

Diebel now squad leader in Germany

Sgt. Randy E. Diebel, whose wife, Jean, lives near Gagetown, recently was assigned as a squad leader with the 36th Infantry in Friedberg, Germany.

Diebel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Diebel Sr., live in Elkton.

Special meeting of Village Council

The special meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held April 7, 1980 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building. All Trustees were present.

Jim Hubbell of Hubbell, Roth and Clark was present to recommend that the Village Council accept the bid of H.C. Weber Construction Co. of Bay City in the amount of \$5,480,000.00 for the Wastewater Treatment Additions subject to the receipt of State and Federal Funds and the sale and issuance of bonds to finance the project.

Based on Hubbell, Roth and Clark's recommendation a motion was made by Trustee Ware and supported by Trustee Helwig to accept the bid of H.C. Weber Construction Co. of Bay City, subject to the receipt of State and Federal Funds and the sale and issuance of bonds to finance the project. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

Jim Hubbell also presented an Amendment to Contract for Engineering Services between Hubbell, Roth and Clark and the Village of Cass City. He also stated that any increases in construction or Engineering fees are eligible for State and Federal Funding.

A motion was made by Trustee Rawson and supported by Trustee Hampshire that the Amendment to Contract be approved. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

Discussion was held on the 1980 millage. After discussion a motion was made by Trustee Hampshire and supported by Trustee Stahlbaum that the Tennis Court Improvement Project, budget item page 4 coded 101-704-818 be delayed into following budget years. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Ware and supported by Trustee Rawson that the 1980 millage be established at 14 mills for General Operating including Streets and 2.5 mills for Wastewater Treatment Expansion Program. Motion carried 4 yeas, 2 nays.

There being no further business a motion was made by Trustee Stahlbaum and supported by Trustee McIntosh that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

Joyce LaRoche
Village Clerk



WHAT IS IT? -- It is a 5,000 gallon tanker, built to haul fuel to tanks in the battlefields. Only 16 were built, about 10 years ago for the Army, which never had them put into regular production. Cass City farm implement dealer Dick Enos bought this one from a man in Oscoda, to haul liquid manure, which no longer is practical, so now plans to sell it. It was on M-53 on its way back from Sandusky last Thursday, where the transmission was repaired, when it was halted to repair a fuel pump problem. Top speed of the 12-ton monster is about 20 miles per hour.

Woodlot meeting in Shabbona

The Sanilac County Cooperative Extension Service, in cooperation with the Sanilac Soil Conservation District is sponsoring a woodlot management meeting and tour Saturday from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

The meeting will be at the Evergreen Elementary School in Shabbona, 5 miles south and 2 miles east of M-53 and M-81 or 8 miles north and 2 miles east of M-53 and M-46.

Some items discussed will be: Managing for wood products, property tax alternatives, sources of financial assistance and available markets.

These topics will be covered by representatives of Cooperative Extension, SCS, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Michigan State University and Department of Natural Resources.

After lunch (available at a nominal fee) there will be a woodland tour and a wildlife management tour.

Rabideau on honor roll

Dale Rabideau has been named to the honor roll at ITT Technical Institute, Fort Wayne, Ind., where he achieved a 3.53 grade point average for the winter term. He is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Pobanz of Cass City and a 1979 graduate of Cass City High School.

A freshman, he is studying electronics engineering technology.

Commissioners OK higher county assessed valuation

The state equalized valuation of Tuscola county is \$515.874 million, according to the equalization report approved by the county Board of Commissioners Tuesday.

That's an increase from

\$471.782 million in 1979. The breakdown for the new figure is real property, \$480.96 million; personal, \$34.91 million.

The report was approved unanimously after commissioners met with county

Equalization Director Donald Graf and some township supervisors.

Although those present weren't necessarily happy with the report, on which December, 1980, tax bills will be based, according to Commissioner Royce Russell of Elmwood township, it was felt the figures compiled by the Equalization department accurately reflected property values mainly based on sales.

The report now goes to the State Tax Commission for its approval.

