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In today's paper is an entire special section devoted to area businesses. Progress 2001 takes a look at the people doing business in your hometown and surrounding areas, and it tells of their services, achievements and commitment to the community.



A Lansing connection

Deerfield Students made I-Mac movies last year to learn technology and how they have progressed over the course of a school year. Now these talented students will travel to Lansing to show lawmakers how easy it is

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Land deal?

Residents speak out at city's proposal for lawsuit settlement

By VICTORIA SADLOCHA
Staff Writer

Hundreds of Novi residents filled the council chambers and atrium of the Novi Civic Center voicing their opinions on the pending Sandstone Associates Limited

Partnership lawsuit settlement the city recently revealed.

"If this council did not think in our conscious and heart that this was in the best interest of the community, we would not be here proposing this," said Richard J. Clark, mayor of the city of Novi. "No one should have to sell their home because they can't afford their taxes. We are all in the same boat."

Despite these opening comments by the mayor, one-by-one residents stepped behind the lectern Oct. 1 during the public hearing portion of the city council meeting to make

their comments heard.

Speaking against the portion of the proposal to give Sandstone 75 net usable acres of North Novi Park was former Novi Parks and Recreation commissioner, Robert E. Shaw, Jr.

Shaw felt giving away this acreage would "destroy the integrity of the entire park."

"It will compromise what we want to do with the property," Shaw said.

Parks are a basic city service, as

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

The city of Novi is considering giving Sandstone Development this land, which is part of North Novi Park off of Dixon Road, in exchange for dropping the lawsuit the developer has against the city.

Hometown hero



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Nick, 12, and Mitchell Kovac, 4, got some help from their Novi Meadows neighbor Barb D'Hondt Tuesday morning when a fire struck the Kovac's home. Nick helped to guide Barb to the back bedroom of the Oregon St. home where Mitchell was trapped by the fire. D'Hondt brought Mitchell to safety.

Fire safety and heroism save two boys from fire

By VICTORIA SADLOCHA
Staff Writer

Two Novi children escaped without injury from a burning home Oct. 2 with the help of a heroic neighbor and some fire safety know-how.

"Everything worked," said assistant chief Jeff Johnson of the Novi Fire Department. "It happened just like it is supposed to."

At about 6:20 a.m., Novi fire fighters responded to a call in the 50,000 block of Oregon in the Novi Meadows mobile home park located off Napier Road - south of Grand River Avenue.

Just prior to the fire, the mother of the two boys left for a short time to drive her husband to work, fire officials said.

The oldest son was in the front bedroom when he was alerted by the home's fire detector.

"The boy crawled out to safety and went immediately to the neighbors," Johnson said.

The 13-year-old went to the home of Barb D'Hondt who immediately went to save the couple's other son.

"She entered a burning house and rescued the 4-year-old boy," Johnson said. "It was an unselfish action the lady had taken."

Johnson explained that in order to save the young boy, D'Hondt had to go past the burning fire to reach the back bedroom.

Johnson stated that it is believed the fire started in the family's dryer.

The home was totaled, displacing the family who has no insurance.

"We put them in contact with appropriate agencies and they are being provided for - at least temporarily," Johnson said.

All members of the Novi Fire Department are proud of both resident's life-saving efforts.

"We commend the 14-year-old boy," Johnson said. "He did what he was supposed to do. We also commend Ms. D'Hondt for her actions and bravery which saved the little boy."

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Novi library board turns to residents for added space

By VICTORIA SADLOCHA
Staff Writer

On November 6, Novi voters will have the opportunity to decide whether they will receive a new tax increase along with a new library.

By checking yes or no on the Novi Library Millage proposal, residents will in effect be buying a larger and more technically advanced library for a price.

THE PRICE

What is being asked is authorization for the city of Novi to collect an additional 1.20 mills of the taxable value on all taxable property in the city, for an end-

less duration, with collection beginning in 2002.

More specifically, .00120 will be collected per \$1,000 of the total taxable value on property owned in Novi. If the taxable value, which is usually 50 percent of the selling price of a resident's home, is \$100,000, then that individual will pay an additional \$120 a year in taxes. The library's current millage is .8 of a mill or .0008 per \$1,000 of taxable value. This means, the previously mentioned homeowner is currently paying \$80. Adding the current levy and proposed levy together, a homeowner with \$100,000 of taxable value, or

about a \$200,000 sale value of their home, will pay \$200 a year if approved. It is estimated the millage will raise about \$2.7 million when first levied in 2002. The total cost of the project, including construction, furnishings, technology and related bond costs is \$21.5 million.

THE PLAN

If approved, the millage will generate funds to build a new public library on the same property as the existing one.

"The goal is to use current land and erect a new building," said

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Tweaking needed

First reading of ordinance passes

By VICTORIA SADLOCHA
Staff Writer

Despite minor disagreements on some aspects of the wording in the new EXO overlay ordinance, the first reading of the zoning text amendment passed at a special council meeting held Sept. 27.

"We're very pleased with the passage of the first reading and anxious to finalize the remaining details and issues with the city council and administration and pass it along to the second reading as soon as practical and possible," said Blair Bowman, president of the Novi Expo Center.

One major change to the wording of the ordinance members of council expect to see during its second read-

ing, occurring at the Oct. 15 regularly scheduled city council meeting, is exclusivity to the property Bowman owns.

Novi city Mayor Richard J. Clark urged city officials to reword the ordinance so the overlay only applies to Bowman's property and not the entire Grand River Avenue corridor.

"Mr. Bowman had no problems with that," Clark said.

This is done so the type of establishments that may be related to the new Expo Center will not spread down the entire Avenue.

Voicing concern about some of these ancillaries to the actual Expo Center was Mayor Pro-Tem Laura

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Artist gives city symbol of dream

By VICTORIA SADLOCHA
Staff Writer

A special artist donated a very special painting to Novi Mayor Richard J. Clark in hopes to convey her passion for America and empathy to all those suffering after the recent tragedy.

During the Oct. 1 city council meeting, Novi resident Lynne Paul and Japanese-American artist May Oura Teevens presented the mayor with a dedication and painting reflective of the recent events at the World Trade Center.

The vividly colored portrait, titled "Liberty Enlightening," represents

the many beliefs and symbols of our country.

Some of the tapestry-like imagery contained in the painting include the Statue of Liberty, white doves, the World Trade Center and the American flag.

The flag represents our union as red, white and blue, 13 colonies and 50 states; the World Trade Center represents the disastrous day when so many innocent people lost their lives; the Statue of Liberty proudly represents freedom in New York Harbor; and the doves symbolize peace, Teevens described.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Novi's 2002 Homecoming King and Queen are introduced to the halftime crowd at Saturday's game; Jamie Schramm and Sara Beth O'Connor.

Woman runs before paying BoRics haircut bill

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Novi police continue to investigate a case of cut-and-run occurring Sept. 28 at BoRics Haircare located at 43434 West Oaks Drive. Officers responded to the retail fraud call at 11:30 a.m. A male stylist at the salon said a white female in her early 40s came in the salon for a haircut. After receiving the cut, she began choosing styling aids from the salon. The red head then proceeded to the counter and viewed her bill of \$34.98. Then according to the police report, she began writing on a piece of paper as if writing a check. The complainant then said the cashier put her head down to complete the bill when the customer ran out of the salon with the styling aids in her hand. Police stated in

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the report that the employees did not yell anything when she fled, but did go outside of the business to look for her for about 10 minutes. Neither a license plate nor a car description was obtained. Officers searched the location, but were unable to find the suspect.

DOES 30 COME BEFORE 24?
While patrolling southbound on Novi Road south of Thirteen Mile Road on Sept. 28, a Novi police officer noticed a black vehicle traveling 53 mph in a 35 mph zone. The officer initiated a traffic stop at about 11:30 p.m. on

Thirteen Mile Road east of Novi Road for the traffic offense. When the officer approached the occupant of the vehicle, he smelled a strong odor of Intoxinators. The 30-year-old Farmington Hills resident told police he had four beers at Local Color. At that point, the officer asked the man to step out of the vehicle for some sobriety observations. The driver recited his ABCs correctly, but was not able to complete the finger to nose test, heel to toe test or counting with accuracy. When asked to count backwards from 39 to 20, the male counted correctly 20, but then started to

garage and driveway. As the 36-year-old man was cleaning up the franker, he noticed his compact disc folder containing about 30 discs was missing from his 2001 Ford. The responding officer observed one set of footprints in the damp grass leading to the sidewalk, but they ended at that point. The officer searched the area for the compact disc folder, but was unable to find it. The officer did extra patrol in the area that night.

