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# The O'Donnell Index

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O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas, Thursday, August 22nd, 1940

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### O'Donnell Man Murdered in Idaho

Fingerprints, Photographs Identify Body as That of Clifford E. Payne

Cooperation of Federal Bureau of Investigation in identifying fingerprints, definitely established the fact that Clifford E. Payne, 35, resident of O'Donnell for many years, was murdered, robbed, and thrown from a Union Pacific freight train near Weiser, Idaho, on Saturday night, August 10.

The body was found about twelve hours after death by a train crew, and the office of Sheriff A. S. Caviness of Washington county, Idaho, was notified. All identification cards, bill fold, even the hat and shoes were stripped from the body before it was found. Fingerprints were taken and sent to Washington before burial at Weiser, and by this means identity was tentatively established. Sheriff Caviness got in communication with B. L. Parker of this county, and the family was notified.

Description of the body and of the clothing had little doubt as to identification, and photographs received by Mr. Parker Sunday made the tragic fact positive. Five photographs were sent, two full face pictures, and three pictures showing position of the body and locality before it was removed.

Two detectives were placed on the case by the railroad company to work with the sheriff's office, and it is believed that clues leading to the arrest of the persons responsible for the crime have already been uncovered. Another man, gravely injured, was found further back the right-of-way, and this man who was thrown from the train after having been beaten up, gave authorities a clear description of the two men who, according to his story, attacked himself and young Payne. These two appear from his story to be professional hoboes and crooked gamblers who prey on transients by means of loaded dice and marked cards.

**Heavy Blow Caused Death**  
Opinion of medical examiners at

Weiser was that Payne's death was caused by a blow from a heavy blunt instrument, probably a stick of wood or a 2x4, just above the right eye, which caused a fracture of the skull. The body was evidently held on the train for some distance, as there were few blood stains at the place it was found and practically none remaining in the body.

Other than slight cuts and bruises caused by the fall from the train and rolling of the body along the right-of-way, there were few other marks of violence.

Statements from Rix Funeral Home at Lubbock and from Sheriff Parker's office indicate that the body was disinterred there Tuesday and will reach home sometime Thursday. In that case funeral services will be held here Friday afternoon. The Idaho officer wrote Mr. Parker that Christian burial was given at Weiser, which has been a small source of consolation to the family here.

Clifford was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Payne of this place and had grown from young manhood among O'Donnell people. In his own quiet way, he probably had more friends in this territory than any other one person. Knowing his never-failing habit of taking up for the weak or under-dog, his associates here believe that he met his death trying to defend his companion.

Clifford had worked at carpenter and mechanic trades here for a number of years, as well as at gins and on the farm. For the past several weeks he had worked as a mechanic at the Highway Garage. He left home about the first of August en route to Oregon to find employment, an dthe last word received from him was a card dated August 11, mailed in Salt Lake City.

Survivors besides his parents are the four sisters, Miss Treva Payne of the home, Mrs. Floyd E. Scholer and Mrs. Fressie Platt, also of O'Donnell, and Mrs. Opal Rogers of Hot Springs, N. M., and two brothers, Clint of Comanche and Cecil of O'Donnell.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church here Friday afternoon at three o'clock, with Rev. L. S. Jenkins, former pastor in charge of rites.

### Superintendents of Fair Are Named

LUBBOCK, Aug. 21—Three general superintendents have been appointed to serve during the 27th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair, which begins in Lubbock, September, 30th.

C. C. Jobson, Lubbock County Farm Agent, will serve as General Superintendent of the Agricultural Department. Jason O. Gordon of Department. Miss Delia Wilkinson will serve as General Superintendent of Livestock. Miss Delia Wilkinson will serve as General Superintendent-Director of the Woman's Department.

In the Livestock Department the following Division Superintendents and assistants have been announced: Beef Cattle—George P. Kuykendall, Lubbock, and Tom W. Green, Albany; Dairy Cattle—R. N. McClain, Plainview, and Wesley M. Roddy, Jensen; Milking Shorthorns—Frank Well, Hale Center, and Thomas M. Ingram, Idaho. The Superintendent of the Swine Department has not been announced as yet, but Mr. Orbra Miller of Floydada will be the Assistant.

Judges for the Livestock Division will be W. L. Stangel for Beef Cattle; Roy C. Mowrey for Swine; and N. Cassey Fine for Dairy Cattle. George Samson of Post will be the Judge in the Agricultural Department.

The premiums in the Woman's Department will be increased substantially. The various superintendents and directors of that department will be announced next week.

