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## GIDDINGS COUPLE IN AUTO ACCIDENT SUNDAY

While returning home from Houston in their Pontiac Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Winkler and their daughters Mrs. Bernice Dixon and Jane met with an accident which hospitalized both Mr. and Mrs. Winkler

The accident happened 3 miles the other side of Hempstead while it was raining. The car left the highway and ran into a side cul vert. The sudden stop and impact caused all four to be thrown to the front. Mrs. Winkler sustained a broken nose besides bruises in the face, while Mr. Winkler's nose was also injured, besides inflicting bruises in the face. Mrs. Dixon's face was also bruised while Jane escaped with only minor scratches.

The injured were brought to the Milroy hospital in a Hempstead ambulance. Both Mr. and Mrs. Winkler were kept at the hospital for treatment. Mr. Winkler was released Tuesday night and Mrs. Winkler will be released from the hospital Friday.

Their car was badly damaged and was brought to Giddings by a local wrecker.