

Hawks bow to St. Mary's

Great hoop season ends with quarterfinals loss

The high school basketball careers of 8 Cass City Red Hawks came to an end last Tuesday when the Hawks were defeated in the state quarterfinals at Troy-Athens High School, 74-53, by Orchard Lake Saint Mary.

The seniors can look back at a highly successful career that included 2 Blue Bay Conference titles, 2 district titles and a regional championship.

Steve Muska, Mike Sherman, Paul Murphy, Darren Wallace, Aaron Hewitt, Paul Ulfig, John Phillips and Tavis Osentoski will be remembered in the years ahead as members of one of the best teams to play for Cass City.

While winning a regional championship is a major accomplishment because it means you are one of the 8 best left in class in the state, Coach Jeff Hartel is convinced that with a super effort and all-around good game, his team would have been able to compete with St. Mary's. And that team went into overtime before losing in the state finals.

While the score indicates that the Eaglets won comfortably, it was not until midway through the third quarter that the winners really took control of the game.

The Hawks trailed, 28-21,

at the half and when a quick spurt by St. Mary's pushed the lead to 10 points, the Eaglets went into a control ball offense that forced Cass City to extend its defense.

After that St. Mary's quickness asserted itself and the Eaglets penetrated for easy hoops and the lead stretched to 42-29 with 1:45 left in the third quarter.

The winners continued to add to the lead in the last period with fast break baskets and easy close-in hoops.

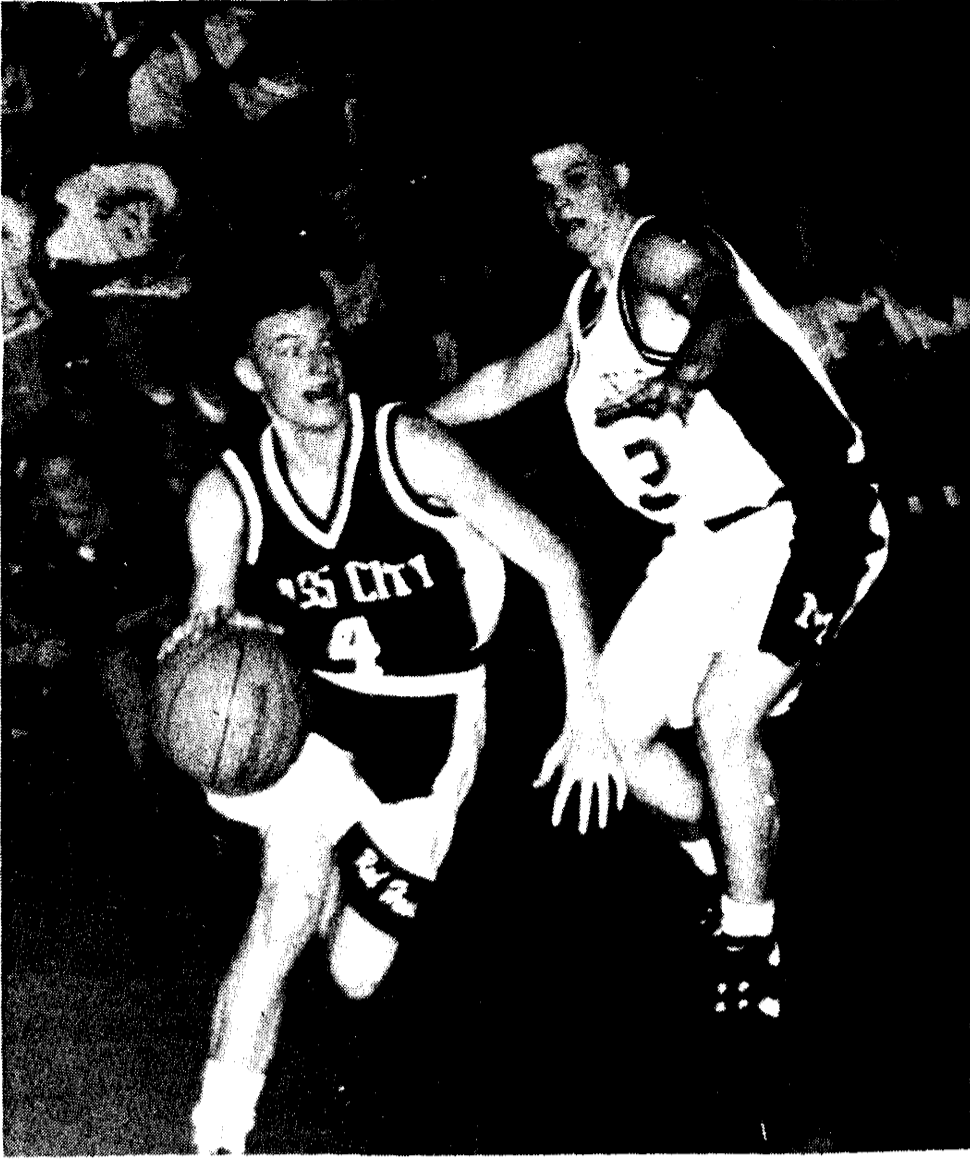
The one bright spot for Cass City came in the early moments of the second quarter when a string of 8 unanswered points by Muska, Murphy and Ulfig gave the Hawks their only lead of the night, 18-17. Darryl Adams answered that challenge with 2 quick baskets and the Eaglets went ahead to stay. David Bowens, who scored 18 points, and Adams, with 14, led St. Mary's. Freshman Kylo Jones played an excellent floor game at the point.

