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Josh Crull and Katie Kozak do a decent Mickey and Minnie dance, on page 23.

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Congressional campaign kickoff in Clarkston

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Congressional candidate Elissa Slotkin's knocks were going mostly unanswered during a canvas of Clarkston, Saturday afternoon, when she reached the home of Sally and Tom Lamm.

The Clarkston couple invited the candidate, her husband Dave Moore, and Mela Louise Norman, campaign manager, inside out of the snow to talk about issues and some history of the village.

"I've been around here a long time. It's going to be very hard to get elected in this district," Tom said. "The district was created to be Republican — it was Gerrymandered so badly."

"It's going to be tough but I wish you luck," Sally said. "You go, girl."

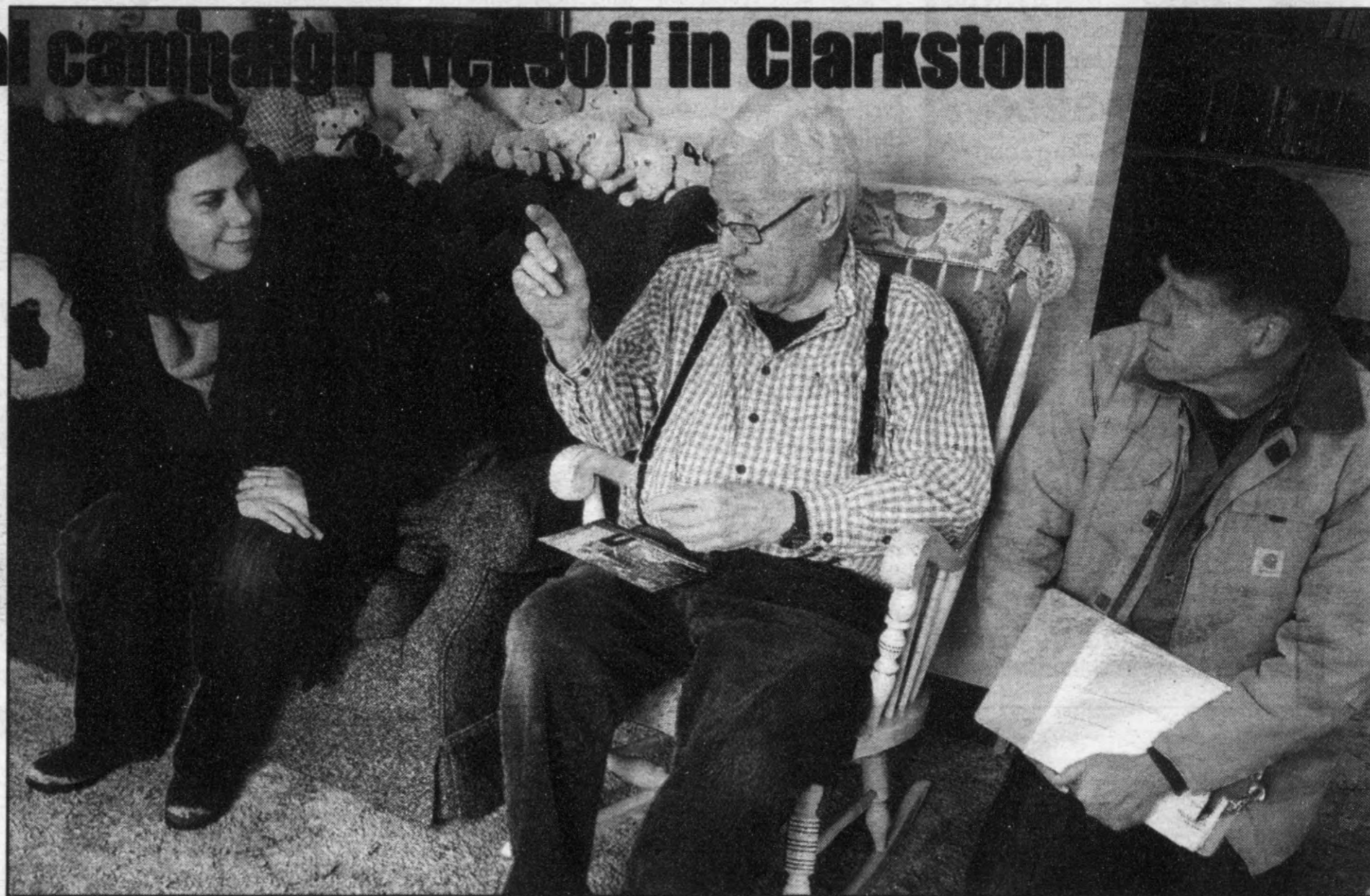
"I encourage you in what you are doing. I wish I could do more," Tom said.

"You are encouraging us today by inviting us inside," Moore said.

Slotkin, who lives in Holly on her family farm, is running as a Democrat for the U.S. Congress District 8 seat, which includes Clarkston, northern Oakland County, and parts of Ingham and Livingston counties.

"It's clear that Michiganders are ready for a new generation of leaders who they see are

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Tom Lamm of Clarkston shares stories of the Clarkston of his youth with congressional candidate Elissa Slotkin. The office seeker was going door to door with her husband, Dave Moore, at right, and volunteers to introduce herself to residents. Photo by Phil Custodio

Murder suspect arraigned

Vernest James Griffin of Sterling Heights, 45, was charged with premeditated murder after two men were shot in Waterford last week.

Deputies assigned to the Independence Township substation were dispatched towards Waterford during the pursuit of

Griffin, Feb. 1, who is accused of shooting and killing Keith Kitchen, 60, in Taylor, then shooting and wounding Eriberto Perez of Waterford Township, 58, at the Aluminum Blanking Company, 360 W. Sheffield Avenue in Waterford

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Artist awes auto show with poster

BY BRENDA DOMINICK
Clarkston News Staff Writer

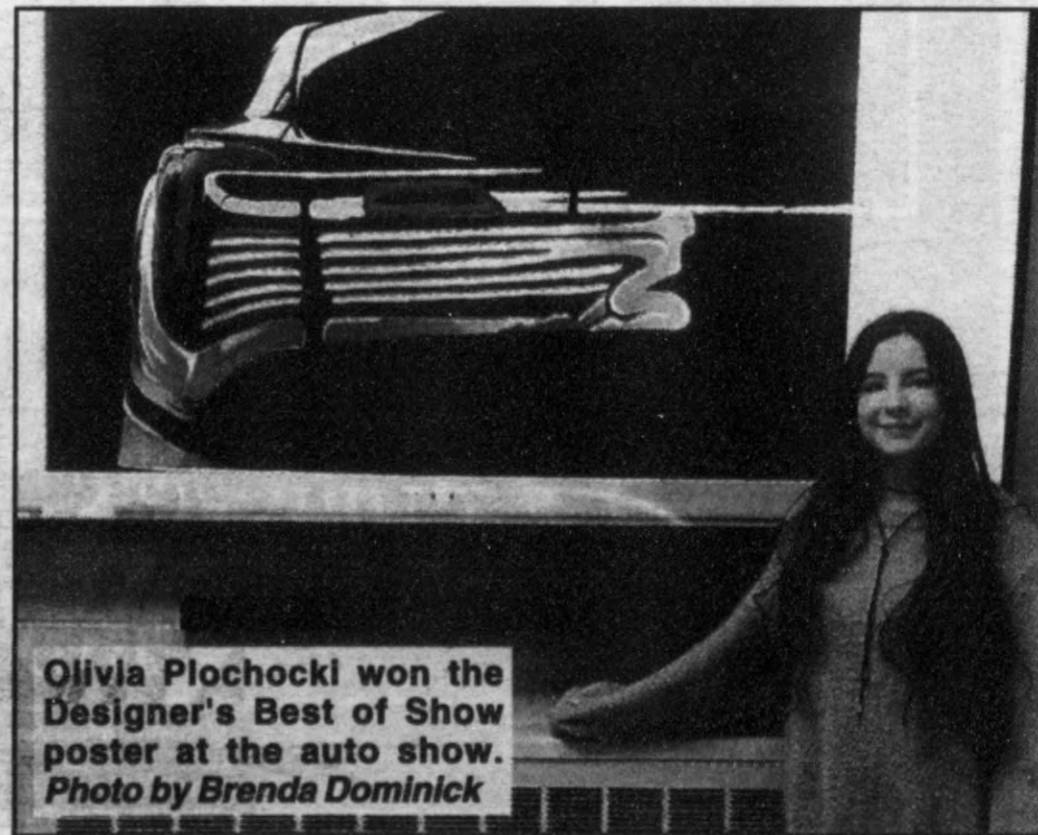
Olivia Plochocki of Clarkston hopes her award-winning auto show poster kicks her art career into high gear.

"The dream is to work for Disney or Pixar. That would be cool," said Plochocki, an Oakland Schools Technical Campus Northwest (OSTC-NW) student and Clarkston High School senior.

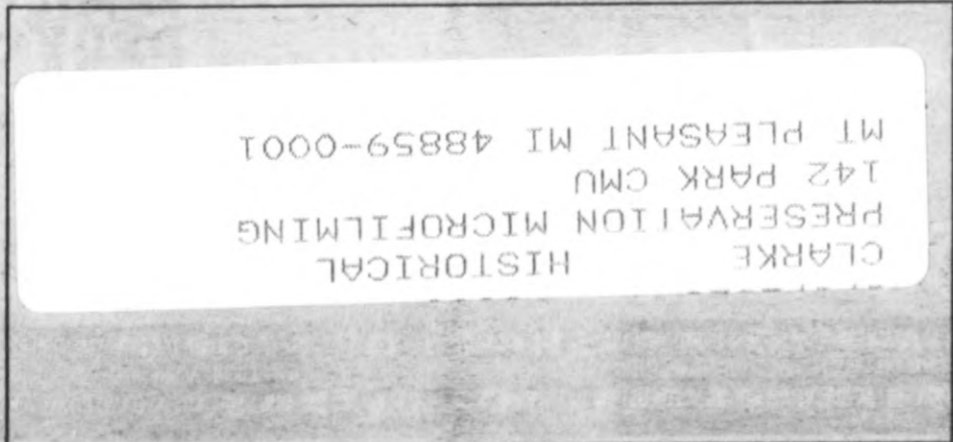
She won the Designer's Best of Show award in the 30th annual North American International Auto Show (NAIAS) Poster Contest.

"I used gouache (mix of watercolor and acrylic) and gel pens," she said. "It's a very forgiving paint, so you can lift it up."

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Olivia Plochocki won the Designer's Best of Show poster at the auto show. Photo by Brenda Dominick



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Mission for sight

Clarkston Rotarians Mary Sloan and Jeff Lichty, and Gerry Jackson, a Rotarian from Davisburg, joined a group of volunteer optometrists from the organization VOSH (Volunteer Optometrists Serving Humanity) on an eye care mission to Kenya, Jan. 12-26

"The experience was wonderful. Jeff and I will go next year again," said Sloan, who has gone on VOSH trips with Lichty before, to Grenada and Peru. "Everyone we met was friendly, helpful and appreciative. The needs are very great, as you can imagine. Hopefully we helped people improve their lives, especially the school children. Watching a child put on a pair of glasses and see things for the first time is a joy beyond imaginable. A smile lights up his or her beautiful face. It's a feeling like no other."

The group, led by Rotarian Dr. Nelson Edwards of the Livingston Sunrise Rotary Club, worked with a local Kenyan Rotary club to set up five days of clinics in four locations, including a Masai village.

The team of 10, including three optometrists and another eye care professional, served about 1,200 patients, providing glasses and making referrals for further eye care locally. The team was helped by local volunteers, especially with interpreting.

