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Guy Lyons Dead.

It is incumbent on us this week to chronicle the sad death on Saturday night last, of one of our most popular young men, Guy Lyons, or "Doc," as he was familiarly known.

Doc was one of the most highly esteemed boys of the town and he will be greatly missed by his many friends.

He removed from Matador, Tex., to this place with his mother about a year since but he was virtually an old citizen as his mother lived in this country about five years before she moved to Matador four or five years ago.

"Doc" has been troubled with tuberculosis (or something resembling that disease) for several years, but he was under treatment of a New York physician and had apparently been improving slowly for the past six months. He was attacked by a very severe cold last Friday, however, the effect of which he sank rapidly, dying Saturday night at about 12:30 o'clock.

The remains were laid to rest in the Gail cemetery Sunday evening.

We extend sympathy to the bereaved family and may their sorrows be made lighter by the hope that their loved one has entered a better home.

LYNN COUNTY TO ORGANIZE.

(From the Lubbock Avalanche).

The commissioners court on last Tuesday evening, Feb. 10th, acted on a petition containing 156 names, passed an order allowing Lynn county to organize. On the urgent request the court decided to reconsider the action in the matter, and Friday the opposition appeared in court and offered a protest. It was protested by a petition of 85 names.

The court heard argument by counsel both for and against organization during the whole of Friday morning. Friday evening was consumed in hearing evidence. After several witnesses had been allowed to testify, the court took a vote on the measure and by a majority vote, decided to let the original order stand.

Hence if the court is not enjoined by a writ of injunction it will organize on April 17th.

R. N. Miller and Vestal Hood were in from the Jumbo pasture last Saturday and report everything alright up there,

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Prop.

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All parties cutting or hauling wood or in any other manner trespassing in the 49 pasture will hereafter be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. A. Arnett.

Died: On last Friday evening the little infant of N. B. Cathey. The remains were interred in the Gail cemetery Saturday morning. The CITIZEN extends sympathy to the bereaved parent.

Justice Court was in session here last Saturday.

A. V. Taylor of Knapp, was in the city Friday.

Edgar Kelly, of the O S ranch, was here last Friday and Saturday with his sister and Miss Susie Elkins. The young ladies were here for the purpose of standing examination for a teacher's certificate.

J. W. White was over from the Light country last Friday and reports everything alright in his country. He says the recent snows have put an exceptionally fine season in the ground.

D. Dorward returned last Saturday from a trip to Dallas where he went for the purpose of purchasing a stock of furniture for Dorward & Co.

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Godwin & Boaz.

Mrs. Thornton and little girl came in from Hamilton last Saturday evening and will make this her future home. Her husband has been here for several weeks and will now become one of our permanent lawyers. Welcome to our city, Mrs. Thornton.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many kind friends for the many favors shown us during the illness and death of our beloved grand child the little infant of N. B. Cathey.

Its father was out of town during the sickness and returned only in time to see the little spirit depart for a better world, but your good offices were appreciated by us as much as if it had been our own child.

Sincerely yours,

T. D. Cathey and Wife.

G. E. Harlan, one of our staunchest friends, was in from his place in the northern part of the county last Friday and renewed his subscription and also ordered a copy sent to a friend of his at Abilene, for which he will please accept our thanks.

If there were about 2900 citizens in our county like Mr. Harlan we would be able to get out a good paper.

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COMMISSIONER'S COURT'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

Commissioners Court's Quarterly Report of the Assets and Expenditures of the Different County Funds of Borden County, Texas, from the 1st day of Nov. 1902 to the 31st day of January, 1903, inclusive.

Jury Fund, 1st Class.			
To Balance on Hand	\$ 8.71.		
To Amount Received	165.41.		
By Amount Paid Out		\$ 137.10.	
" " to Balance		37.02	
Balance	174.12	174.12	
To Balance on Hand	37.02		
Road and Bridge Fund, 2nd Class.			
To Balance on Hand	\$1495.19		
To Amount Received	411.03		
By Amount Paid Out		\$ 118.00	
" " to Balance		1788.22.	
Balance	\$1906.22	1906.22.	
To Balance on Hand	1788.22		
General Fund, 3rd. Class.			
To Balance on Hand	\$ 994.65		
To Amount Received	732.14		
By Amount Paid Out		\$1151.47.	
By Amount to Balance		575.32.	
Balance	1726.79	1726.79.	
To Balance on Hand	575.32		
Court House Fund, 4th Class.			
To Balance on Hand	\$ 181.80		
To Amount Received	411.02		
By Amount Paid Out		\$ 118.00.	
" " to Balance		474.82.	
Balance	592.82	592.82.	
To Balance on Hand	474.82		
Jail Fund, 5th Class.			
To Balance on Hand	\$ 110.50		
To Amount Received	164.42		
By Amount Paid Out		\$ 47.22.	
" " to Balance		227.70.	
Balance	\$ 274.92	274.92.	
To Balance on Hand	227.70		
Road and Bridge Fund, No. 2, 6th Class.			
To Balance on Hand	\$ 926.61		
To Amount Received	717.64		
By Amount Paid Out		\$1051.33.	
" " to Balance		592.92.	
Balance	\$1644.25	1644.25.	
To Balance on Hand	592.92		

