

Rep. Armbruster faces challenge of Houthoofd

For the first time since he was elected to the legislature to represent the 84th district in 1972, State Rep. Loren Armbruster of Caro is facing opposition in the Republican primary.

His opponent is Unionville attorney Terry Houthoofd (pronounced oud-if). The winner of Tuesday's primary will face Democrat James McCann of Akron, who ran against Armbruster in 1976 and 1978.

Armbruster, 62, was elected to the legislature after having served 22 years as executive vice-president of the Michigan-Ohio Sugar Beet Growers Association. In the legislature, he is vice-chairman of the Roads and Bridges Committee and also serves on the Social Services and Youth, Liquor Control, Conservation, Environment and Recreation, and Drainage Committees. He is the minority whip in the House of Representatives.

A 1941 graduate of Michigan State University, he served 3 1/2 years in the Army Air Force during World War II and 1 1/2 years during the Korean War, taught in high school for two years and was an extension agent for five

years, prior to becoming the head of the sugar beet organization. He and his wife Edna have three children.

Terry Houthoofd, 29, is a 1969 graduate of Unionville High School and 1974 graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in zoology.

While attending MSU, he worked summers at the Chevrolet plant in Bay City and Eaton and Hale foundry in Vassar. He has also worked on his grandfather's farm.

After graduating from college, he worked as assistant plant scheduler at American Hoist and Derrick in Bay City before becoming a student at the Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing.

He graduated from there in January of this year, passed his bar examinations and was admitted to the bar in June and now has a law practice in Unionville.

He and his wife, Wendy, have a son, Brandon, 8 weeks old.

The 84th district consists of all of Tuscola county plus a small part of Saginaw and Genesee counties.



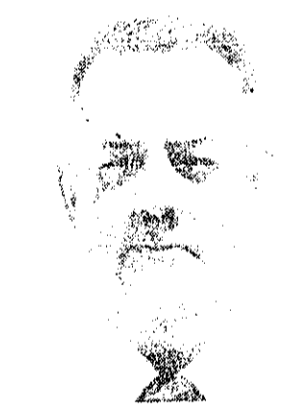
Loren Armbruster



Terry Houthoofd

ELECT Eugene A. Foote

Republican



Commissioner District 1 Sanilac Co. Townships of Greenleaf, Evergreen, Lamotte, Moore & Argyle

Eugene, his wife, Hazel and two sons cash crop and feed beef cattle in Argyle township. Has served 6 yrs. as Argyle township supervisor, 12 yrs. on Sanilac County Social Services Board. Certified assessor has been assessing for past 10 yrs. While serving on Sanilac County Social Services Board as chairman recommended and valued new directors, added 24 beds to Sanilac County Medical Care Facility.

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4 seek GOP nomination for 77th district state representative's post

The retirement of State Rep. Quincy Hoffman, of Applegate, first elected in 1964, has spurred four Republicans to get into the race to succeed him as representative of the 77th district.

The winner Tuesday faces Democrat Harold Richards of Harbor Beach in the Nov. 4 general election.

The GOP candidates are Kenneth Babich, Marlette; William Mayes, Port Austin; Keith Muxlow, Brown City; and Stuart Parsell, Lexington.

The district consists of all of Huron and Sanilac counties and part of Lapeer and St. Clair counties.

KENNETH BABICH Babich, 34, is serving his fifth year as Marlette village president. He served on the council four years prior to that.

He was born in Cass City, moved as a child with his family to Manton where he graduated from high school. He graduated from Central Michigan University in 1968 with a B.S. degree in political science and since then has taught American government at Marlette High School.

He is a member of the board of directors of the Marlette Lions Club, member of Masonic Lodge 343, Marlette, former president of Marlette Jaycees, a director of the Marlette Chamber

of Commerce and was active in the no longer functioning Marlette Action Committee drug abuse program.

During his 2 1/2 terms as village president, an Economic Development Corp. and a disaster coordinating board have been formed and zoning board of appeals, construction code board of appeals and planning commission have been revived.



Kenneth Babich

Babich and his wife, Ruth, have three children. He has received the endorsement of retiring Rep. Hoffman.

WILLIAM MAYES

Mayes, 32, is principal of North Huron Middle School

in Port Austin.

A native of Port Austin, he graduated from high school there in 1965 and received his bachelor's degree in communications and political science from Michigan State University in 1968. He received a master's degree in education administration from MSU in 1974 and is presently enrolled in the doctoral degree program there, also in education administration.



William Mayes

Mayes taught speech and government and was freshman football coach at Fowlerville High School from 1969-72 and was assistant principal there from 1972-74, then was director of instructional services for the Hartland Consolidated Schools. He returned to Port Austin last summer to help establish the middle school, created by the merger of the North Huron and Port Austin School Districts.

Mayes is a member of various education organizations, Bad Axe Jaycees, Port Austin Lions, Michigan Farm Bureau and is secretary-treasurer of the MSU College of Communications, Arts and Sciences Alumni Association board of directors.

Single, he is engaged to be married in December.

KEITH MUXLOW

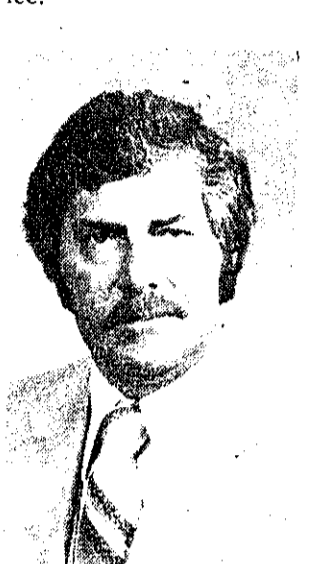
Muxlow, 46, ran against Hoffman two years ago in the Republican primary and only lost by 104 votes.

