

TRUCK-TRAIN COLLISION DERAILMENT

Explosions Rock Eastland

The 10 a.m. explosion Friday morning that rocked all Eastland set into motion a series of events right out of the twilight zone.

An oil field tank truck and an east-bound Missouri Pacific freight train collided at N. Seaman St., and the crash caused the derailment of 25 of the 99 cars of the train, ignited 2 L.P.G. (Liquid Propane Gas) tankers causing the tremendous explosion which sent heat and shock waves for thousands of yards out and upward and through downtown Eastland.

The resulting wreckage caused the rupture of several tank cars carrying hazardous HF (Hydra-Flouric Acid) and Sulphuric Acid.

There were no fatalities, but a number of injuries. Gaylon Nelms, driver of the truck that struck the train was taken to Eastland Memorial Hospital and then transferred to Hendricks in Abilene. At press time Satur-

day night he was listed in stable but guarded condition.

Tony Petree, a Texas Electric meter reader saw the truck collide with the train. He jumped from his vehicle and was running to Joe-Bob Oil Field when the explosion set his shirt on fire. He and several others rolled in the mud and water to extinguish themselves. Tony was treated at Eastland Memorial Hospital for burns and at this time is listed in good condition.

Three railroad workmen were working about 300 feet from the accident. M.B. Hernandez, 58 of Ranger said he and the other two workmen, Ed Stuart of Cisco, and Marcus Meeks of Ft. Worth had stopped working to allow the train to pass by. Meeks and Hernandez were both on the south side of the tracks and saw the truck collide with the train. Stuart was on the north side and only heard a noise and saw gravel flying.

All three were treated at Eastland Hospital for burns.

Bill Culverhouse of Eastland was behind the truck when it hit the train. He jumped from his pickup and began running away from the scene when the explosion hit. He was also treated at Eastland Memorial Hospital for burns.

To preclude further danger, officials ordered the evacuation of the downtown area in a space that eventually went from one half mile to a mile from the crash site, shutting down the downtown and moving residents to emergency shelters.

The evacuation remained fixed until 8 p.m. Saturday when the line was moved back to include an area from Main street north to the Ringling Lake road. East from Green street to Halbryan. This area will remain in the danger zone until further notice.

Another derailment was reported at Argyle Friday, and late Saturday, the Mo-Pac Line, which was rerouting its traffic over the Santa Fe Line through

Stephenville to Sweetwater until they could clear the Eastland site, reported another derailment in Dublin with benzene and chlorine tankers being involved.

The Eastland effort was a consolidated emergency effort that saw local and state law enforcement officials taking care of the situation and handling the hords of news media personnel who flocked to the town. Different news media personnel from various areas stated that the Eastland authorities were very cooperative with them in giving information and allowing photos.

Business was disrupted and homes were relocated while the emergency continued. Clean up continued Saturday night at press time.

In a recent interview with Mo Erfani, a chemist out of Dallas, who along with several others have been contracted by the Environmental Protection Agency stated that the area was in very good shape for this type of accident.

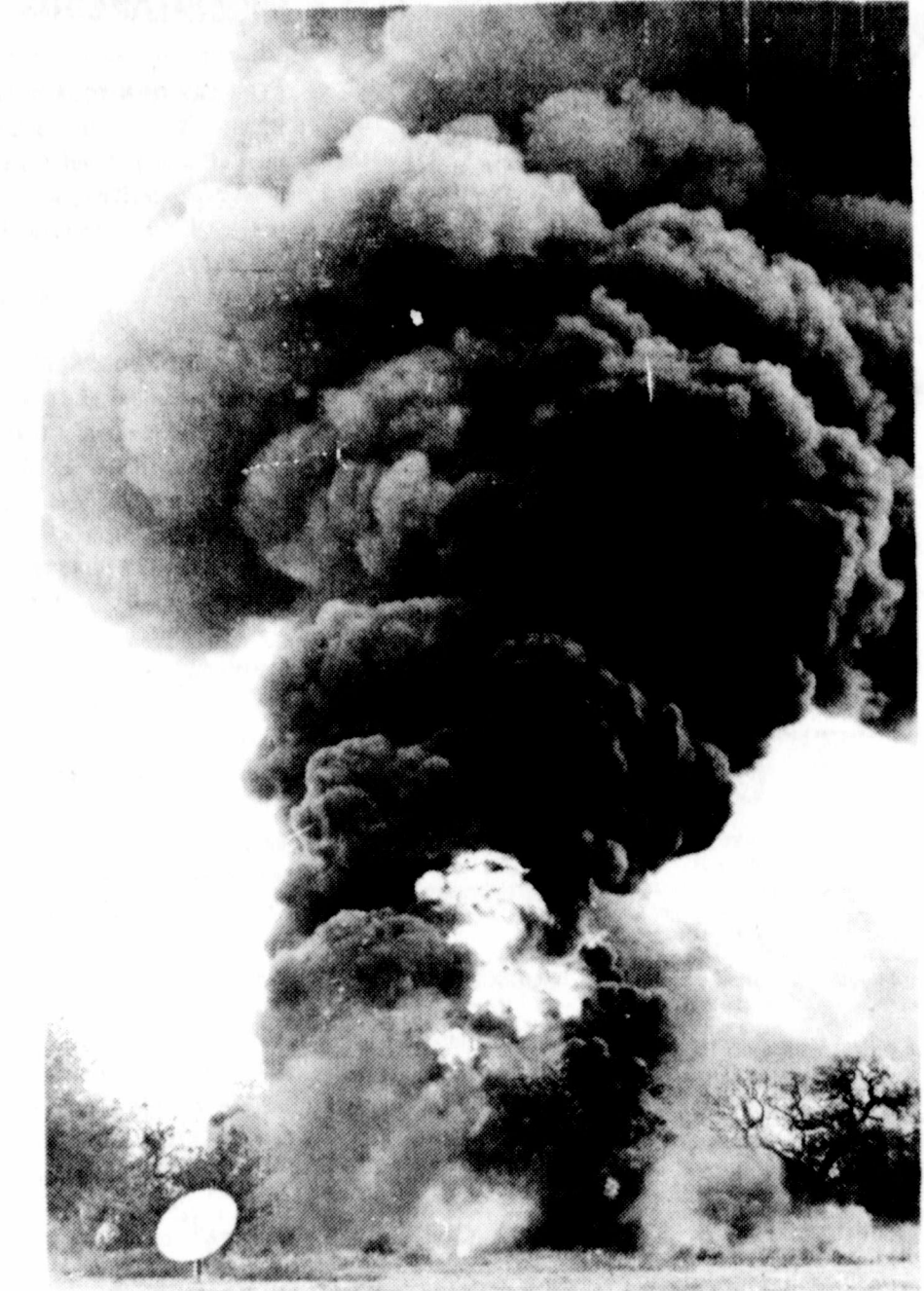
Mr. Erfani stated that the most hazardous of the chemicals, the hydra-flouric acid, which is in the car that was leaking into the air, was not a potential threat now.

