Family helps fight poverty through Foster Parents Plan

Through the Foster Parents Plan of Canada, a local couple is helping a young boy in the Dominican Republic.

Jill and Joe Febbo of Milton have become Foster Parents to two-yearold Glandilys Guzman Bencosme, who lives with his parents in Santa Domingo.

Glandilys's father doesn't earn enough money to cover the costs of food, rent and medicine. The Febbo's monthly contribution will be used to assist Glandilys, his family and the community.

The objective of Foster Parents Plan agencies around the world is not dependency, but to help the family be-

come independent and self-supporting through medical and dental programs as well as counselling by social workers.

All programs are concentrated in rural areas, where the whole community can benefit from the provision of wells, schools and much

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son said, and high-velocity rifle shells "send the cows into a panic and

"It's a very serious problem, a safety problem," said Nassagaweya

councillor Bruce Attenborough. "The area is growing and there's a sub-

The community Glandilys lives in needs a better water supply system and street repairs.

The non-profit agencies are currently assisting more than 500,000 children in 24 third world countries.

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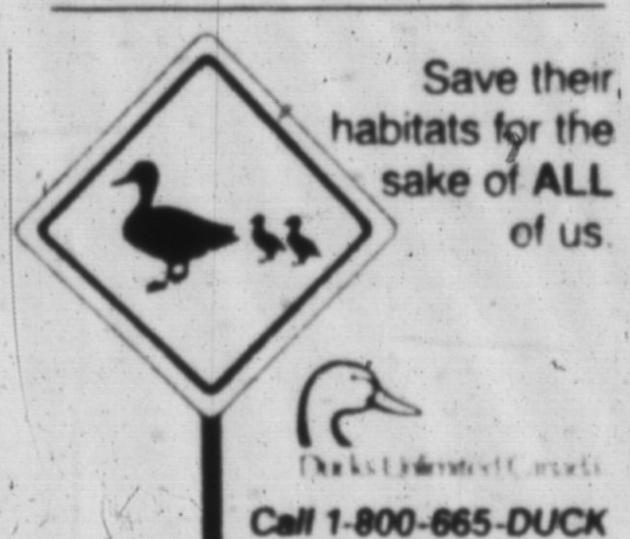
government policy in the United

Mr. McCleary said he met Bil Reiger, a former CIA colonel who tok him the US had orchestrated the downfall of 30 governments, some o them popularly elected. Mr. Mc Cleary said he cannot understand what is driving American policy "The lack of a motive puzzles a lot o

People.

"You get caught up in the plight o the people," he said. "I feel the trutl. isn't getting out." Mr. McCleary said he may return to Nicaragua next spring through the TECHNICA organization to help build a daycare facility.

About 90 per cent of the economy is based on agriculture, according to Mr. McCleary. At present half the country's economic resources are going into fighting the civil war, he added.



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