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Sports ALL-CENTURY FOOTBALL TEAM SELECTED SOON / 1B

By JEREMY MCBAIN and B.J. HAMMERSTEIN Staff Writers

For the first time since 1993, Novi will be getting a new mayor in November. Incumbent Kathleen McLallen lost her bid for reelection as Novi mayor in Tuesday's primary to Richard Clark and Michael Meyer.

"Everyone was at the beach. I guess I underestimated Mr. Meyer," she said.

"I'll still be mayor until November, then I'll turn it over."

Voter turnout for the primary was small, with only 3,207 people voting out of the 31,107 registered voters in Novi. This is only 9 percent of the total voting public. Of those 3,207 votes, McLallen

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Kathleen McLallen, Mayor of Novi

received 559. Clark received 1,839. Meyer received 669 and candidate Craig Kortlandt received 140.

With Novi's sparse voter turnout for the primary, mayoral candidate Michael Meyer spent Tuesday visiting with people at the polls

hoping to sway a last minute voter and get his voice heard.

"Most of the people have already made up their mind," Meyer said on Tuesday afternoon.

"But you never really know. When they get a chance to see the candidate and talk to them, well that may change the way they vote."

Meyer, who is currently on the city's Zoning Board of Appeals, is

a past Novi school board member. As voters slowly made their way to the Novi Civic Center precincts, many were discouraged by the lack of interest shown by the citizens to exercise their rights in a democracy.

"I think it is pretty terrible," said Novi voter Ruth Blough.

"I suspect there is a mixture of

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City won't settle road lawsuit

By JEREMY MCBAIN Staff Writer

The Adell Brothers Children's Trust may have tried to end their land squabble with the City of Novi early.

While both parties are currently awaiting the outcome of a lawsuit over Novi's condemnation of some of the Adell's land for a new ring road, City Manager Ed Kriewall said the trust had tried to settle the lawsuit with a hotel proposal a few months ago.

However, Kriewall said the Adell's "demands" were "totally unacceptable."

According to Kriewall, the Adells offered to drop the lawsuit if the city were to allow the building of a hotel on the Expo Center property.

The Novi Expo Center Inc. leases the 21 acres and the 290,000 square foot building owned by the Adell trust.

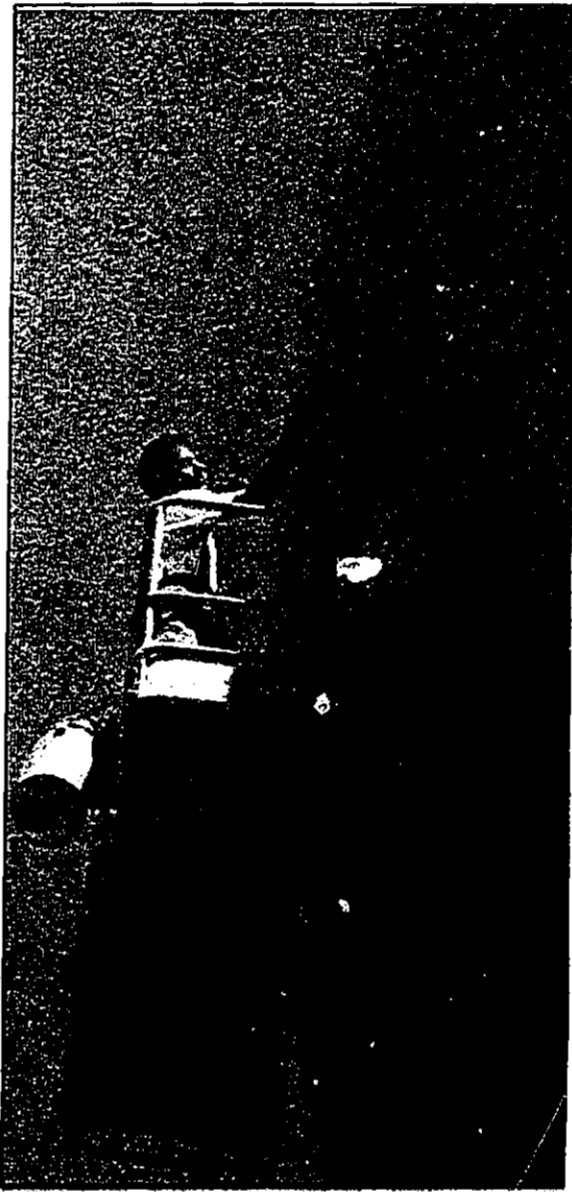
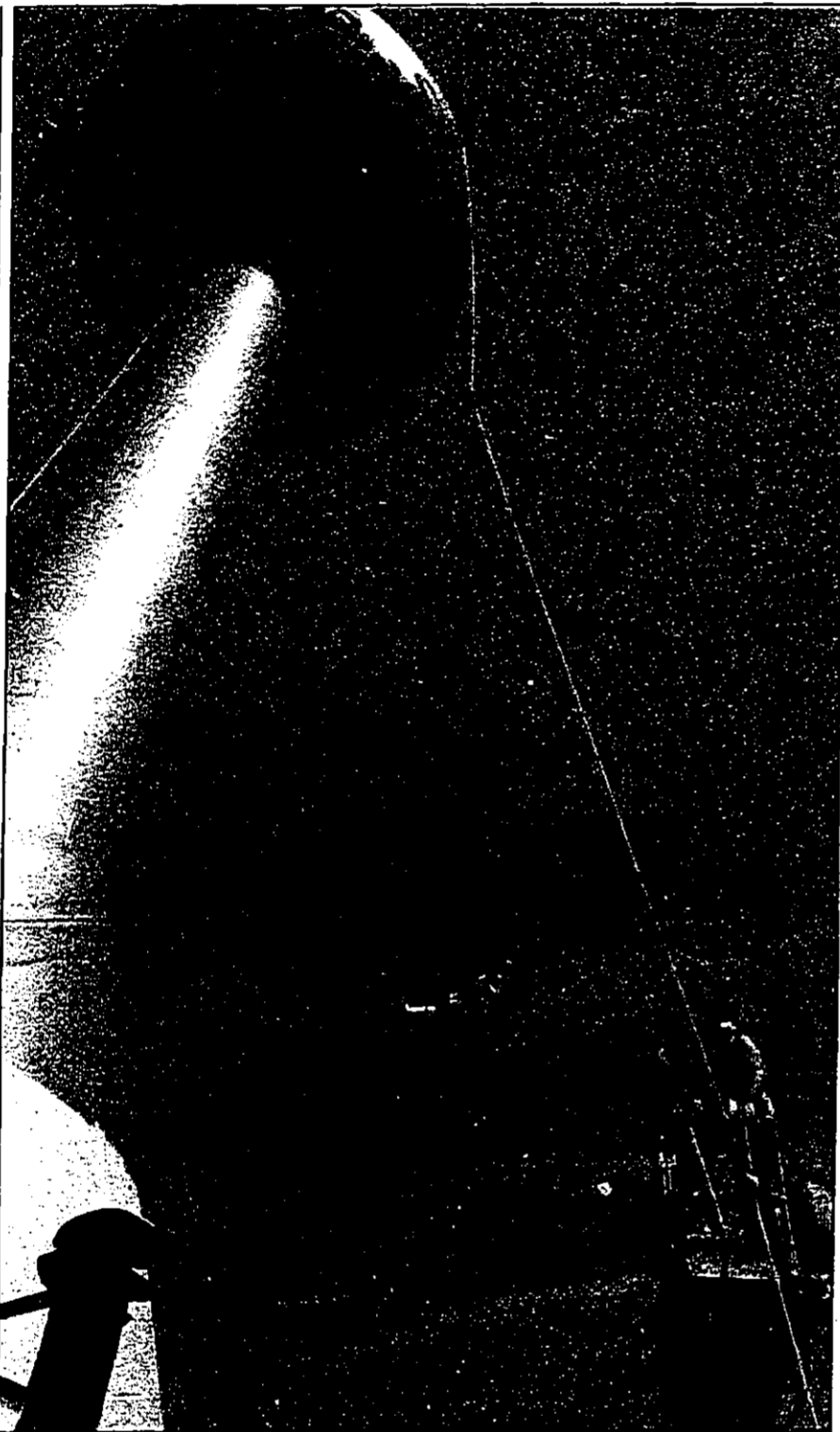
The Adells wanted the city to "fast-track" the hotel project, pay for all permits and "take care of any problems related to the site plan," Kriewall said.

However, H. Adam Cohen, the attorney for the Adell Trust, takes exception to Kriewall's statement of the proposed settlement.

While Cohen did not deny that the Adells offered to settle the lawsuit with a hotel plan, he said the terms of this discussion were not as Kriewall presented.

"I think it is terribly inappropriate for (Kriewall) to attempt to air settlement discussion in a newspaper, especially when he failed to give you an accurate picture of what the discussions really were," Cohen said.

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Photos by JOHN HEIDER

At right, Dean Worden of Industrial Painters, begins his ascent right to the top of the Twelve Oaks water tower just north of Interstate 96. Above, an industrial painter works on the detailed lettering, despite the full blast of last week's sizzling hot sun. The new look, replacing orange oak trees on a white field, is expected to jazz up Novi's horizon for the next century.

Copper toned tan

Landmark make-over brushes on a blush

By B.J. HAMMERSTEIN Staff Writer

A familiar feature on the commute to Twelve Oaks Mall is experiencing a cosmetic make-over.

The Twelve Oaks Mall water tower is currently being painted a copper color with the words Twelve Oaks Mall and Novi on it.

Catherine O'Malley, general manager of the mall, said the design includes leaves that will coordinate with the new signs at the exterior and interior of the mall.

"The response to the water tower has been great," O'Malley said.

"It is a different look for the water tower. Many people on their way to the mall have been commenting on how it looks against the blue sky."

O'Malley said this is the third time in 22 years the water tower has been painted.