The Hawks were led by Ulfig, who continued his outstanding tournament play with 24 points and 15 rebounds. Murphy continued his better play in the tournament with all-around fine games. Jason Morgan was key cog in the tournament run. Against the Eaglets he grabbed 11 boards.

Hartel said that the first half turnovers killed the offensive cohesiveness. Cass City had 13 turnovers in the

first half and 21 in the game. It was a poor shooting night for Cass City, which hit just 37 percent of its shots and

was stone-cold in the opening 6 minutes of the game, when the team missed 8 shots in a row.



STEVE MUSKA was forced to bring the ball up the court against a pressing St. Mary's defense. On this play he eluded the Eaglets' Neil Parker.



PAUL ULFIG GETS a push in the back from St. Mary's DiAllo Johnson as he attempts a close-in shot. Ulfig played an excellent game and led all scorers with 24 points.



JASON MORGAN will be back next year to do what he does best, get the ball off the offensive and defensive boards.

CASS CITY - Muska 2-1 (1-2) 8; Storm 0-0 (1-2) 1; Wallace 1-0 (0-0) 2; Murphy 2-0 (2-2) 6; Morgan 1-0 (3-5) 5; Ulfig 10-0 (4-8) 24; Iwankovitch 3-0 (1-2) 7. **TOTALS** - 19-1 (12-21) 53.

O.L. ST. MARY'S - Bowens 8-0 (2-5) 18; Johnson 7-0 (1-2) 15; Jones 1-1 (2-2) 7; Zywicki 0-1 (0-0) 3; Parker 1-0 (0-0) 2; Adams 2-3 (1-2) 14; Miller 1-0 (0-0) 2; Harrington 1-0 (0-0) 2; Rolling 1-0 (0-0) 2; Baldwin 4-0 (2-2) 10. **TOTALS** - 26-5 (8-13) 74.

Need volunteers to help with track meet

Cass City will host the regional track meet May 21, and 17 or 18 schools will be at the meet. Track Coach Larry Robinson says that it will take 60 or more persons to conduct the meet effectively.

Anyone that can help at this meet or any of the other home meets is asked to contact Robinson, or Athletic Director Don Schelke at the middle school (872-4397) or Dave Hord at the high school (872-2148).

Volunteers are needed to time, pick, judge and help with the field events and hurdles.

