"It's no coincidence that the councilman (Vagnozzi) running for mayor is in mid-term," be said.

for mayor is in min-term, to said. But Councilman Terry Sover, who proposed a directly elacted mayor, reminded council mem-bers that voters approved the con-cept by a 2-1 margin. "It's unfait to penalize office holders and it discourages some of the best candidates (council members) from running." Sever said of Smith's proposal. "The last couple of appointed council members have not won their elec-tion. Mr. Soverhy, you know about that."

Sowerby, who was appointed to fill a vacant seat on the council for two years, unsuccessfully sought re-election.

The council will vote on final language for the amondment, which if approved, would be on the November ballot.

Plan: Shorten interim terms Tax from page 1A "It's better than the original charter proposal," Vagnoral said. But attorney Paul Sowerby, who is running against Vagnoral for mayor, said the council should wait until after the sletch to make any changes to the process. "This was not well thought out," said Sowerby, who opposed having making the charge to a di-rectly elected mayor without first sppcinning a charter study com-mission. "Everytime somabody yets an itch, you can't scratch the charter." Mayor Joanne Smith and twice with one vote, while not knowing who the new council member would be.

BY BILL COUTANT

Even though Farmington Hills voters haven't yet directly elected a mayor, the plan's effects are a concern for the City Council.

concern for the City Council. By a 5-2 vete, council numbers decided to put a charter amend-ment on the November ballot that would aborten the length of ap-pointments to fill council vecan-cies. That amendment, proposed by Councilman don Grant, would provide that the council appoint a council member to, remises, one council member to replace one who either leaves or is elected mayor, with a successor to be elected in the next August prima-

elected in the next August prima-ry. That would reduce the time that an interin, appointed coun-cil member could serve from two years, under the current system, to 1t months or less. Councilman Aldo Vagnoszi, who is running for mayor and would give up bis seat for the re-mainder of his council term, said the change not only covered an elected mayor, but any vacancy.

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once ran the mile in 4 minutes and 30 seconds and was captain of his high school track team. He returned home to Michigan, and spent the next five months in rehabilitation.

"His spirits were very good, ca-pecially at first," said his mother Anno Harnden. "A brain injury changes you. He never seemed an-gry about what happened to him, but he was very impatient to get back to where he used to be."

He still has difficulty when us-ing his right arm.

The fear of not being able to run well again dissipates with every day. His time in the mile is down to 6 minutes, 30 seconds.

down to 6 minutes, 30 seconds. While recovering, he chronicied his ordeal in a journal. While re-flecting on past travails, he also set a list of goals. One was riding a bike across country. Romney

Romney emerged as a political fraure in the late 50s after organ-ting Citicans for Michigan to cre-ste an enlightened electorate. He furthered his political career in 1961-62, when he participated in the Constitutional Convention that reserve the Michigan Consti-tution tutio

that rewrote the Michigan Consti-tution. In 1962 be was elected to the first of three terms as governor of Michigan. At the state's belm, be was credited with resolving Mich-igan's severe constitutional and financial problema. He was moderate enough to dia-cuus labor relations with Walter Routher, yet conservative snough to push for free enterprise, accord-ing to those close to him. "Gov, Romney was a moderate conservative," said Oakland County Erecutive L. Brooks Patterson. "He was a strong ally of Bill Milliken (his lieutenant governor, who succeeded him as

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covernant, but he was more like John Engler."
Rommy laughed a lot, accord-ing to his former daughter-in-law, Ronna Ronney, now a talk show host and probable candidate for US. Senate. "He had fun at ev-erything he did, and he was al-ways upbeat.
"He could never be defeated," she said.
Ironically, it was his own pen-chant for straight talk that celipsed George Romney when he was a rising political star on the Republican horizon.
In the 1966 GOP presidential primary campaign, Ronnoy — then the successful governor of Michigan — was a party front runner with the backing of anoth-er powerful Republican, Nelson Rockfaller of New York.

During an Interview Work. During an Interview with televi-sion host Lou Gordon, however, the Michigan governor admitted

"When you go through a trau-matic experience like that, it makes you look at all the things you don't want to lose out on," said Harnden, who is working loward a master's degree in ex-ercise physicology at the Universi-ty of Montana. Harnden aaked the Brain Iniuercase paysiology at the Universi-ty of Montana. Harnden asked the Brain Inju-ry Association to sponsor the trip. The Washington D.C.-based agency was happy to oblige. The association (formerly the National Head Injury Founda-tion) promotes awarness, espo-cially when it comes to wearing heimeta.

doing his part, said Sue Gurman of the Brain Injury Association. "I think any times person with a brain Injury — who has in-curred it through a cycling or mo-torrycle accident — when they be-good a stand up and take notice," Gurman said."...perhaps even more so than a celebrity." On his "Always Wear a Hel-met" tour, Harnden has been praching the benefits of bicycle safety. He's not sure there abculd be a law mandating bicyclita to wear helmets, though. "I don't know where it's the government's responsibility."

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ranged from rain to searing 100-degree heat in Wisconsin. segree heat in Wisconsin. Ho makes sure to drink plenty y water. On a good day, he cycles 100 to 120 miles. On an average day, he logs 50 to 80 miles. Yany thing leas than that, it's not a good day, "Harnden adden. Yany thing leas than that, it's not a good so," Harnden adden. Yany thing sease that the sease y stakes out a shelter to sleep un-der. In a pinch, some church yroups have also provided a place to stay overnight. He's a scenting donations.

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to also overnight. He's accepting donations, which go toward expenses. He's raised nearly \$1,000. Money left over will be donated to the Brain Injury Association.

Other than people he meets uring his stops, the trip is a soliđu

"I just like to ride," he said. "I guess 1 like doing things on my own."

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charter." Mayor Joanne Smith and Councilman Larry Lichtman also opposed Grant's plan. They want-ed instead to have any candidate who was on the City Council to resign his or her seat before run-ling for many.

resign his or her seat before run-ning for mayor. "It bothered me when the coun-cil had to do any kind of appoint-ment, "Builth said. Lichtman said having a council member run for mayor and then have an appointed council mem-ber to fill the vacant seat meant voters were potentially voting

that he had been "brainwashed" about the Vietnam War. Romney's presidential hopes never recovered. "People figured if he was capa-ble of being brainwashed, he was incapable of being President," said Patterson. George Romney withdrew from the New Hampshire primary and the GOP nomination was eventu-ally won by Richard M. Nizon. Typical of his ability to bounce back, George Romney was named secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development in December of hat year.

Bealdes his wife Lenore, George Rommey is succeeded by two daughers, Lyon Keenan of Bloomfield Hills, and James Rom-ney of Los Angeles; two sons, Scott and Mitt of Boston; 21 grandchildren and numerous grandchildren.



ment. Passage of the millage also would allow the hiring of 18 addi-tional police personnel to bolster the number of patrol units on the roads around the clock. Police officials are structure.

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crime prevention and investiga-tion services. "Wo're at a critical juncture," Marinauci said. "Our run voj-umes and semergency calls see in-creasing rapidly." Dwyre and police officers are having to respond "from call to call" rather than take the time for followup investigation. "We've had a good response time for serious crime," he said. "But for less serious crime, auch as vandalism, in some cases it's an hour before an officer can get to the scene." Even wit the increase, the Hills fire department would be well below the funding level of

soveral neighboring community fire departments, including Southfield, Novi, Livonis and West Bloomfield. The increase would also leave

the city below the per capits fund-ing level of Southfield, Birming-ham and Troy among others, offi-cials said.

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