

Malpractice from page 1A

drug to induce labor, Fieger said. That produced contractions, which caused the baby's head to "pound" against Irene Martinez's pelvis, causing permanent brain damage to her son, Fieger said.

"The hospital tried to alter the records and we caught them," Fieger said.

"Fieger said the doctor should have performed a Caesarean section, but chose not to.

But according to a hospital spokeswoman, not only did Irene Martinez ask that her baby be born vaginally, there was no reason not to do so.

"If there would have been a problem, it would have shown up in the fetal heart tones; there would have been bruising and the Apgar rating would have shown problems," said Margo Gorchow, administrator for community relations at Botsford. "Frankly, we were surprised at the verdict."

Dr. Tucker said she agreed with the hospital's position.

"We had some genetic evidence that was not admissible. I feel

strongly that I did nothing wrong, and we are going to appeal," she said.

Gorchow said the case was complicated and the difficult situation of the Martinez family faced generated strong emotions.

"This case is an excellent snapshot of the medical malpractice problem in Michigan," she said. "It's an OB case, it's a lottery-size award, and it's eight years old. It speaks to the need for legal reform."

Reform questioned

But Fieger said the calls for legal reform are a dodge hospitals and doctors are using to protect themselves. The reform they're seeking would leave taxpayers holding the bag, and the large award is not excessive.

"It will cost more than \$20 million to care for this child for the rest of his life," Fieger said. "The verdict won't even cover that. They are looking for immunity from their own incompetence. But that child would need 24-hour care for the rest of his life anyway.

The taxpayers would end up paying the bill."

Gorchow said a lot of evidence to support the hospital's contention that the baby suffered from a rare genetic condition called Angelman's Syndrome, or "Happy Puppet Syndrome," was not allowed into the trial.

"We are definitely going to appeal," she said. "We had a lot of experts and evidence that we couldn't use."

Fieger said the "genetic defense" the hospital tried to present "offended the sensibilities of the jury."

"They claimed that he had a genetic condition that only 50 to 100 people in the world have," Fieger said. "But that 'Happy Puppet Syndrome' is so named because of the way its victims walk. He is confined to a wheelchair. He can't even walk. Yet that was their defense."

Fieger said the hospital had rejected a mediated award of \$500,000 three years ago as too high, while his clients had rejected it as too low.

Tea from page 1A

Other circumstances make an exemption possible, but Lovill said she's not sure she could install the ramp and elevator.

Lovill said the place she previously operated, Mrs. Lovill's Tea Cozy, was a historical site. She said wheelchair access was not a problem.

"We simply went out and picked up the wheelchair and brought them in," she said.

"I don't want to exclude them (people who are handicapped). There are other ways to bring them without tearing up the historical nature of the house."

The tea-room idea was well-received by the planning commission.

Lovill presented a 10-minute video, depicting her tea room in Franklin Village. She relayed the results of a survey she took of 100 residents to find out whether they would walk to such a place.

Also, letters of support from some downtown merchants were presented.

"I thought she did an excellent job," said James Pogue, chairman of the planning commission. "She did superb."

Added commission member Jo

Anno McShane: "It will be very lovely. Between that and the coffee house (Grand Cafe in the Cook Building), these are some fun and exciting places to eat."

Lovill sees the tea room keeping within the city's historical niche, providing a chance for shoppers to unwind. Women in long dresses would serve domestic and imported teas, scones and crumpets on bone china with dollies.

Mrs. Lovill's Tea Cozy in Franklin Village was a popular spot. She closed the business in 1989 because of personal health reasons. She's recovered.

A person called and asked her if she would be interested in opening another tea room. She was hesitant until seeing the brown and cream colored house on Grand River.

Lovill has already written a poem about the house she hopes to turn into a tea room.

"I think (a tea room) is a special place," she said. "It reminds me of a slower time in our lives when you could take five minutes of your time to relax instead of going into McDonald's and grabbing a cup of coffee."

Sidewalk from page 1A

the \$40,000 project because I think we have to be judicious with the budget."

Councilman Terry Sever said he was concerned that specifying 60 percent of the sidewalk budget for closing gaps might handcuff the planning commission. Grant said the recommendation is only that, a "guideline for emphasis."

Councilwoman Joanne Smith, a councilwoman commissioner herself, said she had never felt constrained by council directives.

"This will serve as a wish list," she said.

Vagnozzi said he couldn't vote for a formula on gaps without knowing how many gaps there were and because safety should be the top criteria for new sidewalk construction.

"We don't know how many gaps we have and what the costs are," Vagnozzi said.

In other action, the council:

- Appointed Marks and councilman Larry Lichtman as delegate and alternate to the Michigan Municipal League annual meeting.
- Awarded the architectural firm Snyder Szantner and Peters of Farmington Hills a contract for an architectural plan for expanding the DPW facility on Halsted Road. The cost of the plan, including oversight by the firm throughout the proposed project, is \$110,000.

MINOLTA
MAXXUM
5xi



THE ADVANCED AF SLR WITH EXPERT INTELLIGENCE AND A BUILT-IN ZOOM FLASH

- Expert intelligence with fuzzy logic control.
- Eye-Start Automation activates all camera functions the instant you look through the viewfinder.
- Expert Autoexposure with AF-integrated, 8-segment metering.
- Complete with Minolta's 2 year USA limited warranty.