Immunization clinic slated

The Tuscola County Health Department has scheduled immunization outreach clinics at a number of public and parochial schools throughout the county.

The clinics will coincide with one day of the kindergarten roundup hearing and

vision testing at the schools, which include Kingston Elementary (May 16), and Campbell Elementary (May 17) for Cass City and Deford youngsters.

Immunizations are available to infants and toddlers, as well as school-age children. Appointments must be scheduled through the health department.

Parents must call and make their own appointments. Residents are reminded that a parent or legal guardian must be present to sign the immunization card, unless forms are obtained from the health department for written consent prior to the appointment.

Additional information is available by calling the health department at 673-8114.

Sr. Citizens' Menu

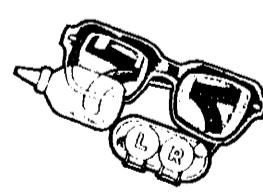
Senior citizens are asked to make reservations on the day of the meal between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. by calling Berenice Sowden, 872-2397.

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New books at the library

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SEASONS OF HER LIFE by Fern Michaels (fiction). Ruby Blue leaves her bitter childhood behind and goes to work in Washington, D.C., as a secretary for the Navy during post-World War II. She is happy, young, and pretty, and she falls in love. She is not prepared for the loneliness of a military wife, but she does become strong and independent. She has 2 children and decides to begin baking cookies in the hope of starting a business. Her "Mrs. Sugar" cookies business succeeds beyond her wildest dreams. This story takes you from Camp Lejeune, Pearl Harbor and California with happiness and disappointments, friendships and sudden loss, with the seasons of her life.

2 AAA offices to sponsor baseball team

"Take me out to the ballgame" will have new meaning this spring as 2 AAA Michigan offices team up to sponsor a Caro Baseball Federation team.

AAA Michigan's Saginaw branch (3785 Bay Road) and General Agent Al Swiderski (630 N. State Street) will donate a combined total of \$300 to put one of 20 teams on the field this season.

"It's good for the youngsters to have something to do," said Swiderski, a Cass City baseball coach for 17 years. "Baseball has many physical and mental benefits -- it teaches the concepts of teamwork, loyalty, perseverance and hard work."

AAA Michigan is one of 19 sponsors lined up for the season, according to Swiderski. Funds donated by sponsors will help provide uniforms and other league improvements.

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CASS CITY STUDENTS (left to right) Jens Haebler, Zachary Bouck and Brad Roche combined several simple machines to create this can crusher, which was recently named one of 3 winners in a "World of Motion" competition held at the middle school.

Students explore 'world of motion'

Cass City sixth graders recently tested their knowledge of simple machines in a "World of Motion" competition.

According to middle school teacher Mike Gogola, students in 3 classrooms

were asked to build a can crusher using various simple machines such as wheels and axles, incline planes, pulleys, levers and screws.

The students demonstrated their creations in front of classmates and Walbro en-

gineers Jeff Hoppe and Matt Braun, who judged the competition.

The winners were: Doug Hall's class — Shawn Klinkman, Aaron Daley,

Mike Stine and Kurt Puterbaugh; Geraldine Tibbitts' class — Stephanie Pierce, and Gogola's class — Brad Roche, Jens Haebler and Zachary Bouck.

Regarding: The proposed Middle School

Recently I had the opportunity to tour the Cass City Middle School and hear the need for the school that was presented by Superintendent Micklash. I was pleased to see how well the facilities have been maintained over the past 70 years. Unfortunately, if you stand back and look at the building, you see a 70 year old building. The rooms are cramped. There is not enough storage space. The locker rooms are tiny and have only one toilet in them. It is clear that this building has served the community well, but it cannot be upgraded to meet the needs of the future. The only way to meet the educational needs of our future generations is to build a new middle school which can allow flexibility of teaching styles, not to mention legal compliance with access for handicapped students.

