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Central wins

The Vikings came away with a 4-2 victory over the Walled Lake Western Warriors Feb. 16.

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Sandstone: almost but not quite

Council approves 'agreement in principle' for settlement

By Victoria Sadlocha
STAFF WRITER

After meeting for more than two hours Saturday morning, members of the Novi city council voted six to one in favor of an agreement in principle bringing the city a little closer to negotiating a settlement deal with Sandstone Associates Limited Partnership.

"Nothing has been finalized today," said Novi Mayor Richard J. Clark.

During the 11:20 a.m., Feb. 23 special council meeting, Novi city council member David Landry made a motion to approve the

Council member Laura Lorenzo was justified in dissenting on the "agreement in principle." You can read our opinion on page 14A.

draft of the settlement agreement before city council pending the receipt and acceptance of outstanding exhibits.

"What we have done is approved the language of the agreement itself," Landry said.

He reiterated the ultimate finality of the deal will depend on numerous exhibits to

come, the signature of Sandstone representatives signifying everything looks good to them and construction estimates detailing what the agreement will cost the city.

Some of the estimates council members are waiting for include maps, remediating the land, water and sewer and architectural costs attached to acreage of North Novi Park that will be sold to Sandstone if the settlement agreement becomes finalized.

Sole dissenter, Novi city council member Laura Lorenzo, said she would not support the motion because the exhibits have not been received and she expressed concern

about the direction the agreement was going. "The agreement has gone way beyond the basic framework of negotiations held since September," Lorenzo said.

The council member said she had already made considerable concessions in the beginning and may or may not give the settlement her support when the exhibits are submitted.

Novi City Attorney Gerald Fisher clarified this was not a finalized deal and if city officials were not satisfied with the settlement

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2 dead in I-275 crash

■ State Police still investigating accident that killed Novi man

By Victoria Sadlocha
STAFF WRITER

A Saturday morning accident on I-275 took the life of two people including a Novi father, grandfather and husband.

Clarence W. Rottermond, 80, of Novi died in a head-on collision Feb. 23 at about 8:15 a.m. on southbound Interstate 275 north of Seven Mile Road in Livonia. Also killed in the collision was 24-year-old Belhany A. German of Lincoln Park.

Dorothy E. Rottermond, 78, was riding in the passenger seat of the couple's Buick and was transported by helicopter to University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor for treatment of her injuries and released the next day.

Witnesses told Michigan State Police officers they saw the green Geo Tracker driven by German cross all lanes of traffic, moving from the median area south of Seven Mile Road to the right shoulder of the interstate.

Witnesses said the Tracker began driving northbound on the right southbound shoulder at about 40 mph. The vehicle then drove from the right shoulder into the first and second lanes of on coming traffic.

Michigan State troopers were told several vehicles swerved to avoid the Tracker before it struck the Buick driven by Clarence Rottermond.

Both drivers were pronounced dead at the scene and police do not know at this time if alcohol or narcotics were a factor in the accident, which closed the southbound lanes of the interstate for about four hours.

Sgt. Bryan Sparks of the Michigan State Police Metro-South Post in Taylor said this week that the accident still remains under

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Photos by JOHN HEIDER

Captain Hook's men rehearse a scene from the Novi High School production of Peter Pan last Thursday afternoon.

Return to Never-Neverland

NHS Drama department to perform Peter Pan

By Angelo Parlove
STAFF WRITER

For three nights, Fuerst Auditorium at the Novi High School will be turned into the magical realm of Neverland as students step up to the challenges demanded by a big production musical.

The Novi High School Creative Arts Collaboration, with a production team of over 150 cast, crew, orchestra and parent volunteers, will recount the song and dance adventure, "Peter Pan," for audiences of all ages on Feb. 28 and Mar. 1-2 at 7:30 p.m.

"Peter Pan will make your heart fly like wings," said Novi High School senior Erin Chupinsky, who is playing the lead role of Peter Pan in the musical.

The tale revolves around the three Darling children who fly from their nursery with Peter Pan into the fantasy world of Neverland, where they encounter the villainous Captain Hook, pirates and crocodiles.

"When you think of 'Peter Pan' you think of a kid's story, but its one of the most technical shows we've ever done," said Novi High School student actor Matt Britten.

Flying By Foy Enterprises Inc. will send students soaring up and over the Fuerst Auditorium stage, bringing the trademark of the musical — the wonder of flight — to Novi audiences.

"The flying adds a whole new element to the show," Britten said.

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The orchestra plays during a rehearsal for Novi's Peter Pan.

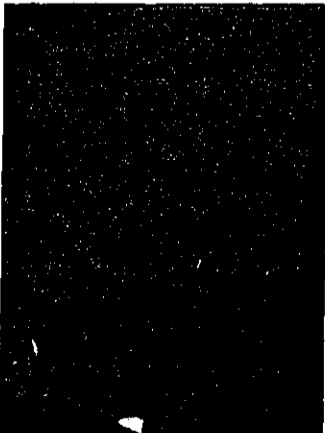
Bistro given deadline to clear up cash problems

By Victoria Sadlocha
STAFF WRITER

Members of the Novi city council gave a Novi Bistro liquor license applicant one week to take care of remaining cash deficiencies that have been preventing the establishment from reopening its doors to the public.

Joseph Xuereb, attorney representing applicant Apostolos Peristeris, appeared before council members for the third time on Feb. 25 asking them to please transfer the license from Oxford Inn Novi, Inc. to DPG Novi Restaurant, Inc.

"We would like to have the license approved to move ahead and reopen the restaurant," Xuereb said.



The city of Novi slapped this property seizure notice on the Agora/Novi Bistro restaurant.

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City officials refuse to speculate on possible water rate increase

By Victoria Sadlocha
STAFF WRITER

It looks as though Summer will be a good time for Novi residents to fix that drip or running toilet as the price of water will more than likely increase.

Members of the Detroit city council voted Feb. 20 in favor of a water rate increase affecting its own residents and the suburban customers it serves.

City of Novi Water and Sewer Superintendent Bruce Jerome said this week that a rise in water bills come August is speculative right now.

Jerome explained city officials are working on the upcoming fiscal year's budget which, when finalized, will determine how much of the increase, if any, will be passed on to Novi water customers.

"We haven't gotten that far yet," Jerome said.

The worst scenario will be a 14.6 percent increase in water rates and 10.3 percent increase in sewer rates.

The water and sewer superintendent said 100 per-

cent of last year's increase was passed onto customers, but in years prior to that, a portion of the increase was absorbed by the city. In the last 10 years, Jerome estimates rates have increased about seven to eight times.

The thought of an increase does not sit well with Novi resident Tim Dzewit.

"The city ranks among an elite group of cities with the highest water rates in all of southeastern Michigan," Dzewit said.

Although he likes Novi, Dzewit said it is quickly becoming an unaffordable place to live for an average single family household and feels Novi officials should fight the City of Detroit.

Novi Mayor Richard J. Clark said Novi is one of the few municipalities passing only the rate increase to its customers. Clark said many communities add administration costs to water rates which Novi does not do.

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Sandstone: Lorenzo dissents on 'agreement in principle'

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document after outstanding exhibits were received, they would have the option of not supporting the draft before then.

"The agreement has gone way beyond the basic framework of negotiations held since September."

Laura Lorenzo Novi council member

In addition to voting on the draft settlement document, council members also voted unanimously to release funds to Sandstone according to the judgment rendered in Sandstone Associates versus the City of Novi.

The money that will be released was connected to litigation including a special assessment district attached to property Sandstone owns.

been holding the funds as an agent and will now return the money. He said the money will not be paid by Novi taxpayers.

The agreement in principle brings the city a little closer to sealing a deal with Sandstone and stops interest accruing to the city at about \$20,000 per day on a 1999 judgment now valued at about \$70 million.

Sandstone originally won the lawsuit after it was decided in Oakland County Circuit Court the city interfered with the Visas of Novi development.

Getting up to less than 87 acres of North Novi Park has been a controversial aspect of the settlement, landing the city in court and prompting the Novi Planning Commission to release the settlement acreage from its park designation on the city's master plan.

