

***The Giddings News***

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**THREE NEGROES KILLED  
IN WRECK NEAR BASTROP**

Three negroes were killed Sunday afternoon six miles east of Bastrop when the front tire of their automobile blew out and threw the car off the road against a tree.

The dead were Will York, Mary Evelyn Snow and Benny Clay Snow. Ben Burnie York, driver of the car, sustained slight injuries.

York, father of Ben, and Snow, brother of Mary Evelyn, were driving from their home in Houston to Austin.

Sheriff E. D. Cartwright said York and Snow were instantly killed and Bennie Clay died later in a hospital. The car was demolished.