Time was built in the visit some game parks and attend local Rotary meetings. The group will be seeking additional eye care professionals next year for a return trip, Sloan said.



Jeff Lichty and Mary Sloan, Clarkston Rotary Club members, provide a student with new glasses. Photo provided



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Survey calls for preservation in Master Plan

Clarkston City Council members were invited to Monday's Planning Commission meeting to discuss revision of the city Master Plan with Stephen Cassin, a planner from Carlisle Wortman, Feb. 5.

The city is about halfway through the revision process, with a targeted end date in July, Cassin said.

Results of an online survey are in, with about 130 respondents, he said.

"We had a lot of input that were, for the most part, very positive," the planner said.

Public input was also gathered at a community meeting last November.

Residents said they want the plan to pre-

serve the city's character, small-town charm, family-oriented, downtown events, extraordinary schools, historic homes, and walkability.

The biggest issue in the survey was parking, as well as downtown traffic, zoning, and infrastructure.

City Manager Jonathan Smith said the historic district inventory of historically significant homes is about 40 years old, and needs updating.

"A house built in 1927 was not included in 1976 – now it's a relevant piece of history," Smith said.

Planning Commissioner Eric Haven, also

a member of the City Council, said the plan should include future trends.

"There are rapid advances in technology," Haven said. "Technological improvement could help alleviate parking in 10 years – it's very interesting."

The 20-year Master Plan requires updating every five years. The Planning Commission will complete a draft of the Master Plan and present it to the City Council. It will then be presented to Independence Township, Oakland County, and local utilities for comment, before final approval by the city.

– Phil Custodio

Animation career awaits for aspiring artist

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I thought it would be really cool because I've never seen this side of a car done for a poster, so I wanted to do something different."

The poster contest is a creative competition for Michigan students in grades 10 through 12. The contest drew 825 entries from 68 schools. It is designed to give young artists the chance to be part of one of the premier auto shows in the world while earning award monies. The posters were reviewed and judged by the 2018 NAIAS chairmen, General Motors automotive designer, College for Creative Studies instructor and State Farm Insurance representatives.

Plochocki incorporated the Victory Lady design logo into the piece, while using bold, dramatic coloring to highlight the vehicle in the picture.

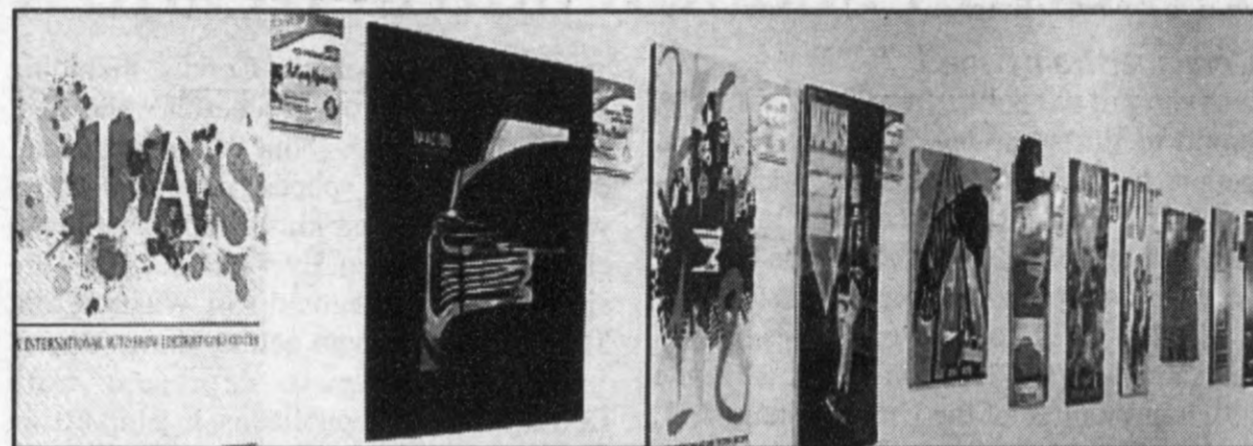
She received a certificate as well as a \$500 prize. The young student plans to use her winnings to further her artistic creations, and plans to buy some professional art supplies.

"There's a couple sets of colored pencils and markers I'm really interested in, and they're really expensive, like \$200-\$300," Plochocki said. "They're really good."

"It's about \$5 a marker, and about \$2-\$3 per colored pencil," said Carrie Dobritt, Olivia's instructor. "When you buy a set of 72, you're looking at about \$300."

Dobritt is the Advanced Digital Arts Course teacher at OSTC-NW. She has a Bachelor of Science in Visual Communications, a Master's Degree in Information Resource Management, and a Teaching Certification. Krystle Schlund, who is the Instructional Technician for the program, also teaches and mentors the students.

The course Plochocki has with her is a one-year course, which is part of the Visual Imaging Program, intended specifically for students who want to pursue a design career. She said in addition to the instructor's



Posters in the winner's showcase at the Auto Show, including Olivia Plochocki's winning artwork for Designer's Best of Show award.

teaching, the students in the class do critiques for each other, offering constructive criticism and suggestions on how to improve their work. This was a helpful benefit for Plochocki when she was in the process of finishing the NAIAS poster.

"We are considered a one-year program. If the students get from the beginning of the year to the end of the year, technically they have received instruction on every area they need to in design, such as color theory, typography, output. It's an advanced, digital arts class," Dobritt said.

Plochocki and some of Dobritt's other students were accepted into College for Creative Studies (CCS). Additionally, she was only one out of five students from the school who received a \$50,000 scholarship.

"This is a very competitive program," she said.

Although the fine art class at CHS teaches different techniques on how to use materials, OSTC-NW uses a different approach in their Visual Imaging class, in which Michigan's Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) code is specific to graphics and printing.

"We concentrate more heavily on working with clients and producing work for a workplace," Dobritt said. "What we are doing is, we are designing. Whatever we are making, we are making for someone else."

In Plochocki's first year at OSTC, she learned fundamental basics such as design

principles, color theory, negative space, Photoshop, InDesign, and Illustrator. She became certified in Illustrator and is preparing to get a special certification by Adobe indicating she is an endorsed Visual Communicator. OSTC-NW is a testing center for these certifications, therefore she can sit for the exams right on campus.

"I'm trying to get my certification in InDesign and Photoshop, so I can have the full Adobe Package," she said.

Plochocki is excited about her future in art, as she has many college and career options available. She wants to eventually work in the animation or illustration industry.

"I'm taking a semester break, so I'm going to start in the Winter/Spring, and I was thinking either CCS Columbia or the Academy of Art and they have a really good program," she said. "We have an eight-week project coming up at the end of the semester, and I'm thinking about doing a short kids book and a short animation."

The artist gives credit to her mother for her creative inspiration and passion.

"My mom is the one who taught me how to draw and then when I was in first grade, she told me I surpassed her already," Plochocki laughed. "She likes painting too, and she likes anything with art. I'm lucky because I know a lot of people don't have supportive parents when it comes to art."

Briefly

Office hours

State Rep. Jim Tedder of Clarkston hosts local office hours on Monday, Feb. 12, from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Jerry's Coney Island, 5744 Highland Road in Waterford; Friday, Feb. 23, from 9-10:30 a.m. at Leo's Coney Island, 6325 Sashabaw Road.

No appointment is necessary. Contact Tedder at 517-373-0615 or email JimTedder@house.mi.gov.

Engineering nights

Oakland Schools host four Family Engineering Nights for children ages 10-15 to explore engineering with hands-on activities and events.

Events are on Wednesday, Feb. 28, 6-8:30 p.m., Oakland Schools Technical Campus Northwest, 8211 Big Lake Road, Clarkston; Thursday, March 8, 6-8:30 p.m., Oakland Schools Technical Campus Southwest, 1000 Beck Rd., Wixom; Thursday, March 15, 6-8:30 p.m., Oakland Schools Technical Campus Southeast, 5055 Delemere St., Royal Oak; and Wednesday, April 11, 6-8:30 p.m., Oakland Schools Technical Campus Northeast, 1371 N. Perry, Pontiac.

Admission is free, with door prizes. This is a structured event, so plan to attend the entire evening.

For more information call Mike McIntyre at 248-209-2039 or email him at mike.mcintyre@oakland.k12.mi.us. Register in advance for this event at <http://oakland.k12.mi.us/FamilyEngineering>.

Trivia night

Clarkston Area Optimist Club hosts a Trivia Night Out on Saturday, March 3, from 6-11 p.m. at Deer Lake Athletic Club and Banquet Center, 6167 White Lake Road.

"It's our major fundraiser and it funds most of the programs that the optimists do," said Andrea Schroeder, club president elect. "It's a trivia event at Deer Lake Athletic Club. So, you can have teams of eight. Bring your own. It should be a lot of fun."

It will also include dinner, activities, and entertainment. Proceeds will benefit the children in the community. Tickets are \$60 per person.

"It was very successful and a lot of fun last year and it will sell out," Schroeder said.

For more information, check the Clarkston Area Optimist Club's Facebook page.

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Elissa Slotkin and campaign volunteers gather on a snowy Saturday to canvas Clarkston.

Election season starts in snow for candidate

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ready to put the public first," she said. "I'm proud to run a campaign powered by real people, by individuals, by hard work. Michiganders are sick and tired of their representatives being bought and sold by the big corporations who write the big checks."

Slotkin kicked off her grassroots, volunteer campaign in Clarkston on Jan. 23 in the basement lounge of the Union restaurant.

"Sixty-three people showed up from

across northern Oakland County, including a good number from Rochester," she said. "A lot of folks talk about the environment, preserving open spaces, concerns about water, whether their kids can find well paid careers in Michigan. Everyone says they are sick of the partisanship in Washington. They're talking about getting things done."

She's looking to represent both Democrats and Republicans, in a bipartisan approach.

"We're trying to incorporate the lessons of the 2016 election - throw out the old playbook, not wait until the snow melts," she said.

About a dozen volunteers joined the candidate in her first canvas of the year, to introduce the candidate and talk to residents about their important issues.

"She supports the causes I support," said Laura Kotasek of Oxford, who is working for the first time on a national-campaign canvassing. "It's great to meet people who

want to help make the changes we really need."

"It will be interesting to find what issues are important. I don't want to guess," Slotkin said. "I want to hear directly from the people of Clarkston."

She served three tours in Iraq with the Central Intelligence Agency, under both Republican and Democratic administrations at the White House with the Office of the Director for National Intelligence, and in the Pentagon. She joined the CIA after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City and the Pentagon in Washington D.C.

Moore is a former Apache attack helicopter pilot in the U.S. Army who retired as a colonel after 30 years of service.

She is running in the Aug. 7 Democratic primary to challenge incumbent Congressman Mike Bishop (R-Rochester) for the seat this fall. The general election will be on Nov. 6.



The candidate and Dave Moore, her husband, walk down Clarkston Road during their tour of town. Photos by Phil Custodio

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Clarkston's talented dancers take over the top of rooftops on the stage for "Step in Time." Photos by Wendi Reardon Price

Jolly holiday with Mary

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston High School Drama Club invites you to 1910s England and see the magical tale of Mary Poppins, the Broadway musical, Feb. 15-17.

The musical is based on the books by P.L. Travers, the Walt Disney film, and Cameron Mackintosh's Mary Poppins.

"Mary Poppins is the story of a magical nanny helping a family that has grown apart to come together and rediscover what's really important in life," said Charlie Lussenhop, who portrays Bert.

"Jane and Michael Banks are a little misbehaved and Mary Poppins saves the day with her expert nannying skills," added senior Maureen Stewart, publicity chair. "However, she teaches them valuable lessons in the most interesting way possible through chimney sweeps, flying kites, and of course, through magic."

Lussenhop explained he loves becoming his character, Bert.