FULL OF FOAM
On Sept. 27 a Novi resident took his dog for a walk and returned to a messy surprise. It was about 8:30 p.m. when the man began to walk his dog. He returned to his home about 10 minutes later and noticed someone had filled his vehicle with a tremendous amount of packaging Styrofoam nuggets. It was noted in the report taken by police that the Styrofoam nuggets were also blowing all over his

clothes. The employee went to door and locked it before the exposed man could make an attempt to enter. She said it was at that time she called the police. The employee told police she last saw the man walking eastbound on Grand River Avenue. He was described as a white male in his 40s with blond balding hair.

STOLEN MUSTANG
A Novi officer was investigating a larceny from an auto on Sept. 24 at 7:50 a.m. when he was approached by a man reporting his girlfriend's vehicle was stolen overnight. The officer went to the residence on the 31,000 block of Wellington to speak to the owner. She told the officer her 1999 Ford Mustang.

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FOOT ULCERS & THE DIABETIC

The diabetic patient is more prone to developing foot ulcers because of the diminished skin sensation related to the disease. If a diabetic's foot ulcer goes unnoticed and untreated, it can easily become infected and lead to amputation. Foot ulcers most commonly develop on the ball of foot and bottom of the big toe. They can also occur on the sides of the foot when shoes do not fit properly. Foot ulcers require medical attention. The podiatrist may x-ray the foot to ensure the bone is not infected; cut away any dead, infected tissues; and culture the wound to determine the infection's nature and prescribe the appropriate antibiotic. While healing,

Movies will provide insight to lawmakers

By DIANE DEMPSEY DEEL
Staff Writer

Deborah Madeja and five of her Deerfield Elementary fourth grade students will be in the state's capitol Oct. 9 to show legislators how they use technology in the classroom.

Their presentation is part of a Student Technology Showcase, which is being sponsored by ATRC and Michigan Association for Computer Users in Learning (MACUL).

Haley Prasad, Paul Ghannam, Stephen Raitkowiak, Lauren Vance and John Lee will explain to Michigan State Senate and House of Representative how they did a project using technology. The students are representing more than 20 other students who also worked on the video last year. However, those student went on to fifth grade and no longer attend the school.

The students made and "sold" everything from silly putty to bracelets.

"We shot throughout the year," Madeja said. "The children did it all. They did all of the planning, producing and editing."

Madeja taught them how to get the best video shots and she taught them how to edit and download the video into the computer.

The Deerfield students will be participating in the showcase with 100 other students from other schools, according to Madeja.

"The competition was pretty intense in our congressional area," Madeja said. "We feel very fortunate to be participating. We feel honored."

Raitkowiak is excited to go to Lansing.

"It's the first time in my life that I have ever been in the capitol building," he said.

Lee said he enjoyed working on the video and learning how to produce and edit it.

"I'm really interested in that," Lee said but added that he is a little nervous to talk to the legislators. "I'm not into speeches."

Prasad said her parents were surprised when she told them she was going to the state's capitol.

"I'm very excited," Prasad said. "Who would have thought that we would actually have gone to Lansing."

She wasn't that proficient on computers before she worked on the project, she said.

"I know more now," Prasad said. "I can actually work the video camera now."

Lauren Vance is also counting the days before they meet the legislators.

"I think it will be exciting to show them how we made the movie," Vance said. "At first I didn't think it would be edited - like home movies."

Ghannam was intrigued to learn how the computer works and how to hook up the camera to the computer to load footage onto it.

He's also looking forward to stepping into the capitol although he's been to Lansing many times.

"My dad works in a shop in front of the capitol," Ghannam said.

Madeja is proud of her students.

"People don't think children can do a lot with technology but this is a beautiful demonstration that they can," Madeja said.

Raitkowiak agreed.

"If we put our minds to it, we can do almost anything," he said.

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two-door, had been stolen. She said the car was parked and locked in the parking lot at midnight on Sept. 24. She told the officer she was then woken by her boyfriend about seven-and-a-half hours later and he told her the car was gone. The Mustang owner said all payments were current. The officer checked the area for physical evidence, but found none. The vehicle was entered into record as stolen.

WALLED LAKE
HONK IF YOU SEE BILL W.
Police were dispatched to Dave's Repair in Wall Lake Sept. 27 when a 32-year-old Novi man said his car was stolen from the repair shop.

He told police his 1991 white Pontiac Grand Am broke down and it was towed to the repair shop. The last time he saw his car was

4 p.m. Sept. 26. The bumper sticker on the car read "Honk if you know Bill W."

The owner of Dave's said that the last time he saw the car was 5 p.m. on the same day.

Garage workers noticed the car missing at 8 a.m. the next morning. However, they thought that the man had picked it up during the night.

The employees were questioned and they told police they didn't know where the car was or who could have taken it.

The garage owner told police that the car keys for the vehicle were either on the counter or in the car when it was taken.

The owner of the car said he has two sets of keys. One was at the garage and he has the other set.

The case was turned over for investigation.

THAT MARY JANE ISN'T SHOES
Police were dispatched to

Community High School Sept. 24 in Wall Lake when a school official notified police a student had marijuana.

The 18-year-old boy handed the marijuana over to the school official when asked to do so. He admitted that the marijuana was his.

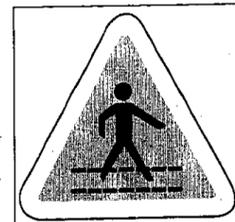
He was arrested for possession of marijuana and handcuffed. He was transported to the station and released on \$50 bond.

WHERE'S THE GUNS?
A Wall Lake man living in the 400 block of Nicolet told police Sept. 25 that he went to his bedroom closet and discovered his guns were missing.

He said a handgun, two shotguns and a rifle were missing from his bedroom closet.

The man said he didn't know when the guns were taken but he thinks he knows who took them.

He told police his son and his friend probably stole the weapons.



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State avoids the worst of proposed budget cutting through passage of compromise bill

BY MIKE MALOTT
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Local school districts are likely celebrating the passage of a compromise education budget bill in the state Legislature Wednesday, Sept. 25, according to Brian Whiston of Oakland Schools.

The compromise avoided the worst of the cuts proposed earlier this year, restoring basic funding for districts to \$6,500 per pupil for the current school year.

But the restored funding comes at the expense of "categoricals," specially earmarked accounts for programs like summer school for elementary students, reading recovery programs, and professional develop-

ment for teachers. Some categorical have been trimmed, others eliminated.

For local districts, it means the cuts aren't as deep as they had feared. Those most likely to suffer cuts will be older, more urbanized school districts that are more heavily dependent on those "categoricals," said Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield.

Even for them, the losses are "cuts to the increase," the administration is quick to point out. All schools are getting more money than last year, when the basic allowance was \$6,300 per pupil.

The state is in the second year of a three-year budget. A slowing economy meant that lawmakers had to drop the budget for the current year, dropping the budget total from

\$11.139 billion to \$10.989 billion. Next year's budget of \$11.3 billion got trimmed \$502 million, said Whiston, who serves as legislative liaison for the Oakland Intermediate School District.

It was the newest categorical programs that got cut first, said Todd Hancock, aide to Rep. Marc Shulman, R-West Bloomfield. Summer school for elementary students, a program intended to assure that youngsters get extra instruction if they still can't read by the time they leave third grade, was cut altogether.

That could be a problem for some districts, Whiston said. Waterford, as an example, had launched a summer school program for the first time last year. Now with no funding, it will likely have to be cut immediately.

Another reading program, reading recovery, got trimmed \$25 million this year and \$30 million next year but was not eliminated altogether.

Professional development programs for teachers were axed entirely, effective this year.

One new categorical, Parent Involvement & Education grants, also known as PIE grants, was spared trimming for this year. The \$45 million program is intended to teach parents how to work with their youngsters to improve school performance. But the program gets cut

Students receive real world training

By DIANE DEMPSEY DEEL
Staff Writer

Not many students who earn big bucks just after graduating from high school, however, Walled Lake Consolidated School students are doing just that.

Jenny Griffin, who teaches Cisco and Novell computer classes at Walled Lake Central, said students are able to have up to two years experience in the field before graduating.

Cisco is the computer device used to make the Internet function. Novell is the software that runs local area networks.

Even with one year experience and Cisco certification, students start a job at \$36,000 to \$70,000 per year, she said. Students who have Novell certification can earn up to \$50,000 per year.

After four years in the Cisco field, the former Walled Lake student can earn up to \$85,000 and possibly up to \$200,000 if they know additional computer skills.

"These same classes are offered in the private sector," Griffin said. "They cost approximately \$2,400 each and to our students it's free."

Brian Delvecchio, senior, said he's taking Cisco II and Novell I this year. He plans to further his computer education in college and hopes to become a computer tech afterward.

"I like this class and the internship program a lot," Delvecchio said and added that others would benefit from the classes as well. "Even if they don't like computers, they should take it just to see if they might like it."

The classes, which began a few years ago, had 20 students in the pilot program. The class now is booming with numerous students who have become certified in both curriculums.