The tower was white with pumpkin-orange lettering before the new look.

According to O'Malley, the project of draining the tower, cleaning and prepping it for painting will take three weeks. O'Malley said it should be completed by the end of this week.

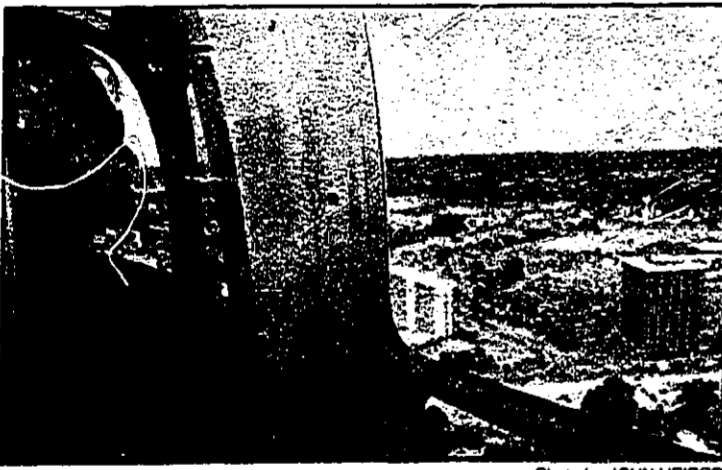


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WJR traffic reporter Joel Alexander pilots his Bell Jet Ranger.

Eyes on high keep track of gridlock

By MELANIE PLENDA Staff Writer

Picture being stuck behind the same truck for the 20 minutes inhaling exhaust and re-reading the the same dozen bumper stickers that adorn its rig.

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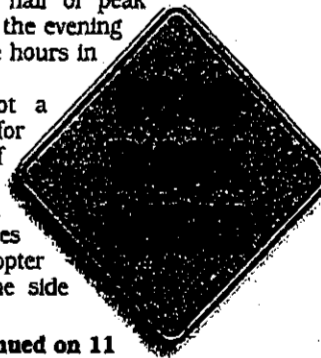
Many of the tips come from five miles above the roads from helicopter pilots such as Joel Alexander, traffic radio personality for WJR-AM (760).

"It's an enjoyable job," Alexander says of flying. "You're free as a bird and you get to see all of the seasons from a different perspective."

High above the ground in his Bell Jet Ranger he can spot or fly to any location in minutes. His route often takes him from the tops of the skyscrapers in Detroit to the wide open spaces of Wixom and Howell. This is all done in the

hour and a half of peak drive time in the evening and the three hours in the morning.

This is not a profession for the weak of heart or stomach, however. There are times that the helicopter will tip to one side



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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Amelia Burkhardt kicks up her kilt to demonstrate Scots dance form.

Dancer flings into the spry spirit of Scottish dancing

By JEREMY MCBAIN Staff Writer

Visitors to the St. Andrew's Highland Festival this Saturday at Greenmead Historic Village in Livonia may see 15-year-old Novi High School student Amelia Burkhardt angrily, dancing an Irish Jig.

Burkhardt, who has been a Scottish dancer for seven years, said this dance is her favorite. The Irish Jig is a dance portraying the anger felt by a washerwoman when her husband comes home drunk. Female dancers wear an apron-like costume and dance with an angry look, while shaking their fists. Male dancers in the Irish Jig basically dance like they are intoxicated.

"I get to put emotion into it. Its like a play," she said.

While this may be her favorite footwork, Burkhardt said she really enjoys all of dances she performs and finds fascination with the stories behind each of them.

"It's all about good luck and bad luck," she said.

For example, in the famous Scots Sword Dance, Burkhardt dances on the balls of her

feet over and between two very real swords lying on the ground.

This dance originated from a Highland custom of placing swords on the ground and dancing over them before battle, Burkhardt said. If the warrior kicked the sword, they were sure to have bad luck that day.

In the Highland Fling, dancers must restrict their footwork to a small area. Burkhardt said this is to represent the Highland custom of dancing on a shield before battle. Tradition has it that if the warrior falls off his shield, bad luck will follow.

According to Burkhardt, Scottish dancing looks somewhat like the Irish dancing made famous by Riverdance. However, unlike Irish dancing, Scottish dancers employ freer arm movement, use a different position for their feet and dance to bagpipe music.

"I tried Irish dancing. But personally I like the Scottish (Highland) dancing better," she said.

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## Quest for laundry leads to brawl

### Police News

Police are questioning who was the actual attacker in a reported assault between a 34-year-old Novi man and a 46-year-old Wixom woman around 7 p.m. July 27 at a dry cleaners in Novi Square.

According to the man, he went to the cleaners to pick up some laundry for a trip early the next day.

When he arrived, he noticed the woman — who was an employee of the business — talking up.

He said the woman ignored him and she began to bark her vehicle out of its parking space. She said she screamed at him to leave her alone.

The man continued yelling at the woman and as she started to drive away, he grabbed the passenger side mirror and antenna saying he would not let go.

The woman said the man fell off the vehicle and rolled on the ground.

Officers informed the man the case would be forwarded to the Oakland County Prosecutor's office for review.

After speaking with the officers, the man demanded an officer to force the woman to open the business so he could get his clothing.

Officers believe the man was the aggressor and the female was afraid he would hurt her. They also believe she did not intend to hurt the man in any way.

Upon hearing this, the man began to pound on the windows with his fists and keys.

### WHICH ONE IS OBSCENE?

A 42-year-old Novi woman

### Novi Briefs

Child I.D. Fingerprinting  
In an effort to help law enforcement agencies deal with emergencies, parents and guardians are being asked to establish a permanent record of their children.

Representatives will be present at the Novi Art Van, 27775 Novi Road, Saturday August 14, 12-3 p.m., to fingerprint children and ask parents to complete information cards on each child. Each family will be given the information and prints for safekeeping.

Several police departments will have representatives available to meet with guests during the event.

Bats in the bookstore  
If you're batty for bats, Borders Book Store in Novi Town Center will host the Organization for Bat Conservation on Thursday, Aug. 17 at 7 p.m. "Michigan Bats and Their Habitats" is a free program that will tell you more about these fascinating, but endangered little mammals. Real, live bats will be at the store.

In the swing  
The Novi Chamber of Commerce will hold its 12th annual golf outing, Tycoon Tee-off on Thursday, Aug. 19 at the Links of Novi. It all begins with registration at 9 a.m., followed by a shot gun start at 10 a.m. For more information, call the chamber at 349-3743.

Fly with us  
Joan Gonthier of Novi was the winner of the HomeTown Newspapers' balloon ride contest at the Michigan 50s Festival.

He was then transported to the Novi police department and given a chemical breath test.

This test indicated he had a blood alcohol concentration of 0.3 percent. The legal limit is 0.1 percent.

Citizens with information about the above incidents are urged to call the Novi Police Department at 348-7100.

## Off-duty cop causes scare at movies

By JEREMY MCBAIN Staff Writer

A 24-year-old off-duty Dearborn Heights police officer caught some attention around 7:30 p.m. Aug. 1 when he entered the movie theater in Twelve Oaks Mall with his Glock in full view.

Novi police received a call that a man described as a "skinhead-type" was in the theater with a gun, while watching a movie.

Officers arrived on the scene and met a Sears security officer who said he personally saw the man walk past him on his way to the theater with a handgun in his pants.

A theater manager took officers

to the theater while the movie was playing. Officers originally asked that the lights be left out, but because the theater was completely dark, the lights were turned on.

While officers waited for the lights to be turned on, several patrons in the theater pointed out the man. When the lights were turned on, officers asked the man to stand up.

A handgun was clearly seen sticking out of the man's pants. The man made no attempt to conceal his weapon, which was a Glock Model 25.

The man also had a police badge in his hands and identified himself as a police officer. Officers disarmed the man and removed him from the theater.

A check was made of the man's credentials, and officers confirmed he was a member of the Dearborn Heights Police Department. He had been a member of the force for two months.

The man was advised by officers that no matter where he was in public, he was to keep his gun concealed while he was off-duty to avoid situations such as this.

Officers further advised the man that he and his date should leave the theater "since everyone would now know he was a police officer and more problems could arise."

Lt. Tim McNamara said while Novi police officers are not required to carry their weapons when they are off-duty, other departments do make this requirement.

Generally, he said, when an officer does carry a weapon when off-duty, they try and keep the weapon from being seen. "You don't want to draw attention to yourself," he said.

Lt. Dave Butler stressed this officer did not break any laws.

A lieutenant from the Dearborn Heights police department requested for his review a copy of the Novi police report detailing the incident.

## Gun scare irresponsible

By JEREMY MCBAIN Staff Writer

The gun scare at the Twelve Oaks Mall movie theater on Sunday night was irresponsible, said a national gun safety expert.

Heather Wilson, executive director of the National Rifle Association's Center for Firearm Policy Studies, said the incident was a "stunt" by the theater manager and off-duty police officer.

Wilson said the theater manager should have called the police immediately when he saw the officer with a handgun. "The theater manager should have called the police immediately when he saw the officer with a handgun. The theater manager should have called the police immediately when he saw the officer with a handgun."

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s a simple way to deal with it. It is the new laws, the eye-opening speeches from parents of lost ones and the people who are working to put guns away that I find hope in. It is not a future without guns that I wish for, but a world that has grasped the real and concrete function of weapons.

When I witnessed a young man being escorted out of the Movies at Twelve Oaks Movie theater on Sunday night because of the gun he was openly displaying in the waist of his jeans, I was grateful for the Novi Police.

"The Blair Witch Project," the most frightening film of the summer, had its own competition that night. The whole gun situation had me on the edge of my seat.

As a journalism student and an intern for HomeTown Newspapers, I called the incident in to the Novi News the next morning. It was then I was told that the unlawful citizen was a recently-graduated cop, flaunting his weapon off-duty, possibly in the

of the Detroit Water and Sewer Department to give it to them. Gagliardi added that while Novi officials talk of an underground storage tank, a pump station is being built in the Novi area that will help out with the water pressure.