"When I'm Bert I can be truly free," he said. "He does whatever he wants, and is kind and caring because that is truly how he enjoys carrying himself, not because that's what other people expect. He is unapologetically himself and that is really fun to play."

Stewart plays Miss Lark, a neighbor to the Banks family.

"Miss Lark is sassy, outgoing and cares a little too much about her dog, Willoughby," she said. "This is an interesting role due to the fact we are working with a dog. Come see the

show to find out more."

She added besides the dog there are other reasons to see Mary Poppins.

"People should come see Mary Poppins because it'll be, as Mary says 'Practically perfect in every way,'" she said. "The magic involved in the show makes for an exciting and interesting experience for the audience."

"Everyone in the community should come out to see this show because it's a story anyone can relate to and enjoy, and the show is truly magical," Lussenhop added. "No matter who you are, this show will entertain."

See the production at the high school's performing arts center, Feb. 15, 16 and 17 at 7 p.m.; and Feb. 17 and 18 at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$13 for students and seniors. They can be purchased by visiting www.centerstageticketing.com/clarkstonhigh. The number for the box office is 248-623-4024.

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Phil in the Blank

A column by Phil Custodio

Because I'm Batman

Some unexpectedly warm and snowfree weather a couple weekends ago left me with a decision to make.

Ohayocon, an anime (Japanese animation) convention, was coming up in Columbus, Ohio. I usually preregister for these conventions but stopped doing that for this one because it's always scheduled in January.

I reserved a ticket for it in 2014, when a blizzard covered the entire midwest. I went anyway. About 25 mph for 250 miles, quite the nightmare.

I didn't plan to go to this one, especially with this year's snowy winter so far. But then they forecast 40 degree weather the entire weekend, so I changed my mind.

Then I figured, if I'm going, I might as well cosplay – wear a costume of a TV, movie, or comic character. I went down to Sutton's Costumes shop down Dixie Drive and rented one of their Batman suits.

It was a double costume for me. The outfit included fullbody black tights, which when complete was covered with a bunch of black rubber pieces, cowl, and cape. For the drive down to Columbus, I just wore the body suit with jeans and a jacket over it.

Like Bruce Wayne, if he traded in his Lamborghini for a Chevy Malibu.

This wasn't the first time I dressed as the Caped Crusader.

I took a Sutton's rental to Washington D.C. in 2015 for the Awesomecon convention. I rode the Metro in that costume, mask off, to get to a gathering of cosplayers on the National Mall, right in front of the Capitol building. I ended up helping an older gentleman with poor eyesight get on and off the subway, as any superhero should.

No heroics at the Columbus event, except to bring amusement to kids and parents there for karate and gymnastics events also booked at the convention center that weekend.

Ohayocon also had a gathering of cosplayers – DC comic characters, which meant many Jokers, Harley Quinns, and entire Bat families. A lot of people took pictures, which was good, because I couldn't wear my glasses in the mask – I was a Blind-as-a-Batman. Couldn't hear very well either.

Maybe I'll get the urge to be Batman again sometime. If I do, I'll just buy a set.



Opinion Pages

Letters, columns & Editorials

Bird club flying high, with thanks to News

Dear Editor,

Thanks in great part to you, we had 25 new guests at the latest monthly gathering of the Clarkston-area Backyard Birders Club. A new record. Several told me they got the word from the piece in the *Clarkston News* ("Birders Club to talk bluebird nests," Jan. 24).

Clearly, the enjoyment and protection of birds is a subject of interest to your readers.

The increased awareness has already had a positive impact on the protection and preservation of wild creatures and natural places in our area.

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Thanks much,

Bill Haney
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Township's Turkey Shoot support appreciated

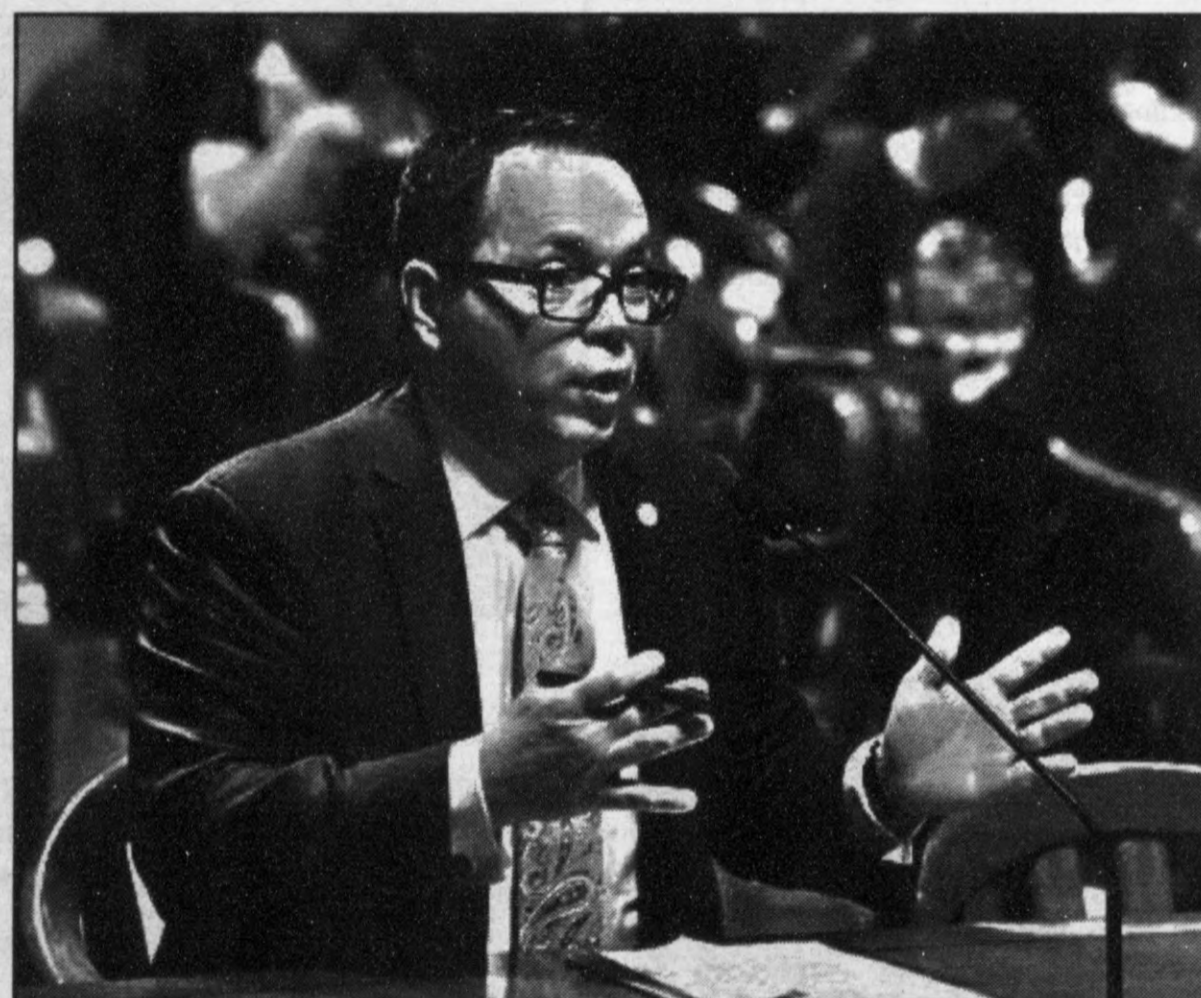
Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Independence Township Parks, Recreation and Seniors, I would like to thank *The Clarkston News* for your support of the 2017 Turkey Shoot.

Your donation made it possible to provide this fun, family activity at a reasonable price and we greatly appreciate your devotion to our programs and this community.

Sincerely,

Amy Laboissonniere
Community Relations Coordinator



State Rep. Jim Tedder (R, District 43) of Clarkston testifies before the House Education Reform Committee on House Bill 4084, removing the reading-disabilities course requirement for a teaching certificate, saying it's unnecessary. Tedder, chair of the House Tax Policy Committee, is also promoting House Bills 5420-22, providing a \$100 income tax credit for single filers age 62 or older, \$200 for joint filers, and other exemptions. "Now is the perfect time to deliver real tax relief to Michigan seniors and families," he said.

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A Look Back

From *The CNews* archives

15 years ago - 2003

"Baby born on kitchen floor" When Andrea Schroeder's contractions went from eight to two minutes apart, she and husband, Mark, didn't have enough time to get to the hospital. Their baby girl, Grace, was born on the kitchen floor of their home on Jan. 16.

"Where the party at?" Young adults looking for a night of fun in an alcohol-free setting had a place in Clarkston they could turn to at Club 5529 at the Clarkston Christian Association building. The club offered a coffee bar, billiards room and dancing.

"Skiers roll into divisional action on winning note" Clarkston ski teams were heading into divisional competitions on all cylinders after defeating Rochester and Bloomfield Hills and remaining undefeated for the season with a 8-0 record.

25 years ago - 1993

"Clarkston bond issues passes" Voters approved the Clarkston Community Schools bond issue 3,444 to 2,646 for a new elementary school in Springfield Township, renovations and repairs to existing buildings, and upgrading the level of technology via computer labs at all the schools.

"New postmaster hired for Clarkston office" The Clarkston post office gained a new postmaster, Richard Neal of Detroit, to replace former Postmaster Mickey Gonzalez retired in October 1992. Neal was sworn in with 28 other postmasters at a mass ceremony in Warren.

"Confetti crazy" A shower of confetti, courtesy of the Clarkston High School student section, began after Nick Shires scored the first basket in the Clarkston Boys Varsity Basketball's win over Brandon, 82-55.

50 years ago - 1968

"Planning group discusses use of new recreation area" An informal meeting of the Independence Township Planning Commission, board clerk and building inspector and someone the County Parks and Recreation Division as they discussed 337 acres surrounding Crooked Lake recently purchased by the Parks and Recreation Commission.

"Wrestling team wins" The Clarkston Varsity Wrestling team, coached by Max Inman, won their fourth consecutive match with a 22-19 win over Avondale.

"Round the town" Ronnie and Barbara Kidd, ages 10 and four, returned home from the hospital after having their tonsils removed.

Racers prepare for post-season on the snowy slopes

The Clarkston Varsity Skiers faced their toughest competitors yet in last week's Divisional races at Pine Knob Ski & Snowboard Resort.

They raced the Slalom on Jan. 30 and Giant Slalom on Jan. 31 against Rochester Adams and Bloomfield Hills.

"The competition at Pine Knob has been great this season, we have some really fast racers at Pine Knob," said Mike Foyteck, head coach. "The boys team has struggled to this point in the season but seem to be coming around at the right time. Our Lady Wolves have been improving each week and we hope this continues for a strong finish in the remaining races."

The Clarkston Varsity Boys split their matches and improved their record to 8-1. The boys beat Bloomfield Hills, but lost to Rochester Adams as the Clarkston Varsity Girls increased their record to 5-3. The girls beat Rochester Adams, but lost to Bloomfield Hills.

During the Slalom race, the boys had three athletes in the top 10: seniors Max Wiedemann and Justin Osborn, and junior Cameron Brown. Captain Wiedemann finished second overall with a combined time of 45.44 seconds, Osborn finished sixth (46.42 seconds), and Brown finished ninth (46.87 seconds). Also, finishing strong were Ryan Nicosia at 32nd, 59.76 seconds; and Evan Raddatz in 34th, 60.77 seconds.

The girls also had a strong showing at the Slalom race with senior captain Katie Bayley and sophomores Allison Osborn and Chloe Swanson placing in the top 11. Bayley skied to seventh overall with a combined time of 48.02 seconds, followed by Osborn in ninth (53.11 seconds), and Swanson in 11th (53.62 seconds). Rounding out the girls' results were Annika Karlstrom at 24th, 58.19 seconds; and Megan Ford at 34th, 55.89 seconds.

