# Patrol funds won

### Supreme court upholds Oakland's grant claim

Oakland County officials are sa-voring a state Supreme Court deci-sion and trying to figure how much they won for support of the sheriff's read pated.

road patrol.

The high court, in a 6-1 decision Friday, upheld County Executive Daniel T. Murphy's contention that Oakland deserved state aid for the

Oakland deserved state aid for the 130-member road patrol. The high court returned the case to ligham Circuit Court, where Oakland's winnings apparently will be alculated. "The grant had been for \$600,000 are year, and the state denied it for seven years," said Russ Martin, the

county's director of management and budget. The total request was be \$3.9 million and could include inter-est and penalties.

A 1978 state law awards counties grants for support of the road patrol if the counties put up matching mon-cy.

ships to fund the road patrol. "The issue," be said, "is whether the county failed to meet the maintenance of-offort requirment only because the money. .. came to the county from township funds rather from the county maintained its expenditures and the levelor road patrol at the required minimum."

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## OU seeks top nurse

Nominations are being accepted for the first "Nightingale Awards for Nursing," which will be presented Tuesday, May 2 by the Oakland Uni-versity School of Nursing.

Nomination forms, now available, should be turned in by Saturday,

April 1.

The awards are organized by the nursing school's Board of Visitors. They will be given to four registered nurses in the specialty areas of education, administration, practice and

Nominations should be submitted on the prepared form to OU's School of Nursing, Nightingale Awards, 428 O'Dowd Hall, Rochester 48309-4401.

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Award-winners will be given at a
dinner in the Shotwell-Gustafson Pavillon at OU.
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English nurse who is considered the
founder of modern nursing.

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Each winner will receive a nurse gigurine and a \$1,000 check.

# County awards incinerator pact

By Tim Richard staif writer

With two Pontiac members dis-senting, the Oakland County Board of Commissioners awarded a \$123 million construction contract for step one in its trash reduction pro-

Westinghouse Electric Corp. was low bidder to build a 1,500-ton-per day incinerator and resource recov-

day Incinerator and resource recov-ery facility.
"The city objects to locating it in the city of Pontlae. I'm not arguing with the Westinghouse bid," said freshman Commissioner James Fer-rens, D-Pontlae.
"We want a Cadillae. This is not a Cadillae," said Commissioner Hu-bert Price, D-Pontlae, arguing there would be too little recycling.

BUT THE BOARD majority, after 11 years of study, didn't argue and breathed a collective sigh as it ap-proved construction of the first of

proved construction of the first of three incinerators.

It rejected, 22-3, Ferrens' motion to table the project until Fondiac's lawsuit against the county is settled.

It rejected, by voice vote, Price's ef-fort to return the project to the finance committee.

The probable site will be on Oak-land Avenue, adjacent to the county service center complex.

CONSTRUCTION BONDS will be paid for by user (ces known as "Upping charges".

Commissioner Larry Pernick, D. Southfield, called for "Inociad contracts" with users so that the county general fund won't have to be tapped.

Some portion of the cost will be covered by interest earned on the bond proceeds before they are spent.

Net cost will run around \$224 million.

That includes construction, interest on the bonds, and some \$7.8 million just to sell the bonds.

IN RELATED business, the board of commissioners voted Thursday:

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• To ask the Michigan Legislature for an enabling law to create a separate solid waste management department.

• To endorse a state House bill requiring that utilities buy electric power generated by waste-to-energy plants such as Oakland's.

"Michigan is currently burying 85 percent of the \$2,000 tons of municipal solid waste generated each day in landfills whose average life expectancy is little more than five years," said the board resolution.

The state goal is to recover and recycle 50 percent of municipal solid waste.

## Cocaine treatment is seminar topic

Dr. Kenneth Blum, an internationally recognized expert in the fields of psycho-pharmacology and substance abuse, will be the featured speaker at a seminar entitled, "Strategies for Clinical Intervention in the Treatment of Amphetamines, Crack and Cocaine."

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The seminar will run from 8:30moon Thursday in the Commissioner's Auditorium at 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac.

The seminar will focus on adjunctive treatments to aid in the longterm recovery process from crack/
cocaine abuse.

It is co-sponsored by the Oakland County Health Division's Substance Aluse Office and the Macomb County of Health Division's Substance Aluse Office and the Macomb County of Health County of the County of Health County of Health

#### Judges' pay hiked

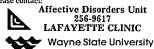
Judges in Oakland County will take home 3.5 percent higher paychecks — retroactive to Jan. 1. Without dissent, the county Board of Commissioners voted increases in the local portion of judges sharlers. The state pays approximately half the salaries, and local units are allowed to supplement them. Oakland's board opted for the maximum supplements allowed by law. Here's how pay sacies look:

14 circuit judges — total of 395,220 apiece, with the county paying state law, circuit judges are capped at 92 percent of the salary of a Supreme Court justice; procent. Supreme Court justices are paid 3105,500.

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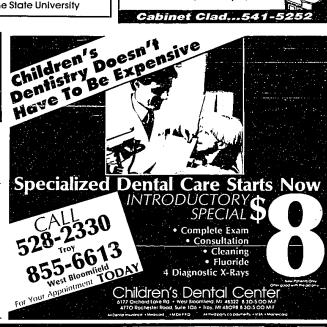
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