He stated that the E.P.A. had taken PH tests regularly on the water in the creek and the results were very good and air tests in the immediate area showed 5 parts of hydra-flouric acid per million of air. A reading of 35 to 200 parts per million is the danger zone. Mr. Erfani said the only danger now would be if another explosion should occur which is very unlikely at this time.

Other reports from authorities and specialists are that the 25 derailed cars contained 3 L.P.G. (Liquid Propane Gas) cars, 2 of which exploded Friday during the accident, 3 hydra-flouric acid cars, one of which was leaking and was being patched late Friday night and Saturday. There were 10 cars carrying Sulphuric Acid, and several of these had either burned and or were leaking. Other cars contained mixed freight. In reports from different persons it is reported that 1 car, a three level car transport was carrying a load of the Chevrolet Camaro Irroc-Z's. This car is reported to be lying on its side on a railroad tressle. No report of the damage to the expensive sports cars has been turned in.

In the early morning hours on Saturday, 15 or more trucks came into the downtown Eastland area. Seven of these were from All State Vacuum of Pearland, Texas. Eight trucks from J.B.L. of Cleburn were carrying 25 tons each of crushed limestone. Others were reported to be vacuum trucks. These trucks were here to help cleanup the "spills" on the site.

After having breakfast and while waiting for a "train" the drivers of these trucks gave this information: after the train arrives the trucks carrying the crushed limestone which totaled 200 tons would move into the crash area and the



limestone would be spread over the area. The train, bringing in pot ash, would be emptied into the trucks and then the pot ash would be spread over the limestone. This would neutralize the chemicals spilled.

Then these trucks would leave and vacuum trucks would come in and vacuum the limestone, pot ash and chemical residue up and remove it from the area to a "dump" zone. This work was to begin.

There was nothing unusual about the configuration of the railcars that made up the train which derailed in Eastland Friday, resulting in a terrific explosion, threat of emission of toxic substances and generally paralyzing the city from 10 a.m. Friday into the weekend.

Ab Reese, Texas Division General Manager for Missouri Pacific a subsidiary of Union Pacific, told a press conference at 12:30 p.m. Saturday that there was nothing dramatically new to announce, but that conditions are steadily improving, and that the

evacuation profile remained in effect.

Residents would not be permitted to return to their homes and businesses until the fire is out of the propane tank and the welding is complete on the leaking hydraflouric acid car, Reese said. The M.P. Public Relations Director Hogan said that the LPG tank is being allowed to burn itself out. (It has no pressure, he said), and they were reportedly moving tank cars at mid-afternoon Saturday.

The railroad officials reported that tanker trucks (parked on the square and elsewhere) contained lime, potash and other material to help in the cleanup. Railroad repair equipment and empty tank cars were coming into Eastland to remove the materials from the damaged cars so that it can be transported out. And repairs of the track had begun so that additional wreck cleanup equipment can be brought in.

Hogan said that E.P.A. representatives had assured them that the three dams installed in the north fork of

the Leon were adequate and that no threat existed to the water supply. He also said that air quality was and is constantly being checked to be sure of safety.

The three locomotives pulling the train were derailed and have been removed, but that some 25 derailed cars remained at the wreck site.

Six people remained hospitalized, he said Saturday: one in Fort Worth, one in Dallas, one in Abilene and three in the local hospital.

Reported in Eastland Memorial Saturday morning were Tony Petree, Edwin Stuart, Johnny Jarvis, Bill Culverhouse, Edna Faye Wells and Barbara Lynn Wells. Ron Jacobson was in a Weatherford hospital and Marcus Meeks in Ft. Worth.

