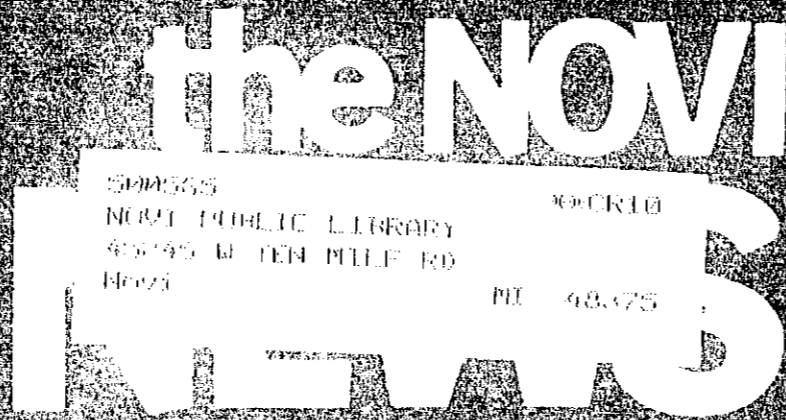


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Novi's Heidi Fernandez attracts the attention of the local and national media in front of the courthouse in Detroit.

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His day in court

Doctor faces fate for aiding Novi's Tom Hyde

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

While Lansing is deadlocked on the issue of allowing assisted suicide under tight guidelines, a jury this week in Detroit sits and listens to issues most people prefer to keep firmly pushed to the back of their minds.

Sometime this week, they will likely begin to deliberate on the future of Dr. Jack Kevorkian, who is charged with helping Thomas Hyde of Novi die on August 4, 1993.

The sixteen men and women have been instructed by Judge Thomas Jackson that they are there simply to decide whether or not the pathologist is guilty beyond a reasonable doubt of supplying Hyde with the lethal carbon monoxide and the means to use it.

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But into the fray are dragged issues which court orders and legal precedent can't keep out.

Like why a young, healthy man should be shot down by amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), a disease so relentless that he faced certain death by drowning in his own

saliva. None of the miracles of modern medicine could have saved Hyde or even eased his suffering, experts have already testified.

What follows are dispatches from the Kevorkian front:

APRIL 20: Hyde's fiancé Heidi Fernandez is furious. First, a Wayne County Sheriff's Deputy makes her take off her oversized "I Back Jack" lapel button. Then, at Judge Jackson's orders, she must leave during the jury selection.

Prospective jurors take up most of the seats in the cavernlike courtroom decorated with travel posters of Europe. In back, as the names are called, one candidate repeats in a stage whisper "Come on down." He'll gain a place on the team of 16,

although four jurors will be removed at the end of the trial.

Jackson makes it clear he's the boss. He accuses Kevorkian's lawyer Geoffrey Fieger of ignoring his decision of the previous day, which barred the jury from reaching a conclusion on the constitutionality of the assisted suicide ban. The judge charges that Fieger kept bringing up the issue.

"It was totally out of order. I'm not going to stand by any defiance of this court's ruling," Jackson warns.

Fieger and Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Timothy Kenny in turn probe the jury candidates' attitudes towards some of life's greatest mysteries — catastrophic

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City Council debates new tax increase

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Consensus was a concept the Novi City Council found easier to talk about than follow through on last week.

Five rather acrimonious hours passed at the April 21 budget meeting before the majority agreed not to raise the 1994-1995 millage over the Truth-In-Taxation level. City Manager Edward Kriewall was given the task of pulling enough line items out of the \$14.2 million general fund budget to equal at least a \$300,000 reduction, the amount of money the extra .36 mills in taxes would have raised.

The council will re-convene tonight for a second attempt to wrap up the proposed budget by the targeted date of May 9.

Voting against the decision to keep millage levels below the Truth-In-Taxation benchmark were Mayor Kathleen McLallen, Mayor Pro Tem Hugh Crawford and Council Member Rob Mitzel.

McLallen suggested that voters, who want better parks and roads, would be willing to pay an extra 36 cents per each \$1,000 of state equalized valuation (SEV) of their

Novi City Manager Edward Kriewall hopes to give everyone on the municipality's administrative staff a 3.75 pay raise. But they don't have anything to celebrate yet. A City Council deadlock on the issue led Kriewall to charge last week that his opposition is politically motivated. The story is on page 12A.

property. She proposed re-arranging the budget offered by the city administration to meet these goals and to also build one mile's worth of safety paths, a \$120,000 expenditure.

The additional tax, she said would be equivalent per household to two evenings worth of pizza and Blockbuster video rentals.

"I see Truth-In-Taxation as a way to permit giving our citizens what they need," McLallen explained.

Council Members Robert Schmid, Carol Mason, Tim Pope and Joseph Toth successfully stumped to hold the line on millage

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School officials tackle tax issues in two parts

By MICHAEL MALOTT
Managing Editor

Even if Novi voters approve two millages likely to appear on the ballot in the regular June 13 school election, homeowners here would still experience at least a 14.37 mill savings on their property tax bills. Businesses would see at least a 2.43 mill reduction.

Those are the property tax cuts Michigan voters gave themselves when they opted for a two cent increase in the state sales tax through Proposal A in March.

And the savings could be more, depending on the actions of the Novi Community School District Board of Education when it decides May 5 exactly how much "enhancement millage" it will ask for. During discussion of the ballot questions in their April 21 meeting, school board members suggested levels ranging from one to three mills, the maximum allowed for enhancement under the new state law.

When the school members meet next week, they are expected to place two questions on the June ballot, which are direct follow-ups to Proposal A, for a decision by voters:

Homeowners will vote on an 18-mill levy they won't have to pay. The levy will be applied only to "non-homestead" property owners, i.e. businesses and owners of second homes. "Principal homesteads," the houses homeowners live in most of the year, won't be taxed for this amount.

Under Proposal A, voters must approve this levy in order to receive state aid. The revenue generated by the 18-mill is part of the \$6,500 per pupil "foundation grant," or guaranteed funding level, called for in Proposal A.

Voters will also cast ballots on an enhancement millage of up to three mills for a maximum of three years.

Board members were divided on how much they should ask for. School board president Ray Byers urged members to seek the maximum, 3 mills for all 3 years. Other members spoke in favor of lesser amounts, down to one mill, or collecting the enhancement millage only during two of the three years.

Enhancement millage would raise revenues for the district over and above the \$6,500 foundation grant. But Proposal A limited the

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City passes million dollar plan

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

The Novi City Council on Monday took a giant step at what the community's road system may look like in the year 2000.

Council members voted 6-1 in favor of the city's updated six-year road program at their April 25 meeting.

The far-forward-looking plan has been around for a few years, Director of Public Services

Tony Nowicki said, but is reviewed and approved annually by the council. The program's proposals are the result of careful study and garnering of input from a number of sources, he added.

That input had led to some projects being added to the program, spread out over the six years and totaling about \$1.19 million. They include:

- Signalization for Novi Road (\$120,800).
- Improvements to Twelve Mile (\$247,500).
- Improvements to Ten Mile (\$305,800).

Work on Novi Road from Ten Mile to Grand River (\$31,300).

A traffic signal for Decker Road near Hickory Woods Elementary (\$75,000, of which Walled Lake Schools have agreed to pay part).

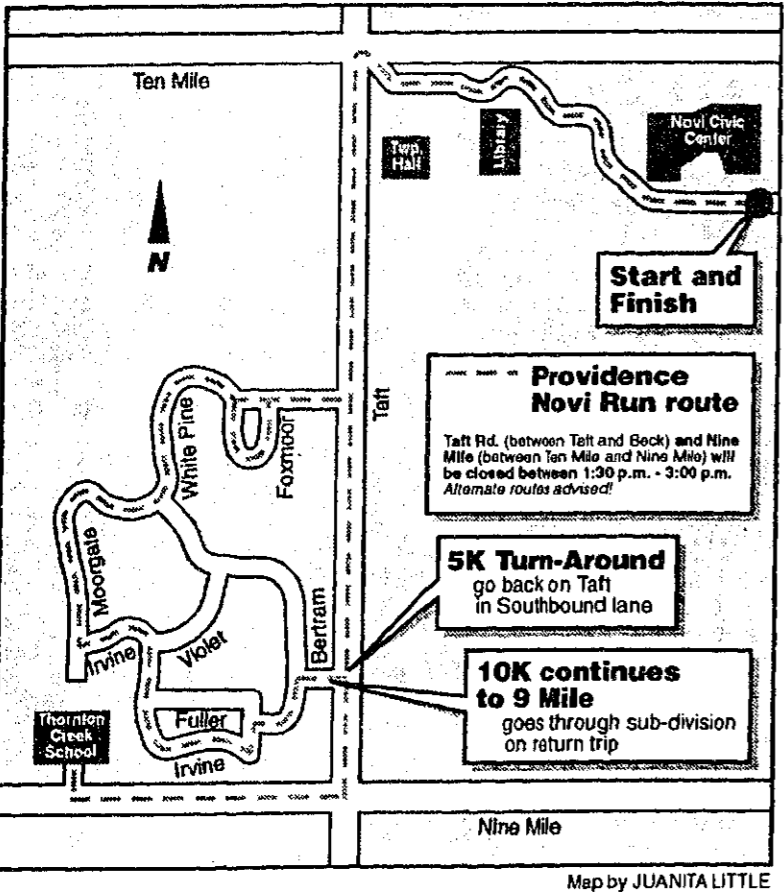
A safety path for Twelve Mile (\$103,000).

Extension of Expo Drive (\$300,000).

