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Funeral Services Held For Clifford Payne

Funeral rites were held here Friday afternoon from the First Baptist church for Clifford E. Payne, whose body completed its thousand mile journey back home from Weiser, Idaho, on Thursday.

J. H. Crawford, pastor of the Methodist church. The church and grounds for blocks around were thronged by friends, come to pay their last tribute of respect and affection to the boy who, it is believed, gave his own life in defense of another.

Clifford was born at Comanche on July 24, 1905, being just past his thirty-fifth year at his untimely death. He was converted at the age of fifteen, and while he had never united with the church his entire life was a living testimony that the profession made then still ruled his thoughts and actions. In

his own quiet, unassuming way, Clifford has really devoted his life to the comfort and happiness of his loved ones.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Payne, by four sisters, Mrs. Opal Rodgers of Hot Springs, N. M., Mrs. Floyd E. Schooler, Mrs. Ellis Platt, and Miss Treva Payne, all of O'Donnell, and by two brothers, Clinton Payne of Comanche and Cecil Payne of O'Donnell. All these and other relatives, were present for the funeral. Out-of-town relatives were Mrs. Ira Fletcher and three sons of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne, Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eaker and daughters, and Mr. Lawton Payne, Borger.

Flower girls were Miss Dorothy Roman of Lamesa, Virgie Luttrell, Lona Proctor, Luluana McIara, Juanita Cargal, Doris Gates, Wanda Stubblefield, Arlene Wilson and Mrs. Gene McKinney.

Active pallbearers were John Lawler, Shorty Wilson, Gene McKinney, Charlie Ellis, Pervis Vandiver, and Clarence Curtis.

Honorary pallbearers were Messrs. John Earles, Irvin Street, Guy Bradley, Clarence Lacey and Earl Curtis.

NOLAN HALL WINS THREE AWARDS

Nolan Hall, who returned several days ago from Citizens' Military Training Camp at Fort Sill, won three awards during the month he was in camp. It has been learned here:

The one of which he seems to be most proud was in marksmanship, the second in relay, and the third in the 440 dash. Nolan has made something of a record in track events for himself and his school here, and these new honors are just what homefolks expected of him.

ESTES FAMILY MOVING TO WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Mrs. D. M. Estes and Mrs. Perry Clayton and family left this week to make their home in Longview, Washington. The Estes home will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Burks.

Supt. S. F. Johnson made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

O'Donnell Public Schools Will Open Monday, Sept. 2nd

The 1940-41 term of the O'Donnell Public Schools will open Monday morning when a program of talks from teachers, patrons and musical numbers will begin at 9:00. Rev. J. H. Crawford, pastor of the Methodist church, will make a short address. Supt. S. F. Johnson will introduce members of the faculty, and music pupils of Mrs. Burks and Mrs. Gibbs will appear in a short program.

On this program will be following numbers: Cabin of Dreams; Woodshed Pianoshoes - Jimmie Ruth auler; accordion duet - Yvonne Westmoreland and Mrs. Burks; piano ensemble; Joyce King and Edna Fay Edwards; piano ensemble LaMoyné Line, Peggy Sue Cummings, Edna Fay Edwards and Billie Frank Gibbs; piano ensemble, Allie Jo and Billy Schooler, Margaret and Billie Frank Gibbs.

At the close of the program, students will be dismissed to go to their home rooms for registration. All students are reminded to bring report cards and book cards from last term.

Patrons are cordially urged to be present Monday morning and witness one of the big events of the year for O'Donnell.

3,500 VOTES CAST IN SECOND PRIMARY ELECTION

Lynn county voters, more than three thousand of them, marched to the polls Saturday and cast their ballots in the second Democratic primary.

Three county races held the spotlight in Lynn county, races for judge, sheriff's and tax-assessor-collector's offices, while the district attorney's office came in for its share of discussion and excitement. Returns came in early, so that the bulletin board here was complete by nine-thirty.

With only one box incomplete as we go to press, results in this coun-

ty were:
Rail commissioner, Culberson, 1,951; Brooks, 1,407.
Supreme court, Alexander, 1,216; Lattimore, 1,933.
District attorney, McCord, 2,331; Hackney, 1,029.
County judge, Chester Connolly, 2,276; P. W. Goad, (incumbent), 1,102.
Tax assessor-collector, R. P. Wea-

thers, 1,871; A. M. Cade, (incumbent), 1,559.
Sheriff, B. L. Parker, (incumbent), 1,961; Tom N. Hise, 1,470.
Commissioner, precinct 1, T. H. Baasinger, 582; W. O. Henderson, 629.
Commissioner, precinct 2, Lonnie Williams, 483; S. J. Holland, (incumbent), 395.
Commissioner, Leon Jennings, 321; J. T. (Truman) Balch, 272.

THANK YOU, FOLKS!

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FAMIL YREUNION HELD AT ANDERSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson were hosts Sunday at a family reunion of members of the Edwards family with forty present for the noon meal and visiting in the afternoon. A number of friends called during the day.

Out-of-town relatives present were: Messrs and Meses, W. O. Edwards and family, Gilmer, Troy and Walter Edwards, Lubbock; Wright Edwards, Wolfarth; Carroll Edwards, Brownfield; Calvin Edwards, T. D. Rodgers, Fontaine Wyatt, and Weldon Martin, Tahoka, Hollis

Hunt, and Miss Mona Rae Edwards, J. A. Edwards, and the hosts, all of O'Donnell.

