

# Tax cut next step in move of tech firm

By SHARON CONDRON  
 Staff Writer

Governmental officials are seeing dollar signs these days now that Wayne County's plan to bring Troy-based Optical Imaging Systems hinges on a tax abatement.

OIS' Chief Financial Officer Charles Wilson hesitated last week to confirm that the company's move to Northville Township depended on the abatement, but did say a tax break was a critical factor in sealing the deal.

"I'm not going to comment on that issue, but I am going to tell you that is very important," Wilson said Tuesday of the rumored tax break.

As the township board's May 13 first public hearing for the abatement nears, township officials are running cost analyses and making projections about the increased tax revenues township, school and county officials would receive if OIS comes into town with an abatement. The township currently collects no taxes on the property as the land is owned by Wayne County.

Township finance director Dwayne Harrigan said Friday he has run some preliminary figures on the potential abatement. He said the figures are rough estimates and could change if the electorate votes down Proposal A on June 2.

Harrigan said his figures are only rough estimates based on current

millage rates. They are based on a standard tax abatement which would be 50 percent off property taxes for 12 years on the 30 acres of county-owned land at Five Mile and Beck roads. His preliminary revenue figures for all of the benefitting parties are as follows:

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## Schools' support is sought for tax cut

By SHARON CONDRON  
 Staff Writer

A Wayne County official is expected to seek the Northville school board's support in securing a Troy firm's move to Northville Township.

Bill Wild, the director of business development at Wayne County, has asked board treasurer and finance subcommittee chairman Bob McMahon for time on tonight's board finance subcommittee agenda to up-

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# School board mulls revision of building boundary option

By SHARON CONDRON  
 Staff Writer

Northville schools administrators plan to proceed with a revised version of a previously presented elementary boundary option.

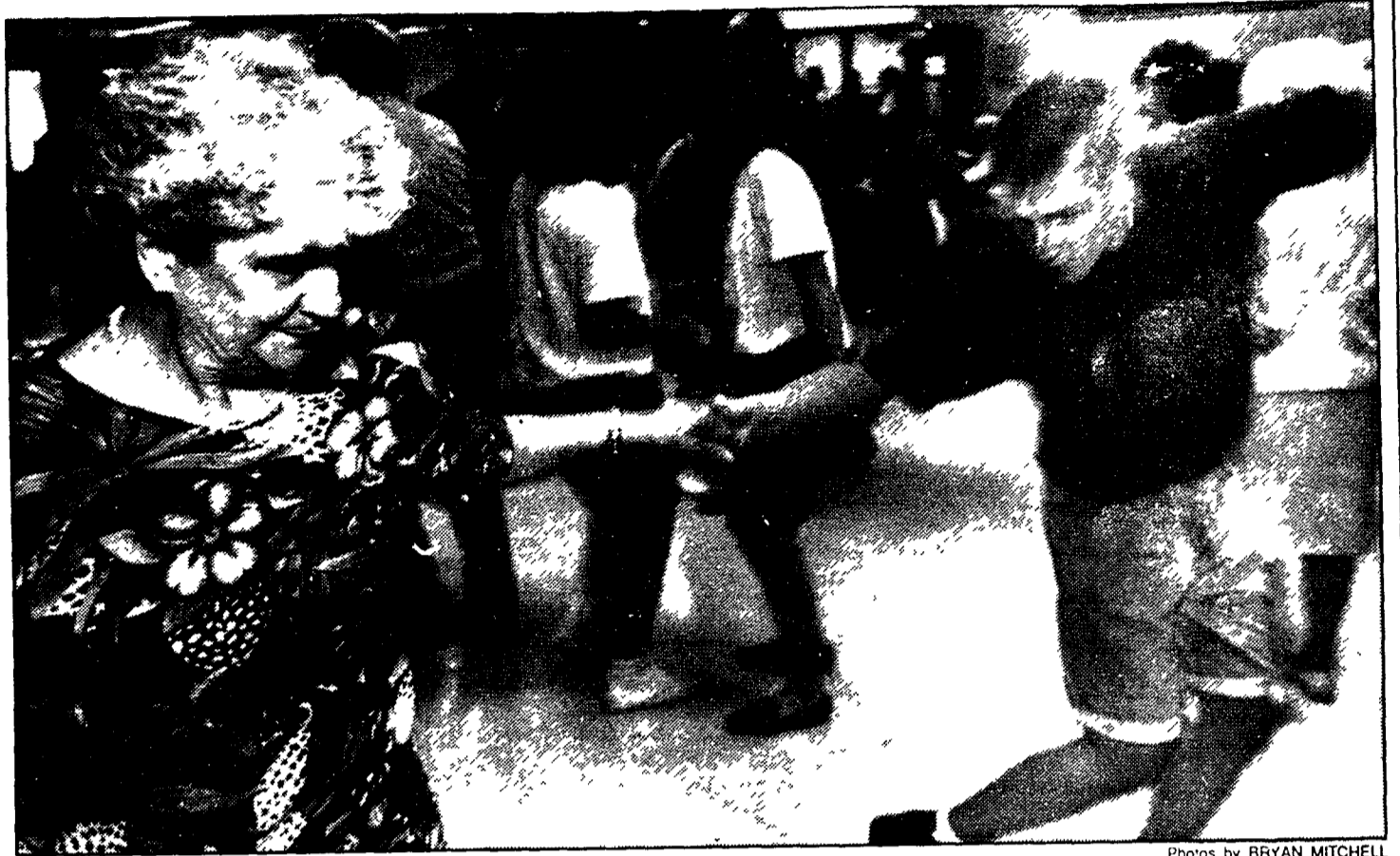
The option, which is a revision over district administrator David Bolitho's suggested elementary option three, will head to the board of education tonight for approval.

School board officials met Wednesday and took public input on the plan. Friday morning, board President Carol Rahimi met with Bolitho

and Supt. Leonard Rezmierski to hash out details of a proposal that would retain the "neighborhood concept."

Under the tentative changes, residents in the south central city area between Clement and Sheldon, including Edenderry, would send their children to Amerman (they now go to Silver Springs); children in the Hills of Crestwood would attend Moraine (they now go to Silver Springs); Brooklawn Farms pupils would be sent to Thorton Elementary (they go

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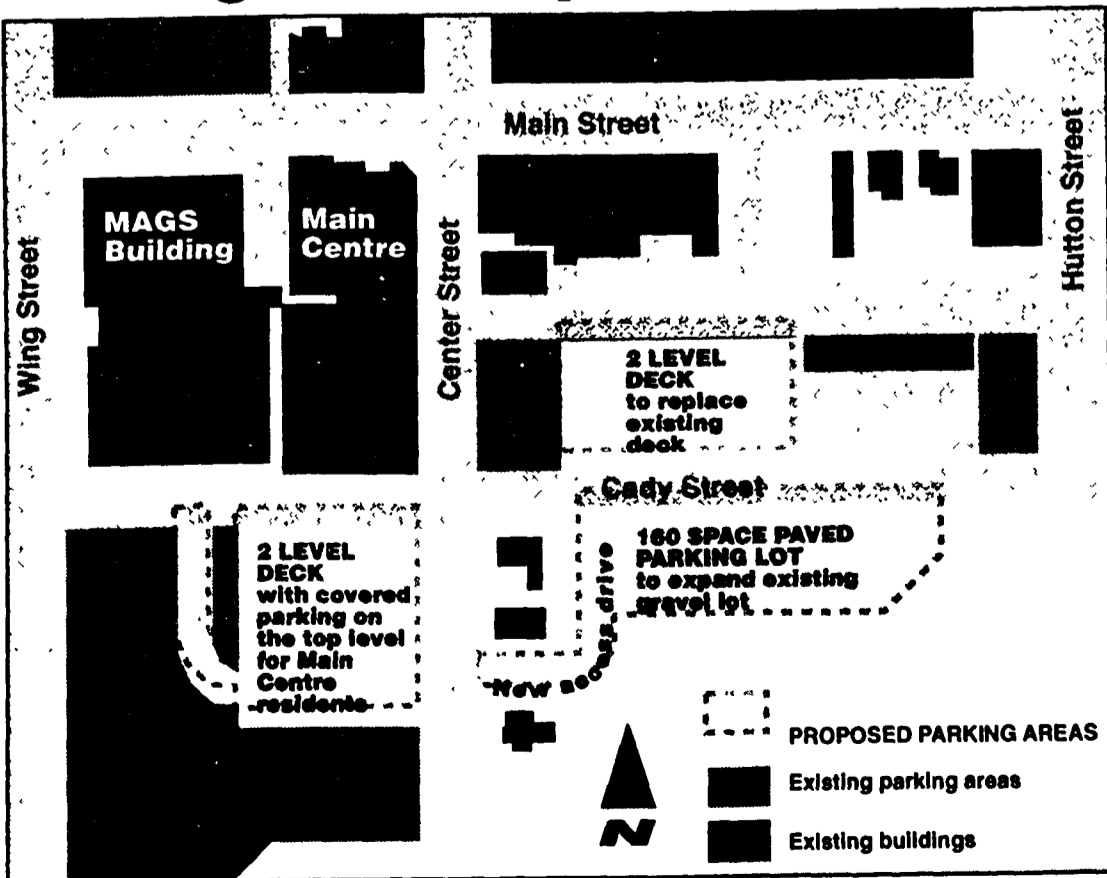
## Steppin' out

They were kicking up their heels Wednesday as seniors and their student partners took to the dance floor during the annual Northville Senior Citizens Dinner/Dance at Cooke Middle School. The students serve dinner to the seniors before pairing off with them for some fancy footwork. Above, eighth grade student Matt Rouhan whirs around the floor with Virginia Notarainni, while eighth-grader Scott Vigh (left) spins Laurie Palmer during one up-tempo number.



# Reaction mixed as city looks at new deck plan

## Parking Deck Proposal



SOURCE: City of Northville

Graphic by CHRIS BOYD

By STEVE KELLMAN  
 Staff Writer

Initial feedback on the city's latest parking deck proposal ranges from praise for its cost-cutting aspects to concern over the short-term solution it provides to downtown Northville's parking needs.

The \$3.2 million plan would replace the existing Cady Street deck and build a new "tabletop" deck on the parking lot south of Main Centre. The top level of the tabletop deck would be reserved for Main Centre residents.

The city also would pave a 160-space parking lot south of the Cady Street deck for public parking.

Since its unveiling before the council Monday, the plan has been presented to the Downtown Development Authority and the Northville Strategic Planning Council, a 10-member citizen's committee convened by Mayor Chris Johnson to review financing proposals for the city's previous Mainstreet '92 proposal.

Mayor Chris Johnson conceded to the DDA Tuesday that the latest plan does have "tradeoffs."

"One of the most significant tradeoffs is not providing for future projects that are already on the boards," he said, referring to the fact that the plan provides little in the way of new public parking.

The proponent of one such project, Northville businessman Jim Long,

agreed Tuesday that the new proposal made no provisions for the retail/office building he wants to construct on West Main Street. "At this time, I don't see any benefit from it," he said.

On Wednesday, the plan came under criticism from members of the Strategic Planning Council.

"I'm wondering if we aren't damaging ourselves a little bit," said NSPC member Ann Willis, who also sits on the board of the Northville Community Chamber of Commerce. She questioned the loss of traffic circulation improvements incorporated in the

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## Community Calendar

Got an event you want people to know about? We'll be glad to include it in the "Community Calendar." Just submit it to the newspaper office, 104 W. Main St., by mail or in person; or fax items to 349-1050. The deadline is 4 p.m. Monday for that Thursday's calendar or 4 p.m. Thursday for the following Monday's.

### TODAY, MAY 10

**SENIOR PINOCHLE:** Area seniors are invited to play pinochle today and Thursday from 12:30-4:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, located at 215 W. Cady St. in the Scout Building.

