

## 6 Are Hurt in Two Wrecks

### 5 Hurt in Collision In City Sunday Night

A two-car accident on Austin Street in Giddings caused the hospitalization of two persons and minor injuries to three others Sunday about 9:30 p. m.

Mrs. Delbert Gersch and Howard Burttschell were kept in Lee Memorial Hospital overnight for treatment of severe bruises and observation for possible internal injuries. Both were released Monday.

Monroe Wagner, Herman Zoch Jr. and Delbert Gersch received cuts and bruises on face and arms and were given emergency treatment at the hospital. They were released Sunday night.

Terry Davis came out of the accident without injury. Both cars were severely damaged.

The two cars collided at the corner east of the Mantzel-Parker Clinic when the car driven by Mrs. Gersch attempted a left-hand turn at the intersection while the car driven by Monroe Wagner attempted to pass on the left.

Mr. and Mrs. Gersch were the only occupants of their car. With Mr. Wagner were Howard Burttschell, Herman Zoch Jr. and Terry Davis.

### Car Rams Bridge; Lancaster Is Hurt

James B. Lancaster was critically injured in a highway accident at the 12-mile Rabbs Creek bridge near Warda Monday at 10:30 p. m.

The accident occurred when Mr. Lancaster went to sleep at the wheel and the car failed to negotiate the turn on the bridge approach.

Mr. Lancaster is a government peanut inspector with headquarters in Giddings.

Since the car fell into the creek, the accident went unnoticed until after 7 a. m. at which time Melvin Etzel, local contractor, found him.

Mr. Lancaster sustained a broken left leg and a crushed lower jaw.

He was trapped in the car, but succeeded in forming a splint for his leg from materials in the car.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lancaster of Pearsal.