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Snow amounted to 8 1/2 inches for the past week.

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## Three O'Neillites Enter Political Races; Stand Election May 10

Three O'Neill residents entered the political race last week before the deadline for filing for election in the May 10 Nebraska primary. Norman Gonderinger filed to run for district judge in the 15th district.

L. D. Putnam, O'Neill rancher, filed for one of five delegates from the fourth district to represent the Democratic party at the national convention.

Caly Stewart, former publisher of the Frontier, filed as an alternate delegate at large for the Republican national convention. Delegates to both conventions will be picked in May 10 primary.

Gonderinger announced his plans to the Frontier to run for the 15th district judgeship after filing last week. Opposing him are W. L. Brennan, Butte, and William C. Smith Jr., Ainsworth.

Earlier this year O'Neill's Frank Nelson, incumbent member of the Nebraska legislature in the 28th district, announced his plans to run for re-election. Opposing him in the primary is Ora Yarges, Stuart.

On the national scene, five Nebraskans are running for House of Representative in the fourth Congressional district which includes O'Neill. They are Democrat incumbent Donald F. McGinley, Ogallala, and Republicans Dave Martin, Kearney, Monroe Bixler, Harrison, Howard Franklin Eby, Greeley, and Andrew Kirkpatrick Parkansky, Scottsbluff.

Opposing incumbent U. S. Senator Carl T. Curtis will be Democrats Clair Callan, Odell, Gov. Ralph G. Brooks, McCook, Mike F. Kracher, Omaha, and Albert J. Baker, Omaha.

## Philip Pochop, Verdel, Services Held Monday

Philip J. Pochop of Verdel, age 54, suffered a heart attack and died Wednesday noon, March 9 at his place of business, Mrs. Pochop was operator of a service station and automotive repair. He was a former resident of the Spencer community but moved to Verdel in 1937.

Mr. Pochop was born November 18, 1885 in Pierce county, the son of John and Frances Kozak Pochop.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday at 2 p.m. at the Presbyterian church in Verdel with Rev. Robert Haas of Niobrara officiating. Interment was in the Verdel cemetery under the direction of the Jones Funeral home of Niobrara.

Survivors are: Daughters, Mrs. Keith (Marie) Kotonovsky of O'Neill and Mrs. Evert (Marjorie) Bruce of Ogallala; two grandchildren, a sister and a brother.

## Dick Graham Buys Louisville Courier

It was announced in Louisville, Nebr., today that Dick Graham, former newspaper employee of the Frontier, has purchased that newspaper from D.C. Hoffman, owner of the Louisville Courier for the past 27 years.

Graham will take over the management of the 80 year old newspaper Monday. He will act as the editor and publisher.

Graham and his wife, the former Jeanne Schoene, have been at Alma the past year and a half. They have a young son.

## Food Shower Set

A food shower will be held Sunday from 2:30 to 5 p.m. for the Sisters of St. Mary's academy. This is an annual event sponsored by the Friends of St. Mary's. The shower will be held in the gym. Coffee and cookies will be served. Contributions of food of any kind in any amount will be accepted from anyone who wishes to give.

## Page School Caucus Picks Board Nominees

PAGE—The school caucus meeting was held Friday evening at the Page high school for the purpose of placing nominations for the April election of school board members.

Nominees for the three year term were: Mrs. Calvin Harvey, Mrs. William Sorensen, Dick Trowbridge and Cordes Walker.

For the two year term: Warren Cronk, Kenneth Heiss, Robert Nissen and Marvin Stauffer.

For the one year term: M. G. French, sr., Carl Max, Harold Melcher and Don Nissen.

This is the first caucus to be held and the first election since the re-organization was completed for the Page school. The school board members before re-organization were: Carl Max, president, Lorenz Riege, treasurer and Merwyn French, jr., secretary, Cordes Walker, Joe Beelaert and Willard Friedrichs. To this board were added by appointment by Miss Alice French, county superintendent, Merwyn G. French, sr., Mrs. William Sorensen, Mrs. Calvin Harvey and Frank Cronk.

The reorganization plan at Page has not so far included bus service. Each family or neighborhood preferring to handle their transportation problems in their own way.

One grade teacher was added to the faculty and a room used for other purposes was transformed into another school room.

A balcony was added to the south side of the gymnasium during the past year. Special earnings funds made the balcony possible.

## Students from O'Neill Doing Well at College

Perry Daves, a student at Nebraska Wesleyan University at Lincoln and a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Neil Daves was second place winner in the annual intramural extemporaneous speaking contest for the freshman class.