Overall, the program spells out roadway construction, improvement and maintenance plans

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Providence Novi Run



14th run jogs back into town

Runners will take over Taft Road, between Nine and Ten Mile roads, Sunday as the city launches its 14th Annual Providence Novi Run.

Four events are to be held as a part of run, one and two mile fun walks and 5K and 10K runs. The route for the run will begin at the Novi Civic Center on Taft Road. The most determined athletes will end up at Thornton Creek Elementary School on Nine Mile Road west of Taft. The runners will make use of both sides of Taft, which will be closed to traffic during the event, and they'll meander in and out of the Dunbarton Pines subdivision along the way.

The route of the fun walks will be contained entirely on city property along the Civic Center and in Power Park.

Walkers will begin their event at 12:30 p.m. Runners start at 1:30 p.m.

The event is being sponsored this

year by both the Providence Medical Center-Providence Park and JCK & Associates, the city's engineering firm. The Novi Trackers running club will serve as hosts.

Runners will compete in 11 different age categories, and of course wheelchair users will also compete. Awards will be given to the first three finishers in each age group, in each division and for overall male and female.

On-site registration is available, although the pre-registration deadline has already passed.

Taft Road, between Nine and Ten Mile, and Nine Mile, west of Taft, will be closed to automobile traffic for the events from 1:30-3 p.m. Drivers are being asked to find alternate routes. Residents of the subdivisions along the route are being asked to limit their travel during the event to what is needed for emergency purposes only.

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Community Calendar

To get your organization's activities, regular meetings or special events listed in the Community Calendar, send information to Community Calendar, The Novi News, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167.

Today, April 28

Rotary dinner: The Novi Rotary hosts its annual spaghetti dinner at 6 p.m. A magician/clown will be there to entertain the kids. Meetings of the Rotary Club are held at the Novi United Methodist Church at 41671 Ten Mile Road.

Friday, April 29

Diabetes Education: Providence Hospital offers diabetes education classes, "Fridays at the Park," during the month of April at Providence Park-Nowi. For further information or to schedule an appointment, please call 424-3903.

Youth Theatre: The Novi Youth Theatre presents *The Children's Hour* at the Novi Civic Center at 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 30

Earth Day: Maybury State Park will host family fun activities, fun walk and fun run to celebrate Earth Day and the 75th Anniversary of State Parks. The fun run starts at 10 a.m. and family fun activities are scheduled from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Refreshments will be available. For further information call 349-8390.

Youth Theatre: The Novi Youth Theatre presents *The Children's Hour* at the Novi Civic Center at 8 p.m.

Sunday, May 1

Providence Run: The 14th Annual Providence Run will start at the Novi Civic Center. The one and two mile fun walks will start at 12:30 p.m. and the 5K and 10K runs will begin at 1:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required by April 20. For more information, call the Novi Parks and Rec Department at 347-0460.

Youth Theatre: The Novi Youth Theatre presents *The Children's Hour* at the Novi Civic Center at 3 p.m.

Monday, May 2

City Council: The Novi City Council will meet at 8 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Novi Civic Center to hold a public hearing and adopt the 1994 budget.

Health tests: Community EMS will sponsor blood pressure testing and cholesterol testing in the Novi Civic Center from 7:30-9 p.m. in conjunction with the Novi City Council meeting.

Law Day: In recognition of Law Day, the First Division of the 52 District Court, seated in Walled Lake, will be hosting an informational forum open to the general public, business people and other interested parties at 2 p.m. and again at 3:30 p.m. Topics of discussion include "How to File a Small Claim"; "Landlord-Tenant Issues"; "Carnishment Laws Effective April 1, 1994"; and "The Domestic Violence Program". The judges and magistrate each present one of the topics in their respective courtrooms with time available for questions and answers.

Novi Adventurers: The Novi Adventurers monthly meeting will be at 7 p.m. at the Tollgate 4 H Education Center.

Village Oaks PTO (VOICE): The Village Oaks PTO will meet 7:30 p.m. in the Village Oaks School Library on Willowbrook Road.

TOPS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 7 p.m. at Novi Meadows School, Room 6. For more information, call 348-9691.

Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters: The Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters Club meets from 7-9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile. For more information call Charisse Ryan at 420-2045. Visitors are welcome.

Tuesday, May 3

Seniors meeting: The Novi Center Seniors will hold their general meeting at 11 a.m. in the Community Center of the Novi Civic Center.

Menopause Support Group: Providence Medical Center's Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., hosts a monthly menopause support group from 7:30-9 p.m. for women with concerns about menopause. Call 380-4115 for more information.

Board of Appeals: The Novi Board of Appeals will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

Band rehearsal: The Novi Concert Band rehearses at 7:30 p.m. in the band room at Novi High School. For more information on the group, call manager Warren Ledger at 348-2955.

Chess Club: The Novi Chess Club will meet from 7-10 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. There is no charge to attend and all players are welcome. For more information, call Tim Sawmiller, 344-9833 evenings after 6 p.m.

Amateur Radio Club: The Novi Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. For more information call 348-0009.

Wednesday, May 4

Athletic Boosters: The Novi High School Athletic Boosters Club will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in room 107 of the high school.

Planning Commission: The Novi Planning Commission will meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

Business Network International: The Farmington Hills chapter of The Business Network International, made up of members from 10 neighboring communities, meets at 7 a.m. at the Tollgate 4-H Education Center, 12 Mile at Meadowbrook Rd. For chapter information or an invitation to one of the meetings, please call 642-7725.

Thursday, May 5

Good Morning Novi! The Novi Chamber of Commerce breakfast mixer will be held at 7:30 a.m. at the Motorsports Museum & Hall of Fame inside the Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive. Enjoy a continental breakfast, learn about the Hall of Fame, tour the museum and network with other Chamber members. Cost is \$5. For further information call 349-3743.

Novi schools: The Novi schools Board of Education will meet in regular session in the Educational Services Building.



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A stand against cruelty

Mary Plank and Bill Khoury visit, employees of the Olive Garden in Novi, visit with a couple of the pets they are trying to help at the Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society Shelter in Detroit. The first week of May is "Be Kind to Animals Week" and the Olive Garden is observing the event by collecting donations for the shelter in the lobby of its restaurant through the end of May. As an added incentive to help homeless animals, The Olive Garden will be giving a free dessert to those patrons who donate pet food. Anyone interested in adopting a pet should contact Deborah at the shelter at (313) 891-7188.

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City backs salon's plan for services

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Those seeking to bring massage service to a soon-to-be opened Novi hair salon worked through another kink in their plan Monday night when the City Council gave it the green light.

Visions Hair Salon, which has plans to open May 13 in the new Oakpointe Plaza on Novi Road, received 7-0 support for its request for a massage business license application. Its owners stressed, however, that it's not the kind of business that people normally think of when they hear the word "massage."

"We're a full-service hair salon which offers therapeutic massage as a service," Green Bond told the council

at the April 25 meeting. Bond and his wife, both Novi residents, are officers of the corporation which operates Visions along with another Novi couple.

City Attorney David Fried explained that the massage aspect of the business required them to apply for the license according to the rules. "If they offer that kind of service, even if it's only one table, they come under this section of city ordinance," Fried said.

City police, fire and building department officials expressed no objections to the plan in their memos on the Visions Hair Salon to the council. Members didn't express any other and granted the license request in short order.

Historical group marks its first one on Saturday

Believe it or not, Preservation Novi's been around a whole year — and it's going to celebrate the fact this weekend.

Everyone's invited to the Old Town Hall near the Novi Public Library this Saturday. Preservation Novi member Kathy Mutch told the City Council on Monday. The group will hold a breakfast meeting there from 9 a.m. to about 10:30 a.m.

If you're not hungry you can still come. Mutch said, but if you would like to join in the morning meal, please call her at 349-6744.

Preservation Novi will review the year, including its biggest project — saving the Old Methodist Church from destruction. A series of historic photos will also be on display for public perusal.

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Kevorkian, assisted suicide earn their day in court

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illness, death and suicide. Kevorkian's a dignified-looking gray-haired man in a gray suit whose backside has been under repeated televised threats from Fieger.

Among the candidates disqualified, a devout Moslem will be out of the running because of his religious beliefs, which preclude suicide. So will a confirmed Catholic. A retiree's unseated because he's the former boss of Janet Good, head of Hemlock of Michigan, a group which favors assisted suicide. The judge excuses a woman who says she has had a heart attack.

Fieger's imported a team of out-of-state jury selection experts to help out. As one potential juror, a secretary, says sometimes she agrees with Kevorkian and sometimes she doesn't, one of the team nods. This one's a keeper.

Kevorkian is not without outside help, either. Oakland County Assistant Prosecutor Emol Shifman is there daily to back him up.

Jackson waves in the air a pamphlet circulated the day before by the Fully Informed Jury Association and asks if any of the potential jurors have seen "the information. About

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A mob of television reporters swarmed Kevorkian and Fieger on their way into Recorder's Court.

"I feel just like I ran with the bulls. This is not Pamplona," a network soundman gripes.

After a live interview with CNN outside the courthouse, Fernandez takes her seat front row center with Hyde's kid brother, Sean Hyde, 23, who has flown in from Orlando.

The jury's in late and Jackson warns them not to "give any weight" to a second flyer, this time passed out by the Libertarian Party, bearing the same message as the first.

Then, it's officially opening day at the Kevorkian trial as the two lawyers take turns launching into their introductory remarks.

Kevorkian runs through the now-familiar story of how Kevorkian allegedly drove Hyde to Belle Isle, put a mask on his face, turned on carbon monoxide gas and how Hyde pulled a string to remove a clip unblocking the flow of gas to the mask.

