by a little-known fact — "About half-a-million Koreans live in the Uzbek Republic. I was very curious and wanted to know more about them."

Official inquiries were blocked, but Rhee did manage to research the Korean population by chance during his visit.

The entire republic, Rhee said, is vastly different from what most people might expect of the Soviet Union. "The people there are a mixture of Oriental and European and speak their

own Uzbek language, which is totally different from Russian," Rhee said. "They consider themselves citizens of their Republic before being citizens of the Soviet Union. It's not just like the difference between, say, New York and California. This is culture, race and language."

According to Rhee, the people of the Uzbek area cling to their traditional ways. Many of the women still wear traditional yellow-and-red costumes and the men little black skull caps crusted with rich embroidery. This is a far cry from the more subdued fashions of Moscow.

Though Tashkent's architecture is fairly European, having been rebuilt after a devastating earthquake 15 years ago, nearby Samarkand, which Rhee obtained permission to visit, is "out of another world."

"It is one of the oldest cities in existence," Rhee said. "Arabs came in the 1700s, but until then it was influenced by India and China. It still has its old mosques and Moslems still worship there. It was on the silk routes from the East to Europe, and even has ruins from when the Mongols came down and destroyed everything in the twelfth century."

It was during his visit to Samarkand that Rhee got a chance to contact the local Korean population. He had been denied permission to visit a Korean collective farm, but had not given up hope. An outdoor market in Samarkand provided the opportunity he sought.

"So many people were milling around selling all kinds of fruits and vegetables," he said. "I saw a number of Oriental ladies and suspected they were Korean. I spoke to them in



Dr. Seong Kwan Rhee and his family are happy to be living in Northville

## Reporter at rodeo

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Gallop? Carry a flag? This was getting far more complicated than I anticipated. The initial idea was for me to get a barrel for the rodeo competition by having someone walk me through a barrel race — the women's primary rodeo event.

I always loved watching the barrel races on television and, although I never actually went to a live rodeo, I had been known to try and spur an occasional trail horse into a spirited gallop around a tree or two at various riding stables.

Now I've done a little riding since those days, but this business of carrying a flag, controlling a horse while others are running circles around it, all in front of a fairly substantial crowd — this was another matter entirely. I had little time to ponder the predicament. My fellow flag-carriers hustled to get me suited up in a bright red blouse with white fringe, a nice-sized cowboy hat and a pair of well-worn, pointy-toed boots. I hoisted myself up onto the back of a docile fellow whose name I don't remember and took my place among the other flag carriers.

"Are you in the rodeo?" It was a bright-eyed youngster several hands below, obviously impressed with my new accessories — the fringed red blouse in particular, I imagine.

"Not really," I admitted, although I immediately regretted the honesty.

The loudspeakers blared as I trotted into the ring, carrying my flag high and living out the fantasy of more than one little girl on an afternoon at the rodeo. I didn't even drop the flag.

## Lunch series announced

LIVONIA — The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College has announced a series of fall luncheon meetings at Le Gastronomique Restaurant on the Haggerty Road campus. The luncheons are open to interested women and each session runs from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

September 20 the new series will lead off with "A Positive You." Janet Pakhoury of Image Builders will relate how self-image and self-esteem can affect performance and success. October 18 the Dolly Eitnerhofer Design Team will present fall and winter hair fashions by the Beautiful People Hair Forum of Plymouth. November 22 will focus on "The Magical World of Jewelry, Start to Finish" presented by Mary Catherine Doyle, graduate gemologist of Sidney, Kranda and Sons. Luncheons are \$7 each with reservations to be made at least five days before the luncheon. They may be made by mail or by telephone, 391-6400 extension 430, with Visa and Master Card.

Korean. They were Korean and they understood me."

The women were 50-60 years old and their Korean dialect sounded old-fashioned to Rhee, but was understandable.

"When and how did you come to this part of the world?" he asked them.

They replied that they had come in 1937 and were moved there by the government. Rhee suspects that as a result of poor relations between Japan and the Soviet Union at that time, all

the Oriental minorities from the border areas around Manchuria were moved thousands of miles away — to the Uzbek Republic.

The women told Rhee they were doing well and living better than they had in the East of the Soviet Union. The soil is much richer in the Uzbek area and they brought rice and vegetables to plant when they were moved.

Even though they work on communal farms, they are allowed to own a small plot of land from which they can sell the

produce and keep the profit. Some of them have become relatively wealthy. Rhee was surprised to learn that the Korean population produces 90 percent of the Soviet rice crop.

It is such informal exchanges, and meetings with his fellow scientists, that Rhee really enjoys. "It's always so fascinating to talk to different people and find what they think and how they look at the world," he said, with an enthusiasm that shows he will never tire of living out his boyhood dreams.

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Wednesday, August 7, 1985



John Luke has bikes for recreation or competition at his store in Milford

### Business is 'going uphill' at bicycle shop in Milford

By **THRESE PETERSMARK**

The bicycle business is going uphill. At least it is at Milford's new bicycle shop called "what else?" The Milford Bicycle Shop.

The establishment has been opened since May 1 and John Luke, owner and manager of the store, is confident about sales.

"Business is revitalized," Luke said. According to Luke, more people than ever are buying bikes. He said the reason for the increase is because more people are using them "for a need and not just for recreation."

"People who buy bikes use them to stay in shape or for competition purposes," he said.

Luke also said the newly-opened store has experienced an increase particularly in the sales of technically-advanced bicycles.

The most popular of the technically-advanced bicycles are the "all terrain bikes." These bikes are ready to go over what the name says, all terrain. They're made for traveling over dirt roads and through rough areas.

