

# Weekend Accident Claims Shoemaker



GRIM EVIDENCE — Valley County Martin Sonnenfeld and County Attorney Bob Stowell confer while completing the accident report.

A one vehicle accident late Friday night or early Saturday morning claimed the life of Richard E. Shoemaker, 21. According to the Valley County Sheriff's office, Shoemaker was driving a 1974 Ford pickup south on a county road two miles west and four miles south of North Loup when the vehicle left the road, jumped a fence, plunged down a steep embankment and came to rest upside down in a washout. Sheriff Sonnenfeld estimated death was instantaneous.

## Ord Scouts Vow Mock DWI Case

Members of the Law Enforcement Explorer Scout Troop will mock a driver's case last Thursday. A driver, played by Dave Byrd, was arrested for driving while intoxicated. Taken to Ord Police Department headquarters, he was given a breathalyzer test and then called his attorney.

## Higher Utility Bills in Store For Ord Electric Users Next Month

Ord residents had better sit down before they open their next electric bill. According to all indications, it may well be a whopper. The cost of fuel oil, used in the absence of natural gas to power city generators will likely increase municipal utility bills substantially.

## Mortgage Burning To Be February 13

The Ord Elks mortgage burning ceremony, once scheduled for Jan. 23, has been rescheduled for 7:30 p.m. Feb. 13. At that time members of Ord Elks Lodge 2371 will celebrate the fact that the deed for their lodge hall is paid in full.

## Loss of Leg Doesn't Lower Dye's Spirits

Associate County Judge Rollin Dye remains in high spirits despite the loss of his left leg. According to his daughter, Mrs. James Hansen, he is up and about the halls of Bryan Memorial Hospital in Lincoln on crutches where he is recuperating from the operation performed Saturday, Jan. 22.

## Street Improvements Outlined

Ord City Street Commissioner Emil Penas announced the one and six year plans for municipal street improvements Friday, Jan. 29. According to Penas the following improvements are included in the one year plan for city streets:

## Court News

**County Court**  
Traffic and Misemeanor  
Joyce M. Floriano, speeding, \$25.  
Timothy G. Todsén, Ord, speeding, \$15.  
Meylin R. Mulligan, Omaha, speeding, no operators license, \$40.  
Hlene R. Meyer, Tilden, speeding, \$20.  
Gertrude E. Wagner, Ord, speeding, \$25.  
Jim Hrubay, Ord, failure to yield right of way, \$10.  
Floyd C. Augustyn, Ord, public intoxication, \$25.  
Richard V. Woiakiewicz, Ashton, second offense driving while intoxicated, \$300, one-year probation, abstain from use of alcohol for one year, driving privileges restricted to transportation to and from work for six (6) months.

## Ord Markets

	Last Week	This Week
Wheat	2.32	2.34
Oats	1.50	1.55
Corn	2.22	2.20
Milo	3.25	3.30
Eggs	.33	.33

## Sheriff's Report

Thursday, Jan. 20, a pickup truck driven by Jerry Felt of Elyria collided with a deer two miles south of Elyria on the Turtle Creek bridge. The truck was north bound when the accident happened.

## Kuklish Charged With Carrying a Concealed Weapon

Charges of carrying a concealed weapon were filed against 25-year-old Steve Kuklish by the Valley County Attorney's office Thursday, January 27. According to Assistant County Attorney Greg Jensen the charge involves Kuklish carrying a .22 caliber revolver or pistol in Valley County on January 22.

## Fire and Rescue

Jan 31 — Rescuers called to Merle VanZandt residence, 215 South 19th Street, Mrs. Sharon Edelman of Loup City fell down some steps injuring her ankle.



## Dr. Gogan Honored With An Invitation

Ord Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Bill Gogan was recently invited to be on a panel discussion at the national convention of the American Association of School Superintendents in Las Vegas later this month. The panel will discuss the topic, "Is the Open Class Room Compatible With Basic Education?"