The boys were dominant again at the Giant Slalom race with three boys finishing

in the Top 10. Wiedemann raced to sixth place with a combined time of 35.77 seconds, Brown finished eighth (35.90 seconds) and Hunter Hambrick was ninth (35.93 seconds). Osborn placed 20th, 37.39 seconds; Raddatz was 23rd, 37.59 seconds; and Nicosia was 45th, 42.47 seconds.

The girls were led again by Bayley, who raced to third overall, with a combined time of 36.08 seconds, followed by sophomore Olivia Foyteck in 17th (40.04 seconds). Osborn was 20th, 40.64 seconds; Swanson was 24th, 40.97 seconds; Karlstrom was 28th, 41.48 seconds; and Ford was 35th, 43.10 seconds.

The Boys and Girls Junior Varsity teams also raced Slalom on Jan. 30 and Giant Slalom, Jan. 31.

Jacob Roeser led the boys with a 17th place overall finish in Slalom, followed by David Robinson, 21st, Jake Marra, 25th, Jacob Draksler, 27th, and Nicholas Bassman, 31st. Sophomore Mia Farella, who finished

12th overall and Julia Belinsky, 13th, led the girls.

The boys JV team had a strong showing at the Giant Slalom race, with four in the Top 20, including the race winner, Peyton Miller. Jacob Roeser finished in eighth, Marra, 11th; Robinson, 20th; Bassman, 24th; Draksler, 25th; and Miles Benson, 33rd.

The girls were led again by Farella in 17th place; Helen Josephson, 22nd; Belinsky, 23rd; and Sophia Goik, 28th.

This week the teams compete in the divisional races at Pine Knob, which are the final races for the division and will include season awards. The top three team per gender qualify for the SEMSL race Feb. 20th at Pine Knob.

The top three teams per gender qualifying from Mt. Holly, Alpine Valley, Brighton and Pine Knob will attend the SEMSL race.

Clarkston competes in the regional race held at Pine Knob on Feb. 14.

~Catherine Osborn

Thoughts on a cold Sunday night

Like over 100 million other Americans, this past Sunday I hunkered down to watch the 52nd playing of National Football League's Super Bowl. And, like many I have thoughts (unlike you, I can publish mine in print — yup, it's great to be me).

This was the first big game in years where the game was more entertaining than anything else associated with it. And, if truth is to be told, I actually stayed up to watch all of it. I loved watching the game — even though there was no defense. All offense, Eagles 41-33, Patriots.

Surprisingly, I did not fall asleep.

Don't care what people say, when I hear the national anthem sung with passion, I get watery-eyed. I thought Pink did a fine job.

It is a sad fact: I must be getting old. I opted to stay home to watch the big game, versus going out with family or friends. On the up side, I didn't have to drive on slippery roads and I did get the driveway and sidewalks cleared of snow.

Which leads me to this . . . since I was in snow removal mode, I only heard the first quarter and a few minutes on the radio. I only heard Pink sing and I missed watching the football action AND I missed the TV commercials for the first 18 or so minutes.

Did I miss something?

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A column by
Don Rush

I am talking about the commercials. Were there any that were entertaining? The only commercials I saw were spots for upcoming NBC programming and "message" commercials: social justice, lecturing, feel good, goody-two-shoes, mamby-pamby messages.

Not a fan of all the let's hold hands and all together lift our voices. "Someone's singing Lord, kumbaya" commercials for a football game. I get it. The world sucks, and all these mega corporations are trying to brand themselves as "caring" companies. But, if they really cared, they would spend a little less on stupid commercials, CEO pay and a little more actually helping people.

This is football, despite all its padding and rules, it still is a game of sweat, blood, busted fingers, bones, spines and concussions. It is a violent game. Give me the funny, entertaining commercials. Give me some levity to go with the carnage.

Of course, if those companies have the money and can spend \$5 million for 30 seconds of commercials, it is their right to flush those dollars away. Ain't America great again!

Half Time! As I alluded to earlier in this diatribe, I must be getting old. On the plus side, I actually knew the name of the performer for half time. Justin Timberlake is obviously a very talented man. I have heard him sing at least one song I actually like -- he does a superb cover of Leonard Cohen's "Hallelujah".

I liked that zero political statements were made during the half time show — what American really wants a pampered, self-contained entertainer telling them what they should think?

However, there was too much going on in that show, too many lights, too much juking and jiving, too much flashy for me. Just sing for me. The only tunes I knew he sang, was the little bit from the late performer, Prince.

Who is Timberlake's fanbase? Gotta' believe it ain't the average NFL watcher.

Like I said, I must be old — liked the national anthem and the game. Didn't go out to watch the game, stayed home and watched it safely ensconced under my blanket with the lights out.

Locally, I thought it was quite interesting to watch the commercial from TV attorney Mike Morse. His commercial was cut short -- something he did not intend. Later on in the football broadcast, his cross-town rival in the TV lawyer war, Geoffrey Fieger's ad ran in its entirety.

Why it's interesting is because these two guys spar off in their commercials and in the courts against each other all the time. It could be fake news, but I believe their feelings for each other are genuinely not good.

Fieger's spot was on "his" America. Morse's spot was gonna' be another heart-warming one, I am sure. But, I don't know. It did not finish.

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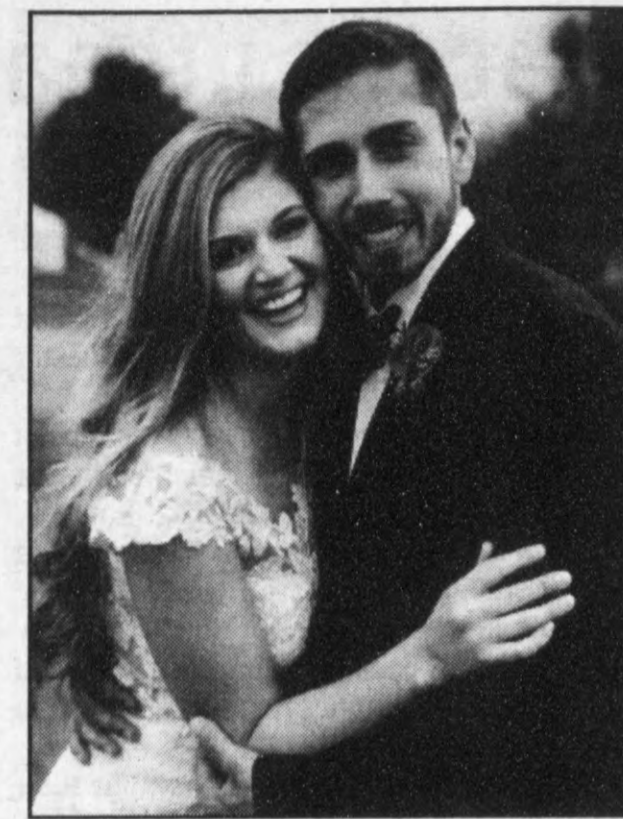
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Katelyn and Michael

Clarkston grad weds

Michael Pupillo and Katelyn Weems were married on Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017, in Forest, Virginia.

The outdoor wedding was at her parents' home overlooking the Blue Ridge Mountains, with a formal dinner following the ceremony.

Those in attendance were the best men, Hunter Osterhout and Luke Robinson. Maids of honor were Katie Kici and Holly Glover, with Leah Weems as the junior bride. The ring bearer was Khristopher Angstadt and the flower girl, Lydia Pupillo.

Michael is a 2015 graduate of Clarkston High School. Michael and Kate are completing their undergraduate degrees at Liberty University and reside in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Business achievements

Level One Bank recently hired **Melanie (Lani) Barrett** of Clarkston as executive vice president, chief human resources officer. In her new position, Barrett will serve as a member of the Executive Leadership Team.

Prior to joining Level One, she served as SVP – Director of Human Resources Business Partners at Flagstar Bank.

She graduated from Central Michigan University with a degree in Business Administration and Management.

"Lani brings an abundance of human resources leadership experience," said Patrick J. Fehring, president and CEO. "We look forward to Lani's contributions in helping guide our organization forward as we remain committed to attracting, developing and retaining top talent."



Barrett

Janice Wood, 71

Janice Wood (Brewer) of Waterford, formerly from Lynch, Kentucky, has gone to be with her Heavenly Father and Savior on Feb. 4, 2018, at the age of 71.



She was the daughter of the late Cecil and Jeanette Brewer; beloved wife of Glenn Wood. Dearest mother of Glenn II (Rosie) and Wesley (Heidi) Wood; loving grandmother of Mackenzie, Emily, Allison, Alexis and Glenn III.

Janice enjoyed walks on the beach, cooking for family gatherings, scavenger hunts, charades, golf, bowling, book club and cherished time with her family and friends. She will be missed, however, never forgotten. We will see her again in heaven. Friends may visit the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston, on Wednesday, 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service will be Thursday, 10:00 a.m., at the funeral home. Janice will be laid to rest on Saturday at Hamblen Memory Gardens, Morristown, Tennessee. In lieu of flowers, the family is encouraging memorial donations to American Cancer Society.

Dormalee Baker, 89

Dormalee V. Baker of Clarkston passed away Feb. 4, 2018, at age 89.

She was preceded in death by her husband Charles "Charlie" of 60 years and son James Baker; loving mother of Charles (Glenda) Baker III; mother in law of Cheryl Baker; grandma of Deanna and Jessica Baker; great grandma of Gabriel; sister in law of Pauline Pence and Beatrice Pence.

Friends may visit Wednesday, 5-8 p.m., at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Funeral Service, Thursday, 12:30 p.m., at the funeral home. Private Interment Crescent Hills Cemetery. Memorials may be made to CNS Hospice. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

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Kithier drops MHSAA lawsuit in transfer case

Clarkston High School senior Thomas Kithier decided to drop his lawsuit against Michigan High School Athletic Association and Chippewa Valley Schools last Thursday.

Kithier was ruled by the MHSAA as ineligible to play basketball for Clarkston as the organization saw his transfer from Macomb Dakota as athletically motivated in 2017.

Kithier, with his attorneys, Ven Johnson and Steve Fishman, filed the suit and tried for a preliminary injunction to play basketball for Clarkston as the lawsuit was in court. The injunction was not granted on Jan. 11.

After failing to win an appeal with the

Public Safety

For Clarkston and Independence Township

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Township.

While deputies were at the Sheffield Avenue scene, officers from the Waterford Township Police Department were dispatched to a business on Lessing Road near Independence Township on a report of a man entering the business armed with a long gun. The business went into lock down and the subject fled the scene in a stolen semitruck, with no reported injuries and no shots fired.

A Waterford Township police officer located and pursued the responsible during which the subject fired multiple rounds at the pursuing officer. The pursuit ended near the intersection of Dixie Highway and Frembes in Waterford Township, 11:32 a.m., Feb. 1, where the driver crashed.

The subject exited his vehicle armed with a long gun, an AK-47 variant, and engaged the Waterford Township officers. During that exchange, Griffin was struck by gunfire and taken into custody.

The Sheriff's Office SWAT Team was activated to respond and officers from the Auburn Hills Police Department (AHPD) and Waterford Township Police also responded to assist.

The Sheriff's Operations Center further advised the responsible involved matched an earlier BOL that had been broadcast by the Taylor Police Department for a subject wanted in connection of a homicide in their city approximately an hour prior.

The Sheriff's Office Forensic Laboratory was notified to respond to the Sheffield address and the scene of Waterford Township's arrest at Dixie Highway and Frembes.

