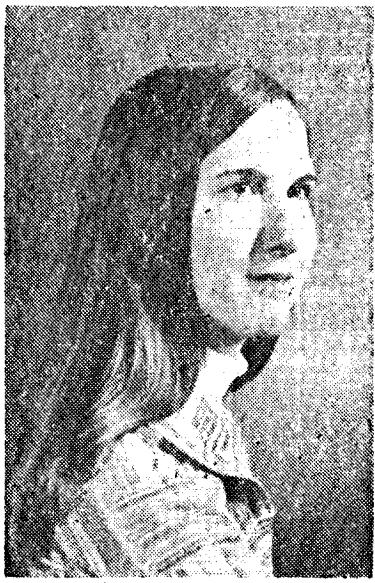


Three Area Students Win N.U. Regents Scholarships

Three area students were among the 192 Nebraska high school students offered one-year Regents Scholarships to attend the University of Nebraska in Lincoln.

According to Jack Ritchie, director of scholarships and financial aids at NU the students were selected primarily on the basis of their scores on the American College Testing (ACT) tests, with distribution among the state's 250 high schools also considered.

Area students announced as winners of the one-year scholarships Friday are:



Carolyn Meyer

— Carolyn Meyer of Scotia. The 17-year old North Loup-Scotia High student has hobbies that include bowling. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Meyer, Carolyn is a member of the school speech team, active in chorus, the NLS Booster Club, and is frequently listed on the North Loup-Scotia High honor roll. She plans to enter the University of Nebraska and major in business administration.

Quit Smoking Program To Start March 24

Beginning March 24 the Valley County Unit of the American Cancer Society will sponsor a four-week series of Helping Smokers Quit Programs that will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 7:30.

According to Martie Brady, facilitator, the programs are being held to help bring down the alarming rate of lung cancer and heart disease associated with cigarette smoking.

"One of the main reasons programs appear to be the best approach for a confirmed smoker is that he or she is surrounded by other people in the same situation; most have tried on their own and couldn't make it," she added.

The programs consist of two parts: during the first four sessions smokers learn about themselves, what kind of smokers they are and what motivates them to smoke.

"During this initial time, we find that a lot of smokers have already cut down their smoking a great deal," Mrs. Brady stated. This is because they realize much of their smoking was unconscious, she added.

The first four sessions are culminated by a 48-hour period of total abstinence from smoking at which time smokers evaluate their behavior. When they return for the second set of sessions, they hold a practical working session where they can apply the solutions they found for quitting.

"Upon completion of the formal eight sessions, participants can form an I.Q. (1 Quit) Club and continue to meet as long as they feel the need," Mrs. Brady said.

Anyone interested in attending these sessions may call Martie Brady at 728-3874.

Savings Bond Sales Posted

Sales of U.S. Savings Bonds in Valley County totaled \$67,103 during 1976 according to Don Blaha, county chairman.

December sales were \$13,196 and brought the county to 70.6 percent of the year's sales goal.

Statewide sales during the year were up by 5.5 percent for a gain of \$3,110,353 over 1975 and equalled 92.2 percent of the state goal for 1976.

More than 15,000 employees in the state joined the payroll savings plan or increased their savings for bonds during the past year.

Swing Singers-Sweet Beginnings Concert Presented Sunday-Night

Ord High musical groups the Swing Singers and the Sweet Beginnings were featured in a spring concert Sunday evening in the school gym. Daye Johnson, vocal music teacher lead the groups in a selection of songs that included "I Can't Stop Loving You" and "Turn the Beat Around."

A large crowd attended the performance and greeted the musical presentations with round after round of applause.



ORD HIGH SWING SINGERS include (back row, left to right), Paula Schauer, Craig Bredthauer, Linda Waltman, Terri Clump, and Rosellen Sich, Mark Carson, Jane Bodfield; (second row, left to right) Jeff Meyer, Marcia Sears, Deb Proskocil, James Staab, and Kathy Zlomke, Kalyon Koll, Jamie Switzer, Vicki Body. (third row, left to right) Tom Novotny, Larry James, Gail Kilgus, and Dwojak; (front row, left to right) Brad Smith, Jennie and Chris Anderson.

Calamus Opponents Back Presidential Directive to Re-evaluate Dam Projects

A group of farmers and ranches in the Calamus area of Central Nebraska have endorsed President Carter's directive to re-evaluate dam projects. According to Richard Bonne of Rural Ord, Directors of the Farmers and Ranchers to Save the Loup and Calamus adopted a resolution supporting the President's decision to eliminate funding of 19 Bureau of Reclamation and Corps of Engineers projects and reevaluate 16 others. They urged the President to eliminate funding for the North Loup Project on economic and environmental grounds.

