

Woodrow Hulse
1913-1933

Woodrow Hulsey Accidentally Kills Self In Sheep Wagon

County Treas. Receives 1934 Auto Plates

County Treasurer, W. R. Wortham has received the 1934 automobile license plates, they are of a maroon background with white figures for this year and will go on sale for automobile owners of last year on December 1st.

The 1933 auto plates sales show an increase over 1932 by nearly 100. The raise in sales is accounted for by the state Patrol officer.

There were 911 passenger car and 354 truck, 1933 plates, sold to-date.

First of the 1933 Beets Drafts to the Farmers

Beet drafts for the initial payment on beets delivered to October 15th to the Worland Factory of the Holly Sugar Corporation, were mailed to growers Wednesday. This payment is at the rate of \$4.50 per ton, which is the same price per ton for beets as last year's initial payment. This is a higher price than was expected by many, because of the unsettled conditions in Washington.

The past few weeks has brought both telegrams and letters to government officials in Washington from community organizations, as well as individuals, throughout the beet-growing states, asking that their interests be protected in any allotment or marketing plan which may be evolved.

It is hoped that the differences between the Sugar industry and the Secretary of Agriculture can soon be eliminated and that a plan will be worked out which will place the beet grower in a position to market his crop at a greater profit to himself and his community.

While a code for the Sugar Industry under the National Recovery Act has not been signed, the Worland Factory with all other Holly factories, is conforming to code regulations as to hours and rates of pay. The new schedule of rates of pay was made effective November 1st while the new hours were put into effect before this campaign started.

LEGION AUXILIARY

A lonely sheep wagon in the distance, sheep scattered in all directions, was the sight that greeted Ed. Hulsey, owner, as he came into camp to relieve his nephew, Woodrow Hulsey, so that he could go out and enjoy a birthday party on Monday, when he would have been 21. Wondering why the sheep were so scattered he hurried on to the wagon, found the door open and upon entering discovered the boy in bed, blood upon his face, he stepped to the side of the bunk and found that he was dead, ran out to go for help and soon returned with Robert Buckle, John Burnham, meanwhile telephoning in from the Billie Horton ranch for the Sheriff.

Sheriff Ray Brown and Acting Coroner, Judge H. L. Bonine immediately left for the scene, however it was dark when they arrived and an inquest was held at 8:00 o'clock by the only light they had the light of a bon fire, the verdict was that Woodrow Wilson Hulsie came to his death by gun shot, accidentally fired. Witnesses were, Ellis Allred, Edward Beckley, and Lige Thaxton.

It would seem that some time during the night before he may have heard a coyote prowling around, reached for his gun with his left hand; the gun a 410 shot gun had been kept at the side of the bunk, indications were that the gun caught in the bedding, went off and shot him in the temple causing death.

A lamp had evidently been burning as the container was bone dry. The wagon was over in the Otter creek country about forty-five miles from Worland.

The body was brought over to Worland on Sunday night and taken to the Veile mortuary.

Woodrow Wilson Hulsey was born November 13th, 1912. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hulsie live in Strand, Oklahoma, where he visited last summer coming back to Wyoming last spring and going to work for his Uncle Ed. Hulsey. He also has another Uncle in the Big Trails country, S. M. Hulsie.

Funeral Services were conducted by Rev. Williams of the M. E. Church in Ten Sleep and he was laid to rest in the Ten Sleep cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. During the few years he had been in the Big Trails country he had made many friends who will mourn his loss.

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