**SENIOR BRIDGE GROUP:** Area seniors are invited to play bridge today and Wednesday from 12:15-3:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, located at 215 W. Cady St. in the Scout Building.

**NORTHVILLE GARDEN CLUB:** The Northville branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association meets at noon for a plant and craft sale at the home of Carol Pappas. Arline Paredes is the social chair. It is a guest day.

**KIWANIS:** Northville Kiwanis meets at 6:30 p.m. at VFW Post 4012, 438 S. Main St.

**ABWA:** The American Business Women's Association meets at Country Epicure restaurant, 42050 Grand River in Novi. Social hour starts at 6:30. Dinner is at 7 and the business meeting is immediately following. For information and/or reservations call 348-3297.

**KINGS MILL WOMEN'S CLUB:** King's Mill Women's Club will meet in the clubhouse at 7 p.m. The program is "Beauty is in the Eyes of the Beholder," with guest speaker Judy Knowles of the Detroit Institute of Arts. All women residents are invited to attend the meeting.

**MOTOR CITY SPEAK EASY TOASTMASTERS CLUB:** The Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters Club of Northville meets from 7 to 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile. For more information call Barbara Wold at 464-4199. Visitors are welcome.

**CHANGING RELATIONSHIPS:** The Ross B. Northrop Funeral Home is sponsoring a class on grieving and recovery at 7-8 p.m. at the Northrop Funeral Home. This class is being offered in conjunction with social worker Ann Harris from Psychotherapy and Counseling Services Inc. of Northville. If you are interested in attending, please call 348-1233. Drop-ins are welcome.

**NORTHVILLE MASONIC ORGANIZATION:** Northville Masons meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

**NORTHVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION:** The Northville Board of Education meets in a study session at 6:30, with a regular board meeting to follow, at Old Village School.

**VIETNAM VETERANS:** The Plymouth/Canton Chapter No. 528 of the Vietnam Veterans of America meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Mayflower/Lt. Gamble VFW Post, 1426 S. Mill in Plymouth.

### TUESDAY, MAY 11

**SENIOR VOLLEYBALL:** Area seniors are invited to play volleyball and other indoor sports at 9:30 a.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main St. For more information call the center at 349-0203 or Karl Peters at 349-4140.

**WATERFORD BEND GUESTERS:** Waterford Bend Questers hold their May Salad Luncheon at the home of Betty Greenlee. Bring a dish to pass and auction items. A social gathering starts at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting at 12:30 p.m.

**ROTARY:** The Northville Rotary Club meets at noon at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main. Dr. William Chase, past district governor, will speak on "Rotary Volunteer at a Dental Clinic in Brazil."

**MORAINÉ PTA MEETING:** The Moraine PTA will meet at 7 p.m. in the schools media center. Elections for next year's officers will be held. All members encouraged to attend. Babysitting will be available.

**ACORD:** A Community Organization Recognizing Diversity meets at 7 p.m. at a location to be announced. Everyone welcome.

**AAUW:** The Northville-Nowi Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Amerman Elementary School library.

**EAGLES:** The Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2504 hold a men's meeting at 8 p.m., 113 S. Center. For more information call 349-2479.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

**KIWANIS-EARLY BIRDS:** The Kiwanis Club of Northville-Early Birds meets at 7 a.m. at the Northville Senior Citizens Center, 215 W. Cady.

**YOUTH SERVICE FORUM:** The Northville Youth Service Forum meets at 9 a.m. at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main.

**WEIGHT WATCHERS:** Weight Watchers meet at 9:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main. Doors open 45 minutes before scheduled meeting time. For more information call 1-800-487-4777.

**SENIOR BRIDGE GROUP:** Area seniors are invited to play bridge today from 12:15-3:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, located at 215 W. Cady St. in the Scout Building.

**CIVIL AIR PATROL:** Civil Air Patrol, Mustang Cadet Squadron, meets at 7 p.m. at the Northville VFW Post 4012, located at 438 S. Main St. Everyone over the age of 13 is encouraged to view the activities.

**SINGLE PLACE:** Single Place meets at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main. Donation \$4. For more information call 349-0911.

**RECREATION COMMISSION:** The Northville Recreation Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. Call 349-0203 for location.

### THURSDAY, MAY 13

**CHAMBER BOARD MEETS:** The Northville Community Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets at 7:30 a.m. at the chamber building, 195 S. Main.

**TOPS:** Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 9 a.m. at the Northville Area Senior Citizens Center, 215 W. Cady. For more information call 420-0569.

**NEW LIFE BIBLE STUDY:** A neighborhood non-denominational Bible study offers two different classes this year, "Discovering New Life" and New Testament studies. Classes run from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Northville on Eight Mile at Taft. Baby-sitting provided. Newcomers welcome any time. For more information call Sybil at 349-0006 or Pam at 349-8699.

**TOWNSHIP BOARD:** The Northville Township Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. at Township Hall, 41600 Six Mile Road.

**FRIENDS OF THE ARTS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE MEETING:** Northville Friends of the Arts hosts a membership meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Genitti's Hole-in-the-

Wall restaurant. New members and former members are encouraged to come and participate. Refreshments will be served, and reorganization and activities of the club will be discussed.

**GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:** Northville Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. at Mill Race Historical Village, on Griswold north of Main. "Researching Court Records" will be the topic of discussion, with guest speaker Freddie Burton, Wayne County Probate Court. All are welcome. For more information call Gladys Scott, 348-1718, or Lenore Haas, 349-6370.

**HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION:** The Northville Historic District Commission meets at 8 p.m. at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St.

### FRIDAY, MAY 14

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** A non-denominational Bible Study Group will meet at 6 a.m. at the Northville Crossing Restaurant, located on Northville Road south of Seven Mile. For more information call Clayton Graham at 349-5515.

**MOM MEETS:** Meet Other Mothers will hold a group meeting at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church St., from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. MOM is a support group for mothers. This meeting will feature a speaker from First Step, a shelter for battered women in the Plymouth area. Child care is available for a nominal fee. For more information call Kim at 459-7465 or Toni at 453-6134.

**NORTHVILLE COUNCIL NO. 89:** Northville Council No. 89, RSM, meets at 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Temple, at Main and Center streets.

### SUNDAY, MAY 16

**RAISING KIDS ALONE:** This support group for single parents meets at 11 a.m. in room 10 of the First United Methodist Church of Northville. Public welcome. The facilitator is Carol Haveranek, MALLP, educator and psychologist.

**SINGLE PLACE BRUNCH:** Single Place will meet at 12:30 p.m. for brunch at Northville Crossing, Northville Road south of Seven Mile. The group is organized for the purpose of providing friendship, caring and sharing for all single adults. Everyone is welcome; just come in and ask for Single Place.

# School officials grind out boundary proposal

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to Amerman now; and the reservoir area would go to Silver Springs (they currently attend Winchester).

Reznierski said a recommendation wouldn't be finalized until Monday. The superintendent said he expected Bolitho would be working through the weekend with board members to reach an accord before tonight's meeting.

Board members tentatively agreed Wednesday to a revised attendance plan — even though nobody was really sure what the exact revisions

were. The revised plan commits the district to opening Thornton Creek Elementary. It also squelches notions of closing Moraine Elementary.

After the board's May 3 special meeting, there was some suspicion that board members might close Moraine and shuffle all of those students over to Thornton Creek. But that suspicion was allayed at Wednesday night's study session.

"There was never any question in my mind that we never needed anything less than all five schools," said Board President Carol Rahimi. "I

never considered closing Moraine."

Board members contend they never suggested closing Moraine in favor of opening Thornton Creek. They say that idea surfaced last week when Phil Phillips pitched his boundary plan. But just in case, parents from the Moraine attendance area crowded the board's non-voting meeting to see whether or not the school would close under the new plan.

About 55 district parents and PTA members sat mum through the board's one-and-a-half hour study

session. They listened to Bolitho's pitch which was based on historical data that matched average class sizes against useable classroom space. The administrator's intent was to support his plan by using enrollment and new construction projections on Six and Nine Mile roads to

validate the need for all five elementary schools.

Board member Jean Hansen's comments in support of the plan reassured most parents Moraine would stay open and that the final boundary decision would disrupt as few students as possible. She in-

sisted boundary lines would be redrawn with the intent of keeping class sizes to a minimum.

Bolitho said last week the revised plan reflects the district's top two priorities — to open Thornton Creek and return 10 elementary teachers from layoff.



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**MEALS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Meals on Wheels, the volunteer driving service that takes prepared meals from Allen Terrace to homebound persons throughout the Northville area, is in need of substitute drivers. Meals are usually ready to go by 11 a.m. Kitchen helpers are also needed, and come in to help around 10:30 a.m. Those interested in helping out should call Marcie, Mondays through Fridays at 349-9661 (10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.), or Judy at 348-1761.

**POM PON CLINIC:** The Northville High School Pom Pon clinic will be held June 1-4, not May 17-21 as listed in the high school calendar. The clinic is for girls in grades 8-11, next year's high school classes. It will take place in the school gym from 3:30-5:30 p.m. each of the four days. Tryouts will take place on the last day, Friday, June 4.

**BOARD MEETINGS TO BE CABLECAST:** The May 3 special meeting of the Northville Board of Education will air on Omnivision's Channel 15 from 6 to 9 p.m. May 13, and on MetroVision's channel 12 from 3 to 6 p.m. May 14.

**PARK SUMMER HOURS:** Cyclists, runners and walkers will rule Hines Drive every Saturday from now until Oct. 2. The Wayne County Parks System closes a six-mile stretch of the park to traffic from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each Saturday so parks users can play safely.

The park will be closed from the Warendale picnic area west of Outer Drive to the Nankin Mills area at Ann Arbor Trail. Parking is available at Warendale and Merriman Hollow, Nankin Mills.

**DRIVERS' ED CLASSES:** Applications for summer drivers' education classes are available in the Northville High School office. Two sessions will be offered: one June 21-July 16 and the other July 19-August 13. Applications must be returned to the office by Friday, May 14. Students must be 15 years of age by the first day of class.

**MILITARY APPLICATIONS:** U.S. Congressman William Ford, who represents the Northville area, is accepting applications from young men and women interested in a nomination to one of the U.S. service academies — Army (West Point), Navy (Annapolis), Air Force or Merchant Marine. Applicants must be at least 17. The deadline for preliminary applications is Nov. 1, 1993. Those interested may write to or visit Ford's district office at 106 East Washington, Ann Arbor, or call Tom Kent at (313) 741-4210.

**FOSTER FAMILIES NEEDED:** Wayne Community Living Services is looking for families residing in Wayne County interested in becoming a foster family to a child who has autism and some challenging behaviors.

Wayne Community Living Services will train families, provide support and pay a daily rate. For more information, call Jan Myers, 455-8880, Ext. 297.

**LIBRARY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS:** The Northville Public Library is recruiting volunteers for its ongoing *Northville Record* newspaper indexing project. Those who would enjoy stepping into Northville's past for at least one hour a week, call the library at 349-3020.

**DEAF CAN ACCESS CITY HALL:** Telephone Devices for the Deaf (TDD) have been installed at the Northville City Police Station, and are being installed at Northville City Hall. The new devices will allow hearing-impaired people with their own TDD equipment to communicate directly with city officials.

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# Deck would use funding goulash

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previous Mainstreet '92 plan, and wondered whether expanding the two decks in the future could accommodate the city's potential commercial growth.

"It behooves us to think strategically," Willis said, as she questioned the strategy behind a downscaled deck plan.

Northville clothier Charles Lapham agreed that the plan does a poorer job of providing for the city's future than its predecessor. "I still feel we need the original plan," he said.