"The evidence that will be presented is certainly evidence that will tug on all our emotions," Kenry preps the jury.

"Consult all the evidence in light of the fact that the law of Michigan says

whether it's Jack Kevorkian or a cab driver. If they have knowledge that someone is going to commit suicide and that individual such as Jack Kevorkian provides the means for that suicide to occur, that is a violation."

All this doesn't faze Kevorkian, the doctor's got other things on his mind. He's teaching himself Japanese with the help of a battered book and will spend most of the day with his nose in the text.

"It keeps me busy. There's not enough to keep the mind going. Besides, I've heard it all before," he says.

Now Fieger hurls himself into his defense. The assisted suicide ban permits an attempt to ease an ill person's suffering, even if that unintentionally leads to death.

Kevorkian protests this tack, but Jackson upholds it.

"Last night I was looking at this statute and I thought there's a defense that can be raised in this," Jackson said.

That's the line Fieger will take; witnesses for the defense will one-by-

one say they see carbon monoxide as a way to relieve suffering.

Fieger waits until near the end of his opening comments to break his big news. Kevorkian did not aid Tom Hyde's suicide in Wayne County, but in Oakland County, behind his Royal Oak home, Fieger says, and he's being tried in the wrong court system.

"Nobody in the prosecutor's office or the police ever bothered to check," Fieger said.

Fieger is mobbed by pushing mass of media-types when he steps out for lunch. He says he'll request the case be dropped because the alleged crime didn't occur in Wayne County.

Nearby, a man of Middle Eastern extraction is hoping to divert some of that attention to himself and his own tragedy.

"He killed my son and he's going free. I should blow up this building," the man shouts on the courthouse steps.

No one turns around.

With court back in session, Kenry trots in a series of witnesses who es-

tablish that Fieger turned up at the Harbor Master's station at 9:30 a.m. on August 4. Fieger told them that a telephone call from Jack Kevorkian had summoned him to Belle Isle. Another officer saw Kevorkian's van on the island at anywhere from 8:10 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. that day. Hyde's fiancée has already told the press that he left his Novi home with Kevorkian at 8:30 a.m.

By the time the police found Kevorkian driving his van at 9:40 a.m., so had a network news crew.

Wayne County's Chief Medical Examiner Bader Cassin, clutching his reports in a red plastic folder, takes the stand. Cassin estimates Hyde died anywhere from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. It takes about 15 minutes for the carbon monoxide gas to kill someone, Cassin adds.

In his cross examination, Fieger uses Cassin, the prosecutor's witness, for all he's worth. The comey who conducted Hyde's autopsy is

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Jack Kevorkian and Geoffrey Fieger as they head into court in Detroit.

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death through a CNN broadcast.

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The second day in Kevorkian's defense commences with his long-time friend and assistant, Neal Nicol and ends with his sister, Margo Janus, both part of the "think tank" which help him in the assisted suicides. Janus and Nicol are not doctors.

Between the two will be a series of physicians, health care workers and a psychiatrist who will tell the jury he feels Hyde was "totally sane." Except for the health care worker, none of them knew Hyde.

Nicol, a former army medic who works a hospital laboratory supply company, runs through the events of August 4, 1993. He says he drove to Hyde's Novi apartment and delivered him to Royal Oak.

"When we got off I-696 and stopped at a light, I said 'Tom, you realize you still have an opportunity not to do this. Are you sure you want to go through with this? He shook his head yes,'" Nicol says.

Kevorkian was waiting behind his

Main Street Apartment. Nicol helped Hyde enter the doctor's van with Kevorkian, then waited a short distance away. Twenty minutes later at about 7:20 a.m., Nicol says, Kevorkian stepped out and said "Tom's suffering has ended."

Nicol testifies that he drove behind Kevorkian's white van to Belle Isle, an approximately 35 minute drive. The main reason was that we thought Dr. Kevorkian could get a faster hearing in Wayne County than he could in Oakland County . . . I was never asked by the police to tell where Tom died."

Dr. Barry Blakes, an emergency room doctor from the University of Toronto Hospital who has worked with ALS victims, enters the courtroom as a witness for the defense, but it's Kenry's cross-examination which gets to the heart of the matter. The prosecutor asks the doctor if he has bearing carbon monoxide on an ALS sufferer.

"No, I have not. We don't have it available. If I had it available and there was a situation similar to the

case of Tom Hyde, yes, I would use it," Blakes says.

Blakes is followed by Dr. Stanley Levy, a Berkeley internist who says he met Kevorkian after he was jailed last fall. To Levy, both Kevorkian and Hyde are heroic. Kevorkian because he is practicing "New Age hospice care," the physician says, and Hyde because "he tried everything he possibly could try. His dignity had been dissipated."

As Fernandez is torn by emotion through the trial, three female family members of Kevorkian's other deceased patients comfort her, holding her hand through the difficult moments.

Kevorkian, one of his legal handlers and the three women head towards Greetkound for lunch. Later, Jackson will refuse to let the survivors take the witness stand, ruling that their experiences have no bearing on the Hyde case.

The defendant's sister, Margo Janus, provides one of the few light moments in the trial.

Janus can't say enough good

things about her brother. In fact, she says more than the prosecutor wants her to and the judge has difficulty slowing her down.

"I think I'll let her make the rulings on this," Jackson laughs.

Janus says Kevorkian is "very concerned" about a prospective patient's mental competence. He's assisted in 20 suicides but has had 60 patients, some of whom have gone on to natural deaths.

Janus reads Kevorkian's diagnosis of Tom Hyde, after he went through his medical records and met with him: "Young man afflicted with extreme and severe ALS, qualifies for medicine."

It all becomes too much for Fernandez, who is scheduled to take her turn on the witness stand the next day.

"It's really hard to hear how sick Tom was, people hearing he was 30 years old and how he was drooling and he couldn't put himself on the toilet. And some people think he should live like that," she said outside the courtroom.

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2015 Regional Transportation Plan for Southeast Michigan and the Transportation Improvement Program (FY 1994-1996) Amendments

Presented by: SEMCOG, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments
660 Plaza Drive, Suite 1900
Detroit, MI 48226 (313) 961-4266

The public is invited to review and submit comments on amendments to the 2015 Regional Transportation Plan for Southeast Michigan (RTP) and the Fiscal Year (FY) 1994-1996 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) during the public comment period, April 25 to June 9, 1994. The RTP and the TIP are listings of federally and non-federally funded major road and transit service improvements proposed by various communities, road agencies, transit agencies and the Michigan Department of Transportation. The Federal Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) emphasizes the public's opportunity to review and comment on road and transit projects proposed for federal funding. This public comment process is part of SEMCOG's overall responsibility for formulating the RTP and the TIP, and for approving projects for federal funding.

The additional projects are located in the Southeast Michigan counties of Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland and Wayne. The types of proposed projects include construction of new roads, widening of existing roads, improvement to existing freeway interchanges and the construction of a new freeway interchange. The TIP document identifies the location of each project, estimated cost, the source of funds and the agency or community which has jurisdiction over the project.

Written comments concerning the projects should be submitted to John M. Amberger, Executive Director of SEMCOG, at 660 Plaza Drive, Suite 1900, Detroit, MI, 48226. Verbal responses may also be made at SEMCOG's General Assembly meeting to be held at the Engineering Society of Detroit, 100 Fensworth, Detroit, Thursday June 9, 1994 at 4:30 p.m.

Below is a list of the projects which are proposed to be amended to the 2015 Regional Transportation Plan for Southeast Michigan. Projects marked with an asterisk (*) are also proposed for amendment to the FY 1994-1996 Transportation Improvement Program. For further information regarding individual projects, please contact the individual listed with each group of projects.

Road Name	Project Limits	Proposed Work	Contact
*Livernois Rd.	Avon to Walton Campbell to John R.	Widen to 4 lane Blvd. Widen to 5 lanes	Bob Slattery Road Commission for Oakland County (810) 645-2000
*Hamlin	M-59/Adams to Crooks	Widen to 4 lane Blvd.	Stephen Dearing City of Rochester Hills (810) 656-4640
*Centerpoint Pkwy	South Blvd. to Opylke	Construct new 4 lane Blvd.	Owen Winnie City of Pontiac (810) 857-5664
H Industrial Dr.	Noble to Michigan	Construct new 2 lane road	Donald Link City of Monroe (313) 243-0700
*Blue Water Bridge	Port Huron to Sarnia	Construct second bridge span Redeck existing bridge	Bob Kirkbride Michigan Department of Transportation (517) 335-2942
I-96	At Grand River, Brighton	Construct new Interchange ramp	
M-53	34 Mile to I-69	Study new road	
I-75 Business Route	LaPlaisance, Dunbar, M-125, Nadeau	Widen to 5 lanes, 4 lane Blvd.	
I-75 Business Loop	At Opylke, Pontiac	Upgrade Interchange	
I-94	At Vining, Romulus	Construct new Interchange	

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SWOCC picks Novi resident to direct

Caren A. Collins, a Novi resident, has been named the Executive Director of the Southwest Oakland Cable Commission (SWOCC).

In her new role, Collins is in charge of the public, education and government access cable franchise for Novi, Farmington and Farmington Hills. The cable commission is made up of three members appointed from each of the three communities. SWOCC serves as the oversight group for MetroVision cable services, as well as assisting the public in gaining access to cablecast facilities.

Before joining SWOCC, Collins was broadcast supervisor for AAA of Michigan, providing reports for WJR radio. This followed stints as a television news director at WY11 in Flint; KAMR in Amarillo, Texas; and as a television news consultant with Frank W. Magid Associates in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.



