

BLIND WOMAN...

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in Harbor General hospital after suffering multiple frac-

tures of the jaw, a crushed nose, and severe lacerations about the face. San Pedro police said that the woman, who had her pet dog with her, had apparently

become confused as she attempted to cross Carson street. She walked into the side of the truck which knocked her face down on the pavement. The wheels of the trailer ran over her from foot to head.

The dog which served Mrs. Stafford as a seeing eye dog, did not budge from the scene at first. It left later and was found by Fritz Brown of 507 West 215th street, a friend of Mrs. Stafford. The dog will remain with Brown for the time being.

POLLUTION...

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trol wash discharging 3000 gallons per week into a 56 ft. septic tank. Other industries listed as possible future nuisances are as follows: American Radiator, on the average 100 gallons per day glazing solution discharged upon the ground; General Petroleum, refinery area surface run-off discharged through the oil skimmer, then upon the low ground east of Pueblo.

SHOOTING...

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Mrs. Ida Coopwood of Halldale late Tuesday night. He asked about his wife and indicated that the children are safe. Friend tried to disguise himself but was recognized by Mrs. Coopwood, according to Det. Capt. Ernie Ashton.

Though she threw herself on the ground in order to escape her husband's violence, Mrs. Patricia Friend, 25, did not escape his rage when he leaned out of his car and sent a bullet crashing through her head.

The terrifying scene between Roy Howard Friend, 30, and his wife, Patricia, 25, of 16995 Greville avenue, Lawndale, took place in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Johnson, 3540 Redondo Beach boulevard, Torrance. The Johnsons are close friends of Mrs. Friend, according to Det. Capt. Ernie Ashton of the Torrance Police Department.

Enters Near Temple The bullet entered near the left temple and emerged again through the right cheek. Mrs.

Friend remained conscious throughout and was rushed to Harbor General hospital where attendants said she will live, but may lose the sight of her right eye.

Friend raced from the scene after first wielding the gun in Johnson's face, after the latter rushed out of the house. Friend had his two children, a boy, 6, and a girl, 7, in the car when he took off.

Threats

The Friends have been separated and reconciled numerous times, Ashton indicated. This last time Mrs. Friend ran to the Johnson home after her husband threatened to mutilate her and kill her children.

Mrs. Friend was lured to the car when she heard her son calling for her and telling her that he was hungry and had not eaten for a long time. When her husband told her he wanted \$10 to feed the children, she went to the car and handed him the money. At this time Friend grabbed her. She struggled free and threw herself on the ground but did not escape the single shot which was aimed at her, according to Det. Ashton.

It was conjectured that

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LATE NEWS...

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street. The new bus line is intended to connect the Carson area with downtown Los Angeles.

GUTTED: The store room attached to the living quarters of Mrs. Elva Lemm's home at 24442 1/2 Ward street, Welteria, was completely gutted by a fire which broke out late Tuesday afternoon. Damage is estimated at \$500. Two fire engines rolled to the scene, Bat. Chief

Friend had only one bullet in his gun, since Mrs. Friend had located five of his bullets a few days previously and taken them with her. This was thought to account for the fact that Friend only threatened but did not shoot Johnson when the latter rushed out of the house.

N. T. Whitley in charge. The cause was not yet known.

BUILDING BOOM: Building figures for July totaled \$3,279,039, exceeding last year's total of \$1,687,840 considerably. Total for this year is \$20,313,184 as compared with last year's \$16,404,598.

BAR ASSOCIATION: The South Bay Bar Association elected the following officers: Walter Anderson, president; Mark Wood, first vice president; Bill Keene, second vice president; John Willard, secretary; Tom Fredricks, corresponding secretary; Arnold Cowan, treasurer. The Board of Directors includes: Dudley Gray, Eric Rafter, Donald Hitchcock, Jack Stearns, William Hollingsworth.

SCHOOL BUDGET: A \$3,667,921 school budget for 1954-55 was adopted by the Board of Education Tuesday night.

