

**The Giddings News**

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**Hard Luck Strikes  
Negro Teacher, Funds  
Underway to Help**

A project to give financial assistance to Patricia Crayton, a teacher in the Giddings Negro High School, got underway this week.

On Sunday, March 22, at about 2:30 a. m. her car was demolished in an accident west of Bastrop as she was returning from a basketball tournament with a group of players.

No one was injured in the accident. Occupants of the car were the owner, her son Willie Lee, who was driving, her daughter, Nellie Grey, Delores Pennick,, and Doris Guyton.

This loss of car came some months after she lost her home and all furnishings in a fire last fall.

Contributions to the fund to assist her can be given to any of the teachers at the Negro High School in Giddings.