Rollie Staab urged that it is time to curtail irresponsible government spending and that saving the seven million dollars in the North Loup Project would be a step in the right direction. According to Staab, "Most people have no idea that nearly \$299,990.00 has already been levied locally by the Twin Loups Reclamation District and very few know how the money has been spent." Even a request to the Twin Loups Reclamation District Attorney, Cy Shaughnessy for an accounting of expenditure in excess of \$250,000 has gone unanswered for over 11 months. Gaylord Wallace speculated that the refusal to provide the requested information may violate the Freedom of Information Act. He added, "The real issue isn't whether the Twin Loups Reclamation District (President) Henry Lange is acting illegally, it's that taxpayers have a right to know what this project has already cost them and who they have sent on trips to Hawaii and Washington, D.C. and who knows where else."

Development Work-Engineering Study Should Begin Soon

Ord has growing pains. While other towns its size are suffering from a sluggish economy and a declining population Ord appears to be alive, well, and growing. New housing recently built in both the east and west ends of town are an indication of the area's economic pulse.

Future housing developments are planned in the north Ord area. According to Ord Mayor Gaylord Boiesen, the future development site is just outside the city limits. There, he said, end just those of the Elks Club.

Both Jim McCready and Jim Clement have announced plans to start housing tracts in the north Ord area.

Annexation plans for north Ord have frequently been discussed by the City Council, according to Ord Mayor Boiesen, but no action has yet been taken. Before this step is taken, the city plans to hire an engineering firm to study projected future municipal services required by the planned addition.

No firm has yet been selected to do the study according to Boiesen but he did state an announcement will be made within the next month.

The first study, according to Boiesen, is to avoid problems caused by the rapid development of the west Ord area. Conflicts mentioned by Boiesen included adding one house after another to existing electric, sewer, and water lines causing overloads on the various systems.

Most problems in west Ord have been corrected according to Boiesen.

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Police Report

2-19 Lew Kroeger reported the theft of a watch from the Ord Bowling Alley. The watch was valued at \$85 according to police.

2-20 Vehicles belonging to Diane K. Florian and Ruth Hansen, both of Ord, collided in the Valley County Hospital parking lot. According to the police a 1970 Plymouth driven by Diane K. Florian was backing from a parking space when it struck a 1973 Plymouth owned by Hansen. There was no damage to the 1970 Plymouth and less than \$250 to the other vehicle.

2-22 A 1975 Ford driven by William H. Cook of North Loup and a 1975 Chevrolet pick up driven by Terry O'Neal of Ord collided near the 16th and K streets. The Ford was headed east on K and the pickup south on 16th when the accident occurred.

The vision of the two drivers was obscured by a parked vehicle. Damage to both cars was over \$250.

2-23 Three vehicles were involved in an accident near the Ord Cheese Company February 23. According to police a 1966 Chevrolet station wagon owned by Aaron E. Roger of Ord and a 1974 Chevrolet pickup owned by Ord Cheese were parked near the Cheese Company offices at 1608 K when a 1972 Chevrolet driven by Floyd Shokoski struck the station wagon which hit the international pickup.

Police believe Shokoski was making a left turn from 16th to K Streets when he lost control of the vehicle.

Damages were placed at less than \$250 for each vehicle.

Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wondercheck of rural Scotia.

COURT NEWS

Traffic and Misdemeanor
Arthur H. Easterbrook, no operators license, \$15.
Brian Kirby, display of speed, \$15.
Michael Hansen, speeding, \$10.
James Ruegge, Hastings, speeding, \$10.
Galen Kronhofman, speeding, no amount listed.
Richard W. Panowicz, overweight on capacity plate, \$75.
Billy J. Warren, speeding, \$25.
Jeffrey A. Collier, speeding, \$10.
Becky Schernikau, Ord, no operators license, \$15.
Audrey M. Conner, Burwell, speeding, \$15.
Timothy S. Eijnsphar, Arcadia, Littering, \$25. Complaint dated February, 1977. Trial dated February 1977.

Small Claims Court
Hal Pierce d/b/a Pierce Agency vs. Doug Sedlack. Plaintiff states defendant should pay \$76 for insurance premium.
L and W Service Center vs. Mark Clevenger. Plaintiff states defendant should pay \$43 for merchandise received.
Tom Nelson. Plaintiff states defendant should pay \$79.29 for merchandise received.
Donald D. Walker d/b/a Walker Drug vs. Jack Nollett. Plaintiff states defendant should pay \$18.82 for merchandise received.