OTHER DERAILMENTS
Another railroad derailment was reported Friday at Argyle, and a Santa Fe train derailed near Dublin at 7 p.m. Saturday.

(See More
Photos Inside)

OUR APOLOGIES...

This Sunday edition of your local hometown newspaper is late because of circumstances beyond its control.

Eastland's downtown area - a radius of one mile from the railroad accident site - remained evacuated from shortly after the accident occurred Friday at 10 a.m. into the weekend.

Eastland Mayor Charles Marshall declared the area a disaster area at 5 p.m. Friday to give the law enforcement agencies the authority to enforce the evacuation order.

The newspaper printing plant is located a block off the square near the center of the cleared area.

Jim Parker came into Eastland at 3:30 p.m. Saturday to survey the situation and to offer help as is possible.

Businesses in the one mile-zone were still closed Saturday and newspaper staff members were permitted to re-enter the building at 8 p.m. Saturday.

The evacuation order remained in effect for up to Main St. which was cordoned off to traffic.

HALL OF REMARKS

BY HERREL HALLMARK

A DISASTER hit Eastland County Friday morning when an 18-wheel truck in Eastland collided with a train which was carrying tanker cars loaded with volatile liquids and gases. The accident caused an explosion and fire which resulted in an evacuation of residents in a one-mile radius.

The tank cars were reported to be carrying hydrochloric acid, hydrofluoric acid, sulfuric acid, and LP (liquid propane) gas. All of the acids are colorless, according to the dictionary, and hydrofluoric and sulfuric acid are liquids. Hydrochloric acid is a gas, but is also available in an aqueous solution.

All are very volatile and if mixed together would be disastrous.

It is good to see that Ciscoans were willing to offer help to Eastland citizens during the disaster. Local

churches opened their doors offering a play to stay to those who were evacuated from their homes.

Cisco Junior College also offered dorm rooms to Eastland people. They were advised to bring their own linens if they chose to stay at the college.

First Baptist Church in Cisco took in the residents and staff of Northview Development Center in Eastland, as well as others who wanted to stay at the church.

It is warming to the heart to see neighbors helping each other in such a situation. Despite the tremendous rivalry which has been existent between the two towns during all the years I can remember, when the "going gets tough" Eastland County residents can be counted on to extend their help to each other.

AS BAD AS it was, Eastland residents, as well as county residents, should be extremely thankful to God that the catastrophe was no worse than it actually was on Friday. Although a number of persons were injured, as of Friday afternoon, we had heard of no fatalities.

Dr. Kenneth Breeze To Speak At Memorial Service

Dr. Kenneth E. Breeze, pastor of the First Christian Church, will be the speaker for a Memorial Day service at 10 a.m. Monday at Oakwood Cemetery in Cisco, according to an announcement Friday. The public has been invited to attend the event.

The annual service is being sponsored by the John William Butts Post 123 of the American Legion, and Post Commander Brad Kimbrough will serve as master of ceremonies.

The program will include special music by Miss Claudia Waite and Mrs. Teresa Winnett. The Rev. Ronnie Shackelford, pastor

of Calvary Baptist Church, will give the invocation and benediction.

Mr. Kimbrough said the Legion Post would provide miniature flags for use in decorating the graves of deceased military veterans. The flags will be available without charge to relatives to place on the graves.

A tent will be erected near the flag pole in the cemetery as the site of the service. Chairs are being provided by Cisco Junior College for use of those attending.

Dr. Breeze was called last month to be pastor of the First Christian Church. He came here from Chandler, Okla.

Splash Day At Pool Planned Monday

The Cisco City Park swimming pool will open for the season this Saturday, May 25th. To kick off the season there will be a free "Splash Day" at the pool on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27th.

Pool hours will be from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., every day except Monday. The admission price will remain

the same as in the past: \$1.00 for the main pool and \$0.50 for the baby pool. Season passes can be purchased at City Hall and cost \$55.00 for one person and \$5.00 for each additional family member.

Mrs. Shirley Darr, who has managed the pool the last three years, will be manager again this year.

Businesses To Close For Memorial Day

The post office, utility companies, financial institutions, and a number of offices and business firms will be closed Monday in observance of the federal Memorial Day holiday, according to a Chamber of Commerce survey Friday.

The City of Cisco and Eastland County business offices will be among those closing for the day. City Manager Mike Moore said the city landfill would be open as usual on Monday. Grand Judge Scott Bailey announced that county offices would be closed.

A good many businesses, including grocery stores, drug stores and others, will be open for business as usual.



EVACUEES-- Residents of Northview Development Center, 401 West Moss in Eastland, are shown in the above photo as they wait for the word to return to Eastland. They were brought to First Baptist Church in Cisco after an explosion rocked their home last Friday. One employee said the accident happened at exactly 10:00 a.m. She reported the building

shook and the doors blew open and there was so much heat, she thought war had been declared and a bomb had been dropped. The residents were taken out of the building and into the backyard and then transferred to the Eastland City Park. They were brought to the Cisco Church at around 1:15 p.m. (Staff Photo)

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CAPITOL UPDATE

by Jim Parker



I suppose this week's column would best be characterized as a "good news, bad news" column.