Lapham noted that new parking could convince more commercial developers to consider downtown Northville, and said, "If we can't accommodate them, that's shortsightedness."

But not all Northville residents are convinced that the city needs the new parking embodied in the city's previous 469-space Cady Street deck plan, said NSPC member Joan Wadsworth. That skepticism could have doomed the plan to failure when it came to a vote, she said.

"The plus side of a more modest proposal is that it may stand a chance of passing," she said.

Northville Public Schools Supervisor Leonard Rezmierski noted that the schools will be faced with increased costs whether or not the state's property tax reform package passes June 2. School proponents had originally objected to Mainstreet '92 because of its continued diversion of tax revenue off downtown

property owners from taxing units like the schools.

"That's why you need a vibrant downtown to bring in all sorts of new tax revenue," Willis said, smiling.

"How fast can you get us that downtown, Ann?" Wadsworth asked.

"How fast can you build that deck?" Willis responded.

## School officials are summoned to court

By MICHELLE KAISER  
Staff Writer

Northville Public Schools Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski and board of education president Carol Rahimi have each received a summons to appear in court.

At last Monday's special board of education meeting, board secretary Richard Brown announced the two will be required to appear in Wayne County Circuit Court Friday, May 21, in reference to a complaint filed by Robert Bernard.

Bernard filed a complaint in circuit court against the school district in late April, requesting the district be barred from printing any information regarding the June 2 ballot question.

At an April 19 board of education meeting, Bernard asked school officials for their assurance that they would not publish information about Proposal A in the "School News," the district's newsletter.

"If I don't hear (what I want to hear tonight), I'll file a complaint in court tomorrow morning," he told the board that night.

Rezmierski has repeatedly defended the district, saying it has done

nothing wrong. At the April 19 board meeting he told Bernard the district was allowed to publish concrete information about the ballot proposal in the newsletter as long as it didn't take a definite stance on a particular vote.

Proposal A is a statewide ballot issue which would reduce property taxes by increasing the sales tax from 4 to 6 percent.

Bernard is basing his complaint on an edition of last year's newsletter, maintaining the district included one-sided information about proposals A and C in the "School News" prior to the November election. Both of those proposals were defeated in the general election.

Last Friday, Bernard said he was disappointed this issue has had to go as far as the courtroom.

"I really just wished they would have given me their assurance that they would not do that anymore (print information) or at least balance it the way state law prescribes without having to go to court," he said. "It's unfortunate taxpayers' money has to be spent to prevent them from spending taxpayers' money. It's sort of a catch-22 situation."

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The Board of Trustees has the complete authority to establish that 2.27 mills be levied in 1993 from within its present authorized millage rate.

The maximum additional proposed millage rate would increase revenues for operating purposes from ad valorem property tax levies in 1992 otherwise permitted by Act 5, Public Acts of Michigan, 1982, by an estimated two percent (2%).

The figure for increase in revenue for operating purposes is based on the latest estimate of state equalized valuation of property located within the College District. In the event that state equalized valuation as finalized is for any reason higher than the estimate used for this hearing, the Board of Trustees must hold another public hearing before levying millage on any higher valuation.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and discuss the levy of an additional millage rate. Not less than seven (7) days following the public hearing, the Board of Trustees may approve all or any portion of the proposed additional millage rate.

This notice is given by the Board of Trustees.

PATRICIA WATSON, Secretary

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## Two-deck plan draws mixed initial reaction

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

Christiansen, that tax return would amount to about \$140,000 for Northville Public Schools.

Funding for a proposed \$3.2 million parking deck plan would likely be divided among tax capturing, parking credit payments, special assessments and payments from the city's general fund, according to city officials.

Like the \$6.2 million Mainstreet '92 program it would supplant, the plan to replace the current Cady Street deck and build a new one on Center Street would rely primarily on tax capturing, the diversion of added tax revenue from downtown properties. Unlike its predecessor, the new plan would cost taxing units like the schools much less because of its smaller cost and shorter duration.

Mark Christiansen, the city's chief financial officer, explained five potential funding plans at recent Downtown Development Authority and Northville Strategic Planning Council meetings.

Four of the plans involve a 10-year financing period and a \$565,000 sum divided up in various percentages between the city and special assessments on downtown property owners. Under those four plans, taxing units other than the DDA would see a \$250,000 annual increase in their tax revenue. According to

City Manager Gary Word noted that he favors the funding proposal that splits the \$565,000 between the city and special assessments, though how the assessments would be applied to downtown businesses has not been determined. The prior version of Mainstreet '92 included \$1.1 million in special assessments.

Word obtained city council consent Monday that at least a portion of the project should be funded through a special assessment. "It goes to benefit," he said. "I feel quite frankly that there is benefit to the entire city (from a new parking deck), and I feel everyone should help pay for it."

Word also noted that the funding plan does not anticipate any increase in the city's millage rate to pay the city's share of the \$565,000.

A fifth funding plan would not return any revenue to taxing units like Northville Public Schools. By applying the revenue to the debt, the project would be paid off in five years.

School officials have not said whether they would prefer an initial tax reversion or a shorter financing period.



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**Police News**

# Condo broken into, chest of drawers ransacked

A Boulder Circle condominium was broken into sometime between 10:40 a.m.-2:30 p.m. May 5. The owner found the entry door pried open, and an estimated \$150 in damage done to the door jamb.

Inside, the owner noticed that a chest of drawers had been ransacked, but nothing appeared to be missing. A sliding door in the bedroom was unlocked, suggesting that the burglar or burglars had left through it.

A black car with two white teenaged occupants was seen leaving the area as the owner pulled into the drive. The car had been parked at the curb.

**DRUNKEN DRIVING ARREST:** A 39-year-old Troy man was charged with driving under the influence the night of May 2 after being stopped on Beck near Elmsmere. The man's motorcycle was clocked at 59 mph in a 40-mph zone, and he was seen coasting through a four-way stop. When stopped, he told the officer in a slurred voice that he had just drank 2-3 beers.

The man failed field sobriety tests and refused a preliminary breath test, and was placed under arrest. In compliance with state law, his license was confiscated and he was issued a temporary one. At the police station, he refused to take a

Breathalyzer test and police filled out the obligatory Secretary of State notification form that results in an automatic suspension. He was released after posting a \$100 bond.

**ROLLOVER ACCIDENT:** Michigan State Police troopers from the Northville post responded May 1 on a rollover accident that injured two people on I-275. The accident occurred at 12:15 p.m. when a southbound 1990 Chevrolet station wagon blew a right rear tire near the Seven Mile Road overpass. The driver, a 37-year-old Elkton man, and his passenger, a 30-year-old woman, were both transported to St.

Mary Hospital in Livonia. Investigation by the troopers revealed that both rear tires on the car were defective.

**SUSPENDED LICENSE ARREST:** City police arrested a Detroit woman, 31, for driving on a suspended license the night of May 3 after stopping her for improper plates. Her license was suspended after failing to appear in court on three charges and failing to comply with another court judgement. She also had an outstanding felony warrant for fraud and two misdemeanor warrants. She was released after posting a

\$500 personal bond.

**CITY WARRANT ARREST:** A 37-year-old Detroit man arrested by Plymouth Township police was turned over to Northville City police last week on two outstanding warrants. He was wanted for failing to appear in court on a suspended license charge and a charge of driving without acquiring a license.

The man posted the needed \$200 for the city charges and then was turned over to the Wayne County sheriff's department on a reckless driving charge.

**ATTEMPTED CAR THEFT:** A

vehicle parked at Shopping Center Market, 425 N. Center, May 5 was the apparent target of a theft attempt sometime between 3:55-4:15 p.m. A rear passenger window in the grey 1993 Ford Explorer was broken, apparently when someone tried to pry their way into the vehicle. The doors had been unlocked but nothing appeared missing.

Citizens with information about the above incidents are urged to call Northville City Police at 349-1234 or Northville Township Police at 349-9400.

## Officer to finish DARE training

By SHARON CONDRON  
Staff Writer

In two weeks, the Northville Township Police department will have its first Drug Abuse Resistance Education officer on staff.

That's good news for at least one local private school that can't wait for Officer Matthew Mayes to return to teach the drug resistance program to its elementary students.

Mayes, who has been the school liaison from the department, left last Thursday to attend the intensive two-week DARE training course at the State Police Academy. He will graduate and become a certified DARE officer on May 21.

Township Police Chief Chip Snider said Friday he backs the Michigan State Police-endorsed program as an effective measure to keep youths off drugs.

"I do endorse the DARE concept," Snider said. "It is an opportunity for the police department to place an officer in a school setting in a positive role."

Snider said he didn't want to get into the political issue that has pitted the Northville Board of Education against DARE supporters, but said he supported Mayes' interest in the program and school enthusiasm for it.

Snider said he backed the idea because he knows the DARE course-



Northville Township Police Officer Matt Mayes will soon be certified to teach Drug Abuse Resistance Education to school children.

work teaches skills officers can use beyond the classroom.

"That program teaches techniques my officer can use in many facets," Snider said. "While it builds self-esteem and helps youths make the decision to not use drugs."

Lt. Gary Batzloff, who is Mayes' supervisor, said he attended a three-hour seminar on DARE with Mayes before the officer left.

"It's a good program for kids and a good program for the officer and the officer's development," Batzloff said.

Batzloff said Mayes' DARE certification would be especially beneficial

for the officer's work as the school liaison.

Mayes had been making classroom visits to students at Northville's Christian Assembly school as part of the township's cooperative school program. It was there that Mayes made the contact and found there was private school interest in DARE.

Lt. Batzloff also avoided commenting on the public school's resistance to the program, but did say he believes the program is beneficial for youths.

"It's quite an intense course I understand," Batzloff said. "There's a

lot of training involved and it would be very beneficial."

Northville Public School administrators and board members declined to add DARE to the schools' curriculum because they thought it duplicated existing programs. Last year, the board gave the DARE program and it supporters an opportunity to make a pitch for the program. After debate, the school board deemed the program a duplication of drug resistance lesson plans included in the Michigan Model for Comprehensive Health Care.

## State of community to be topic of breakfast

Northville area governmental leaders will discuss the state of the community at a Northville Chamber of Commerce breakfast Tuesday, May 18.

Northville schools Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski, City Manager Gary Word and Northville Township Supervisor Karen Baja will all speak

at the function.

Topics to be discussed include the financial state of the city, Northville's Downtown Development District and Mainstreet '92 plan, the proposed computer manufacturing venture in the township, the new community park, joint services, the school mil-

lage request and Proposal A, the statewide ballot issue to cut property taxes and raise the sales tax.

The four candidates for school board — incumbent Jean Hansen, and challengers Joan Wadsworth, Deborah Faber and Steve Lloyd — will also introduce themselves and

say a few words.

The breakfast will take place at 7:30 a.m. at Rocky's of Northville on Seven Mile.

Tickets are \$10 for chamber members and \$15 for non-members. Reservations are required. Call 349-7640 for more information.

## Tax reduction said to be crucial for project

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- \$854,000 for Northville Public Schools;
- \$15,000 to Northville Township's general fund;
- \$7,500 to Northville Township's fire fund;
- \$67,750 to Northville Township's police fund;
- \$173,250 to Wayne County;
- \$50,000 to the Wayne County Intermediate School District;
- \$48,750 to Schoolcraft College;
- \$6,000 to the Huron Clinton MetroParks
- \$24,750 to the Wayne County Jail

In total, Harrigan estimates the township could stand to collect \$90,000 from the deal. The outcome

of the June 2 vote on Proposal A could change the figures slightly, Harrigan said, but would have little effect on the township's portion because Proposal A deals with school financing based on state equalized values for existing projects.

Since this would not be an existing project, it would be assessed as new construction and be eligible for a tax abatement under state law. Northville Public Schools' share, however, would be reduced to \$736,500, Harrigan estimated.