Also Tuesday, the board decided to have an energy audit performed on the courthouse, annex, jail, medical care facility and health department buildings, the first step in applying for a federal energy conservation grant.

The audit, to document where energy savings could be made, will cost less than \$1,000.

The grant, if obtained, will finance installation of conservation measures to the county buildings.

Extension Director Bill Bortel reported a federal grant has been approved for hiring an agronomist who will determine the effectiveness of the federally-funded agricultural water pollution control project in the portion of Tuscola and Huron counties closest to Saginaw Bay.

Federal funds for the two-year program will total \$52,830. The county will contribute \$17,610 in the form of office space in the extension office and secretarial help.

Johnson heads Auburn Diecast

Howard L. Johnson has been appointed general manager of Auburn Diecast corp., Auburn, Mich.



Howard L. Johnson

In making the announcement, Lambert Althaver, president of the parent Walbro Corp., pointed out that

Johnson is a veteran of the diecasting industry and is especially well qualified to manage the diecasting arm of Walbro during the period of future growth which is anticipated.

Johnson has held engineering and management positions for 29 years in the diecasting field, most recently with Samsonite in Denver, Colo.

Auburn Diecast furnishes lightweight aluminum and magnesium die cast parts to a wide range of markets, including the automotive, truck, chainsaw, power hand-tool, recreational vehicle and sporting goods industries.

The Walbro subsidiary also provides die cast carburetor bodies to the parent company's Carburetor Group, which operates carburetor manufacturing facilities in the United States, Mexico, Japan and Singapore, in addition to an engineering and service facility in West Germany.

D. McNaughton scholarship takes new post

David McNaughton of 4875 N. Seeger Street has been appointed customer services coordinator for the Carburetor Group of Walbro Corp., according to C. Clark Boylan, Walbro vice-president, Carburetor Sales.

McNaughton has been with Walbro since 1970, serv-

ing in various engineering, manufacturing, supervisory, and quality control positions.



David McNaughton

He attended the University of Michigan and served with the U.S. Army 101st Airborne Division in Vietnam.

Walbro is the largest independent supplier of carburetors for small gas engines used on chain saws, lawn and garden equipment, outboards and other powered equipment.

Tractor fenders stolen

Two sets of green John Deere tractor fenders were stolen from a Dodge Road barn.

George Cooklin of 2061 Dodge Road, Cass City, told sheriff's deputies last Thursday they were taken some time since Sept. 15.

They had been hanging on nails. One set had lights on them. The two sets were worth \$475 total.

Mike Spencer of 3880 Cemetery Road told Cass City police Friday that his bicycle had been stolen.

The unlocked West Point 10-speed was parked at the intermediate school that day.

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5 suffer injuries in car crashes

Four persons, one from Cass City, sought their own treatment for injuries following an off-road mishap at 4:55 p.m. Sunday in Juniata township.

Injured were the driver, Ronald W. Martin, 23, of 6161 Lakeside Drive, Cass City, and his passengers, all from Royal Oak, Dennis Lumley, 23, Thomas Megge, 23, and Curtis Martin, 21.

Caro state police reported they were riding in a four-wheel-drive vehicle being driven across the slope of a sand hill on property at M-46 and Oak Road. The vehicle rolled over sideways, made one revolution and came to a halt on the passenger side.

Martin was ticketed by troopers on a charge of no off-road vehicle registration.

Sherry Lynne Kreger, 19, of 3070 Wheeler Road, Snover, sought her own treatment for injuries after a 6 p.m. accident Sunday. Four passengers were unhurt.

Sheriff's deputies reported she was southbound on Englehart Road, north of Shabbona Road, and lost control on the gravel surface as she was attempting to turn right into a private drive. Her car went off the east side of the road into a ditch.

4-H livestock meeting in Caro Monday

A special 4-H livestock leader's meeting has been scheduled Monday at 8:00 p.m. in the basement of the county jail in Caro.

All 4-H clubs with livestock, dairy and goat projects should have representatives at this meeting.

