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**BRIDGE COLLAPSES,  
PART FALLS ON  
DRIVER OF TRUCK**

Although buried beneath the ruins of a \$30,000 bridge which collapsed on Big Brushy creek eight miles southeast of Taylor, G. C. Austin of Lexington was unharmed and his truck only slightly damaged Tuesday.

The truck which Austin was driving hit one side of the bridge, then the other. The bridge was set free from the holdings and the truck fell into the bottom of the creek and the falling bridge formed a network of steel over the truck and driver.

The steel had to be cut free from about the truck to allow its release.

The traffic on that strip of highway 102 will have to be detoured and the bridge rebuilt at a cost of new material and labor of about \$25,000.

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