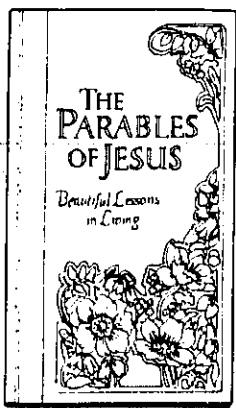


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Ex-teacher here, Jerry Shea, dies

Former Cass City High School teacher Jerry Shea, 50, of Omro, Wis., died Feb. 25 at Mercy Medical Center in Oshkosh, Wis., after a short illness.

He married Donna Bullock Aug. 15, 1959, in Cass City, when both were teachers here. He had been employed for 16 years at the Polk Library, University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh, having worked there since he left Cass City.

He was born Dec. 7, 1929, in Ashtabula, Ohio, the son of Jerry and Julia Shea.

Survivors include his wife, daughter, Jeri Lyn, and son, Michael, all at home.

Funeral services were held Feb. 27 at the Presbyterian church in Omro. Burial was in the Omro cemetery.

TALK IS CHEAP

Some folks find it easier to make a new promise than to try to mend a broken one.

Gagetown Area News

Mrs. Harold Koch

Phone 665-2536

WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB

The Gagetown Study Club met last Monday at the home of Mrs. Inez Beach with 11 members and two guests, Mrs. Ida Sting and Mrs. Jennien Mills.

Nora McMillen gave a report on the club's bake sales and Delores Bencheck gave a report on community improvements.

The County Convention will be held May 14 at Sacred Heart church in Caro.

Gladys Laurie presented the program and gave a report on Social Security.

The next meeting will be April 7, hosted by Jackie Goodell.

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Mabel Ondrajka spent Saturday in Marlette with her

son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Ondrajka.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Koch of Unionville and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch attended a dinner dance, sponsored by their union of American Hoist & Derrick Co., held at Kawkawlin township hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Franz Meyerhoff of Houghton Lake spent the week end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Messer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elger Generous were dinner guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Generous, of Caro last Saturday.

Elaine Hendrick called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weatherhead, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hen-

dershot of Bothell, Wash., were Friday afternoon callers of Mrs. Mabel Ondrajka.

Mrs. Mabel Ondrajka was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Koch of Unionville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Koch and son of Caro were Sunday evening callers of the Harold Kochs.

Delay bid opening one week

Opening of construction bids for the Cass City sewage treatment plant expansion and improvement project has been delayed a week to March 27.

Village Superintendent Lou LaPonsie said the engineers, Hubbell, Roth and Clark, didn't get the bid specifications ready in time for the originally scheduled date of March 20.

Bids will be opened at 2 p.m. March 27 at the village hall. LaPonsie said it will be possible then to determine if the project can be done for the estimated \$6 million cost.

The village council will hold a special meeting April 7 to award the construction bid.

Its regular meeting this month will be March 24.

AROUND THE FARM

Cutting farm costs

By Don Kebler



It looks like 1980 will be the year strongly affected by proper management decisions. The name of the game will be cash flow, credit management, and priority settings for the farm operator.

This may be the year where \$10 is needed, but only \$5 is available and a chance to make a net profit of \$4. If this be the case, one must decrease operating costs and/or new investment purchases.

So how does one accomplish this? I wish there were a simple one and only solution I or anyone else could give. You, the individual farm operator, know your own business.

I can only suggest some belt tightening changes. The adoption of any one of them might put profit in your pocket or at least take less out of your bank account. I am sure you can come up with other money saving alternatives. I have not mentioned here.

What nutrient levels does your recent soil test show in your soils? Many of our soils are testing high levels and fertilizer recommendations in these cases show no need for additional amounts to be

applied in 1980. Maybe you don't need to add your usual amount this year if all you accomplish is the increase in stored soil nutrients and not increasing yields.

Maybe fewer weed control chemicals are needed. Shotgun herbicide mixtures can be costly, especially if one chemical is all that is needed to control the problem weeds in a field instead of several. More reduced tillage, and/or doubling up on machinery use can save energy and machinery repair.

Don't skimp on good, clean certified seed. There is no shortcut on this.

How about turning the motors off when in the field doing something else. Does it really pay to use larger equipment if the smaller models may do the same job at less cost in fuel, repair and maintenance?

Is there a place for growing earlier maturing varieties of corn that may harvest out with drying cost savings?

Sometimes it may pay to sell stored crops at lower prices than desired in order to make purchases for cash rather than pay high interest rates for operation needs.

Proper machinery adjustments and operation can make a lot of differences in crop emergence, growth and how much the harvest loss will be.

I was once told that the little mistakes one avoids or the pennies one saves will make or break a business.

Turkey hunting seminar set

The Community Services Department of Caro Community Schools is sponsoring a turkey hunting seminar in conjunction with the Caro Gun Club.

It will be at the gun club Wednesday, March 19, from 7-9 p.m.

Featured speaker Marv Vanderplow will cover such topics as turkey calls and how to use them, better areas of Michigan to hunt turkeys, equipment and blinds.

Refreshments will be served. Admission will be charged.

The gun club is on Gun Club Road, the first road south of the M-24 Cass River Bridge.

Mr. Farmer!

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Your Neighbor says

Presidential primaries serve useful purpose

The presidential primary elections serve a useful purpose, according to John F. Kloc, because they enable voters to see all the candidates seeking the nation's highest office.

"People should know who they're getting," he commented.

"I like to see them all (the candidates) and I like to make a choice."

Kloc, who plans on voting in the May 20 Michigan primary, describes himself as an independent voter. "I go for the man and what he stands for."

He added that although he votes for the man who he thinks is best, "it doesn't always turn out that way."

Kloc voted for Jimmy Carter in 1976, but hasn't decided yet whether he will vote for him again. "He's

made mistakes, but we all do."

Kloc, who is single, lives in the Deford area. He works full time at Michigan Sugar Co. in Caro and farms part-time.



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IHC #91 self-propelled combine - 10 ft. grain header - 6 ft. bean pickup
8 row Oliver plate planter serial #71229

New Idea #325 2 row corn picker

#700 6 row Innes bean windrower

John Deere 24T baler with hydraulic thrower

2 IHC #710 5 bottom, 18" high clearance plows - automatic reset

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Oliver 15 ft. wheel disc with duals

Oliver 12 ft. wheel disc with new 18" blades

John Deere 12 ft. cultipacker
18 ft. Brady field cultivator with fold up wings

John Deere 16 ft. field cultivator with fold up wings & levelers

20 ft. McCurdy triple gang levelers

IHC #53 4 row rear mount cultivator

8 row brush hog cultivator with hydraulic wings & star shields - 3 point

Speedy 4 row front mount bean puller 18-4-38 duals

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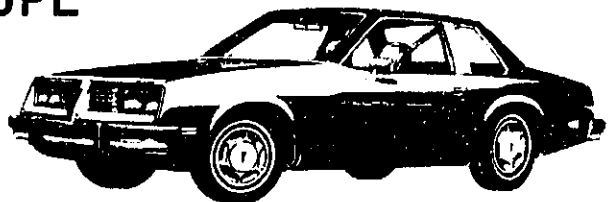
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