

Lee County Native Has Narrow Escape In Houston Accident

A native of Lee County, Herbert P. Zoch of Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zoch of Winchester, was the driver of a bus involved in an accident at Houston recently.

Mr. Zoch, who with his wife and their two children, were week-end visitors with their parents at Winchester and other relatives near Giddings, stopped by The News office recently to tell of the details of the accident.

Driving a Texas Bus Lines bus into Houston from Galveston, Mr. Zoch's vehicle was struck on the left front by a 1949 Plymouth sedan which was attempting to pass another car. The sedan, driven by an Ellington Field airman from Massachusetts, was totally demolished and the driver killed instantly. Zoch received cuts and bruises. None of the 28 passengers in the bus was hurt.

The Zochs live at 7118 Jalna in Houston. Mrs. Zoch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Krause of Serbin.