Kriewall said the progress is actually further along than what Gagliardi indicated. He said the city talked previously with the Detroit department about placing a water tower at Fourteen Mile and Haggerty roads. However, Detroit Water and Sewer thought a pump would be the only thing needed, not a tower.

However, a few weeks ago, a Detroit Water and Sewer official wrote the city a letter indicating a willingness to build a tower at that very location, Kriewall said.

Now, the only thing complicating Novi's efforts to get a water storage tank — underground or above ground — is the construction of a water tower in Wixom, Kriewall added.

Jerome also pointed out Novi has actually been discussing this water storage issue with

## Novi attempts to solve water pressure problems with tank

By JEREMY MCBAIN Staff Writer

Novi's water pressure problems may get some help once plans for a water storage tank for Novi are finalized by the city and the Detroit Water and Sewer Department.

Superintendent of Novi's Sewer and Water Bruce Jerome and City Manager Ed Kriewall said they are planning the installation of an underground water storage tank in Novi.

However, a Detroit department spokesperson said plans are not quite that far along. "I know they have been talking about it. But they haven't made a decision on the type of storage," said Awni Gagliardi, assistant director of the Detroit Water and Sewer Department.

Because Novi gets its water from the Detroit department, as do other communities in Oakland and Wayne counties, all impacts to the system must get approval from both Detroit and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

Whatever is decided, Gagliardi said, it is the poli-

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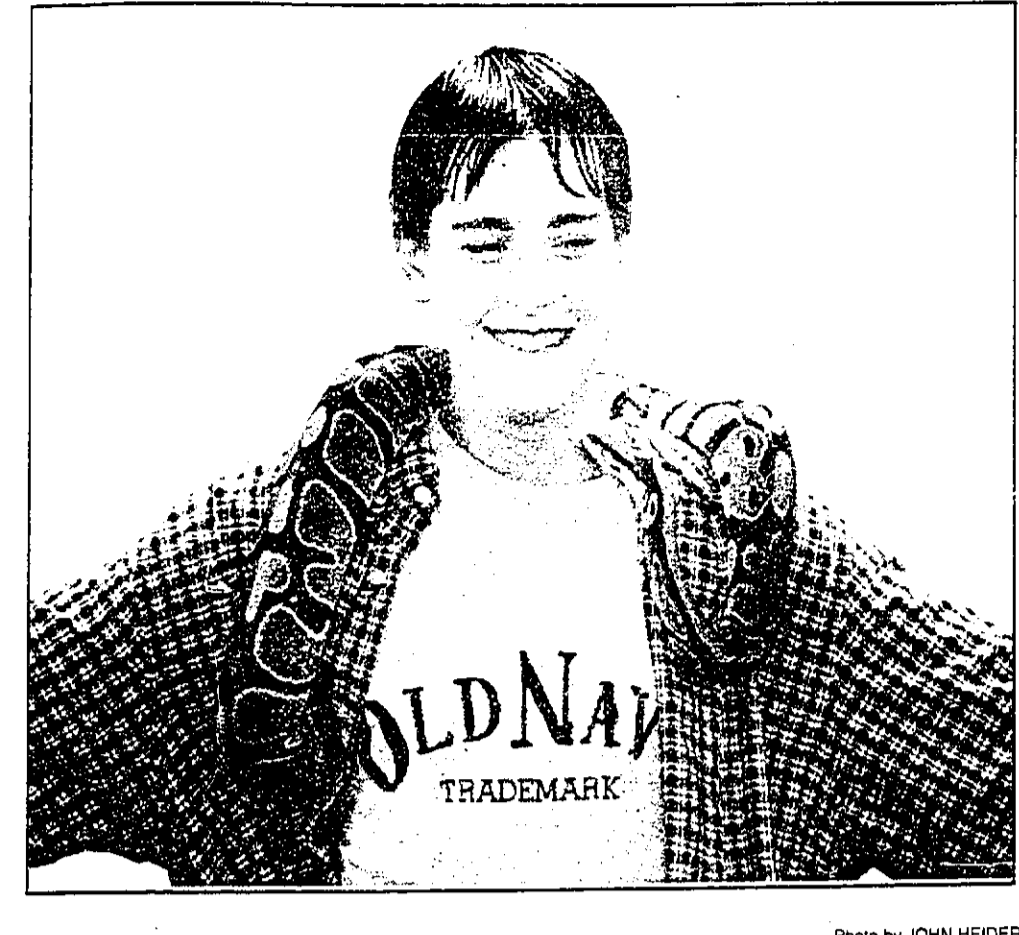
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5:30 p.m. - Top Close Tack  
6:00 p.m. - Chamber Spotlight  
6:30 p.m. - Bagels and Talk With Tracy  
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7:30 p.m. - Aviation Journal Parade  
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10:00 a.m. - Legislative Forum  
10:30 a.m. - Welcome to the New Millennium: David Zukoor, M.D.  
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11:30 a.m. - (cont'd)  
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12:30 p.m. - (cont'd)  
1:00 p.m. - Battle of the Books  
1:30 p.m. - Library Writing Program  
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1:00 p.m. - Study in Scripture  
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10:00 a.m. - Fitness Motivators: Aerobics/Body Toning  
10:30 a.m. - Home For Life: Night Stand  
11:00 a.m. - Abundant Life Arabic Ministries  
11:30 a.m. - Harvest Ministries  
12:00 p.m. - People Who Make Things Happen: Novi Clock  
12:30 p.m. - Bagels and Talk With Tracy  
1:00 p.m. - Founders Festival Parade  
1:30 p.m. - (cont'd)  
2:00 p.m. - That's Italian  
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10:00 a.m. - Let's Talk With Ben Marks  
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12:30 p.m. - (cont'd)  
1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. - To Be Announced  
4:00 p.m. - Fitness Motivators  
4:30 p.m. - To Be Announced  
5:00 p.m. - Today's Good News  
5:30 p.m. - (cont'd)  
6:00 p.m. - Community Connection  
6:30 p.m. - Step 'n' Move to the Groove  
7:00 p.m. - Financial Strategies  
7:30 p.m. - People Who Make Things Happen  
8:00 p.m. - Bagels and Talk With Tracy  
8:30 p.m. - Good News for Living Healthy  
9:00 p.m. - Law Talk  
9:30 p.m. - (cont'd)

## Saturday storm blew wires down around the town

By JEREMY MCBAIN Staff Writer

Heavy winds from thunderstorms on July 31 wreaked havoc on power lines and trees throughout Novi.

Novi Fire Department Chief Arthur Lenaghan said his crews had 17 storm related calls Saturday, with the first one being a transformer fire at about 9 p.m. near the intersection of Nine Mile and Novi roads.

Because of the volume of calls, Novi firefighters did not finish up until 4 a.m. Sunday.

While he was not in town during the storm, Lenaghan said one of his crew-members informed him most of the damage was caused by heavy winds that brought down power lines.

Added to this were other transformer fires caused by lightning strikes. In addition, Novi police and the fire department had to shut down Novi Road south of Nine Mile Road because a live wire had fallen down in the road and was arcing.

Police called Detroit Edison at once, but because the storm had taken down several other wires throughout Oakland County, the Novi live wire situation was placed on a waiting list.

Power was off at many businesses and homes throughout the city for several hours. According to police, some subdivisions in Novi didn't regain full power until yesterday evening.

"It was just a busy day all around," Lenaghan said.

Novi Police Lt. Dave Butler said while there were a lot of trees and wires down in the city, there were no injuries and no major damage.

"Compared to some of the surrounding communities, we got off fairly good," he said.

## Caring for cancer

### New center offers spiritual healing, treatment

By B.J. HAMMERSTEIN Staff Writer

A new medical center offering cancer patients an opportunity for quality care and treatment, opened its doors to Oakland County patients August 2.

Located at the Providence Medical Center in Novi, the partnership of Providence Hospital and the University of Michigan Health System are presently consulting patients as the finishing touches are added at the innovative Michael and Rose Assarian Cancer Center.

The \$16 million, 33,500 square-foot facility will offer patients the newest technologies as far as treatment and information as well as providing a uniquely comforting place for patients to heal.

"Healing has personality and each person is unique the way they process information," said Dr. Bill McLaughlin.

"The surroundings here provide programs that promote emotional and spiritual healing."

The out-patient cancer center is equipped with an art gallery and studio, library, patient advisory board, reflection space and science gallery.

Physicians from the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center will provide the radiation oncology services for the forecasted 8,000 patients they will receive in their first year.

First conceived by McLaughlin, the state-of-the-art complex was designed by the Detroit architectural firm Albert Kahn and Associates, Inc.

As a radiation oncologist, McLaughlin said the reflection space was specifically designed to represent the broad spectrum of emotions and thoughts a patient will go through during the journey of cancer treatment.

With running water, large stone sculptures, and a 20-foot helix representing Jacob's Ladder, religious and spiritual images aim to comfort and heal the patients.

McLaughlin said the diverse patient advisory board, made up of patients, spouses and family members offers more input on treatment options and other support programs.

"People on the board have the opportunity to say what they need," McLaughlin said. "Any day will be different than the next. One day a patient will be angry, and the next day they may be quiet and just want to pray. The board will recognize this and provide whatever they can to help."

The art gallery and studio will provide the patients an opportunity to work on projects that may help them heal physically and spiritually, or allow them a means of expressing the different feelings they are going through.

Clay sculpting, painting, poetry and writing songs will all be offered and encouraged for the patients at the center.

"There is art, different programs, educational modules, spirituality and treatment available here," McLaughlin said. "To be able to piece all of this into one place is a huge benefit for the patients and family."

The facility is slated for a grand opening event on Sept. 8.