I support this new building, and encourage everyone to take the time to hear more fully about the proposal. If possible, ask to see the building for yourself, and you will understand the need.

Some people will have fond memories of their school years spent here. They will hate to see it go. But we can't cling to things

Letters to the editor

Protect our investment

Vote for new middle school

of the past that have served their purpose. Do you still drive your first car? I doubt it. After years of use you recognized its limitations and purchased a car that fit your family better and was more reliable. School buildings

likewise need to be replaced. Yes, this advance will cost all of us some money. However, a high quality school system has a very positive influence on maintaining our property values. To pro-

tect our investments, we must continually invest not only in our homes, but in our communities as well. Please vote for the new Middle School.

David R. Dyer

Novesta board deserves praise

Dear Editor, For over 3 1/2 weeks, I have been trying to get someone to take care of this problem. The water was 5 feet deep and was seeping into my basement which had to be pumped out on a daily basis. We first became aware of the blockage when our basement flooded during the record warm days in early March, causing our furnace to be flooded and parts had to be replaced.

being pumped on a daily basis from my basement with no relief in sight.

I would very much like to thank the Novesta Township Board for their quick response in getting the culvert unblocked from the drainage ditch adjacent to my property on River Road. After

addressing this problem before the board on Saturday, March 26, at the annual meeting, the road commission arrived Monday morning at 9 o'clock and promptly fixed the road and unplugged the culvert.

Larry Bogart

Thoughtfulness appreciated

Dear Editor, I would like to start by explaining that my son Gavin is in Mrs. LeValley's morning kindergarten classroom at Campbell Elementary. As one of their activities to celebrate March as Reading Month they decorated grocery bags for the local grocery stores.

Several days ago my son received a special letter at school from the person who received the grocery bag my son had drawn. The letter came unsigned only that it

was from a farm in Gagetown.

I would like to know this thoughtful person that took the time to write some words of praise and encouragement to my son. He was surprised and felt very special. It also came at a good time when learning ABC's is a little difficult for him. Thanks so much. I know a little boy that will remember you always.

Sincerely,

Janeen Mills

Your neighbor says

Not planning big ticket purchases

A surge of major purchases is anticipated by the business community to beat the May 1 sales tax increase from 4 cents to 6 cents on the dollar.

The Rev. Dean Cernek, pastor of the Evangelical Free Church in Cass City, is not one of them.

I don't plan any unusual purchases, he smiled, but I did vote for it. The lesser of 2 evils.

Like many persons who favored a sales tax increase over an income tax jump, Cernek said that he liked the idea of a lower property tax and the fact that the tax is spread around among everyone.

He doesn't feel that the increased tax will be enough to pay the school bill and the rest of the expense of government. You wonder where the money will be coming from, he said, with the bite that the Feds and the State are taking.

The pastor and his family, wife Kristine, and 3 children, Jacob, 7, Jennifer, 5, and Jessica, 3, moved to Cass City about 2 years ago.



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900 attend Thumb Electric Co-op meet

Allan Shaw, president of the board of directors, opened the 57th annual meeting of Thumb Electric Cooperative members Thursday, March 24, at the Colony House. An estimated 900 people attended the meeting, which was highlighted by the election of 3 directors, and the retirement of \$80,000 in patronage capital.

Reelected to 3-year terms were Walter Cook, Huron County; Leonard Briolat, Sanilac County, and Karl DeSimpelare, Tuscola County. Others nominated for a director position were David Booms, Huron County, and Joseph Braun, Sanilac County.

In action taken after the annual meeting, the board of directors reelected Shaw, president; Martin Damm,

vice-president; Louis Wenzlaff, secretary, and Michael Lasceski, treasurer.

Lasceski presented the 1993 financial statement, which showed operating revenues of \$9,014,593 and expenses of \$8,345,302, resulting in an operating margin of \$669,291.