School Fund, 7th Class.			
To Balance on Hand	\$ 235.49		
To Amount Received	151.00		
By Amount Paid Out		\$ 193.79	
" " to Balance		195.70.	
Balance	\$ 386.49	386.49.	
To Balance on Hand	195.70.		

The State of Texas, }
 County of Borden, } I, J. D. Brown, Clerk of the County Court of Borden County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the Assets and Expenditures of the different County Funds from the 1st day of Nov., 1902, to the 31st day of January, 1903.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this 14th day of February 1903.

J. D. Brown, Clerk County Court
 (SEAL) Borden County, Texas.

Affidavit of Commissioner's Court.

In the Matter of County Finances }
 in the Hands of H. W. Hale, }
 Treas. of Borden Co. Tex. } Borden Co. Texas, Feb. Term, 1903.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners in and for Borden County, Texas, and the Hon. J. M. Searcy, County Judge of said Borden County, constituting the entire Commissioner's Court of said County, and each of us, do hereby certify that on this, 11th day of Feb. A. D. 1903, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of H. W. Hale, treasurer of Borden County, Texas, for the quarter commencing on the 1st day of Nov. 1902, and ending on the 31st day of January A. D. 1903, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioner's Court of Borden County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report and the balance of each fund remaining in said treasurer's hands on the said 31st day of January A. D. 1903, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867 Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 29 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of said Treasurer, belonging to Borden County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this 11th day Feby A. D. 1903, and find from a certified check of the Cashier of the First National Bank of Big Springs, that the Treasurer has the amount to his credit claimed in his report—

Witness our hands officially, this 11th day of Feb. A. D. 1903.

J. M. Searcy, County Judge.
 J. N. Hopkins, Commissioner Precinct No.1.
 W. P. Coats, " " No.2.
 Jno. L. Waskom, " " No.3.
 J. S. York, " " No.4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by J. M. Searcy, Judge, and W. P. Coates, and Jno. L. Waskom, County Commissioners of said Borden County, each respectively; on this 11th day of Feb. A D. 1903

J. D. Brown, County, Clerk,
 (seal) Borden Co., Texas.



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thought I would come again. The weather is pretty tough just now. The snow is falling to beat six-bits and the stock is drifting. I'll bet somebody didn't go to see his best girl either.

Mrs. Henry Davis and her sister, Mrs. Lillie Wooden, went visiting last Wednesday. Mrs. Wooden talks of making a trip to Arkansas pretty soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson went on a business trip to Colorado City on Wednesday last.

Well, I say Hurrah! for Quinlan. They seem to be having a good time out there while everything is getting dull around here. Some of our boys are off at school and others off at work.

What few that are left keeping batch and some trying to sell their buggies. My best girl is gone and ma says that my face is getting awfully long.

Well, quite a snow fell here yesterday eve and last night and I am hardly able to chirp. My long legs are almost froze off so I will close for this time and stop off to one side, by giving you my consent to you giving your correspondents a chance at the prize. I think it would be alright.

Give us your plans and rules to go by.

Kildee.

LIGHT LOCAL.

Hello! Ed. What are you thinking of the weather by now. Whew! but isn't it tough! tough?

I haven't been to see my girl in so long that I know she has forgotten me.

The order of the day now is to stay in the house and do as little as possible.

Stock is doing well, considering circumstances, but there is a great deal of feeling being done.

On account of so much disagreeable weather, the farmers are generally behind with their breaking.

Mr. Shropshire of Colorado, was the highest bidder on the engine at Light. His bid was \$195.00.

I was very glad to read the letter from Uncle Sam's Nephew.

I'll just tell you he is a warm number and I can sympathize with Arkansas Bill if his girl did marry for I know how that boo-hoo goes.

There are some good hunters in this country. I understand that two young ladies went out hunting and one of them caught a Ratt and the other a Bob White, but they were kind enough to turn them loose after causing their hearts to flutter a bit.

