

# Traffic Accident Does \$15,000 Damage to Kriegel's Store Sun.

Damage estimated in the neighborhood of \$15,000 was done to Kriegel's Grocery Store in Giddings Sunday afternoon when a dairy truck crashed into the front of the store.

The driver of the truck, Alton Burton, 20, Bryan Negro, sustained only slight injuries in the accident which started with a collision between the truck and a car at the intersection of Highways 77 and 290.

A 1939 Chevrolet car, driven south along Highway 77 by Albert Shelby, 73, retired Giddings Negro farmer, attempting a left turn at the traffic light, was involved in the collision with the 2½-ton Sanitary Farm Dairies truck, coming north on Highway 77.

Burton apparently lost control of the truck after the collision with the car and crashed

into a utility pole, spinning the truck around, turning it over, and knocking a 30-foot hole into the front of the store.

The entire plate glass front, upper brick structure, iron supporting beam, and awning over the sidewalk were sent crashing

Cab of the truck was crushed to the ground and into the store. but the driver, throwing himself to the floor, suffered only a few minor scratches. Shelby's wife, a passenger in his car, bruised her right arm.

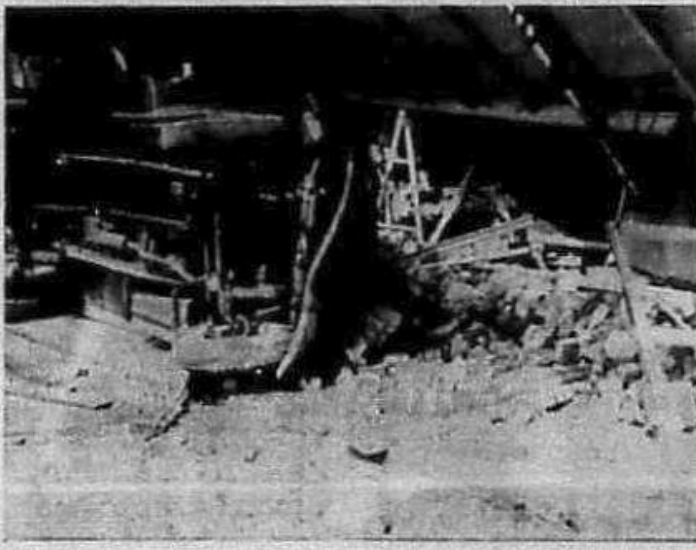
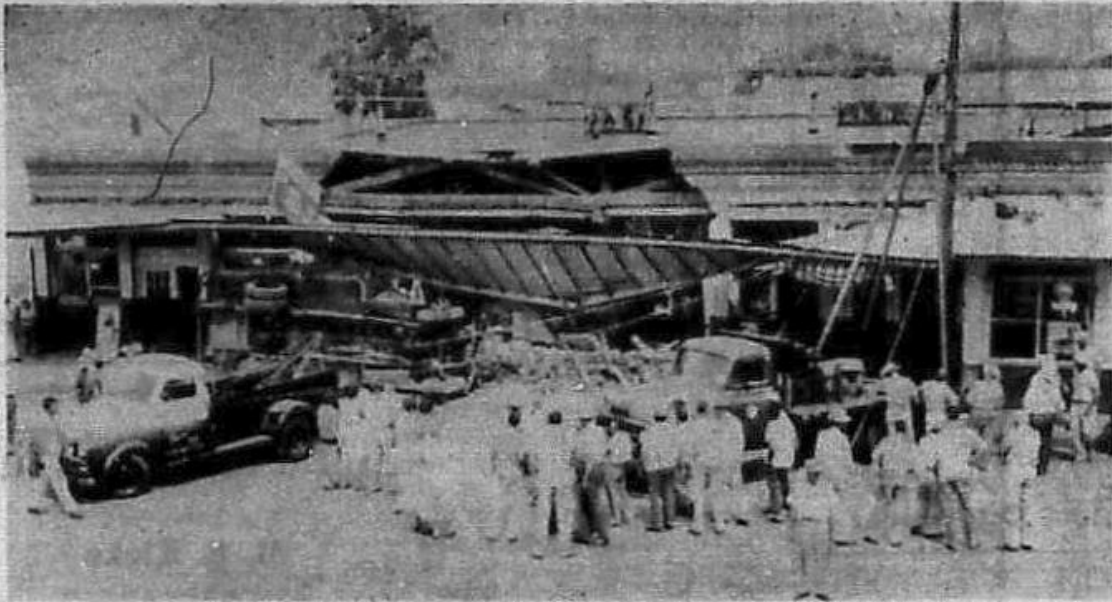
Charges were filed against Burton, driver of the truck, for

going too fast for prevailing conditions, by City Marshal Rudi Simon who investigated.

Estimate of the damage was placed at \$15,000 by Herman Hilsberg, who with M. F. Kleke, owns the store.

The accident drew hundreds of people to downtown Giddings Sunday afternoon.

Clean-up work started almost immediately and repair work is going ahead. The store is open for business but customers are asked to use the side entrance while repair work is being done on the front.



#### **STORE FRONT DEMOLISHED**

— a dairy truck crashed into the front of Kriegel's Store in Giddings Sunday afternoon after colliding with a car and completely demolished the plate glass front and brick upper structure and awning, scattering bricks and merchandise throughout the front of the store. No injuries were sustained. Exterior and close-up views of the damage are shown in these two Star Polaroïd 1-Minute Photos.