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Announcements.

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For Sheriff and Tax-collector: J. A. SUITS,

For Tax Assessor: S. T. (Tom) ELZA.

BISON BUDGET.

Received too late for last issue.

January 12—Our farmers are making good preparation for another crop. Some will soon have all their land turned.

The wheat is looking well regardless of dry weather, but would be much better with a good rain or snow.

Prof. Rosser now wields the scepter over some half a hundred pupils at Bison, but some of our boys have decided he does not care to have visitors especially when they are boys, slightly enamored of some of the school girls.

As it will soon be time for the official germs to begin to hatch, Bison has one man she would like to offer for the consideration of the people for Tax Assessor—Bro. J. W. Huddleston. He needs little recommendation to the people of Scurry, but we will add that she has no more worthy citizen, he is well-qualified to fill the place, and is an old settler having remained true to his country when she was not so strong and prosperous as now.

Bro. Petty filled his regular appointment here Sunday, and delivered an interesting discourse to an appreciative audience both days.

Our singing class met Sunday after noon and gave some music. Byson has some good talent for singing, and we are sorry the young people do not take more interest in it, every church needs a good class.

Mr. Bert Binnion has lately returned from the Plains, and was welcomed with a sociable given to the young people by Mrs. Binnion.

Mr. B. C. Taylor has a very interesting story to tell of his recent visit to the West. He has a very interesting story to tell of his recent visit to the West. He has a very interesting story to tell of his recent visit to the West.

can make the trip from here to Snyder in a very short time when there is a section of land in it.

Mr. Wm. Orson has just returned from a trip to Lubbock, where his father has his cattle wintering and reports cattle doing well.

Mr. Miller is just completing him a new cistern but it looks like he is likely to have to haul the water to fill it with.

Mr. Miller has recently moved in from South east Texas, we are glad to welcome him among us and only wish we could secure more such additions to our community. —HERMES.

ENDEAVOR PROGRAM.

January 25—Services at 3 p.m. precisely.

Subject—Missions. Scripture Lesson, Rom. 13:10-14—Bro. Taylor.

Song—

Prayer—W. Brown.

The Necessity of Missions.—

E. B. Barnes.

Song—

How to develop the Missionary work at home—I. W. Wasson.

Song—

Reception of new members.

Closing prayer—Wm. Baze.

WEDS IN BURNETT.

It is reported to us that Mr. Oz Smith who has gone to Burnett county on a visit is to be married while there to a young lady who resides at Oak Alley, but whose name we did not get. Mr. Smith is the partner of Mr. T. J. Faught in the cattle business and is well known as a successful business man. THE COMING WEST will be among the first to extend congratulations.

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LOCAL NOTES.

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erily "the earth do move" in most all directions during of those rains (?) such as prevailed here the first of the week.

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as been side in the Eastern, part of the State.

We lead others follow but we can't help that.

Wasson & Brown.

Dr. Bettes will attend all calls in the country day or night. Residence west of Baptist church. Telephone connection to residence.

Mrs. A. G. Person returned Sunday from a trip to North Carolina, which embraced a visit to her relatives in the Western; and the Dr's. kinspeople who reside in the Eastern, part of the State.

Marrriage license were issued Monday to Mr. A. T. Autry and Miss I. G. Ratcliff, young people from the East part of the county.

A very happy and brilliant occasion was the party Friday evening last at the elegant home of Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Person in West Snyder, bringing out a large number of the most prominent of the young society people.

Those who wish wells drilled should see M. P. Hufham. He is prepared to do you short notice.

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1280 acres good farming land two miles from school and Gail road permanent water. Price, \$3840.

320 acres, 40 acres in cultivation, two room house, wells and other improvement. A bargain. Price \$1600.

2500 acres good land, all fenced, spring. Price \$1600.

160 acres highly improved, 55 acres in cultivation. Price \$750.

1280 acres with improvements near Snyder. Price \$3150.

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160 acres with improvements; water and wood—fine agricultural land. Nine miles southwest from Snyder. Price \$900.

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Joe Crouch returned Tuesday from Dallas where he had been summoned several days ago to attend the bed side of his sick mother, whom he reports improving.

E. F. Weaver of Abilene came in Wednesday on a visit to his son Frank.

Attorney Overshiner passed through the later part of the week enroute to Lubbock from Abilene.

Hall & Smith have a guarantee on the work done by the Weatherford Steam Laundry. Damages to linen made good and repairs done free of cost. Baskets leave on Monday and return on Friday.

J. W. Haley of the saddle and harness firm of Haley and Truax, left Monday for San Antonio, where he goes to appear as a witness in the district court. He will return about February 1.

J. H. Henderson of Ira, accompanied by his wife and little girl spent Thursday in the city.

Rev. W. J. McElhany will preach at the Christian church Sunday.

Mr. Forrester has

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Matthew Looney has been quite sick for several days this week.

A. R. Polnac of Wheat was in the City Tuesday.

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Forrester has oats at seventy-eight cents by bulk. Car load just received.

All aboard the train for Wellborn. I am selling every thing in the harness line cheap for cash. Feltless pads four hooks 35 cents. Call in and get bargains. 39-43

Wagons are loading out with grain and hay at Forrester's most every day.

J. R. Wills left yesterday for Garza county.

J. C. Matthews and S. D. McCoy have bought the L. D. Crockett feed and grain establishment on bridge street.

Joe Monroe, manager of the 9 R ranch was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Autry and Miss Gertie Ratliff were married January, 22 at 8:10 p. m. at the residence of Mr. W. D. Sims. The ceremony was performed by J. J. Etheridge.

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