Muxlow was Brown City mayor for eight years and chose not to seek re-election when his term ended in April. He served on the village council for three years before that.

The lifelong resident of the area was a dairy farmer for 25 years and presently is

manager and co-owner of the Brown City Industrial Park, which has attracted five industries to the area.

Muxlow is an Army veteran, treasurer of the Sanilac County Republican Party, co-chairman of the Brown City Community Development Committee, member of the Brown City Area Health Center Board of Directors, was chairman of the Brown City Centennial celebration in 1976, is a member of the Rotary Club and an advisor to the Co-operative Extension Service.



Keith Muxlow

The health center, funded through a federal grant, has been a factor in attracting a doctor and a dentist to Brown City.

STUART PARSELL

Parsell, 51, is chairman of the Sanilac County Board of Commissioners, and is serving his fourth year on the board.

He has been community education director for the Crosswell-Lexington schools for seven years.

Parsell, born and raised in

the Thumb, is a graduate of Michigan State University and has a master's degree from there in public agency administration.

He spent 12 years as a college athletic director, coach and professor of physical education, several of which were at Olivet College.

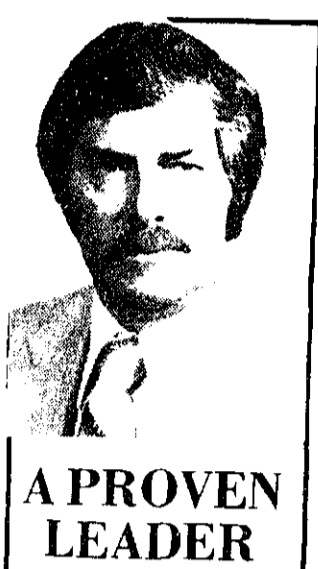
Parsell serves or has served on the Thumb Area Commission on Juvenile Justice, as vice-chairman of the Region 7 Agency on

Aging, Human Development Commission board, Thumb Area Commission on Aging, Thumb Area Consortium board, legislative committee of Michigan Association of Counties and is presently chairman of MAC District 7, Sanilac County Education Association and was first chairman of Sanilac County Big Brothers-Big Sisters.

He and his wife Cecelia, a registered nurse, have four children, the youngest of whom are in college.



Stuart Parsell



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Challenge Russell in District 2

Whoever wins the Republican primary race Tuesday for Tuscola county commissioner from District 2 may or may not have a Democratic opponent listed on the ballot in the Nov. 4 general election.

Royce Russell, first elected two years ago, is being challenged in the Republican primary by Shirley Olszak.

Dick Erla of Cass City is running as a write-in candidate for the Democratic nomination. No other Democrats are running. In order to get his name on the November ballot, he must receive at least 5 percent of the highest number of votes cast within the district Tuesday for any Democratic candidate, such as U.S. Rep. Bob Traxler. If he doesn't, he can run again as a write-in candidate in November if he chooses.

The district consists of Elkland, Elmwood, Ellington and Novesta townships, plus the north half of Kingston township.

Russell, 55, of Green Road, Gageton, was Elmwood township treasurer for 18 years before being elected commissioner in 1978.

On the board, he serves as chairman of its equalization committee and as a member of its building and grounds and departmental control committees.

As commissioner, he is also a member of the board of directors of the Thumb Area Commission on Aging and Thumb Area Consortium.

A cash crop farmer, Russell is a member of the Farm Bureau.

He is a member of Tyler Lodge, F & AM, and an elder of the First Presbyterian church in Cass City.

He and his wife Betty, the

present Elmwood township treasurer, have five children.

Mrs. Olszak, 54, of 5584 Walsh Road, Gageton, attended Oakland University and Detroit Business Institute and has sold real estate.

She and her husband John and family moved to this area from Utica five years ago. They have four children, two attending the Owen-Gage schools, John and Kimberly, and two married.

Mrs. Olszak is active in the Owen-Gage Band Boosters and has been a scout leader. A housewife, she is a member of Farm Bureau, as is her husband, semi-retired, who is a part-time farmer. He is past president of the Tuscola county branch of the National Farmers Organization and a Navy veteran.

In District 5, which includes Kingston village and south half of Kingston township, Democrat Margaret Wentz of Fostoria is unopposed.

The only other primary race is in District 1 where Republican incumbent Donna Rayl of Akron is opposed by Larry F. Humpert of Reese.



Richard Erla



Shirley Olszak



Royce Russell

BARNES FOR Prosecutor



★ August 5 ★ Republican Primary ★

BACKGROUND and EXPERIENCE

- ★ Sanilac County native, farm background.
- ★ Resides in Crosswell with his wife, Ruth
- ★ Active in several Civic and Service Organizations, member of United Methodist Church.
- ★ Licensed to practice law in Florida and Michigan.
- ★ Former Sanilac County Assistant Prosecutor.
- ★ Private law practice located in Lexington.
- ★ Experience in all Local and State Courts and before many administrative tribunals.

WHERE BARNES STANDS

- ★ Eliminate present plea bargaining practices.
- ★ Take a tough stand on crime
- ★ Make the Prosecutor's Office more efficient.
- ★ Cut the administrative costs of the Prosecutor's Office.
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