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home schooling?" "No," she said, adding the couple told her she "can't go to school until their kids are all grown up."

She also testified she was taken to the doctor once, for headaches, and to the dentist once. While she needed to go back for fillings, "Mr. Djoumessi said it wasn't necessary."

It was after falling asleep in the children's upstairs bedroom one summer evening in 1998

that she was first approached by Joseph Djoumessi in a sexual way, she testified. Then 15, she testified that he came home at 3 or 4 a.m., and told her to come into his room.

"He said he had my life and could do anything with it," she said. He then forced her to have intercourse with him and to give him oral sex, she testified.

The woman paused to wipe a tear, and Judge Gilbert stood and offered a tissue. The testi-

mony and questions from attorneys involved in the case were displayed on a video monitor in the corner of the courtroom to the judge's left.

She testified that within a week she told an acquaintance, after seeing a Montel Williams show on sexual abuse.

Asked why she didn't go to the police, she replied, "I was scared. He said he would send me back to Africa if I told."

Defense attorney Cornelius Pitts was expected to cross examine the woman later in the day. Testimony in the case was to continue this week. The woman is in a foster home.

BANK HIRES HOPPER AS ANALYST
Hills native Shawn N. Hopper was recently hired as credit analyst by Keystone Community Bank. Hopper graduated from Western Michigan University this spring and was an accounting intern at Stryker Medical.

TRAVEL MOVE
Gateway Travel agency recently relocated its headquarters to 28470 13 Mile Road, Farmington Hills.

CHARITIES PICK BOARD
The Children's Charities Coalition picked its board of directors recently. Deb Dince of Farmington Hills was appointed vice president for the 2001-2002

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programming year. The board oversees non-profits, including Child Abuse and Neglect Council of Oakland County and Orchard Children's Services.

DENTIST GRADUATES
Donald Quinn recently finished post-graduate work at Las Vegas Institute for Advanced Dental Studies. Quinn works for The Center for Dental Health at 26882 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.

MARY LAYNE BULLETIN
The following employees of Mary Layne & Company in Farmington Hills have recently been promoted or hired:

- Patrick Paterno was named

account assistant.

- Abi Behar-Montfiore was named research specialist.
- Susan Thwing-McFale was named account executive.
- Kathy Vande Laere was named account assistant.
- Vanessa Giancamilli was named account executive.
- Michael B. Campbell was named account executive.
- Wendy Woodward was named account executive.
- Joel Epstein was named account executive.
- Jerome Espy was named senior account executive.
- Cheryl Levitt was named account assistant.

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Karen. "They did not think too much of that," Maddox said. "They thought maybe they were just out walking; their car was still there."

A love for the U.P.

Both Mark and Karen had graduated from Michigan Technological University in Houghton. They were familiar with water and with East Lake, as they had camped there before.

"They just fell in love with that area," said brother Mike Bewick.

The couple moved from Dearborn Heights to Farmington Hills in 1980, as Karen had taken a job in West Bloomfield.

Mark continued to work in Dearborn. "They liked the area," Mike said. "They liked cross-country skiing. They loved animals; they had three dogs three cats and a bird. They loved sailing."

Clothing found

In front of the camp site at East Lake, Scott Bewick discovered his brother's clothing. "It was nicely folded and organized - his brother's clothes, wallet and glasses in a tennis shoe," Sheriff Maddox said. "It was a pretty good indication there was no stress at that point in time."

Scott Bewick went to a nearby campsite to see if anyone else heard anything. The camper was

Michael Schnurer, a Schoolcraft County sheriff's deputy. Schnurer took a cursory look around the lake. "Almost straight across the lake was a floating chaise lounge. It had blown across the lake to that side; it was windy that day," Maddox said.

He added there was no evidence of anyone exiting or entering the shore at that side of the small, 300-acre lake. Schnurer called the sheriff about 10:30 p.m.

He now began a more complete search of the water and 2-3 miles of the surrounding wooded area. Michigan State Police and local Department of Natural Resources staff joined the number of searchers to 25. Search and rescue dogs were also used.

"We were out all night doing what we could; we suspended operations at four or five in the morning so we could organize to bring in fresh personnel," Maddox said.

The first body recovered was Karen Bewick's at 2:10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10. "There did not appear to be any auspicious situation," Maddox said. He said there was no evidence at the campsite of drinking. The body of Mark Bewick was found at 8:30 a.m. the following day.

Maddox said it's possible a toxicology report could provide authorities more evidence to determine what happened.

Survivors include: Mark's mother and father, Anna and Frank Bewick; Karen's mother, Ruth Berdick; Mark's brothers Michael and Scott, and sister, Laura; and Karen's sisters Dian Jacobs and Rhonda Berdick.

Karen's father, Frank Berdick, preceded her in death.

Funeral services are scheduled for noon Friday at McFarland Foss Funeral Home, 5401 Schaefer, Dearborn. Visitation was from noon to 9 p.m. today.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Michigan Humane Society.

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