Students in the Cisco II classes have weekend study sessions to prepare for the exam.

"We have the study sessions to make sure they have every chance of passing the test," Griffin said. "We have so many certification students walking around here."

Students enter an internship program after they pass the exam, which offers them on-the-job experience. One such participating company is Compware, where Griffin said. "He saw that the kids



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Area Briefs

FIRE DEPARTMENT HOSTS OPEN HOUSE
The Novi Fire Department will host fire safety week for Oct. 7-13 on Oct. 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Fire Station 1 located at 42975 Grand River (next to Vic's Market).

The year's theme: Cover the bases and strike out fire will be celebrated by a first aid and smoke detector program, dial 9-1-1 program, a tour of the station, fire safety tips and Sparky the Safety Dog will be on hand. Residents can also talk to recruiters and learn more about becoming a paid-on-call firefighter or call (248) 349-2162.

STEP IN TIME
Novi Parks, Recreation & Forestry is teaming up with Jean Row of Steppin' Time to bring country western dances to the Novi Civic Center. Singles and couples are welcome to step-in time 7-11:30 p.m. Saturday beginning Sept. 29 through Dec. 1. The cost is \$7 for Novi residents and anyone older than 54 and \$8 for nonresidents. For more information, call Jean at (248) 349-9116.

HALLOWEEN CELEBRATED BY FESTIVAL
The city of Novi invites all ghosts and goblins younger than 13 to attend a "Tricks and Treats Halloween Festival." The event will be held 4:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 31 at the Novi Civic Center. A "howling good time" is promised to all attendees who may participate in many ghostly activities such as haunted house in the "Dreadful Dragon Moonwalk," visiting the "Haunted Hall," attending the "Mysterious Magician" show and playing kid's carnival games for candy and prizes. Dinner will also be provided by Cottage Inn Pizza. Admission is \$5 per child and no charge for adults. An additional cost of \$1 is required for dinner and entry into the mingle show.

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Please note that the

SOUTHWESTERN OAKLAND CABLE COMMISSION will have a special meeting at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27 at Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills.

LAKEHORE PARK SITE FOR ANNUAL "TRAILS OF TERROR"
The Walled Lake Western High School Band & Orchestra Boosters in cooperation with the city of Novi Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department are ready to turn your wildest nightmares into reality by hosting "The Trails of Terror." The 25 minute walk through haunted, ghoul-filled woods and hills guided by up to nightmarish spirits and gremlins will occur 7 to 10:30 p.m. Oct. 5 through 6 and Oct. 12 through 13 at Lakeshore Park located on South Lake Drive one mile north of Twelve Oaks Mall, one-half mile west of Old Novi Road and about one-half mile east of West Park Drive. Creators of the trail recruited more than one hundred volunteers a night to interact with attendees, and promise the tremendous sound, lighting and special effects will frighten and amaze all who dare to walk the path. Parental guidance is suggested. A concession stand will be on site, and the cost is \$7 for adults and \$5 for children younger than 12. The Walled Lake Western High School Band & Orchestra Boosters will use proceeds to fund scholarships, uniform repairs and general operational expenses.

REMODELING SHOW COMES TO NOVI
The Ninth Annual "Fall Remodeling & Furniture Show" arrives at the Novi Expo Center Oct. 11 through Oct. 14. The event sponsored by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan will offer display model rooms sponsored by prominent furniture retailers. A few of the sponsors include: Ethan Allen Home Interiors, East/West Futons, La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries and Newton Furniture. Chef J. Warren will be

demonstrating 30-minute meals, home grocery shopping and the latest in kitchen design. More than 200 exhibitors will offer advice, ideas and innovations for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, remodeling, interior design, furniture, electronics, pet accessories, heating, cooling and appliances. Show hours are 2 to 10 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$5 for seniors and no charge for children younger than 13.

SCOUT GETS WINGS
Recently achieving Boy Scout's highest rank, Eagle Scout Jonathan Weirmer will be honored at a special ceremony planned to take place 3 p.m. Nov. 24 at the Novi Civic Center. Weirmer has been involved with the Boy Scouts of America for 12 years, and officially received the Eagle Scout Rank July 12, 2001. To obtain the rank of Eagle Scout, candidates must display scout skills, scout spirit and leadership abilities. Weirmer is a freshman at Central Michigan University and plans on majoring in Broadcast and Cinematic Arts.

Friends of the Wixom Library Used Book Sale
Mystery, Romance, Adventure. The seventh annual Friends of the Wixom Public Library used book sale has it all. The sale will be held for three days only: Thursday, Oct. 18, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Nov. 24 and Friday and Saturday, Oct. 19-20, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hardbacks will cost \$1, paperbacks, 25 cents; and trade paperbacks, 50 cents; in addition to some specially-priced items. During the last three hours of the sale (Saturday from 2-5 p.m.), books will be a "buck a bag." The sale will be located at the Wixom Public Library, 49015 Pentac Trail in Wixom across the street from the post office. For more information, contact the library at (248) 624-2512.

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ates can purchase a paper American flag for a minimum donation of \$1, or an amount of their choosing. All proceeds will go directly to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund. Guests can choose to either post their flag in the restaurant or take it home with them as a symbol of support for America and the pride of a neighborhood united.

Applebee's International and its

franchise partners initiated the neighborhood relief program with a donation of \$1 million to the disaster relief fund. The campaign drive runs through Oct. 19.

KIDS HELP NYC
Blake and Dylan Klocke, Natalie Chase and Nick Kuczajda and Stephanie Toth displayed incredible demonstration of patriotism when they made posters, hand

held signs and screamed "CAR WASH!" to raise money for the NYC Disaster Relief Fund on Sept. 19. Their car wash ended up lasting three days and with the help of David Korzenikowski, Matt McPherson, Garrett Gaurider, Brian Brandemihl and Kyle and Taylor Malarkey, they raised \$300. The first day brought in \$100 alone. The Covansys Corporation matched the car wash money.



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Obituaries

GERALDINE L. ALLE
Geraldine L. (Karinne) Alle, 78, of Farmington Hills died Sept. 29 at Angela Hospice in Livonia. She was born Dec. 4, 1922, in Detroit.

Mrs. Alle enjoyed family activities. She is survived by sons, Amos (Peggy) Deaven of Washington, and Jerome (Mary) Deaven of Fowlerville; daughters, Cheryl Deaven of Novi and Joanne (Mike) Vancos of Farmington Hills; and nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Alle was preceded in death by her husband of 30 years, Joseph in 1985; and son, Harry Deaven.

An 11 a.m. funeral service will be held Thursday, Oct. 4 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, 33803 Grand River Ave., Farmington. Family members will officiate.

Interment will be in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi. Memorials to the American Cancer Society, Memorial Department, 18505 W. Twelve Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48076 would be appreciated.

CHARLES A. DRAKE
Charles Alfred Drake, 92, of Livonia and Tuscon, Ariz., died Sept. 26 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. He was born March 24, 1909.

Mr. Drake owned and operated his own Detroit based company, Drake Tile & Mosaic for over 50 years.

He is survived by a son, Charles John of Novi and daughter, Carol Helen; five grandchildren, Tracey, Amy, Charles, Molly, and Sally; and five great-grandchildren, Abigail, Sebastian, Logan, Nicholas, and Evan.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Oct. 6. Please call (248) 380-9314 for directions and time.

Arrangements were made by O'Brien Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home of Farmington Hills.

Memorials to the Salvation Army, Eastern Michigan Division, 16130 Northland Drive, Southfield, MI 48075-5218 would be appreciated by the family.

JEANNE E. MURTON
Jeanne Ellison (Lorrie) Murton died Sept. 24 at the age of 93.

Through the years, Mrs. Murton lived in Novi, Waterford, Detroit, Pontiac, and Clarkston. She was a graduate of Clarkston High School and Eastern Michigan University. Mrs. Murton was an elementary school teacher for 39 years in the

Pontiac school system. Her memberships included Westminster Presbyterian Church of Detroit, John G. Palon Circle, the Allar Guild of Canterbury on the Lake in Waterford, a Girl Scout leader, and a counselor at Camp Westminster, Higgins Lake.

She is survived by a daughter, Ellison (James) Franklin of Northville; sons, James (Sue) of Easton Rapids and John (Pamela) of Portland, Maine; grandchildren: Frank Seaver IV, Claire (Doug McKenna) Seaver, Dean Seaver, James (Jennifer) Murton, Jon (Sharon) Murton, Jason (Kelly) Murton, Rachel Murton, Galen Murton, and Christopher Murton; and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Murton was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Clarence J.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, Sept. 29 at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Detroit.

Arrangements were made by Vermulen Funeral Home of Plymouth. Memorials to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48154-5010 or Camp Westminster, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 17367 Hubbell Ave., Detroit, MI 48235 would be appreciated.

