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Accident Fatal to E. T. Burleson

We have again been reminded of the great uncertainties of human life and how brief are our span of years. Last Friday morning the news was spread over Portales that E. T. Burleson had fallen from a windmill tower while attempting to tighten a bolt in the wheel. Dr. Brassel was summoned immediately and after a quick diagnosis of the case, had great apprehensions of his recovery, for the fall had been from a height of 34 feet, breaking three ribs which punctured the left lung, while a crushed shoulder blade added to other internal injuries.

Relatives in nearby Texas towns were notified of the accident, they arrived during the day and before night fall had decided the injured man should be taken to the Lubbock Tex. Sanitarium. An ambulance was called and early Saturday morning the patient with his attending physician started on this trip, which was made without a great amount of exhaustion to Mr. Burleson.

As surgeons in the Sanitarium and the city met in consultation, they gave very little hope to the grief stricken family as to the recovery of their loved one.

Through Saturday night and Sunday morning, Mr. Burleson suffered with much pain and as the day wore on the resistance became less. At four o'clock in the afternoon on Sunday, life and pain left the boy as it rested in peace.

E. T. Burleson was born in Lampasas County, Texas, in August of 1883. While a mere lad he moved with his parents to Lamesa, Texas, and there became one of the pioneer families of the Panhandle country.

In 1911 he was married to Miss Roberts, who together with their three children, Hazel 16, Doris 15, and E. T. Jr., 9 years of age are left grief stricken and lonely.

Mr. Burleson was converted and united with the Baptist church when a very small lad, and has remained a conscientious member until his death.

He came to Portales six years ago and has been in the real estate business. His father, John Burleson has at different times been greatly interested in Roosevelt County real estate.

His father, mother, three sisters and three brothers survive him.

Funeral services were held in Lamesa Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends from Portales attending the services drove to Lubbock Sunday night and went with the funeral cortege to Lamesa Monday afternoon. The five close friends from here, who served in the capacity of pall bearers were: H. C. Walton, Durwood Wright, Abe Ribble, Lee Carter and R. L. Yoachim.

Joyce-Pruit Stores Sold

The capital stock of the Joyce-Pruit Company, has been sold to the chain store company of the Sunset Stores, Inc., of Delaware. The sale includes the branch stores at Hope, Portales, Clovis, Carlsbad and Artesia, as well as the home store at Roswell.

The sale will in all probability effect the management in no way and the name of the stores will be retained. The high standard efficiency now enjoyed by the patrons of these stores will be maintained. A. H. Pruitt will remain as president and general manager.

The Joyce-Pruit Company is one of the pioneer stores of Eastern New Mexico, and has served the people of this part of the state for nearly forty years, as it was organized in 1892.

The Sunset Stores Inc., besides purchasing the capital stock of the Joyce-Pruit Company, has also acquired the stock of the Grissom-Robertson Stores, Inc., a chain store company of Texas, which operates in more than a dozen towns of that State.

Otto Kaptino will remain as manager for the local Joyce-Pruit store.

Judge Mears To Move Office

Judge Mears is planning to move his law office from the First National Bank Building on Main Street to the old Security State building at the corner of Colorado and States streets.

Judge Mears bought this building several months ago and had intended moving into it at an earlier date but, never found the convenient time. He bought it from some gentleman in Texas who had a few months previously purchased it from Fred Nuhmeyer.

S. B. Fletcher Injured

Sam B. Fletcher, manager of the Kemp Lumber Company in Portales fell from one of the lumber racks in the yard last Saturday and struck a heavy beam, resulting in painful injuries and bruises.

Three ribs are broken, but the doctor does not think they are of a serious enough nature to be alarming. For several hours he suffered a great deal of pain, but now is resting very quietly.

Mr. Fletcher was assisting in the yard, as they were very busy, and while making a quick turn, slipped and fell from the rack.

With The Baptist

Sunday, June 9th.
9:45 Sunday School. Though several of our teachers are away for short vacations the school is holding up in a fine way. Let every officer and teacher, who is home put forth a little extra effort to keep the school to a standard.

10:30. Special Cradle roll program. Mothers are urged to bring their babies and cooperate with Mrs. Maxwell the Cradle Roll Superintendent. In this, one of the most difficult departments of the work. This program of babies will be well worth your time.

11:00. Sermon.

7:00 o'clock, B. Y. P. U. You will note the slight change of time in all the evening services. The B. Y. P. U., will meet promptly at 7, closing in time to begin the evening worship hour promptly at eight and closing promptly at nine.

Receives M. A. Degree

Everett Dupuy, a very energetic young Portales man is in Austin, Texas this week attending the Commencement exercises of the University of Texas. Mr. Dupuy is receiving his M. A. degree from the University this year.

Mr. Dupuy is a member of the high school faculty of Portales and will return here for the remainder of the summer soon after the closing of the school at Austin.

Sheriff's Force Working Overtime

Caught Breaking in Store
James Blaine and Robert Evans of California broke into the Simms store at Kenna last Friday night and on Sunday morning they were lodged in the local jail. Deputy Sheriff Gibson of Elida made the arrest of the young robbers.

They are being held over for the District Court.

Liquor Transporters Seized
Last Friday afternoon Sheriff Jernigan and deputy Jack Howard caught H. H. Bell and Zippie Sanderfer transporting liquor, and seemingly they thought themselves protected to a certain extent as they were armed with a shotgun. Jernigan and Howard probably had to face quite a bit of danger in getting these law-breakers but nevertheless they are now out on bond of \$2,500 each and are awaiting the next term of District Court.

"Home Brew" Transporters Fined
Constable Bond and deputy Sheriff Robinson caught Speck Johnson a local character and O. L. Roberts of Amarillo last Saturday night in the act of transporting "Home Brew or Beer". Johnson paid a fine and costs of \$31.00 while Roberts remains in the local Crossbar Hotel.

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