

Cadillac Damaged In Collision Here

A wreck involving a 1953 Cadillac and a 1949 International Truck on the Caldwell-Austin Street intersection at the Lee County Peanut Mill, at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 31, resulted in about \$800 damages to the Cadillac and slight damages to the truck.

The Cadillac was driven by Ruth Trick Metcalfe of Lufkin and the truck by Pete Ramon Garza of Houston.

The accident occurred when the truck going west on Austin Street, made a signalled left turn at the Caldwell intersection. The Metcalfe car was in the left hand lane of the four lane street, driving at excessive speed.

The car failed to clear the truck and crashed into the rear end of the truck.

City Marshal Rudi Simon filed charges of driving at excessive speed and not yielding the right-of-way to the truck against Miss Metcalfe.

"If the car had travelled at 30 miles or less and had been in the right hand lane next to the double stripe the accident could not have happened," Mr. Simon stated in his report of the accident.