DAY CARE CENTER: The

Minter Resigns From Commission

Jim Minter this week submitted his resignation from the Planning Commission to the Commission and to the City Council. Minter was advised to resign by his physician "for reasons of health."

extended day care center at the Torrance elementary school will be discontinued in the fall. This action was taken by the School Board because it was considered unfair to provide such services for one school and not for others. At the same time it was stated that school funds would not permit such centers at all schools and funds should be used strictly for educational purposes. The center was a wartime facility provided by the schools.

Les King says It's a Fact



And We Can Prove It! SUNFLOWERS DO NOT TURN WITH THE SUN. This is a very popular fallacy, arising perhaps from mythology. According to the myth, Clytie, daughter of Okeanus, became enamored of Sol, the Sun. Later, when he despised her, she pined away in sorrow, and was finally changed into a sunflower. Chambers Encyclopedia, 2. Encyclopedia Britannica, 11th Edition, 3. "Four sunflowers may be seen on the same stalk and facing the four cardinal points." "Popular Fallacies" - A. S. E. Ackermann.

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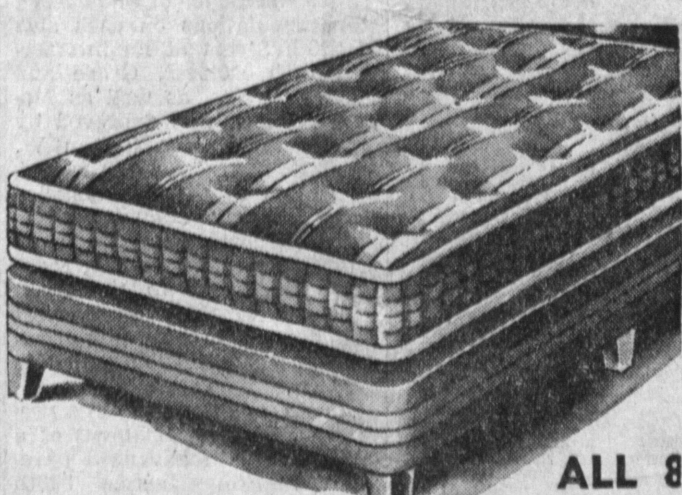
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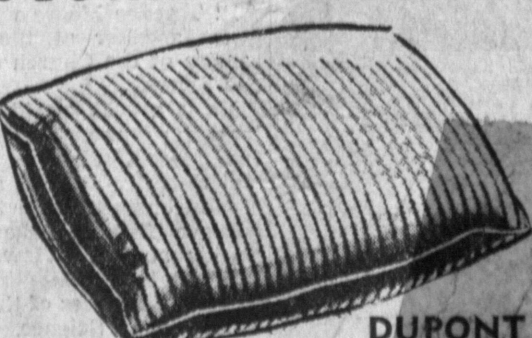
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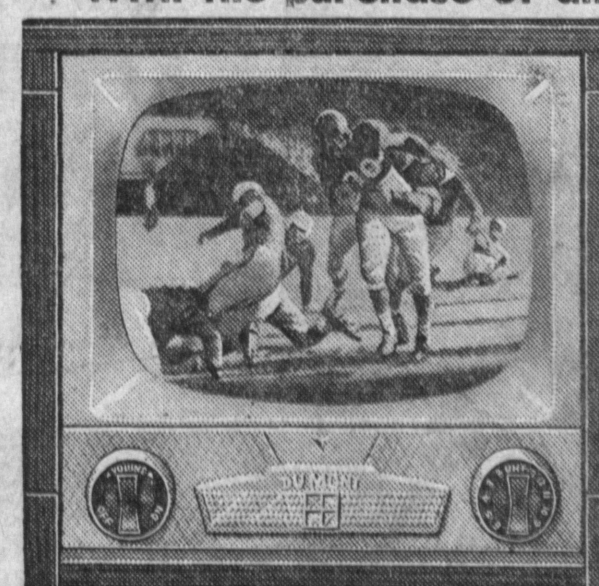
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