Gary Beckwith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Beckwith has been initiated into the Delta Kappa Pi fraternity at Doane college in Crete.

Jim Johnson, who attends Kansas State college, was on the honor roll for the past six weeks. He is starring in the play "Born Yesterday" which will be presented on March 17.

Jim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson, is majoring in arts and science.

## Grays Hold 64th Wedding Day Quietly at Home

PAGE—Mr. and Mrs. John Gray celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary last Thursday in a quiet fashion having as their guests Mrs. Carrie Townsend, Mrs. Icie Snyder and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray.

Inclement weather and poor road conditions kept other guests from arriving until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Murfin of Cairo were Friday and Saturday guests in the Gray home. Sunday guests there were Mr. and Mrs. Dale and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stevens and their children of Atkinson. Dale and Dean are nephews of Mr. Gray and Mrs. Murfin is a niece of Mrs. Grays.

March 10 was also the birthdays of two grandchildren, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gray of Lodi, Calif., Mrs. Melvin Lund and Jerry Gray.



Ben Grady presents David Keidel with the conservation award picture at the annual awards night held Friday night at the O'Neill Legion Club. The award was made this year by the O'Neill National Bank.

## Edward Hannon Joins Cronin In Law Practice

Edward E. Hannon, a U.S. Navy veteran, graduate of Creighton University school of law and a practicing attorney at Grand Island during the past eight months, this week became associated with Julius D. Cronin in the practice of law at O'Neill. Their offices are located on the second floor, O'Neill National Bank building.

Hannon was reared on a farm near Shelton, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan B. Hannon. After completing his high school education at Shelton, he enlisted in the Navy in July, 1950. Upon separation from the military, he attended law school at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis., Columbia University of Missouri. In June, 1959, he was graduated from Creighton University law



school and was admitted to the Nebraska Bar. Since that time he has been practicing law at Grand Island.

Hannon is a member of Delta Theta Phi law fraternity and the Nebraska Bar Association. He arrived in O'Neill Wednesday.

Hannon is single.

## Rural Youth To Meet March 25 In O'Neill

The Holt county rural youth will meet Friday, March 25, at the courthouse annex.

At the meeting on February 25 the club heard a report from Gerald Buruede on the mid-winter institute which he had attended and safety ideas and tips were given by Mrs. Catherine Indra.

## Reynoldson Discharged

PFC Jim Reynoldson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Reynoldson, arrived home Wednesday (yesterday) from Korea following his discharge from the Army. Mr. and Mrs. Reynoldson met him in Norfolk.

## Early "Space Ship" Picture Found at Page

As proof that flight into space is not new we offer these 11 high minded men in flight over their home town, the village of Page, taken when folks were taking their first peep into the twentieth century.

What appears to be a flight of fancy has since become big business, monkey business, with the full approval and support to the top brass of the nation.

Old timers will recognize the men and a quick trip down memory lane will be a refresher on the way the town looked in the early 1900's. If you are lost back up and take the second look. The town was home to many of you then as now.



Dixie Lee Nissen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nissen of Page, was one of a class of 21 students capped Sunday, Mar. 6 at Christ Methodist Church at Lincoln. She attends the Bryan Memorial School of Nursing.

## Grasslands Day Scheduled at Stuart Today

The 11th annual Grasslands Day is being held today at Stuart with a number of agronomy experts from the University of Nebraska scheduled to speak.

Dr. Paul Guyer, extension animal husbandryman, will lead off the discussions with a talk on "cattle management" at 2 p.m. Walter Fick, Inman rancher, will then speak on grassland renovation.

Soil fertility is the subject of Russell E. Weiser's talk which follows. A panel discussion on feeder cattle producers' problems and prospects ends the afternoon discussions.

A program for the ladies includes talks by Catherine Indra, Holt extension agent and Win Spasee, WYAX radio.

At 4 p.m. George German will show slides on his recent trip to Hawaii.

Following a buffet supper served by the Women's Community club, entertainment will be given.

A panel discussion on "All Phases of Marketing" will close the Grasslands program. A group from the Omaha livestock market will deliver the panel discussion.



John Christ, husband of a former O'Neill girl, Joyce Miller, has received a National Science Foundation scholarship at Oregon State College, Corvallis, Ore. He was chosen from 550 applicants.

Christ has been a physics and chemistry teacher in Atchison, Kan., for the past four years. He previously taught at Bloomfield. Next year at Corvallis he will begin work on his PhD in Science Education.