If Proposal A fails, the financial picture could change significantly depending on what the state of Michigan offers taxpayers as an alternate tax proposal.

The problem with making finan-

cial forecasts now, the finance director said, is that actual figures can't be reported accurately until the project is completed three years from now.

"It's hard to gauge the impact and the benefit of the project because you don't have the property tax figures in front of you that will be there in three years," Harrigan said. "So my figures are based on the numbers I have now."

Aside from the dollar figure, Harrigan said OIS' move to the township would tack a 5 percent increase onto the township's total assessment three years from now.

Based on the state's tax formula, developments are assessed at half their market value. In OIS' case, the proposed \$100 million manufactur-

ing facility would be assessed at \$50 million.

If township trustees grant a 50 percent tax abatement, the assessed value would drop to \$25 million for 12 years. The 5 percent increase in the township's total assessment is the product of adding the \$25 million project onto the township's \$500 million total assessed value.

## Contest will award cash to area recycler

Some people go above and beyond the call of duty in making sure recyclable items don't get included in the solid waste stream, but the Northville Jaycees think there's nothing wrong with being eccentric for a good cause.

In fact, the Jaycees are collecting stories about radical recyclers and are even willing to award \$50 to the community's most creative recycler.

Nancy Werth, president of the recently re-affiliated Northville Jaycees, says she knows of one woman

who recycles the lint from her clothes and uses it as kindling for the fireplace.

"That was really off the wall," she concedes.

If you know of someone who has thought of an unusual way to help save the environment through recycling, write about it and send your story to: Northville Jaycees, c/o the Radical Recycling Contest, P.O. Box 241, Northville, MI 48167. Entries should be postmarked no later than Thursday, May 13.

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# RECORD OPINION

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## Our Opinion

### Two-deck plan could compromise the future

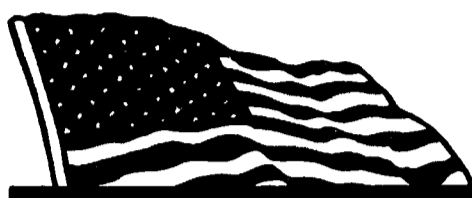
The city administration certainly cannot be accused of timidity when it comes to the Downtown Development Authority's Mainstreet '92 plan.

After spending years planning the construction and finance of a three-level Cady Street parking deck — years that included spending hundreds of thousands of dollars on architectural renderings, engineering studies and land acquisition — the administration on Monday introduced a radically different proposal to simply replace the current deck, build a similar deck on the lot south of MainCentre and pave a new parking lot on the south side of Cady.

The move was made in response to increasing criticism of Mainstreet '92. School proponents were unhappy with its reliance on tax capturing, which would siphon increasing tax revenue from the city's downtown properties to pay off the 10-year, \$5.5 million general obligation bonds used to finance most of the \$6.2 million plan. Downtown businesspeople and property owners complained when the city proposed a \$1 million special assessment to help blunt the impact on taxing units like Northville Public Schools.

The latest plan, unveiled Monday by City Manager Gary Word and DDA member Greg Presley, would slice the project's cost in half by building two much-smaller decks. Presley argued that the proposal, when combined with a new paved parking lot across from the Cady deck, will provide nearly as much parking as the original Mainstreet '92 plan. But he conceded that the new spaces would not be as accessible to the majority of downtown businesses as a three-level ramped deck on Cady.

The original Mainstreet '92 plan, despite its cost, seemed to make sense for the entire downtown area. MainCentre residents would have had space set aside in the lowest level of the deck, in the least-prime spaces, leaving more than two floors free for downtown shoppers. The entire 469-space deck would have been accessible from either Cady or Mary Alexander Court due to its internal ramping system. The top floor would be at the same elevation as the current deck, making it unobtrusive from the north. And the added parking would have allowed for future developments like Jim Long's proposed retail/office building on West Main.



## Government

In contrast, the new plan shows a net loss of about a dozen public spaces on the lot south of MainCentre, to accommodate the footings and ramp for a deck on its northeast corner. The upper level of that deck would be restricted to MainCentre residents to fulfill the city's original parking agreement with the Singh Development. And like the proposal that drew protests from residents in 1990, the deck would run along Center Street.

True, for those who object to pedestrian bridges, a bridge over Cady to MainCentre would be much less obtrusive than one over Center Street. And much of the groundwork, including land acquisition, could be used to help complete the new project. Presley has also pointed out that the Cady deck could be expanded to the south and east in the future, and an internal ramp could be added.

But we wonder whether the city needs to scale back its proposal this radically, and whether Northville residents in general realize how great a compromise this is.

We're tempted to recommend putting both plans before the voters and letting them make the final decision.

For now it's up to the city council to decide whether the new plan merits a closer look. Council members undoubtedly will use feedback from similar presentations to the DDA Tuesday and Northville Strategic Planning Council yesterday to make their decision.

Even Singh Development has come to see the wisdom of a large deck off the east side of Center Street, despite their original protests against moving the location from their parking lot in 1990. We would agree with Singh Vice-president Michael Kahm's comments Monday that the city should avoid throwing out the baby with the bathwater.

In short, don't sacrifice the city's long-term economic health for a short-term gain.

## Rick Byrne

### What's unsaid is provocative



Sometimes this job can make you think too much.

The stereotype exists that the obituary page is the first part of the paper that old people turn to. I don't know if that's true, but I can tell you that the converse is true. Young people never read them.

I can't remember that I'd ever read an obituary until I became the copy editor here, and it became my duty to read every single one that went in the paper.

That's when I really came to appreciate them, not for what they said about the decedent, but perhaps more for what they didn't say. When you try to compress the life of someone who's lived 75, 85, even 95 years into three paragraphs, it tends to raise more questions than answers.

And such puzzles, to a journalist, are more irresistible than potato chips. You just can't leave them alone.

Although I always aim for 100-percent precision in my editing, I take a special interest in the obits. People, perhaps those old people I mentioned earlier, tend to clip them for scrapbooks (Hopefully they're just clipping the ones of people they know). Knowing that, I treat each one less like a news item and more like a keepsake.

But in the world of keepsakes, you can keep your Hummels and pressed flowers. None of them are nearly as intriguing as obits.

For instance, one particularly prolific nanogenarian listed something like 62 living decedents in his obituary. Formidable, don't you think? How many do you have?

Some death notices list no spouse. Did the person die unmarried? Or was it just that they divorced and the family didn't care to include such information.

Sometimes spouses die within a short time of each other. Was it because of a broken heart that the second died so soon after the first? Other times the spouse will live 25 or 30 years after the first dies. What a long time to be alone. Did they enjoy it that way or not?

Obits will take you to corners of Michigan that, if not exotic, are at least beguiling. Ever been to Grawn? Parker's Corners? Harbor Beach? Some of our dead people have been.

Place names that no longer exist turn up in the obituaries of some older folk. I'll never forget the frustration of the first time I tried to look up the correct spelling for a ghost town. That's when I discovered there was actually a book that listed such places. I think it's called *Michigan Place Names*. It's a fascinating read.

Right in this area we've got some former place names that show up in obituaries, even though you can't mail a letter there anymore.

Clarenceville once was a town on the Grand River Road, roughly where the Botsford Inn sits. It has since been swallowed up by development in Livonia, Farmington Hills and Redford, through a school district of that name soldiers on. Nankin Township became Westland when the city fathers decided to incorporate and name the municipality after its shopping mall. No kidding. It's the only city in America, and perhaps the world, named after a shopping mall.

If reading obits doesn't get you thinking, then you must be . . . well, let's just say they're interesting.

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## Hal Gould/In Passing



### 'Swim Class'

Parents towel off and warm their three-year-olds after a swim class at Northville High.

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## Phil Jerome

### A dream of something better



"Novi family discovers swastika in front yard" was the headline in one of the stories on the front page of *The Novi News* last Thursday.

What happened was that somebody used a herbicidal chemical to burn a swastika into the lawn of a Jewish family.

My first response upon seeing the story was one of depressed resignation.

"It's finally arrived," I thought to myself. "Hatred, bigotry, ethnic intimidation — all those base instincts which occur in other communities but seem foreign to Novi and Northville."

I knew it was coming. As the suburbs continue to spread out and away from Detroit . . . As Novi and Northville continue to gain reputations as good places to live . . . As progress in anti-discrimination legislation continues to dissolve barriers and people of different colors and religious orientations start to move in, it was just a matter of time before the hate crimes which plague other communities begin to show up in our own.

But then I caught myself. I was wrong. Hatred and bigotry are not new in Novi and Northville. They've been around a long time.

I remember former Novi Police Chief Lee BeGole telling me about the Jewish attorney who was driven out of Novi because someone burned crosses on his front yard.

BeGole told me he discovered the responsible parties by camping out in a sleeping bag in the ditch in front of the attorney's home until the culprits showed up with their cross one night.

I remember stories about the prominent Jewish psychiatrist

who wanted to purchase a home in Northville, but was unable to — a victim of real estate agents who conspired to keep him and his family out of town.

I remember stories about the now-prominent Irish businessman who endured the similar types of discrimination. Back in the old days, I guess, it was as fashionable to discriminate against the Irish as it is Jews and blacks today.

All those incidents go back a good many years — 30 or more.

More recently, within the last several years, I have heard more stories about discrimination in our communities.

I have heard the adoptive parents of Korean children relate some of the name-calling and other abuses which their youngsters have to face in school and around town.

And I have been at parties where I have been absolutely stunned at the racist comments and attitudes expressed by people who I had previously given a whole lot more credit.

I was wrong. Discrimination and hatred and bigotry are not new to our communities . . . communities which I want fervently to believe are better or more enlightened than other communities.

And that's the rub.

I truly want to believe that these communities — Novi and Northville — are better than other places . . . that these communities are filled with intelligent, well-educated people who understand that bigotry and discrimination are more than just wrong, they're amoral and immoral.

My hope would be that everyone would rededicate themselves to the basic principles of human rights and human dignity. Speak up when we hear someone tell a racist joke. Teach our kids what's right and wrong.

Make sure that the way we live our lives is consistent with a dream that our communities can indeed by someplace better.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

This newspaper welcomes letters to the editor. We ask, however, that they be issue-oriented, confined to 400 words and that they contain the signature, address, and telephone number of the writer. The writer's name may be withheld from publication if the writer fears bodily harm, severe persecution, or the loss of his or her job. The writer requesting anonymity must explain his or her circumstances. Submit letters for consideration by 4 pm Monday for that Thursday's paper. We reserve the right to edit letters for brevity, clarity, libel, and taste. The week prior to an election, this newspaper will not accept letters to the editor that open up new issues. Only responses to already published issues will be accepted, with this newspaper being the final arbiter. This policy is an attempt to be fair to all concerned. Submit letters to: Editor, *The Northville Record*, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167.

# Volunteer-A-Thon will be held this Saturday

By RICK BYRNE  
Copy Editor

They may not whistle, but hundreds of volunteers will work with Volunteer Impact holds its second annual Volunteer-A-Thon this Saturday.

The Volunteer-A-Thon will unite hundreds of volunteers from all over the Detroit metropolitan area in a one-day blitz of volunteering and fund-raising for non-profit organizations city-wide.

After a pep talk at 8:15 a.m. from Detroit mayoral candidate Dennis Archer at Wayne State University's Matthaei Athletic Centers, the volunteers will hit the streets and the phones. They'll be planting, painting, repairing, restoring and performing

other critically needed services for over 30 agencies like Simon House, Briggs Community, Coalition on Temporary Shelter (COTS), Focus:HOPE, Ronald McDonald House and Habitat for Humanity.