Healing words are etched into the stone.

McLaughlin said it was during his conversations, relationships and work with cancer patients that inspired the concept of the healing and treatment facility.

"There is an artist in everyone," McLaughlin said.

"Between paintings, music and journal entries, patients offer their own revelations on how they are getting through it. Spirituality and medicine are the keys to facing this serious illness."

McLaughlin said one of the areas the center focuses on is the accessible dissemination of information on health and cancer.

The center offers a 40-inch touch-sensitive computer which has internet access and programs designed to help understand cancer, as well as the workings of the human body.

Along with access to information, McLaughlin emphasized the importance of healing through the spiritual and soothing offerings of architecture and sculpture.

In the center of the building, a 40-foot tall, glass enclosed atrium is devoted to meditation and reflection.

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The interior atrium of the Assarian Cancer Center is filled with sculpture intended to inspire peace.

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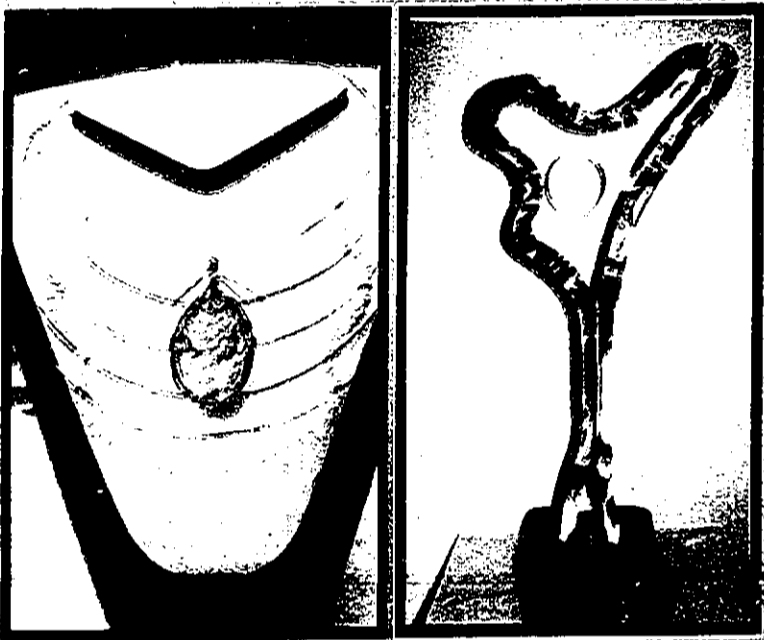






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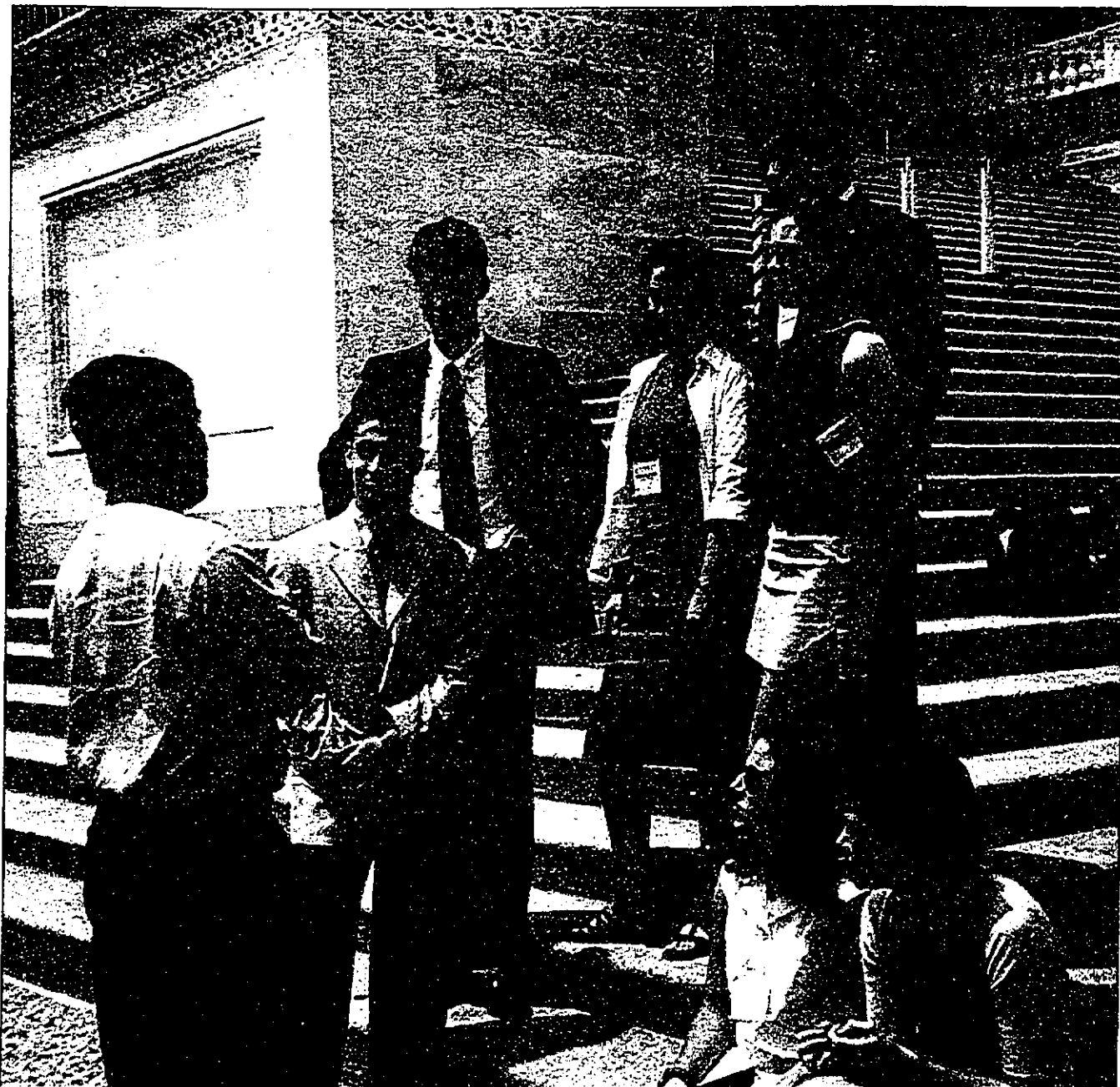
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Left: With other student leaders, Powen Shiah, far right, listens to a U.S. Representative from Oregon on the steps of the U.S. Capitol Building. Below: Shiah, who's interests include communications, literature and theater, will be a junior at Northville High School this year.

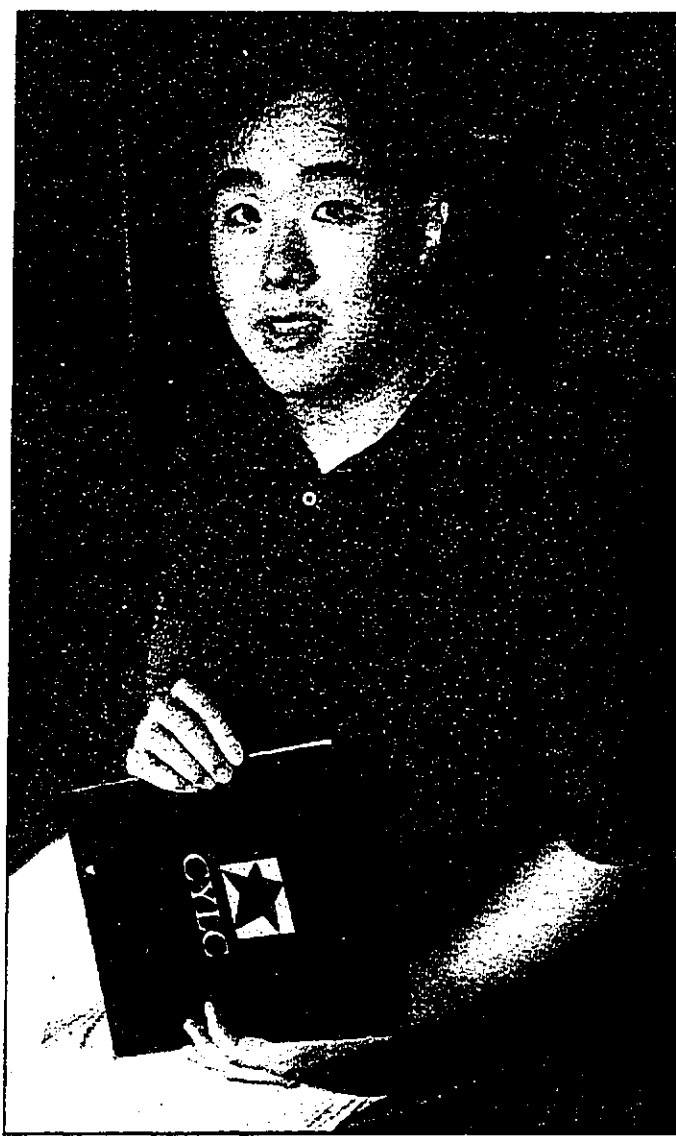


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

## A Leader in the Making

Student attends eye-opening conference at Nation's capitol

By MELANIE PLENDIA  
Staff Writer

"It lets you know what kind of people are out there. When you get despondent about how everything is going and then you meet all these interesting people, it's a lot of fun."

That's how Powen Shiah, a returning Northville High School student, felt about the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C. He was chosen by a teacher at his former school in Oregon based on academic excellence, community involvement, and leadership experience.

The conference ran from June 20-30.

The Congressional Youth Leadership Conference, the sponsor of the conference, is a nonprofit, nonpartisan educational organization. It was founded in 1985 and is committed to fostering and inspiring young people to achieve their full leadership potential. Each year there are only 7,000 outstanding youth nationwide chosen to participate in the 20 sessions of the NYLC.