"They're a trendy bike," Luke said. "These bikes are becoming more popular in our sales."

According to Luke, more people who ride bikes in races and other kinds of competition choose the bikes because they're made to stand this type of surface more than other bikes.

The prices for "all terrain" range from \$150 to \$750.

"It all depends on what type of bike you're looking for and what your needs are," Luke said.

The shop also carries brand names like Panasonic, Mongoose, GT, which is a brand of the MX bike, and Takara.

"We have all four main brands that go to 20 speeds," Luke said. "Although the highest we usually sell is 18."

Panasonic, their main brand, is available in 30 different types of bikes at the store.

Luke said the store is stressing its sales in Panasonic because of the good reputation the brand name has behind it.

"It also will help us take the small-town approach to business by standing behind what we sell," Luke said.

Luke said part of the reason for opening a bike shop in Milford is because the stores take a "small town approach" to business and that, he feels, is the only way to keep customers happy.

At Milford's Bicycle Shop there's still more to their sales. Luke said salespeople spend time with customers to find out what their needs are and try to find a bike that will meet those needs.

The Milford Bicycle Shop also deals in special orders to fit people properly. Luke said the proper fit of a bike is extremely important and, too often, people ride bikes that are too big or too small for them and make extra work for themselves.

Another part of Milford's Bicycle Shop is a bike repair service. They do service on bikes that are bought both in or out of the store.

"We want to make sure everyone comes out happy," he said.

One customer who apparently came out happy was Lorie Pechette. Pechette recently bought three all terrain bikes at Milford's Bicycle Shop.

"I didn't end up spending a lot of money on a bike," Pechette said. She also said Luke helped her decide what type of bike would be most appropriate and that high cost and a good bike doesn't necessarily go hand-in-hand.

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Business Briefs

DeLAMELLEURE & DeLAMELLEURE, a law firm, has opened offices in Novi in the Michigan National Bank Building at 24101 Novi Road.

The firm is operated by brothers Richard and Joseph DeLamelleure, who have a combined total of 38 years in the legal profession.

Richard J. DeLamelleure attended the University of Michigan on an athletic/academic scholarship, graduating with a BA degree with a concentration in Economics in 1961. He attended the University of Michigan Law School on an academic scholarship and graduated with honors in 1964.

He played minor league baseball for the Minnesota Twins and resides with his wife and five children in Ann Arbor. Ronald DeLamelleure attended the University of Notre Dame, graduating cum laude with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in 1959. He obtained a Master of Education degree from Wayne State University in 1965 and earned his Juris Doctor degree from Detroit College of Law in 1968.

He played freshman baseball and was a boxer for three years at the University of Notre Dame. He and his wife, Sandra, reside in Canton with their two children.

The firm decided to locate in Novi because it considers the city a growing, dynamic community.

DeLamelleure & DeLamelleure's areas of practice include personal injury, real estate, business law, corporations, wills/probate, divorce/domestic relations, drunk driving, license restoration. The office number is 349-2977.

CADILLAC ASPHALT Paving Company of Novi was the low bidder on a major project of the Michigan Department of Transportation—the reconstruction of 3.5 miles of US-24 (Telegraph Road) in Dearborn and Dearborn Heights.

Cadillac's low bid of \$4,048,130 announced June 24 must be approved by the State Administrative Board.

THE ANDERSONS of Maumee, Ohio, have welcomed Turgrass, Inc. of South Lyon as the newest distributor of its lawn care products. The addition of Turgrass, which serves lawn care professionals throughout the state of Michigan, brings to 30 the number of firms in the Andersons' distribution network.

Turgrass is owned and operated by Gene Johanningsmeier, who established the business in 1970. "Turgrass will be a tremendous asset to 'The Andersons' distribution system because of the scope of the area it can serve and because of the professional knowledge and expertise of Gene Johanningsmeier and his staff," said Bob Scober, Professional Products Sales Manager for The Andersons Lawn Fertilizer Division.

Johanningsmeier has been involved in the Michigan turf care business for 26 years. His firm has built an excellent reputation in the industry. Working with Johanningsmeier in the Turgrass business are his wife, Barbara, and two sons, Doug and Keith, both of whom have academic backgrounds in turf management and broad field experience.

Turgrass now is coordinating product delivery, sales and stocking of the Andersons' "Time" Turf products for customers in the Michigan area.

The Andersons is a diversified agribusiness headquartered in Maumee. The company's Lawn Fertilizer Division serves the professional lawn care industry in a 35-state area from the Rocky Mountains to the east coast.

In addition to lawn fertilizer production and marketing, the firm's other businesses include grain merchandising, agricultural fertilizing blending and distribution, corn cob milling, wholesale distribution of seeds, chemicals and farm supplies, and retail mass merchandising.

Oakland coalition aims to end turf wars

A new coalition of private and government representatives has been launched in Oakland County aimed at boosting economic recovery and stimulating new business.

Its first chairman predicted the organization would serve to solidify interests and reduce "turfdom battles" over where a particular plant should be located.

Called the Oakland County Community Growth Alliance, the 40-member advisory and planning body is a response to action by the Michigan State Department of Commerce. The state encouraged 30 of these groups to form across Michigan to stir regional development.

In Oakland County, representatives come mostly from local governments, local EDCs (economic development corporations) and local chambers of commerce with some members from colleges, universities, businesses and utilities. Two members represent labor (the UAW and AFL-CIO).