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Community Events

THIS WEEK

WHAT: Artistic help workshop DATE: March 6 LOCATION: NET Chiropractic Center (22120 Novi Road) TIME: Call for info DETAILS: Offers insight and assistance for persons stricken with arthritis. Advance registration is required. PHONE: (248) 349-5350

LOOKING AHEAD

WHAT: Free home-buying seminar DATE: March 9 LOCATION: Pioneer Mortgage (42400 Nine Mile) TIME: 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. DETAILS: The registration required event will teach participants about financing, tax benefits and the home purchase process.

PHONE: (248) 347-3050, ext. 239

WHAT: Novl Cooperative Preschool open house DATE: March 9 TIME: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. LOCATION: Novl United Methodist Church DETAILS: School is open to children ages three and four. Non-members of the co-op will be eligible to join. PHONE: (248) 960-8988

WHAT: Northville Co-Op Preschool open house / registration DATE: March 9 TIME: Call for info LOCATION: DETAILS: Visitors can meet school teachers and see typical school activities available to children at the school. PHONE: (248) 347-0410

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WHAT: "Amazing Woman" day DATE: March 9 LOCATION: Borders Books (43075 Crescent Blvd.) TIME: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. DETAILS: Inspiring female authors, coaches and experts will be making personal appearances at Borders, including Marian Nelson, Montique Rider, Robin Harris and Debi Weinstein. PHONE: (248) 347-4643

WHAT: Novi Youth Assistance Bowl-A-Thon DATE: March 9 LOCATION: Novi Bowl (21700 Novi Road) TIME: 1 p.m. DETAILS: Charity event assists Novi Youth Assistance. Free shoe rental and refreshments will be offered. PHONE: (248) 347-0410

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Group to host meeting to discuss road improvements

By Diane Dempsey Deel STAFF WRITER

Even though Wisconsin residents don't have to worry about a highway running through their backyards any longer, they're encouraged to attend meetings to discuss alternative road plans.

The meetings hosted by the West Oakland Corridor Steering Committee, will be held at the Wisconsin Community Center March 6 from 7 to 9 p.m. If Wisconsin residents can't make it to that meeting, they can attend the meeting March 5, a day earlier, at Lakeside High School in White Lake.

In September, the committee decided to abandon plans for a single major highway that would have run from I-96 to M-59 and would have swept through Wisconsin or Milford and other Oakland County communities. Instead they voted to divert the energy of the Parsons Brinckerhoff Consultant Team for the \$1 million study to identify road improvements for all possible routes.

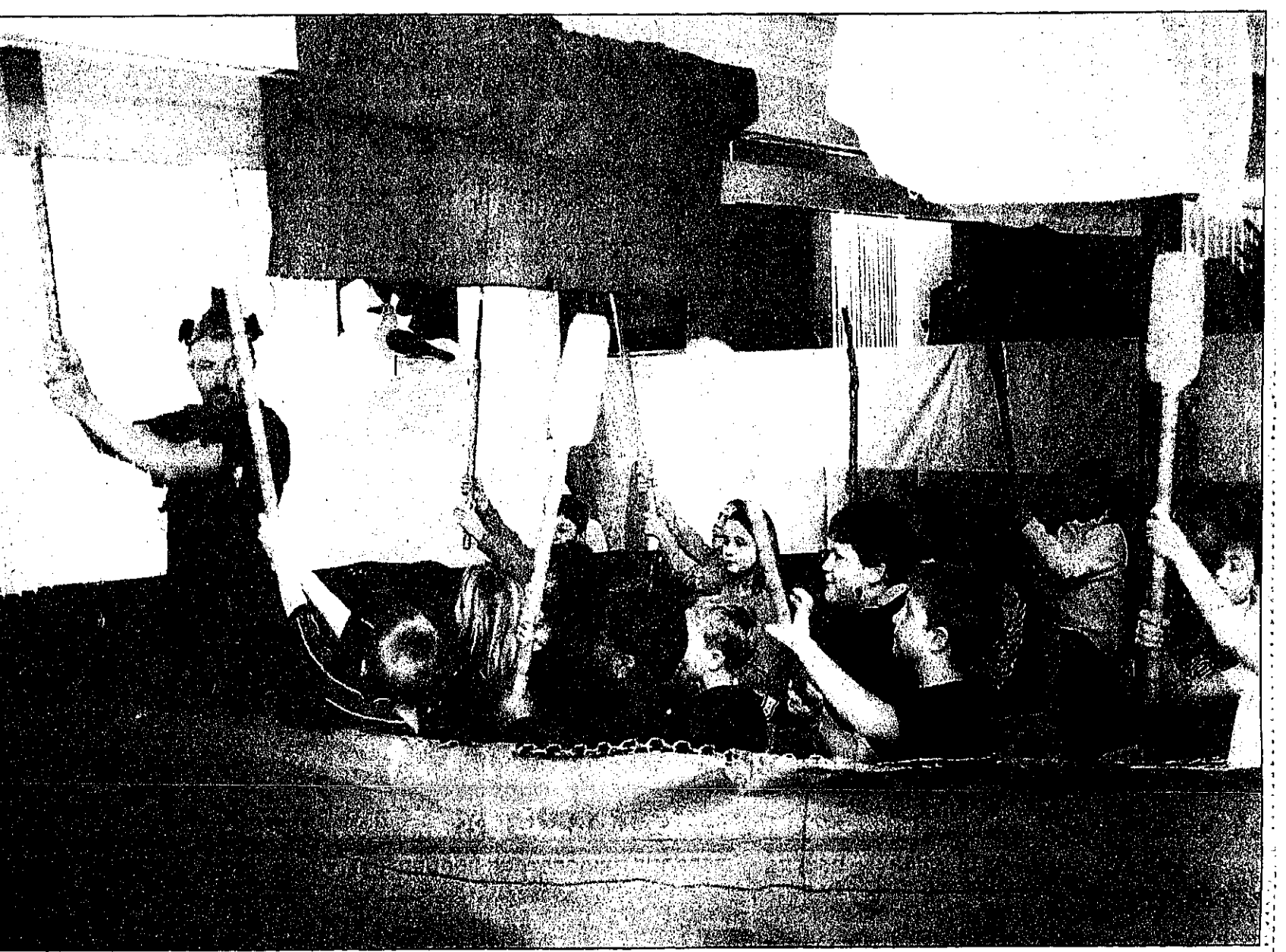
The committee ordered the consultants to identify possible funding sources that could be used to implement roadway improvements on Wisconsin, Beck and Millard roads.

They have been gathering data to evaluate the pros and cons that would result from improving or not improving thoroughfares in the area. The consultants came up with four different alternatives to one major route to M-59. The alternative routes being examined for improvement are Millard Road (Wisconsin west of downtown Milford); Wisconsin Road Corridor (Wisconsin Road to Commerce Road to Duck Lake Road or Wisconsin Road to Duck Lake Road); Beck Road to Benstein Road to Ostrow Lake Road and Beck Road to Benstein Road to Bogle Lake Road.

Boathouse to host famous drummer

By Diane Dempsey Deel STAFF WRITER

Legendary blues drummer Sam Lay will give residents a rare treat by performing Mississippi Delta Blues tunes at the Boathouse restaurant in Walled Lake.



With oars raised, full-time viking and Media Specialist for Walled Lake Schools, John Shaw, right, leads a boat-load of warriors in the voyage across the Atlantic Ocean last Friday afternoon at Walled Lake Elementary School.

He will perform Feb. 28 at 8 p.m. which is part of the Paradise Valley Acoustic Blues Series every Thursday evening at the restaurant.

Lay has worked with Bob Dylan, Howlin Wolf, Butterfield Blues Band, Muddy Waters and other legends. He loved Dylan's blues, although he had never heard of Dylan before he started working with him, he said.

Setting sail on a history lesson

Viking warriors make landfall in Walled Lake Elementary classroom

By Diane Dempsey Deel STAFF WRITER

Walled Lake Elementary students became a part of history last week as they grabbed shields and started rowing a simulated Viking ship.

John Shaw, Walled Lake Elementary media specialist, and Renee Bow, media center para-educator, turned the school library into a trip back to 1000 AD. They donned Viking wear along with a Viking accent as they showed children what it would be like to be a Viking.

The program ran from Feb. 18 until Feb. 22 so that all 458 students would get the chance to participate in the Viking experience. They learned who the Vikings were and how they lived.

Shaw pointed out that the program was a success and the students will easily be able to retain what they learned about the Vikings.



Renee Bow, a Walled Lake School's media center para-educator, works with John Shaw, rear, in bringing tales of Viking lore to Walled Lake Elementary School students last Friday.