The participants had the unique opportunity to visit the floor of the House of Representatives.

"It was really neat," Shiah said.

The honor is usually reserved for members of Congress and their special guests. John Shimkus, a U.S. Representative from Illinois, met the students there and, after a short history lesson about the chamber, began the proceedings.

Shiah and the other young leaders, sitting in the seats usually occupied by their representatives, listened to a panel of special interest group members discuss issues such as same-sex marriages as an issue of constitutionality.

"It was a very heated debate between the members of the panel," Shiah said. He went further to say that there were several different issues raised regarding the matter of same-sex marriages.

"A lot of the people who were against it felt that it would cause the degradation of marriage," he said.

After leaving the House floor, Shiah joined in small group discussions about the issues discussed with the larger panel. Though Shiah's group had many varying opinions, they managed to come to a consensus.

"What was really surprising was that, while we didn't all agree, we eventually came to a consensus," Shiah said, that being the idea of a pursuit of happiness "Kids in general seem to be more liberal," Shiah said. The majority came to the mind set that it was okay, and the few people who didn't agree just stopped talking.

— Powen Shiah,  
on his experiences in  
Washington, D.C.

The last task for the leaders-to-be was a model Congress. Here, they were given a fictitious district for which to be responsible. They also were given some volatile yet topical issues to debate. The first of these was the question as to whether marijuana should be legalized in cases of persons having AIDS or

glaucoma, and for the terminally ill. According to Shiah, there were many persuasive arguments for both sides. In her own opinion, Shiah said limited use of the drug should be permitted.

"I think it is okay, but I think that it should be very, very restricted," he said.

Another issue the group debated was that of bilingual education. Shiah said he did not believe that it was fair that a child should be expected to learn an entire new language in one year, in addition to all of the other subject matter being taught.

So what did Shiah think, overall? "It was a very opening experience," he said. "I had gotten used to people being very open minded, and it was kind of a wake-up call that there were people out there who didn't always agree with everybody, who didn't think of everybody the way I do."

Shiah also acknowledged that while he did not always agree with the others' opinions, that it was in his belief to accept them.

Shiah will be a junior at Northville High School in the fall. This comes after a two-year period of living with his family in Oregon.

"I'm glad that we moved back to Northville," he said. "I have a lot of

friends that I'm going to get to see again."

He said he anticipated being involved in at least one of his many interests while at Northville High.

"I might be in the choir," Shiah said. "Having to switch schools and then having college in a couple of years, I have to get the right classes in."

He also said he enjoys theater and literature a great deal. His love of communication comes through when he speaks of the theater.

"You get to produce something that you can be proud of and makes people feel something," he said.

Maybe this is why one of his plans when he attends college is to possibly study communications or international business.

For now though, Shiah said it's too soon to think about specific universities.

"It's a little far away," he said. He also said that his parents are also excited about the move back to Northville.

"My mom felt really confident about moving back to Northville because she feels that my education and my two sisters' education is in very good hands around here," he said.

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## Boxing legend makes Northville home during glory years

Joe Louis is to train in Northville for the world championship fight with Bob Pastor at Tiger Stadium in September.

Louis will begin intensive training Aug. 20 at the Northville Wayne County fairgrounds. Louis' manager has made final arrangements to erect a ring at the fairgrounds in front of the grandstand for workouts. His living quarters will be Newburgh and Eight Mile roads, three and a half miles from the village.

The bridge paths around Northville will be used by Louis for roadwork. Louis will box here four or five times a week before staking his crown for the eighth time before he took the title from Jimmy Braddock two years ago in Chicago.

— from the Northville Record  
Aug. 4, 1939

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

They say his name each and every time the Red Wings take to the ice. A memorial to his legacy in the ring is located near the Coleman A. Young City / County Building. A 29-cent U.S. stamp was minted in his honor.

Joe Louis was a fixture of the American sports landscape earlier this century. And in the middle of the summer in 1939, the Brown Bomber made

Northville his home.

Local historian Bruce Turnbull had several memories of Louis and his brief

period spent in the Victorian village leading up to his fight at what was then Briggs Stadium.

"People used to go out to the fairgrounds and pay a dollar to watch him practice," Turnbull said.

"Everyone who watched him said he'd knock his sparring partners cold. People still go to watch workouts today out in Las Vegas, but they'll drop \$10 or \$20 to do it."

Even then, boxing was a more controversial sport. Turnbull said youths weren't allowed into the facility to watch the practices.

But it wasn't just Northville Downs that Turnbull said Louis and several other prize fighters of the day utilized. The second story of a home near Wing and High streets was used as a makeshift boxing gym for training.

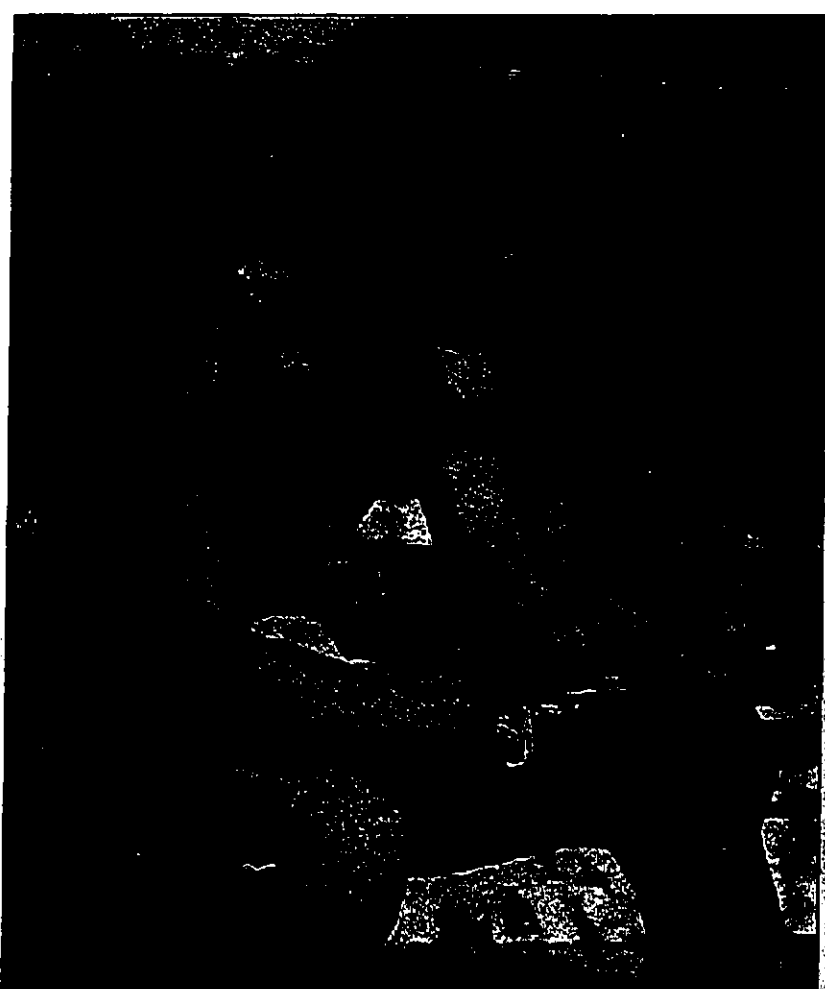
"It was a full-sized facility," Turnbull said. "It had everything you'd need for getting prepared for a fight."

Northville was also home to John Hetcher, a former Michigan state boxing commissioner, who Turnbull said lived along Eight Mile Road opposite Meadowbrook Country Club.

### A few facts about Joe Louis ...

- Born in 1914 in Chamber County, Alabama as Joseph Louis Barrow. Because of the need to work in cotton fields to help support the family, didn't begin to read or write until age nine.
- Biological father's death prompted family to move to Detroit, which gave the family indoor plumbing and electricity — things they didn't have in Alabama.
- Was knocked down seven times in two rounds in his first amateur bout. Won by knockout in his second match. Followed that up with a string of 48 knockouts in next 54 fights.
- Beat Primo Carnera in 1935 in Yankee Stadium. Carnera towered over Louis at 6 feet 6 inches tall, 250 pounds, but Louis won, causing massive celebration among blacks living in Harlem. The victory gave him the nickname of "The Brown Bomber."
- Was beaten by German boxer Max Schmeling in 1936. Schmeling's victory was a feather in the cap of Adolf Hitler, who believed Germans were superior to blacks. Louis came back a year later and knocked out Schmeling in the first two minutes of their follow-up fight.
- Retired March 1, 1949, nearly penniless and with a string of broken marriages and bad business ventures. Louis died April 12, 1981, at the age of 67. President Reagan gave special provisions for Louis, a World War II veteran, to be buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

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Louis lived on a farm near Eight Mile and Napier Roads away from the predominantly white neighborhoods in which prejudice was still present, even for a popular prizefighter.



On Campus

BRANDY A. EPHRAIM, a junior...

Students were selected for the chapter...

EMILY PIPAS received a bachelor's degree...

Pipas was also named to the dean's list...

A 1999 graduate of Novi High School...

Strom College is located in Northampton, Mass.

Pipas is the daughter of George and Barbara Pipas of Novi.

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Named to the dean's list for winter semester...

Clancy is a mechanical engineering major...

Corbett is an electronic media major...

Dalziel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Dalziel...

Kennedy, an English major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick A. Kennedy.

Ossenmacher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ossenmacher.

LAURA K. BROWN received a bachelor of arts degree...

Brown, a 1995 graduate of Northville High School...

Brown is the daughter of Richard and Karen Brown...

The following local students were named to the honor roll...

NOVI: Renee Androsian, Rebecca Chinn, Edmund Davis...

NOVI: Bryan Baskin, Joseph Hammond, Catherine Hebert...

WALLED LAKE: Holl Attar, Elizabeth Byerle, Kendra Drojewski...



Bucks for books

A gift of \$200 was given to the Northville District Library...