"The concept here is to set aside individual concerns and look at the county's needs. If we can do that, then I think we can get something done," said Philip J. Meagher, the Oakland County's first chairman and executive director of the Southfield Chamber of Commerce.

"The aim is to unify the state," he said. "One reason state developed this program was to do away with a divide-and-conquer approach. A certain amount of competition between local communities has to exist, but there's a point where it's self-defeating."

"If Auburn Hills, for instance, can't sell a particular high-tech plant, why shouldn't some other part of the state be aware of its interests? It's for everyone's advantage."

County Executive Daniel T. Murphy praised the group's formation and its effort to "consolidate the efforts of the hundreds local economic development organizations in the county, as well as the state."

Representatives met for the first time in an organizational meeting in July and elected officers. Besides Meagher, other elected officers include vice chairwoman Patricia Lewis of the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce and secretary Robert C. Dieball of Waterford Township.

Joseph Joachim, director of the Oakland County Economic Development Group, is the group's non-voting executive director.

He said there are 26 separate EDCs, quasi-governmental groups that issue industrial revenue bonds in Oakland County, and some have difficulty initiating programs on their own.

The new group will help them by providing information and coordinating projects. It will not have a staff, but will receive staff support from the county's Economic Development Group.

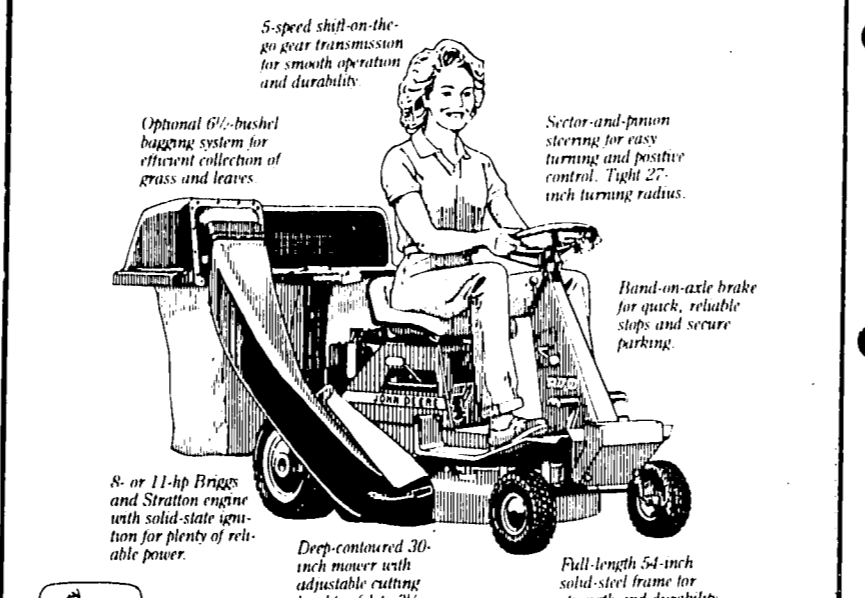
In addition to increased cooperation among county agencies, he said the group will help to spot duplication of efforts and help pool resources.

Joachim said the alliance has four key goals:

- To develop the area by retaining and attracting business.
• To establish a small business assistance program with a possible center for this purpose.
• To develop a procurement center where information on government con-

tracts at federal and state levels would be made available to local small businesses. Currently, interested local businessmen are referred to a center operated by the Downriver Community Conference. Oakland County had one year ago, but it was abandoned for lack of money, Joachim said.

When John Deere builds an economy rider, only the price is stripped down.



Advertisement for John Deere riding mowers. It features three models: R-70, R-72, and R-92. The R-70 is listed at \$1199.00, the R-72 at \$1399.00, and the R-92 at \$1549.00. Each model is shown with a 'Sale' price: \$995.00, \$1125.00, and \$1325.00 respectively. The ad highlights features like electric start, hp engines, and cut widths. At the bottom, it says 'Thesier Equipment Co.' and provides contact information for their Novi location.

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Table listing advertising rates in various local newspapers. It includes categories like 'Northville Record', 'Green Sheet', 'Novi News', 'Milford Times', 'Brighton Argus', 'Pinkney Post', 'Hartland Herald', 'Fowlerville View', 'Livingston County Press', and 'ANIMALS'. Rates are listed in dollars and cents.

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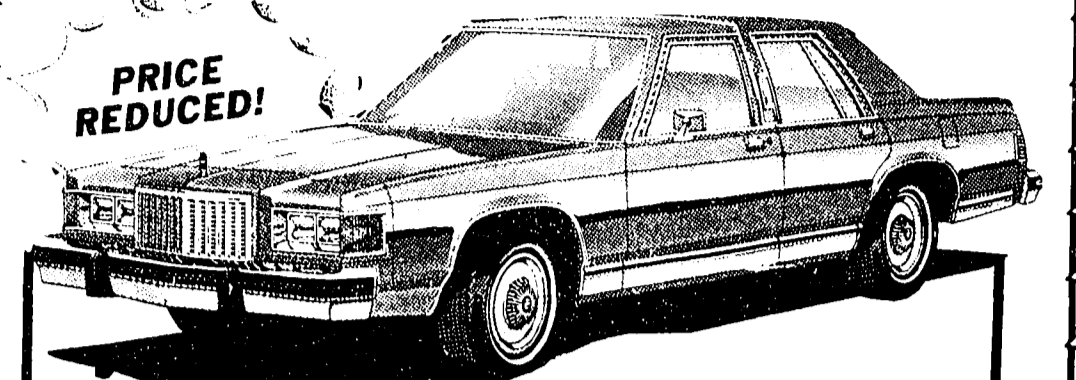