Griffin was listed in critical, but stable condition and is expected to recover. Judge



Griffin

Cynthia Walker of the 50th District Court arraigned the suspect at 4:05 p.m., Feb. 5, at his hospital bed.

Charges include one count of Homicide, Murder First Degree, Premeditated, Life Felony; and one count of Possession of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony, two-year felony. Bond was denied.

Suspended license

The driver of a vehicle in a traffic accident on Dixie Highway at Maybee Road, 12:3 p.m., Feb. 1, was found with a suspended license. The driver, a 46-year-old Ferndale woman, was cited with driving with a suspended license.

New info system

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office is equipping deputies with the FirstNet communications platform built with AT&T for public safety agencies. The sheriff's office is one of the first agencies in the country to adopt FirstNet, which was authorized by Gov. Rick Snyder in August.

The system will give local law enforcement access to advanced communications on a platform built for that purpose. Previously, deputies used commercial bandwidths.

"We now have a platform to get rich data and critical information out to our boots on the ground, and we are proud to be the first agency in Michigan to launch these improvements," said Sheriff Michael J. Bouchard.

First responders will be able to use the FirstNet priority and preemption systems with smartphones, apps, and other connected devices.

"FirstNet will help first responders in Oakland County and across the country perform at the highest levels," said Roger Blake, regional vice president, AT&T Public Sector. "We're honored to play a part in that transformation and applaud the Oakland County Sheriff's Office for helping to lead the way."

years and it would serve as a substantial distraction to me, especially in my first two years of attending Michigan State University and playing on the basketball team. I have decided to dismiss the lawsuit and do my best to move on with my life.

"I would like to thank my attorneys, Ven Johnson and Steve Fishman, my parents, Jane and Karel, for all they did for me, as well as basketball fans all over our country who have emailed me, called me and texted me, wishing me well. I greatly appreciate your love and support. I look forward to graduating with my high school class this year and then attending Michigan State University in the fall."



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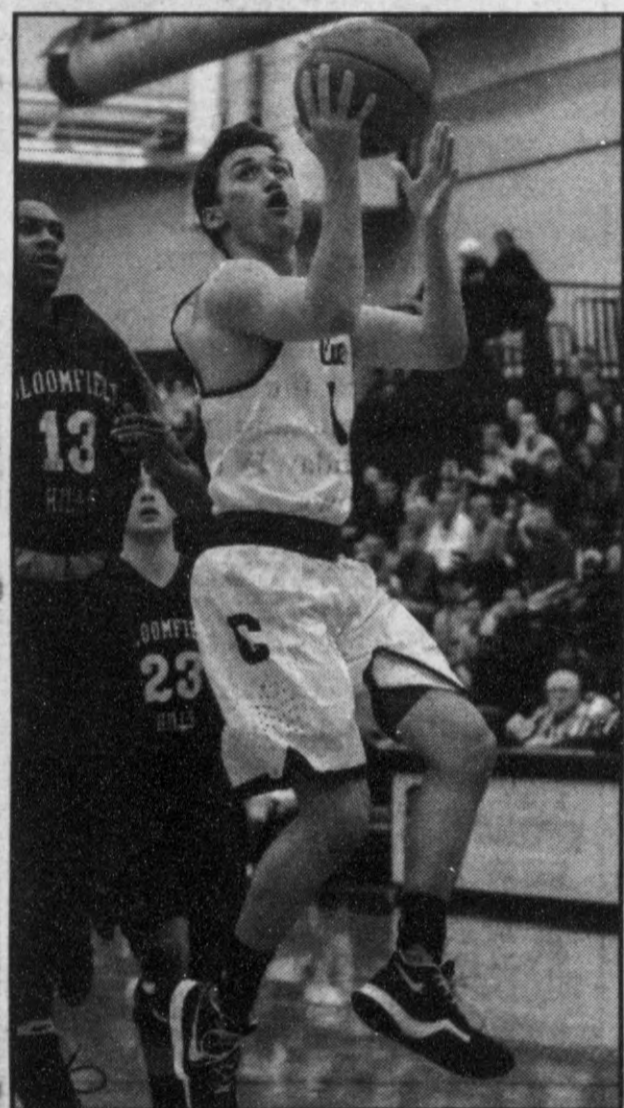
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Senior Foster Loyer jumps up to score against the Blackhawks on his way to his 2,000-point milestone. Photo by LW

Loyer joins 2K club with 3-pointer

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE
Clarkston News Sports Writer

With two minutes remaining in the third quarter against Bloomfield Hills, senior Foster Loyer scored on a 3-pointer, marking his 2,000-point achievement in the Wolves' gymnasium.

"I am proud of him," said Clarkston Boys Varsity Basketball Head Coach Dan Fife. "It not only says a lot about our players playing with him, but him as well. He's a good player. It's good for our program to have someone like him come through."

Loyer moved up to third in the Clarkston Boys Basketball record books with most points. He is 32 points away from Dugan Fife's record and 287 from Dane Fife's first place record. As for Michigan High School Basketball History, Loyer became the 41st member of the 2,000-point club.

"He passed me a couple weeks okay, and I am okay with it," coach smiled.

The Wolves defeated Bloomfield Hills, 75-29 marking head coach Dan Fife's 690 win, putting him third in state history for wins.

"We shot the ball well, as well as you can shoot for a game," said Fife. "I don't think

we could have shot any better."

Loyer opened the game with a three-pointer off an assist from senior Taylor Currie. Senior Nick Wells added two points to the score before the Blackhawks scored.

The Wolves finished the first quarter in an 11-point run, capped off by two field goals and a lay up from Loyer, 22-8.

Clarkston held Bloomfield Hills to four points during the second quarter as they scored 23 points during the stanza with Loyer, Wells, CJ Robinson and Demond Mills-Bradley boosting the score with a total of four field goals.

"I don't pay attention to the scores," Fife admitted as the half closed, 45-12.

The Wolves created a bigger gap in the score during the third quarter as they held their opponents to five points. The Blackhawks scored twice with a basket and a field goal, sending both teams into the final eight minutes, 64-17.

The running clock allowed Clarkston to put in players off the bench as senior Tristen Mysen and junior Jakob Jensen scored two points each, and sophomore Matthew Nicholson scored three points. Freshman

Garrett Dellinger, standing 6'6", ended the game with a pair of baskets in the final 36 seconds.

Loyer led the team with 31 points and scoring off six field goals. Wells had 12 points and had two field goals and Robinson scored 11 points and had three 3-pointers. Currie had five points.

"Nick came out and shot the ball well," Fife said. "All of our subs came in and did great tonight, not that they don't always do, but they were extra special tonight. It really helps. We gained some confidence."

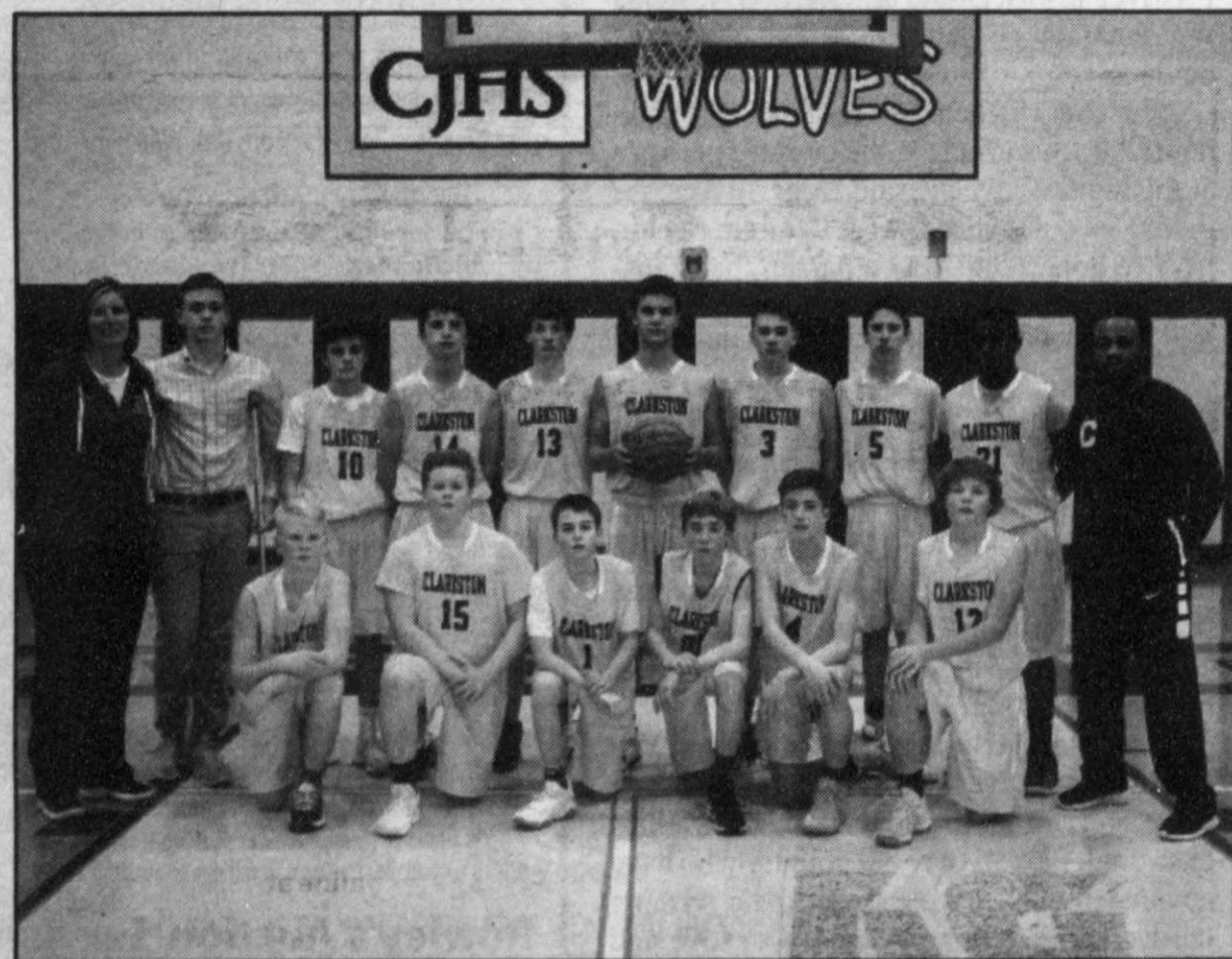
The Wolves defeated Hazel Park on Jan. 30, 70-39, with a boost off a 20-point run in the first half.

"It doesn't look like it was tough, but it was tough," Fife said.

Loyer led with 34 points. Currie scored 18 points during the game.

Clarkston, ranked No. 1 in the state with a 13-1 overall record and 7-0 in OAA Red, heads to Southfield Arts & Technology this Friday. Varsity begins at 5:30 p.m., varsity follows.

The Wolves are back home when they host Troy next Friday, Feb. 16.



The Clarkston Junior High Eighth Grade Blue team finishes the season undefeated. Photo by Larry Wright/Wright Action Pix

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK Mighty blue

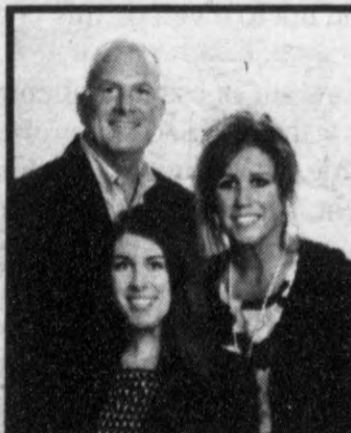
It was a battle to the finish as the eighth graders from Clarkston Junior High School competed in the Blue/Gold Basketball game, Jan. 24.