Liz Kanter, an estate planner with the American Benefits Group in Southfield, organized Volunteer Impact, which provides volunteers to agencies that need them. Then last year, she cooked up the first Volunteer-A-Thon to create some real impact with her volunteers.

"This was something I'd done when I worked with a group in Boston," Kanter said. "It provides hands-on service with group volunteers, and fund-raising at the same time."

"The idea is to have a meaningful fund-raiser, rather than a party

where you just write checks for \$50 or \$100."

Volunteers have spent past weeks gathering pledges, which will have to be pre-paid before Saturday. Getting the money first, Kanter said, minimizes the group's costs and maximizes the amount the organization can use for its services.

Corporate teams are forming too as volunteers recruit from within their own workplaces. There will be prizes for recruiting the most volunteers and raising the most money.

Volunteers are still needed too. You can sign up by calling the 24-hour Volunteer-A-Thon Hotline at (313) 353-6830.

Volunteer Impact doesn't confine its services to just one day, however. It operates year-round as a clearing

house for volunteers, making it easy for people to help those less fortunate than themselves. Though its members range in age from teens to retirees, most are young professionals who already have hectic and unpredictable schedules, but also have the urge to give something back to their community.

Judy Berger, a Northville resident and account executive for a Detroit radio station, said Volunteer Impact removed some of the barriers from volunteering, while involving her beyond just sending money to a charity.

"It's a really wonderful group, and a wonderful group of people," she said. "Young professionals don't always want to contribute money to charity, but they do want to contri-

bute time.

"A lot of people want to help, but they don't know what to do or how to do it. Then they think they have to do it all the time, and they can't make that kind of a commitment. This way it makes it easy for them."

"There's a monthly newsletter that goes out. Then you call in and say you want to be a part of it, and you show up on the day they need you."

Berger has served many agencies in her tenure with Volunteer Impact, but she has a couple of favorites, like the Sarah Fisher home for children.

"I like getting hooked up with them," she said, "because kids seem to appreciate the help more than anyone else. Kids are always wonderful to work with."

She worked on last year's Volunteer-A-Thon as well, painting a homeless shelter for mothers and children.

Kanter said the work at Volunteer-A-Thon is similar to Volunteer Impact's usual work days.

"Usually we do two or three projects per Saturday," she said. "This Saturday, it's 34 projects. Our motto is 'Join hundreds helping thousands.'"

Most importantly, said Kanter, Volunteer Impact will have accomplished tangible results that would go far beyond what might come from a single fund-raising party.

"A party's not our style anyway," she said. "We like to see the fruits of our efforts."

## County to seek support for tax break

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date the school board on the county's progress in bringing Troy-based Optical Imaging Systems (OIS) to Northville Township.

The subcommittee meets at 6:30 p.m., one hour before the regular board meeting, in the third floor conference room at the Administration office, 501 W. Main.

McMahon said Wild had originally requested time before the full board, but was deflected to the subcommittee. He said the county official will be at the meeting with a representative from Guardian Industries, the Novi company that owns a majority of OIS. Wild intends to make a presentation and answer questions board members may have about the county's deal with OIS, the nature of the business, and the product the Troy firm

intends to make at the Five Mile and Beck Road site.

Wild's presence at the finance subcommittee meeting indicates he may also be talking about the tax abatement county officials are seeking for the 30 acres they gave to OIS for the new plant.

Under Public Act 198, Board of Education members have no vote in whether or not a tax abatement is granted, even though the schools are affected by the tax break. Knowing that, Wild is expected to use the meeting to make a pitch for the project and to update the board on the developments. It is also to the county's advantage to have school officials informed before the township board holds its first public hearing this Thursday on the tax abatement.

Thursday's 7 p.m. hearing is to take public comments in favor of

against allowing the county to establish an industrial development district, the first step in the tax abatement process. The district designation is required for the county to apply for the tax break for OIS. The hearing will proceed the regular township board meeting at township hall, 41600 Six Mile Road.

Township Supervisor Karen Baja said she has asked Supt. Leonard Rezmierski or another representative of the school to attend Thursday's hearing.

"I called Dr. Rezmierski yesterday to tell him about the hearing because I wanted to keep him abreast of what was going on," Baja said. "Traditionally the schools don't get involved this early in the process, usually they wait until the public hearing for the tax abatement. But I just wanted Dr. Rezmierski to know."

OIS plans to build a 80,000 square foot, \$100 million manufacturing facility at Five Mile and Beck Roads. The facility will be used to make advanced color flat-panel displays for the aviation market. The facility is being funded under a federal grant from the U.S. Department of Defense. Research for more uses of the panels is being further explored under a research agreement between the U-M and OIS. That agreement was made possible under a \$20 million grant from the State of Michigan.

Supt. Leonard Rezmierski said he had no comment on tonight's presentation or on the county's deal with OIS. He said he wanted to withhold any reaction until after the subcommittee meeting and until school administrators figure out what impact an abatement may have on their budget.

### Meeting Agenda

**NORTHVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
7:30 p.m. Monday, May 10  
Old Village School, 405 W. Main St.

1. Call to order
2. Pledge of allegiance
3. Roll call
4. Adoption of agenda
5. Citizen comment(s)
6. Superintendent's report/update
7. Communications
8. 1993-98 Strategic Plan presentation and recommendations
9. Northville High School student portfolios-overview
10. Northville High School forensic field trip request
11. High school day committee-presentation
12. Thornton Creek furniture/bid awards
13. Attendance boundaries
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**Consider trips to wine regions home, abroad**

If recent inquiries from readers are any indication, there are a significant number of you planning travels to wine regions over the next several months. Undoubtedly, traveling to northern California, the domestic wine mecca, is easier to arrange than scheduling an equally great experience in a foreign country.

Do not, however, be deterred by the latter statement. With sufficient advance planning, you will have a dynamite experience to be remembered over many years and bottles of wine!

French wines remain the benchmark for premium wine production. France, then, is the European country for a first experience in a world-renowned wine region. To do this well, a car is a necessity.

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Now in its 10th year, the French Experience offers a variety of options to personalize a trip to France, including several wine regions, such as Alsace, Bordeaux, Burgundy, Champagne, Provence, the Rhone Valley, and the Loire Valley.

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If the thought of houseboating on a canal in one of France's wine regions appeals, check out the boats offered by the Maine-Anjou Rivières barge-rental agency Chenille-Change, 49220 Le Lion d'Angers, France. Call — 41.95.10.83 or Fax — 41.95.10.52. Most agencies require rentals for a week or longer. Maine-Anjou Rivières has weekend rentals on barges accommodating two to 15 people.

Recently, the Bordeaux Wine Bureau moved in with Food and Wines from France, sharing office facilities in New York. Call (212) 477-8492 or Fax (212) 473-4315 to inquire about maps and other information on visiting wine producers. If this agency can't get you a copy of "Decouverte Medoc," an indispensable booklet for learning which chateaux welcome visitors and the times for such visits, contact Conseil des Vins du Medoc, 1, Cours du XXX-Juillet, 33000 Bordeaux, France in writing or call 56.48.18.62 or Fax 56.79.11.05.

Everyone's trip to French wine regions should begin or at least terminate with a stay in Paris.

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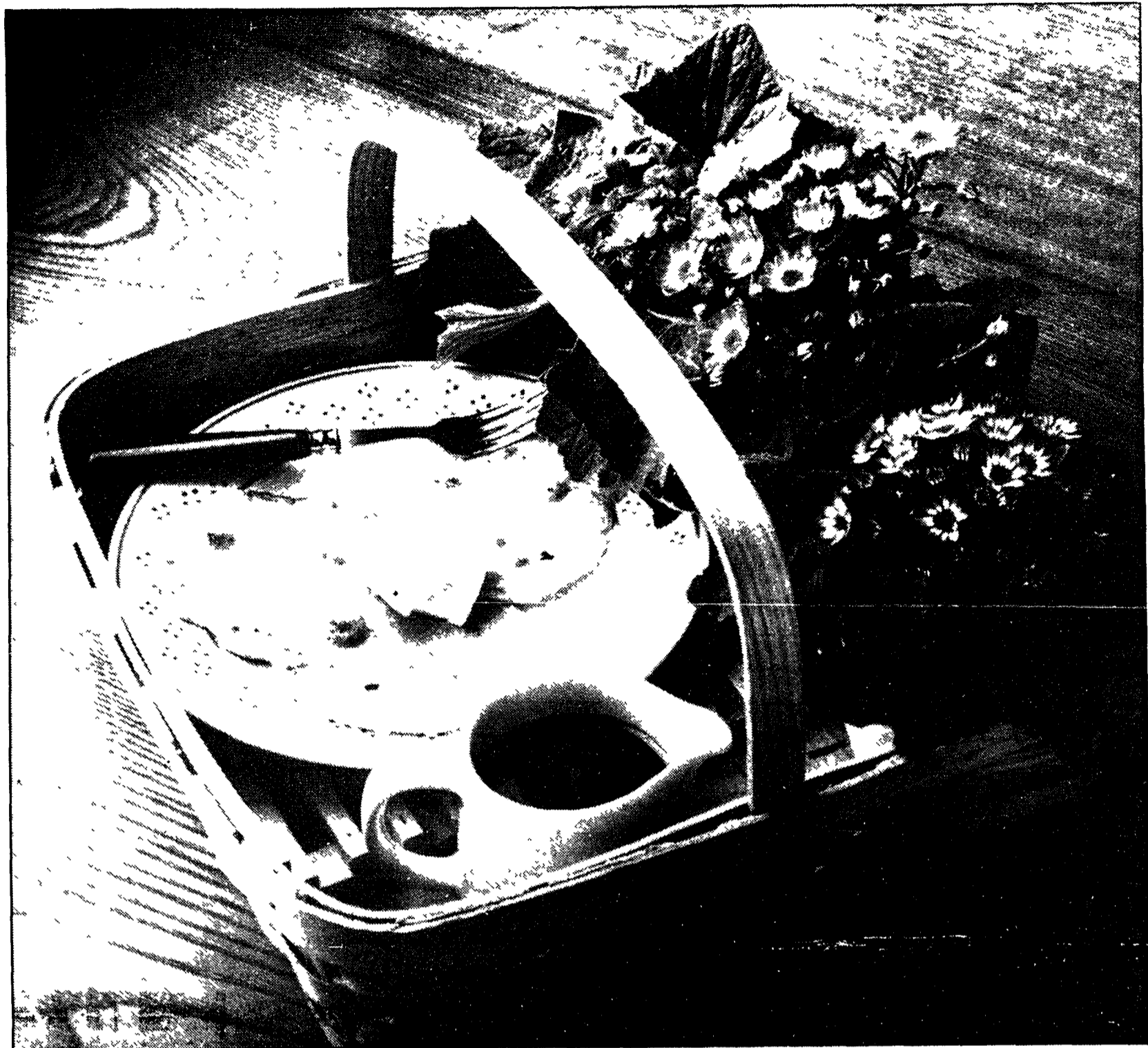
**WINE SELECTIONS OF THE WEEK**

To put you in the mood for planning a wine trip to any of the world's great wine regions, sample the following budget-minded wines that please both palate and purse.

Starting with California, 1991 J. Lohr Riverstone Chardonnay (\$11), from DunneWood 1990 Merlot and 1991 Chardonnay (both \$7), 1991 Cypress Merlot (\$9), 1990 Innisfree Cabernet Sauvignon (\$11); 1990 Pravin Merlot from Trentino (\$10).

From Australia, Jamesons Rum, 1992 Chardonnay and 1990 Shiraz-Cabernet (both \$13), 1991 Lindemans Bin 65 Chardonnay (\$7) and 1991 Lindemans Semillon-Chardonnay Bin 77 (\$7).

From South Africa 1990 Springbok Pinotage and 1989 Shiraz (both \$8).