The agenda will include discussion of livestock project rules, fair entries, livestock judging training meetings and other livestock activities.

Leaders, members and parents should be reminded that market lamb and hog projects must be in the care of the member by May 15.

Larry R. Samuelson, 42, of E. Dutcher Road, Cass City, was ticketed by Caro state police on charges of failure to yield when overtaken and expired license plates after a 10:20 a.m. accident Friday.

Troopers said he was eastbound on Gilford Road, east of Garner, in the middle of the road, drinking a soft drink, when the car behind him attempted to pass.

When he heard its horn, Samuelson applied his brakes and the car behind him, driven by Kurt A. Urban, 18, of Mayville, ran into his.

Susan M. Langenburg, 18, of 6316 Pine Street, was cited by Cass City police on a charge of failure to yield after a 10 a.m. accident Friday.

They said she was eastbound on Main Street, attempted a left turn onto Seeger, and her car was struck by a westbound vehicle. The other driver involved was Michael F. Kirn, 26, of 4317 Maple Street.

At 7:15 a.m. last Thursday, village police reported, Elsie Mae Kelley, 61, of 5876 Main Street, Deford, was

southbound on Hill Street and hit a car that was eastbound on Church and attempting a left turn onto Hill.

At 7:20 p.m. Sunday at the car wash in Kingston, deputies reported, Ronald Mouton, 16, of Caro, accidentally backed his car into the vehicle of Scott R. Wilmot, 16, of 4970 E. Sanilac Road, Kingston.

CAR-DEER

At 2:45 a.m. Wednesday, April 16, Gene A. Elliott, 42, of 6862 Severance Road, Cass City, was eastbound on Bevans Road, west of English Road, when his car collided with a deer.

Clarence E. Wendall, 65, of 4042 Shabbona Road, Cass City, was traveling on Severance Road, west of Lantion Road, at 7:45 p.m. that day when his vehicle hit a deer.

Judy Ann Marshall, 28, of 6440 Gilford Road, Deford, was westbound on Decker-ville Road, east of Dodge Road, at 12:15 a.m. Friday when her car struck a deer. Sheriff's deputies investigated all three mishaps.

Community booster

Veronica's

Mrs. Gaszczynski works to improve restaurant

Editor's note: this is one of a series sponsored by the Cass City Chamber of Commerce about community boosters who are members of the organization.

Veronica Gaszczynski is the classic example of success resulting from hard work.

She took over Veronica's Restaurant after working for the former owner for 11 years. She has owned the business for 7 years.

It was a long trail that led to the ownership. Mrs. Gaszczynski was born in Czechoslovakia. She came to

the United States in 1948 and to Cass City in 1953.

After becoming the owner, she improved the facility. Three years ago the building was remodelled with a new front and siding and the interior redecorated.

Veronica's offers a full menu and a room for meetings and banquets.

Mrs. Gaszczynski has three boys. Chester works for Walbro in Caro. Leonard works in construction in Colorado and Mike works for Wickes in Kingston.

Mrs. Gaszczynski is a member of St. Pancratius Catholic church.

2 Cass City women receive nursing caps

Two Cass City women graduated from the Delta College registered nursing program Sunday during capping and pinning ceremonies.

Ellen M. Trischler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Trischler, Hurds Corner Road.

A 1972 graduate of Owendale-Gagetown High School, she worked as a laboratory technician at Hills and Dales General Hospital for five years before starting nursing school. She continued at the hospital part-time and

will now be employed there as a nurse.

Lori I. Tuckey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuckey, 4681 Schwegler Road.

A 1976 graduate of Cass City High School, she will be employed at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.

Graduation ceremonies were held at St. Stanislaus church in Bay City.



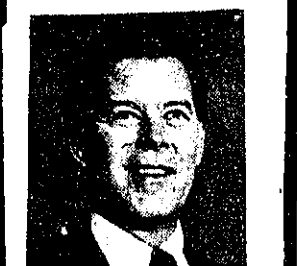
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