Fair officials are still counting on the night grandstand attraction, the Entrada of Coronado, as being one of the most outstanding attractions ever shown on the South Plains. The Entrada is expected to attract thousands from the neighboring State of New Mexico.

Mmes. R. O. Miles, Steve Anglin, and Gene Gardenhire, accompanied by little Miss Jerry Greenwood, visited friends at Hereford the first of the week.

### Relative of Local People Died Thursday at Comanche

Mr. Lee Miller, Mrs. M. L. Cathey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cathey were called to Comanche last Friday morning by news of the unexpected death of Mrs. L. B. McDonald, sister of Mr. Miller and Mmes. Cathey. Funeral services were held there Saturday.

Mrs. McDonald, who was 65 years of age, had been in poor health for some years, but when Mr. Miller had left there Thursday to return home from a visit, she was up and about her household.

Besides relatives here, she is survived by her husband, by eight children, and five step-children, all of whom, except one child, were present for the funeral.

The Index joins with other friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

### Brother of Mahon Died Saturday

Thomas Marion Mahon, brother of Congressman George Mahon, died Saturday at Lorraine after an illness of two days. The congressman came by plane from Washington to act with the three surviving brothers as pall-bearer.

Born in Louisiana, Mr. Mahon came to Lorraine with his family in 1898. He was married there in November, 1922 to Miss Lucille Jarratt. They resided on a farm east of Lorraine until six months ago, when they moved to Lorraine. Other survivors are the wife, the father; three brothers, J. B. of Lorraine, E. O. of Southchampion and Durward of Austin; and three sisters, Mrs. Ernest Meadows and Mrs. Harold Martin of Lorraine and Mrs. Curtis Reeder of Weatherford.

Mr. Tom Hale was down from Tahoka Monday in the interest of his campaign for sheriff.

### MISS HARRIS TO RECEIVE MASTER'S DEGREE FRIDAY

Miss Mabel Harris, member of the grade school faculty here, will receive her Master's degree at summer commencement exercises at Texas Tech college Friday evening, August 23rd.

Miss Harris has majored in English, with Spanish as her minor subject.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Pugh and Deloris were here this week-end from Devine, where they moved about a month ago. They are moving their stock to the new farm near that place, and report that they are more than pleased with the new location.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mansell are spending a short vacation trip with relatives at Rochester and Abilene.

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## THE O'DONNELL INDEX

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### DR. AND MRS. BUBANY MOVE TO NEW HOME

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. BuBany have moved away into foreign lands since last week's Index was printed. Several weeks ago they purchased the attractive stucco residence owned by Lynn County Motor Company and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Oll D. Harris.

The house happens to be just across the Dawson county line, so when the good doctor and his attractive wife come to town, they are greeted as visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Harris moved to Lamesa, where she is office assistant for Dr. Frazier. Mr. Harris is going back and forth daily, continuing his duties as manager of the Lynn County Motor company.

### JUNIOR SUB-DEB CLUB MET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Misses Juanita Swinney and Alta

Deane Fortner were hostesses Friday afternoon to members of the Junior Sub-Deb club and the sponsors, Misses Skeet Golightly and Anne Brewer.

Grape juice and cookies were served to Alvida Golightly, Jo Anne Campbell, Joyce Edwards, John Ellen Beech, and Margaret Gibbs, the sponsors, and the hostesses.

Plans were discussed for a slumber party to be held Monday night and for an informal evening party Friday.

### MISS MORRIS LISTED AS UNIVERSITY GRADUATE

Special news release received this week from the University of Texas listed Miss Martha Alma Morris, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, as one of the graduates who will receive their degrees in Business Administration at Commencement exercises on August 26th.



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**YVONNE WESTMORELAND TO APPEAR IN RECITAL**  
Miss Yvonne Westmoreland, daughter of Mrs. Fay Westmoreland and a junior graduate in the piano and accordion departments of the School of Applied Music here, will

appear in recital Saturday evening of this week. She is a pupil of Mrs. Dolores Burks.  
The recital will be held at the home of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Palmer, with friends and acquaintances present.

## PEGGY, PLEASE COME HOME

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of, or having any information concerning a white-and-gold female Collie, about two years old and answering to the name of Peggy, please let me know. She was a pet of my father, and we believe she has strayed away from my mother's home near Lamesa trying to find him. Reward for her return or for information.

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AUBRA M. CADE  
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"BUT ANOTHER MAN HAS APPLIED FOR THE JOB, HE NEEDS THE PLACE, SO WE FEEL LIKE WE OUGHT TO GIVE IT TO HIM. No, he hasn't had any experience in this kind of work, but we thought we'd make the change."