CAREN COLLINS

Collins, a Michigan native, holds a master of arts degree from the University of Michigan. She was involved in athletics and public speaking when she attended North Farmington High School. Following graduation, she taught and coached forensics in the Farmington school district.

Collins lives with her husband, Timothy Filer, and two children, Victoria, 2, and Collin, 6 months, on Meadowbrook Road.

SEMCOG goes to bat for stadium

By TIM RICHARD Staff Writer

A regional planning agency gave a 2-1 endorsement to state legislation that would help build a new downtown Detroit Tiger Stadium.

The executive committee of the Southeast Michigan Council endorsed House Bill 5235 to create Michigan Sports and Entertainment Economic Development Authority (SPEEDA). The vote was 21 to 9.

"First Poletown, Then Willow Run. Now it's a move to subsidize an entertainment business," objected Novi

Councilmember Tim Pope. "What's the role of government in this?"

"I agree with Mr. Pope," added Birmingham Councilmember Dante Lanzetta Jr. "This is a done deal. I don't think this is proper."

The split vote was a rarity for SEMCOG, where most planning projects are approved unanimously.

Sponsored by Rep. Morris Hood, D-Detroit, the SPEEDA bill would create a seven-member board appointed by the governor within the state Commerce Department.

SPEEDA would administer the authority, review and approve projects, create sports and entertainment

zones, hold public hearings and issue bonds to support projects.

Tigers owner Mike Ilitch says he will use private funds to build a new \$225 million, 47,000-seat stadium but wants state help for related land acquisition, demolition and road work.

Elizabeth Slindt, Macomb County commissioner who chairs SEMCOG's Community and Economic Development Advisory Council, said the bill aims to help "downtown areas that contain under-utilized property or low relative property values" and isn't confined to helping Detroit.

SEMCOG is a voluntary regional planning association covering seven counties.

facilities can be a major source of economic development and job growth, and attract other businesses."

Funding would come from the Michigan Strategic Fund. SPEEDA's business backers in Detroit Renaissance say "absolutely no tax dollars will be used to fund SPEEDA projects." Nor could they be used for casino gambling.

The SPEEDA bill is stuck in a House committee and faces a difficult battle at this point.

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NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT TUP94-010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that David John Parker is requesting a temporary use permit to allow sale of blooming plants at 24235 Novi Road for the period May 7 and 8, 1994.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

This request will be considered at 3:30 p.m., on Wednesday, May 4, 1994, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Department and must be received prior to May 4, 1994. (4-28-94 NR, NN)

NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT TUP94-011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greg Raymond, representing Flowers and More is requesting a temporary use permit to allow placement of a trailer for the period May 1 through 8, 1994, at Flowers and More, Novi Town Center, 43268 Eloven Mile Road.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

This request will be considered at 4:00 p.m., on Wednesday, May 4, 1994, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Department and must be received prior to May 4, 1994. (4-28-94 NR, NN)

NOVI TOWNSHIP BOARD

On March 23, 1994 the Novi Township Board adopted an ordinance that prohibits open burning within the township. The following is a summary of the ordinance, the full text being available at the office of the Township Clerk.

OPEN BURNING ORD. NO. 94-001

Prohibition of open burning.

Section 3.1 Except as provided in subsection 3.2, open burning of any type is hereby expressly prohibited within the boundaries of the Township of Novi.

Section 3.2 Open burning is permitted only when the fire is a campfire or a fire for outdoor cooking and other recreational purposes or ceremonial occasions.

Section 5. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and/or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, or by both at the discretion of the Court.

Section 9. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from and after the date of publication.

(4-28-94 NN)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 4, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider INTERLOCK CORPORATION, located north of Nine Mile Road and west of Meadowbrook Road for POSSIBLE SPECIAL LAND USE, AND PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPROVALS.

PROJECT LOCATION

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Department of Community Development, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, 1994.

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Chamber, schools to form partnership

In the belief that it takes a whole community to educate a child, the Novi Chamber of Commerce and the Novi Community School District have taken a giant step closer to realizing the goal of active participation of the community in the Novi Schools.

This step was taken through the formation of partnerships between local businesses and individuals and schools. The new alliances were celebrated at a special ceremony on Thursday, April 21, prior to the regular Board of Education meeting.

John Lawrence, a Novi Middle School teacher, serves as liaison and coordinator of the program, working together with the Chamber of Commerce and the school district.

"We feel very optimistic about the program and what it means for Novi," Lawrence said Wednesday morning.

The birth of the Partners in Education Program, as it is known in the Novi School District, was conceived by members of the school district's Long Range Planning Committee which met early last year to establish long range plans for the district. School-business partnerships were a strong priority and became one of the nine goals which the district set for itself in 1994.

In order to complete this goal, a Partners in Education Program Advisory Council was formed. The purpose of the council is to:

- Foster better community understanding of the Novi School District.
- Improve student learning out-



Tom McCrum, manager of Community Health Education (left), and Ann Chinn, coordinator (right), receive their presentations from the Chamber's George Andrews and Superintendent Emmett Lippe.

comes through direct involvement with the expertise of business organizations and individuals.

■ Draw on the combined resources of each partner.

■ Bring about direct interaction and involvement between business and the schools.

Each partnership operates independently and its activities can be as flexible and creative as the partners wish.

The Motorsports Hall of Fame has been partnered with Novi Middle School. During the course of the school year, middle schoolers will visit the museum, listen to career speakers and produce a video featuring the Hall of Fame.

Novi high schoolers will be paired with professionals from TRACC. Health professionals will serve as guest speakers and as consultants for high school weight, wrestling and aerobics programs.

Partners in Education students will learn more about literature through the staff at Border Books and Music. Students' artwork will be displayed in the store as they become more familiar with authors and book titles.

Novi Meadows students will assist their NBD partner in producing instructional videos while learning more about banking skills. Students will be encouraged to "bank" reading minutes using a checkbook ledger and acquire interest. Bank personnel will visit the school to assist students in record keeping and interest di-

vident payments. Similar activities will be going on between Village Oaks students who are paired with Comerica Bank staff.

Novi Community Education preschool students will be seeing the internal operations of the Novi Post Office. There will be tours and preschoolers will assist postal workers in coordinating their annual food drive in the schools. Students' artwork will also be used to decorate the post office lobby during the holidays.

Partners Orchard Hills Element-

ary and Providence Medical Center are also working to plan their list of activities.

Involvement is not aimed at financial assistance, but rather encourages each group to share their learning and work environments so there can be a maximum of resources available to students and employers.

The Advisory Council steering committee members include: Chamber of Commerce — George Andrews, Connie Mallett, Sandy Butke, and Tom Schneider; Novi School District — John Swallow, and Dr. Emmett Lippe.

Each of the seven partnerships will be recognized at a formalized ceremony. Certificates and banners were presented to each member, which they can display to signify their involvement with the program.

The presentations were made by George Andrews from the Chamber of Commerce and the Novi Community School District. School and chamber officials hope the program will continue with greater involvement from both parties.

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Council debates tax increase

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Pope objected to McAllen's comparison of the tax rate to a consumer choice. "Taxation is taking something from someone by force. To say it's Blockbusters and a pizza, that's a decision for a family to make."

Each council member came to the table with a wish list and most appeared willing to hire one new patrol officer at the Novi police department and one full-time fire protection officer for the Novi Fire Department. A less popular use of money appears to be the \$8,000 proposed for more research into the city's town center and \$30,000 for a zoning text update. The council agreed to spend \$16,000 out of the police department's drug forfeiture funds to purchase a van for the DARE program.

One split came as some members saw the more or less line item veto approach taken as stepping on the toes of the city's full-time management, while others contended that that's precisely what they were elected to do.

"I'm disappointed with how this budget procedure has evolved over the past several years. At one time, we didn't get into specific line items. We didn't concern ourselves over who ought to get new furniture. We're beginning to shoot ourselves in the foot by doing this. We continue to erode our base," Crawford said.

He explained, for example, that voters in 1993 approved a .5 mill tax for parkland purchase, but by rolling this down to the state's Truth-in-Taxation level, that .5 mill becomes .37 mill.

Other council members argue that Novi's government can live off the city's annual growth rate. Keep the taxes low and break even. The city has another \$500,000 in revenue from new construction over the past year.

"We're in a situation where we can afford to be frugal. These programs provide a heck of a lot for the citizens of Novi. We want growth, we want quality growth so we can protect our citizens from high taxes and still maintain quality," Schmidt said.

By playing hardball with the budget last year, Toth pointed out, the council was able to save \$1.4 million which will be spent this year on capital equipment.

Mason and Pope challenged those who were opposed to the line-item veto approach, saying that that is what they were elected to do. Pope warned that unless he is able to vote on a list of items in the budget, he will not approve the entire document.

Five votes are needed for the council to adopt a new budget.

"I'm frankly very tired of verbal ping-pong and talk of philosophy. That's what this council is interested in," Pope said.

Parks department hosts garage sale

A Spring Clean-up Sale (The Ultimate Garage Sale Season Kick-off) will be held Saturday, May 14, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the parking lot of the Novi Civic Center.

The event will be moved inside in case of rain.

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Council deadlocked on administrative raises

By JAN JEFFRIES
Staff Writer

Novi City Manager Edward Kriewall hopes to give everyone on the municipality's administrative staff a 3.75 pay raise.

But they don't have anything to celebrate yet. A City Council deadlock on the issue led Kriewall to charge last week that his opposition is politically motivated.

"I have some concerns that the city council tends to move into administrative areas in terms of how individual salaries are developed. ... I think some people have some of their own ideas on how this process could be politicized," he told the council last week.