Call For Price Kits Available

f-Stop Inc.
(313) 476-2928
39293 Grand River Ave.
Farmington Hills, MI 48335

Greg SHOES

Sidewalk Sale!
Save up to 70% Summer Shoes

434 PAIRS

Orchard Mall 851-5566 West Bloomfield
Evergreen Plaza 559-3580 Southfield

A.M. LAWN SPRINKLERS
Repairs and Installation

Pipe Puller Machine For Hire

DRAINAGE
- Free Estimates on Installations Since 1971

SOUTHFIELD 552-8137 **HARSENS ISLAND 748-9600**

REFINANCE NOW!!
with Mutual Financial Services, Inc. at the Farmington Founders Festival

RATES ARE AT A 25 YEAR LOW!

- No Points/No Cost Loans available
- FREE Ice Cream (\$5 Value) if you sit down for a FREE Pre-Qualification
- Lower your monthly payments

Stop by our table next to Baskin-Robbins and lower your monthly payments, even if you have already refinanced, it may be worth it to do it again.

Mutual FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
23623 Farmington Rd. • Farmington
474-8470 or 1-800-474-8470

SUMMER SAVINGS

SHRUBS & EVERGREENS
4-6' 1/2" sizes to 1 gal. pots
Many varieties to choose
ONLY \$3.99 (reg. 6.99)

CITRONELLA OIL CANDLES TWIN PACK
3-4.75 oz. liquid light candles
ONLY \$2.99
With FREE Wickler Basket Holder
Reg. 4.99 \$2.99-005

Rapid-Gro
One Pound
Bloom Builder • Plant Food
3 for \$5.00

SUMMER ANNUALS
Still a great selection of Hanging Baskets, Potted Flowers and Plants
50% OFF

We have a huge selection of large perennials for summer planting including many varieties of Daylilies, Hostas, and Astilbes

PLYMOUTH NURSERY and GARDEN CENTER

453-5500 9900 Ann Arbor Rd. Just 10 minutes west of I-275
Mon.-Sat. 9-6, Sun. 11-5 OFFERS EXPIRE 7/21/93

This announcement is under no circumstances to be construed as an offer to sell or as a solicitation of an offer to buy any of these securities. The offering is made only by the prospectus.

New Issue
600,000 Shares

Dearborn Bancorp, Inc.

A Bank Holding Company

Common Stock

Price \$10 per Share

Copies of the prospectus may be obtained from:

Bentley-Lawrence Securities, Inc.
3331 West Big Beaver Road, Suite 116
Troy, Michigan 48084
(800) 648-9080 (313) 649-4800

FOUNDERS FESTIVAL FANTASY CAR RAFFLE

WIN HURRY! LAST WEEK!



TICKETS \$100 - ONLY 1000 TICKETS AVAILABLE!
Event Dates: 7/15-17/93

FAST DRAWING AT 11:00 PM

Winners:
1st prize: 1991 Chevrolet Corvette
2nd prize: 1991 Chevrolet Camaro
3rd prize: 1991 Chevrolet Cavalier
4th prize: 1991 Chevrolet Lumina
5th prize: 1991 Chevrolet Malibu
6th prize: 1991 Chevrolet Lumina APV
7th prize: 1991 Chevrolet Lumina APV
8th prize: 1991 Chevrolet Lumina APV
9th prize: 1991 Chevrolet Lumina APV
10th prize: 1991 Chevrolet Lumina APV

FAST DRAWING AT 11:00 PM

Winners:
1st prize: 1991 Chevrolet Corvette
2nd prize: 1991 Chevrolet Camaro
3rd prize: 1991 Chevrolet Cavalier
4th prize: 1991 Chevrolet Lumina
5th prize: 1991 Chevrolet Malibu
6th prize: 1991 Chevrolet Lumina APV
7th prize: 1991 Chevrolet Lumina APV
8th prize: 1991 Chevrolet Lumina APV
9th prize: 1991 Chevrolet Lumina APV
10th prize: 1991 Chevrolet Lumina APV

FAST DRAWING AT 11:00 PM

Winners:
1st prize: 1991 Chevrolet Corvette
2nd prize: 1991 Chevrolet Camaro
3rd prize: 1991 Chevrolet Cavalier
4th prize: 1991 Chevrolet Lumina
5th prize: 1991 Chevrolet Malibu
6th prize: 1991 Chevrolet Lumina APV
7th prize: 1991 Chevrolet Lumina APV
8th prize: 1991 Chevrolet Lumina APV
9th prize: 1991 Chevrolet Lumina APV
10th prize: 1991 Chevrolet Lumina APV

SUPER SIDEWALK SALE

Thursday • Friday • Saturday
July 15, 16, 17

3 BIG DAYS!

30-75% OFF

ALL SUMMER FASHIONS FOR MEN & WOMEN

KLEIN'S NEWBURGH PLAZA

Mon. thru Fri. 10-9:00 • Sat. 10:00 - 5:01-9244