Voters likely to see sewage/school bond issue on November ballot

By Mike Malott HOMETOWN NEWS SERVICE

Michigan voters will likely be asked to approve a \$2 billion bond issue on this November's election ballot to fix aging municipal sewer systems and deteriorating school buildings.

Members of the Senate Republican caucus recently unveiled plans to put the question to an election this fall.

But whether it will appear as one ballot question or two is still a matter of debate.

Sen. Lynn Shooks, legislative aide to Stille, "This way you'll have multiple communities coming forward to support this because one of the proposals will be good for them, or both."

Half of the money raised through the bond issue would be made available for loans to municipalities through the State Revolving Fund for the construction or upgrading of sewer systems.

have been falling in recent years, cause sewage to overflow into surface waters. Patterson and Sen. Ken Sikkema (R-Grandville) argue that much more is actually needed. The other half would be made available to school districts for low interest loans for the construction of new schools. In recent years, voters have been reluctant to approve bond issues for the construction of schools. As a result, the buildings in many districts are aging and deteriorating. Part of the problem, Shooks said, is that in some districts the tax base is too small to allow them to pay off the bonds needed for new schools. Sikkema believes the majority bond closings across the state are directly related to sewer overflows from aging or overburdened municipal systems. Estimates for the amount needed to fix municipal sewer systems statewide range as high as \$30 billion.

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Parkview students enjoy Olympic games

By Angelo Parlove
STAFF WRITER

Parkview Elementary kindergarten Olivia Warren knitted down on her eight-wheeled scooter and darted across the gym floor. She had her sights set on the orange cone across the school gymnasium.

The week-long school event hosted similar honours to speed skating, hockey, the luge, the biathlon and figure skating, as well as students from across all the grades divided into five countries and competing for Olympic gold.

Her screaming teammates - four fellow Parkview Elementary kindergarten students - cheered her on. Last week, Parkview Elementary in Novi celebrated the 2002 Winter Olympics in gym class.

"I don't like competition in class, but that's what the Olympics are all about," said Parkview Elementary gym teacher Nikki McEvers. "I explain to the kids that it's not about getting a gold medal. It's about feeling good about yourself."

In the spirit of the biathlon, the Olympic event that combines cross-country skiing and sharp shooting, first-grader Brendan Crocker put his head down and glided across the waxed gym floor with a piece of square carpet under each foot to act as his skis. He came to a sudden stop and heaved a bean bag at his target hanging on the wall.

"It was hard because you got to keep your skis on because you don't have any straps," Crocker said as he crossed the finish line. The simulated games aim to pique the kids' interest in the Winter Olympics, introducing them to some of the world's most unique sporting events.

The value of working together as a team to achieve a common goal. "If one person doesn't do their part, you're not going to win," McEvers said. "It's a life skill. If you don't work together, you're not going to succeed."

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Parkview Elementary student Abigail Swain competes in her gym classes' version of the luge as they learn about the Winter Olympics last week.

CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

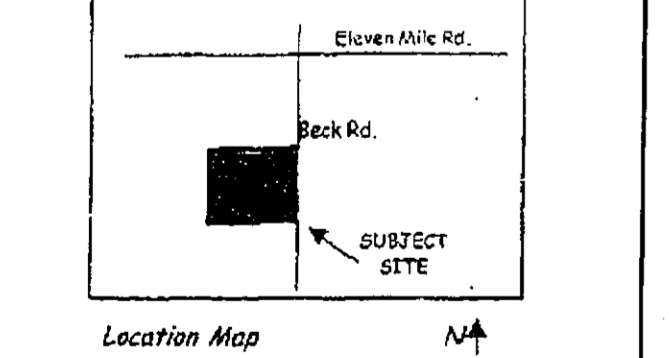
The City of Novi Planning Commission announces a public hearing on Wednesday, April 3, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, to present and receive comments on the proposed updated City Master Plan for Land Use Map Such hearing is being held pursuant to requirements of Act 285 of the Public Acts of 1931, as amended.

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review shall convene in its first session at 9:00 a.m. EST, Tuesday, March 26, 2002 in the Novi Assessing Department at 45175 W. Ten Mile Road for the purpose of reviewing and conducting the assessment roll.

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 6, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider KIRKWAY PLACE, S2158, located on the west side of Beck Road south of Eleven Mile Road for WOODLANDS PERMIT, WETLANDS PERMIT AND PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPROVAL.



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Novi High School Interact club members take time during the school day to raise money for World Vision. The group raised more than \$200 in the fundraising effort.

Novi High School Interact Club raises money for 'World Vision'

By Angelo Parlove
STAFF WRITER

Novi High School students passed the cap last week to raise money for the poor and hungry in Tanzania and Peru. "Three dollars could buy you one lunch here, but there it could buy you a few fruit trees," Rangarajan said.

Money donated to World Vision is used for clean water supplies, food, health care, farming techniques and education. "The Interact Club is the high school branch of the Rotary Club. They are a volunteer group that promotes service activities, throughout their community and school, as well as coordinates fundraisers for school scholarships and charities.

World Vision was originally founded in 1950 to help children orphaned in the Korean War. The Interact Club is the high school branch of the Rotary Club. They are a volunteer group that promotes service activities, throughout their community and school, as well as coordinates fundraisers for school scholarships and charities.

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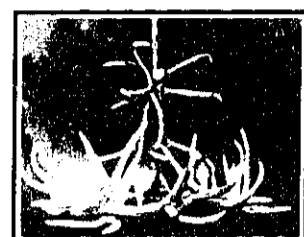
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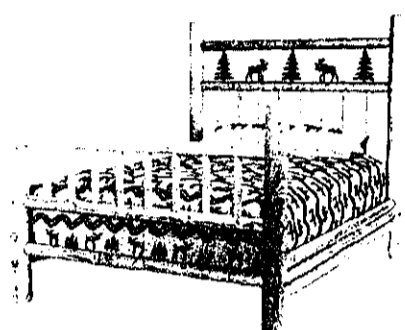


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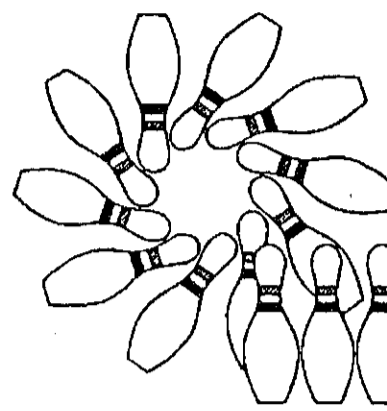
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Dr. Kathy Duncan

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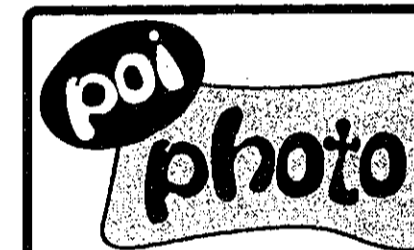
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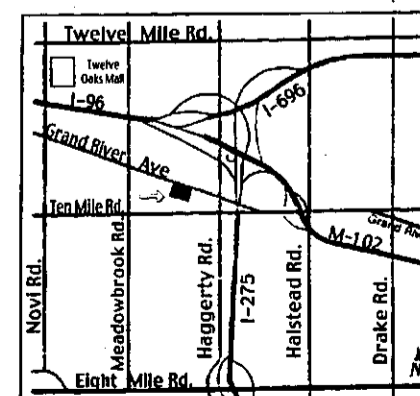
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Wildcat cheer squad turn in strong performance at invitational

The Novi cheerleading squad continued their strong performance and some even earned League and Region recognition for their athletic efforts.

The Wildcat cheerleaders, coached by Amy Dray, took third in the Fifth Annual Ladywood Competitive Cheer Invitational Feb. 9 before finishing a second-place finish at the Ida Invitational Feb. 16 and at the Regional Competitive Cheer meet Feb. 23.

"We were within range after round one with 184 points in Ladywood's 190," Dray said of the regional meet. "Even after round one it was an uncertain victory. Many times a meet is won in round three because it is the round with the most overall points."

Unfortunately for the Wildcats, Ladywood came out with a near-flawless second performance. "We had an incredible showing all day long," Dray said. "However, Ladywood definitely outdid us in round three."

