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FIRE DAMAGE . . . examined by Thusen.

Paper Carrier's Quick Action Helps Halt Blaze

The daily route of a thirteen-year old paper carrier seems to leave a lot to be desired as far as excitement goes, particularly on these dark, sub-zero January mornings.

Monday morning, however, Star carrier Jim Leslie discovered something out of the ordinary while delivering a paper to 4045 Pioneer.

Jim, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Leslie, calmly rang the doorbell at that address and notified Chris Thusen that the roof of his house was on fire.

Within a matter of minutes, three fire trucks were on the scene, quickly extinguishing the fire.

Seventy-five-year-old Thusen was quick to praise the promptness of the fire department, but it was his young paperboy whom he saw as the real hero of the morning.

"He's got that paper on the porch every morning by 6:30," Thusen said. "His promptness and presence of mind this morning saved me, at the very least, \$2,000 roof damage."



JIM LESLIE

Auto Crushes Father Of Ten

Scottsbluff (UPI) — A Scottsbluff father of ten died Monday night when he was crushed beneath a junk car he was working on.

Scottsbluff Police said Eduardo Contreras, 68, was using a cutting torch to remove parts from the underside of the car when it fell, apparently killing him instantly.

Chicken Dinner \$1.19