The cooperative also earned \$84,413 in interest on short-term investments and patronage capital from other Cooperative organizations. Total assignable margins were \$753,704 for 1993. The 1993 members' patronage capital account will be allocated nearly 8.4 cents on each dollar paid by TEC members. Total expenses decreased \$181,859 when compared to 1992, with the biggest savings due to lower wholesale power costs.

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Chosen as co-citizens of the year at the annual Chamber of Commerce dinner Tuesday at Cass City High School were Lloyd Vyse and B.A. Calka. Amy Francis was chosen as junior citizen of the year.

Two vehicles stolen from Board Chrysler were recovered Sunday shortly after being stolen from the lot in Cass City. They were found near a gravel pit about 2 miles southwest of Cass City.

Fire destroyed a Kingston landmark, an old fertilizer and grain elevator, and some \$30,000 worth of equipment late Thursday night.

Cass City High School Principal Russ Biefer recently announced the school's valedictorian and salutatorian. Janet Koch, daughter of Harold and Hilda Koch, is valedictorian, while Caren Britt, daughter of William and Judy Britt, is the salutatorian.

Gertie Erla recently received a letter from Minnie Pearl in Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Pearl is 76 years old.

10 YEARS AGO

Fire at the home of Ray and Kim Smutek Friday night did an estimated \$30,000 in damage.

Mabel Lenda of Cass City was reported in serious condition Wednesday morning in the intensive care unit at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, where she was taken following an auto accident Sunday about 7 miles north of Cass City.

Tuesday's council meeting was the last one for Jim Ware and Dick Hampshire, each of whom served 10 years on the council, and Lambert Althaver, who was a councilman for 2 years and village president for 19, so a cake was prepared as a farewell thank-you.

Lisa Britt, an eighth grader at Cass City Intermediate School, won the district spelling bee at West Branch last Thursday over the winners from 8 other schools. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Erla returned Tuesday after spending a week in San Francisco with their son, Rick.

25 YEARS AGO

Valedictorian for the class of 1969 is Lynn Haire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Haire of Cass City. Salutatorian is Merilee Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Turner of Decker.

Robert Lee White, 15, of Cass City was treated at Hills and Dales General Hospital following a motorcycle accident Tuesday on Cemetery Road near Severance Road. Duane White, the driver, reported a deer darted in front of the cycle.

The house of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Furness of Deckerville Road, 3 1/2 miles east of Deford, was destroyed by fire Thursday night. Mr. Furness suffered burns of the hands and arms, and slight facial burns.

Chuck Nemeth, 26, of Cass City sells motorcycles and

also races them. Earlier this month he finished second in the heavy weight division in the Stony Mountain Endura national meeting in Georgia. This Endura covers 500 miles and attracted over 500 riders from all over the country. He then raced in Daytona, Fla., where he finished first in a 175-mile event.

35 YEARS AGO

Dr. George Carrick announced this week that he will leave Cass City Sunday to start advanced dental study in the east. Dr. Carrick has been associated with Dr. D.E. Rawson for several years.

Two skaters from Cass City placed in the elimination races of the Great Lakes Invitational speed meet Saturday at Arcadia Roller Rink in Detroit. Linda Lebioda finished second in both the quarter-mile and sixth-mile race and earned a medal. Christa Dormey won a first and second in the one-sixth and one-twelfth-mile races and a fourth in the finals.

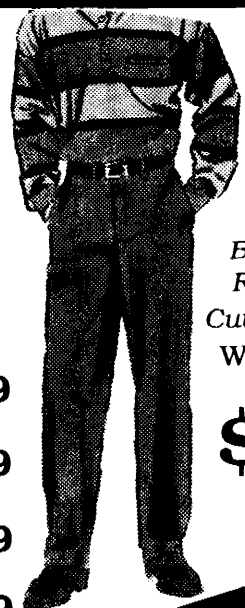
It took better than 24 hours of solid work with a torch and crowbar to open the safe from the Cass City State Bank. A crew from C.R. Hunt Construction Co. started at the bank at 9 a.m. Sunday and finally opened it Monday afternoon. The safe had been locked shut since March 11 when automatic time clocks failed to trigger the locking mechanism of the safe.