Nothing could be finer for breakfast than blueberry yogurt pancakes topped with butter and maple syrup.

**You'll flip for flapjacks**  
Breakfast faves take on thin dimensions

By ALISON ASHTON  
Copley News Service

What could be more symbolic of a lazy Sunday brunch than a tall stack of flapjacks topped with a big pat of butter and drenched in maple syrup? Or maybe, for the more health-conscious diner, an oatbran version with bananas and chopped walnuts.

We may think of hotcakes as a quintessentially American treat, but almost every culture has its own version. Just about every tourist who has visited Paris has breakfasted on crepes from a sidewalk vendor. (I like mine with chocolate). And think of the paper-thin crepe-like pancakes wrapped around a savory moo shoo filling in Chinese cuisine.

Everyone loves the Russian-style blintzes and blinis, and, of course, the Swedish dine on their own diminutive version of the pancake—made in a special cast-iron pan. The Dutch have a dense oven-baked

version, and the Danes like theirs thin and light.

In Olney, England, there's even an annual pancake-flipping race that dates back to 1445. According to legend, a housewife was making pancakes and heard the church bell ringing, so she rushed to church—with skillet in hand. (The residents of Liberal, Kan., have adopted a similar ritual.)

To this day, the English celebrate Shrove Tuesday every February with a meal of pancakes.

"It's a cleaning-out-the-cupboards-for-spring thing," says one Englishman. "We call them pancakes, but they're really more like crepes."

Pancakes are a spring thing on this side of the Atlantic, too. A perfect meal for a leisurely breakfast, associated with special treats for Mother's Day and Father's Day, or any morning you want to celebrate having nothing more to do than make a hearty treat.

True johnnycake devotees would say, however, that pancakes are just right for any meal.

Following are some creative pancake and crepe recipes from the California Culinary Academy's *Breakfasts & Brunches* book.

As the editors point out, most of us turn to a store-bought pancake mix to make our flapjacks, which is too bad. Pancake batter actually is very easy to make; you even can keep the dry ingredients mixed to have on hand to speed up the process.

Start by using the right utensils. Invest in a quality pancake griddle and season it with oil, as you would an omelet pan.

If crepes, Swedish pancakes or blinis will be a regular part of your breakfast repertoire, consider investing in special pans for those, as well. Crepe pans, for example, may look like omelet pans, but they have a flat, well-defined bottom and flaring sides instead of the gentle curves of an omelet pan.

A Swedish pancake is a cast-iron griddle with seven 3-inch round wells. With this pan, as with a crepe pan or griddle, don't wash after using. Instead, simply wipe the pan clean with a paper towel and a little oil.

The key to cooking really good flapjacks is not using too high a temperature. Cook them over a medium heat; the griddle is ready when a few drops of water dance across the griddle.

Crepes take a little more skill, but they're not hard to master. *Breakfasts & Brunches* offers these tips for making the perfect crepe.

● Tilt and swirl the hot crepe pan as you add the batter. Use just enough to cover the bottom with a thin layer of batter.

● Turn the crepes when the surface looks dry and the underside is golden brown. Use a small spatula to loosen the crepe, and turn them with your fingers or

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**Chef Mary Brady**

**Visit from wine expert earns Sterling review**



Yesterday six of us went to school. The Sterling Vineyards School of Service and Hospitality to be exact.

This was a one-day professional seminar covering service, selling strategies, and the tasting and identification of varietal wines. Although fast and intense, it was very, very informative for myself, our night bartender Karen Hyland, bartender-waitress Kristi Hurst and waitresses Pauline Bennie, Noreen Poltorak and Kim Hamiel.

It all started about three months ago

with a flyer touting the school. These things come in every day and many find their way to junk mail heaven instantaneously. However, this one seemed different. For starts, Evan Goldstien, the program's director has a list of credentials that don't stop.

Most impressive, to me, was his affiliation with Square One, a cutting edge restaurant in San Francisco. Joyce Goldstien, his mother, is recognized as one of the most powerful forces behind today's progressive cuisine. She is highly respected in our profession and an incredible role model for women. Her dedication, intelligence, and success in a male-dominated business are a great prototype for aspiring and established chefs, throughout the country.

Evan is no slouch. He is the youngest person ever to pass the English-based Master Sommelier examination, one of

only 20 in the U.S. and 40 in the world. He has studied cooking in Paris and in the U.S. and his wine lists win awards year after year.

It was hard to pass up the opportunity to spend a day learning from him. To give you an example of how much he is thought of in Detroit, consider the other restaurateurs that participated: The Golden Mushroom, Pike Street, Tapawingo, and R.I.K.'s. These are the people that keep things hopping in Michigan, with their food and wine. Talk about a great day...

We met at Brady's at 7:30 a.m., which is early, early, early for those of us that don't hit the pillow until one or two. Kristi, by far the youngest of the group, was positive that she'd have to sleep on the way. We wouldn't let her get away with it.

Promptly at 8:30 the first session began. Evan soon proved that this was not going to be a "sleeper" seminar. His enthu-

siasm, energy and friendly personality set the stage. He was able to keep 35 top-notch restaurateurs going for eight hours and beg for more.

The amount of knowledge imparted was incredible. For instance, the proper way to taste wine. I've always swirled the glass, took a huge sniff, a slurp and declared the wine fruity, intense, sweet, dry or whatever... most of the information I so called gathered meant nothing. Evan has changed that for me. For us.

Now when I taste a wine I will look at it's brightness and clarity first, then swirl and watch the speed at which the wine left on the sides of the glass returns to the bowl. This is referred to as the "legs." The faster the wine runs, the sweeter; and the sweeter it is, usually the higher in alcohol content.

Then another swirl to take a few quick sniffs. The nose fatigues in 5-6 seconds, so

those long pulls are worthless.

At this point, it should be possible to determine the type of wine and its origin. And then the taste. Is it sweet, acid or bitter? How do you perceive the alcohol? Does it burn? Is it heavy, or does it burn the throat? The final test, and the only one that counts, do you like the wine?

By this time, after practice, it is very possible to determine the type of wine and its origin. And then the taste. Is it sweet, acid or bitter? How do you perceive the alcohol? Does it burn? Is it heavy, or does it burn the throat? The final test, and the only one that counts, do you like the wine?

Well, we liked the wine. We loved the class. We'll do our own little seminar and tasting for those that didn't go with us. We have made a commitment to continue our wine education. Although it can't be done overnight, "patience is a virtue," especially with wine.

## The Refrigerator Door

"The Refrigerator Door" is a list of coming events and short notes about food and drink. If you have an event planned or a brief announcement you would like included here, send it care of this newspaper, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, Mich., 48167. Photos and other artwork are welcome.

**COOKING CLASS AT THE LARK:** Cooking and dining at the Lark with Chef Marcus Haight 11 a.m. Saturday, May 15 and Sunday, May 16. Join Chef Marcus in preparing a culinary feast, then adjourn to the Lark's dining room for a private luncheon. The cost is \$50 per person. Classes limited to 12 people. For reservations, call 661-4466.

**KITCHEN GLAMOR CLASSES:** Novi's Kitchen Glamor store hosts a series of drop-in classes Tuesdays at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. during the next several weeks. The fee for most of the classes is \$3. With all of the classes, recipes are provided free, and there will be small portion tasting. Everyone is welcome. Kitchen Glamor is located in the Novi Town Center. Call 380-8600 for more information.

**HOME CANNING:** If you've promised yourself each year that you would learn how to can foods properly, this is the time to start. The Oakland County Cooperative Extension is now offering a seven-week correspondence Food Preservation Course for \$15 to cover mailing and printed charges. The various lessons include complete information on food safety; canning of low acid and high acid foods; pickling and jam and jelly preparation; freezing and drying of foods. The lessons are mailed every two weeks to your home so you can work at your own pace. Complete background materials and recipes are provided. There is even a quiz at each lesson's end for you to see what you have learned. For enrollment information and other food and nutrition, food safety and food preservation questions, call the Food and Nutrition Hotline, Monday-Friday, 8:30-5, 858-0904.

**NEWS SALSA:** Enjoy the just-made fresh taste of Sonora Valley salsas, cheese sauces and dips, found in your grocer's refrigerated case. New Sonora Valley Guacamole is made with 100 percent California black-skinned Hass, the finest avocado available. Look for them at A&P, Farmer Jacks and Kroger.

**DOODLE TWISTERS:** Doodle Twisters are hitting grocery store aisles everywhere — quickly becoming the latest snack craze from Borden. These new chips are bursting with Nacho Cheese and Hot Salsa flavor. Borden took a plain, ordinary corn chip, twisted and seasoned it to get the uniquely shaped Doodle Twisters with zesty flavor.

**OLIVE OIL HOTLINE:** If you've ever wondered about the "heart-healthy" benefits of olive oil, call the International Olive Oil Council hot line. The hot line is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, Eastern time. Call 1-800-232-6548.

**AMERICAN HARVEST OPEN:** Schoolcraft College's American Harvest Restaurant is open for weekday lunches for only a couple more weeks. The on-campus restaurant, which features gourmet specialties prepared by Schoolcraft's Master Chefs and Culinary Arts students, is open to the public from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Friday's meal is a buffet. Cost is \$8.25 per person. For more information, call 462-4488.

**KNOW THE FOOD PYRAMID:** Want to know what you should eat to stay healthy? The Food Guide Pyramid, beyond the Basic Four, a new brochure, helps answer this question. The brochure condenses the information from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) booklet "The Food Guide Pyramid" and features the new food guide graphic on the elements of a healthy diet. The brochure was developed by the Food Marketing Institute in cooperation with the USDA. For a copy, send a check or money order for \$1 payable to the Superintendent of Documents, to Consumer Information Center, Department 159-Y, Pueblo, Colo. 81009.

**RECIPES WANTED:** A new feature is appearing in the Creative Dining section of this paper. Known as HomeTown Cooking, it will feature recipes contributed by readers. With that in mind, we'd like to take this time to ask that anyone with a recipe that they'd like to share with all their neighbors in the Northville/Novi area please send it, along with your name, address, and phone number, to HomeTown Cooking, 104 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167. Any recipe will do. Perhaps you have a dinner-time favorite, or a recipe for bread that's been passed down through your family for generations, or maybe just a good, fast work-night cost-cutter. Send it in, and we'll feature it on these pages.

**FOOD GUIDE:** Bring on Healthy Food Choices! Oakland County Health Division has updated the American Red Cross Food Wheel for healthful eating. The revision is the work of the Health Division's registered dietitians. The colorful one-page handout features plenty of grains, fruits and vegetables. Are you confused about fats? Where are they hidden? How do you make trade-offs? The new Food Wheel will show you how. A special section describes fat serving sizes. The guide is based on the new U.S. Department of Agriculture and Health and Human Services Dietary Guidelines for Americans and the American Cancer Society recommendations. The daily plan is easy to follow. It shows suggested numbers of servings from each food group for different ages. For your free copy, if you're an Oakland County resident, send a self-addressed stamped (29-cent) business envelope to: Food Wheel, Materials Center, Oakland County Health Division, 27725 Greenfield Road, Southfield 48076.

**GOT A QUESTION? CALL THE HOTLINE:** Have you ever wondered if some of the leftover food in your refrigerator is safe to eat? Or have you been puzzled over directions in a recipe? What's safe to take to a picnic? "Ponder no more," said Sylvia Treitman, home economist for the Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service. The Food and Nutrition Hotline is ready and willing to answer all of your food-related questions. "We are all ready with the very latest USDA recommendations," said Treitman. So if you haven't "canned" for a while and are unsure of what to do, just give them a call 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday at 858-0904.

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# Pancake recipes tour the globe

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a spatula. Stack the crepes as they are completed.  
● To fill finished crepes, place filling in the center and fold in each edge to make a square, leaving a little filling exposed in the center. For rolled crepes, place the filling in a line near the edge closest to you and roll up.