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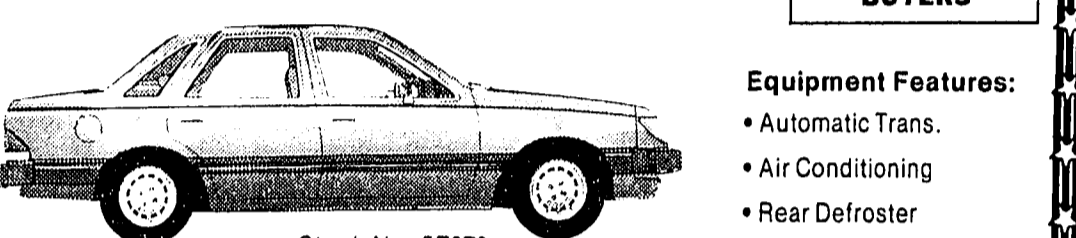
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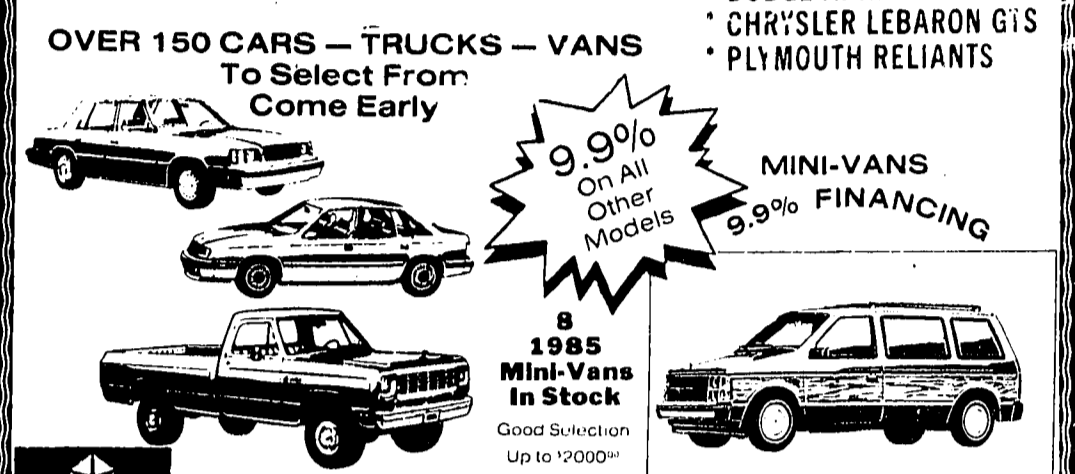
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## Welcome Back!

"The Novi School District is characterized by a dynamic environment, inspired and supported by its community. Efforts are aimed at developing high levels of basic skills, thinking skills, and interpersonal life competency skills. Those involved are committed to continual exploring and improvement of the educational program."

The above is an Affirmation Statement for the Novi Community Schools developed by a hard working team of parents, staff and school board members at two workshops in March, 1985. That statement, and the process by which it was derived, is just one example of what makes Novi such an outstanding school district.

Thanks to the volunteer efforts of well over 1000 persons, and the dedicated commitment to education of the community as a whole, Novi has achieved a very successful partnership in learning. This partnership of parents, community volunteers, staff, administrators, and school board members has succeeded in attaining a high level of educational excellence for students in Novi.

The educational program in Novi Schools has reached a level that few districts can reach, and that many school districts will never reach. With the basic educational program firmly in place, our professional staff is now turning its attention to the refinement of that program. In the coming school year exciting things will be happening in each school building in Novi.

During the 1984-85 school year an Instructional Based Management Organizational Design (IBMOD) program was developed and put in place at each school. Staff is enthused about the positive effects of IBMOD on the educational program and on student achievement. In the coming year, we look forward to the continued improvement and refinement of the overall educational program.

Because of IBMOD, volunteer commitment, and our partnership in learning, I look forward to the 1985-86 school year with great enthusiasm. As President of the Novi Board of Education, I am proud to have the privilege of extending the "Welcome Back" to all parents, students, and staff of the Novi Community Schools. With staff commitment, community involvement, and student dedication, 1985-86 should be a very successful year.

Sincerely,  
Robert G. Schram, President  
Novi Board of Education



## SCHOOL REGISTRATION

### ELEMENTARY Grades K-4

All new elementary students should register during the week of August 19th at the school they will be attending. Hours for registration will be 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Contact your child's school for further information.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL NORTH Grades 5-6

All 5th/6th grade students are required to register. Parents must accompany students to registration at Middle School North. Class schedules and teacher assignments are given at that time. Parents are asked to bring student medical records, emergency and business telephone numbers. A \$10.00 book deposit is required of students registering for the first time at Middle School North. Registration dates and times are:

August 12 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
August 13 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.  
August 14 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL SOUTH Grades 7-8

New students should register at the school the week of August 19th between 8:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Schedules will be mailed August 9th to all students who have turned in their books and have taken care of all obligations from the previous school year.

### NOVI HIGH SCHOOL Grades 9-12

Schedules for students who have previously registered for 1985-86 will be mailed the week of August 12th. New students, and students who need to make schedule adjustments, should report to the High School on the following days:

12th grade students August 19  
11th grade students August 20  
10th grade students August 21  
9th grade students August 22

## SCHOOL HOURS

Novi High School	7:35 a.m.	2:05 p.m.
Middle School South	8:05 a.m.	2:40 p.m.
Middle School North	9:10 a.m.	3:40 p.m.
Elementary Schools	8:40 a.m.	3:05 p.m.
KDG	AM Session 8:40 a.m.	11:20 a.m.
	PM Session 12:25 p.m.	3:05 p.m.