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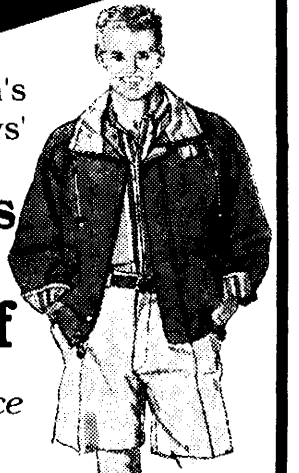


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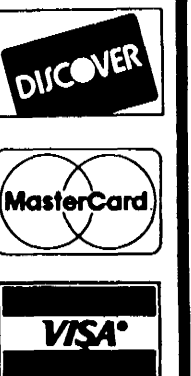
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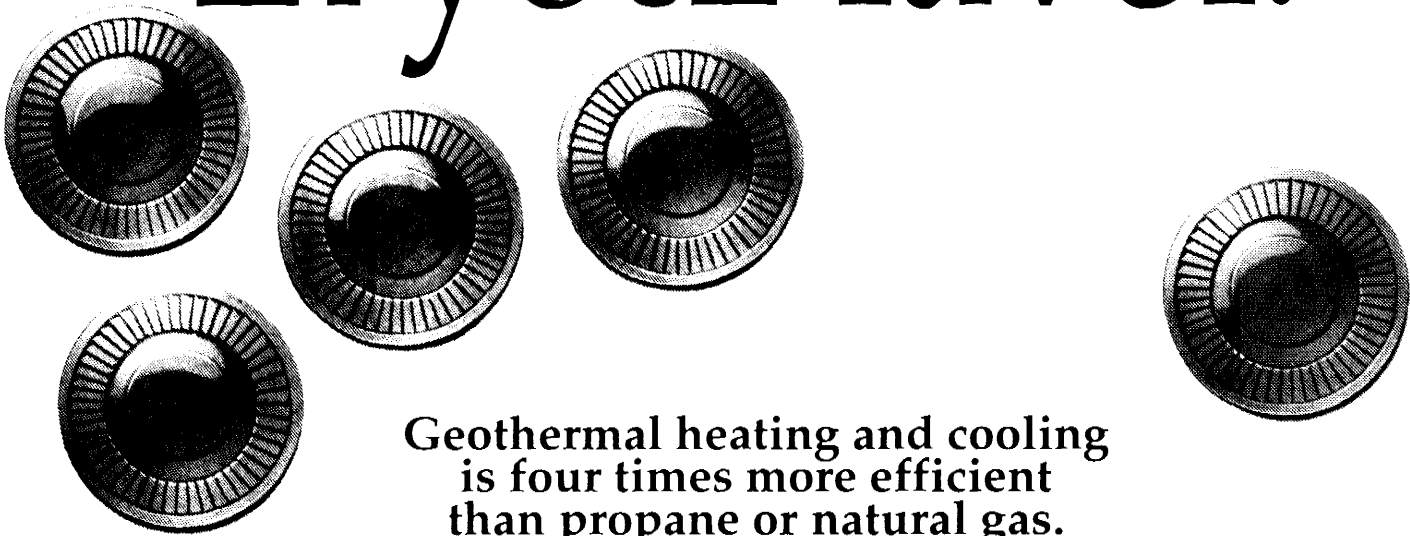


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GOING, GOING — The last sign of parking meters in Cass City began to disappear recently as village employees, including Russ Bradley (foreground) and Ed Nizzola, began the task of removing the posts. The Village Council ordered the meter heads removed about 3 years ago.