Several council members however, say they only want to understand and perhaps give input into the procedure which determines how much the staff members, including Kriewall, earn and why.

Since Mayor Pro Tem Hugh Crawford's wife, Kathy Crawford, works in

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Carol Mason
Council Member

the city's recreation department, he was required to abstain on the across-the-board 3.75 percent increase. The lack of his tie-breaker meant the staffers won't get this incremental adjustment, at least for now.

Thirty-nine other employees were singled out for a special salary alignment running to as much as \$1,000 to \$2,000 on top of that. The city council agreed to fatten the pay envelope for these individuals in an April 21 budget session.

Crawford was able to join those in

the process. I have been ignored." The three city council members who voted against the perk said it wasn't a matter of the dollars so much as it was their deep-seated concern about the Novit administration's salary policy.

The committee said it wanted to allow pay scales are set for the city administrative staff, which includes department heads, recreation coordinators, professional staff and other non-union workers. Mason and Toth contend that some of these employees may be overpaid and others underpaid.

"I am not holding the wage increase hostage to Ed Kriewall's insults. If you can get a consensus on policy, I will come back and take a look at it," Pope said.

The council members have raised similar concerns at budget time in past years, when eyebrows have gone up at some salary alignments. City administrators have explained that Novit's policy is to hire people in at a lower salary level with the under-

standing that the dollars may go up if the new employee proves satisfactory.

"It's totally beyond the scope of our experience to decide salary alignments and who should get them," Crawford argued. Because Novit's police officers, police dispatchers and clerks continue to work without a settled union contract, Mason said she didn't see a problem if the administrative staff waited for their pay raises until the council investigated the issue.

"I'm not saying anybody's not doing their job. ... We have an obligation to spend the money right, unless we want to be like the federal government," Mason said.

The stand taken by the three raised the hackles of some of their colleagues.

"This comes up at the eleventh hour every year. Why in the 'H' didn't we change this process six months ago?" Council Member Robert Schmidt wondered.

"I thought we deal with budget

City backs road improvements

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for the next six fiscal years. It includes estimated costs for the city's share of all projects, not their total cost. Work costs in some cases are split with other government and private sources.

Projects included the 1990 road bond program are not part of the six-year program.

"What follows are the major projects and approximate total costs for each of the six years of the updated roadwork program as detailed in Novit's report (some extend through more than one year):

Fiscal Year (FY) 1994-95: grand total of \$1.23 million. Work includes: Plan preparations and permits for improvements to Ten and Twelve Mile and Novi Road between Ten and Grand River.

Construction work on Eight Mile near Meadowbrook and on Novi Road from Twelve to Twelve and a Half Mile.

Signalization of Novi Road. Pavement replacement at Stonehenge, Buckingham Court, Cranbrook Glens and Lexington Green, as well as spot repairs to Beck Road.

Work on the Seelye Road/Grand River intersection and for a traffic signal there, as well as the Twelve Mile safety path.

FY 1996-97: grand total of \$357,000. Work includes: Plan preparation and permits for Beck Road resurfacing from Ten Mile to Grand River and Nine Mile from Novi Road to Enniskillen.

Construction work on Ten Mile and the Expo Drive extension. Pavement replacement for East Lake Drive, Orchard Hills, Conna-

rd Hill Place and Taft Road. The Decker Road traffic signal.

FY 1997-98: grand total of \$959,000. Work includes: Plan preparation and permits for Taft Road resurfacing from Eight and a Half Mile to Grand River and West Road resurfacing.

Construction for Novi Road between Twelve and Twelve and a Half Mile.

Pavement replacement for Beck Road from Ten Mile to Grand River and Nine Mile from Novi to Enniskillen.

FY 1998-99: grand total of \$915,000. Work includes: Plan preparation and permits for work on Meadowbrook Glens, East Road on Meadowbrook Glens, East Road on Lake Drive, Dunbarton Pines, Conna-

rd Hill Place and Taft Road. Pavement replacement for Meadowbrook Glens and North Hills Estates.

FY 1999-2000: grand total of \$1.18 million. Work includes: Plan preparation and permits for work on South Lake Drive, Willowbrook and Simmons Orchard subdivisions, Manor Park, Westridge Downs, Orchard Ridge, Village Oaks, Tuttle Creek and Birchwood.

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Pavement replacement for East Lake Drive, Orchard Hills, Conna-

City lends its land to boat launchers

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

It's baaanack. Yes, sir, just when you thought summer would never come, a sure sign appears. Like the swallows to Captains, Novi boaters will return to city-owned property on Walled Lake to launch their crafts next month.

The tradition has been going on for the past three years. Director of Parks and Recreation Dan Davis said in an April 13 memo to the City Council. He recommended that city residents again be allowed to launch their boats from city-owned shoreline.

"There are a number of property owners around Walled Lake who, because of the topography of their land, do not have the capabilities to launch their boats from their properties (on the lake)," Davis said.

"The program has a very minimal impact on staff and/or development," he added. "Therefore I would

recommend the continuation of this activity for 1994."

The launching program does have some prerequisites, such as: ■ Participants must be city residents. ■ Residents must have Walled Lake property. ■ Advanced reservations are required. ■ Boats must have a 1994 registration decal. ■ Boat owners must sign a waiver. ■ Time slots run on 15 minute intervals.

Launch dates include Saturday, May 14, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Saturday, May 21, from 10-1 p.m. Boat removal dates are Saturday, September 17, from noon to 3 p.m. and Sept. 24 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The fees are \$10 to launch and \$10 to remove. Boats cannot be launched or removed on any other days.

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Somebody's got to do it

Novli Mayor Kathy McLallen turns a shovel full of dirt during the planting of a Red Sunset Maple tree as a part of the city's annual celebration of Arbor Day Monday. City Council planted two Red Sunset Maples in front of the Novli Civic Center before its regular meeting. The Novli Jaycees joined in the observances by of-

fering potted seedlings of Austrian Pine, Black Hills Spruce and Black Alder to those in attendance. City Forester Chris Paroff, in the background, also planted to Hackberry trees between the Civic Center and police station as a part of Arbor Day festivities.

Board undecided on millage

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time school districts can ask for such millage to three years. After that, enhancement millages will have to be approved on a county-wide basis through the Oakland Intermediate School District. James Koster, assistant superintendent for business and finance, told the school board there are two other millage amounts already allowed for in the Novli school district: a tax of 2.5 mills for the district's six mill base applied to both home-owners and non-home-owners. The second is a "hold-harmless" levy, allowed for in the state law to keep higher spending school districts from having to cut services. A 6.06 mill hold harmless millage would be allowed in Novli under previously approved millage questions. Hold harmless millage is levied only to home-owners.

The result is still a savings. Total tax bills for "home-owners" will be 12.06 mills, with the possible addition of up to three enhancement mills, down from the 29.43 mills levied last year.

Businesses and second homes would see a total tax bill of 24 mills, with the possible addition of up to

three enhancement mills. These "non-home-owners" also paid 29.43 mills last year.

Eyers said the millages would be separated on the ballot so as not to put voters in the position of having to vote on an "all or nothing" question. The major decision left to be made in the May 5 meeting is the amount of the enhancement millage. Koster presented a summary of the impact of those mills, at various levels, to the board April 21.

The summary shows that without any enhancement millage, expenditures will outstrip revenues as early as the 1995-96 school year, at which point the district would begin dipping into its fund equity. The district's 1998-99 school year would be in the red by the 1998-99 school year.

Member Stephen Hiltchcock suggested the district forego collection of the millage in the first year, since he said it was not needed to avoid a shortfall.

He argued for the maximum amount for all three years to protect the district from having to cut services for as long as possible.

Trustee Julie Abrams urged a lower level, such as 2.5 mills, saying it would improve the chances of passage.

Member Craig Foreback said he believed voters would be just as likely to approve a three mill enhancement levy as a one-mill enhancement.

Bills will drive up prison costs

The state Senate has passed two "truth in sentencing" bills amidst warnings the election-year bills will drive up prison costs.

Support for the bills came from families of the victims of ex-convict Leslie Allen Williams, who left a trail of four brutally murdered young women in western Oakland and Livingston counties.

Final passage came on a 34-2 vote. All area senators voted yes except David Henderson, R-West Bloomfield, who was recuperating from surgery.

An objection came from Sen. Jack Welborn, R-Kalamazoo, who cast one of the two nay votes. "Certain people who are currently allowed to be in corrections centers or half-way houses prior to parole would not be eligible for that until after parole," said Welborn.

But the sponsor, Sen. William Van Regenmorter, R-Jenison, said the cost of letting prisoners go free too soon exceeds, immeasurably, the cost of keeping them behind bars until their minimum sentences have been served.

The bills would: ■ Assure that felons who commit assaultive crimes would serve at least the minimum sentence in secure confinement. ■ Eliminate "good time" which can reduce an inmate's sentence by seven days per month and replace it with "bad time" under which an inmate's sentence could be lengthened beyond the minimum for prison infractions.

Public Access

The following is the Metro/Vision Channel 12 community access program schedule for the coming week.

