Prosecutor race draws audiences

The four most popular speakers on the political circuit this month are Dick Thompson, Jack McDonald, Rick Fessler and Jeff Leib, They're running for the Republican nomina-tion for Oakland County prosecutor to succeed retiring L. Brooks Patter-son. You can hear them:

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6.1. 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 20, in Machus Red Fox, 6676 Telegraph (south of Maple). Bloomfield Township. Sponsor is the COP 300 Club. "Seating is very limited." said Pat Evans, who is accepting breakfast checks (310 for members, \$15 for non) at Oakland Republican headquarters, 1877 Orehard Lake Road Suite 104, Pontiac 48053.

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• At 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 21, 10 Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 Woodward (at Lone Pine), Bloomfield Hills. Sponsors are the League of Women Voters and the Child Abuse and Neglect Council. This one is free.

It will also feature a fifth candidate for prosecutor, Barry Kraemer, who has received little attention because he's unopposed for the Democratic nomination.

• 7:30 a.m. Thesday, July 26, in Senior House, 45182 West Road, Walfied Lake. All five candidates will speak. Make reservations (at 15 for the breakfast) by July 19 by calling the West Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce at 626-3836. Four chambers are sponsoring the breakfast for the control of the control

THE YOUNG Republicans will hear state Rep. Paul Hillegonds

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ANOTHER OAKLAND County name has popped up in the field of a dozen lawyers and judges seeking two new seats on the state Court of Appeals.

Paul J. Fischer, an assistant coun-ty prosecutor, is on the ballot in the Aug. 2 primary. A former law clerk for Judge Hilda Gage, Fischer was in private practice in Southfield be-fore joining Patterson's staff five years agn.

years ago.
That 2nd appeals court district covers Oakland and 14 other southern and eastern Michigan counties.

A FUNDRAISER for Probate Court candidate George J. Felkerson will start at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 27, in the atrium of Liberty Bank-Oakland, 801 W. Big Beaver, Troy. The cocktail receiption runs until 7:30.

Donation is \$100. For reserva-tions, call Beverly Strang at 362-1300 or Beverly Fulkerson at 646-

6968.

A Bloomfield Township resident, Fulkerson is seeking the "O'Brien seat" on the Probate Court. He and appointed Judge Sandra Silver are unopposed for two nomintions in the Aug. 2 primary. Their contest is Nov. 8.

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when they meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 19, in Machus Siy Foz, 725 S. Hunter, Birmingham. It's open in S. Hunter, Birmingham, It's open in S. Hunter, Birmingham, It's open in S. Hunter, By Tim Richard stulf writer By Tim Richard stulf writer By Tim Richard stulf writer cis Rosebush of Lapeer County, decided to end her artificial life support of the cided to end her artificial life support and higher of files. But the support of t

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White Circuit Judge Richard Kuhn
ponders whether to allow a braindamaged 12-year-old girl to die, a
political battle over the prosecutor's
handling of the case raged outside
the Oakland County courtroom.

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THE CHARGES and Patterson's

replies:

The prosecutor shouldn't have brought the case.

Patterson said a convicted mur-Patterson said a convicted murderer gets at least six court reviews before execution. "All I asked was for one judge to review Joelle's case." he said. Under questioning, Patterson said he might appeal a ruling in favor of the parents, not because he expected a reversal in the state Court of Appeals, but to get "a definitive ruling from a higher court" on a topic where Michigan and the said of the s

nas intue case laws.

• Assistant prosecutor Michael Modelski referred to ending life support systems as "Killing." Attorneys Andrew Broder and Suzanne Tomianovich called it "mean and vicious

conduct." Googasian called them
"sharp and inappropriate words."
Patterson said "Modelski would have none of their euphemisms" about "de-venting." He quoted state law as saying death occurs when a physician finds irreversible cessations of breating, circulation and brain functions.

Patterson certificated Googasian for Tatterson certificate Googasian for the case — "there is no medical testiment by this child is brain-dead". He said Googasian felt the prosecutor should Googasian felt the

JEFFREY LEIB, a Southfield-JEFFREY LEB, a Southfield-based attorney running for prosecu-tor against Patterson's chief assist-ant, Richard Thompson, accused Thompson of running "a media circus" and "dragging the family through the media circus of a hear-ing"

Patterson and Modelski said-Joelle's attendants, though not medi-cal doctors, had spent "months" with her while doctors spent a total of 30

ner while doctors spent a total of 30 minutes with her.
"Doctors don't want lawyers second-guessing them," said Patterson.
"Why didn't they ask (attendants).
'Do you have a set of eyes? Do you have a set of ears?' They didn't ask

Art show added to old car races

Speciators will see the thrill of racing through art at the Meadow Brook Historic Races first automotive art exhibit Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 6-7.
Six automotive artists from around the country will show their finest original works featuring early model sportscars and performance vehicle competitions. Works are drawings, paintings and sculpture.

The automotive fine art exhibit and sale will be open to spectators and participants of the Porsche deal-reassociation's Meadow Brock historic races at Waterford Hills Race Track, on the grounds of the Oakland County Sportsman's Club in Clarkston.

The historic races are held each year in conjunction with the prestigious Meadow Brook Concours d'El-

egance, Aug. 5-7 in Meadow Brook
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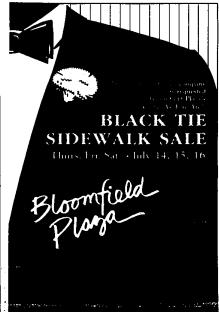


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