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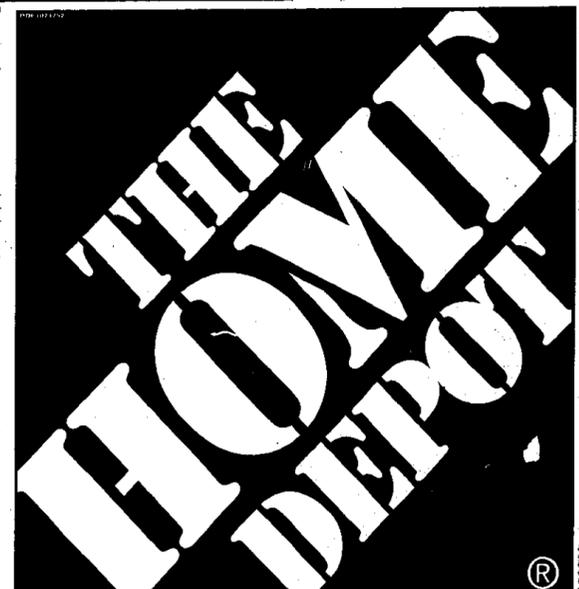
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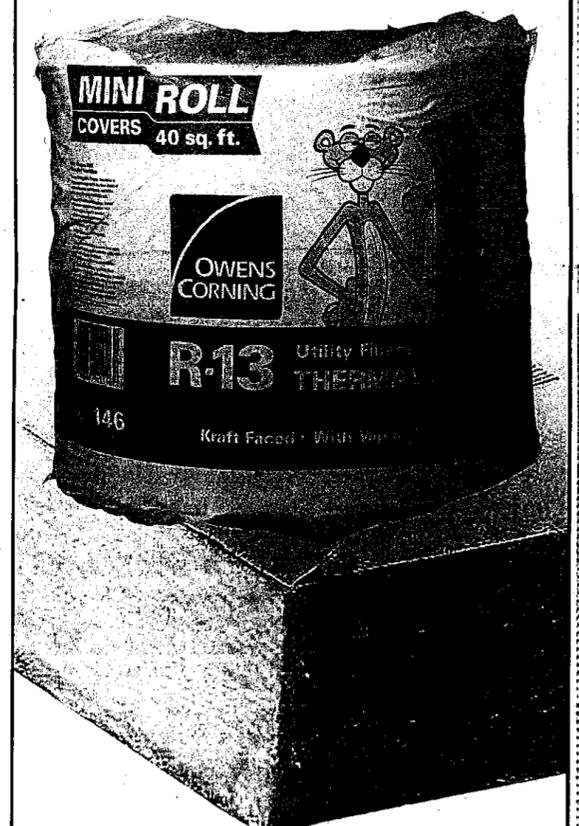
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For the first time in Novi High

School Band history, the Wildcat Marching Band advanced to the finals event, performing again in the front side of the stadium.

The BOA Regional Championships usually pull in the best of the best in marching band participants. This year 13 out of the initial 25 bands were from Michigan, with five of the finalist bands being from our great state. Bands of America's mission is to create and provide positively life-changing experiences for students, teachers, parents and communities. L. Scott McCormick,

Executive Director for Bands of America, stated, "It seems each year, yet another study confirms that music makes a difference...that music makes you smarter, that music students and other arts students are less likely to become involved in alcohol and drugs, that it can 'fire up' under-achievers. One thing is for sure: band can be a defining activity in young people's lives." This is BOA's 26th year of Regional Championships.

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COMMUNITY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH Sunday 10:30 a.m. at BECC (Old Scanlon) 126 S. Church St., Brighton Rev. Suzanne Paul, Minister (810) 225-2882 luminfo@yahoo.com	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOVI 45301 11 Mile at Oak Dorcas: Mon-Fri 9 a.m. including pre-school Dorcas: Sat 12:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. Sun School 9:30 a.m. • Women: 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Dr. Gary Simek, Pastor 349-2477 www.novifirstbaptist.org
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The Novi Educational Foundation has two fundraisers every year, says Mike Pesendorfer, NEF chair. "This is an important event for us." Only 1,000 raffle tickets are sold, with the winner receiving everything on the prize list. The foundation uses money raised to

provide grants for special projects that enhance the normal school curriculum. Last year, the raffle winner benefited directly from a teacher grant funded by the NEF.

Tickets are available at the Novi Education Services Building on Tall Road or by call (248) 449-1200.

The Novi Education foundation is a non-profit organization, established in 1986. Its mission is to provide enhanced educational opportunities for residents of the Novi Community School District. This is primarily accomplished by administering grants and scholarships. For more information, please call (248) 449-1200.

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 what activities are permitted.
 Why adopt this "Overlay" ordinance?
 Food for thought:
 1) Costs to taxpayers for increased number of police, fire and EMS calls to this site?
 2) Noise, lighting and unknown hours of operation of events that offend local standards of decency?
 3) Without commitment to use conditions, Novi may expect events like the offensive Inane Clown Posse fiasco of last summer?
 4) Any event that brings \$\$\$ to the Expo Center may be acceptable to its management?
 5) Mr. Bowman doesn't live in our community. Are these not concerns to him?
 The very least expected of Mr.

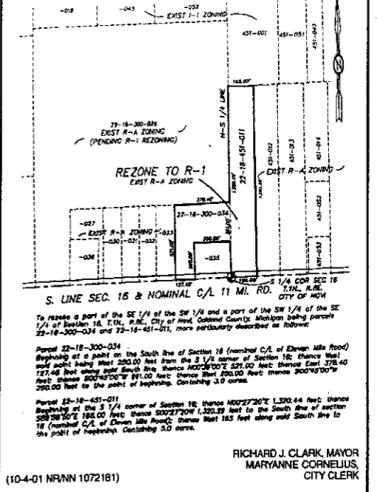
Bowman is the same that is expected of all applicants in our City - to respect our ordinances calling for quality projects. Those that hope to gain by downgrading our standards should not be allowed. The majority of City Council must see the wisdom to deny this "Overlay" ordinance that directly benefits one person. Bowman's Expo Center must be treated as anyone else by City Council, even if Members Cassis, DeRoche and Scordas consider it to be such a special case.
 All taxpayers take heed. Note special interests. Election Day is coming.
 Dolores Vedro
 Novi

**CITY OF NOVI
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 REPROGRAMMING OF COMMUNITY
 DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS**
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development requirements the City of Novi will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 15, 2001, at 7:30 p.m., EST, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, to receive written and verbal comment regarding the reprogramming of Community Development Block Grant funds as follows:
 Existing - 1999 Program Year
 Activity Number 2720
 Activity Description - Emergency Rehabilitation
 Amount: \$18,420.49
 Proposed - 1999 Program Year
 Activity Number 3580
 Activity Description - Sidewalk Improvements
 Amount: \$18,420.49
 Existing - 2000 Program Year
 Activity Number 2720
 Activity Description - Emergency Rehabilitation
 Amount: \$35,000
 Proposed - 2000 Program Year
 Activity Number 3580
 Activity Description - Sidewalk Improvements
 Amount: \$20,132.51
 Proposed - 2000 Program Year
 Activity Number 3188
 Activity Description - Minor Home Repair
 Amount: \$14,867.49
 All interested citizens are requested to attend the Hearing.
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 NOTICE OF ENACTMENT -
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 THE CITY OF NOVI ORDAINS:
 Part I. That Ordinance No. 97-18, known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Novi is hereby amended, as indicated on ZONING MAP NO. 18.612, attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance.
 Part II. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED. Any Ordinance or parts of any Ordinance in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.
 Part III. WHEN EFFECTIVE. The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and is hereby ordered to take effect fifteen (15) days after final enactment. The effective date of this Ordinance is October 9, 2001.
 MADE AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Novi, Michigan this 24th day of September, 2001. Copies of the Ordinance Amendment may be purchased or inspected at the Office of the City Clerk, Novi, Michigan, weekdays between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, local time.



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 REQUEST FOR BIDS
 INFRA RED HEATING SYSTEM**
 The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for an Infra Red Heating System according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bid packages are available at the Office of the Purchasing Director.
 Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. prevailing eastern time, Thursday, October 18, 2001, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:
 CITY OF NOVI
 CAROL J. KALINOVIK, PURCHASING DIRECTOR
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 All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. ENVELOPES MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED "Infra Red Heating System" BID AND MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER.
 The City reserves the right to accept any or all alternative proposals and award the contract to other than the lowest bidder, to waive any irregularities or informalities or both, to reject any or all proposals, and in general to make the award of the contract in any manner deemed by the City, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the City of Novi.
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The display of over 300 units can be viewed at the Novi Expo Center, located just south of I-96 and the

Novi Road exit, along with ample family entertainment.