I guess the good news would be that you can now drive your motor vehicle to your favorite retail outlet and shop on Sunday but the bad news is you have to wear your seat belt. The Blue Law repeal has, as this is being written, passed out of the Senate and will undoubtedly be signed by the Governor and effectuated prior to this year's holiday season.

Mandatory seat belts have passed both houses and the Governor indicated he will sign this mandate into law. Probably, there is a built in exemption for pickups of most classes and makes because the legislation exempts all "trucks" with a carrying capacity above 1500 pounds. Prior to writing this article I took the liberty of calling Capitol Chevrolet here in Austin and was advised the minimum carrying capacity for a standard half-ton pickup is 1300 pounds. The average half-ton pickup's carrying capacity appears to be 1500 pounds or more. If mandatory seat belt

regulations present a real problem for anyone driving one of these vehicles, such a person would be well advised to check the manufacturer's rating on the vehicle they now own or may buy.

Permit me a few more words about the Blue Law repeal, such as comments on exemptions of auto dealers. I was not particularly concerned about this exemption because I am convinced that the sale of automobiles cannot be concluded on Sunday simply because the completion of the transaction requires the service of the local county tax collector/assessor who is certainly not going to be open on Sundays.

This repeal ends a practice that has been in effect in this state, in one form or another, since shortly after the Civil War. Only the passage of time and the harsh light of historical perspective will indicate whether we have done benefit or done harm.

Just let me close by writing a couple of paragraphs about the indigent health care package that appears to have passed in this Session of the Legislature. As I have told you in the past indigent health care is not one of the high profile, glamorous issues of the legislative session; however, since \$1 out of every \$9 in this country is spent on health care, the issue is an extremely "high dollar" issue.

Succinctly speaking, the health care package would mandate the county collection, or the hospital district collection, depending on the location of the state's hospitals, of significant additional taxes that would be set aside locally for indigent

health care.

As the situation stands each of us who use a health care facility now subsidize indigents because each time we pay our bill we pay not only that bill but a fractional portion of the bill of a person unable to pay. Maybe this plan is meritorious, if in fact it has merits, by the virtue of the fact that it "spreads the misery" of the subsidization over a larger group of people.

From a county government standpoint the legislation probably has merit because it limits the liability of any given county for indigent health expenditures to 10% of that county's gross annual budget. This is beneficial, obviously, because as I have pointed out before, one catastrophic indigent health incident could literally wreck the budget of any county I represent.

In closing, if you, as the people, can just survive until midnight, May 27, 1985, you will once again, for a time, be safe from the effects of the state legislative process.

Summer Classes At CJC To Start June 4

Summer classes at Cisco Junior College will begin June 4 at all locations.

Students may register from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and 6:00 to 8:00 on the following dates and locations: Cisco campus, Monday, June 3 in the Registrar's office; Clyde campus, Wednesday, May 29, and Thursday, May 30; Abilene campus, Wednesday, May 29 and Thursday, May 30. Coleman registration will be on June 3 at 6:00 p.m. at Coleman High

School.

The Cisco and Clyde campuses offer both day and night classes. The Abilene campus will offer night classes only. Night classes will only be offered at Coleman.

For more information call the appropriate campus at one of the following numbers: Cisco - (817)442-2567; Clyde - (915)893-5976; Abilene - (915)698-2212.

Covered Dish Supper

Friends and neighbors of Jimmy and Linda Sandlin are invited to a covered dish supper at the Sandlin's home on the evening of May 31 at 6:30 p.m. The get-together will afford the community an opportunity say hello and welcome home to Linda. She has just returned from Temple after a brief stay in the hospital.

Tea and ice, paper plates, cups and flat ware will be furnished.

Entertainment will be provided by musicians from and around the community.

For additional information contact Faye Tucker 734-2426, Tina Butler 629-1593, Kenn Norris 639-2376 or 639-2228.

New Arrival

Jill, Clint and Jeremy Bitner would like to announce the arrival of their baby sister, Hayley Tenille. She was born April 17, in Eastland Memorial Hospital, and weighed 11 pounds 14 ounces and was 23 inches long.

