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hunt. Many participate in shooting matches with clay birds, bowling pins and other such targets.

Chunn said that for him, shooting matches are his "version of bowling."

Sales for Shooters across the state grew during the 1970s, but for the last several years sales have remained fairly constant, rising or dropping between 5 and 10 percent. Little's father, who sold guns out of his home, opened Shooters 15 years ago when out-of-home business grew too large.

Once the store found a niche, sales stented.

But the composition of gun buyers is changing. Little says the number of women purchasing guns is on the rise. While the fear of crime is to blame, he says being the victor of a crime can prompt anyone, male or female, to buy a gun.

"It's the lousy state of the world," Little said. "People are afraid and people don't feel the police are always going to protect them."

Little also says there is concern

for the future of the industry. Future gun sales, he said, are dependent upon young people finding the sport worth pursuing.

"Nowadays, do-gooders are brainwashing kids, getting control of kids and teaching them things that are one-sided," Little said. "It can be fun if someone shows you how to do it properly. Safety comes first, then they can feel comfortable with them."

Many gun manufacturers and gun shops offer safety and training courses for gun owners, and most will stress that information

is available on the use of firearms. The programs can be helpful for children — even though in Michigan a person cannot purchase a handgun until he or she is 18.

"There are two sides to every story," Little said. "I have no problem with people who think the other way. I don't have a problem with anyone doing anything that doesn't interfere with the rights of others. This is a free country. Don't say that I'm a bad person if I buy a gun. But let me have the choice."



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Specialty Item: Rogger Little displays a pistol marketed to women — a stainless steel, .38 caliber Wesson revolver.

Waiting period cuts tragedy, not trafficking

By BILL COUTANT STAFF WRITER

Farmington Hills' waiting period for registering hand guns won't do much to stop illegal weapons traffic, but it could help avoid tragedy.

Police Chief William Dwyer said the city's policy, which follows the proposed Brady Bill, requires a waiting period between applying for a gun permit and the time someone can buy a handgun.

"It provides a cooling off period," Dwyer said. "A major concern is that someone will purchase a weapon in the heat of anger."

That waiting period has not affected the number of requests for gun permits one way or the other in Farmington Hills. Police records show that, on average, between 50 and 60 permits are issued a month.

One Farmington Hills businessman, who would not give his name, said he owns guns, which he uses for target practice.

But many gun owners see owning a handgun as giving them some measure of security.

"I've never even had a snow shovel stolen," said Charlie Manning, a Farmington Hills resident who works in Lake Orion.

"But I read the papers and I'm more concerned about crime."

Numbers statewide bear out a relationship between the public's perception of crime and handgun legislation, and the number of gun permits issued in a given year.

"It (gun registration numbers) does have its peaks and valleys," said Liz Welton, supervisor of the Michigan State Police firearms record section. "If you have handgun legislation pending, it

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The distinction in cause is not always clear. Pain from a tendon injury can be so intense that you will not move the arm. At times you may have inflammation in the shoulder localized to a single site. Then you can move the shoulder despite the presence of arthritis.

However, in most cases the difference in presentation permits a physician to make the correct diagnosis, and to institute the appropriate therapy.

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OAKLAND COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER
NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGREEMENT TO ENLARGE THE SEELEY DRAIN DRAINAGE DISTRICT

George W. Kuhn, Drain Commissioner for the County of Oakland, Michigan, acting for and on behalf of the Seeley Drain Drainage District, has received a request to add approximately 93 acres to the boundaries of the drainage district. Flow from approximately 280 acres that was originally included within the Seeley Drainage District, but was dropped out of the district in 1973, will also be redirected back into the district. Drainage flow from the total of 373 acres will outlet into the headwaters of the Seeley Drainage District from a new 100 acre lake. The new lake will receive drainage flows from the 373 acres, as well as discharge water from the South Commerce Township Tertiary Treatment Plant. The service area of the plant includes areas within and outside the designated Seeley Drain Drainage District.

The Seeley Drain Drainage District at present contains approximately 2,178 acres. There is capacity in the existing Seeley Drain to serve the lands to be added without detriment to or diminution of the drainage service provided.

Proceedings have been undertaken according to the provisions of Section 433, Chapter 18 of Act No. 40, the Michigan Drain Code of 1956, as amended, to enlarge the Seeley Drain Drainage District.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Seeley Drain Drainage District to enter into an agreement providing for the addition of the following described lands to the Seeley Drain Drainage District:

EXPANSION OF THE SEELEY DRAIN DRAINAGE DISTRICT

A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST ¼ OF SECTION 35 AND THE SOUTHWEST ¼ OF SECTION 36 OF T-2-N, R-8-E, COMMERCE TOWNSHIP, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT THE EAST ¼ CORNER OF SAID SECTION 35, SAID POINT ALSO BEING THE WEST ¼ CORNER OF SAID SECTION 36; THENCE S. 00° 15' 58" W., 1,700.70 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 35, SAID LINE ALSO BEING THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 36; THENCE N. 89° 33' 14" E., 998.87 FEET; THENCE S. 00° 15' 58" W., 940.70 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 36; THENCE N. 89° 33' 14" W., 454.92 FEET ALONG SAID SECTION LINE (FOURTEEN MILE ROAD); THENCE N. 00° 29' 04" E., 208.25 FEET; THENCE N. 89° 33' 14" W., 208.85 FEET; THENCE S. 00° 04' 20" W., 208.25 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 36; THENCE N. 89° 33' 14" W., 335.20 FEET ALONG SAID SECTION LINE (FOURTEEN MILE ROAD) TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 36; SAID POINT ALSO BEING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 35; THENCE N. 00° 15' 58" E., 654.00 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 35, SAID LINE ALSO BEING THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 36; THENCE N. 89° 33' 14" W., 1,119.33 FEET; THENCE S. 00° 04' 20" W., 608.47 FEET; THENCE N. 89° 50' 20" W., 217.87 FEET; THENCE S. 00° 35' 04" W., 66.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 35; THENCE N. 89° 50' 20" W., 600.00 FEET ALONG SAID SECTION LINE (FOURTEEN MILE ROAD); THENCE N. 00° 55' 52" E., 600.98 FEET; THENCE S. 89° 50' 20" E., 273.11 FEET; THENCE N. 00° 12' 01" E., 600.79 FEET; THENCE N. 89° 20' 27" W., 380.00 FEET; THENCE N. 00° 08' 05" E., 150.00 FEET; THENCE N. 50° 00' 00" W., 170.00 FEET; THENCE S. 00° 00' 00" E., 100.00 FEET; THENCE S. 89° 51' 55" E., 68.00 FEET; THENCE N. 00° 09' 05" E., 182.75 FEET; THENCE N. 45° 08' 05" E., 168.10 FEET; THENCE S. 44° 51' 55" E., 96.00 FEET; THENCE S. 89° 49' 30" E., 280.00 FEET; THENCE N. 00° 11' 00" E., 600.00 FEET; THENCE N. 58° 57' 11" E., 154.48 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST-WEST ¼ LINE OF SAID SECTION 35; THENCE S. 89° 52' 18" E., 781.22 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 93.40 ACRES.

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