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## GIDDINGS VISITORS INJURED IN AUTO CRASH NEAR DALLAS

TEACHER GROTH SUSTAINS  
TWO BROKEN ANKLES AND  
INJURY ON BOTH HANDS  
AND ARMS

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Groth and son of Ellisville, Mo., and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reichelt of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, who visited friends here during the past week and who were on their way home Saturday morning were seriously injured in an auto crash near Dallas.

The mishap occurred when they were approaching a bridge going into McKinney, about 35 miles north of Dallas. Mr. Reichelt was driving the auto, a new Kaiser car. A heavy milk truck was coming across the bridge and Mr. Reichelt drove far enough to the side in order to stay clear of it.

Just at that time the truck left the bridge another car swerved around the truck in order to overtake it. In order to get out of the way of the car, Mr. Reichelt drove further to the side and hit a post of the bridge. The impact hurled his car to the other side of the highway completely demolishing it.

Teacher Groth had both of his ankles broken, and both arms and hands injured. Mrs. Groth suffered a back injury. Her mother had a bad gash above the eye and Mr. Reichelt had several ribs broken. Their son "Butch" escaped with a few scratches.

The injured were taken to the City Hospital in McKinney for treatment.

The hospital notified Giddings friends of the accident and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weiser accompanied by Mrs. Ella Martens and son Ray drove to McKinney Saturday evening late. They returned Sunday evening bringing Butch with them to Giddings.

At the present writing, all patients are doing as well as can be expected. According to indications teacher Groth will have to stay in the hospital for several weeks.