The money will be used to increase the library's collection...

Nightlife

Here's a list of upcoming Novi and Northville social events:

AUG. 5 What: Tim Flaherty open blues jam...

AUG. 6 What: Jo Nab Where: 5th Avenue Ballroom...

AUG. 7 What: Coupla Fat Guys Where: 5th Avenue Ballroom...

AUG. 8 What: Shawn Riley Where: Bogy's Bar & Grill...

AUG. 11 What: The Reformers Where: 5th Avenue Ballroom...

Country Club of Northville reports high attendance

The Country Club of Northville's sixth annual Garden Walk...

The gardens of Nancy and Jim Belanger, May and Roger Dubuc...

Community Events

The 150th Annual Highland Games will be hosted by the St. Andrew's Society...

Three free Russian music concerts at Schoolcraft College...

Northville Civic Concern and the Early Bird Kiwanis group...

The Michigan Chili Championship & Salsa Competition...



In Service

Air Force Reserve Airman Michael M. Orlos recently graduated...

During his six weeks of training, Orlos studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs...

Orlos is the son of Susan C. Orlos of Columbus, Ohio...

Romantic comedy takes stage in Livonia

High school and college-age actors will be presenting Neil Simon's 'Jake's Women'...

The story takes place in New York City and centers around Jake, a middle-aged writer...

Julie, Jake's first wife and mother of the daughter, also appears to Jake, even though Julie has been dead for 15 years.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for seniors and students with identification...

Capitol smiles Northville resident and University of Michigan student Karen Roach...

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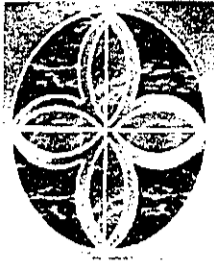
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 Vibrant DWF, 51, 5'7", who enjoys church activities, dining out and the arts, is ISO a kind, considerate SWM, 50-60, N/S. Ad# 1947

**SHARE MY LIFE**  
 Comfortable in any situation, this DWCPF, 47, 5'6", is seeking a versatile SWCM, 45-58. She enjoys animals, the outdoors and more. Ad# 1951

**RECENTLY MOVED...**  
 To White Lake. She's a college-educated, Catholic DWF, 49, 5', 100lbs., a N/S, who loves the sun and water, sports cars, dancing, reading, the outdoors and romantic dinners. If you're an interested SWM, 46-58, leave a message. Ad# 1225

**THE BEST**  
 Kind, easygoing SWF, 50, 5'3", who enjoys gardening, dancing and long walks, is seeking a SWM, 48-60. Ad# 1747

**WELCOME TO MY LIFE**  
 Friendly SWCF, 47, 5'4", N/S, who enjoys camping, fishing, playing cards, cooking, holding hands and church activities, seeks a kind, loving SWCM, 45-60. Ad# 3755

**FRIENDSHIP FIRST**  
 Dining out, outdoor sports and dancing are interests of this delightful, Catholic SWF, 23, 5'6", 105lbs., with brown hair and green eyes. She's looking for that special someone, an outgoing, Catholic SWM, 21-27. Ad# 3178

**WAITING ON YOU**  
 What a lady. She's a SWF, 36, who's interested in meeting a SWM, under 44, for a possible long-term relationship. She enjoys life, going to the movies, good conversation and meeting new people. Ad# 1212

**SHARE MY FAITH**  
 Loving, caring DACF, 44, 5'2", wishes to share life with a friendly, outgoing SWCM. She enjoys going to church, long walks, reading the Bible and playing the guitar. Ad# 6140

**TRULY BLESSED**  
 Educated DWCPF, 49, 5'1", 102lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys cooking, dining out, movies and traveling, is ISO a humorous SWCM, 48-57, without children, who enjoys life. Ad# 4826

**SINCERELY**  
 Call this petite DW mom, 46, 5'3", because she's seeking a sincere SWPCM, 40-50, for friendship and great times. Her interests include dancing and living life to the fullest. Ad# 2468

**HEAR ME OUT ROMEO**  
 Never-married SWCF, 26, 5'3", who enjoys the outdoors, working out and living life to the fullest, seeks a compatible SWCM, 25-35. Ad# 3811

**JUST YOU AND I**  
 Sincere, honest SWF, 50, 5'5", who would love to get in touch with a kind, trustworthy SWM, over 48, N/S, for friendship first. Ad# 1979

**ON YOUR MARK**  
 Busy SW mom 35, 5'8", is looking for adult companionship and a sharing of mutual interests and activities. She seeks a friendly, outgoing SWM, 30-40, whose interests include movies, music, sports and dining out. Ad# 1103

**INDEPENDENT**  
 Healthy DW mom, 32, 5'5", with dark brown hair/eyes, enjoys exercising, family time, movies, dining out, camping and animals. She would like to share life with a family-oriented, secure SWM, 31-45. Ad# 2730

**PAGING MR. RIGHT**  
 Attractive SWCPF, 25, 5'11", with blonde hair, is seeking a never-married, wholesome SWCM, 21-33, N/S, who shares her enjoyment of travel, movies, clubbing and more. Ad# 4833

**WAITING FOR YOUR CALL**  
 Pretty, feminine DW mother of one, 33, 5'8", with blonde hair and blue eyes, likes animals, camping, fishing, gardening, antiques, travel and cooking out. She would like to meet a nice, tall, employed SWM, 27-42, with a good sense of humor. Ad# 7734

**ALLURING PERSONALITY**  
 Camping, traveling and skiing are just a few activities that this slim and attractive DWCF, 41, 5'7", enjoys doing in her spare time! She's seeking a compatible SWCM, 35-45, for friendship and possibly more. Ad# 9986

**TIED OF BEING ALONE**  
 Affectionate DWCF, 50, 5'6", with blonde hair and green eyes, N/S, non-drinker, enjoys fishing, hunting, gardening and cooking. She would like to meet a fun-loving SWCM, age unimportant. Ad# 1147

**PHONE NOW**  
 This DW mom of one, 29, 5'10", who likes animals, sports, the outdoors and more, is looking for a SWCM, 30-40, who would like to secure a solid future with love and hope. Ad# 5514

**TAKE IT SLOW**  
 Leave a message for this DW mom, 29, 5'6", who likes going to movies, sports and being outdoors. She is looking for friendship with a nice SCM, over 25, who likes kids. Ad# 9760

**WORTH A TRY**  
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 Kind-hearted, active SWF, 35, is looking for an interesting SWM, 29-39, N/S, to share animals, travel and more. Ad# 3333

**COUNTRY LIVING**  
 Attractive, friendly, Catholic DW mom, 45, 5'8", who enjoys drawing and painting, art shows and fairs, movies and dining out, seeks a SWM, 35-54. Ad# 2213

**BORN-AGAIN**  
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**ROMANCE**  
 Sincere, fun-loving, Catholic SWPM, 44, 6'1", with a wide range of interests, seeks one special slender, fit SW mom, for a romantic, monogamous LTR. Ad# 1818

**HE'S THE ONE**  
 Outgoing SWCM, 30, 6', who enjoys working out, movies, moonlit walks and more, is looking to meet a SWCF, under 29, without children. Ad# 2324

**ROMANTIC TEDDY BEAR**  
 Affectionate SWCM, 37, 5'10", with brown hair, hazel eyes and dimples, is looking for a full-figured SCF, who loves to laugh. He enjoys a variety of music, movies, the theater and travel. Ad# 8884

**COMMITMENT-MINDED**  
 Kind-hearted SWM, 39, 6'1", is looking for an outgoing, loving SWF, for a possible relationship. Ad# 3111

**CALL IF INTERESTED**  
 Friendly DWCM, 30, 5'8", 140lbs., with brown hair, blue eyes and a mustache, seeks a Catholic SF, without children, who enjoys hunting, fishing, camping and traveling. Ad# 7731

**MAGNIFICENT**  
 SWCM, 40, 5'11", who thinks passionately, loves intuitively and lives joyously, is searching for a vital SWCF, 29-46, who loves the arts, for a life enhancing relationship. Ad# 7977

**SEARCHING**  
 Catholic DWM, 45, 5'10", seeks a sociable and sincere SWF, 33-51, who enjoys an active lifestyle. Ad# 2323

**JUST THE TWO OF US**  
 Retired SWM, 55, 5'10", is looking for companionship with a SWF, age unimportant. His interests include the outdoors, gardening, dining out, dancing and traveling. Ad# 7590

**INTRODUCE YOURSELF**  
 Handsome SWM, 26, 5'10", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys bowling, movies, horseback riding and outdoor activities, would enjoy spending time with a sincere, caring, attractive SWF, under 35. Ad# 2328

**Males Seeking Females**

**PHONE ME NOW**  
 Friendly SNAM, 34, 5'11", who enjoys dancing, sports, camping and nature, is interested in meeting a patient, humorous SF, under 40, N/S, who likes children. Ad# 5421

**HOPE YOU TRY ME**  
 SWM, 48, 5'7", whose interests include bowling, biking, taking walks in the park, music and dancing, is hoping to hear from a gentle, understanding SWF, 35-48, to share friendship and fun. Ad# 6431

**QUIET TIMES**  
 DWCM, 35, 5'10", enjoys outdoor activities, sports, quiet walks and movies, music and he's looking for an attractive SWCF, 35-35. Ad# 6226

**KNOWS WHAT HE WANTS**  
 Friendly SWM, 43, 6'2", 225lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys travel, dancing, fishing, movies and more, is seeking an attractive SWF, 36-45, N/S. Ad# 2424

**A GREAT ATTITUDE.**  
 Is what this handsome DWPM, 62, 6'2", with a slim build and outgoing personality has. He enjoys classic cars, wooden speed boats and is seeking an attractive, enthusiastic D/SWF, 36-55. Ad# 3541