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10:00 a.m.—Travels with Kay: Iran I
10:30 a.m.—Women on the Move: Florist
11:00 a.m.—Coffee and Conversation: Fashions of Today
11:30 a.m.—(con't)
12:00 p.m.—F.H. Police Journal
12:30 p.m.—Dollars and Sense: Duane Nowata
1:00 p.m.—Seniors on the Move: The Grand King
1:30 p.m.—The Word of Life: The Fullness of Time
2:00 p.m.—Multicultural/Multiracial Arab Chaldean Community
2:30 p.m.—(con't)
3:00 p.m.—North American Indian Journal
3:30 p.m.—(con't)
4:00 p.m.—Seniors on Parade

4:30 p.m.—(con't)
5:00 p.m.—Home for Life: Lawncare
5:30 p.m.—D.A.S.H. Dakota: Fire Safety
6:00 p.m.—Clydesdale Horses
6:30 p.m.—Bagels and Talk with Tracy and Phil
7:00 p.m.—Legally Speaking: You and the IRS
7:30 p.m.—Adventures with Pirate Pete
8:00 p.m.—Impact Video
8:30 p.m.—Democratic Close-Up: Lana Pollack
9:00 p.m.—Your Money Matters
9:30 p.m.—Groove Session

Tuesday May 3, 1994

10:00 a.m.—Drawing Men to Christ
10:30 a.m.—(con't)
11:00 a.m.—Happiest People Alive
11:30 a.m.—Community Update: An End to Silence
12:00 p.m.—Adventures with Pirate Pete

12:30 p.m.—Spontaneous Seniors
1:00 p.m.—(con't)
1:30 p.m.—Senior Spotlight: Health Care Choices
2:00 p.m.—Salon Glamour and Etiquette with Gloria: Make Up Techniques
2:30 p.m.—(con't)
3:00 p.m.—Cosmic Connection
3:30 p.m.—(con't)
4:00 p.m.—Driving is a Privilege
4:30 p.m.—F.H. Composting
5:00 p.m.—Lasting Connection
5:30 p.m.—Living with Your Addictions
6:00 p.m.—Jr. Japanese: Lesson 26
6:30 p.m.—Business and Residential News
7:00 p.m.—Cash Talks
7:30 p.m.—F.H. Police Journal
8:00 p.m.—Salon Glamour and Etiquette with Gloria: Make Up Techniques
8:30 p.m.—(con't)
9:00 p.m.—"Travelin' On: Tennessee and the Great Smoky Mountains
9:30 p.m.—Music Box: Reform School

Wednesday May 4, 1994

10:00 a.m.—Legislative Forum
10:30 a.m.—The Job Show
11:00 a.m.—Study in Scripture
11:30 a.m.—Oakland County Press Perspective
12:00 p.m.—The Way The Truth and The Life
12:30 p.m.—Abundant Life Arabic Ministries
1:00 p.m.—As Time Goes By: Senior Talent Show
1:30 p.m.—(con't)
2:00 p.m.—We Are All Natives: Bee Venom Therapy
2:30 p.m.—(con't)
3:00 p.m.—Pet Pointers: Cat Grooming
3:30 p.m.—Dance with Virginia: Powder Puff
4:00 p.m.—Crisis in the Modern Family: Stuttering
4:30 p.m.—(con't)
5:00 p.m.—Farmington's Past People and Places: Ruth Moehlman
5:30 p.m.—Groove Session
6:00 p.m.—Spontaneous Seniors

6:30 p.m.—(con't)
7:00 p.m.—Women on the Move: Florist
7:30 p.m.—Let's Talk with Ben Marks
8:00 p.m.—North American Indian Journal
8:30 p.m.—(con't)
9:00 p.m.—F.H. Composting
9:30 p.m.—Citizens Against Government Waste
10:00 a.m.—Senior Messenger
10:30 a.m.—(con't)
11:00 a.m.—Novi Talkin History: Dr. Tom Heslip
11:30 a.m.—Bagels and Talk with Tracy and Phil
12:00 p.m.—Cash Talks
12:30 p.m.—Town Hall Meeting: Joe Knollenberg
1:00 p.m.—(con't)
1:30 p.m.—(con't)
2:00 p.m.—My Vote Counts
2:30 p.m.—Chi-aerobics: Lesson 5
3:00 p.m.—Business and Residential News

Thursday May 5, 1994

10:00 a.m.—Senior Messenger
10:30 a.m.—(con't)
11:00 a.m.—Novi Talkin History: Dr. Tom Heslip
11:30 a.m.—Bagels and Talk with Tracy and Phil
12:00 p.m.—Cash Talks
12:30 p.m.—Town Hall Meeting: Joe Knollenberg
1:00 p.m.—(con't)
1:30 p.m.—(con't)
2:00 p.m.—My Vote Counts
2:30 p.m.—Chi-aerobics: Lesson 5
3:00 p.m.—Business and Residential News

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Two Novi High School radio broadcasters have won major state awards from the Michigan Association of Broadcasters.

Monica Bhatnagar, a twelfth grader, took honorable mention in newscasting... and eleventh grader Samir Janjua captured second place in sports-casting.

The awards are in the MAB's annual high school and college broadcasting competition. Their prizes were awarded April 16 at Central Michigan University during the Great Lakes Radio Conference.

WOWI Radio is Novi High School's student operated FM station. The station broadcasts from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. daily during regular school sessions. WOWI broadcasts news from Associated Press, and offers live sports play-by-play in five varsity sports. The station has been serving Novi since 1978.



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The free class is being offered from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10. To register or to obtain further information, call 980-4184.

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Pregnancy center plans open house

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Those interested may tour the pregnancy center at its new location and see where counseling, information, physical help and emotional assistance are given to women facing an unplanned pregnancy. A collection of maternity clothes and baby items is available to clients in need and will be on display.

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Homeowners are being reminded that they must file their homestead property tax exemption affidavit by May 1 in order to be eligible for the new lower school property tax rate for 1994.

The original deadline of March 1 was extended to May 1 by Governor Engler through an executive directive.

Filing the exemption affidavit will entitle eligible homeowners to lower their school operating millage rate from its 1993 level to 6 mills in most areas.

If a homeowner has not yet filed the affidavit, forms are available at all city and township assessors' offices or by calling (800)FORM-2-ME. Allow three days for delivery.

Completed affidavits must be delivered to the local assessor's office by close of business on Saturday, April 30. The form must be filed by April 29 in those cities and townships which do not have Saturday hours. If mailed, forms must be postmarked prior to May 1.

Following are some frequently asked questions about applying for the homestead property tax exemption:

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The Motorsports Museum and Hall of Fame, located in the Novi Expo Center, is where this year's inductees will be enshrined with the Hall's 47 other legends of motorsports, surrounded by the Museum's 20,000 square foot display of current and

championships; NHRA's all-time owner of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, AAA Contest Board chairman and credited with keeping motor racing alive during the depression; and Chris Economaki, reporter, editor and publisher of *National Speed Sport News* for a half century, and motorsports spokesman and commentator on ABC, CBS and ESPN.

The Hall of Fame induction will commence Wednesday June 8 with a reception at 7 p.m. followed by a dinner and a 24-screen multi-media

production at the State Theatre in downtown Detroit. A limited number of tickets are available at \$75 each. There are still opportunities for corporate sponsorships.

The Museum opened to the public in January 1993 and now operates a six day schedule from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., often longer when there is a major show in the Novi Expo Center. It is closed on Monday.