MISS FLEETA DORSEY WEDS CARLSBAD MAN

In a quiet ceremony read at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. C. J. McCarty of Lubbock, Miss Fleeta Dorsey of O'Donnell and Mr. Marcus Neeley of Carlsbad, N. M. were married on August 21.

The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dorsey, wore a British blue tailored ensemble with black suede accessories. She is a graduate of the local schools here.

ing been salutarian of the class of '37, and a leader in all student activities.

Mr. Neeley is associated with the Union Chemical Polish company at Carlsbad, where the couple will be at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Allen, Jr., of Lubbock were attendants. Mrs. Allen wearing Boy blue with red earth accessories.

Mrs. HIGGINBOTHAM ILL OF PARALYTIC STROKE

Mrs. T. L. Higginbotham is seriously ill this week at Lamesa sanitarium, having suffered a paralytic stroke early Sunday morning. Members of the family have been called to her bedside.

We are asked to announce the opening of a revival meeting at the Draw Baptist church on Monday September 2nd. Rev. L. S. Jenkins former pastor of the First Baptist church here, will have charge of preaching services.

Kenneth Askew arrived last week from Los Angeles, California, to spend a month's vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Askew.

Bill Nash and Rajah of Dallas visited friends here Sunday, en route from California.

A card received Friday from Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Smith said that they are enjoying their trip back to North Carolina, and said they were ready to leave for the return home, planning to come back via Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Aten and sons left this week on a vacation trip to El Paso, Hot Springs, and Budofo.

Mr. Jack Snodgrass arrived Sunday night to begin duties as teacher in the high school here.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell had as guests last week his cousins, Miss Ada and Mr. Woody McDonough, and Mrs. Eula Rhodes of Brennan.

Mrs. C. C. Ellis is still extremely ill at the home of her daughter, Miss Betty Ellis, at Tahoka.

Mrs. Jack Glyn Cathey was the guest the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cathey.

Mrs. Alvis Tredway and Gay are spending several days here with her mother, Mrs. Frank Burnett. The Tredways will move soon to South Texas to make their home.

MISS KATHERINE ALLEN, MAX HARRIS MARRIED

Miss Katherine Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Allen of Canyon, and Mr. Max Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris of O'Donnell, were married on Wednesday, August 21, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. W. C. Smith of Amarillo.

The bride wore a tailored frock of yellow alpaca with blue accessories. A 1940 graduate of the local schools Mrs. Harris was one of the outstanding students. She served as yell leader for the pep squad last year, took part in dramatics, represented the school in literary events at county meet, and was editor of the school paper, the Eagles' Screams. Mr. Harris is also a graduate of the O'Donnell school, having received his diploma in 1939. He was

a member of the football squad and also represented the school in track and field events during his student days. Both young people have scores of friends here, who will join with us in congratulations and best wishes.

MRS. GASTON AND MR. DANIELS MARRIED

Justice of the Peace, George D. Foster, officiated Saturday evening in a quiet ceremony at his residence when Mrs. Marie Gaston and Mr. Elmer Daniels were united in marriage.

The couple left immediately for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home here. Mrs. Daniels is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Debenport, and has for some time been active in business and social affairs of the town. Mr. Daniels is also well-known to O'Donnell people. Their many friends will join with us in extending best wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robinson have as guest this week his mother, who arrived Monday evening.

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Gratefully yours,

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Payne and family.

MRS. BREWER RECOVERING FROM OPERATION FRIDAY
News received by friends here Sunday stated that Mrs. Barley Brewer had successfully undergone an operation on one foot, and was resting nicely. The other foot will be operated on in a few weeks. Mrs. Brewer is in a Fort Worth hospital for treatment, and the operation was performed by surgeons there Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Scholer and children returned last Friday from a vacation trip up through New Mexico and Colorado.



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Thank you again,

TOM N. HALE

MANY THANKS

I wish to express to each of you my sincere appreciation for the courtesies shown me during past years, and to thank you for each vote I received Saturday.

While it will not be my privilege to serve you in this office after this term, I bespeak for my successor the same goodwill and co-operation I have enjoyed.

Thank you again for your loyalty and your friendship.

AUBRA M. CADE

MY SINCERE THANKS

To friends and voters of O'Donnell and Lynn County for your expression of faith in placing me in the judge's office.

I assure you again, as I did throughout the campaign, that I will do everything in my power to make you a good county official.

Again I thank you for your confidence.

CHESTER CONNOLLY

TO THE VOTERS OF LYNN COUNTY:

I wish to express my appreciation to each of you individually for every courtesy shown me, every consideration given me, and for every vote that I received and especially do I appreciate the many kind words of commendation. The next thing to victory is to be able to meet defeat cheerfully and may I say to you that I cheerfully bow to the will of the majority. That is the American way of life.

I covet your continued cooperation. The good people of Lynn County will ever have a warm place in my heart for having given me the opportunity and honor of serving you in this most responsible position. Again I thank you one and all.

Sincerely yours,
P. W. GOAD, County Judge.

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