## THIS APPLIES TO ANY CHANGE IN OUR JUDGE'S OFFICE . . .

Judge Goad has served all of Lynn County well and faithfully for almost four years. Under his broad, sane policy of efficiency and progressive county government, Lynn County is in the best financial conditions it has enjoyed in twenty-five years. Taxes have been reduced materially, road projects and other improvements have been made, and Lynn County is now commended and praised in state and federal departments for its wise and just program.

A VOTE FOR P. W. GOAD SATURDAY WILL BE A VOTE FOR CONTINUED EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY AND HONESTY IN COUNTY AFFAIRS.

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- DRESSES
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## MILADY'S FASHION SHOP

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To those whom I may not be able to see personally, I take this opportunity of assuring you that I will keenly appreciate your vote on August 24.

Also, I want the people to know that I thoroughly appreciate the fact that they gave me a nice plurality of the votes in the first primary.

If elected, I shall strive to serve all of you faithfully, efficiently, and courteously.

I believe that my entire life work and training thus far has been such as to fit and enable me to do just that thing.

So, if elected, these shall be my watchwords: Fidelity, Efficiency, Courtesy.

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The Index is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices indicated, subject to the Democratic Primary:

- For Congress: GEORGE MAHON (Re-Election)
- For Representative: HOP HALSEY
- For District Attorney: BURTON G. HACKNEY
- For County Judge: ROLLIN MCCORD
- F. W. GOAD (Re-Election)
- CHESTER CONNOLLY
- For Sheriff: B. L. PARKER (Re-Election)
- T. N. (Tom) HALE (Re-Election)
- For County Attorney: CALLOWAY HUFFAKER
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: R. P. WEATHERS
- A. M. CADE (Re-Election)
- For County Clerk: W. M. (Walter) MATHIS (Re-Election)
- Commissioner, Precinct 3: WALDO McLAURIN (Re-Election)
- For Commissioner Precinct 2: Dawson County: G. C. ATEY (Re-Election)
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct 4: GEORGE D. FOSTER (Re-Election)
- For Constable: J. M. CHRISTOPHER (Re-Election)

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## TO THE VOTERS OF LYNN COUNTY:

I wish to express my appreciation to you for the good vote that you gave me in the July Primary. I have no ill feeling toward anyone that may have voted against me, not even those who would persecute or spitefully use me. That is your sacred privilege if you desire to do so.

Now, it has been rumored by some that I have withdrawn from the race. May I say here and now that all such reports are false. My father taught me when I was just a lad to always hoe my row out, so I am definitely in the race to the finish. I feel that this is a matter for the people themselves to decide and I am leaving it up to you, the people of Lynn County, to determine by your sacred ballot on August 24 whom you desire to serve you as your County Judge.

Due to the fact that County Court has been in session and it having never been my policy to neglect my

duties of office to promote my political ambitions, it was impossible for me to see you personally during this run-off campaign, however, I will surely appreciate your vote and influence on August 24.

I promise you, if re-elected to the office of County Judge, to continue to render you honest, faithful, and efficient service. I shall strive at all times to represent the interest of the masses against the interest of the classes in the future just as I have done in the past. Again I thank you for all past favors and I hope to continue to serve you in the future.

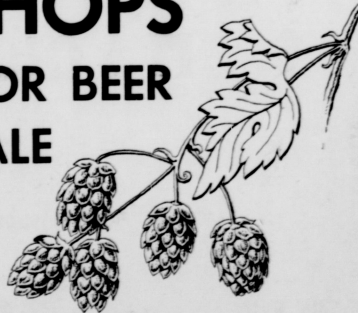
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## P. W. GOAD COUNTY JUDGE

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No. 21 of a series

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## ANOTHER LAST WORD

In this, my final word to Lynn County voters before the Second Primary, I wish to tell you again that I have appreciated your support, your vote, and your co-operation in the past.

I will appreciate a continuation of this friendship when you cast your ballot Saturday to name your Sheriff.

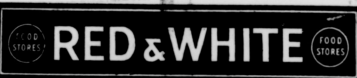
Most of you know that I'm not a word-slinger; therefore I say to you only what I have said many times before: If you elect me your Sheriff for another term, I'll do my best to make you a good officer, just as I have in the past. I make no other promise or campaign pledge.

Again thanking you for your support, I am

**B. L. PARKER**

Candidate for re-election

**SHERIFF OF LYNN COUNTY**



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