## Campaign itself is issue in court race

Oakland voters face only one countywide race in Tuesday's election. It's non-partisan, but it has turned into a beavy battle. Limited in the bary battle. Limited into a beavy battle. Limited in the bary battle. The bary battle is a south fitted districtly offer of the wence per lead of the bary at torney and general practition. The compaign has revolved less around issues – lawyers' rules prevent them from discussing how they would rule on a case if elected judge — and more on campaign bathavior. Cooper and Ternan have both got in their licks.

COOPER LAST week filed a grievance with the State Bar Associ-ation charging Ternan with "biatant untruth" in an endorsement claim.

Her campaign manager, Barry Howard, sald the incident occurred Oct. 14 at a debate sponsored by a

## Standard Federal to sell stock

Standard Federal Bank, headquartered in Troy, has received Federal Home Loan Bank Board approval to convert from a mutual savings bank to a stock form of ownership. The conversion is expected by the end of the year, according to Thomas R. Rikekts, chairman and president of Standard Federal.

The bank will offer 23 million shares of common stock at a maxi-mum subscription price of \$15 per share. Standard Federal has applied to the New York Stock Exchange for

to the New York Stock exenange for listing of its stock. Proceeds raised from the stock sale will be used for loans and in-vestments, expanding financial ser-vices and possible acquisitions.

The stock will be offered to cligible depositions and borrowers of the bank and will then be available to residents of Michigan and Indiana and other persons to whom the offering clicular is delivered in a swincepinon and community offering. Any remaining shares will be sold in a public ofering underwritten by Merril Lynch, Pierce, Fenner Smith and Salmonn Brothers. Standard Federal will hold a series of investor meetings throughout the area begining Nov. 12 and running through Dec. 5. Bank employees will be available to discuss the conversion. The stock will be offered to eligi-

A toll-free telephone number has been set up for those seeking more information regarding the conver-sion. Call 1-800-233-6575 from 9 a.m.

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## Blood type clinic at OCC

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Republican women's group in Birmingham. Howard said he didn't know how iong it would take the Bar to process the charge. Cooper, Ternan and an Observer & Eccentric reporter agreed that Tenan told it he gathering he had received a Fraternal Order of Police endorsceners.

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"How someone who wants to be a judge can stand in front of groups and say with a straight face he's been endorsed by a group that endorses me speaks volumes about his qualifications," Cooper said in a written statement.

A mistake with no Intent to deceive, Ternan replied.
"I do have the endorsement of the FOP lodge for the southern part of Oakland County. She has the Michigan FOP."

the sale for misunderestanding. A sup-porter total him "the" FOP had en-dorsed him. Ternan sale he didn't discover until 10 days later that it was the southern Oakland dodge, not the state organization. Ternan said Friday he had yet to receive a copy of Cooper's srievance.

grievance.

TERNAN HAD his shot earlier in the campaign when his committee filed suit in Oakland Circuit Court charging Cooper with trying to mislead voters into believing she is an incumbent circuit judge.

The basis of his claim was this cooper used the word "district" in much smaller type than the word "judge" on hilliboards, parade signs, campaign buttons and T-shirts.

The case was first assigned to Judge Robert Anderson, but Anderson, who had endorsed Ternan, disqualified himself. It was reassigned to Judge Norman Lippit.

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"There was no court ruling," Ternan said. "There was a three-hour hearing, and I was on the stand 14s which was the company of district" to the campaign committee's name and to increase the size of the word "district" in signs and literature.

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Then there was an interesting development.
Two of the non-winners — Martin Krohner and William E. Ziem - endorsed Ternan. The third non-winner, Circuit Court administrator Joan Young, made no endorsement, but her husband, Thomas L. Schellenberg, announced his support for Ternan.

SINCE THEN, it has been a battle of endorsements

Cooper boasts the backing of 1,000 attorneys, the Michigan Trial Lawyers Association (a group of plaintiffs' attorneys representing 10 percent of the State Bar), the Oakiand District Judges Association, the Women's Bar Association of Oakiand County and three police officers' groups — the Southfield Police Officers Association, the state FOA, the state FOA and the Oakiand Deputy Sherilfs Association.

Ternan has lined up virtually all Republican officeholders: five circuit judges; Federal Judge George LaPlata (a former circuit judge), former judges William Hamplon and Robert Webster, four district judges, including Cooper's fellow 46th district judge, Clarence A. Reld; and Cooper's fellow for the work of the cooper's fellow including Cooper's fellow including Cooper's fellow including Cooper's fellow including Judge Frederick Ziem. Four incumbent circuit judges are unopposed.

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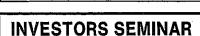
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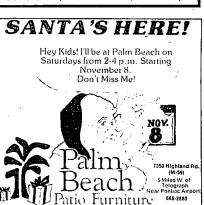
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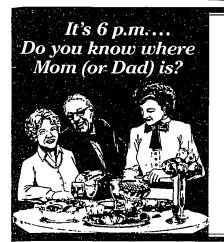
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