Country Music Contest Slated

The Youth Country Music Association will hold an audition award program for youth talent, ages five through 18 that will be held in Kearney at Kearney State College on June 3 and 5.

Talent categories include vocal, instrumental and variety in the Country music field. Country, Folk, Gospel and Blue Grass Country.

Awards will be given for the best male and female vocalist in ages 5 through 12 and 13 through 18. An award will be presented to the most versatile entertainer, to the one who rates highest in stage presence and also for most photogenic. Groups will be awarded on a separate basis.

Applications may be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Country Music, 11865 Main Street, Roscoe, IL 61073.

Swine Housing to Be Meeting Topic

The Mid-State Swine Producers and the Extension Service are sponsoring a swine housing meeting in Loup City on Monday, March 7 at the Sherman County Courthouse at 8 p.m. Bob Pritshen, from the Northeast Station, will be the specialist at the meeting.

Ord FFA Demonstration Team Qualifies for State Contest

The Ord Future Farmers of America Chapter Demonstration Team will represent District Five at the state FFA contest in Lincoln this April. The trio of Ord High students gained entry to state level competition by placing first out of seven demonstration teams at the District FFA contest last weekend in Fullerton.

The three students showed what type of fire extinguisher and techniques should be used on the three main classes of fires. According to Dave Conner class A fires consist of rubbish, wood, and paper while class B fires are usually oil related such as gasoline or kerosene. The third class, C are fires of electrical origin.

In other competition at the District contest: Lyle Cahill got a blue ribbon (second place) in public speaking with his address on government controls.

Jerome Walkowiak got a second place ribbon in the Creed Speaking contest.

The Parliamentary Procedure team got a top place red ribbon.

Ten State Farmer candidates took their required exam. Test results will be revealed in two weeks, according to Ord FFA teacher, Frank Andreesen.



TEAMWORK — Dave Conner, Kevin Hruza, and Ramona Ritz (left to right) review presentation plans in preparation for the coming state contest.

Plans Completed for Second Annual Lower Loup Mini-Water Conference

The Lower Loup Natural Resources District has just completed making final preparations for the 2nd Annual Mini-Water Conference to be held at the Ord Elks Club on Thursday, March 17.

This year's Mini-Water Conference will emphasize two important subjects to Nebraska's agricultural producers — proposed legislation and energy.

Existing water law and its relationship to present ground and surface water conditions will be discussed by J. David Aiken, Water Law Specialist for the University of Nebraska. Mr. Aiken is a recognized expert on Nebraska's river compacts and ground and surface water law.

Dennis Rasmussen, 41st District Senator from Scotia, and Howard Lamb, will be on hand to discuss water legislation introduced into the 1977 Session of the Nebraska Unicameral.

Vincent Dreese, Chief of Conservation and Survey Division of the University of Nebraska, will report on changing groundwater conditions in Nebraska.

The 11:45 a.m. luncheon speaker will be Dayle Williamson, Executive Secretary, Nebraska Natural Resources Commission. Mr. Williamson is one of the Governor's representatives on the High Plains Study Group which was established pursuant to a request from Congress to study the Ogallala aquifer and how it might be used to provide recharge for those areas in the southern United States, who are experiencing extremely serious water shortages.

Groundwater recharge and how the Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation system has affected groundwater in the Platte River basin will be the subject of a presentation by Richard Dirmeyer, General Manager for the Central Nebraska District.

Darrell Watts, District Extension Irrigation Specialist from the North Platte Station, will speak on irrigation water management and hot line scheduling to determine plant water use.

Dean Eisenhauer, District Irrigation Specialist from the South Central Station at Clay Center, will talk on reuse systems and their effect on energy consumption.

J. David Aiken will appear again on the program to bring local irrigators up to date on the Nebraska Groundwater Management Act.

The Lower Loup Natural Resources District will be assisted in this year's program by the Nebraska Water Resources Association and the Ord Chamber of Commerce.

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Tourism Plans Studied Friday

The Region 26 Tourism Committee met in the First National Bank Building in Ord Friday, Feb. 25 to formulate objectives for the coming year.

Springboarding from extensive work done last year the group hopes to develop the promotion of the entire region. Based on existing data and the efforts of Nebraska Department of Economic Development, as well as the Nebraskaland Magazine, several options were presented and discussed. The most feasible are local promotion and a regional brochure.

If you have questions, wish to become involved, or want information contact the Region 26 office.