The Wildcats were not able to overcome the Ladywood lead, as the better team took the win with 692.5 points to Novi's final tally of 627. Lironna Churchill was third in the Regional with 566.5, while Stevenson had 563.5. Franckha collected 542.2, White Lake Lakeside was awarded 542 and Highland

Milford gathered 532.5 total points. In their showing at the Ida Invitational, the Novi Wildcats collected a second-place finish with 560 accumulated points while Trenton, who took first, collected 580.5. Woodhaven, the third-place team, collected 547.5 total points.

"I pulled up several girls from JV in an effort to improve our rounds two and three," Dray said. "We needed some consistent hand-springs and walkovers in our round two and I was able to use two of the JV team members to fill this gap."

The first round took the girls at their fullest numbers possible, 16, and collecting a 9.95 and another 9.95 - each out of a possible 10. Round three was the rough one for the "cats, who had not completed putting the cheer back together after reworking their routine to include the two additional members.

"Adding two additional athletes to obtain a 16-member team made it difficult to be fully prepared for the Saturday meet," Dray said. "We performed what we had completed, but it was not enough to earn us the first-place spot over the weekend."

The Ladywood Invitational found the Wildcats collecting third place with 572 points while Southgate Anderson took a convincing first

with 643.5 points and Ladywood took second, gathering 605.5 points.

"Collapse, in this sense, means knees or hand touching the floor after the landing of the skill," Dray said. "The officials warned us prior to the start of the meet that they would be giving out this penalty. I knew right away that we would receive this seven-point deduction. For the last few weeks, I have allowed some of my athletes the opportunity to perform their hand-springs knowing that they were not fully perfected."

The Novi Wildcats also earned some Regional and League honors this season. Sophomore Ashley Lazarus and junior Lisa Matheny collected First Team All-Regioning Valley Conference honors with senior Jennifer Broadwell and junior Nicole Root getting honorable mention in the conference. Matheny, freshman Natalie Lahtinen, Lazarus and sophomore Kaye Pyett were named to the All-Region team.

Senior cheerleader Megan Crissman was the recipient of the Competitive Cheer Coaches Association of Michigan Scholarship.



The Novi High School Cheer Team recently took high honors at the Fifth Annual Ladywood Competitive Cheer Invitational Feb. 9.

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When is it OK to use fund balance?



Robert Jackson

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A nose dive -- with cuts being proposed, projects scaled back and belt-tightening proposals introduced.

I realize that the fund balance is like an emergency fund; put in place just in case things go south financially.

A lesson in Cup Ramen economics



Victoria Sadlocha

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LETTERS

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Latest Sandstone saga makes us a bit curious

A slight shift in the wind has come about in the ongoing saga of the city's settlement deal with Sandstone Associates Limited Partnership.

It's not surprising the council OK'd the agreement. That's pretty much been a done deal for some time. What is surprising, however, is that it is no longer unanimous.

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Thank goodness lawmakers amended a bill to tighten down on recalls before reporting it out of committee and sending it off to the full House for a vote.



Mike Malott

What he is proposing is a new standard for recall votes. It would not apply to state lawmakers, he said, only local officials.

Senate vows to ban Great Lakes drilling

Whether directional drilling poses a risk of contamination to the lakes, in 1997, Engler asked the Michigan Environmental Science Board to evaluate the risks of oil and gas drilling.

Bondy announces candidacy for judge seat

Robert M. Bondy of Milford became the first attorney to file for the newly created District Judge seat in the 52/1 District Court in Novi.

Community Events

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Peter Pan Cast List

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The Cast: Peter Pan - Erin Chupinsky; Captain Hook - Tim Kava; Wendy - Ashwini Hardikar; Tiger Lilly - Pranshi Varshney; Mrs. Darling - Marie Gouba; Liza - Katie Evarani; Wendy's Cousin - Samantha Perry; Jane - Bethany Snow; Michael - Jeff Dodds; John - Stephen Nelson; Smee - Chris Sandberg; Mr. Darling - Ryan McPhee

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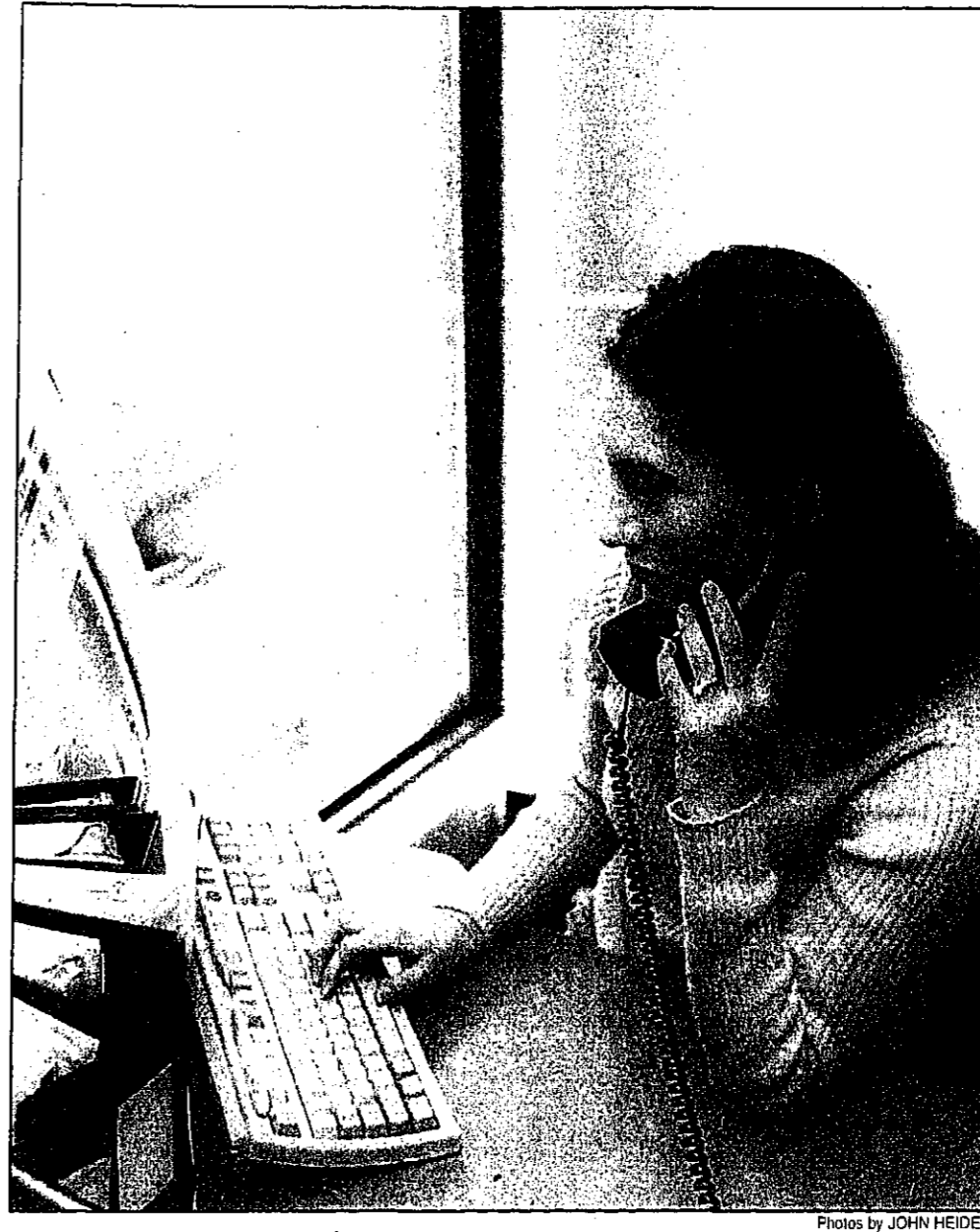
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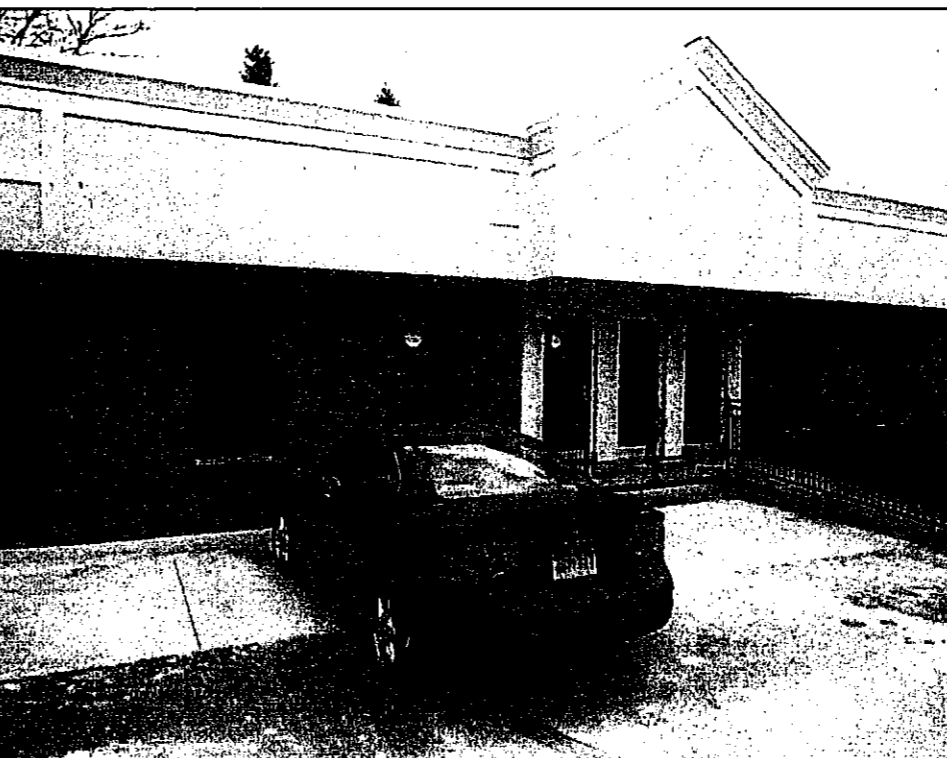
Business in brief