## School Board Meetings 1985-86

August 15	7:30 p.m.	Administrative Services
September 5	7:30 p.m.	Administrative Services
September 19	7:30 p.m.	Village Oaks Elementary
October 3	7:30 p.m.	Administrative Services
October 17	7:30 p.m.	Orchard Hills Elementary
November 7	7:30 p.m.	Administrative Services
November 21	7:30 p.m.	Novi Woods Elementary
December 5	7:30 p.m.	Administrative Services
December 19	6:00 p.m.	Novi High School
January 9, 1986	7:30 p.m.	Administrative Services
January 16	7:30 p.m.	Middle School South
February 6	7:30 p.m.	Administrative Services
February 27	7:30 p.m.	Middle School North
March 6	7:30 p.m.	Administrative Services
March 20	7:30 p.m.	Village Oaks Elementary
April 10	7:30 p.m.	Administrative Services
April 17	7:30 p.m.	Orchard Hills Elementary
May 1	7:30 p.m.	Administrative Services
May 15	7:30 p.m.	Novi Woods Elementary
June 5	7:30 p.m.	Administrative Services
June 19	7:30 p.m.	Administrative Services

## School Lunch Program

The Novi Schools hot lunch program will begin on Wednesday, August 28, 1985. The Novi program is part of the National School Lunch Program. Milk and lunch prices will be announced shortly before, or on, the first day of school.

Menus will be sent home with all elementary school students on a monthly basis. Children from families which meet the income criteria may apply for free and reduced price meals. In some cases, foster children may be eligible regardless of their family income.

Applications, which include income schedules, will be distributed to all students the first week of school. If parents feel their child will qualify, they should contact their child's principal.



### OPENING DAY MENU August 28, 1985

- Beef Ravioli with roll
- Pizza
- Hamburger on Bun
- Corn
- Fresh Fruit or Juice

### FOOD SERVICE FACT:

The total number of student lunches served during the 1984-85 school year was 168,987! This is an increase of 16% over the 1983-84 school year.

## A Safe Bus Ride...A Team Effort

Because our district transports a large percentage of our students, the safety of the students while riding the buses is one of our prime concerns.

Aside from the mechanical condition of the bus fleet, the drivers are key factors in transporting students safely to school and home. It is their responsibility to maintain order on the bus, while at the same time watching the road and traffic in every direction and maneuvering the bus through busy rush-hour traffic. This is an impossible task for bus drivers to accomplish alone.

The responsibility for the safe transporting of students must be shared by students, parents, and school personnel.

Therefore, we urge you to read this article and share it with your children.

### SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. Operate transportation service in accordance with the laws and regulations of the State of Michigan.
2. Employ skilled bus drivers.
3. Educate pupils regarding traffic and transportation safety.
4. Deny students who willfully disobey bus safety rules the privilege of riding the bus.
5. Make periodic surveys of bus equipment, bus routes, and the observance of safety practices by drivers and students.

### STUDENTS:

1. Be on time at bus stop.
2. Stay off the roadway.
3. Always obey the driver.
4. Stay in seat while bus is moving.
5. Do not throw objects either on the bus or out the windows.

6. Keep hands and head inside bus at all times.
7. Keep silent while crossing railroad.
8. Use only the front door of the bus.
9. When crossing the road: (1) Walk in front of bus (if crossing road) and wait for driver's signal to cross; (2) Look both ways before crossing; (3) Walk - do not run.

### PARENTS:

1. Keep an eye on the children.
2. Support school authorities in demanding proper student conduct at bus stops and while on bus.
3. Review and discuss with your children the importance of safe conduct.

### DISCIPLINE PROCEDURE:

1. Unsafe behavior is cause for driver to issue a "Bus Safety Violation."
  2. FIRST TICKET: Student's copy must be signed by parent and presented to driver before child will be allowed to board the bus.
  3. SECOND TICKET: Parent must arrange a conference with the principal and ticket must be signed before student will be allowed to board the bus.
  4. THIRD TICKET: Parent must arrange a conference with Dr. Barr, Assistant Superintendent, before student will be allowed to ride bus again.
  5. FIGHTING ON BUS: The "Third Ticket" procedure will automatically be followed before student will be allowed to ride bus again.
  6. UNJUSTLY TREATED? Student or parent may appeal to the next highest authority.
- LET US ALL WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT THE LIVES OF OUR CHILDREN ARE NOT IN JEOPARDY WHILE RIDING TO AND FROM SCHOOL.

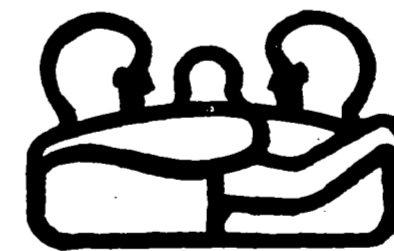


## School Bus Schedules

The bus schedules for the 1985-86 school year will remain the same as last year. Parents are encouraged to discuss bus safety rules (listed above) with their children. If you have any questions regarding bus transportation, call Ginny Burnham, Transportation Director, at 349-1450.

TRANSPORTATION TRIVIA: Novi school buses traveled a total of 299,947.5 miles during the 1984-85 school year. Field trips accounted for 28,832.8 of those miles. A total of 17 persons are employed in the transportation department, including five substitute bus drivers and one director. Combined years of service of these employees is 194.5! A special thanks to our transportation staff for keeping our buses in top condition and our children safe all these years!