**COUNTRY LIFESTYLE**  
 DWCM, 37, 6'2", 185lbs., who enjoys camping, fishing, collecting antiques, dining out and quiet times at home, is ISO an attractive, slender SWCF, 30-45, with spirit, who knows what she wants from life. Ad# 9665

**BE DARING**  
 Check out this active SWM, 19, tall, slim, who enjoys working out, weightlifting and sports, and is hoping to get together with a personable, attractive SWF, 18-25. Ad# 8951

**STOP THE PRESS**  
 Meet this special SWM, 39, who enjoys skiing, mountain biking, muscle cars, music and dancing. An energetic, attractive SWF, 28-42, will win his heart. Ad# 4187

**YOU AND ME**  
 SWM, 24, with blond hair, who enjoys skiing, snowmobiling and bowling, is seeking a kind, loving SWF, 18-28. Ad# 3490

**HELLO LOVE**  
 Friendly, outgoing SWM, 45, 6'1", who enjoys working out, outdoor activities, the theater, music, long walks and boating, wants to meet a kind, caring SWF. Ad# 7079

**WISHING UPON A STAR**  
 Why not get to know this friendly DW dad, 31, 6', today? In his spare time he enjoys the outdoors, riding horses and keeping active with that special someone, a compatible SWF, 26-33, with similar interests. Ad# 8411

**READY TO SETTLE DOWN**  
 Catholic SWPM, 36, 6'1", who enjoys spending time with friends, music, movies and outdoor activities, is interested in meeting a romantic, slender SF, 26-40, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad# 4617

**LET'S GET TOGETHER**  
 Gentle, caring DWCM, 50, 6'1", with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys travel, movies, music, dining out, singing in church choir and Bible study. He seeks an understanding and sweet SWCF, without children. Ad# 9255

**KEEP IT REAL**  
 Good-natured, outgoing DWM, 43, 6', who enjoys movies, golf and more, is seeking a kind, caring SWF, 30-46, to share special times with. Ad# 4443

**WHY NOT CALL HIM?**  
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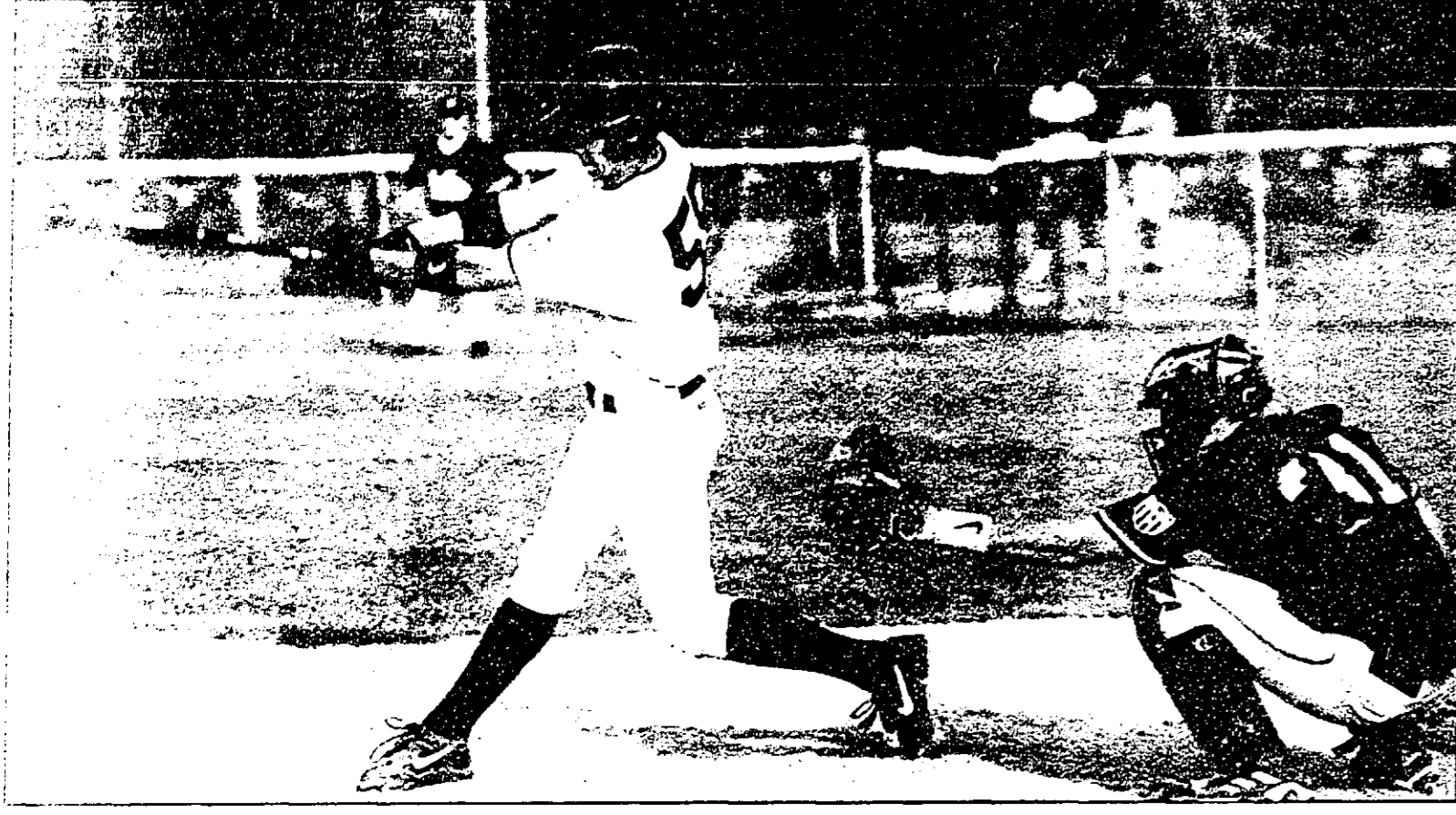
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# No more Bayside, Bulls take home title

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Long Island took an early 3-0 lead in the second inning, but Indiana battled back to tie the game on homers by Sam Sellery and Ryan Conrad.

The Tigers loaded the bases in the third inning and Anthony Pena drew a walk to score a run. Brian Trotta then grounded into a fielder's choice to score another run.

Indiana stormed back for three in the bottom of the third as Whisler walked and Brad Canada hit a two-run homer to tie the game. Matt Dugan then launched a solo shot, his first of the tournament, to give his team its first lead.

The loss was just the second in Long Island's last 23 games. They finished the season 48-11.

Eight different bulls scored runs in the game, and Brian and Brad Canada each had two hits including their home runs. Whisler, Brad Canada and Conrad each drove in two runs to lead the offense.

Long Island's Tronta, McCaffery and Rob Ziolkowski each had two hits and Ziolkowski lead three RBI. Joe Cappelling and Trotta each scored two runs in the loss.

## Sport Shorts

### SOCCER AND HOCKEY SIGN UPS

SoccerZone of Novi is accepting walk-in and mail-in registration for its first session of indoor soccer starting Aug. 25. Registration continues through Oct. 13. The session begins Oct. 21 and runs through Dec. 17. The team fee for soccer is \$750 and \$70 for individuals wanting to be placed on a team.

These fees include referee fees and SoccerZone T-shirts which serve as a jersey. For more information please call SoccerZone at (248) 374-0500. SoccerZone is located at 41550 Grand River Avenue in Novi, MI 48375.

The Zone is also accepting walk-in and mail-in registration for its first session of inline hockey starting August 25. Registration will continue through September 26.

The session runs from October 10 through December 11. Team fees are \$795 for youths and \$825 for adults. For individuals wanting to be placed on a team the fee is \$75 for players who have played at SoccerZone before and \$90 for those that have not. Referee fees and two jerseys are included in this price.

For more information please call SoccerZone at (248) 374-0500. SoccerZone is located at 41550 Grand River Avenue in Novi, MI 48375.

### OAKLAND CC SEEKING VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS

New Oakland Community College Head Women's Volleyball coach Larry Wyatt is seeking volleyball players for the upcoming season. He will hold an open tryout for anyone interested at the Highland Lake Campus of OCC on Monday, August 9 at 5 p.m.

All players for the 1999 season must be full-time students at OCC. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Wyatt at (734) 673-6008 or page him at (313) 306-0172.

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## Golf Notes

### 2ND ANNUAL NORTHVILLE GOLF AND HOCKEY OUTING

A year after its successful beginning, the Northville golf and hockey teams will be hosting their 2nd annual golf outing and silent/live auction Saturday, August 21 at the Links of Novi.

The cost is \$95 per player or \$350 per foursome. It's \$35 for dinner and the auction only.

That price includes green fees and cart, steak dinner, snack at the turn/pop and water on the course and the silent/live auction. There will also be a hole-in-one contest to win a two-year new car lease courtesy of Lou LaRiche and Marty Feldman Chevrolet, prizes for best men/women/mixed teams, and prizes for longest drive and closest to the pin.

Check-in will be 12 p.m. with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. The dinner/silent auction will take place at 7 p.m.

For additional information, contact Northville golf coach Trish Murray at (734) 464-4523 or Scott LaRiche at (248) 348-1030.

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# Bowhunting fishing can be cheap



Jerry Posey

Several years ago when a couple of buddies asked me to join them on a night-time bowfishing trip I thought they were kidding. Who in their right mind would think about going hunting for fish with a bow and arrow, and not only that, they were planning to do it at night. It sounded to me like a new twist on the old "Snipe Hunting Trick," and somehow I felt like I was going to be the one left holding the bag, waiting for the snipe. As I said, this event took place several years ago, actually a lot of years ago, about 1963 if I remember right.

Discussions of this type no longer surprise me. Shortly after that first experience, I purchased the basic equipment needed and have tried to get in a couple of nights of bow fishing each year since.

