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## Update

### FEW CLOUDS

■ Tonight, look for mostly clear skies with a low in the upper 50s. Thursday should be mostly sunny and warm with



a high in the mid-80s.  
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### PSSST . . .

■ **BOGUS TAX MAN:** The IRS has issued a warning about bogus IRS agents. Apparently the scammers are posing as IRS agents who attempt to harass people in an attempt to collect money for what they say are unpaid taxes. The IRS is encouraging people to check agents' credentials. If you doubt the validity of such credentials, you can call the IRS Security Division (collect, 24 hours a day) at 313-226-7340.

### SPORTS

■ **AMERICAN LEAGUE:**  
Tigers 10, Indians 4  
Blue Jays 6, Twins 3  
■ **PREP BASEBALL:**  
Rochester Adams 3, Clio 2  
Corunna 6, Clawson 4  
Detroit Country Day 5, Union City 0  
■ **CONNIE MACK BASEBALL:**  
Birmingham 18, Oak Park 3  
Troy Dean Witter 10, Goodyear 7  
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### TV TODAY

■ **BILLY RAY:**  
"The Billy Ray Cyrus Special — Dreams Come True." Billy Ray performs, visits his Kentucky hometown and appears in Dolly

## Dazed



Photo by Joanne M. Domka

A stunned motorist, bloodied but not seriously injured, kneels on the ground in front of his damaged vehicle. It was in a two-car collision at Normandy and Crooks Monday. Rescue workers took the other driver to William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. This man refused hospital treatment.

## Voters sent schools a message

They want changes made, district officials say

By H.V. Mielke  
Staff Writer

ROYAL OAK — People want some-

million budget.

If another millage renewal election passes in the next few months, the city



## Commissioners criticize parks officials' trip

County being taken for ride, they say

By Tony Bittick  
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**PONTIAC** — A group of Oakland County Parks and Recreation representatives is to travel to the Netherlands next month at taxpayer expense to watch a bike race.

The trip is to see the 1993 World BMX Championship in Schijndel, Holland.

The journey is a prelude to Oakland County hosting the BMX World Championships in July of 1994 at Waterford Oaks County Park.

The Dutch trip has its critics. "Parks money should be used for parks, not for trips . . ." said County Commissioner David Moffitt, R-Farmington Hills.

The delegation to Holland is expected to include Pecky Lewis, a former Royal Oak mayor who is now chairman of the county Parks and Recreation Commission; Sue Wells, chief of recreation; Dan Stencil, chief of parks; and two part-time employees who specialize in such biking events.

At roughly \$1,300 a person, the trip is expected to cost the county about \$6,500. The Parks and Recreation Commission had approved a \$10,000 travel budget to send six race watchers, but

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that's been scaled down.

Regardless, the travel plans still irk Moffitt.

"How many parks commissioners does it take to watch a bicycle race?" he said.

Larry Crake, chairman of the Oakland County Board of Commissioners, expressed his concern as well.

Crake says he has sent a letter to the parks commission asking for further information.

County Commissioner Dennis Aaron, D-Oak Park, called the trip a total waste.

"I can't think of a worse expenditure of money," Aaron said. "With all the reports and faxes we have today, to spend that money to witness a race is ripping off the public treasury."

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