There is some sickness in our community now. Mrs. M. M. Gardner and Mr. Cam Leach's baby are sick but both are doing

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We were sorry to read of Mrs. Clayton's death. We have known her for a long time.

Well you stated in your paper that you were going to offer a prize for your correspondents. I think it would be about this "idea" but I don't reckon I would be in the race at all, as I am sorta crippled under the hat and can't get up much of a communication.

But "Ise like de niggah" I'll do what's right about it, but as I was raised in the bottom between two hills and the older boys never told me any thing you no 1 nof expect much of me.

Will close by saying that, I will do the best I can and that is all that Teddy Niggervelt could do if he would and if I have said any thing that will offend anybody, if they will give me half an hour I will take it all back.

Success to the CITIZEN.

L. A. Carl.

JUNBO DOTS.

Well it seems that winter, with his hoary locks, is still here.

Quite a nice snow fell here Saturday and Sunday—this will put a nice season in the ground for spring plowing.

Cattle are looking very good so far—no losses are reported.

Messrs. Park, Hoy and Chaney went to Colorado for lumber to build Mr. Hoy a house.

There was no church at the Black school Sunday on account of bad weather.

Rich Miller was sick last week. Mr. Will Hood happened to

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quite a misfortune last week—lost his heart. Mr. Henry Cook visited the Culp boys last week. Mrs Black was a pleasant visitor at Mr. Park's Monday. Mr. Editor, we think it quite an inducement to offer a dictionary as a premium to the correspondents. Wake up! You correspondents, and let us hear what you think of our kind editor's offer. Many thanks for the stationery; PBT.

J. K. Mitchell made a business trip to Colorado last week.

S. A. Marrow paid a visit to Big Springs last week.

Dr. E. A. Burnham left here for the East last week.

N. B. Cathey and Charlie Morrison made a business trip to Colorado last week.

W. M. Wolf made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Madam Roosevelt should have kept that ten-cent handkerchief for her own private use during some of her daily white house receptions.

The editors wife is seriously ill this week.

Mr. Rogers, of Stamford, is here this week looking for a location of a saddle shop.

W. R. Sanderson and A. M. Johnson this week sold their combined ranches consisting of four and one half sections of land two miles west of town to Godwin & Boaz. Consideration \$5500.

Messrs. Sanderson and Johnson will probably purchase eight sections of land near the east line of Dawson county and make that their future home.

D. W. Godwin, the prominent ranchman who purchased the R. D. Hunter place, won our everlasting esteem by handing us the price and ordering our paper mailed to him for the next twelve months.

Teddy Niggervelt couldn't insult the southern people sufficiently by throwing in with the niggers so his better half (if either half can be termed as "better") sent a ten-cent cotton handkerchief to the ladies of Dallas but may it be forever said to their credit that they had the womanhood to reject it. Hurrah for the Texas women.

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J. D. Brown, Clerk
H. W. Hale, Treasurer
H. A. Kincaid, Assessor
E. R. Yelott, Attorney

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J. D. Brown, W. M.
D. Dorward Jr. Sec.

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Mrs. D. Dorward, W. M.
GAIL CAMP, No. 1180 W. O. W. meets on Saturday night after each full moon and two weeks from that date.

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M. D.

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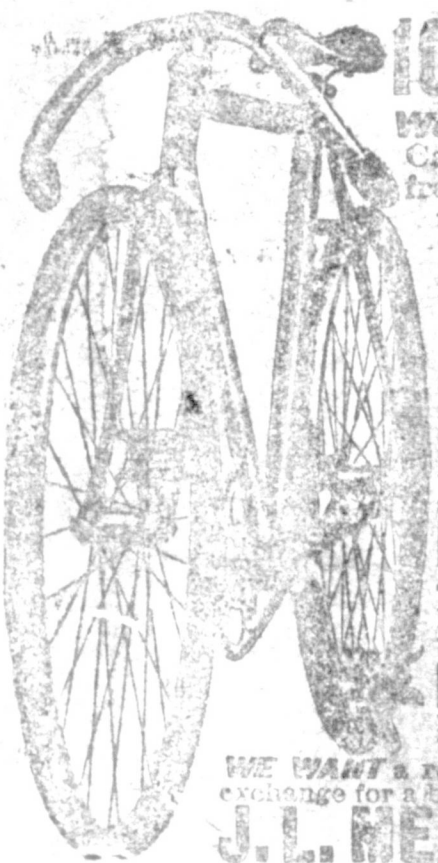
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