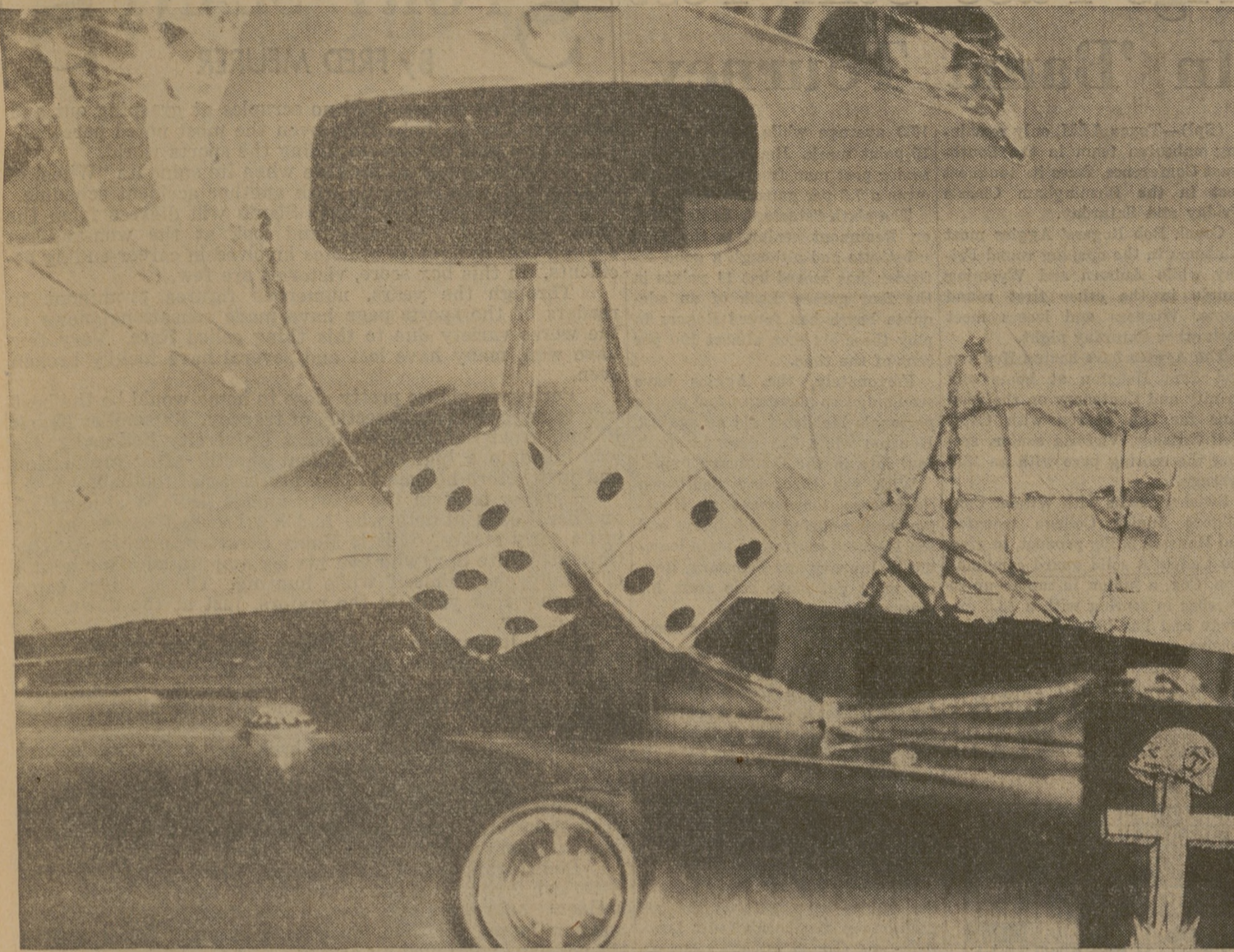


## Results of a Fatal Pass . . .



### U.S. To Have Across U.S. 5,300 Fires Seven Perish Each Time Auto Travels Five Miles

Tomorrow 5,300 fires will break out in the United States and 32 persons will die as a result of these fires.

This was the prediction of Percy Bigbee, general manager of the National Fire Protection Assn., in an address before a recent safety council meeting. He said 2,600 of these fires will occur in buildings and 1,300 will be in ordinary one and two-family homes.

Fire is an accident—an unexpected occurrence usually involving loss and often accompanied by personal injury and death.

Smoking and matches are the major causes of fires in the nation. Following close behind are heating equipment, electrical equipment and appliances, rubbish, flammable liquids, chimneys and flues, children with matches and lighting.

Every home or business owners should check and make sure their heating systems are in perfect working condition, that electrical wiring is safe and not overloaded and that rubbish is either removed, or placed in suitable containers.