Adult admission (age 13 and up) is \$7; children 12 and under, free. Seniors, \$4.50 on Thursday, Oct. 4 (no coupon necessary). Discount coupons are available at National City Bank branches, Detroit area Sunoco's, participating show

exhibitors, or online at www.marvac.org.

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For more information, call (517) 349-8881 or go online.

Business Brief

Fred Moschetta has been named director of sales and marketing for Fox Run Village, a new active, independent retirement community which will be built on 103 acres at Thirteen Mile and Meadowbrook roads in the city of Novi.

Fox Run Village will be developed and managed by Erickson Retirement Communities of Catonsville, Md. Erickson is also the developer and manager of the successful Henry Ford Village in Dearborn, which opened in September 1993.

Moschetta, a resident of Livonia has worked at Henry Ford Village since its beginning, most recently as director of general services. He holds a B.B.A. from Cleary College and a master's of science in health services administration from Central Michigan University.

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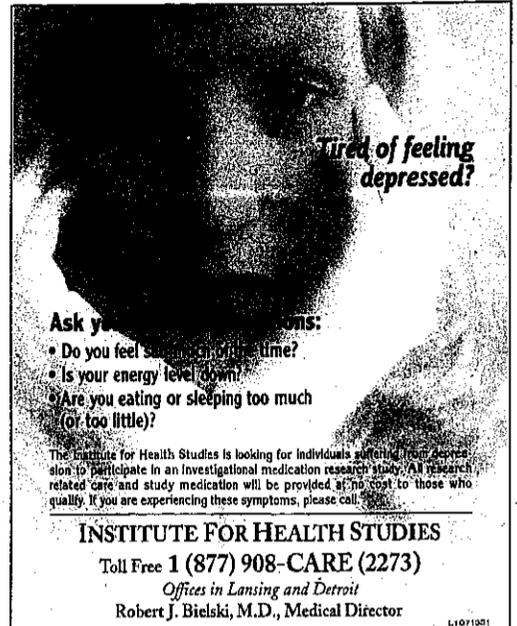
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Milford feels the crunch of Novi football



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Novi defenders Jake Ray (making tackle in middle and right photos) and Chase Chandler, who had the initial hit, are taking a break from winning their homecoming game to give Milford's Matt Marinucci a lesson in aerodynamics and the laws of gravity. Novi won the KVC contest 24-6.0

Wildcats pound Redskins, celebrate Homecoming in style

By SAM EGGLESTON
 Sports Reporter

Give the people what they want — that's the first rule in being successful. The Novi Wildcats gave the people — their fans, parents and fellow students — exactly what they wanted when they took to the gridiron for the 2001 Homecoming game and jolted the Milford Redskins with a 24-6 loss in a Kensington Valley Conference contest. "The kids really came out and played hard," Novi coach Tab Kellepourey said. "I am very satisfied with the level at which we competed." The Wildcats, who climbed their record

to 5-1, proved to be too much for the young Milford (3-3) squad as senior quarterback Matt Gorman added another stellar performance to his already impressive list, picking up a touchdown on the ground and tossing another one to Adam Haberman from 28 yards out. "Gorman is a good athlete," Kellepourey said. "We ask him to do a lot of things for us and he does them. He makes a lot of things happen when he is out on the field." The 'Cats put their mark on the scoreboard first as Gorman optioned to his left and evaded the play-stopping tackle with a pitch to Haberman, who carried it 13 yards for the score with 11 minutes,

52 seconds remaining in the second quarter. Less than two minutes later, Gorman scrambled through the defensive line and bolted to his left before jaunting into the endzone for a 27-yard touchdown run. The Milford offense took their next possession 63 yards in seven plays for the score with help from two Jim Presley runs of 23 and 22 yards. The touchdown came as Redskin quarterback Jeff LaClair hit Eric Ziem at the three yard line. Ziem pivoted and dove, colliding with two Novi defenders at the goal line for the touchdown. The point-after attempt by Joe Whipple sailed wide and the Redskins pulled the Novi lead to 14-

6. Novi added another score with time expiring in the first half with a 39-yard Brandon Davis field goal to put the 'Cats up 17-6 with 0:45.2 remaining. The Redskins took the kick off, which rolled out of bounds, at the 35-yard line and mounted a drive that came down to a defensive pass interference as the clock ran out. LaClair took the snap on the free-play and launched his pass towards stellar running back Matt Marinucci. Marinucci, who stretched up for the ball that floated out of his reach, was crushed to the ground by Gorman at defensive back. "Our defense played a very nice game,"

Kellepourey said. "There are a lot of sharp kids out there that have a good perspective on what needs to be done and what is expected of them." The Wildcats added another touchdown in the fourth quarter, capping the scoring for both teams, as Gorman connected with Haberman for a 28-yard touchdown strike with 11:50 left in the game with Davis, who hit both of his point after attempts as well as the field goal, adding on the extra point to put the 'Cats up 24-6.

"Haberman is really coming into his own as a senior," Kellepourey said. "He is

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Equestrian about more than just simple horse play

By SAM EGGLESTON
 Sports Reporter

EQUESTRIAN

It is a short, yet sweet, season which ends after only three meets — but these equestrian riders who represent Novi High School love every second of it. The equestrian team, which is comprised of six female riders, slowly climbed the ladder of experience until it reached an impressive goal. "This was the first time in both seasons that every rider has placed in an event," Novi coach Nancy Burtka said. "That was way cool, everyone placed that time." Burtka was talking about her

team's final meet held at Milford where all six of the equestrian riders scored points. Senior Nicole Doss was the team's top point scorer, collecting 12, while senior Liz Dean added 11 points, junior Kellyn Burtka got 10, senior Lesley Cartwright notched seven and one half points, junior Brandy Lokar received six and one half and sophomore Amanda Church rounded out the team with three points. "Everyone placed in an event for the first time," Coach Burtka said. "That was excellent. This year was

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Gorman is the name of this game

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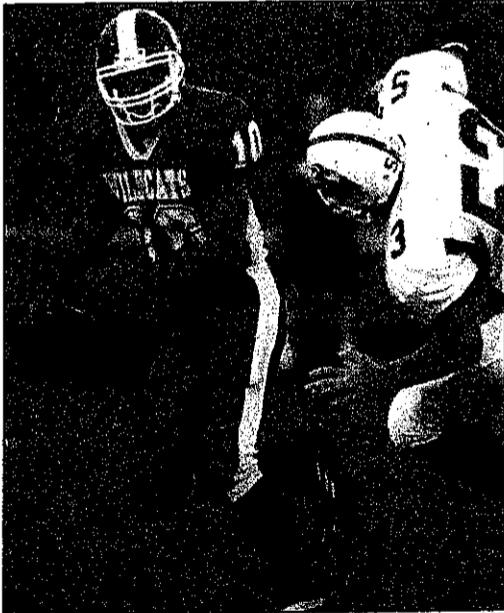


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Wildcat option-QB Matt Gorman runs out of the pocket and eludes Lakeland's Brandon McGowan in Novi's game on August 31.

Ask Novi senior Matt Gorman what he likes to do in his spare time and his answer will probably be play sports. Ask him what he would like to do in college — yup, you got it. He would like to play sports. For a few high school athletes, there becomes a thin line which separates the athlete from the everyday person — Gorman is one of those athletes. "I've been playing sports for my whole life," Gorman said. "From tee ball to soccer when I was younger. I guess my dad really started me by signing me up for sports when I was younger." Gorman, who attends Novi High School, said he feels sports is the top priority in his life right now. "I just love sports," he said. "I really like football. I just have more love for the game. I love the contact and the intense game play." Gorman's love for his favorite sport is obvious when he is out on the gridiron. He regularly carries the ball over the goal line by weaving and dancing his way through defenders. His intensity is unwavering and his will seems to be made of iron — but even Gorman isn't immune to nerves. "I get very nervous sometimes," Gorman said. "At the beginning of

Senior Spotlight

Name	Matt Gorman
School	Novi
Sports	Football and baseball
Hobbies	Hanging with friends, working out and playing sports
GPA	3.7
Favorite Athletes	Ken Griffey, Junior
Future Plans	To play football at the collegiate level.

the season this year it was pretty bad. My nerves were just going crazy." It is not the thought of playing that rattles Gorman — it is living up to his reputation. "I guess I am just nervous about making mistakes," Gorman said. "I worry about not living up to everyone's expectations. I think I have done a pretty good job (of living up to expectations) so far this year." But even the man of steel has his

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'Cats might shove Pinckney off plank

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This has been some exciting football — and it is not over yet. Novi rolled over Milford 24-6 at the Wildcats' Homecoming game Saturday and will be looking to do the same to Pinckney when they visit the Pirates tomorrow — they need only one more win to get an oh-so-sweet pass into the state playoffs. The 'Cats are blessed with a talented coaching staff, as well as a talented mass of athletes that are the heart and soul of Novi football. Novi is led by senior quarterback — or should I say jack-of-all-trades — Matt Gorman. Gorman is not your typical quarterback. His presence in the pocket

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Wildcat harriers looking at Redskins

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The Novi Wildcats girls and boys cross country teams continued to run strong as they topped the Hartland Eagles September 25. The girls, who were led by Nina Schmitt, defeated Hartland 26-31 while the boys, led by the consistent running of Tim Moore, pounded the Eagles 19-40. "Hartland is much improved and they ran very well on their new, flat course," Novi girls coach Norm Norgen said. "We had a great effort

from Nina Schmitt." Schmitt, who finished first overall, led the Wildcat girls with a time of 18 minutes, 39 seconds while Bethany Kittle continued with her usual strong performance, finishing fourth in the race with 20:02. Tae Kono was sixth with 20:22 with Margo Wolowicz right behind her in seventh with 20:42 and Patti Ramos in eighth with 20:51.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

The Novi Wildcats harriers, both girls and boys, are running some of the strongest races they have been in all year. The 'Cats will have the chore of beating Milford this week.