## Project Find



The Novi Project Find is a cooperative effort involving school personnel and the Special Education Parent Advisory Committee. Project Find provides information to parents about early warning signs of possible handicaps in seeing, hearing, walking or talking. Early identification and assistance to children with special needs is especially important to help all children benefit from the quality education program in Novi.

Services to referred preschool children (birth-5) also are provided by the Special Services department. These include speech and language evaluations and social and intellectual assessment.

Other special evaluation services for preschoolers can be arranged through the Special Services Office. Speech and language therapy and parent counseling are provided to eligible preschoolers at their neighborhood schools. Special preschool program placements, when needed, are coordinated through the Special Services Office.

Additional information about the project or how to refer a child can be obtained by calling the Special Services Office at 348-1200.

## Novi District Immunization Guidelines Exclusion Date - October 1, 1985

The law in Michigan requires that all students be adequately immunized. Records for all entering kindergarten students and students enrolled from outside Oakland County will be assessed. Notice will be sent to parents or guardians if there is no immunization record upon school entry or if records are incomplete.

Students not in compliance with Michigan immunization requirements will be excluded from school on October 1, 1985 until documentation of immunization is presented. Parents may sign a waiver if they have a religious or other objection to immunizations or may provide a statement signed by a physician of objection for medical reasons.

Michigan law requires that all students be immunized to the following diseases:

Starting Age	Vaccines Needed	Number of Doses Needed	Waiting Period Between Doses
2 MONTHS THRU 6 YEARS	DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis)  ORAL POLIO	3 DOSES	2 MONTHS APART
		4th DOSE	1 YEAR LATER
		5th DOSE	23 YEARS LATER (Typically given at school entry)
7 YEARS THRU 18 YEARS	MEASLES RUBELLA MUMPS (MMR)  TDP* (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) not given to children over 6	2 DOSES	2 MONTHS APART
		3rd DOSE	1 YEAR LATER
		4th DOSE	23 YEARS LATER (Typically given at school entry)
7 YEARS THRU 18 YEARS	ORAL POLIO	2 DOSES	2 MONTHS APART
		3rd DOSE	1 YEAR LATER
		4th DOSE	23 YEARS LATER (Typically given at school entry)
7 YEARS THRU 18 YEARS	MEASLES RUBELLA MUMPS (MMR)	1 DOSE	NONE
		Should not routinely be given before 15 months of age	
		*TD (Tetanus & Diphtheria) Boosters are Needed Every 10 Years After the Completion of Schedule Throughout Life (Whooping Cough)	

Immunizations can be obtained from your physician or the following Oakland County Health Division Clinics:  
OAKLAND COUNTY HEALTH DIVISION 1200 N. Telegraph Pontiac, MI 48053 Phone: 858-1301  
SOUTH OAKLAND HEALTH CENTER 2725 Greenfield Southfield, MI 48076 Phone: 424-7045

Clinic Hours: Monday 12 noon to 4:30 p.m.  
5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Tuesday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If you have any questions about immunizations for your child, please contact Kay Babich, R.N., Public Health Nurse assigned to Novi at 424-7119.

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D. Pillow-back Sofa, from.....	1749.00	1224.00
E. End Table.....	420.00	294.00
F. Sheraton Arm Chair, from.....	983.00	688.00
G. Brass & Glass Cocktail Table.....	1012.00	708.00
H. Bench, each.....	666.00	466.00

Shown on cover, listed clockwise	Mrs. Sugg. Ret. Price	SALE PRICE
Drop Leaf Table.....	\$ 542.00	\$ 379.00
Camel Back Sofa, from.....	1378.00	966.00
Lowboy.....	813.00	569.00
Arm Chair EXTRA VALUE.....	544.00	289.00

EXTRA VALUE ITEM SEE PAGE 6 FOR DETAILS



**SOLID OAK  
DINING ROOM**

	Mrs. Sugg. Ret. Price	SALE PRICE
A. Buffet China.....	\$3564.00	\$2495.00
B. Side Chair.....	415.00	291.00
C. Extension Table.....	1176.00	823.00
D. Bow Back Arm Chair*.....	538.00	377.00

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<b>BRASS &amp; GLASS (Shown at left)</b>		
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B. Side Chair, from.....	309.00	216.00
<b>SOLID CHERRY (Shown above)</b>		
A. 65" Breakfront China with interior lights and glass shelves.....	\$3218.00	\$2253.00
B. Mobile Server.....	1187.00	831.00
C. Side Chair.....	368.00	258.00
D. Extension Table with two aproned leaves.....	1220.00	854.00
E. Arm Chair.....	432.00	302.00

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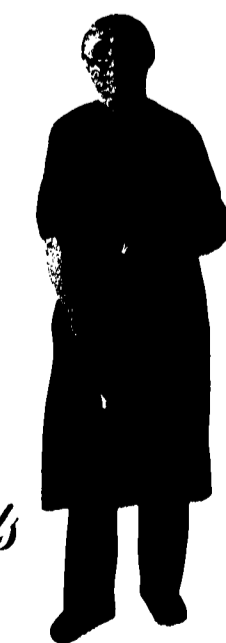
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	Mrs. Sugg. Ret. Price	SALE PRICE
A. End Table	\$385.00	\$270.00
B. Arm Chair EXTRA VALUE	544.00	289.00
C. Yale Examination Table	353.00	247.00
D. Side Chair	368.00	258.00
E. Wine Table	352.00	246.00
F. Flip-Top Table	331.00	232.00
G. Chairside Chest EXTRA VALUE	598.00	293.00
H. Drop-Leaf End Table	358.00	251.00
J. Oak Chest/End Table EXTRA VALUE	584.00	293.00

