

Up in the sky: Botsford's new emergency wing includes a helicopter pad on the roof.

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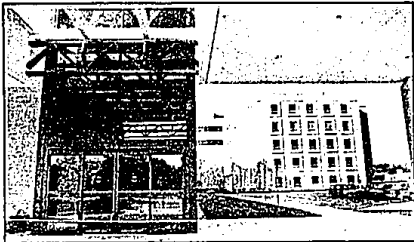
The new wing will afford more space in its six operating rooms than the old ED, allowing on-the-spot surgeries if necessary.

For Dr. Ed Blumberg, the wing is representative of the type of care the hospital will need to expand in light of the Clinton health care proposal.

"I interned here in the 1960s," said Blumberg, who practices family medicine and geriatrics. "This addition comes at just the right time so that we'll be ready for the changes."

The wing also has major security advantages over the old ED, with security cameras, special doors and security guards. The wing can be accessed from the rest of the hospital, but can be closed off if needed.

"There has been a lot more violence directed at health care professionals," said Reihmer, who has been in charge of the ED project. "The shooting at the U of M (of Dr. John Kemink on



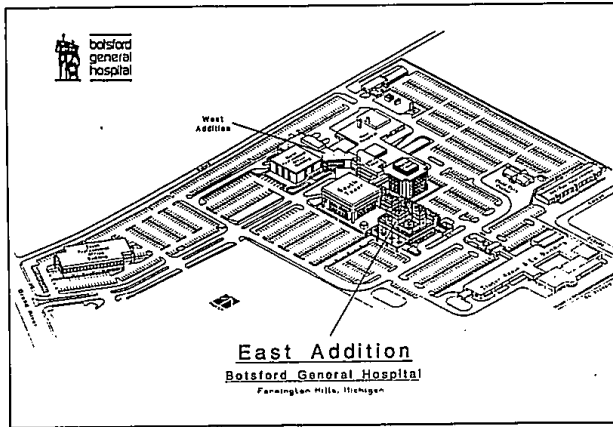
June 25, 1992) is a reminder of that."

Ed Brower, who heads security at Botsford, said the wing's design and inclusion of a triage department will help nip security problems in the bud. Ambulatory patients come in one entrance while more serious cases come through another. A triage nurse decides where a patient will go as

soon as he/she enters the ED.

"It decreases the chances of problems," he said. "Some times the families are upset when they come in. This gives us a chance to keep things from getting serious."

The hospital celebrated the opening Friday with a mock 911 disaster drill in which staff "treated" area celebrities at the new wing.



Botsford addition: Above, a drawing depicts the Botsford Hospital complex. At left, the entrance to Botsford General Hospital's new emergency wing is shown with the main hospital in the background.

### Farmington precinct voting map

1. Farmington City Hall  
23600 Liberty
2. Ten Mile Community School  
32789 W. Ten Mile
3. Farmington Senior High School  
32000 Shiawassee
4. Flanders Elementary School  
32800 Flanders
5. Longacre Elementary School  
34850 Arundel
6. Farmington Training Center  
33000 Thomas

Please note: If you are unsure of where to vote, check your precinct number on your voter registration card or call city hall at (313) 474-5500.

## Low turnout expected in Tuesday's election

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Voters in Farmington and Farmington Hills will determine the composition of their respective city councils Tuesday in an election many expect to have a low turnout.

With no other ballot issues, voters could stay away in droves, especially in Farmington where five candidates are on the ballot for three seats, but two of the challengers, attorney Russell Buyers, who has thrown his support over to Mary Bush, citing personal reasons for his not wanting a seat, and architect Tom Lyczkowski, who also has stopped campaigning, are not seeking election.

Bush and incumbents Arnold Campbell and Richard Tupper are running for three seats, with the top two getting four-year terms and the third winning a two-year term.



Russell Buyers



Mary Bush



Arnold Campbell



Richard Tupper

Cantrell said she expects a 20-25 percent turnout based on 272 absentee ballot requests. There are 8,212 registered voters in Farmington.

In Farmington Hills, incumbents Jon Grant, Larry Lichtman, Ben Marks and Aldo Vagnozzi, and challengers Vincent Lorelli and Cheryl Oliverio are running for four seats, with the top three finishing winning four-year terms and the fourth winning a two-year term.

Assistant city clerk Sue Rose said she doesn't expect a high turnout.

"That's simply because there aren't any other ballot questions," she said. Absentee ballots, of which there had been between 6,400 and 6,500 issued as of Friday, could account for more than 50 percent of the vote. There are 51,618 registered voters in Farmington Hills.

Polls in both cities will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

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