

## Industrial art students do well in competition

In addition to the Cass City High School students pictured, Tom Loomis received a fourth place award in architectural drawing at the Michigan Industrial Education Society (MIES) regional fair at Pinconning High School March 28-30.

Receiving honor awards were Dale Cleland, Louie Arroyo, Todd Comment, Sheryl Franks, Matt Prieskorn, Cort Hartwick, Kevin Downing, Scott Geiger, Jim Hoxie, Tim Smith, John Sutter, Chris Polk, Sherry Bader, Bob Sawdon and Kevin Krueger.

The competition was open to all students in grades 7-12 enrolled in industrial arts classes in Tuscola, Saginaw, Gratiot, Sanilac, Huron, Bay, Midland, Ogemaw and Iosco counties.

Those receiving first or second place awards qualified for state competition at the MIES annual convention Friday and Saturday in Grand Rapids.



**BEST IN CLASS --** Receiving a first place ribbon and trophy for best in class for detail and assembly drawing at the Michigan Industrial Education regional fair was Rob Clarke. The drawing will now be entered in the state MIES competition.



**INDUSTRIAL ARTS WINNERS --** Winning honors at the Michigan Industrial Education Society regional fair from Cass City High School were, from left, Jim Woods, first place in machine and first and second in architectural drawing; Earney Stoutenburg, second in woodworking (plus fifth in drawing); Mark Guinther, second in machine drawing, and Greg Hutchinson, second in machine drawing. Their projects will now be entered in state competition during the annual MIES convention Friday and Saturday.

## Must state save \$1,200?

# Petroglyphs state park may not close, Rep. Hoffman says

The Sanilac Historic State Park, site of the historic Indian rock carvings (petroglyphs), may not be closed after all.

The park is located on the west side of Germania Road, a half-mile south of Bay City-Forestville Road in Greenleaf township.

In preparing its proposed 1980-81 budget, the state Department of Natural Resources has called for closing the park as a budget cutting move, despite the fact it only costs \$1,200 a year to operate it.

The money is paid to a farmer who lives nearby to haul away trash left by visitors.

Funding to keep the park open this summer is not in danger.

The DNR Parks Division, faced with a 15 percent cutback in funds for the fiscal year starting Oct. 1, has also proposed closing Sanilac State Park on the Lake Huron shoreline, south of Forestville. That would have saved \$6,400 paid to

a caretaker who takes care of the 19 rustic campsites, beach and boat launching site.

However, according to State Rep. Quincy Hoffman, R-Applegate, whose district includes all of Sanilac county, the two parks will probably remain open, despite the state's budget squeeze.

"We're only talking \$7,600.

I have every reason to believe it will stay in."

The reason he expects the money will remain in the budget, he said, is that he has talked to members of the House appropriations committee and convinced them the amount was so small, it wasn't worth deleting from the budget, plus the parks were the only two state parks in the county.

Accordingly, the legislator said he has been given assurances funding for the two parks will remain.

The proposed DNR budget, according to Parks Division Program Coordinator Hank Zurburg, after being reviewed by the governor's office, only recently reached the legislature.

The next step is for legislative committees to hold hearings, at which time DNR officials explain their rationale for the budget.

Part of the rationale for the proposed closing of the petroglyphs park is that it supposedly is the least used of any state park.

But, according to Zurburg, even if they were closed, it wouldn't mean that people couldn't use them, only that state money wouldn't be used to maintain them.

Hoffman doesn't expect the legislature to wrap up work on the budget until it falls.

If the money for the two parks in Sanilac county remains in the budget, the governor could use his item veto power to delete the appropriations.

The legislator doesn't expect that will happen, however, because the amounts are so small.

The 240-acre Sanilac Historic State Park was dedicated in the summer of 1970. Facilities consist of a shelter over the rock carvings, with a chain link fence around a parking lot by the road and a footpath leading to the carvings.

There are no restroom or picnic facilities there.

The carvings are thought to be 300-1,000 years old.

## Additional loans ok'd for farms

Congressman Bob Traxler has announced that a measure providing an additional \$2 billion to farmers in insured and guaranteed loans has been signed into law. This money will be administered by the Farmers Home Administration Economic Emergency Loan program.

"I am extremely happy to report to farmers in the 8th Congressional District that they should now be able to get the loans they need to help finance their 1980 farming operations," Traxler said.

"Farmers Home in Washington has advised every FmHA county office that it can now resume processing emergency loan applications now on file, and begin accepting additional applications from farmers."

Over the past year and a half, FmHA had used up the

\$4 billion in lending authority provided under the original Economic Emergency Loan program, hence the need for the added funds.

The new measure tightens the "credit-elsewhere" test by requiring that applicants demonstrate in writing that they were denied credit from private sources. Two such refusals will be needed for applications for more than \$300,000. Interest rates will be negotiable between borrower and lender for guaranteed loans, and will follow the prevailing FmHA rates for operating and ownership loans.

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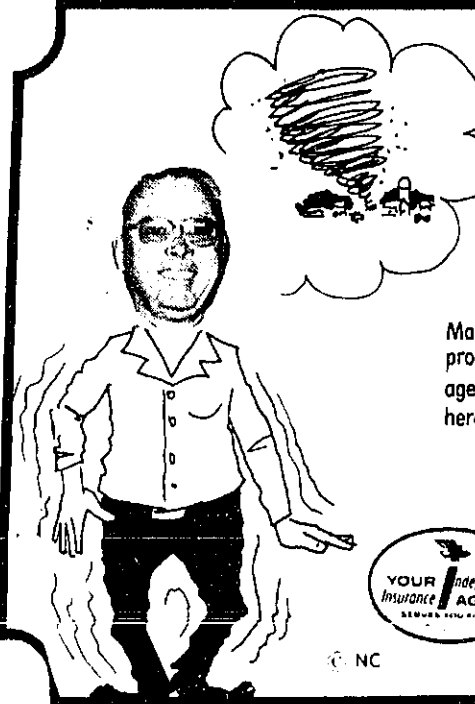
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