

# Stockton Woman Killed, Child Injured as Auto Hits Horse

A 36-year-old Stockton woman was killed and her infant daughter injured Saturday night when the car in which they were riding struck a horse on Highway 120 north of Oakdale.

Dead is Yolanda Klingel, of 830 N. Baker. Mrs. Klingel was hit by the animal, which was thrown onto the hood and partially through the windshield by the impact.

(Mrs. Klingel was one of three traffic fatalities in Stanislaus County last weekend. For a story on the other two crashes, see Page 12.)

Her husband, Clark, 34, told highway patrolmen the horse

jumped from bushes along the highway and started to cross in front of him. He swerved to avoid the horse, but struck it with the right front fender.

The animal, killed in the crash, landed on top of the car after hitting the hood and windshield. It was owned by William Plutchek of Oakdale.

Mrs. Klingel was dead on arrival at Oakdale Community Hospital. Her daughter, Sandra Elizabeth Klingel, 11 months, is in satisfactory condition today in Dameron Hospital.

The Klingels came to Stockton about a month ago from the East.