Novi tennis tops Howell, falls to top-ranked Mercy

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steadily all season. Both are playing as well as I would expect a three-year varsity player to be playing."

Sophomore Wildcat Anna Switzer, in her first match back from an illness that kept her sidelined, shelved Eagle senior Lauren Hundersman 6-1, 6-2.

The Wildcats only loss came to sophomore Ashley Glover at first singles as she fell to sophomore Libby Atwood 4-6, 2-6.

"Ashley lost a tough one there at one singles," Hanson said. "In that position, you are playing every-one's number one player so she has to just play them one match at a time and not worry about the team. She is the best player on the team and I have to play her in one singles. I am very pleased with the way she has played over the season."

The Wildcats returned to action when they hosted Pinckney Monday before visiting Milford Tuesday and returning home against Howell Wednesday fall games after the Nov 8 Nov 9 fall games. The Wildcats will have their first match when they head to Pinckney to face the girls of the KVC in the League Tournament October 6.

"Merely is by far the toughest team we have played so far this year," Hanson said. "They are tough across the board in singles and in doubles."

The Wildcats pulled out wins in the fourth singles as freshman Lauren Thomas pounded Lauren Walsh in straight sets 6-3, 6-0 while the second doubles team of Holt and Vaughn edged Kelly Terrian and Ashleigh Worford 7-5, 6-4.

"I thought we played, top to bottom, the best game of the season," Hanson said. "We had to raise the level of our game to play against these Merlys. Lauren Thomas, at four singles, came in

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Pinckney will bring an experienced offense to the contest as well as a strong defense that is capable of containment and penetration.

Though this game is definitely not an easy one for the Wildcats, they have set a realistic goal to shoot for - one more win means playoffs for the Novi gridders - and it is that one win they will be looking to notch when they visit Pinckney tomorrow with kick off scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

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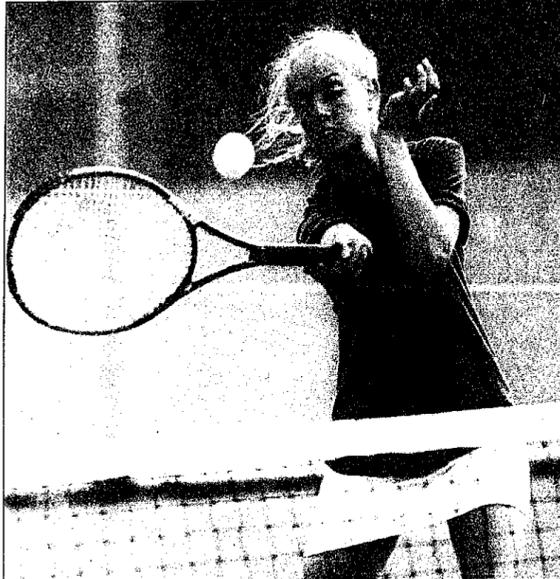
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NOVI JV SCORES

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Novi Girls Cross country starts off a recent meet.

Novi harriers continue to look strong

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"The Novi girls must work on pack lines," he said. Jenny Thomson finished 10th in the contest with a time of 21:20 while Emily Cross rounded out the Novi runners and notched an 11th-place finish in 21:27.

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WILDCATS BOYS 19, EAGLES 40

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WILDCATS GIRLS 39, LIONS 38

The Wildcats almost lost a game they held a comfortable lead in when they faced off against the South Lyon Lions September 25.

"We had a nice lead and a chance to improve it," Cichonski said. "Both teams played poorly in the second quarter. They scored six and we scored five. We had a chance to extend our lead at the half and it just didn't happen."

"The Cats opened up the fourth quarter with a nine point lead but failed to capitalize as Meagan Thornberry, who led the Lions in scoring with 17, nailed two 3-point field goals and went 2-of-2 from the free throw line in the fourth quarter to help pull her team within range of Novi."

"This could have been a game which was more within our control," Cichonski said. "Unfortunately that didn't happen. They worked hard and got back into it."

The Wildcats and Lions were tied at 38 each when Becky Gasorek hit a free throw with four seconds left to secure the victory for Novi.

"South Lyon got the rebound and called a time out," Cichonski said. "They just didn't get the shot off."

"The Cats were led by Gasorek, Allison Grulich and Megan Colligan - all with seven points apiece."



It's a stretch but Novi's Laura Longo, center, goes up for a board against a pair of South Lyon cagers in September 23rd's home game against the Lions.

Novi soccer rolls Hartland, Lakeland Wildcats showed 'brilliance'

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Sports Reporter

The Novi Wildcats soccer team dominated the Howell Highlanders September 25 in a showing Coach Brian O'Leary called "brilliant."

The Wildcats, who climbed to 7-3 (6-1 Kensington Valley Conference), dominated the Highlanders 5-1 before turning around and blasting the Lakeland Eagles 6-2 September 27.

"We played brilliantly, which is why this team can be such a mystery," O'Leary said.

"We did everything we talked about doing."

The Novi kickers followed the lead of Vince Sloan and Holford in the first half as they scored on assists from Brandon Davis and Brian Swift before opening up their game in the second half.

"Their goalies played an outstanding game," O'Leary said. "I give them a lot of credit. Usually in the past when you played Lakeland, after a couple of goals they would collapse, but not this Lakeland team. They fought us until the end."

The Wildcats capped their scoring as Matt Urtek notched the final

Novi H.S. gets good remarks

The Novi Wildcats athletes as well as the student body and faculty at Novi High School can be proud.

Out of the high schools around the state of Michigan that were among the Michigan High School Athletic Association member senior high schools that did not receive a negative officials report for the 2000-01 school year, Novi was the only high school in the Kensington Valley Conference that was among the 383 listed.

"That is quite an honor considering the number of high schools that participate in MHSAA sanctioned sports is 749. The number of high school not receiving a officials reports is at a seven year high. The MHSAA has been tracking the number of reports since 1990-91 school year with the high coming in 388 in 1993 and the all time low coming in 1997 with 327."

"When we report back to schools the number of officials reports they received in a given year, we ask the administration of those schools which receive no such reports to call it to the attention of their community," the executive director of the MHSAA, Jack Roberts, said in a press release. "This kind of recognition is important as we continue to emphasize that one of the biggest differences between school sports and sports sponsored by other organizations is the role that good sportsmanship should play in our game."

"We applaud the efforts of those schools which did not receive officials reports, staying free of ejections of any kind, during the past school year."

Keep up the good work, Wildcats!

Novi equestrian season short but sweet for enthusiastic riders

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a tremendous improvement over last year's team. I guess the experience counts."

The Novi squad collected a total of 27 points in their second round of the season when they rode against Northville, Milford, Dexter, South Lyon, White Lake, Central, Walpole, Lake Western and Howell at the Fairgrounds in Howersville.

Kellyn Burkha was the team high point scorer with 10 points while Dean collected seven points and an honorable mention. Doss had seven points, and Lokar added three points.

"This year we had a season total of 112 points," Coach Burkha said. "That is a gigantic increase of last year's total of 69, especially considering we have a much smaller team this year."

Burkha said she is happy with how her team did for the 2001 season.

"I am very, very pleased," she said. "The girls did a great job. They love this sport and they love being involved in it."

"This is a lot of fun and we look forward to having new people join the team."

The equestrian program is open to any Novi student, ninth grade through twelfth, who will be attending Novi High School next year. The team open to both female and male participants, requires the interested individual to own a horse or have access to a horse and the knowledge of riding a horse.

"We are hoping that we will find more people who are interested," Burkha said.

"They can contact me anytime during the year, especially before the end of the school year. Anyone interested should keep their eyes open for our organizational meeting held in the spring."

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Novi equestrian team can contact Burkha at (248) 349-2422.

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A fairly new addition to the backfield is senior Adam Haberman, who looks as though he is coming behind the leadership of Scott Kortlandt.