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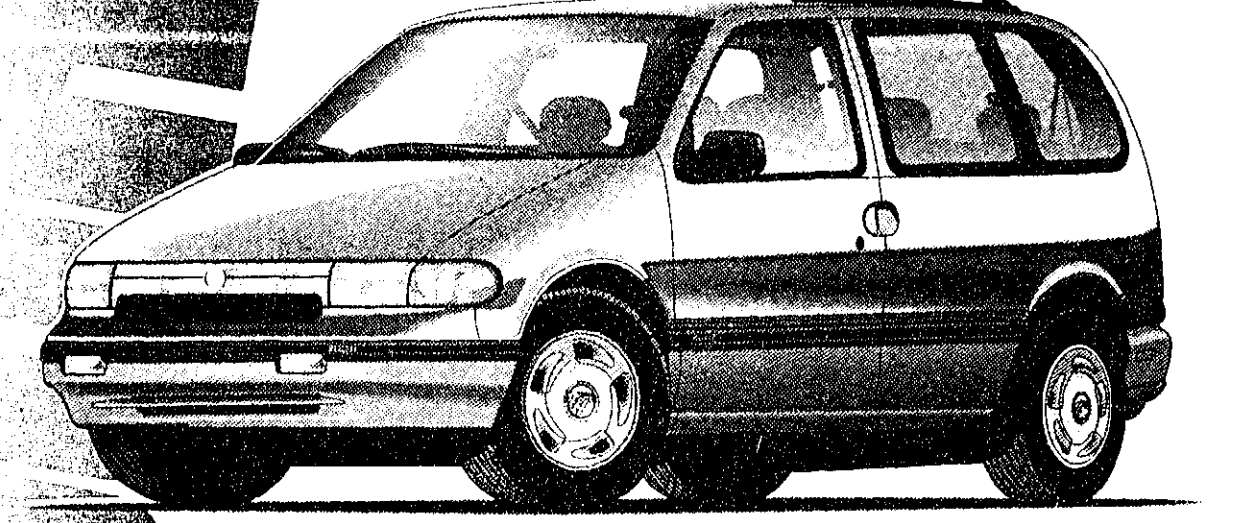
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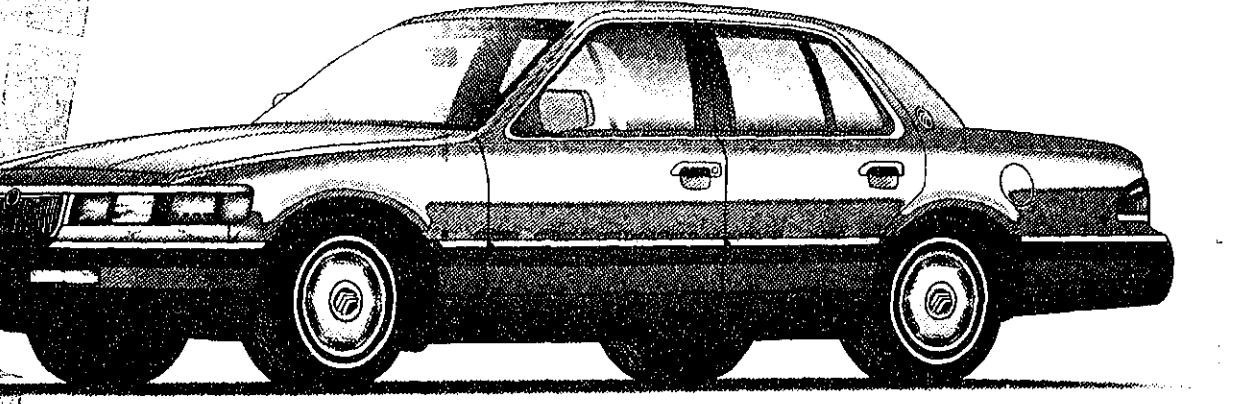
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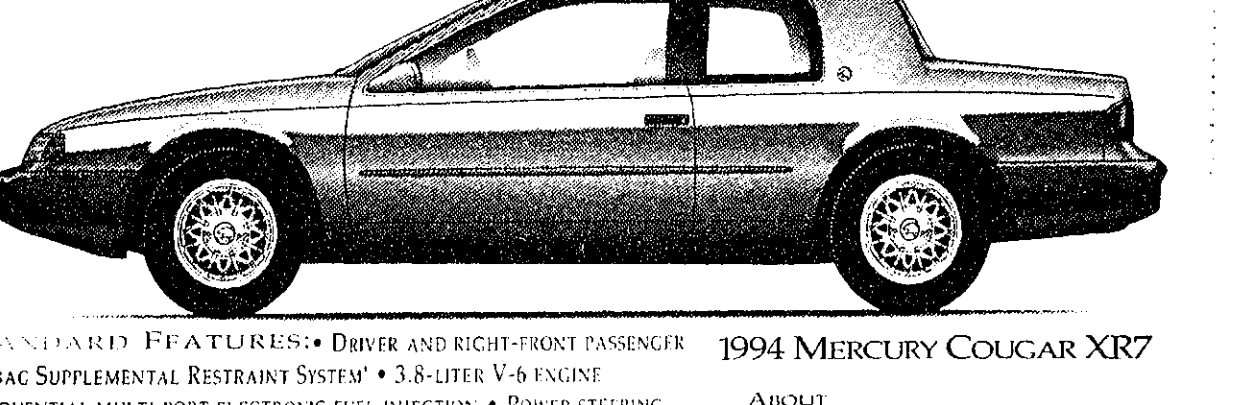


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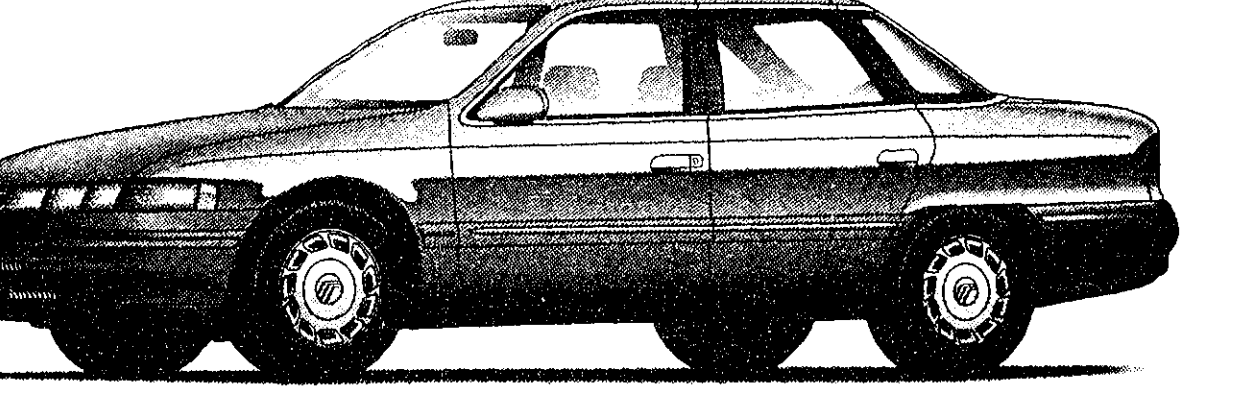


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THURSDAY
April 28,
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As a freshman at Novi High School, Matt Mitchell was labeled a nerd because he was overweight. His classmates would call "suey," like a farmer would to a pig, whenever he approached. He got the chance to confront his bullies on a syndicated talk show earlier this month.

By MICHELLE HARRISON
Staff Writer

During his junior high and early high school years, classmates would tease Matthew Mitchell, calling "suey" as a farmer would to a pig, whenever he approached.

These "average bullies," as Mitchell called them, teased and called him names because he was overweight. He was a nerd, according to their standards.

One bully—Lou—admitted to throwing rocks and apples at Mitchell while Christy, the girl Mitchell had a mad crush on, admitted to "dissing" him as he tried to show his affection for her everyday at her locker.

Now 23 and 80 pounds thinner, Mitchell, a Novi resident, had the opportunity to confront Lou and Christy in front of a national audience last month. He was the second guest on talk show host Ricki Lake's segment of "Surprise! Was a Nerd but Now I'm a Knockout." The show aired April 8.

"I more or less told them (Lou and Christy) what they did and how it had affected me," Mitchell said. "Then I took questions from Ricki and the audience. As the show went on, I gave my opinions on how I think people should be treated."

Mitchell learned of the upcom-

ing segment while watching the show one afternoon.

"They had taken a commercial break and they flashed the topic and a phone number," Mitchell said. "... I'm not the timid type. I just picked up the phone."

The operator on the other end asked Mitchell to send some before and after pictures. That was last October.

"Every month I would look in the TV Guide to see if they had done the show," Mitchell said.

Six months later, on March 14, Mitchell got the phone call he thought wasn't coming. Could he be in New York for taping in two days? the caller inquired.

"That's how crazy it was," he said. "It was totally hectic. I was nervous but happy."

Producers sent Mitchell, a waiter at Cantina Del Ray, the airline tickets via express mail the next day along with a couple pages of rules.

Before he knew it, Mitchell was on a plane for a once-in-a-lifetime experience that would last 27 hours.

He landed at Kennedy Airport about 4 p.m. March 16. With his hand-held video camera in one hand, he got his luggage, found his driver and chatted with other passengers as he recorded the entire event.

From A NERD To A KNOCK- OUT

Once he got to his hotel, he met another person who was appearing on an earlier taping of the Ricki Lake Show. Three shows were being taped that day, at 3, 5 and 7 p.m., Mitchell explained.

This man, a female impersonator, happened to be a guest on the "My Parents Hate What I Do to Make Money" segment.

"He was in the same boat with me. Well, I guess it was a little different of a boat," Mitchell laughed after thinking about it. "He showed me some of the dresses he was going to wear on the show. He had this one black evening gown that had a hundred pieces of broken mirror all over it."

After chatting with the man for a bit, it was off to check out the night life after a quick stop at the fruit stand. Mitchell met up with some friends from his NBC days at the nightclub Webster Hall where they partied until 4 a.m.

As an Albion College student, Mitchell interned four months for "Saturday Night Live" and NBC Sports. He performed clerical work and typed press releases for "Saturday Night Live" and edited videotape for NBC Sports.

A speech communications and theater major, Mitchell loved his brief stint in New York. In fact, he's planning on moving back for the summer.

"I got to go backstage at 'Saturday Night Live' whenever I wanted," he said.

He met all of the show's stars, like Dana Carvey who's "really cool" and Mike Myers, a bit "quiet and reserved" of Wayne's World fame. He's also talked with Bob Costas, Marv Albert and O.J. Simpson from NBC Sports.

As time grew near for Mitchell to appear on the talk show, he started getting the jitters. He checked out of his hotel room at 1 p.m., stopped for a bite to eat and was wisked away to the studio.