Optimists Tell of Oratorical Contest

Oratorical contests open to all boys and girls who have not yet reached the age of 16 by December 31, 1976 are being conducted by the Optimist Club of Ord. Trophies will be awarded to first place, second place and runner-up winners in each division. In addition, the first place winners of the contests will be eligible for further competition with a top prize of a \$500.00 scholarship.

The official oratorical contest subject is "Together We Will..." Contestants must speak on the official subject for not less than four minutes and not more than five minutes. Scoring is based on personal qualities, materials organization, delivery and presentation, and overall effectiveness.

For information concerning the contest, contact Del Lonowski, Ord, NE 68862, 728-5331.

Head Start Grant Reviewed Thursday

An estimated 95 people gathered in the Valley County Courthouse Thursday night when the Region 26 Council of Governments reviewed a \$109,625 grant request from the Central Nebraska Community Action Agency to support their Head Start schools. After more than two hours of testimony COG members said they would announce their decision to recommend or not recommend the funding request on March 15.

Community Action currently has schools in Broken Bow, Wolbach, Spalding, Loup City, and North Loup. The day-care centers have an enrollment of over 100 students between three and five years of age.

COG chairman Stanley Key said the meeting was called by what he termed a misunderstanding. Key may have been referring to a press release from Head Start February 4 saying COG was going to close the Head Start schools. According to Region 26 head Lee Buhke this is not true. Buhke stated COG had voted not to recommend funding at a January meeting but did not have any power to close the schools.

Press Release

A February 14 press release from Region 26 said COG needed more information about the Head Start program in order to conduct what it called "... a meaningful review" of the funding request.

Jim Crossland, Head Start director, said there was nothing in the letter he received from COG stating their decision saying they wanted more information.

Head Start administrator Glen Hand said he was angry with the charges more information was needed. He recalled that at the January 28 COG meeting he explained the mimbus program and general Community Action funding. At the conclusion of his presentation he asked COG members if there were any questions concerning Central Nebraska programs. Being told there were none, he left. Hand stated Head Start was one of the few organizations to really communicate with COG.

The handibus or mimbus line, as proposed by Central Nebraska



Central Nebraska administrator Glen Hand explains a detail of the Head Start program Thursday during the meeting in the Valley County Court House.

January Meeting

In a later Quiz interview COG administrator Rick Noyes stated Hand did make an appearance at the January meeting in which he discussed the handibus or mimbus line and general Central Nebraska funding. According to Noyes, Hand did not discuss the Head Start program at that time. Following his presentation Hand left.

Again according to Noyes, Hand requested to appear before the COG January meeting just before that body convened. COG members rearranged their planned agenda allowing Hand to appear first. COG members, Noyes said, listened to Hand's presentation, had no questions concerning the proposed bus line or the general funding, thanked Hand for appearing before them, and then returned to their planned agenda. This agenda included the review of the Head Start funding request. Not having adequate information, according to a COG news release, COG members voted not to recommend the program.

The handibus or mimbus line, as proposed by Central Nebraska

would use state and federal funds to finance a van for senior citizens and other area residents who could qualify for the service. As yet neither the City Council or COG has taken any action on the Central Nebraska backed bus plan.

Not Enough Time

Lee Buhke further explained the COG decision by stating the organization is supposed to have 30 days to review letters of intent, such as Central Nebraska submitted, for funds on Central Nebraska's funding request dated January 4 arrived in COG's Ord office January 24 according to Buhke. Buhke told Hand there was "... no way in the world" his office could have gathered all the needed information on the funding request between January 24 when it arrived and the January 28 meeting.

COG chairman Stanley Key noted a lot of money is being spent for the number of children in the Head Start program. Key maintained COG needed more information on the program before making a valid decision.

According to Buhke, Central Nebraska is asking for a \$109,625 grant for the 117 students scheduled for the Head Start program.

COG member Charles Zangger questioned Crossland on the number of children now in the program. Crossland replied that there are currently 108 students in the program with 117 youngsters expected in the coming year.

Head Start Works

Alfred Newman, Superintendent of North Loup-Scotia schools, told COG members it was hard to place a value on tuition paid for a preschool education. "I have seen Head Start work," Newman said, "and it is really a head start. The need for the program is not as great out here as it is in Omaha or Lincoln but there is a definite need."

COG member Robert Weatherly said he learned not all kindergarten teachers supported the program. Some teachers, according to Newman, are

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Bredthauers Buy Ord Dress Shop

"The Fashion Boutique" is the new name for the former "Millie's Inc." which Bernard and Fern Bredthauer recently purchased from Bert and Edie Kunz, located at 1514 L. St. in Ord. The Kunzes are leaving after two years of ownership. Fern plans to continue handling the same lines of merchandise as the former owner.