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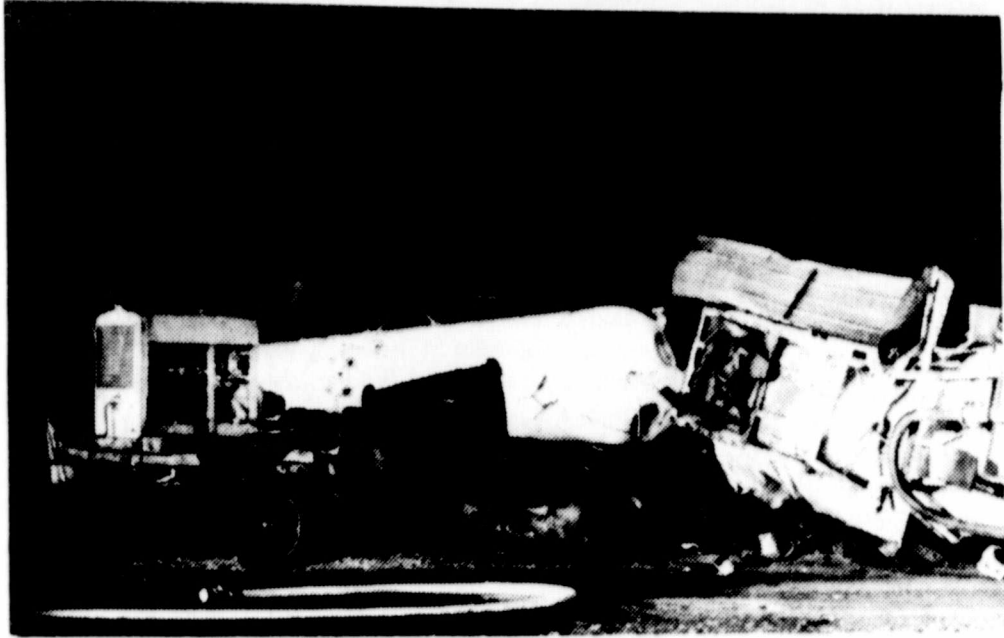
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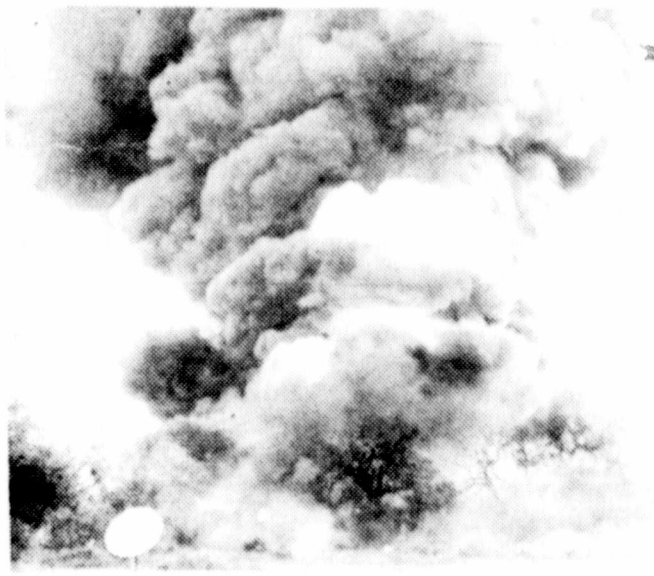
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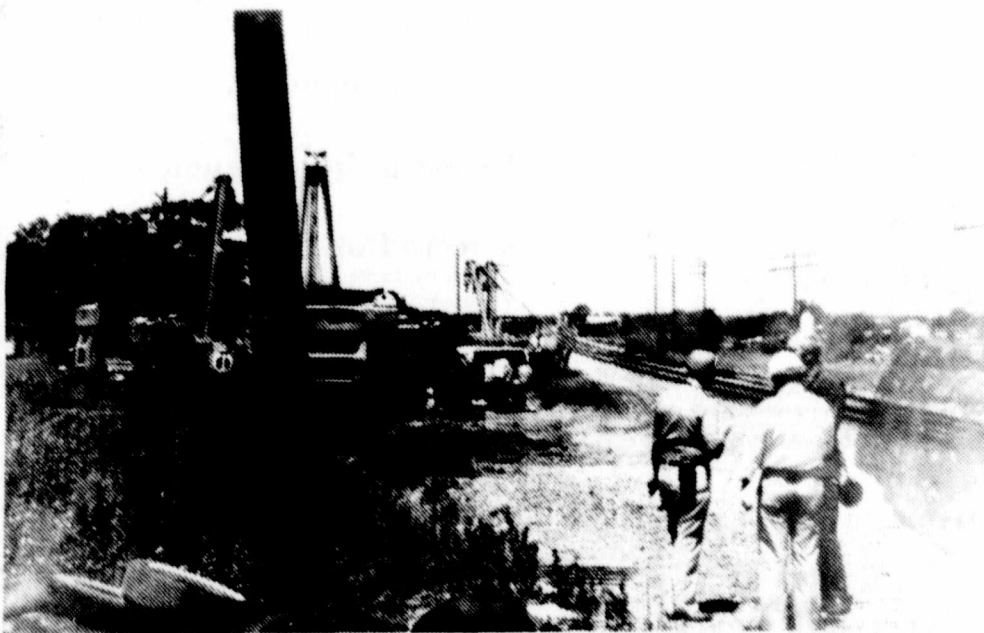
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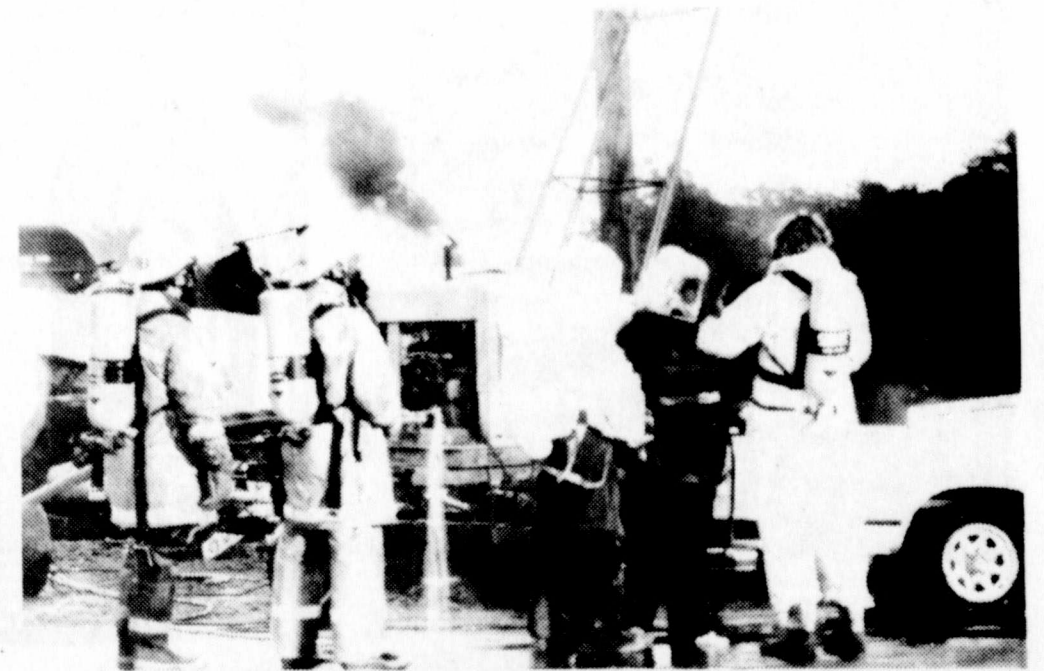
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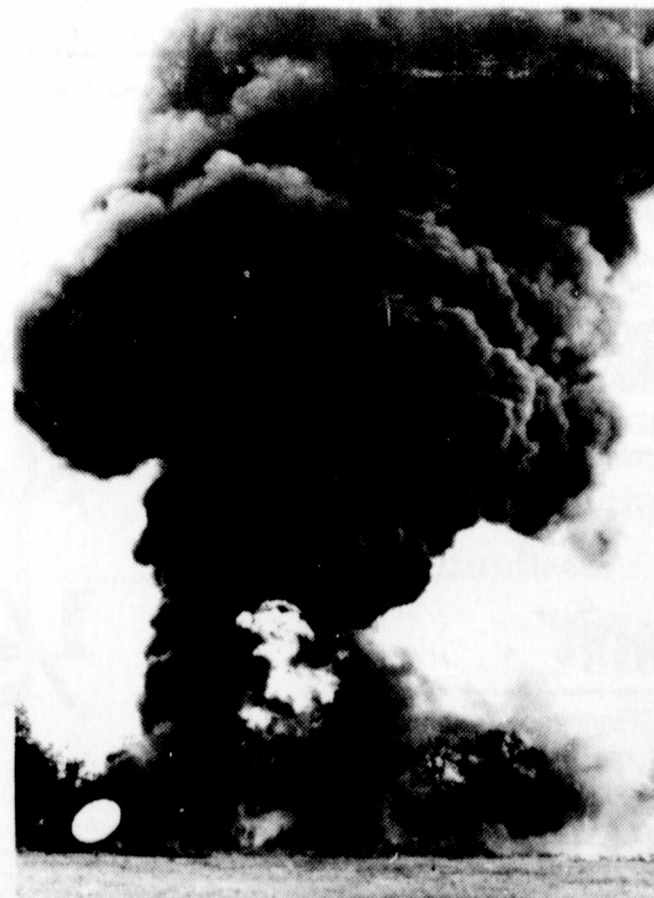
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Plans and specifications