EXTRA VALUE ITEMS SEE PAGES 6 AND 8 FOR DETAILS



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	Mrs. Sugg. Ret. Price	SALE PRICE
A. Mirror, 53 1/2" x 37 1/2"	\$435.00	\$305.00
B. Arm Chair, from	477.00	334.00
C. Cocktail Table, in Oak	516.00	361.00
D. Hexagonal Table, in Oak	452.00	316.00
E. Queen Anne Night Table	453.00	317.00
F. End Table, in Oak	421.00	295.00
G. Marlborough Manor End Table	420.00	294.00



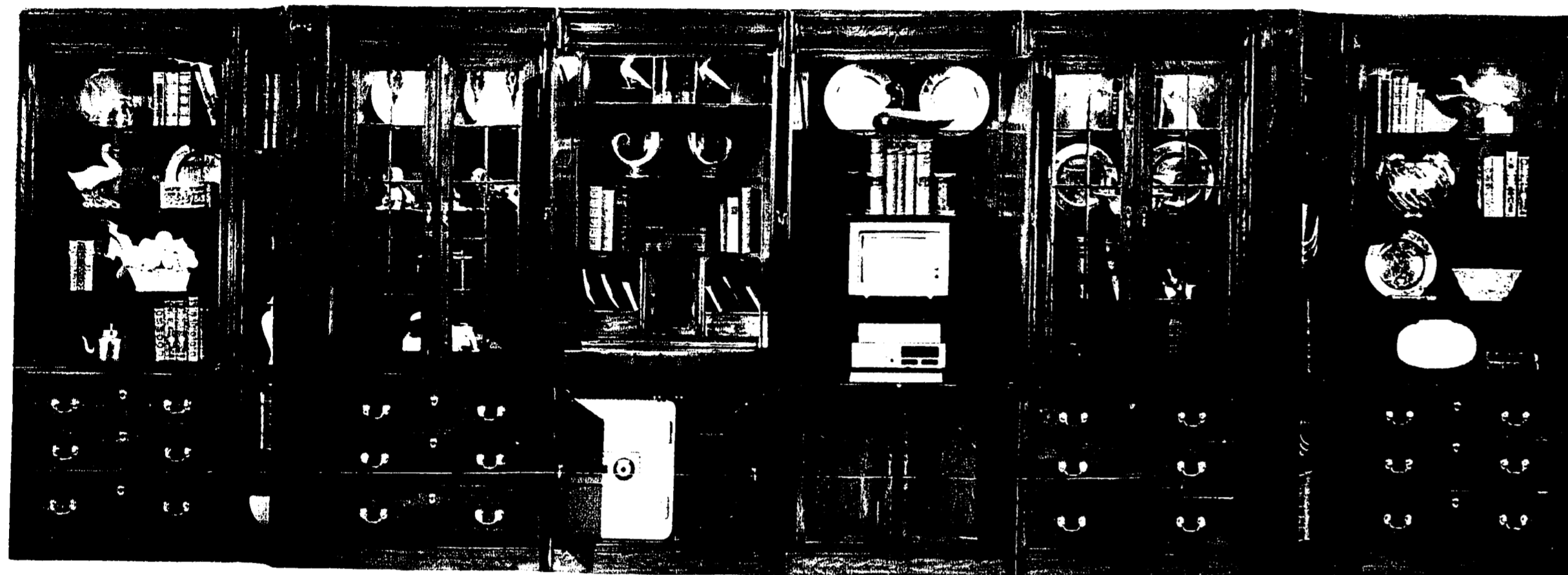
## \$457<sup>00</sup> or Less

	Mrs. Sugg. Ret. Price	SALE PRICE
A. Headboard with metal frame	\$596.00	\$417.00
B. Bachelor Chest	623.00	436.00
C. Sofa Table	653.00	457.00
D. Bench, pair	582.00	407.00
E. Console Table	584.00	409.00
F. Claridge Hall End Table	607.00	425.00
G. Brass & Glass End Table	644.00	451.00
H. Glass Top Cocktail Table	610.00	427.00

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Versatile pull-up arm chair. Ideal for living rooms, bedrooms and dens. Long-wearing fabric comes in a choice of four colors shown above.

# Harden Harvest Sale



## The cherry bedroom you've dreamed of at wide-awake savings

There's nothing quite like the warm beauty and quiet elegance of solid cherry. Especially when it's crafted by Harden and available at great savings. Many other bedroom pieces have also been included in this event.

	Mrs. Sugg. Ret. Price	SALE PRICE
A. Mirror, 53½" x 37½"	\$435.00	\$305.00
B. Double Dresser, 11 drawers 66" W, 19" D, 34" H	1510.00	1057.00
C. Queen Size Four-Poster Bed	921.00	645.00
D. TV Cabinet with swing-up drawer facade	777.00	544.00
E. Arm Chair, from	703.00	492.00
F. Ottoman, from	233.00	163.00



	Mrs. Sugg. Ret. Price	SALE PRICE
G. Book Case Head Board	\$963.00	\$674.00
H. Mirror Section, 2 pieces, each	265.00	186.00
J. Lighted Valance, 2 pieces, each	359.00	251.00
K. Wardrobe Cabinet	2176.00	1523.00
L. End Cabinet	771.00	540.00

Mrs. suggested retail prices optional with dealer

# Harden Harvest Sale Specials!

## Oak Chairside Chest

Special Offer **\$299**

Reg. \$584 after

The rich graining of solid oak combined with Harden's craftsmanship make this chest an exceptional value. The finished back provides additional versatility. Measures 24" wide, 14" deep, 24" high.

