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Elston Man Killed as Train Hits Car

Father-in-Law, Also Hurt, Said to Be in Fair Condition

Roy William Jacobs, 35-year-old Elston farmer, was killed Sunday noon when the automobile he was driving was struck by a Missouri Pacific passenger train at the Elston Station crossing.

Jacobs' father-in-law, J. D. Kelby, also of Elston, was seriously injured. His condition was reported as "fair" at St. Mary's hospital last night.

Jacobs died a few minutes after the westbound train struck his Chevrolet sedan while he was en route home from church. The impact carried the car several yards before trainmen could bring the train to a halt.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Gladys Kelby Jacobs, and two children, Gladys, 3, and Dorothy Ann, four months old.