Mrs. Christ is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Miller.



Diane Kay Cork, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cork of Page, was one of 16 students capped Sunday, Mar. 6 at the St. Vincent's School of Nursing, Sioux City.

## Gonderinger Seeks District Judge Post

Norman Gonderinger, well-known O'Neill attorney, made a last-minute filing last Friday for the office of district judge. Gonderinger will seek the office vacated by the retirement of Judge D. R. Mounts.

Gonderinger is a life-time native of Holt county, being born at Atkinson 45 years ago. He attended St. Joseph's high school there and received his law degree from Creighton University in 1938.

After establishing a practice in O'Neill following his graduation, Gonderinger served in the Army during World War II for 3 1/2 years. He returned to O'Neill after discharge and has practiced here for the past 15 years.

Gonderinger and his wife, Jeanne, have four children—Sue, Mary, Charles and Robert.

Opposing Gonderinger for the non-political post are W. L. Brennan of Butte and W. C. Smith of Ainsworth.

## SMOKE HOUSE BLOWS UP

PAGE—The smoke house located within the locker plant building blew up here Tuesday afternoon. Damage was extensive and a new smoker will be needed at the plant.

## Eight Inches New Snow Covers Area

### Petitions Signed To Nominate Local Governors

Ten petitions to place the name of local men on the ballot for city election were turned into city clerk Dale French during the past week.

Petitioned for O'Neill mayor is D. C. Schaffer, incumbent. Ralph Walker was petitioned as police magistrate.

Two men have been petitioned to face election as school board members—Harold Weiser and Dale Fetrow. Jim Rooney and J. F. Contois have petitions in for members of the airport authority board.

The following petitions have been circulated for councilmen: 1st ward, A. W. Carroll; 2nd ward, Leigh Reynolds; 3rd ward, R. E. Moore and 4th ward, Arlo Hiatt.

### Tilden Train Wreck Halts Freight Traffic

Service has not yet been restored following the Saturday derailment of 21 cars in the line-up of a 75-car freight train at Tilden.

The derailment happened about 4 p.m. when two of the cars hit snow and ice.

Track was torn up for 6 to 7 hundred feet and planking on a railroad bridge a quarter of a mile west of Tilden was ripped up by a dragging journey box.

Nineteen of the 21 cars were loaded with bentonite clay from Belle Fourche, S. D. The clay is a product resembling cement and is used in the steel industry.

No one was injured, but telephone and telegraph wires were torn down and the railroad cars were a tangled mass of wreckage.

A one-hundred ton wrecker, used last Thursday to clear away the wreckage caused by a four-car derailment on the Norfolk-Winner branch of the line, was pressed into service to clear Saturday's wreckage and two huge bulldozers were contracted to restore the highway to normal condition.

The Tilden derailment happened as the east-bound freight was passing the Tilden depot.

### High Pledge Honors Go To Betty Rodman

Betty Rodman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rodman, was honored last week at Nebraska Wesleyan University as she won the pledge scholarship honors with her average of 1.70. Miss Rodman was named last week to the Dean's list (last week's Frontier).

A freshman as Wesleyan, Miss Rodman is a member of Willard sorority.

### Orchard Child Services Held

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Evangelical United Brethren church at Orchard for Brent Lane Skalberg, eight.

Brent Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Skalberg was born October 29, 1951 at Orchard and died March 11, 1960 following a several months illness.

Survivors are: parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Skalberg; two sisters, Brenda; 1 brother, David, all of Orchard.

### Beyond the ten-mile line north of Page some of the ranchers have become so feed conscious that they have hired a bulldozer to open roads to the feed. They had planned to move the cattle to the feed, but the heavy snow supply was more readily available.

Ranchers south and southwest of O'Neill have the same problem, but some men at Atkinson were able to swap hay with dealers or other ranchers whose supply was more readily available.

In O'Neill, cleaning crews are again working through the nights removing snow from the streets. No major accidents due to the storm were reported as the Frontier went to press.

### Everett Miner Shows Champ Angus Monday

Everett Miner, O'Neill, showed the Grand Champion sale heifer at the ninth annual angus futurity show held at Columbus Monday and Tuesday.

Denzil Anderson, Clearwater, showed the reserve champion heifer. The sale in connection with the show will be tomorrow (Friday) at the agricultural park in Columbus.

Becky Beelaert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beelaert of Page, showed the fourth place heifer and 5th place steer in the junior futurity show.