Kortlandt's ability to read the field is matched by few and he is often in on or near every tackle. His reaction time is superb and his bone-jarring hits are enough to shake the cross-bones off of many Pirate helmets.

The defensive line will rely heavily on the containment and pressure ability brought to the field by Doug Ray. Ray's ability to get penetration into the backfield is enough for many coaches to consider assigning a double team on him.

Chandler, Gorman and Jake Ray will also make their presence felt on the defensive end of shutting down the task of balling out the defense during the Pinckney game. The Pirates will not be laying down for the Wildcats, so double forcing them to work as hard, if not harder, than they have worked all year for a win.

Pinckney will bring an experienced offense to the contest as well as a strong defense that is capable of containment and penetration.

Though this game is definitely not an easy one for the Wildcats, they have set a realistic goal to shoot for - one more win means playoffs for the Novi gridders - and it is that one win they will be looking to notch when they visit Pinckney tomorrow with kick off scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

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Jolly Jaguars

Congratulations to the Novi Jaguars U12 boys for their championship at the Capital City Classic Tournament held in Lansing on Sept. 15 and 16. Team members are: Back Row - Coach Fred Olson, Nick Burchi, Eric Guttman, Ryan Carver, Kevin Thinnis, John Germaine, Matt Watko, and assistant coach Kirk Hodges.

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Contact: Al Qualman
Phone: (248) 349-1343

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Where: Faith Community United Presbyterian Church, 44400 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375
When: General meeting: Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.; Couples meeting: Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.; Women's meeting: Sunday at 4 p.m.
Contact: Anonymous
Phone: (734) 522-8971

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS

Phone: (248) 626-0877

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

Northville Branch
What: Promotes equity for all women and girls, life-long education and positive societal change.
Contact: Barbara Wilson (248) 348-3988

AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION - NOVI OAKS CHAPTER

What: Bring together businesswomen of diverse organizations and provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow professionally.
Where: Wyndham Garden Hotel, 42100 Casswell Blvd., Novi
When: Every third Monday of the month
Contact: Kettle Johnson
Phone: (248) 960-9559

AMERICAN LEGION NORTHVILLE

POST 147
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AMERICAN LEGION NOVI - POST 19

Auxiliary: Service group open to all eligible veterans of all wars and conflicts as prescribed by the U.S. Congress. Auxiliary is open to all female members of eligible veterans' families.
Where: Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Dr., Novi
When: Every second Tuesday for business and every fourth Tuesday for social event at 8 p.m.
Contact: (248) 344-8236; Auxiliary: (734) 981-5125

AMVETS

What: Provide services and assist with obtaining benefits for veterans and their families of military service during and after World War II through present.
Where: Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Dr., Novi
When: First Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m.
Phone: (248) 349-8355

BUSINESS NETWORK INTERNA

Phone: (248) 349-2835

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Where: Novi Hilton, 2111 Hagerty Road, Novi
When: Every Wednesday from 7:30-9:30 a.m.
Contact: HNI regional office
Phone: (810) 323-3900

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What: Assists with emergency needs and helps low-income families with clothes and baby items.
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Phone: (248) 349-0611

NOVI HISTORICAL SOCIETY

What: Gives residents of the community a knowledge of their common heritage; fosters the collection and preservation of records and objects; and loans historical material to other historical societies or educational institutions having a curator. It is also the purpose of the society to establish a historical museum in Novi.
Contact: Kathy Mutch
Phone: (248) 349-6774

NOVI JAYCEES

What: Group of men and women ages 21-39 working on community projects, leadership and spiritual and management skills. The Jaycees sponsor fund raising projects for muscular dystrophy, St. Jude, March of Dimes and local charities affiliated with the Jaycees.
Where: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile, Novi
When: First Thursday of every month at 8 p.m.
Phone: (248) 349-6884

NOVI LIONS CLUB AND LIONESSES

What: The Lions' objectives are to help the blind, sight-impaired and blind physically and mentally challenged children and to help find cures for preventable blindness. Lionesses work with the Lions Club but also host their own projects and programs.
Where: King's Garden Restaurant, 26150 Novi Road, Novi
When: Lions: every second and fourth Wednesday; Lionesses: every third Tuesday. Social hour is at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m.
Phone: (248) 349-0531; Lionesses: (248) 349-9098

NOVI MINISTERS ASSOCIATION

Phone: (248) 349-5847

NOVI NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS

What: To help newcomers to the area, as well as current residents who would like to become more familiar with the community on a social and civic level. Newcomers hold fund raisers to aid the Novi community.
When: Once a month, September through May. Meeting dates vary. Social interest groups meet once or twice a month.
Contact: Kelly Mutch
Phone: (248) 349-6774

NOVI YOUTH ASSISTANCE

What: Prevention program that relies on local citizens who volunteer their time and skills toward the goal of preventing juvenile delinquency. They are aided by a professional staff person in implementing programs such as Summer Teen Center, parenting classes, and Substance Abuse Prevention.
Where: Novi Community Education Office, 25345 Tall Road, Novi
When: Committees meet every fourth Tuesday at 7 p.m.
Phone: (248) 347-0410

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Phone: (248) 349-2903

PRESERVATION NOVI

What: Non-profit corporation whose stated goal is to promote and encourage preservation of historic buildings in Novi, for example, restoration of the Fuerst Farm property.
Where: Annual meeting is in the second quarter and open to all interested residents.
Phone: (248) 349-6774

SWOCC

What: Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission serves Novi residents with community access television. Residents interested in registering for the TV or radio workshops can call for more information.
Contact: Cary Collins
Phone: (248) 475-7286

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN CLUB

Phone: (248) 348-9077

VETERANS ALLIANCE OF NOVI

What: VAV is a coalition of the following veterans groups: Novi Post 19, The American Legion, Perry Kenner Post 76, AMVETS, Northwest Detachment 182, Marine Corps League and Novi Post 2165, Veterans of Foreign Wars.
Where: Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive, Suite 100, Novi
When: First and third Tuesday every month at 7:30 p.m.
Phone: (248) 349-2835

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Phone: (248) 349-2835

NOVI POST 2165

What: Service oriented organization dedicated to helping military veterans, their families and the community. Membership is open to all honorably discharged veterans of active foreign duty during a wartime as prescribed by the U.S. Congress.
Where: Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive, Suite 100, Novi
When: First and third Tuesday every month at 7:30 p.m.
Phone: (248) 348-1490

NOVI REBEKAHS LODGE 482

What: A fraternal organization; the women's division of the Independent Order of Oddfellows.
When: Second and fourth Thursday of every month at 1 p.m.
Phone: (248) 349-2835

NOVI ROTARY CLUB

What: A service-oriented club composed of business and professional people within the community. The Rotarians hold a variety of fund raising events every year.
Where: Novi United Methodist Church, 41671 W. Ten Mile, Novi
When: Every Thursday at noon
Phone: (248) 349-3743

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Central Vikings fall in OT to John Glenn

Apap, Vikings will make best of 'miracle' situation

By SAM EGGLESTON
Sports Reporter

It wasn't the way the Walled Lake Central Vikings football team wanted to go into their homecoming week — with a loss to rival to Westland John Glenn, but that was the way it happened.

The Vikings fell to the Rockets 24-21 in overtime of a Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division contest.

"Miracles happen everyday," Central coach Chuck Apap said. "You know what, the sun came up and we are still here. That was our miracle. We are ready to play for the playoffs and when we get there we will be ready to play for five."

The Vikings were poised to take the win with a touchdown or tie the game with a fieldgoal in overtime after the Rockets nailed a 22-yard kick through the uprights by Andrew Peiffer to take the lead.

The pass from senior quarterback Ryan Trailer was deflected in the defensive backfield as Central's Maxx Morris cut across the field on a slant pattern. The tipped ball bobbed in the air before Peiffer. John Glenn's starting linebacker, dove underneath it for the interception — sealing the victory for the Rockets.

"It was a third down and seven," Apap said. "We did a slant route and it went through his hands and off of his chest and up in the air. If he catches the ball, it is a touchdown and we win. Well, he doesn't and we didn't, that is the way the game goes."

The Vikings scored on their opening drive of the game on a 10-yard scamper into the endzone by Scott Long to take the early lead, but John Glenn would not be stopped.

The Rockets went 95 yards on its opening drive to tie the game on a 3-yard run by DeAnthony Granberry before taking a Vikings fumble into the endzone on a 15-yard scoring strike from John Glenn quarterback Brian Cochlewicz to Peiffer to take a 14-7 lead with 7 minutes, 58 seconds left in the first half.

"It was a fun game for people to watch," Apap said. "Wish we would have come out ahead. That is just part of football. Isn't that what life is all about? What are we going to do when we lose,

"You have got to believe in miracles and this is a miracle for us. This miracle gives us a chance to go 8-0 from here. If we go 8-0 we will win the state championship and that is what we have been going for since the beginning"

Chuck Apap
Central head coach

that is what this team is learning. We can't go through life winning everything."

