

MRS. CASBURN INJURED IN ILLINOIS FIRE

Mrs. Cordia Casburn, former resident of Graham, was seriously injured when the two story apartment house where she and her son, Wendell Casburn were living in Mount Vernon, Ill., burned on Feb. 22.

The son was instrumental in helping save his mother from death by helping her to a balcony, but her injuries were incurred when she rushed back in the building to secure a picture of her son who is in foreign service. Upon again reaching the balcony, she fell from the two-story height. She was immediately rushed to a hospital where it was found that she had suffered a broken pelvis, internal injuries, bruised kidney and fractured skull. She was unconscious for 24 hours. Last reports were that she would live but have to be in the hospital for about five months.

The following children of Mrs. Casburn have been at her bedside in Illinois: Mrs. Joe Reedy of Graham, Mrs. R. J. Pinton of Fort Worth, Mrs. Steve Goode of Stanton and Bill Casburn of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Cordia Casburn of Mt. Vernon, being treated for injuries received when the apartment house was on fire while she was leaving the second floor apartment she reached in through a window to get her son's picture, that being her highest prized possession, as the son is away in the U. S. Army. She fell backward and falling two stories was injured internally.