including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of B.R. Russell Resident Engineer, Brownwood, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

Plans and specifications (5-19, 5-26)

County-Wide Extension Homemakers Meeting

The Eastland County Extension Homemaker Clubs will have a countywide meeting on Friday, June 7. All club members will be traveling to Kokomo for a fun day! Kokomo Extension Homemakers will host the day's event at the Kokomo Community Center.

10:30 a.m. - Recreation Training by the Eastland County 4-H Recreation Team
12 Noon - Luncheon

1:00 p.m. - "Picture Perfect Entertaining" by Kathryn Cawley, Lone Star Gas, Abilene.

2:00 p.m. - E.H. Council will have short meeting for election of voting delegates to state meetings.

All Extension Homemakers are urged to invited their friends. Please

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Family Living Committee Meeting

The Eastland County Extension Service Family Living Committee met this week to evaluate the County Health Fair. Plans were developed to sponsor another Health Fair next year. The tentative date is Thursday, September 4th.

Additional health educational programs will be sponsored

the remainder of 1985. A twelve week class will begin in August entitled "Fit For Life" which is aimed at improving fitness and reaching and maintaining a healthy body weight. Persons interested in enrolling in this class are invited to telephone Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent at 629-2222.

4-H Fashion Show

Next Monday, May 27th will be the 4-H Fashion Show. The contest will begin at 8:00 a.m. with the sub-junior division. At 8:30 a.m. will begin the Jrs. and following them will be Sr. contestants. All participants need to arrive and be prepared for judging by 8:00 a.m. the 27th. This year's show will be at the Cisco High School auditorium. Come join us and reflect on fashions of today and yesterday.

Tuesday, May 28th the Sr. Share The Fun Team will travel to Tarleton State University in Stephenville for their final practice before State 4-H Roundup next week. The "Ghost of a Dead Meeting" is a skit about parliamentary procedure. The team is judged on creativity, talent, props, originality, audience appeal and production. At state the team will compete with at least 14 other teams for a top position. Good Luck!

