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Two Hurt Monday Night in Wreck

Walter Proske, 46, of Route 1, Giddings and his 4-year-old son Clarence were given emergency treatment in Giddings Sunday night following a two-car collision on Highway 77 six miles north of Giddings. Neither was hospitalized.

The Proskes were traveling south toward Giddings in the 1936 Chevrolet when the car was struck behind by a 1955 Plymouth driven by Ernest Rackel 20, of Lincoln but employed in Houston, Deputy Sheriff "Bubba" Rost said.

The Chevrolet was knocked several hundred feet off the highway into a gulley and was a total loss. The Plymouth was damaged to the extent of about \$300, Rost said.

Mr. Proske received a cut on his leg; the boy a bump on the head. They were released to their doctor's care after receiving emergency treatment at Lee Memorial Hospital.

Charges of failing to pass to the left safely were filed against Rackel by state highway patrolman. Rackel pleaded guilty to the charges, Sheriff Vernon A. Goodson said.