

51 Lotto tickets get 5 of 6

LANSING — Saturday's Lotto jackpot will be at least \$6 million because no one won Wednesday's jackpot. Officials said 51 tickets with five of the six winning numbers — 7, 8, 15, 26, 38 and 41 — are worth \$1,603 each, and 2,715 tickets with four winning numbers are worth \$49. No one matched all six Zinger digits — 814128.

Grayling fires help tree, bird that lives only there

GRAYLING — Fire that destroyed 6,000 acres of timber is a boon to both jack pines and to the Kirtland's warbler, an endangered songbird which nests only beneath young jack pines, a federal biologist said.

Foresters last week said the warblers lost 300 acres of nesting ground to the fire, but Mike DeCapita said the birds have thousands of open acres elsewhere.

And last week's fires means more young jack pines, he said. The tree needs fire to break open its seed cones. The trees are so flammable they actually encourage wildfires, DeCapita said. He likened construction in jack pine forests to building on a flood plain.

Woman charged with coke distribution had been cop

PORT SANILAC — Andrea Muxlow was charged by a federal grand jury in Detroit on Wednesday with distributing 5 ounces of cocaine Sept. 1, when she was a Port Sanilac police officer. Muxlow, 25, could face a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison and a \$1-million fine if convicted.

Abstinence is an option in draft sex-ed guidelines

LANSING — The state Board of Education on Wednesday approved draft guidelines for a new sex education curriculum that will include abstinence as a means of birth control.

The draft guidelines will be submitted to educators and health officials for public comment over the next 60 days, with final guidelines to be adopted this fall, an official said. Abstinence should become an official part of the curriculum during the 1990-91 school year.

ARNHEIM — A group that supports the building of a new pulp and paper mill in this Keweenaw Peninsula community plans an advisory vote June 20 to see if Baraga County residents want the mill.

People Unopposed to Local Progress has launched a media blitz supporting a mill and will also spend about \$4,000 to hold the vote at township halls.

Environmental groups opposed to the mill won a recent court decision that prevented a state recycling grant from being used by the Western UP Forest Improvement District to buy land for a mill.

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Census director says count is going according to plan

DETROIT — The 1990 Census, far from being a failure as some have charged, is proceeding nearly according to plan, U.S. Census Director Barbara Bryant said Tuesday.

She termed as absurd claims that the Census Bureau has missed huge numbers of people.

Fewer people returned their mail-back forms than expected, but Congress is expected to come up with extra money needed to hire enough workers to complete the count, she said.

MACOMB

Macomb commissioner won't run for 5th term

MT. CLEMENS — Four-term Macomb County Commissioner Anne Lilla, D-Sterling Heights, decided against a fifth term and withdrew her name this week from the 10th-District race, citing stress and her need to change careers.

WAYNE

Man who died in crash with fire truck identified

ROMULUS — A crematory employee was identified Wednesday as the man killed in a collision with a Metro Airport fire truck responding to a reported emergency on an incoming flight. Thomas Stark, 24, of Ann Arbor had dropped a friend off at the airport moments before the 6:40 p.m. Tuesday crash at Rogell and Burton roads on airport grounds.

... expected over 10 days to meet with President George Bush and address the United Nations and a joint session of Congress.

Mandela was freed from prison in February by South African authorities after serving 27 years. He had been sentenced to life for sabotage.

He will likely draw one of the largest crowds to see a visiting dignitary in recent years in Detroit, but a 52,000-seat Tiger Stadium venue will help ease security concerns, a top police official said.

Executive Deputy Chief James Bannon said the stadium is "as good a site as can be selected. We'll be able to police it much more efficiently," because police know the facility, the surrounding streets and crowd control needed.

No information was available Wednesday on how the public could get seats at the stadium or elsewhere to hear the charismatic leader of the African National Congress, which has waged an armed struggle against the South African government.

In Ann Arbor, University of Michigan officials said they want to present Mandela with an honorary doctor of laws degree, which they awarded to him in absentia in May 1987.

Walter Harrison, U-M executive director of university relations, said officials are working with Young's office to arrange a presentation. "The goal is to honor him," Harrison said. "We don't want to burden an already crowded schedule."

Huge hashish ring broken, police say

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and detained pending a hearing Friday. Miller was being sought. The houses of both men, with an estimated value of \$325,000 each, were seized.

According to a 38-page complaint issued Wednesday in New York, the ring transported hashish from Pakistan in freighters or tugboats staffed by Greek crews. The ring also had links in Lebanon, Syria, Hong Kong, Singapore, Liberia, Switzerland and other countries.

They said after the hashish was smuggled into East Coast ports, it was transported in trucks to the New York area and then distributed to other states and Canada.

Granados said the investigation has netted authorities more than \$50 million in assets — including a \$2.6-million marina in Chesapeake, Va., five Long Island homes valued at more than \$5 million, and \$33 million from overseas bank accounts.

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A fire that caused an estimated \$500,000 damage to Detroit businesses early in the week was the fifth since April 2 in the area, authorities said. The fire, which started in a hair salon or barber shop east side, authorities said "It's hard to say" whether any connection, said a fire department spokesman. The fire was declining to be identified department regulations. "I expect there's something. You expect similar businesses.

Chief Harold Watkins said he "noticed a strong connection" when they arrived at First Street in the 5400 block of East River Drive in answer to a 4:15 p.m. call. The blaze spread quickly, burning Dukes Unisex salon and Food & Liquor store.

Watkins said 65-70

Downtown

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A shoot-out erupted during the attempted robbery of an armored truck next to I-75, leaving those who found themselves in the middle of gunfire deep in the shadows.

"It seemed like a bullet hit me," said Shawn Crocker, a clerk at Wayne County Ne Legal Services who was called to Cobo Hall to deliver some "I hit the ground until I did more shots."

Kathleen Sirhan, 21, who was sitting in the front passenger seat of a car parked within 25

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