Parks tax passes

It's Murphy vs. Lewand in November

Few surprises, except for an extremely close Republican sheriff's race, marked Tuesday's Oakland County primary election.

A county parks of the Oakland County Road vaurer-mill was approved by more than 60 percent of the voters.

The county leark's office Wednesday did not have the total county vote. The county for the oakland County work was proved by more than 60 percent of the County vote. The county for the oakland County work was proved by the four-year term as county execution to the vote of the Republican vote (26,349) to William M. Richards, of Royal Oak, a former about 14 percent of the county's county board chairman, Democratic drain commissioner; camber of the advanced of trade commissioners, camber of the county of the cou

611,460 registered voters turned out.

IN COUNTYWIDE office races, incumbent Republican County Executive Daniel T. won re-nomination easily, as did Democratic nominee F. Thomas Lewand of Royal Oak. They will face each other for the county's top administrative job on Nov. 4.

The holty contested Republican nomination for sheriff was narrowly won by James V. Stewart, Huntington Woods public safety director and favoriet of GOP leaders. Stewart tailled 50 percent of the vote (18,305) to Lewis M. Doyle Jr.'s 49,5 percent (18,005).

Doyle, of Orchard Lake, a captain with the Oakhand County Sheriff's Department, may seek, a recount, a member of his campaign staff said Wednesday. Doyle could not be reached divendent.

ony. Doyle could not be reached for comment.

Stewart will try to unseat Democratic ic incumbent Johannes F. Spreen in No-vember. Spreen, unopposed in Tues-day's Democratic primary, tallied nearly 22,500 votes.

LEWAND, A first-term county com-missioner, captured 72 percent of the Democratic county executive vote, eas-

can vote (23,449) to William M. Richards 12,053.
Richards, of Royal Oak, a formards 12,053.
Richards, of Royal Oak, a formerounty board chairman, Democratic drain commissioner and member of the board of, road commissioners, campaigned little.
In the only other countywide contested primary race, incumbent Republican Drain Commissioner, George W. Kuhn of West Bloomfield defeated challenger Frank Ballard of Pontiac 27,434-11,178.
In the Democratic primary for drain commissioner, Daniel W. Barry of Union Lake took 49 percent of the vote to defeat Clarkston resident Robert J. Garner and Shane Murphy of Royal Oak. The vote totals were Berry, 7,698; Garner, 6,355 and Murphy, 1,644.
A QUARTER-MILL (25 cents per

A QUARTER-MILL (25 cents per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation) tax for the Oakland County Parks and Rec-

for the Oakland County Parks and Rec-reation Department easily passed a re-newal test with 62 percent of the vote. The yes vote for the five-year parks tax renewal was 52,853; the no vote was 32,348. The millage has provided \$2.5 mil-lion or 56 percent of the parks and rec-reation budget.

reation budget.

THERE WERE also few surprises in primary races for county commission-

Incumbent Democrat Kenneth E.
Roth was defeated in the 17th District
(Berkley area) primary by Glida Z.
Jacobs, an administrative assistant to
state Sen. Doug Ross, D-Oak Park.
Roth had sought his fourth county commissioner term.
Incumbent Paul E. Kasper, RBloomfield Hills, easily survived a Republican primary challenge in the 23rd
county commissioner district from
Henry M. Hogan Jr. of Bloomfield
Hills. Kasper, who replaced Hogan as
nee of the county's SEMTA board representatives earlier this year, won
Tuesday's primary by a nearly two-toone margin. Democrat Anna Socrater
scieviev 178 votes running unopposed.
In the 14th District, including Troy
and part of Bloomfield Township, Marilyn E. Gosling, defeated Douglas J.
Schroeder, 126-31-1080, for the Republican
momination. Democrat Charlas Saigus Jr. tailled 481 votes with no primary opposition. Incumbent Republican
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Both Kasper and Gosling are likely November winners in the normally Re-publican districts.

IN THE PARTY qualification sec-IN THE FARITY quantitation sec-tion, county voters gave the Anderson Coalition Party 18,338 votes, more than four times the amount independent presidential candidate John Anderson needed in the entire state to qualify for the November ballot under Michigan law four times use announced presidential candidate John Anderson needed in the entire state to qualify for the November ballot under Michigan law.

The Libertarian Party polled 1,143 votes; the Citizens Party, 686 and the Socialist Workers Party 73.

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Statewide, the Citizens and Libertan

Statewide, the Citizens and Libertarian parties received the required number of votes to put their respective presidential candidates, environmentalist Barry Commoner and lawyer Edward E. Clark on the November hallot. The large Anderson vote in Oakland County may have taken votes away from some Republican and Democratic candidates. The law does not allow a person to vote in the Democratic or Republican primaries, if one votes for one of the minor parties.

Anderson tops field

Robert C. Anderson, a district judge from Waterford Township, captured 63 percent of the vote to win Tuesday's non-partisan primary for the only un-contesed Oakland County Circuit Court

seat
Assistant county prosecutor James
F. McCarthy of Waterford Township
finished second in the race with 22 percent of the vote.
Anderson and McCarthy will face off
in the Nov. 4 general election to succeed retiring circuit judge William
Beer.



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Off the wing

In Monday's Eccentrics, several means for getting to New York were listed.



Like everything else, prices have increased and the American Airlines super saver air fare and the Pan American stand-by fares listed were incorrect.

Via American Airlines, the cost round-trip to NYC is \$161, taxes included. You must book pas-sage seven days before departure, and stay through the first Friday.

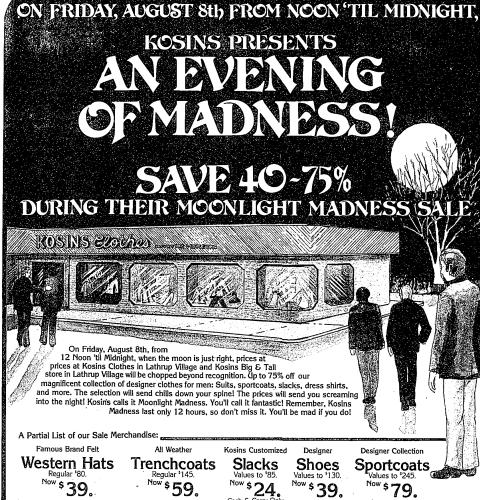
Pan American stand-bys are \$58 one-way with one flight daily at 6.25 p.m. arriving at Kennedy airport at 8 p.m. Return flight to Detroit departs at 3:30 p.m.

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