

***The Giddings News***

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**BAD AUTOMOBILE WRECK**

Two automobiles collided on the highway just east of Giddings Monday afternoon. The family car owned by Otto Marquardt of Oldenburg, Fayette County, and occupied by himself, wife, daughter and son, was pushed off the highway and damaged. Mrs. Marquardt received a bruise above her eye. The other car was a high-powered roadster occupied by three young men students, two of the University of Texas, and one of Southwestern. They were on their way from their homes in Houston where they had visited. Their car stopped when it turned over into the railroad right-of-way and had passed through the fence and knocked down a telephone pole. Two of the young men were thrown out and the third one was beneath the car and was pulled out. One of the men got his arm injured, the only injury to those in the roadster. One of the party was well under the influence of liquor.

Mr. Marquardt says he saw the approaching car coming at high speed and swerving from one side of the road to the other and told his son to pull over to the side of the road as far as he could. This was done, yet his car was hit and damaged to the amount of \$70.00 which was paid by the young men. Their car had two tires blown out, which were replaced by spares, the car was righted, and was driven on.