Long and the Vikings notched another score to pull within 14-13 at the end of the half. Long took a 13-yard carry over the goal line for the score with 57 seconds remaining in the half.

Morris had the final touchdown for the Vikings on a 10-yard pass from Trailer with 1:53 left in the third quarter.

"We are ready to rebound," Apap said. "We have to win two out of our next three games to make the playoffs and we are going to do just that."

Trailer led the Vikings in total yards, throwing 6-of-13 passes for 151 yards. Maxx Morris hauled down three catches for 52 yards of receiving while Bryan Dovich caught one pass for 47 yards.

Long notched 95 yards on 17 carries to lead the Central ground attack and hauled in two catches for an additional 52 yards.

The defense was led by Mike Crowe, who had 17 tackles including assists with Dan Miller and L.J. Cotter having impact games for the Vikings.

"Those three guys had great games for us," Apap said. "It was a great game and it was too bad someone had to lose. We are going to see them again in the playoffs. It is going to be fun."

The Vikings will host Stevenson tomorrow in their Homecoming game. The kick off is scheduled for 7 p.m.

"We respect all of these teams," Apap said. "You have got to believe in miracles and this is a

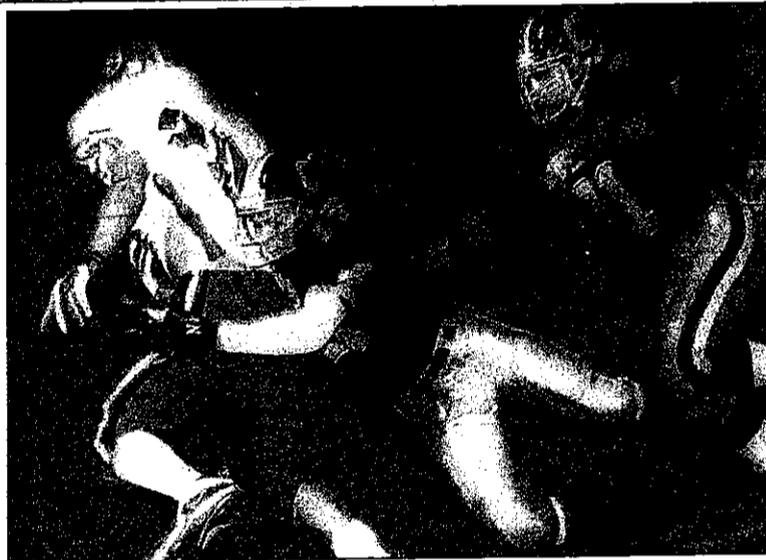


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Walled Lake Central running back Steve Long, above, makes his way through the defensive secondary on his way to scoring one of his two touchdowns while a fellow Viking (right) does his best to bring down a John Glenn ball carrier. The Vikings lost the Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division contest 24-21 in overtime. The Vikings are geared and ready to go for their homecoming game tomorrow.

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Rousseau looking at becoming a Spartan

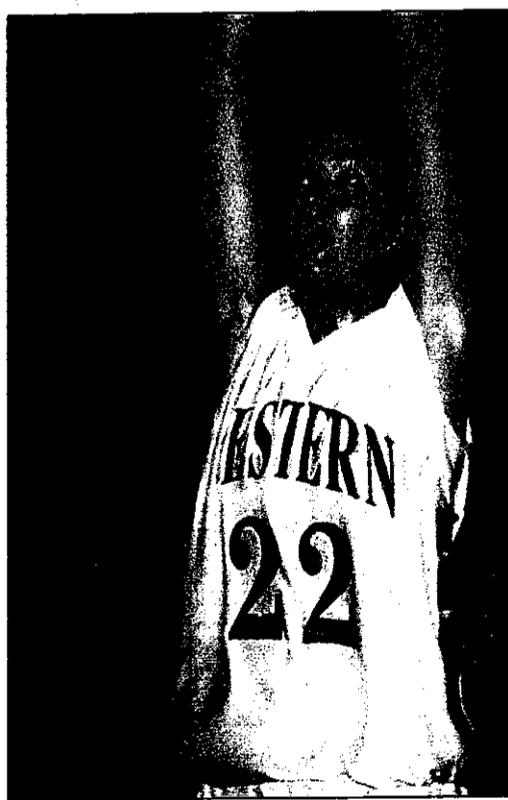


Photo by SAM EGGLESTON

Katie Rousseau stretches for a block during a recent game.

Western senior pretty satisfied with basketball, ice cream, fried chicken with a heap of mashed taters

By SAM EGGLESTON
Sports Reporter

It doesn't take too much more than the ordinary to satisfy Walled Lake Western senior Katie Rousseau.

She likes to play a good game of basketball, to hang out with her friends and a heap of ice cream is a good enough of a dessert for her.

"I love ice cream," Rousseau said. "I like any kind of ice cream unless it has nuts. I don't like nuts very much."

Rousseau, who stands approximately 6-foot-0, likes to kick back and listen to Britney Spears and even plans on trying to convince her father, Donald, to get her tickets to the queen of pop's concert.

"I don't have any of her CDs," Rousseau said of Spears. "I like listening to her music though. I am going to try to have my dad get me tickets."

Rousseau said she likes to watch movies — like "American Pie 2" and "Coyote Ugly" — as well as going to a Mongolian Barbecue for some eats, though that particular type of restaurant probably doesn't serve her favorite food.

"I love fried chicken and mashed potatoes," Rousseau said and noted she doesn't like to have her spuds covered in gravy. "I really like chicken. I also like pickles. I am not sure what brand they are but they are hot dill."

And if Rousseau had to pick a hot moviestar to share her spuds with? "Paul Walker," she said. "He's hot. His eyes are really pretty."

And what if she got to ask Walker

Senior Spotlight

Name	Katie Rousseau
School	Walled Lake Western
Sports	Basketball
Hobbies	Playing basketball, hanging out with friends
GPA	3.8
Future Plans	Attend Michigan State University. Not sure what major yet.

any question she wanted to? "I would probably ask him about the movies that he has done," she said. "I would ask him if he has ever been in love."

But not every guy has to be as stunning as the big screen Walker — Rousseau has a few guidelines for likely candidates.

"He would have to be taller than me," she said. "He would have to have really pretty eyes — blue or green — with brown or blonde hair. A good smile and he should be muscular and have a six-pack (stomach)."

Rousseau said that her plans in life are really undecided at this point, though she would like to attend Michigan State University.

"I just applied a week ago so I probably won't know for a while," she said. "It sounds like a fun school to go to. I wanted to go to Michigan but I figure it would probably be too hard and I didn't want to write the extra

essay." According to Rousseau, one job that does interest her — though she doubts she will ever do it — is song writing.

Rousseau noted that when she isn't shooting hoops for the Walled Lake Western basketball team she is hanging with her friends Ashley Bobkin, Janelle Young, Brittany Koester, Kelly Keegan.

Recently Rousseau found she had a bit of an odd talent.

"I can touch my tongue to my nose," she said. "Actually I just realized I could do it a couple of months ago. A friend and I were waiting in line at Disney World and she was just being stupid and asked me if I could do it and I did. That is how it happened."

Rousseau said that if there was something she could change it would be the relationship she has with her fraternal twin, Kelly.

"I am not as close as I would like to be with her," Rousseau said. "We fight a lot. I would like it if we were closer than we are now."

One of the biggest factors in Rousseau's life is her parents, Donald and Joni.

"I am pretty close with them," Rousseau said. "They have always backed me 100 percent in whatever I do. I would just like to give a big thank you to my mom and my dad for always being there and supporting me. It means a lot, more than I could ever say."

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Central should be fine

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I think the Walled Lake Central Vikings are going to be just fine.

The Vikings, who fell to John Glenn in overtime Friday, are coached by Chuck Apap, who may possibly be the most positive coach I have ever met.

Apap told me the loss against the Rockets, which dropped the Vikings out of contention for the Western Lakes Activity Association Lakes Division title, was a miracle.

By definition a miracle is a person, thing or event that excites admiring awe. By that definition I would have to say to Apap — your comment is a miracle.

Nearly every football coach, with the exception of one besides Apap, has the tendency to be a fuming individual who would rather wait to comment on a game after a loss.

Not Apap. He just laughs and points out that it is part of life to lose some things and win others.

Apap noted that the big guys upstairs who watched over the Vikings in their ancient days of exploration and settlement, will have a hand in helping out and said there will be a few new Viking ships pulling into port Thursday.

Well, all I can say is if the rest of Central's team looks on life like their coach then they are going to be just fine — Thor, Odin and even Loki would be proud fellas.

Keep up the hard work.