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WOMAN DRIVER HURT—Mrs. O. B. Ford of Corpus Christi was hurt when this 1949 Cadillac which she was driving careened off Highway 77 north of Lexington during Monday afternoon's rain, knocked over a highway marker, flew through the air for 30 yards, and came to rest in an eight-foot ditch. Mrs. Ford, alone in the car, apparently lost control when she hit the railroad tracks which cross the highway at the accident scene.

Corpus Christi Woman Hurt in Auto Accident

Mrs. O. B. Ford of Corpus Christi was seriously injured in an accident on Highway 77 near Lexington Monday afternoon at about 2 p. m.

Mrs. Ford suffered serious cuts on her head and arms and suffered possible internal injuries.

The accident occurred at the railroad crossing on Highway 77 just north of Lexington. Mrs. Ford apparently lost control of her car when she applied the brakes on the wet pavement during the rain which was falling at the time. The rough railroad crossing contributed to the disaster.

The car, a 1949 Cadillac, careened against a highway sign, breaking it off and casting it aside some 20 yards. The car hurtled through the air for 30 yards by actual measurement and landed on its wheels within a car's length of an eight-foot ditch. Its momentum carried it down the ditch for another 20 yards, during which time it must have turned over at least once from the appearance of the top of the car.

Mrs. Ford was enroute from Corpus Christi to Marlin to visit a sister.

Reports from the hospital on Thursday stated that Mrs. Ford was doing fine.