Hirsch joins firm. Michael Hirsch has joined Follmer Rudzewicz, P.L.C. as a managing director working in the Southfield office. He has extensive experience in public accounting and specializes in audits for a variety of industries.

Painless prospecting. Prospecting for new business is brought into perspective at the "Painless Prospecting Workshop," March 8, 2002 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Oakland County Information Technology Learning Center.

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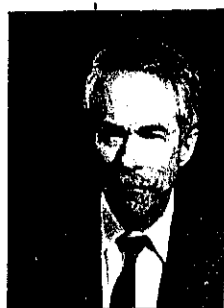
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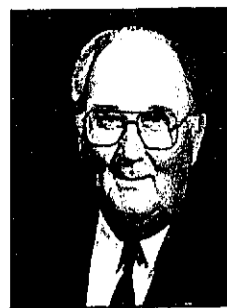
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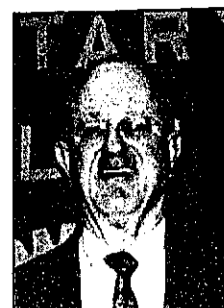
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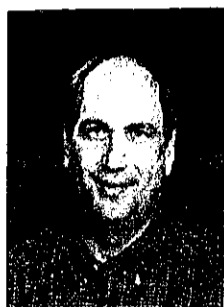
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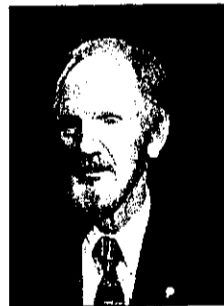
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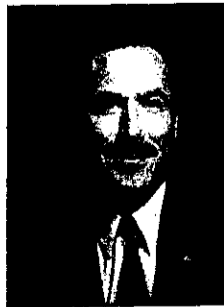
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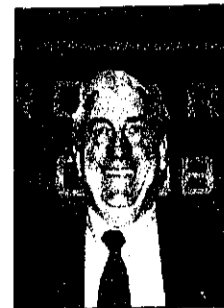


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Haberman is intense player

By Brian Doyle
SPECIAL WRITER

On the playing field, this 6-foot-2, 195-pound tri-sport athlete looks to punish his opponents. Off the field, however, Adam Haberman described himself as laid back, fun-loving, and funny.

Haberman is a captain of the 2001-2002 Novi Wildcats Hockey team and a member of the football and baseball teams also. He loves all the sports he plays, but has one favorite.

"I lean a little towards hockey because it's more intense," Haberman said.

Intensely is also what Haberman loves about playing sports.

"I like competitiveness and I love the intensity," he said.

Haberman was recently selected to the Second Team All-League Team for hockey. Haberman has been playing sports since he was little and his parents introduced him to Novi's youth leagues. Haberman said that both his parents, Dale and Pat, are very supportive of his athletic pursuits.

"My parents both work a lot

and they come whenever they can," Haberman said. "They support me a lot."

Haberman also has an older sister, Molly, whose 20 and also supports him.

"She'll come to a couple games a year," Haberman said.

Besides his family, Haberman has a close group of friends that he hangs out with frequently. Josh Churella, Matt Gorman and Alan Horldorf are among them. Haberman plans to room with those three when he will go to Panama for spring break.

"I can't wait," Haberman said. He also said that he gets a long with most of his friends because he has known them for so long.

"I've known them my whole life, we've been close for so long," Haberman said.

He also enjoys just hanging out with friends and watching movies. His favorite actor is Mel Gibson and his favorite movie is Braveheart.

"I like how intense he is in most of his action films," Haberman said. "He's a good actor."

Haberman also said that his

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Hockey wins KVC

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

Being number one is never easy — just ask the hockey players over at Grosse Pointe North High School. The problem with being number one in your division, league or state is that everyone who you play is looking to take you down. Fending off those who are wanting to dethrone the king sometimes becomes harder than some can handle.

The Novi Wildcats hockey team made their bid for first place a convincing one when they traveled to and defeated the Norsemen of Grosse Pointe North in a 6-3 battle of the first and second-place teams in Michigan Division II hockey Feb. 23. Prior to that match up, the Wildcats showed why they have been the Kensington Valley Conference champions three years in a row when they spattered the Howell Highlanders with an 8-4 loss to claim the KVC title Feb. 20.

The Wildcats put on a solid show

for the fans who made the trek to Grosse Pointe as they rocked the Mt. Clemens Ice Arena in a game that found the 'Cats notching 27 shots to the Norsemen's 20.

Robby Overfield led the charge for the Novi skaters, collecting a hat-trick in the winning effort, while senior Adam Haberman notched four points to help the Wildcats seal the win.

The contest kicked off with the Norsemen carving the first goal of the night with seven minutes, 33 seconds remaining in the first period before Novi's Chaz Bulbuk was able to answer with a goal of his own five and a half minutes later to tie the game. Just a minute later, Robbie Harrell scored the second Wildcat goal to give the Novi icers a 2-1 advantage and they never looked back.

The second period opened with Overfield collecting his first goal of the night with assistance from Haberman and Jordan Collins before the Grosse Pointe icers notched two lightning-quick goals to tie the game.

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Spikers earn win

By Brian Doyle
SPECIAL WRITER

The Kensington Valley Conference continues to bring tough challenges to the Novi Wildcats Volleyball team, but the Wildcats keep knocking them down.

Last Thursday, Novi took on Howell and beat them in two games 15-6, and 15-10.

"We knew what had to be done and we did it," Novi senior Brittany Barrett said.

The Wildcats beat them handily in the first game, but Howell came close to overtaking the Wildcats in the sec-

ond. "They gave us a scare at one point," Barrett said.

Novi had looked strong until that point and quickly got themselves back on track.

"We let the momentum get away from us," junior Angie Schmitt said.

The Wildcats had strong performances from many players on the team. Crystal Corte had eight kills and two aces for Novi and Jaime Sabol had six kills. Carmen Simkins had four aces and four kills.

The game took place on senior

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Wildcats top Hartland

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

The Novi Wildcats basketball team felt the sheer excitement of a close, hard-fought victory against a conference opponents before feeling the agonizing sting of a loss to a different conference rival just two days later.

The Wildcats, who are coached by Pat Schluter, collected a 73-58 win against the Hartland Eagles Feb. 19 in a Kensington Valley Conference contest before falling to the ever-so-patient Milford Redskins 51-49 in a single overtime Feb. 2.

"They were really patient," Schluter said of the Redskins. "We were a little more prepared for it this time, but they still got the win."

The difference between the two games came from the tough shots the Redskins were able to convert through out the game while the Wildcats slowly began to come apart at the seams.