Country 4-H Camp is this week! Yes over 100 people will be attending the 1985 Eastland County Camp. This year should be exciting and dynamic. The director of the camp is Bobby Little and assistant director is Amy McDonald. 11 Sr. 4-H'ers will be serving as counselors at camp. They are responsible for their campers assigned to them and their dorm. This is quite a responsibility and a honor to be chosen as a County Camp Counselor.

A special thank you is given to KEAS Radio Station for assisting the 4-H'ers going to state Roundup in the Share The Fun Area. We appreciate their willingness to cooperate and allow us to use their equipment to prepare the skit music.

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Hypoglycemia - Often Mistaken

COLLEGE STATION - Hypoglycemia, or low blood sugar, is a physical disorder that's often mistakenly self-diagnosed as an easy explanation for anxiety, nervousness or lack of energy.

Hypoglycemia is somewhat rare and should be diagnosed by a physician after appropriate blood testing, advises Mary K. Sweeten, a nutritionist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. For those with a diagnosed condition, the doctor will prescribe treatment based on the patient's individual needs.

People who are not hypoglycemic, but complain of the symptoms, may be helped by following a more healthful lifestyle, suggests Sweeten. Skipping meals, not eating a variety of nutritious foods, poor sleep habits, lack of exercise or personal problems and stress may contribute to the problem.

The nutritionist recommends the following to

alleviate nutrition-related symptoms:

•Eat nutritious meals and snacks.

•Eat more complex carbohydrate foods, such as whole grain breads and cereals, with fruits and vegetables replacing candy and other sweets.

•Eat several small meals a day.

•Eat more fiber-rich foods.

•Eat slowly.

•Carry a nutritious snack, such as a can of orange juice or crackers and cheese, to eat if symptoms arise when away from home.

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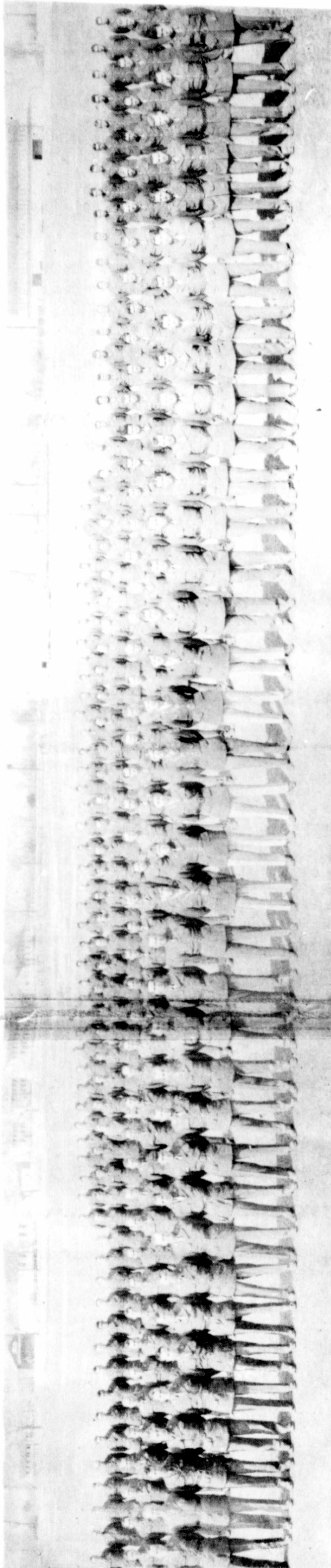
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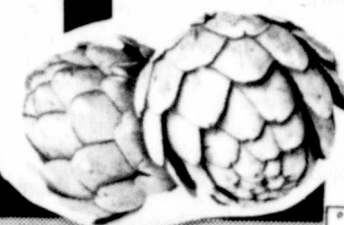
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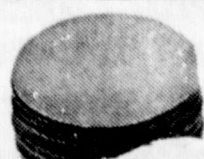
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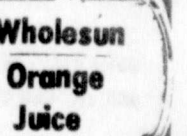
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Pecan growers in Eastland County as well as homeowners with pecan trees in the yard need to be on the lookout for casebearers - those perennial pests that can completely destroy a pecan crop if not controlled.

Based on our scouting of this insect, casebearers should be showing up on pecan trees in Eastland County on about May 25-30.

Reports from areas south and east of this county indicate that casebearers are emerging a little ahead of schedule. Normally, casebearers damage nuts within a two week period in May - from the first week of May in southern and coastal areas to the last week of the month in northern sections.

To time spray applications for casebearer control, first check for eggs on a daily basis. Eggs are usually found on the tips of nutlets and are about the size of the ball in a ball-point pen. The eggs are white when first laid, then turn red over a three-to-five day period before turning white again after they hatch. Apply insecticide the third day after

the first egg hatches so as to kill the larvae before they enter the nutlets. Since the larvae will hatch over a week-long period or more, a second spraying may be necessary.

Insecticides recommended for casebearer control include diazinon, Guthion, Pydrin, malathion and Zolene.

Pecan growers who have commercial orchards and those who have yard trees are invited to a pecan spring field day at the Lin Boch orchard Thursday, May 23. The field day begins at 9:30 a.m. and will end at noon.