Bow fishing is like many other outdoor activities, it can be just what you want to make it. You can get really involved and spend a lot of money on top of the line equipment, or you can be more like me and rework some of your older bow hunting equipment to do the job. Either way, bowfishing can be a lot of fun for those who give it a try.

The basic equipment needed is no more than a bow, a reel and a couple of arrows. I say a couple of arrows because, although you will probably be shooting the same one over and over, keep in mind the water is usually shallow and you are shooting at fish that are backed up by the rocky river bed. Each shot is another chance to bend the arrow beyond a usable condition and extras are usually needed.

Although many archers like to bowfish during the daytime and some prefer to do their shooting from the banks of the river, or off a bridge, the group that got me started, did their hunting from a flat bottomed fishing boat at night, and that is the way I still prefer to go about it.

Our system of one man guiding the boat down the creek or river while the other fellow stands in the bow with the bow ready to take his turn at shooting, if the carp or suckers are co-operating that night, seems to be the most common. If a third person is along on the trip, it is usually his job to keep the hot coffee and sandwiches within reach of the others.

The shooting area in front of the boat is well lit with the use of a Coleman lantern that is mounted to the bow where it needs little attention other than an occasional pump-up.

The prey being searched for is usually limited to carp or suckers that will often prove to be an elusive target for the inexperienced bowfisherman or woman. That is, until they learn to adjust for the refraction, (I think it's called), of the light rays as they sight in on the fish below the surface of the water.

This causes the illusion that the fish is in one spot while it is really in another, the variation or difference in the fishes actual location and where it looks like the fish is, will vary according to the depth of the water. This can make for some interesting shooting and a lot of misses.

I don't care to eat the carp taken on any of our nightly trips but it never goes to waste. I have several friends that are willing to accept and clean any offerings that I may make, even those that are made in the early morning hours. Most of our bowfishing trips on the river start after the sun sets and sometimes continue until we get tired or too cold to stay out on the water, long after midnight.

I remember one lady in Albion that always looked forward to our late night offerings. She said that she would gladly cut the big carp into smaller pieces and grind it up to be used as cat food for her several pets that always seemed to be hanging around the house. Then one afternoon, on the day following one of our fishing trips and delivery of two nice sized carp to the residence, I ran into the lady's husband after work. He said he was in a hurry to go home because his wife was fixing salmon patties for supper and he claimed his wife cooked up the best salmon patties in town. Sounded kind of fishy to me.

Whether you feed the nights catch to your pets or to your husband is one's own choice but the enjoyment that can be gained by spending the night with a couple of buddies, in a shabby old boat on the river and drinking a nice cold coffee or two is hard to beat and the memories will always be there, long after the last carp is removed from the bent arrow.

Jerry Posey is a free-lance outdoor writer for HomeTown Newspapers.

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## Health Column

# Anger may lead to strokes

Men who believe it's helpful to "blow off steam" when they're angry may instead be headed for a debilitating stroke.

Groundbreaking research at the University of Michigan shows that middle-aged men who express their anger by yelling, screaming or slamming doors have twice the risk of stroke than men who find a way to control their emotions.

The picture darkens for men with a history of heart disease, as angry outbursts can trigger a blood clot that rockets to the brain and causes a stroke. Men with heart disease who explode with anger have six times the risk of stroke than men without heart disease, researchers found.

"The study is significant because it's the first to report that outward expression of anger is related to increased risk of stroke," says Susan Everson, an assistant research scientist in U-M's School of public health who conducted the study. "It's important to find risk factors that are modifiable, and anger is one of those things that is potentially modifiable if people can recognize how they respond to anger-provoking situations."

The third-leading cause of death in the country, a stroke, occurs when oxygen is unable to reach the brain because an artery to the brain bursts or is blocked by a blood clot. Stroke is the leading cause of permanent

disability in the United States, according to the American Heart Association.

The more commonly recognized risks of stroke include smoking, excessive drinking, high cholesterol and high blood pressure, Everson said.

Researchers are unsure about the exact reason why anger can trigger a stroke. It may be related to a blood clot being loosened during an angry outburst, or an increase in blood pressure, she said. There also may be hormonal changes brought on by anger that relate to blood clots.

Everson's study examined middle-aged men from eastern Finland, who are participants in an ongoing 15-year-study of risk factors for heart disease.

Researchers are now looking for connections between anger and stroke in middle-aged women, said Everson.

Moderation is the key to managing one's anger, Everson said. But that doesn't mean suppressing too much emotion. While too much outward anger increases the risk of stroke, holding it all in has been found to raise blood pressure.

"It really suggests that you should learn to discuss your anger constructively and not let it reach explosive levels, not let it get to the point where you're going to express it in a way that is very aggressive or very nasty,"

Everson said.

Suggestions for controlling anger are simple:

- Take deep breaths;
- Become physically active - take a walk, go for a run, or shoot baskets; and
- Count to 10.

"All these things can allow you to calm yourself down and then approach the situation again in a calmer state. It will probably allow you to discuss the situation rather than explode," Everson says.

Everson's research was conducted at U-M in collaboration with the American Heart Association and the University of Kuopio in Finland.

Facts about anger and stroke:

- About 600,000 people suffer a stroke each year;
- Research shows men who outwardly express their anger are twice as likely to suffer a stroke as are men who manage their anger. Men with heart disease have six times the risk of men who don't; and
- Stroke warning signs include sudden numbness on one side of the face or body, slurred speech, blurred vision, and sudden severe headaches.

Contributed to University of Michigan Health System.

## Health Notes

### ABCs of Weight Loss

A registered dietitian will work with you individually for three months to set up a realistic weight loss plan, organize your appetite and discuss the best strategies for weight loss. A \$95 fee and appointment is required.

The class is sponsored by Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave. in Novi.

For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

### Asthma Education

Individual sessions with a registered nurse can provide the tools to better understand and manage asthma. Day and evening sessions are available. Families are welcome.

There is a \$30 fee and an appointment is required.

For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

### Breastfeeding Basics

This workshop covers the "how to's" of breastfeeding and answers questions and concerns of women who are already breastfeeding.

The fee is \$20, and the classes are held at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi.

For information and registration, call (248) 477-6100.

### Circuit Training

This is a multi-stationed exercise and education program designed for the individual with limited experience using fitness equipment. Participants will be instructed on the proper use of weight and cardiovascular machines.

The class meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m.

The fee is \$70 and preregistration is required.

For registration and information, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement at (248) 473-5600.

### Martial Arts for Special Children

Conducted by a black-belt martial arts instructor, a physical therapist and an exercise therapist for children ages 5-16 with special needs such as cerebral palsy, add, or sensory integration dysfunction.

This is a continuously revolving eight-week course held on Friday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi. There is a charge of \$100.

To register, call 1-800-968-5595.

### Cancer Support Group

"Focus On Living," a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society, "Focus on Living" provides an opportunity to discuss concerns, obtain answers and gain support from others who share the same experiences.

Registration is not necessary, and there is no charge to attend.

For more information, call (313) 655-2922, or toll free 1-800-494-1650.

### Diabetes Education

This comprehensive program includes self-monitoring of blood glucose, diet and meal planning, disease management with exercise, potential complications of the disease, and presentations by a pharmacist and a podiatrist.

This is a continuously revolving six-week program held on Monday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Office Center, Ten Mile and Haggerty roads. There is a \$20 fee.

Call (248) 424-3903 to register.

### Surgical Preparation

Through the Sally the Surgery Star program, children scheduled for surgery are taken on a tour and familiarized with the surgical experience. A variety of educational materials and supportive teaching tools are used to help children deal positively with the idea of a hospital stay.

Admission to the program is by appointment only. There is no charge.

Call the Providence Medical Center-Providence Park at (248) 390-4170 to register.

### Weight on the Run

Conducted by an exercise physiologist and a nutritionist, this 12-week program starts with a fitness assessment and nutritional consultation, followed by three weekly monitored workouts and weekly nutritional support. Day and evening classes are available.

A \$300 fee includes enrollment in the class "ABC of Weight Loss." For more information and to register, call (248) 473-5600.

### Child Health Clinics

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an HMO or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 12 locations throughout Oakland County.

Services include: Heights and weights; head-to-toe physical examination; immunizations; vision, hearing and lab testing; growth and developmental screening; and counseling with referrals to physicians and area resources as needed.

Appointment is required. For more information, call: North Oakland, Pontiac, (248) 858-1311 or 858-4001; South Oakland, Southfield: (248) 424-7066 or 424-7067; West Oakland, Walled Lake: (248) 926-3300; and Holly residents: 1-888-350-0900, extension 8-1311 or 8-4001.

### Healthy Solutions Seminar

Healthy Solutions are offering a seminar series over the next few weeks. All seminars are free and begin at 7:30 p.m. Please call (248) 305-5785 or stop in healthy solutions to reserve a seat (space is limited). You may show up the night of the seminar, however a seat may not be available.

### Hot Flash Study

Women who suffer from multiple daily hot flashes associated with menopause are being sought to participate in a nationwide study to assess the safety and effectiveness of an investigational hormone replacement skin patch to treat hot flashes. Women may be eligible if they are between the ages of 45 and 65, have not had a menstrual period in six months, or a hysterectomy. For more information, call 493-6580.

### Blood pressure checks

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park is offering free blood pressure checks Monday through Friday from 9 to 11 a.m.

Area residents are invited to visit Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Ave., to obtain the service. Screening will take place in Providence's Emergency Care Center located within the center.

For more information call (248) 380-4225.

### Food Allergy Counseling

Individuals with food allergies can receive counseling on food choices and substitutions from a Botsford Hospital professional. The fee is \$30.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (248) 477-6100.

### Prostate Cancer Support Group

Offering knowledgeable speakers each month, this support group provides encouragement and education about prostate cancer, its treatment and the physical and emotional issues associated with it. It meets the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. and it's free.

Sessions take place in Botsford's 2 East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., in Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

### Foot and ankle consultations

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