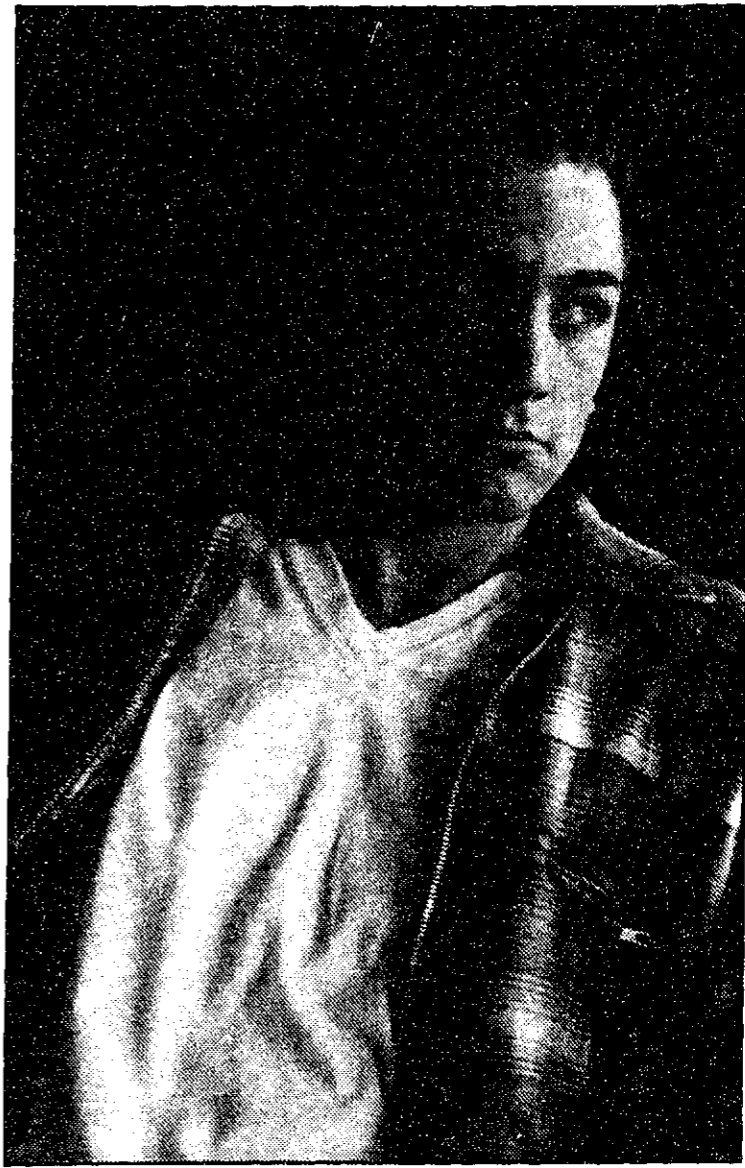
"The producers greeted me," he said. "I had to go through a metal detector."

Then it was time to wait. He mingled with other guests and checked out the 3 p.m. taping until it was time for makeup at 4 p.m. Thirty minutes later he was fitted with his microphone.

A short "pep" talk from the producer and it was time.

"I was very nervous," Mitchell admitted. "My theater training helped me a lot. I knew to enunciate and to be animated. The producers warned us the crowd would either zap you with energy or zap the energy out of you."

On the show, the two who had bullied Mitchell were already seated in front of the audience. Lake asked the two how and why they



Today, Mitchell is a slim 6-foot-1 and 180 pounds. Despite the name calling and teasing he received as a kid, he says he had a happy childhood. Mitchell said he has always believed in treating others the way he wants to be treated, a lesson instilled by his parents as a youngster.

had bullied Mitchell before asking Mitchell to come out.

When he was introduced, Mitchell, with a 6-foot-1, 180-pound frame, emerged and promptly walked over to Lou and pinned a sign which read "suey" on Lou's chest.

"I don't hold a grudge," Mitchell said about the two. "I just wanted to put them in their place and bury the hatchet. I've seen them since and everything is OK. It's in the past."

Mitchell said he learned a very important lesson from his parents while he was growing up—treat others the way you want to be treated.

"I was always a happy kid even though I was big and teased a lot," Mitchell said. "My brother and sister were fun-loving and good-natured. I've always been open-minded about everybody."

"I don't like people who don't respect other people. I have a lot of gay friends. I have a lot of black friends. I have a lot of different kinds of friends. Nothing matters as long as that person is a nice, trustful person with a good head on their shoulders."

Mitchell said his junior high and early high school experiences turned him into a loner.

"In high school you had to fit in and I didn't fit in," he said.

Mitchell's transformation

started after his high school junior year. In a mock school election he was voted "changed the most."

"I stopped going to the arcades. I stopped staying inside all day eating," he said.

Mitchell had just gotten his first car—a 1974 Plymouth Duster—and joined the tennis team.

He knew once he lost some weight he would have a better chance in getting the better parts in all the school plays he participated in.

It hasn't been hard to keep fit, said Mitchell.

"I try to be real smart (about what he eats) and real active," he said. "I play a lot of basketball and I run three times a week."

Besides getting the chance to confront his junior high bullies, Mitchell said he jumped at the opportunity for some exposure. He would like a career in theater or TV sports communications.

"I'm looking for any kind of break," he admitted.

Besides, he got \$50 for doing the show, which he said was a blast.

"It was easily one of the best entertainment experiences in my life," he said. "It's something you never think will happen to you. It's like buying a Lotto ticket. You think you might win, but you never win. It was like a dream come true."

Volunteer



Maybelle Opal

Red Cross volunteer holds down two jobs

By DOROTHY NASH
Special Writer

"It's a lovely place to work," said Maybelle Opal about Botsford Hospital where she is a Red Cross volunteer two days a week in two different departments.

From 9 to 1 one day she assists with clerical work in the endoscopy department, which is concerned with colon cancer.

"I make up packages," she said, one containing forms regarding tests and one for possible surgery, and also, "I label boxes of syringes."

She has a close relationship, she said, with the nine nurses and secretary in the department. If she can't make it one day, they don't want another volunteer.

From noon to 4 on a second day Opal coordinates activity in the surgery lounge.

"I take care of the people who come

in"—20 to 30 friends of patients having surgery. They sign in at her desk, giving their own name and that of the patient. And if anyone leaves the room, Opal notes the time.

Also she gets calls regarding the patients, which she relays to the people waiting—calls like visitors may go in before surgery, the patient is in surgery, the patient is in recovery, and at last the doctor will call.

Unlike her volunteering in endoscopy, Opal said, "When I go away on vacation, I have to get somebody to take over."

Being a Red Cross volunteer, Maybelle Opal said, means she has taken Red Cross orientation and is entitled to wear the uniform. Where she volunteers is her choice.

If you would like to volunteer with the Red Cross in this or another activity, contact the offices at 29691 Six Mile in Livonia. The telephone number is 422-2787.

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City of Novi Population

The total population of Novi in 1960 was 6,390. The 1970 U.S. census counted 9,668 people living in Novi. By 1980 the figure jumped to 22,525 and the 1990 U.S. census figure was 32,998.

The Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) recently prepared a population forecast based on several trends for Novi. Their highest of three estimates put Novi's population at 83,668 by the year 2010 and the lowest estimate at 52,024.

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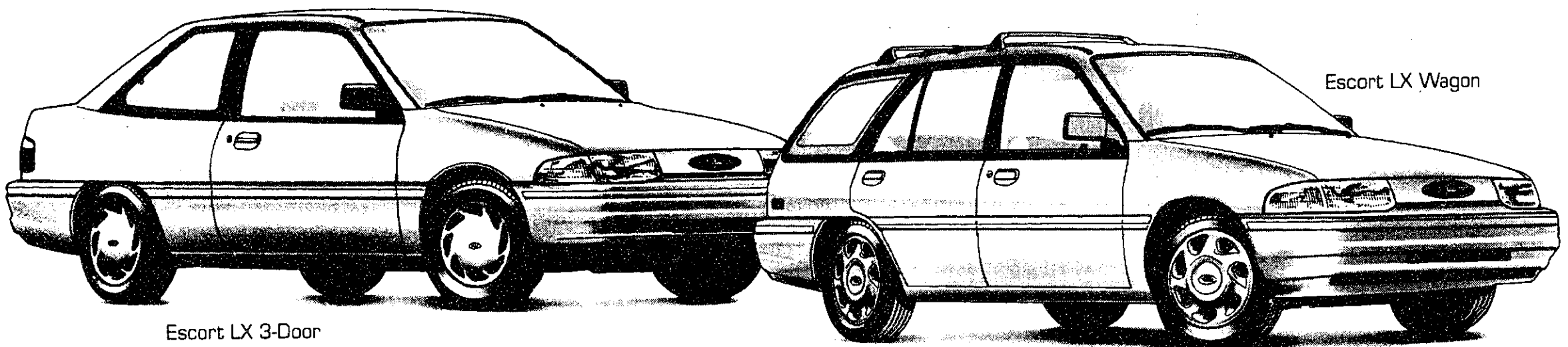
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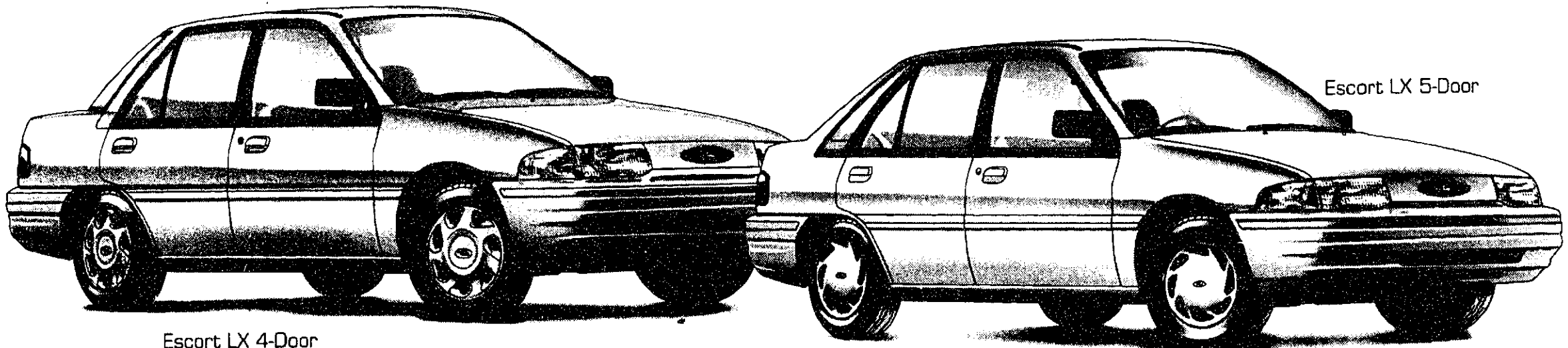
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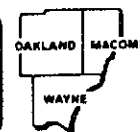


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