Two extension Specialist will be with us to discuss pecan management. Dr. Chip Lee, Extension Plant Pathologist will discuss the control of pecan diseases. Dr. Jesse Coker, Extension Entomologist will talk about the pecan nut casebearer and other pecan insects. He will give recommendations for the control of all pecan insects.

After the presentation the visitors will go on a tour through the Boch orchards and look for casebearer

damage and disease symptoms. Everyone interested is welcome to attend the field day.

Boch's orchard was formerly the Ben Freeman orchard in the Chaney community. It is located 10 miles south of Ranger, just off Highway 571.

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state in mid-May for 1985 crop information and mid-year livestock inventories.

State Statistician Dennis Findley emphasized that information from these surveys is very important to the entire agricultural industry. "The current economic uncertainties of agriculture are weighing heavily on most producers' production and marketing decisions. These mid-year crop and livestock estimates will provide farmers and ranchers with information they can use to adjust their plans for 1985."

Results of the confidential interviews, conducted by mail or in person by field enumerators, will be published in July.

To reduce survey costs, Findley is urging farmers and ranchers to return the mailed questionnaires as soon as possible. The

reported information will be combined for state and county estimates.

Annual county estimates are published for livestock, dairy, poultry, cotton, field crops, small grains, fruits and pecans, vegetables, and cash receipts from the sale of farm products.

The ABC's Of Sewing

A B C's of Sewing class orientation this Thursday, May 30th. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring the basic sewing class to be held beginning May 30th through July 25th. The orientation will be held at the Texas Electric Reddy Room from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. You must be pre-registered to attend the classes. If you are interested and have not pre-registered, call 629-2222 today to see if vacancies are available.

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Heat, Cold And Being Old

(ED. NOTE: The following article is written by Russell Smith, EHS graduate and son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Eastland. He is news director for the Texas Dept. of Aging and this is part of a series on Wellness is Ageless)

HEAT, COLD, AND BEING OLD

As you get older, your body becomes less able to respond to long exposure to heat or cold. In cold weather, some older people may develop accidental hypothermia, a drop in internal body temperature that can be fatal if not detected and treated promptly. During hot and humid weather, a buildup in body heat can cause heat stroke or heat exhaustion in the elderly. This is especially true of those with heart and circulatory disease, stroke, or diabetes.

Accidental Hypothermia

Those elderly most likely to develop accidental hypothermia are: the chronically ill, the poor who are unable to afford enough heating fuel, and those who do not take the normal steps to keep warm. The small number of aged persons who temperature regulation is impaired face the greatest danger. For unknown reasons, these people do not feel cold and do not shiver. Thus, they cannot produce body heat when they need it. It is interesting to note that many people who have "felt cold" for years may actually have a lower risk of accidental hypothermia.

The only sure way to detect hypothermia is to use a special low-reading thermometer, available in most hospitals. A regular

temperature is below 95°F (35°C) or does not register, get emergency medical help.

Heat-Related Illnesses

Heat stroke is a medical emergency requiring immediate attention and treatment by a doctor. Among the symptoms are faintness, dizziness, headache, nausea, loss of consciousness, body temperature of 104°F (40°) or higher measured rectally, rapid pulse, and flushed skin.

Heat exhaustion takes longer to develop than other heat-related illnesses. It results from a loss of body water and salt. The symptoms include weakness, heavy sweating, nausea, and dizziness. Heat exhaustion is treated by resting in bed away from the heat and drinking cool liquids.

Protective Measures

In cold weather—There is no strong scientific basis for recommending specific room temperatures for older people. However, setting the heat at 65°F (18.3°C) in living and sleeping areas should be adequate to most cases, although sick people may need more heat.

Measures you can take to prevent accidental hypothermia include:

- * Keep warm in bed by wearing enough clothing and using blankets.
- * If you take medicine to treat anxiety, depression, nervousness, or nausea, ask your doctor whether the medication might affect the control of body temperature.
- * Ask friends or neighbors to look in on you once or twice a day, particularly during a cold spell. See if your community has a

telephone check-in or personal visit service for the elderly or homebound.

In hot weather—the best precaution during hot spells is to remain indoors in an air-conditioned room. If you home is not air-conditioned, you might go to a cool public place (like a library, movie theater, or store) during the hottest hours.

Other good ways to cool off include taking cool baths or showers, placing icebags or wet towels on the body, and using electric fans. In addition, it is wise to:

- * Stay out of direct sunlight and avoid strenuous activity.
- * Wear lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing that permits sweat to evaporate.
- * Drink plenty of liquids to replace the fluids lost by sweating. Try not to drink alcoholic beverages or fluids that have too much salt. Use salt tablets only with your doctor's approval.
- * Above all, take the heat seriously and don't ignore danger signs like nausea, dizziness and fatigue.

Wellness can be ageless, but only if the physical changes that occur in the elderly are countered by reasonable adaptations of basic life styles. And dealing with the special demands of changing season is one of the most essential steps in this direction.

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Waiting upon God brings results. You will find, friend, that you will receive direction for your life as you wait upon Him. He will walk with you and you will sense His presence with you. You will be strong and of good courage.

Isiah, the eight-century prophet, said it well, "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." (Isaiah 40:31).

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