"They hit a lot of big shots," Schluter said. "They just kept hitting the huge shots that kept them close. I wasn't happy with our execution in the fourth. In regulation we missed some free throws and we missed some free throws in overtime too."

The Wildcats started the game off strong, taking a 24-19 advantage at the half, but the Redskins were raring to go when they hit the hardwood in the second half.

"We got down in the fourth," Schluter said. "We had to come back and tie it to force overtime."

The Redskins committed a foul on senior center Jamie Schram in the waning moments of the final period. Schram hit his first shot, but missed his second to give the Wildcats a one-point lead at 49-48. The Wildcats could only watch as the Redskins traveled back down the court and nailed their final three-point shot of the night to seal the game.

"We didn't play bad," Schluter said. "We just missed some shots and some free throws and just didn't execute great down the stretch."

Schram led the Novi cage scoring with 14 points while Shaun Dicken added 13 in the losing effort.

The Wildcats (11-7) will look to another KVC match up tomorrow when they host the Howell Highlanders tomorrow at 7 p.m.

"We will use these games to prepare for districts," Schluter said. "We have to stay focused and keep improving."

Novi 73, Hartland 58

"The game was much closer than the score," Schluter said. "It is kind of like the Big Ten (Conference). There are a couple of top teams, but anybody can beat anybody."

The Hartland Eagles just could seem to hold off the ever-persistent Wildcats and failed to capitalize on their specialty -- three-point shooting. Outside of Eagle shooter Doug Richmond, who hit 5-of-7 from beyond the arc, Hartland went 3-of-12 from three-point range. The Wildcats, on the other hand, hit 6-of-13.

"We never really put them

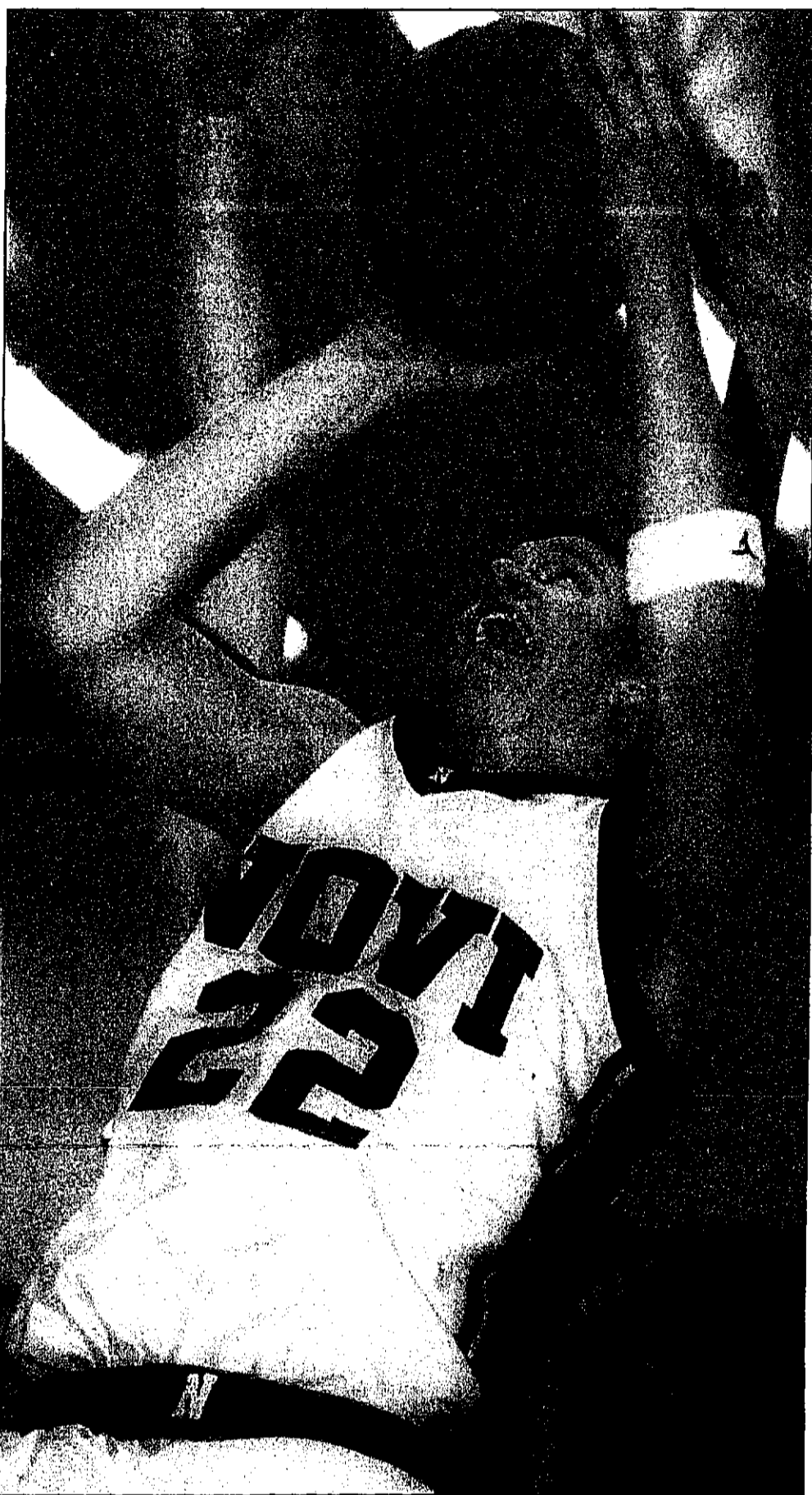


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Wildcat Shaun Dicken goes up for a basket during a home game in mid-February.

away," Schluter said. "We went up by 10 and they came back and cut it to two. With five minutes to go we went up by 11 and stayed ahead."

Novi's Matt Emmenecker collected 18 points in the game while Dicken added 17 and Schram, who was closely guarded all night, notched 15.

"Dicken has been scoring a lot," Schluter said. "He stepped up his game. A lot of people have been focusing on Jamie, which

has been giving us a lot of looks from the outside."

The Wildcats held as much as an 11-point lead in the first half, but the Eagles cut the lead to 39-33 at the halftime buzzer on a last-second lay-up. Richmond led the Eagles with 10 points, which led the game scoring and also set a personal record for the senior guard.

The second half found the Eagles cutting the Novi lead to two points before Emmenecker

answered and regained breathing room for the Wildcats on a three-pointer on the next possession. From there, the Wildcats increased their lead with a combination of jumpers from the perimeter to seal the victory.

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Regional meet should be good one

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

The Northville-Novl Wild Stangs are going to be looking to continue their absolute hot streak when they take a trip to the Regional Tournament at Hartland Saturday.

The Wild Stangs, led by seniors Lindsey Carlson and Andrea Ledbetter, will be hoping to take one of the top spots that will allow them to continue with their outstanding season in the hunt to defend their state title from last season.

The Wild Stangs are coached by Lindsay Schultz and have plenty of weapons to bring to the Regional meet when they take on some of the best teams around with each having the same goal in mind — keeping their season alive. I am confident that the Northville-Novl Wild Stangs are going to come away with this one, not only continuing their season, but doing it in a very convincing manner at the same time.

Along with the stellar performances of Carlson and Ledbetter, who have been staples on this squad since the beginning of the season, the Wild Stangs will look to absolute amazing gymnast Jennifer Sturgis who has been a mainstay with this squad

since rejoining the team after the second meet this season — just after the end of her club gymnastics.

I couldn't possibly forget Amanda Crawford, Tricia Brownfield, Nika Frimenko, Courtney Paul, Whitney Paul, Janna Ramsey, Jenn Mehl, Erin Yankowitch, Amy Wild, Caitlin Miller, Jessica Glancy, Marcie Fink and Maggie Mills. These gymnasts might not gather the team-high point totals, and some of them may not even compete in this particular meet — but they are all important.

There is one gymnast that I have left out of the above list just for the fact that I would like to highlight her in this Game of the Week column — Sara Wilchowski.