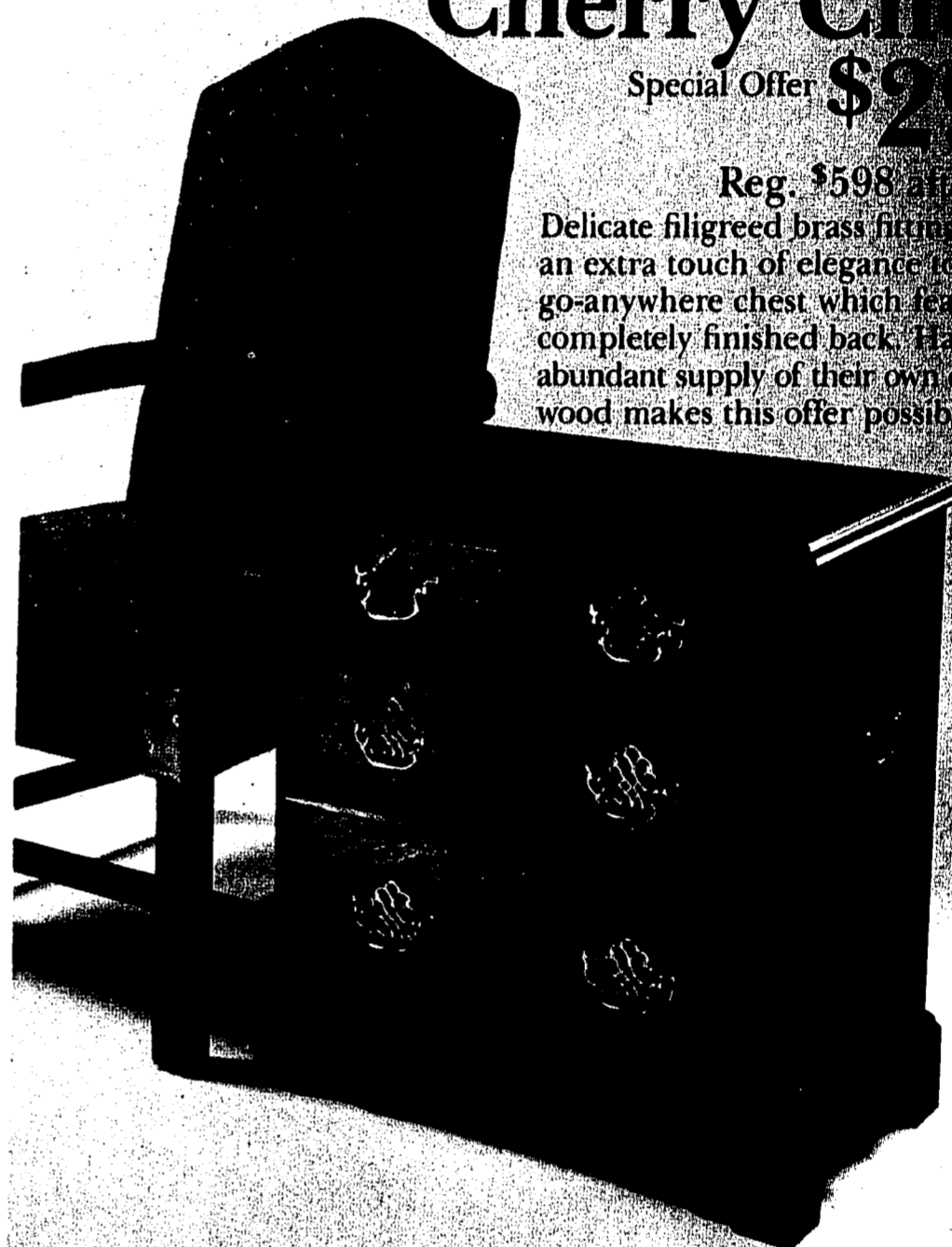


## Cherry Chest

Special Offer **\$299**

Reg. \$598 after

Delicate filigreed brass fittings add an extra touch of elegance to this go-anywhere chest which features a completely finished back. Harden's abundant supply of their own cherry wood makes this offer possible.



Limit two chests per customer, no mail or phone orders, please. Prices may not include delivery.

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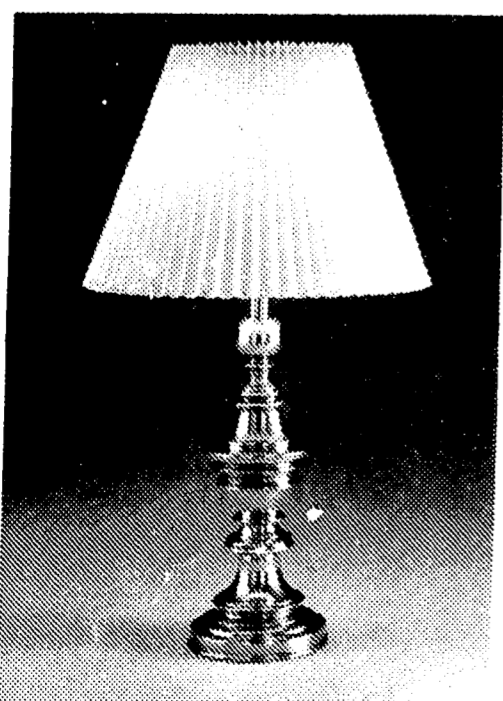
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