Although the French often serve their crepes for lunch or a light supper, they make a nice, substantial dish for brunch.

If you want to enjoy pancakes during the week, but don't have time to fire up the griddle on a busy morning, make extras on the weekend to freeze. Just wrap them in airtight freezer bags and freeze in stacks of two or three. During the week, heat them up in the microwave.

For an out-of-the-ordinary meal, try one of the following recipes, which incorporate a variety of sweet and savory ingredients, from blueberries in Blueberry Yogurt Pancakes to pancakes with spinach and crepes filled with seafood.

These recipes are from The Cole Group's cookbook *Breakfasts & Brunches*, available from the publisher, 4415 Sonoma Highway, Santa Rosa, CA 95409; (800) 959-2717, or your local bookseller

(\$9.95).

These puffy pancakes are made with a combination of plain yogurt and milk. They are dotted with fresh or frozen blueberries and are delicious with butter and maple syrup.

### BLUEBERRY YOGURT PANCAKES

1 cup flour  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
½ teaspoon baking soda  
¼ teaspoon salt  
¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg  
1 egg  
½ cup plain yogurt  
½ cup milk  
2 tablespoons salad oil  
¾ cup fresh or unsweetened frozen blueberries  
butter or margarine  
maple syrup

Stir together flour, sugar, baking powder, soda, salt and nutmeg. Beat egg with yogurt and milk in large bowl. Beat in oil, then add flour mixture. Stir just until combined (batter can be a little lumpy).

Grease seasoned pancake griddle if necessary, and place over medium heat until a few drops of water dance

on hot griddle. For each pancake, pour scant ¼ cup batter onto hot griddle. Sprinkle each pancake with several blueberries.

Cook pancakes on first side until they are puffed, full of bubbles and look dry at edges. Then turn and cook until second side is golden brown.

Serve at once with butter or margarine and syrup.

Yields about 1 dozen (4-inch) pancakes.

These small, moist and delicate pancakes are a specialty of Little River Inn, a welcoming hostelry on the Northern California coast near Mendocino. Serve them in the Swedish manner, with butter and lingonberry preserves — or with your favorite syrup.

The pancakes require a special pan called a Swedish pancake pan. It is a large (about 10 inches in diameter) cast-iron griddle with seven shallow 3-inch-round depressions to hold the batter.

### SWEDISH PANCAKES

¾ cup flour  
¼ teaspoon baking powder  
¼ teaspoon salt  
2 eggs separated  
1 cup milk (room temperature)

¾ cup half-and-half  
¼ cup butter OR margarine, melted and cooled  
butter OR margarine  
lingonberry preserves OR syrup

Stir together flour, baking powder and half-and-half in large bowl. Beat in melted butter or margarine, then add flour mixture. Stir to combine.

Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold into batter.

Place lightly oiled Swedish pancake pan over medium-low heat until few drops of water dance on hot surface. Add about 2 tablespoons of batter for each pancake. Cook pancakes until golden brown on each side, turning once.

Serve hot with butter or margarine and preserves or syrup. Yields 25 (3-inch) pancakes.

If you have a Swedish pancake pan, you can also use it to make these diminutive Scandinavian spinach cakes for a brunch. Offer a choice of such toppings as melted butter, sour cream and red caviar or smoked salmon. As accompaniments, serve a tomato salad with dill dressing and beer or white wine.

# Home economist of the year named

Being recognized by your peers is the highest honor anyone can achieve. Even now, two months after she was named Outstanding Home Economist of the Year by the Michigan Home Economists Association, Irene Cameron gets goose bumps talking about it.

"It's one of the most exciting experiences I've had since getting married and having children," said Cameron who serves on the cable commission in Livonia and hosts "In Good Taste," which airs on City Channel 8 in Livonia, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays.

"She was totally surprised," said her longtime friend Pat Albright, coordinator adult program for the Dairy Council of Michigan. "I've known Irene for 32 years. She's dynamic, the truest friend I've ever had."

Collecting Cameron's credentials to nominate her for Outstanding Home Economist of the Year was not easy. To be nominated you need three letters of recommendation from members of the Michigan Home Economists Association, and three letters of recommendation from people outside the association. You also have to explain why that person is deserving of the award.

Albright called Cameron's daughter Wendy Gregor who is a dietitian and lives in Omaha with her husband Clark, a dentist, and daughter Hailey, 18 months.

When they visited during Thanksgiving, Wendy asked her mom to write down her work experience so when Hailey grows up she'll know everything her grandma did. Gregor put the information in re-

sume form and sent it to Albright.

"I couldn't believe it. My own daughter was in cahoots with them. Never in my wildest dreams did I think I would get the award," said Cameron. "I wasn't planning to attend the state convention. A friend said you've got to go. I had to change an eye appointment."

Reflecting on her career, Cameron, who moved to Livonia 31 years ago with her husband David, said she remembers being criticized for working outside the home. Wendy was six months old when the family moved to Livonia. Son Scott, is an emergency medicine doctor in Sacramento.

"I always worked one or two days a week since I graduated from college. Not full time. I never had a job that didn't utilize my skills. I was a pioneer. Now it's accepted. Couples share household tasks, but if the home isn't neat, the blame is laid at the women's feet."

"I strongly think women should work. I don't think children are faring bad because their mothers are working. There are good moms and bad moms. You can be a bad mother whether you spend your day in the home or out."

Cameron said she told both of her children that they must get saleable degrees in college.

Her practical outlook was fostered early when she had to make a career choice that changed her life. She was a member of a synchronized swim team in her teens, and dreamed of being a swimming teacher.

"It was 1946, and I found out there were very few schools with swimming pools. I wasn't inter-

ested in other sports. My high school economics teacher suggested home economics. I have never been sorry I got the degree. It's always served me very well."

After graduating from Pennsylvania State University, Cameron went to work as a home economist at Pennsylvania Power Co. in Sharon, Pa. Throughout the years she's used her skills in a variety of ways. She worked for McCall's Pattern Co. and traveled across the state presenting programs to junior and senior high students. Topics included "Creating Line and Design," and "Coordinating Your Wardrobe."

She was a fashion coordinator at Hudson's, freelance food stylist, and managed consumer affairs for all kitchen appliances, and provided demonstrations in Consumer's Power Cooking Schools. She was coordinator of communications and media relations for the Dairy Council of Michigan/United Dairy Industry of Michigan for 20 years.

Cameron dabbled in television as host of the "Home Cooking" show in Youngstown, Ohio, early in her career, and has developed her talent as host of "In Good Taste."

"She really goes with the flow," said Paul Pyzik Scott, municipal production coordinator for City Channel 8 who has worked with Cameron for four years. "We bring all of our equipment to her house to tape the show. She's very flexible. We're there from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. every other month. She's taken an interest in TV, even the production details. She's very encouraging to the staff."

# Wine country tours lush with memories

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Deals for Paris accommodations abound, starting with the airlines, usually accompanied by bonus frequent-flyer miles.

If you want to meet Parisians and not other tourists, stay on the Left Bank. With this recommendation, we're answering one of your most frequent questions about where to eat and drink wine well, but inexpensively in Paris — on the Left Bank.

Chez Toutoune, 5 rue de Pontoise; Le Petit Zinc, 11 rue St. Benoit. This restaurant is pricier than others recommended here, but is outstanding. Waiters are uncommonly friendly to English-speaking patrons.

Restaurant Polidor, 41 rue M. le Prince, is very casual, but with first-rate escargots from Burgundy among other regional specialties. Chez Maitre Paul, 12 rue M. le Prince; Restaurant des Beaux Arts (across from Ecole des Beaux Arts) is good for lunch and Allard, 41 rue St. Andre-des-Arts will not disappoint.

On nearby Ile St. Louis, Au Gourmet de Lisle, 42 rue Saint-Louis-en-l'ile has a fixed-price four-course daily offering with a choice of 10 entrees for 110 French Francs. Just don't let them seat you in the basement dining room! For a special, fine-dining experience, we highly recommend the one-star Michelin restaurant Le Dome, 108 Blvd du Montparnasse (14th Arrondissement). Try sensational seafood in an historic setting with a classic zinc bar. If you have time to investigate an open-air food market, the most colorful stalls are

along the rue de Buci and adjacent side streets.

First-time California wine explorations can begin in Napa Valley. The following are recommendations for wineries with exceptional tours, a different twist or sufficiently small to offer a one-on-one experience.

Starting in the north, visit Clos Pegase if you like art in addition to wine. A few hundred yards south is Sterling Vineyards with a self-guided tour and superior tasting room. Continuing south, drop in at Freemark Abbey and Beringer. Flora Springs, with a much smaller production, doesn't attract crowds of tourists, but has a cozy tasting room.

St. Supery's tasting room is the most unique while Robert Mondavi Winery still offers the best guided tour. Domaine Chandon's the place to learn about sparkling wine production and the winery's restaurant offers the best dining experience in the Valley.

If you're experienced with touring in the Napa Valley and have not visited in the much larger Sonoma Valley, then consider Ferrari-Carano, Preston, Dry Creek, Domaine Michel and Qutvira north of Santa Rosa. South of Santa Rosa, call on Chateau St. Jean, Kenwood, Ravenswood (especially if you like Zinfandel), Buena Vista and Gundlach-Bundschu. Also visit the newly-opened Sonoma County Wine & Visitors Center (open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.), 5000 Roberts Lake Road in Rohnert Park (seven miles south of Santa Rosa).

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**CITY OF NOVI NOTICE**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 18.513**  
**ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 513**  
**CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 2, 1993 at 7:30 PM in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider MAP AMENDMENT 18.513, a rezoning of property from OS-1 to B-3, located on the west side of Novi Road, south of Ten Mile, Sidwell No. 50-22-27-200-004, 50-22-27-200-022 a total of 1.857 acres.

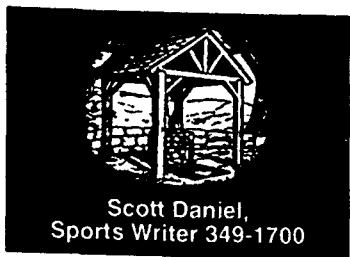
To rezone a part of the NE ¼ of Section 27, T1N., R8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being parcels 22-27-200-004 and 22-27-200-022, more particularly described as follows:  
Parcel 22-27-200-004  
Beginning at a point on the southerly R.O.W. of Ten Mile Road, said point being N 89°55'25" W 210.00' along the north line of Section 27 (nominal C/L Ten Mile Road and S 00°02'32" E 60.00' from the NE corner of Section 27; thence continuing S 00°02'32" E 270.00'; thence N 89°55'25" W 219.00'; thence N 00°02'32" W 270.00' to the southerly R.O.W. line of Ten Mile Road; thence S 89°55'25" E 219.00' along said south R.O.W. line to the point of beginning.  
Parcel 22-27-200-022  
Beginning at a point on the westerly R.O.W. of Novi Road, said point being S 00°02'32" E 185.00' along the east line of Section 27 (nominal C/L of Novi Road) and N 89°55'25" W 60.00' from the NE corner of Section 27; thence S 00°02'32" E 145.00' along the westerly R.O.W. of Novi Road; thence N 89°55'25" W 150.00'; thence N 00°02'32" W 145.00'; thence S 89°55'25" E 150.00' to the point of beginning  
FROM: OS-1 OFFICE SERVICE DISTRICT  
TO: B-3 GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICT  
All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Department of Community Development, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 PM Wednesday, June 2, 1993.  
NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION  
LODIA RICHARDS, SECRETARY  
KELLY DEATON, PLANNING CLERK  
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL  
MATTHEW QUINN, MAYOR  
GERALDINE STIPP, CLERK  
(5-10-93 NR, NN)

**NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC AUCTION**  
The City of Novi will hold a public auction on Saturday, May 22, 1993 at 10:00 A.M.  
Viewing Time: 9:00 - 10:00 A.M.  
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# RECORD SPORTS

**3B**  
MONDAY  
May 10, 1993

## Sloppy Mustangs fall 6-3 to Hawks

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

A four-run first inning propelled Farmington Hills Harrison to an easy 6-3 win over the Mustangs' baseball team Thursday.

