

Silence Before Help Arrives

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A smashed automobile is huddled against the side of the road. A telling trail of glass, rubber marks, oil, blood lead up to a pile of metal and there is a feeling of silence that is the pause after death and the interval before help arrives.

Dim moonlight shines on what was once an Aggie sticker — a sticker now the color of human blood and sticky with an oozing grey material.

What was once a face is pressed in a death kiss against the dashboard and still grey hands are halted in their futile grasp for safety.

Against a nearby scarred tree trunk, a maroon and white handbag lies spilled against the bark

and a picture of a girl glistens in the soft still light.

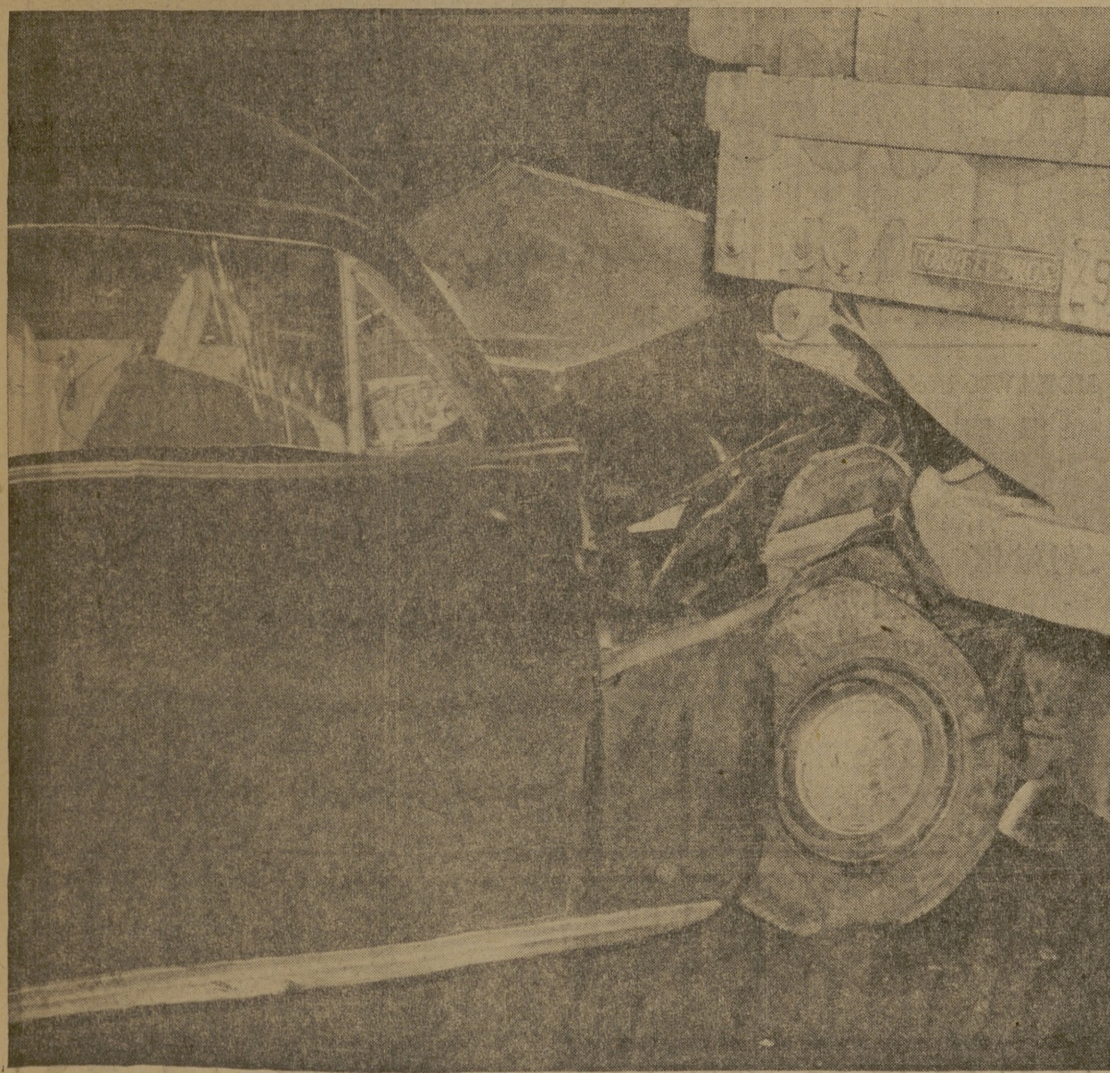
Slowly, the deathly silence is being lifted—at first by the wail of an on-coming siren and then by a low groan from some nearby brush now crushed by the weight of a semi-conscious body.

The driver, dressed in bloody pinks and a tattered khaki shirt, rises from the brush and wipes

Not a single child under four years of age met death in the Christmas-New Year's holiday traffic rush in Texas in 1958.

blood from his eyes and surveys the gruesome sight before him. As the tears and blood mix on his face, he contemplates the thing he caused by drinking and negligence.

Carelessness while driving could make you the main character in a similar scene.



When the Twain Shall Meet. . .

Failure to Dim Lights Causes Fatal Wrecks

How often have you cursed the "bright-lights" driver that persists in keeping his headlights on high and right in your eye?

Besides the discourtesy on the part of the driver who seems to be completely oblivious of his "dime", approaching another car without bringing your beams down is extremely dangerous to both drivers. A suddenly blinded driver, a split second of control lost, a car edges over the middle stripe and a peaceful drive becomes a death trap.

It happens every day and will happen again during the holiday season—many times and maybe to an Aggie.

Road courtesy is a vital lesson for any automobile operator and one the really good driver knows and appreciates. A good rule for night driving is to use "highs" only when really needed and keep that left foot near the dimmer switch. An oncoming driver, blinded momentarily by your bright lights is a potential killer.

But keep your lights out of other drivers' eyes is only one of many forms of courtesy for any motor vehicle operator.

The importance of hand signals

cannot be over looked in any discussion of automotive courtesy, especially in city traffic where that arm out the window can be the difference between a safe turn and a collision. This should be done even in car equipped with automatic turn indicators, for that little blinking light can easily go unnoticed in bad weather or in a tight situation.

A lot of people who can be gentlemen in every facet of the word on foot, turn into virtual animals once behind the wheel of a modern automobile, seemingly disregarding all kindness and forms of civility. Sweeping down the highway they take a sadistic pleasure in speeding up to keep another car from passing, running yellow lights and whipping in and out of heavy traffic, just edging back in when another car approaches.

It is nothing but pure politeness

when a driver slows down to allow a car to get into the left lane for a left turn, or stops and allows another motorist a chance to get into a line of traffic, some things many drivers never consider.

A little good humor and gallantry on the road may save a life and even if it doesn't it will be appreciated by other drivers. Courtesy is contagious.



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End
of the
Quest

Wise Men travelled a desert to lay their gifts before a King.

But the King was a mere babe. His court was a cattle shed; His princely garb swaddling bands.

Could they be certain when they knelt by the manger that this was the end of the quest?

Their certainty came not of proof but of faith. They had marveled at the heavens . . . followed a gleaming star . . . listened to prophecy. For Wise Men this was enough!

And through the centuries others have sought the King. Eagerly, earnestly they have come into the reverent beauty of the Church. And there, as ageless Words cast their light in man's darkness, they have known the end of their quest.

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
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Monday	Matthew	2	11
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Wednesday	John	1	27-28
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