## Police Report

January 27 — A 1972 Ford van driven by Richard D. Loft of Ord and a 1968 Chevrolet driven by Dennis Johnson of Arcadia collided in the alley behind the General Telephone building at 133 North 16 Street in Ord. Loft was backing out of a parking space when he hit the Johnson vehicle.

## Good Attendance At Conferences

According to statistics released by Mike Johnson, Ord Elementary School principal, 91 percent of the parents of Ord and Comstock Elementary School students attended parent-teacher conferences January 27-28. During the two days parents of both Ord and Comstock students conferred with teachers on academic progress and problems the young students were having.

## Miss Irma King — Someone Special

Miss Irma King, Ord kindergarten teacher, was named Woman of the Year by the Ord Chamber of Commerce at their annual banquet Tuesday, January 18 at the Ord Elks Club. In a Quiz Interview Sunday, Miss King recalled she had always wanted to teach what she called "the nicest people on earth" — kindergarten students.

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## Garfield County Authorities Say No Charges in Burwell Shooting

Garfield County Attorney Keith Kovanda said Friday that no charges would be filed in connection with a January 22 shooting in Burwell. "After completing our investigation we find insufficient evidence to file any charges at this time," he said.

## City Council Approves Bids on Wire-Transformers for NPPD Interconnect

After more than an hour of discussion Monday night the Ord City Council accepted bids by McGraw-Edison and Kriz-Davis to supply electrical transformers and hardware for the planned substations south of town.

## Sportsmen and Guests Attend 40th D.U. Dinner Saturday

Area sportsmen and their guests sat down to the 40th annual Ducks Unlimited Dinner Saturday night in the Elyria Parish Hall. The evening's menu included Canadian goose, deer, turtle, raccoon, dove, salmon, and other dishes.

## No Gas Shortage Foreseen for Ord

Ord residents can rest assured that there will not be any natural gas shortages this winter, according to Rod Hansen of the Kansas-Nebraska office in Hastings. According to Hansen, with the company's public relations division, Kansas-Nebraska is in what he called "good shape for high priority customers."

## Pilots Invited

Miles Homelvig, Chief of Flight Service at Grand Island, will give a talk on Meteorology Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. in the basement of the First National Bank.

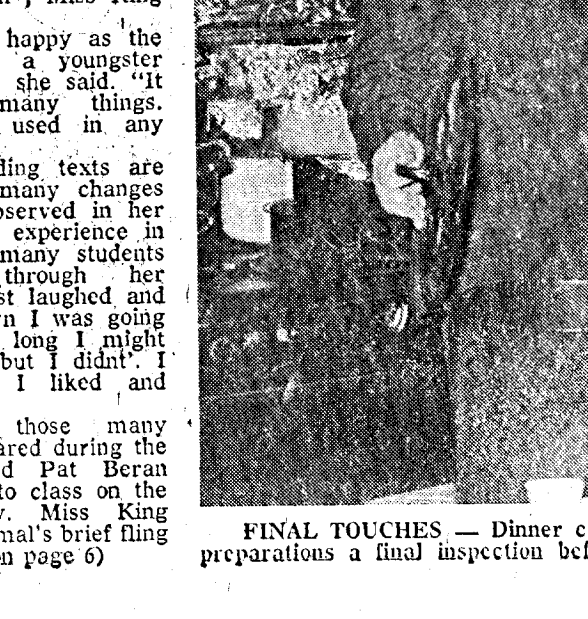
## Rotary Hears Music Sunday

Dayle Johnson and her Swing Singers entertained Ord Rotarians and their Rotary Anns with their songs Monday evening. Selections included "Oh Happy Day," "I Need to be in Love," and "Games People Play."

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AND THE LUCKY WINNER IS — Dr. Charles Blaha and Scott Benda draw names to determine who will win some of the prizes at Saturday's dinner.



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