

The Giddings News

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Peculiar Wreck

Mr. S. K. Hereford and family were returning to Giddings the other day and on the road from Hempstead to the Brazos River there is a narrow place where traffic is confined to one road. Just at that point the section men on the railroad were burning grass and a heavy smoke was in the air blowing across the public road. The smoke was not considered so dense or so wide in extent that two autos could not see each other, but nevertheless Mr. Hereford's auto and another collided head-on in the smoke, smashing Mr. Hereford's radiator completely and damaging the other auto, even if it had a bumper on it. Mr. Hereford said that he remembered passing a big touring car just before he entered the smoke and the first thing he thought of was to stop it before it jammed into him, and he was just in time to prevent the big car from running into the jammed cars. One of Mr. Hereford's boys was thrown from the rear seat over to the front seat. No one was injured in the collision.