The blue team prevailed in the 40-39 win to remain undefeated for the season.

Keegan Wasilk led with 15 points and had three field goals during the night. Zach Austin scored ten points.

The 8th Grade Blue team is Zach Austin, Ben Bacon, Jacob Beck, Dru Brody, Kyle Crockett, Kaiden Daitlin, Gavin Donchez, Mason Mumford, Robbie Spencer, Andrew Sesti, Joey Taverna, Chase Vanvallis, and Keegan Wasilk.

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Wolves weather storm to post big wins

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE
Clarkston News Sports Writer

The game was done for the Clarkston Varsity Hockey team by the end of the second period as they scored eight goals to mercy Royal Oak last Thursday at Detroit Skating



Nik Highducheck pushes the puck into Royal Oak's territory during the first period of last Thursday's game. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

Club.

"It was very good," said head coach Karl Daiek about the game. "We have to keep our focus, and our boys did a pretty good job of that. They moved the puck really well which is what we need to do against any opponent."

The Wolves opened the scoring five minutes into the game off a shot from Trevor Gilman, with assists from Gage Stamper and Nik Highducheck. Two minutes later, Brent Bachusz added one more to the scoreboard with 10:11 remaining in the first period.

The Wolves grabbed possession from faceoff quickly to try for their third goal which didn't come until 7:18 left when Highducheck scored with assists from Daniel Milano and Daniel Tremblay to end the first period 3-0.

Bachusz was the first to score in the second period with a quick shot into the net with 13:40 remaining.

The Wolves added two more goals within the next three minutes. The next goal from Austin James off a long shot during a power play at 11:51 with an assist from Gilman.

Gilman scored his own goal 30 seconds later off a pass from Highducheck and Marcus Chiappelli, putting the score 6-0.

Tremblay scored the next goal with 6:23 remaining in the second period as his shot hit the top of the net. Milano and Chiappelli assisted on the goal.

Nineteen seconds later, Brandt Botterill scored the eighth goal to activate a running clock after a pass from Austin McKay.

Daiek was happy to see contributions from everybody during the night and being able to give everyone time on the ice.

"It keeps guys who don't get as much ice, typically, keeps them engaged," he added

on how it helped the team. "Getting everybody in makes everybody feel apart of it, too. Having different scorers encourages all of them to get working because the opportunities are going to come. If they are continually paying attention to what their responsibilities are they will get their rewards, too."

He said the win will help the players with confidence as they go into the final games of the regular season.

"We are getting players back," he added. "We have gone through the flu, gone through injuries and so on. We have been short-handed. Now we have a full roster. It's good. We weathered that storm."

The Wolves have won three games by a mercy so far this season with two of them being 8-0 shutouts.

"We were mercied six times last year, but we never gave up," Daiek said, adding he understands what Clarkston's opponents are going through. "We kept battling and battling. Those are the rewards you get for continually battling and competing. Even though we had a bad year last year, they wanted to compete. The fruits of that labor are coming out."

The Wolves lost to Detroit Country Day on Saturday, 8-0.

"It will be a tough game and that's good. We want to play against the best," Daiek said before the game.

Clarkston (13-8, 7-2 OAA White) heads to the west side of Michigan as they play Kalamazoo on Friday at 8 p.m. and Portage Central on Saturday, 2: 15 p.m. Both games are at Kalamazoo Wings Stadium.

The Wolves are back home on Thursday, Jan. 15 when they host Bloomfield Hills at Detroit Skating Club.

Wolfpack Update

Clarkston Girls Varsity Basketball went 1-1 last week against OAA Red foes.

They opened the week against Lake Orion with a 55-54 win, Jan. 30. Freshman Kaelyn Kaul shot the winning free throw. Seniors Kayla Luchenbach and Molly Nicholson led the team with 16 points each. Sophomore Taylor Heaton scored 11 points.

The Wolves lost to Southfield Arts & Technology last Thursday, 47-36. Senior Maddie Beck led with 14 points and four steals. Nicholson scored 11 points and had 11 rebounds.

They opened the week against Macomb Dakota and host North Farmington on Friday. JV begins at 5:30 p.m., varsity follows.

The Clarkston Boys Varsity Bowling team won the Tri-County Invitational tournament at Five Star Lanes in Sterling Heights, Jan. 27. They led the field in the qualifying round, then defeated Anchor Bay and Sterling Heights Stevenson in the first two rounds of match play.

They beat powerhouses Farmington Harrison and Davison in the semi-final and final rounds.

The boys JV team went to the Academy of the Sacred Heart JV tournament Saturday and took second place, Jan. 27. Drew Clayton lead all bowlers with a 585 sreis, winning singles honors.

Both teams beat Ferndale on Jan. 30 as the varsity team won 29-1 and the JV team won 30-0.

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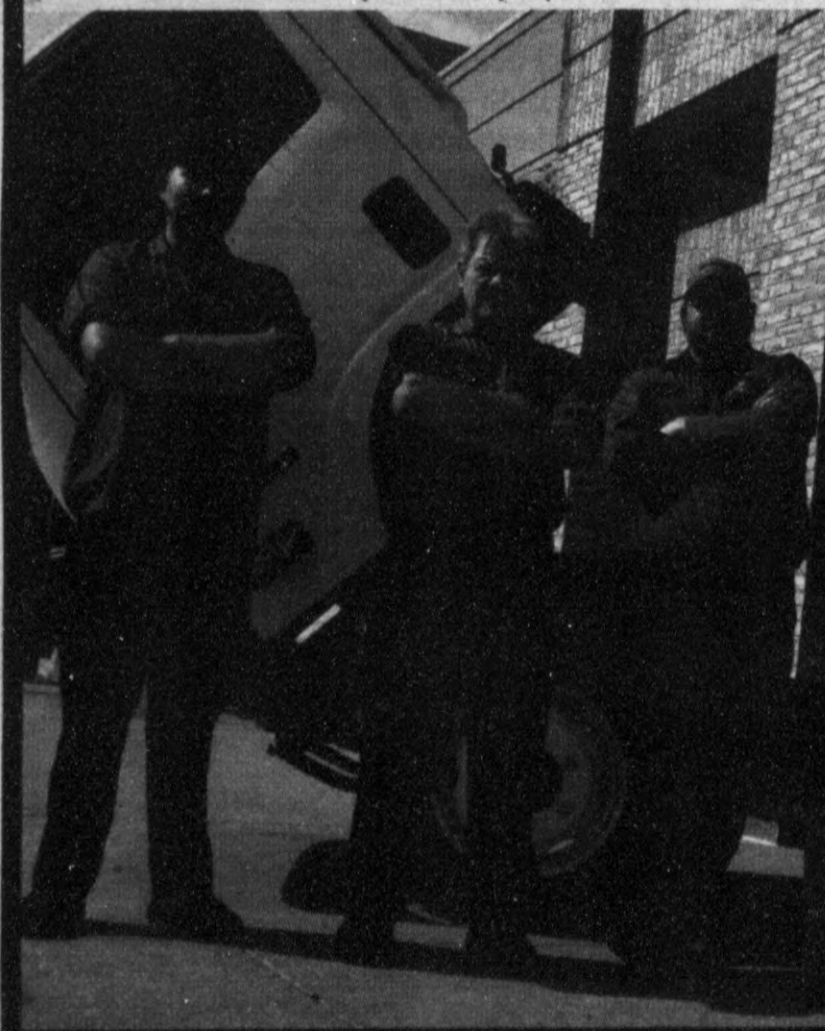
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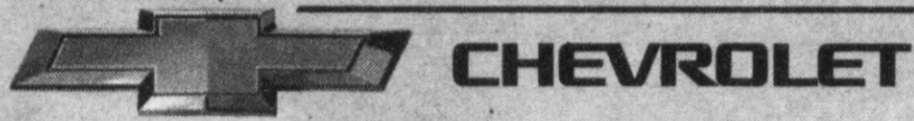
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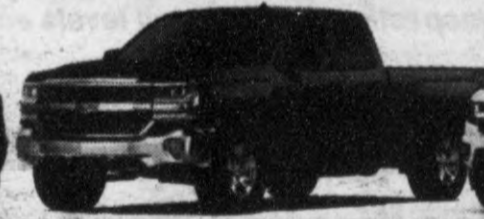
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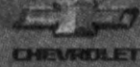


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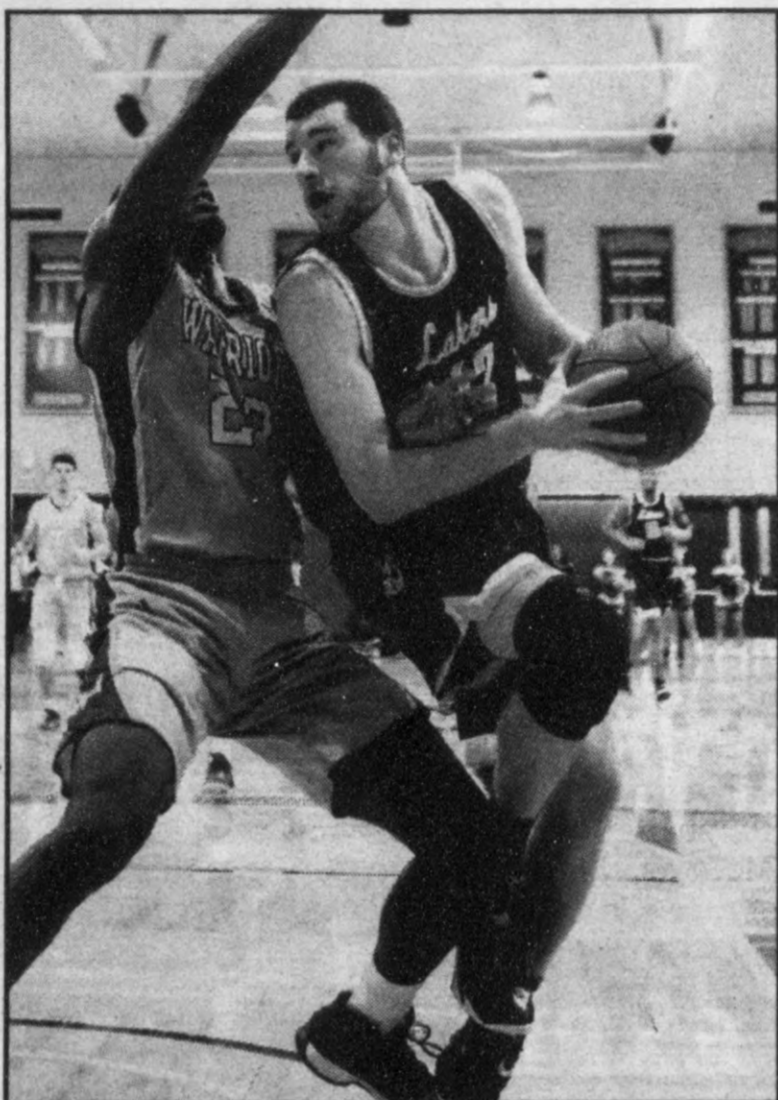
Students' sports success

Michael Nicholson, a 2014 Clarkston High School graduate, scored 17 points with Lake Superior State University, which posted a 85-61 win over Purdue Northern on Jan. 22.

Nicholson opened 2018 scoring 23 point in Lake Superior State University's 63-60 loss against Wayne State University, Jan. 6., and scoring 16 points in the Lakers' 87-66 win over Davenport University, Jan. 4.

Katherine Miller of Clarkston, a student at Lake Orion Community High School and caddy at Bloomfield Hills Country Club, was awarded a WGA's Chick Evans Scholarship, a full, four-year housing and tuition scholarship to Michigan State University.