This sophomore gymnast has been quite impressive to me this season. Unfortunately, due to time constraints among other things, I have not been able to see these gymnasts perform in person. I have, however, been lucky enough to have the support of the Ledbetter family and Coach Schultz, who have provided me with every score from every meet. It is here that I have been able to admire this group of girls — especially Wilchowski, and as they say, the numbers never lie. Wilchowski has been quite a point-gatherer and fore-

GAME OF THE WEEK

**Novi
Wildcats
Wild Stang
Gymnastics
at Hartland
Regional Tournament**

Saturday, March 2, 2002

shadow for the Wild Stangs. I have no doubt that the Wild Stangs are going to take all of this ability provided by all of these gymnasts and put it to good use with a victory at the Regional Tournament. In fact, I am picking the Wild Stangs to come away with first-place.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Wildstang Jenn Sturgis competes in the un-even bars.

Gymnasts grab crown

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

The Northville-Novl Wild Stangs gymnastics team made it clear that they are not the same team they were at the beginning of this season.

The Wild Stangs, coached by Lindsay Schultz, competed in and won the Western Lakes Activities Association championships with a total score of 146.80. Tri-Farmington took second with 145.40 while Brighton was third (144.65) and Plymouth Salem took fourth (141.65).

The Wild Stangs followed the scoring lead of junior Jennifer Sturgis, who continued her top-notch performances at a constant with a gathering of 38.05 points to lead all gymnasts. Chelsea Keesling of Tri-Farmington collected 37.35 points while Bethany Bartlett of Plymouth Salem and Lindsey Carlson of Northville-Novl notched 36.95 total points. Also collecting high marks for the Wild Stangs were Sara Wilchowski (36.85) and Andrea Ledbetter (32.25).

The Wild Stangs all but swept the competition's first places. Sturgis collected a first-place finish in the vault portion of the meet with a 9.5 before

notching another first-place finish on the bars with an impressive 9.65. Wilchowski made her mark on the conference championships with a first-place finish on the beam with a 9.60. The only event the Wild Stangs did not take first place in was the floor routine, which was taken by Abby Korchnak of Hartland with a 9.70.

In the vault, the Wild Stangs found Carlson tying for fifth place with Bartlett and Clara Seymour, of Farmington, with 9.10 points while Wilchowski tied for ninth with Sara Houchins of Farmington with 9.0 points.

The bars found Carlson taking second place behind Sturgis with 9.30 points while Wilchowski notched a fourth-place finish with a 9.20. Carlson collected a fifth-place finish on the beam with 9.35 points collected while Sturgis took sixth with 9.30.

The floor routine was the lowest-scoring event for the Wild Stangs, though that did not stop the gymnasts from claiming the title. Sturgis collected 9.60 points with her routines for third place while Carlson took seventh with 9.20 points. Wilchowski tied for 10th-place with Seymour with 9.05 points.

Spikers still getting wins

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Right so head coach Julie Fisetle started all three of Nov's seniors. However, the senior night and the pair of the Freshman and Junior Varsity games didn't allow Nov to go through their usual routine.

"We had to hurry up and jump into the game," Fisetle said.

She also said that since they didn't go through the usual warm-ups and talks, the team may not have been as prepared as usual. Nov was still able to bring it together and pull off the win.

"As a team we pulled it together," Schmitt said.

Schmitt may have been part of the reason the team was able to come together. Fisetle said that Schmitt is a large asset to the team and is able to bring the morale of the team up.

"She hasn't seen much bench time," Fisetle said. "It's important for her to be on the floor."

Schmitt is also another player that is important to the team.

"Carmen isn't as fast as last season because we're thinking next week we have to play the undefeated Milford team," Schmitt said.

She noted that Schmitt was a player

or who led more by example than by words. Nov has a solid team all around and that is part of what allowed them to overpower Howell.

"We got a very deep bench," Fisetle said.

Howell put up a good fight until Nov's depth allowed them to wear Howell down.

"They got stronger and stronger until they ran out of steam," Fisetle said of Howell.

Nov has two tough KVC games coming up in this week.

"They played Hickey on Tuesday and are playing Milford tonight in a showdown between the two undefeated teams (if Nov beat Hickey after the Nov 15 game) to print in the conference. This game against Howell, as with other games, has helped the team prepare for their duel against Milford."

"Every game that we have a challenge in helps us," Schmitt said.

The game also served as a reminder of how focused the team must stay to perform well.

"It's hard to stay focused because we're not thinking next week we have to play the undefeated Milford team," Schmitt said.

Last Saturday the team also made a strong showing during a tournament held at the University of Michigan Dearborn. Although Nov won one, tied three, and lost one, the team still had a very successful day. Since Nov had trouble getting to the event because of the accident on I-275, Nov was forced to play six rally score games back-to-back.

"It was very demanding on the girls," Fisetle said.

Nov split with Chippewa Valley, Edsel Ford, and Carmen Aidsworth. They beat St. Clement one. They finished second out of five teams in three pool and qualified for the final bracket of eight teams.

Since Nov had finished second they were seeded against a number one team from another division. They played Marysville, who has a strong program that is ranked in the state. Nov lost in two games both 16-25 but made a very strong showing.

"It was disappointing for some of the girls," Fisetle said.

However, after seeing the team play Marysville invited Nov to their tournament next year. Nov's play brought their season record to 18-6-5 but left them still undefeated in the KVC.

Hockey gets third crown

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The Nov hockey team wasn't about to let this game slip away though and turned to the senior leadership of Haberman to guide the way. The busy senior notched the goal to regain the Wildcat lead just minutes after the Norsemen were able to tie the game to give the Nov squad a 4-3 lead off assists from Justin Collins and Overfield.

Overfield was quick to take advantage of the Nov lead and put two more shots in the back of the Norsemen net in the third period to secure the victory for the Wildcats.

Senior goalies Dan Morrison and Trent Sisson split duty between the posts, with both having top-notch performances against a team that is known for its offensive capabilities.

Hindering the Norsemen in their attempt to hold off the Wildcat threat was their inability to stay out of the penalty box. The squad collected 14 penalties throughout the contest and their assistant coach received a game misconduct from the officials.

Nov 8, Howell 4

The Nov Wildcats notched their third consecutive Kensington Valley Conference title with a win over the Highlanders Feb. 20. The Cats, who have only had a hockey program for four seasons, held off the Howell Highlanders after two periods of hockey found the two squads trading the tide of the game in a classic KVC ice shoot-out. Howell was quick to score in the contest, notching the goal of the game with 12:27 remaining in the first period before senior Haberman, who collected a hat-trick in his final regular season home game, took the puck in front of the goalie and fished an unassisted backhand shot the result of the Highlander goalie to tie it up. The first period ended just after the Highlanders managed to regain the lead, 2-1, before the Wildcats could come back in the second period off a hard shot from Haberman that scorched his way into the back of the net.

Howell came back one again, notching a goal just 18 seconds after Haberman tied the game up. Nov was not to be outdone though and followed the skating ability of Robert Valaj to their third goal of the game

just 14 seconds later to retie the game 3-3.

With the Kensington Valley Conference being such a tough league to play hockey in, it was expected that Howell could come back yet again — which they did. With 8:33 remaining in the second period, the Howell Highlanders notched their fourth goal of the game to take a 4-3 advantage until the third period. The final period of the contest was all Nov.

Overfield kicked his game into its usual high gear about two minutes into the third period and took a John Murray pass in for the score, giving the Wildcats a 4-4 tie before Haberman notched his third score of the game just 29 seconds later off an assist by Justin Collins to live Nov the first advantage of the contest. From there on to the end of the game, it was all Wildcats. Brian Jaussi scored midway through the third on a pass from Ryan Schoenbach before Overfield notched his second goal of the game just two minutes later for a 7-4 advantage. Senior Fred Napier sealed the win and capped the scoring for both teams on a pass from Garet Malot.

WALLED LAKE SPORTS

Vikings beat Warriors in City Championship

By Sam Eggleston

SPORTS WRITER



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Western sophomore Greg Hay brings the puck up ice during a January game.

The second time was a charm for the Walled Lake Central Vikings.

The Vikings, who fell in an earlier contest this season to their cross-town rivals, Walled Lake Western, made sure to win it when it counted the most — in the City Championship game.

The Vikings, who are coached by Jim Hogan, came away with a 4-2 victory over the Walled Lake Western Warriors Feb. 16.

The victory, which is the second City Championship in a row for the Vikings, ensured the Central skaters bragging rights until next season as well as possession of the much coveted City Cup.

The Vikings were able to turn to a young member of their program to come up with some very key goals — sophomore Kevin Francis, who notched a hat trick on the night.

"He had an outstanding game," Hogan said. "Each of his goals

were huge in the momentum of that game."