### John Conard Is New President Of Country Club

John Conard, Emmet businessman and postmaster, was elected president of the O'Neill country club at the annual meeting of stockholders held Monday night.

Arlen Miles was re-elected secretary and John Watson was named as treasurer. A. P. "Scovie" Jaszkiwicz and Marvin Johnson were selected as board members to fill the vacancies left by Dr. Rex Wilson, last year's president, and D. A. "Duke" Kersenbrock.

The board members also set the dues for the 1960 season at \$30 for local members and \$25 for out-of-town members.

### Bridge Repaired

Repairs on the river bridge across the Elkhorn river north of Clearwater were completed Wednesday. The bridge had been closed for three weeks after a stack of hay being towed across the bridge caused it to collapse.



Miss Mary Jurgensmeier, Auxiliary president and Archie Bright, Legion adjutant shown with the birthday cake at the Sunday party celebrating the 41st birthday of the American Legion.

## Snow Flurry Fools Norfolk Driver—Smash

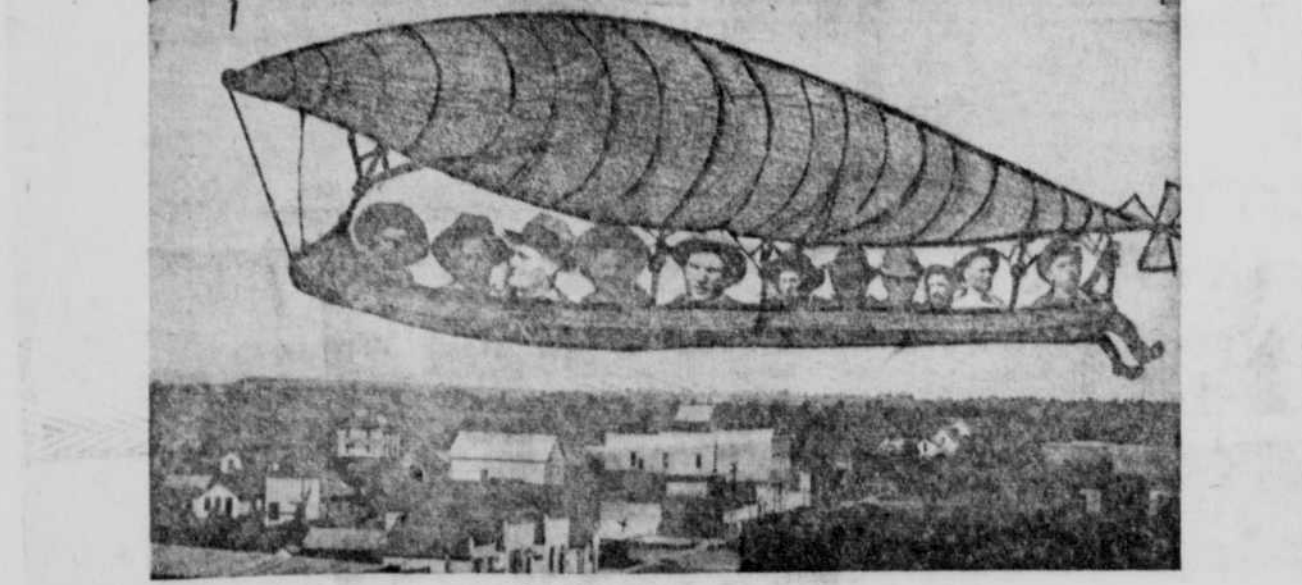
A snow "flurry" with some weight to it caused Charles I. Bliss, Norfolk, to wonder what hit him. Bliss ploughed into the rear of a state department truck with snow blade attached Monday morning.

When questioned about the accident by investigating officer, Eugene Hastreiter, Bliss said that he mistook the flying snow to be a snow flurry and was going to go right on through.

About \$1,000 damage was done to Bliss's '59 auto and some \$40 to the state vehicle. Paul E. Bitterer of Inman was driving the snow plow when the accident occurred about 1 1/2 miles east of Atkinson.

A number of accidents in O'Neill during the past week have kept the local police busy.

Two accidents were reported Saturday afternoon by Police Chief Chris McGinn. Considerable damage



Pictured in the Page "air machine" are from left, Jack Clark, Marshall Scott, Frank Swain, Charles Mills, George Page, Charlie Groesch, Bert Haynes, Mark Wagers, Ambrose Babcock, Charles Auten and Algie Sargent.