By BILL HICKLIN  
Battalion Staff Writer

Every time American vehicles traverse 100,000,000 miles on the vast network of roadways threading our continent, seven persons are killed in traffic mishaps.

That does not seem too astounding—until the realization is brought to mind that there are well over 66,000,000 vehicles registered in the United States—it takes less than five miles per auto

#### Vets Should Get Checks Friday

Veteran's checks will be mailed from Waco Thursday so as to arrive here by Friday, Robert O. Murray, veteran's advisor, announced today.

He said the move was designed to give the veterans a chance to get their checks before the Christmas holidays.

to cover this distance.

In the holiday season, due to the natural increase of cars on American highways, it is safe to assume that this distance is considerably less.

Here in Aggieland, visions of friends, relatives, colorful lights and gay parties are filling the Aggie's minds. But it is a known fact that some may never see home again.

This can be said not only for Ags, but for the entire American public, as nearly all traffic deaths can be allotted to our carelessness. Speed, gambles for right-of-way, lackadaisical pedestrians, passing without proper clearance, failure to observe warning signs—all are unnecessary evils which make our highways more brutal than all

the wars in the United States' history.

Out of every 100 fatal accidents, 56 drivers are guilty of speeding, 23 more gambled for right-of-way, 15 had an overdose of alcohol and 17 tried to pass without proper clearance.

Statistics seldom are impressive. But these show that every accident was caused by the driver. None can really be called accidents—they were destined to happen because of American indifference.

Last year almost 1½ million citizens were injured in auto collisions, at the cost of \$5,300,000,000 damage inflicted.

And 38,500 American were killed on our roadways. The Aggies contributed two to this figure. How many will it be this year?

## Teenager Dies Every Two Minutes In Automobile Crashes Across U.S.

By ROBBIE GODWIN  
Battalion Staff Writer

Statistics show that once every two minutes, day in and day out, an automobile accident kills or maims a teenage victim somewhere in the United States.

A study by two University of Nebraska professors, in which they clocked cars by radar, found that drivers in the 16-25 age group have the least regard for speed laws.

Drivers 25 years of age and under held only 17.5 per cent of the licenses among the drivers checked, but they were responsible for 36 per cent of the speed law violations.

A report from Minnesota shows that the 15-24 age group comprises 17.6 per cent of the drivers in

that state, but they accounted for 23.7 per cent of all accidents.

Adding all this up, a car in the hands of a teenager is roughly twice as dangerous as a car driven by a mature adult. The Inter-Industry Highway Safety Committee reports that the 16-20 age group is involved in five times as many accidents as the 45-50 group, though both groups hold a proportionately small percentage of driving licenses.

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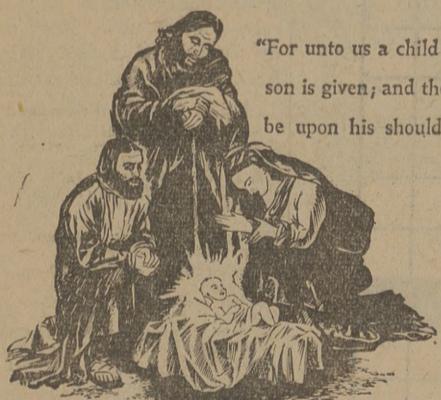
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"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder;"  
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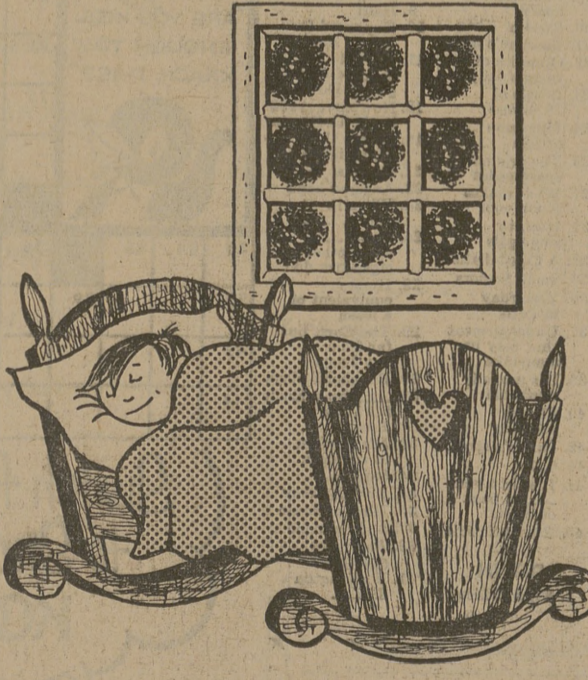
With a firm foundation in the teachings of Christ and with renewed faith and understanding, we greet the Christmas Season and extend to you our very best wishes for a most enjoyable occasion.

## Season's Greetings

**Hotard's Cafeteria**

2025 Texas Ave. (Townshire Shopping Center)  
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