The first goal of the trio came as Francis broke out of his own zone before crossing over the Warrior blue line and finding the gap under Western goalie Justin Strobel's glove for the score to give the Vikings a 1-0 lead to end the first period. A mere 44 seconds after the beginning of the second period, captain Brian Francis took a pass and skated in all alone to jolt his way to the second Central goal of the game.

The Warriors were not about to let this game get too far for the Vikings, even when emotions began to flare late in the second. A late-period scruff between Western's Troy Doggett and Central's Ben Brandt resulted in off-setting penalties and created what seemed to be a Western momentum swing. The Warriors were quick to take advantage and notched a goal off of senior Brian McClelland, who was assisted by Steve Snopkowski and Eric

Hinkley.

Kevin Francis wasted little effort in securing the Viking lead though. Minutes later, he took a pass from teammate Jimmy Scarpace and broke into the Warrior zone before notching the goal to give the Vikings a 3-1 lead to end the second period.

With 1:40 left on the clock in the third period, Western's Kyle Davis notched the last goal for the Warriors after skating down the right side of the rink before battling his way to the net for the score. Just 30 seconds later, Kevin Francis added his third and final goal to the fray, capping the game scoring and notching his hat trick, to seal the victory for the Walled Lake Central Vikings off of a slapshot from way out that found the back of the emptied Western goal. Goalsie Craig Przytulski earned the assist on the goal.

Przytulski took on 21 shots, stopping 19 of them, in the winning effort.

JV Scores

NOVI JV BASKETBALL
Overall Record: 17-11 12-0 KVC

The Novi Junior Varsity boys' basketball team posted two more wins last week to remain undefeated — and in first place — in the Kensington Valley Conference. The Wildcats finished the year this week with two home games. If Novi JV wins both games, it will set a school record for the sport.

Last Friday, the Wildcats traveled to Milford and, once again, spirited to a big first-quarter lead and never looked back, winning 58-42. Key contributions were made by Andy Rumplesky, Joey Fratto, Joe Priskop and Ryan Cotic. Brad Simpson had 14 points and Mark Angelelli scored 12 points for the winners.

Three days earlier, Novi JV traveled to Hartland. Despite having several players sick with the flu, the Wildcats shot down the Eagles early in the first period by jumping out to a 10-point lead on their way to a 48-36 victory. All the Novi JV players saw action in the game. JW Woods put in 12

points. Brad Simpson added 11 and Mike Hart had nine.

One week earlier, Novi JV beat KVC foes Brighton and South Lyon. In the match-up against Brighton, Novi JV was glad to finally have a game at home after a long road trip. Brighton gave the Wildcats a tough battle the first time the two teams met this season, but Novi JV left no doubt in the second game with a 61-43 thumping of the Bulldogs. A hard-quarter blitz by the Wildcats enabled Coach Bill Hoop to play everyone. Brad Simpson led all scorers with 17 points. Brad Chamler added 14 and Mike Hart registered 11.

The Wildcats straddled South Lyon by 20 points, 59-39. The Cats jumped out to a 10-point lead after the first quarter. Like most games recently, all team members saw action on the night. Strong efforts were turned in by Mark Saurer, Ryan Cotic, John Peters, and Joe Priskop. Brad Simpson scored 14 points and Mark Angelelli had 11 for the Wildcats.

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Adam Haberman is the true definition of athlete

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favorite TV show is friends. When not playing sports or watching movies, Haberman said that he enjoys listening to Kelly. He drives a 1999 black Ford Explorer which he also likes. Nonetheless, Haberman still loves the intense side of things when he's not playing sports also. His favorite athlete is Kirk Gibson. He looks up to his clutch playing ability and, of course, the intensity with which he plays.

"He can inspire people through playing sports," Haberman said. Even after high school, Haberman has hopes of continuing on with athletics.

"I'm hoping to play Junior A hockey somewhere," Haberman said.

His plans may change depending on how well he does during baseball season also.

Currently, even in his free time, Haberman enjoys working

out to get better at sports. When taking a break to refuel, Haberman said that his favorite restaurant is Papa Yino's where he likes the shrimp ravioli. Regardless, his favorite food is Mrs. Rzepka's dinners. In high school, Haberman's favorite class was Graphic Arts.

"I got to sleep and play encheur," he said. Haberman said that his perfect Friday night, which he could be dreaming about in Graphic Arts, is heading Northville in a hockey game and going out with friends.

Haberman has excelled at three sports in high school and is currently hoping to move on with his career. Haberman said, "I'm looking to take my athletes to the next level."

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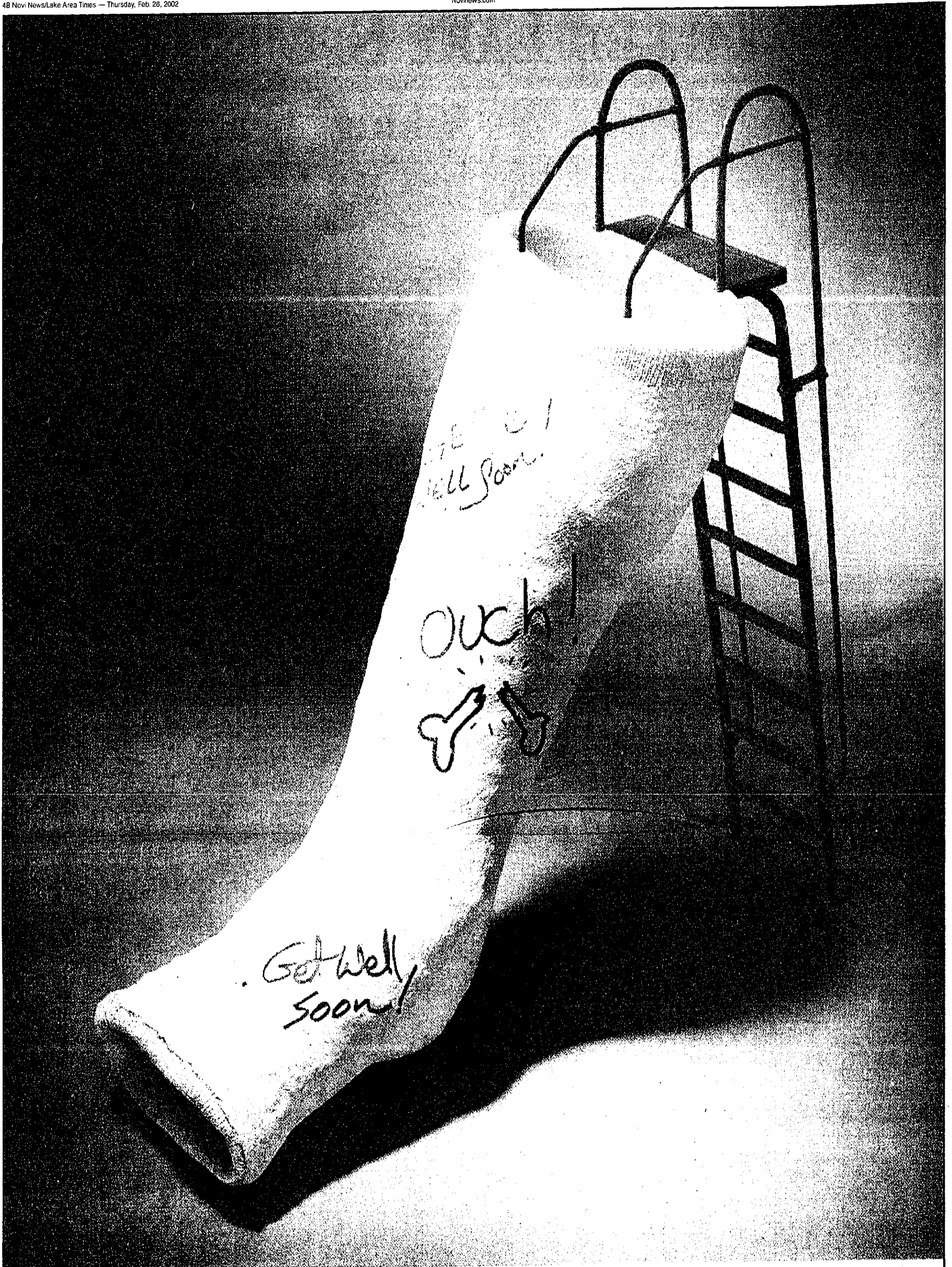
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