Free program at Fairgrove Library

Floyd Andrick has made it his business to learn everything he can about the "Titanic," the British luxury liner that hit an iceberg and sank April 15, 1912. Andrick, who resides in Midland, has an extensive collection of Titanic related memorabilia, knows 8 of the 10 remaining survivors, and

as a member of the Titanic Historical Society has had the opportunity to plan and co-host several conventions, including the 1987 convention in Wilmington, Del. Andrick will share his knowledge with the public at Fairgrove Township Library, 1959 Main St., Fairgrove, April 14 at 7:30

p.m. The program will be an audio-visual and speaking program, and he will display part of his collection of Titanic related memorabilia. There is no admittance fee, registration is not required and the public is invited to attend. Anyone wanting more information may call the library at 517-693-6050.

MMPA applauds approval of new dried ice cream mix bill

Several prominent leaders attended the annual meeting of Michigan Milk Producers Association March 15 in Lansing to congratulate the association in another successful year in milk marketing.

Those in attendance included Governor John Engler, M. Peter McPherson, president of Michigan State University, and Gordon Guyer, director, Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Reporting on the association's record-breaking year was Treasurer Velmar Green, who stated MMPA's financial position, which showed a \$5.4 million

net savings in the recent fiscal year, was the highest net savings in the association's 78 year history.

Governor Engler joined the meeting to sign a bill that makes the use of MMPA's new dried ice cream mix

more convenient in the food service industry. "We think this is going to fill a niche not only in our domestic market, but we frankly think this has terrific export potential," Engler remarked.

Other highlights of the

meeting included reports by Elwood Kirkpatrick, MMPA president and Walt Wosje, MMPA general manager.

Members receiving recognition for their commitment to the Association included 29 members who hold 35

years of membership in MMPA.

Harold Cossen, MMPA board member, presented Michael Hardy, of Stanton, and his daughter Amy, with the top quality milk production award. They produced the best quality milk during 1993 out of more than 2,600 member farms.

The 1993 District Outstanding Young Dairy Cooperators (OYDC) were also honored at the meeting, including Jon and Lynette Miller, Elsie, who were officially recognized as the 1993 OYDC.

Business transacted by the 263-member delegate body included the reelection of Elwood Kirkpatrick to the board of directors. The delegates also adopted the association's resolutions which will help guide the Association through the next year.

MMPA is owned and controlled by over 3,500 dairy farmers.



SENATOR JOEL Gougeon (R-Bay City), right, recently participated in the signing of a bill allowing a new powdered ice cream product to be sold in Michigan, opening up a new dairy market for the state's milk manufacturers. The bill opens a new export market for Michigan farmers, by shipping the product into China and the Pacific Rim.

Licensed child care providers recognized

Licensed and registered child care providers in the Thumb area will be recognized at special events during April, Month of the Young Child in Michigan.

The Greater Flint/Thumb Area 4C Association will host a dessert buffet for Lapeer and Sanilac county providers at 7 p.m. April 28 in the Sanilac County Conference Room, 37 Austin St., Sandusky. The organization will honor Huron and Tuscola county providers at a buffet dinner 7 p.m. April 29 at the Franklin Inn, 1070 E. Huron, Bad Axe.

Child care providers care for children in centers and day care homes while their parents work or attend school. Today, nearly 60 percent of American mothers with children under age 6 are in the work force.

Licensed and registered providers meet or exceed state requirements on program, discipline, staffing, space, equipment, nutrition, health, safety and record keeping.

Michigan pickles proving popular

Food industry experts predict that Americans are going to boost their consumption of pickles. And not just consumption of pickled cucumbers, of which Michigan farmers lead the nation in production. Consumers are going for all kinds of pickled vegetables, pasta, peppers, mushrooms and meats.

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 Friday 8:00 to 9:00 P.M.
 Saturday 8:00 to 6:00 P.M.

We will honor Senior Citizen Discounts on Good Friday

We Have Full Service **FRESH MEAT COUNTER**
 Homemade Sausage and Smoked Meats (Wholesale & Retail)

Beer & Wine Available
 Senior Citizens 5% Discount Every Wednesday (Excludes Alcohol & Tobacco Products)