WGA directors, Evans Scholars alumni, and other supporters interviewed each of the nominees with four selection criteria: strong caddie record, excellent academics, financial need, and outstanding character. The scholarship is about \$100,000 over four years.



Michael Nicholson fights through Wayne State University's defensive pressure on Jan. 6. Photo by Larry Wright

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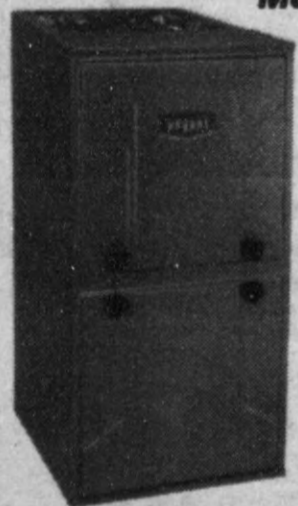
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Clarkston business students advance to States

BY BRENDA DOMINICK

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The spotlight shined on 17 Clarkston High School Business Professionals of America (BPA) members on Dec. 19 as they competed in Flint at the Michigan BPA Region 7 Conference.

It was the first year ninth graders competed with the Clarkston High School BPA team. Ninth grader Nathan Dimmer qualified for states in three events.

"This was an amazing experience and I learned a lot," Dimmer said. "I am very glad my hard work paid off. I'm looking forward to competing at states."

They competed in computer networking, interviewing skills, accounting, finance, Java and Visual Basic Programming, and other events.

Overall, Clarkston students won 24 medals, and every student placed in at least the top 10 in one of their events. Placing in the top five of their events and moving on to the state competition are Heather Burrum, Andrew Dimmer, Nathan Dimmer, McKinley Edwards, Kylie Kalinowski, Brandon Kirk, Thomas McCarty, Cole Mitchell, David Moss, Farhiya Osman, Sage Paris, and Valentina Vargas. The BPA State Leadership Conference will be in Grand Rapids on March 15-18.

Eight students also received the



From left are Clarkston High School BPA students, top row, David Moss, Ryan Hardtke; second row, Isaac Ames, Sage Paris, McKinley Edwards, Thomas McCarty, Nathan Dimmer; third row, Heather Burrum, Jason Richards, Brandon Kirk, Kyle Brooks, Cole Mitchell; fourth row, Kylie Kalinowski, Valentina Vargas, Mikayla Wendt, Farhiya Osman and Andrew Dimmer. Photos provided

Diplomat Torch Award for community service: Heather Burrum, Andrew Dimmer, Nathan Dimmer, Kylie Kalinowski, Brandon Kirk, David Moss, Farhiya Osman, and Valentina Vargas.

"It was impressive how well everyone did, no matter how they placed in these

really competitive events," said Andrew Dimmer, Clarkston High School's BPA President. "We have a great group this year, and I wish the best of luck to everyone advancing to states."

Formed in 1966 as the Office Education Association (OEA), Business Professionals

of America helps middle, secondary, and college business students develop leadership, citizenship, academic, and technological skills. BPA has more than 45,000 members from middle school to college in over 1,800 chapters across 25 states and Puerto Rico.

DECA competition brings out best in local students

BY BRENDA DOMINICK

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston High School students Andrew Dimmer and Kristen Lucero earned medals in exam and the role play sections at the

DECA District 7 Conference at Lake Orion High School, Jan. 13.

"Competing in a DECA event is a great experience no matter how well you rank because you still learn business skills you

can use in the real world," said Dimmer, DECA president.

They were among 13 DECA students from Clarkston competing at the district conference.

Dimmer, Lucero, Kevin Lepper, Nicholas Valley, and Dylan Wright were also overall finalists, moving on to compete at DECA's state conference in Detroit, March 9-11.

Prior to the competition, members took a standardized test for their given career field event. Then, at the competition, they competed in a mock-interview role-play where each was given a problem and needed to present their solution to a judge.

At districts, students from 21 schools across Oakland, Macomb, St. Clair, and Sanilac counties competed to earn one of the eight qualifier spots for each event. Despite the fierce competition, Clarkston students were excited for a chance to show what they knew.

"Even though I was a bit nervous, it was a good kind of excitement before the competition," said Lucero, a second time DECA state qualifier.

"I would like to commend all of the students for all of their hard work preparing for this challenging event, and wish our finalists the best of luck at states," said Christy Moore, CHS teacher and DECA Club Advisor for the past five years.

DECA is a not-for-profit organization for marketing, finance, hospitality and management students in high school and college. It has more than 215,000 members in 3,500 high school chapters and 275 collegiate chapters all over the world.



Clarkston High School students competing at the DECA District Conference included, from left, top row, Ashley Dunlap, Riley Schneider, Ashley Liles, Matt Atchinson, Jackson Puffer, Emily White, Claudia Sampson, Caleb Danielson; bottom row, Nicholas Valley, Dylan Wright, Kristen Lucero, Kevin Lepper and Andrew Dimmer.

Events

Fall in Love with your New Home, 6-8 p.m., Feb. 9, 7070 Gateway Park Drive. Free. Home buyers' seminar by the Bender Team and Cason Home Loans on mortgage options, real estate, buying process. American Sign Language interpreter. RSVP, 248-933-4258.

Fidget Quilts for Alzheimer's Workshop, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Feb. 10, First Congregational Church, 5449 Clarkston Road. Bring a dish to pass and sewing machine. Also people needed to cut, measure, stitch, and/or design and press. Fidget quilts delivered to patients who need them. Everything supplied. 248-394-0200.

Blood drive, American Red Cross, Feb. 22, 1-6:45 p.m., Springfield Township Fire Department, 10280 Rattalee Lake Road. 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

Wild Game Dinner, served by Sons of the American Legion Squadron 63, 6 p.m., Feb. 24, American Legion Post 63, 8047 Ortonville Road. \$20; 50/50, gun raffle, multi-item raffle to support local veterans. Advance tickets, 248-625-9912.

Sunday

Donation-only class benefitting O.A.T.S., Sundays, 9:30 a.m., Yoga Oasis, 6160 Dixie Highway. All welcome. 248-770-5388.

Monday

Line Dancing, Mondays, Independence Senior Community Center, 6000 Clarkston Road, Beginner, 10-11 a.m.; Intermediate, Advanced, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Country, Salsa, Cha Cha, Rock and Roll with Rosemary Hall. \$3/members, \$4/non-members.

Bingo games, Community Singles, Mondays, 5:30-6:30 p.m., 6440 Dixie Highway. Dinner, dessert prizes. 248-812-0604.

Tuesday

Wint's Healing Hearts Grief Support Group for all ages for those who have recently lost a loved one, Tuesday, Feb. 13, 7 p.m. Topic: "What should I be doing to help myself?" Led by a bereavement counselor for Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Carriage House in Clintonwood Park. Walk-ins welcome, free. 248-625-5231.

Grief Share, 13-week seminar/support group for those suffering loss, 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays, 9811 Dixie Highway. 248-694-9351.

Clarkston Community Band rehearsals, 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays. \$30/semester, free for high school students. Band room, Sashabaw Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Lane,

Around Town

A calendar of places to go, people to see and things to do



Clarkston Community Education hosts a **Daddy Daughter Dance** on **Saturday, Feb. 10, from 4-6 p.m. or 7-9 p.m. in the Clarkston High School cafeteria.** Girls ages 5 and up are invited to bring their dad, grandpa or special person to the event. There will be cookies and punch, DJ, and professional photographer, who will provide a free 4x5 photograph with option to purchase additional photos. Tickets are \$30 per couple, \$10 per additional child. Registration will close on Friday, Feb. 9, at 5 p.m. Call 248-623-4326 X1, or www.itprs.org. *File photo*

clarkstonband@gmail.com.

Clarkston Area Coin Club, second Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 5464 Waterford Road. 248-345-8555.

Needlework Night, fourth Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m. Stitch and visit. Everyone welcome. Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

Seniors On With Life Group forming for widowers, widows, divorced. Dinners, breakfasts, golf, social gatherings. 248-393-8553.

Town Hall Quilt Guild, third Tuesday, 7 p.m., First Congregational Church, 5449 Clarkston Road. Guest fee, \$5. 248-705-7310.

Networking Get-Together, Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals Network, fourth Tuesday, 9-10 a.m., Picasso's Grapevine, 12 S Main Street. Free for chamber members.

Big Chief Barbershop Chorus, 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Waterford Oaks, 2800 Watkins Lake Road. Call Jack, 248-334-3686.

Wednesday

Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, second Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Independence Township Hall, 6483 Waldon Center Drive. 248-623-4313.

Thursday

Clarkston News' Coffee Club business networking, 7:30-9 a.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Free. Facebook.com/coffeeclubmi, and www.clarkstoncoffeeclub.com.

Coffee and Conversation, April 19, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center, Clintonwood Park. \$1.

Lunches for 50+, Thursdays, 12 p.m., made-from-scratch. \$7. Independence Township Adult Activities Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Make reservation by Monday before, 248-625-8231.

Civic groups

Clarkston Rotary Club, Mondays, 6:30 p.m., 7048 Gateway Park Drive. 248-880-0027.

Clarkston Community Women's Club, third Tuesday, 7 p.m., Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Call President Pat Smolen, 248-909-3920.

Daughters of the American Revolution, Sashabaw Plains Chapter, second Tuesday, www.sashabaw.michdar.net.

Clarkston Optimist Club, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Wednesdays, American Legion Post 63, 8047 Ortonville Road, north of I-75, www.clarkstonoptimist.org

Clarkston Area Lions Club, second and fourth Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m., 6644 Dixie Highway. 248-802-8603.

Clarkston Area Genealogy, 10:15 a.m., third Thursday, Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. 248-620-2984.

50 Plus Active Adults, Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., lunches, guest speakers, musical performances, field trips, holiday parties, movies, bingo, games. Hart Community Center in Davisburg. \$8 yearly membership, \$5 lunch. 248-846-6558.

Free General Support Group for any type of cancer and caregivers, fourth Thursdays, 2-3 p.m., Great Lakes Cancer Institute, 5680 Bow Pointe Drive. Walk-ins welcome. 248-922-6610.


DivorceCare facilitated discussion, Thursdays, 6:45-8:30 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road, room 122. 248-625-1611.

Friday

Line dance class, Fridays, 2-4 p.m., Waterford Senior Center, 3621 Pontiac Lake Road. \$4, all levels. 248-682-9450.


Saturday

Project Kidsight, free vision screening for children, Clarkston Area Lions Club, second Saturday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Photos taken of child's eyes to check for potential vision problems. Immediate results. 248-625-2212, www.clarkstonlions.org.




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• Death notices & • Obituaries

Sara Lou Elliott, 90

Sara Lou Elliott (Reabe) of Traverse City, formerly of Waterford and Florida, passed away Feb. 1, 2018, at age 90.

She was preceded in death by her husband Frank "Vern." She was the mother of Kevin (Susan) Reabe, D.V.M.; grandma of Karen (Jeff) Seiple and Katie (Matt Thompson) Sharrow-Reabe; great grandma of Addie Seiple; nana of Chris, Kyle, Tori, Allison and many others; stepmother of John (Theresa) Elliott, Nancy Conant, Linda Elliott, Patricia (Craig) Thompson, John (Brenda) Reabe, Tom (Kelly) Reabe, Catherine (Philip) Wilmoth, Mary Ann (Vincent) Price; friend of Ellie Sharrow.



Sara retired as a teacher, having taught at Clarkston Elementary, Williams Lake Elementary and Mason Junior High. She is missed by her beloved dog, Shadow.

Funeral Service, Wednesday, 12:30 p.m., at Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to H.O.P.E. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com

Mary Pokriefka, 58

Surrounded by her loving husband, Gerald, her daughter Mia, son Ian and a large gathering of family and friends, Mary Pokriefka passed away Friday, Jan. 19, 2018, at the age of 58.