Northville High never got within two runs of the Hawks in what was a sloppy game for the home team. The Mustangs made six errors.

The loss dropped Northville to 6-5 overall and 2-2 in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Ace right-hander Steve Christenson started against the Hawks. The senior, who has pitched brilliantly this season with three one-hitters, struggled in the first inning.

He put the game's first two batters on with walks. On a three balls and two strikes count to the next batter, Christenson threw over first baseman Fred Swarthout's head and sent the runners moving.

The junior quickly recovered the ball and nailed the lead runner at the

plate. That didn't save the senior from trouble, however.

Christenson walked the next two batters to load the bases. The Hawks then collected a pair of doubles and four runs before the Northville hurler could get out of the inning.

Farmington Hills Harrison pitcher Keye Smith was tough from the beginning. He scattered three hits until the fifth when Northville broke through.

Second baseman Neil Yaekle led off with a bunt single and was followed by an infield hit from Rick Biermann. Catcher Chuck Apligian advanced the runners to second and third with a bunt and Kevin Shaw followed with a two-run single to center field.

Errors cost Northville in the top of the sixth. With Christenson in a groove on the mound, the Mustangs made three errors and handed the Hawks a pair of runs.

Northville got one back in the seventh on a Kevin Shaw RBI single.



Eric Shaw beats a throw to second base against Livonia Franklin last week.

Photo by HAL GOULD

## Junior Olympics await residents

Northville will be represented at the Junior Olympics this August by nine Silver Springs Elementary students.

The group won that honor May 2 by taking medals at the Michigan State AAU karate tournament in Romulus. The national competition will be held in Knoxville, Tenn.

Here is how the nine youngsters fared at the Michigan tournament: In the beginner division, Erica Bl-

vens, age 6, won a bronze medal for traditional and open forms. Reuben Bjorkman won a bronze for sparring. Nine-year-old Jeremy Bjorkman won a silver medal in traditional forms, bronze in open forms and bronze for sparring. Christina Mimikos, age 10, won two gold medals in traditional and open forms and a silver for sparring. David Munding, age 11, won two gold medals in forms and a gold for sparring.

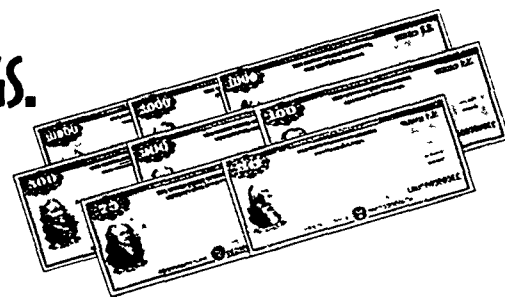
In the intermediate division, Billy Gaines won a bronze for open forms. He's 9 years old. Michael Munding, age 12, won two silver medals for forms.

In the advanced division, Stephen Wegener, age 9, won the gold medal in sparring and a bronze for traditional forms.

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**SEARS Brand Central**

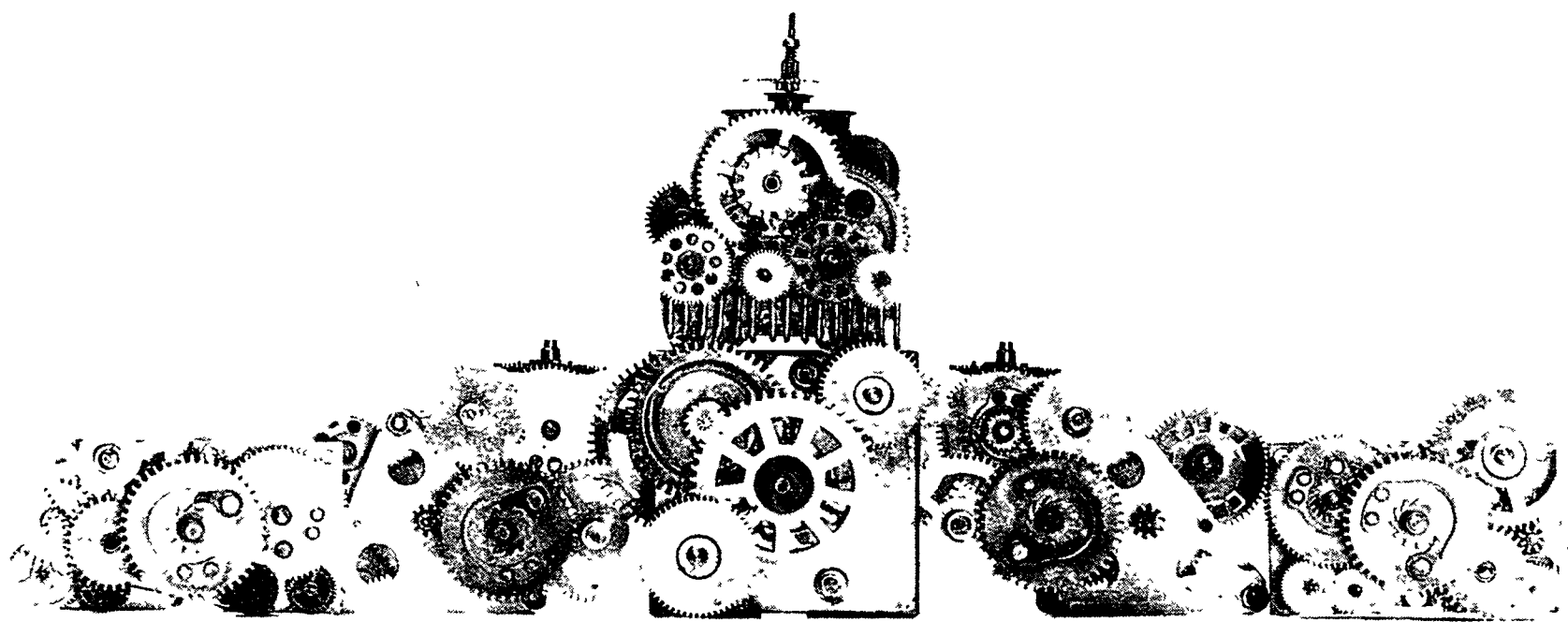
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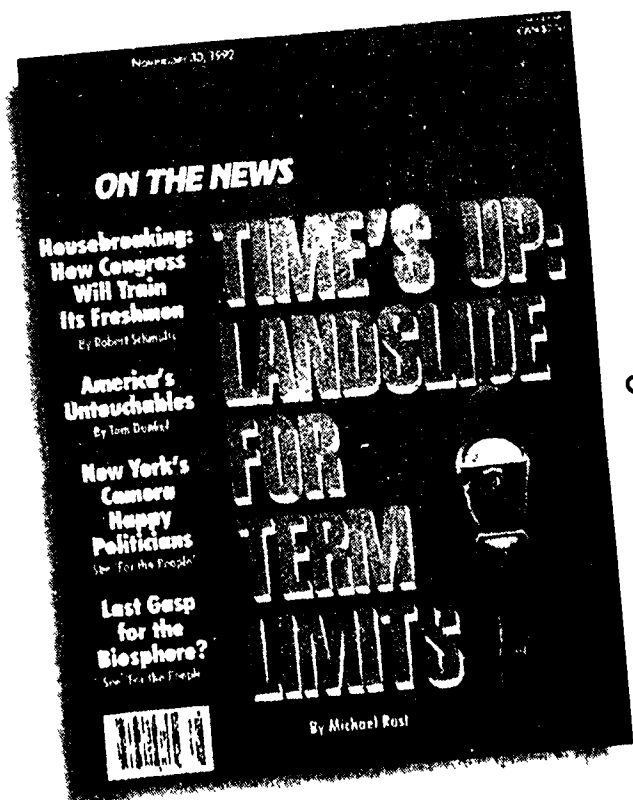
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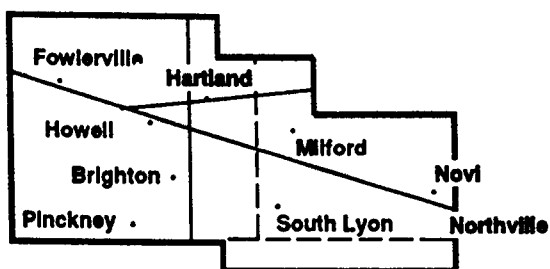
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 New on market! Sharp contemporary on private 1.2 acre setting w/news of a private lake & access to (2) all sports lakes. Cathedral ceilings in living room & dining room w/Barber carpet, 3 br., 2 full baths & wood stove in finished walkout lower level. Nicely landscaped w/upper & lower decks & 2 car garage. Harland Schools. \$128,500. Take M-59, E. of US-23, to S. on Cundy. Follow signs to 11920 Cundy Rd. England Real Estate, (313)632-7427.

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 3 BR. brick face ranch, finished bmt., 2 baths, attached 2 car garage. \$124,000. (313)665-5709

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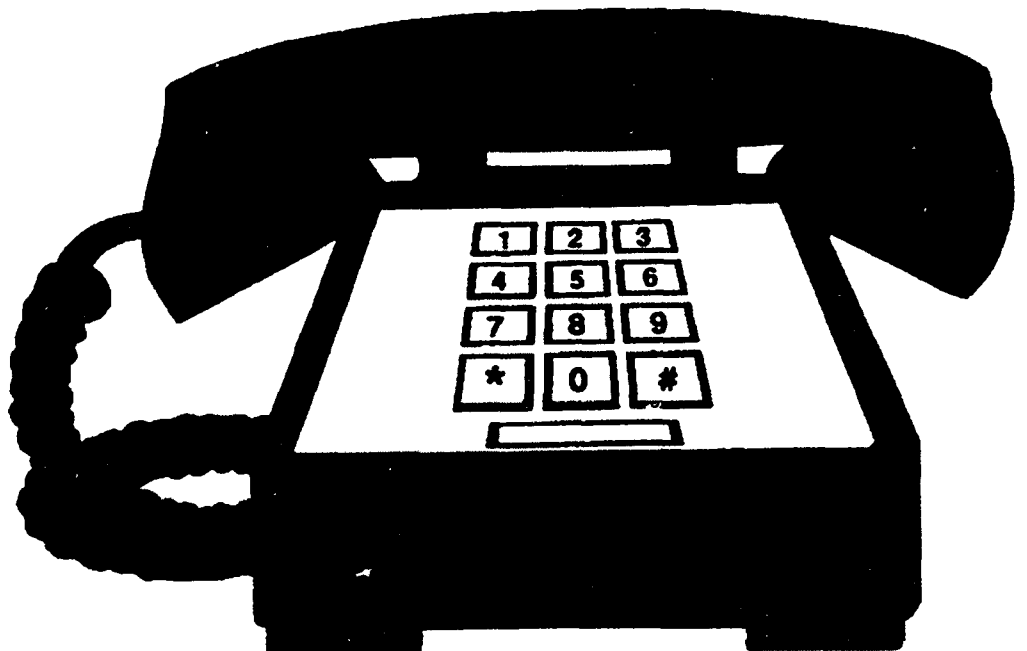
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MECHANIC wanted- new car prep and light duty. Apply in person: Brighton Chrysler Dodge Jeep, 9827 E. Grand River.

NEEDED exp. persons in car cleaning, high speed buffing & interior. (313)229-0600.

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