Mrs. Bredthauer had been employed in the auto parts business for approximately 15 years, working for Don's Auto and Machine Shop, Inc. Her husband drives a truck for Yellow Freight, driving to the coast and back.

Watch for their Grand Opening, tentatively set for April 2.

Poor Vision Blamed For Thursday Crash

Poor visibility caused by blowing snow was listed as the cause of a two vehicle accident Wednesday eight miles south of Ord Wednesday. Craig Bredthauer of Ord was east bound on the Mira Valley road when the 1976 El Camino he was driving struck a tractor setting on the side of the road, near the Peterson feedlot.

Donald Severence, driver of the tractor was uninjured as was Bredthauer. However damage to the El Camino was listed as extensive by the Valley County Sheriff. There was little or no damage to the tractor.

Winter Takes One More Poke at Ord

Old man winter played a surprise visit to the Ord area last Wednesday. Snow, slush and cold temperatures replaced warm sunlight and spring-like weather.

Overcast skies early Wednesday soon yielded wet snow. While a welcome addition for area farmers, the precipitation caused slick roads. Street crews were soon spreading sand for traffic safety.

Days earlier Ord residents had basked in warm temperatures and sunlight. Just as quickly as they had disappeared, the spring-like conditions returned by Saturday, youngsters were out once more enjoying skate boards, tennis and having fun under blue skies.

Correction

The last edition of the Quiz stated James McCready had 29 lots in a housing development in north Ord. McCready has four lots and Jim Clement has the 28 lots.

Yesterday I saw the abdominal snowman. He was leaning over a frozen food counter trying to find something that was reasonably priced.

Valley County Schools' Share of State Funds Up

The Valley County public schools have received their proportionate share of the \$40,349,25 allotted from the 1977 Ord census of a school which exceeded last year's allotment by approximately \$26,594.

The temporary school fund is composed of school land rentals and earnings of the permanent school fund and is distributed under a formula set by law. Payments in lieu of taxes are made to all eligible school districts in which school lands are located. A non-operating or contracting district forfeits this payment.

The in-lieu-of school and payments amounting to \$7121 was distributed to 11 Valley County school districts and school districts in Greeley, North Loup, Scotia, and Sherman counties each having school land within their boundaries.

Distribution of funds is based on the 1976 school census, which includes all resident persons five to 18 years of age, whether

enrolled in public or non-public schools at all. To be eligible to receive the state apportionment these children must be included in the census of a school which operated in 1976-77.

The allotment this year amounted to \$34.05 for each census child, double the per child allotment last year. There were 1,185 children eligible to share the allotment this year. The 11 county schools and schools in the North Loup-Scotia, Sherman and Greeley County, receive allotments from the Valley County share. The free high school fund received \$1,371.41.

The public school's share of county fines and license money amounted to \$13,972.08 which was an approximate drop of \$2,000 from last year. The fine and license money was apportioned on the basis of Valley County resident census.

All districts are entitled to share in this distribution whether operating or contracting.

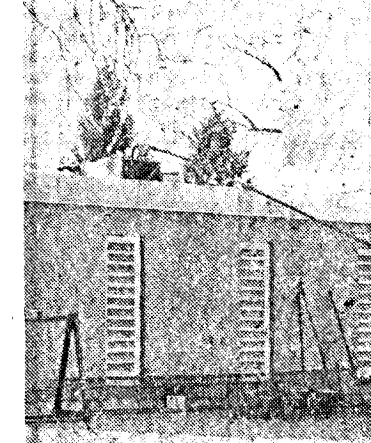
Fire and Rescue

2-24 Firemen were called to the Brd Bowl, 1314 N Street. An electrical short had damaged a projector table. Owner Lew Kroeger noticed smoke when he opened the bowling alley shortly after 1:30 and called firemen.

Ord Markets

	Last Week	This Week
Wheat	2.40	2.36
Oat	1.53	1.58
Corn	2.24	2.20
Milo	3.40	3.30
Eggs	.33	.33

Work On Jail Roof Is Started



Work was started Monday on a new roof for the Valley County jail. Supervisors, at their February 8 meeting, awarded the \$1,785 roofing contract to Stone Roofing Company of Broken Bow.

According to Valley County Sheriff Martin Sonnenfeld there have been several leaks in the jail house roof since 1972 when the new jail structure was completed. Prisoners, according to Sonnenfeld, are given cans and other containers to collect water trickling through the old roof during rain storms.

The new roof, when completed, will carry a two-year written guarantee of workmanship.