Mary was born in Detroit as one of eight in a loving Italian family. She was diagnosed in her teens with Multiple Sclerosis, yet that never stopped her free spirit.



She was married for almost 35 years wherein that time she traveled to 16 different countries, built three houses, adored all the chocolate, and drank a lot of tea, coffee, limoncello, and Coke.

Mary was an avid Motown music advocate, cherished animals, won 99 percent of all card games, and made life fun for her children and her nieces and nephews.

Family and friends celebrated Mary's life and shared memories on Friday, Jan 26. Funeral Mass was Saturday, Jan. 27, 2018, at St. Daniel's Catholic Church in Clarkston. Memorials in Mary's name may be made to Gift of Life Michigan, Habitat for Humanity, or Mary's Mantel.

Obituaries posted at Clarkstonnews.com

Linda L. Hodges, 65

Linda L. Hodges of Clarkston, formerly of Waterford, passed away Feb. 2, 2018, at age 65.

She was the high school sweetheart and wife of 45 years to Michael; mother of Francis Hodges; daughter of Mary (late Earl) Taylor.



Funeral Service was Feb. 6 at Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Beaumont Hospice. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Donald A. Place

Donald A. Place of Clarkston passed away on Jan. 31, 2018.

Memorial Service, Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2018, at 2 p.m., gathering 1 p.m., at Coats Funeral Home-Clarkston, 8909 Dixie Highway, Clarkston.



To send a condolence and full obituary information, visit www.CoatsFuneralHome.com.

Clifford Smart, 86

Clifford Smart, "Bill," of Clarkston passed away Feb. 4, 2018, at age 86.

He was the loving husband of Dolores for nearly 62 years; father of Michael (Amy) Smart, Christina (Michael) Smith and Jean (Jim) Smiley; also survived by 12 grandchildren; preceded in death by his sister Mary Beth (Floyd) Tymrak and brother Robert Smart.



Cliff served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He retired from General Motors Truck and Bus in 1987 after 33 years of service. He was a member of the Elks and American Legion Post 63 in Clarkston.

Friends may visit Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, Thursday, 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service Friday, 10 a.m., at the funeral home. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, with full military honors at 2:30 p.m. Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Mercy Hospice or Veterans Administration. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

School success

Hope College's Fall 2017 Dean's List for the fall semester includes Clarkston students **Rebecca Harry, Thomas Vismara, Jacob Conroy, Lucy Cousens, Hannah Jacobs, Kara Joseph, Jennifer Lussenhop, Grace Hulderman, and Ana Rumstadt.**

The Dean's List is awarded to full-time students with semester GPA of 3.50 or above.

Making the Harding University dean's list for grades achieved during fall 2017 semester include **Cameron Cohu**, a sophomore computer science major from Clarkston, and **Nicholas Stevenson**, a freshman electronic media production major from Clarkston

To be eligible, a student must be carrying 12 or more hours with a 3.65 or higher grade-point average and no incompletes.

TO ALL CREDITORS

The Settlor, TE3DDY E. MEADORS, date of birth January 10, 1935, who lived at 8030 Sugarloaf Trail, Clarkston, MI 48348, died January 21, 2018. There is no personal representative of the Settlor's estate.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Revocable Living Trust of Teddy E. and Linda A. Meadors date October 28, 2010, as amended, will be forever barred unless presented to Kathryn M. Caruso, Esp., 6480 Citation Dr., Suite A, Clarkston, Michigan 48346 or Kame Cross, 20171 Kemp Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the Trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of AUGUST LEGAL, Minor
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including: STEVEN LEGAL whose address(es) is/are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on MARCH 14, 2018 at 1:30 P.M. at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac before Judge Jennifer Callaghan P57488 for the following purpose: PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF MINOR

JANUARY 29, 2018 MICHAEL H. CUTLER 38275 W. 12 MILE RD., STE 102 FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48331 248-489-8780	JANUARY 29, 2018 ANDREA BURTON 2600 BEAGAN CT MILFORD, MI 48381 248-388-0625
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STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:
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PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF MINOR

In the matter of August Legal, a minor
1. I, Andrea Burton, am interested in the welfare of the minor and make this petition as grandparent and intervenor.

2. The minor was born 5/18/2003 is male, is unmarried, resides in Oakland County at 2600 Beagan Ct., Milford, MI 48381 and is presently located in Oakland county.

3. The minor is not a Indian child as defined in MCR 3.002(12).

4. The persons interested in this proceeding are:
Terri Legal, parent. DOB 5-17-1973, 32153 Dover, Garden City, MI 48135

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7. A temporary guardian is necessary because to secure insurance coverage for the minor child.

I REQUEST:
8. Andrea Burton, whose address and telephone 2600 Beagan Ct., Milford, MI 48381, 248-388-0625, be appointed guardian of the minor. I declare under the penalties of perjury has been examined by me and that its contents are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

1-5-18
Andrea M. Burton
2600 Beagan Ct.
Milford, MI 48381
248-388-0625

10. I am 14 years of age or older. I nominate Andrea Burton as my guardian, who lives at 2600 Beagan Ct., Milford, MI 48381

Michael H. Cutler 44437
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STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:
PROBATE COURT 2017-380, 150-DE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

Estate of Corine Townsend. Date of birth: 01-05-1941
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Corine Townsend, died November 06, 2017.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Tracey T. Montgomery, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac and the named/ proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

February 01, 2018
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PROBATE COURT 2018-381, 001-GM
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of AIDAN LEGAL, Minor
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including: STEVEN LEGAL whose address(es) is/are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on MARCH 14, 2018 at 1:30 P.M. at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac before Judge Jennifer Callaghan P57488 for the following purpose: PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF MINOR

JANUARY 29, 2018 MICHAEL H. CUTLER 38275 W. 12 MILE RD., STE 102 FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48331 248-489-8780	JANUARY 29, 2018 ANDREA BURTON 2600 BEAGAN CT MILFORD, MI 48381 248-388-0625
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STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:
PROBATE COURT 2018-GM
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF MINOR

In the matter of Aidan Legal, a minor
1. I, Andrea Burton, am interested in the welfare of the minor and make this petition as grandparent and intervenor.

2. The minor was born 5/18/2003 is male, is unmarried, resides in Oakland County at 2600 Beagan Ct., Milford, MI 48381 and is presently located in Oakland county.

3. The minor is not a Indian child as defined in MCR 3.002(12).

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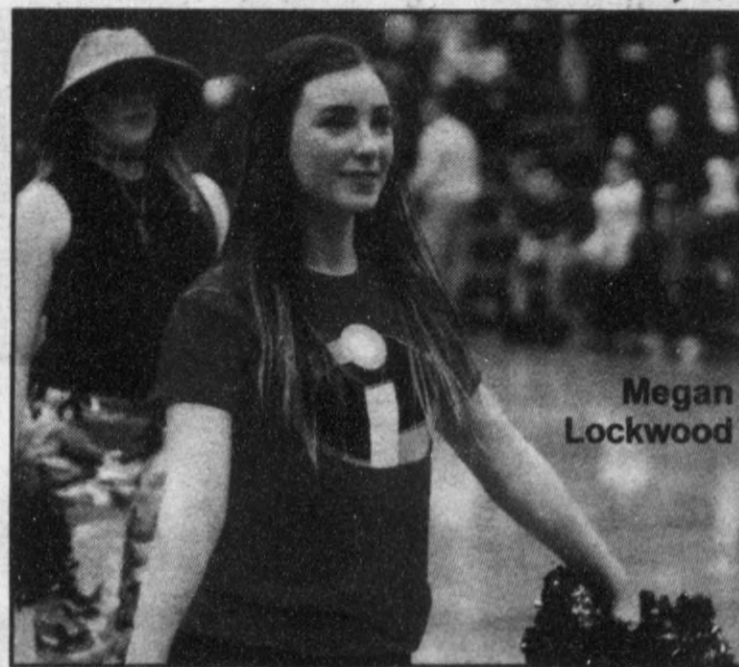
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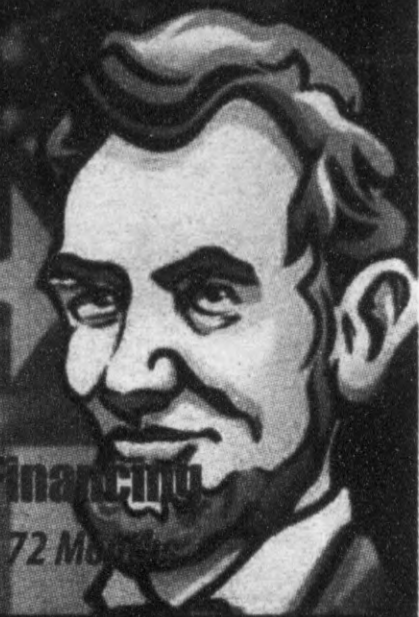
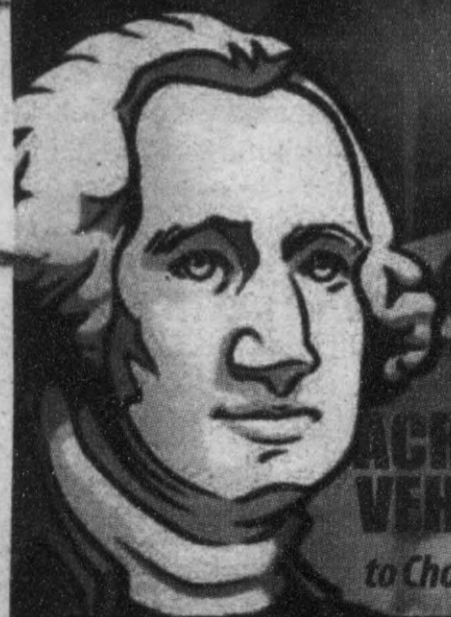
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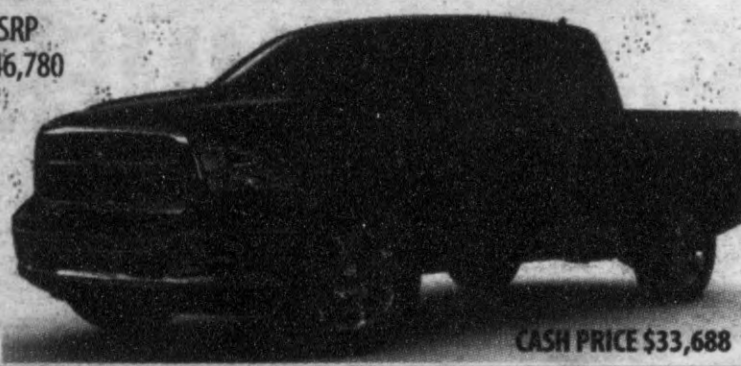
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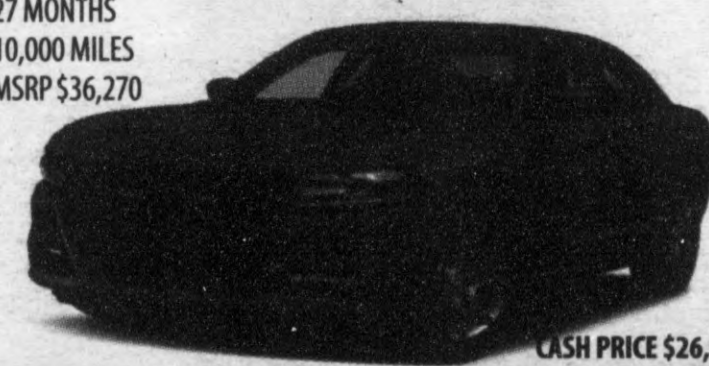
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