

# Student, Pros Driving Tips

## Driver Educator Gives Advice

Dr. Leslie Hawkins, Driver Education section of the Department of Industrial Education, gives the following tips that the pros use in their driving:

Students who are going on a long trip home should stop and rest about every two hours. They should do this no matter how many persons are driving.

Stop and rest around dusk because of the hazards of not being able to judge distance at that time of day. Around dusk headlights are not doing any good because there is still enough light to make them non-effective.

It's a good time to eat supper or sleep a bit.

Night driving is more hazardous

than day driving. It is about four times as hazardous because of the number of vehicles.

The per cent of vehicles may go down but the accident rate goes up. The eyes can be deceived at night easier than in the day.

Turn your headlights on at sundown and off at sun rise. Although the law reads that you should turn them on 30 minutes before sundown and 30 minutes after sunrise, Hawkins said, "This law was written for the horse and buggy."

In passing at night you should blink your lights several times as you pull out to pass so that you can see any obstacles that may be in the road ahead. To keep the

lights of an oncoming car from blinding you, watch the right side of the road when a car appears.

When you are approaching a car with one light on a two lane pavement, blink your lights up and down before you get too close and you will get a reflection from the lens that is out.

Hawkins had the advice for four-lane driving:

"Don't drive in the blind spot of the car in front of you... Either drive behind the car or drive beside it so that the other driver can see you."

You should always be ready to leave the road to avoid a head-on collision, and if you do leave the road, leave on the right. You should always try to keep the left front tire of the on coming vehicle in view. This will tell you what the other driver is going to do.

## Long Drive Is Outlined

One of the most traveled Aggies on campus is Ted M. Jablonski, a journalism-advertising major from New York City.

"I haven't missed a Christmas at home since I came to Aggieland in the fall of '60," said the Yankee Aggie, "and this one won't be an exception. I'm leaving at noon Friday and it's a 36-hour trip."

Jablonski tries to follow a three-point outline when traveling on the road.

(1) "I like to have just three men in the car for a long trip."

(2) "No man drives more than four hours, the average time for one tank of gas. This also cuts down the number of stops we have to make."

(3) "I try to use a sort of round robin system of organization. One drives, one man acts as an observer and talks to the driver and the other man sleeps. When the time for a change comes, the observer takes the wheel, the sleeper moves to the front seat as observer and the driver goes to sleep in the back seat."

"This plan has worked for me on seven round-trips home in the last four years," Jablonski said.

More than 25,000 miles without an accident is a record to be proud of.



**Pedestrian Safety Necessary, Too**  
More pedestrians are killed during the most dangerous period for pedestrians is Christmas-New Year's holiday season than from 6 p. m. to midnight on Christmas Eve. during any other time of the year. The

## Road Conditions May Be Hinderance

Be on the lookout for bad roads. Approximately 660 miles of highway are presently undergoing repair or construction at 132 locations in the state, according to the December Road Condition Bulletin released by the Texas Highway Department.

Some 60 miles of resurfacing and bridge construction are also being conducted on farm to market roads.

The bulletin was made available in an effort to inform Christmas travelers of road conditions and possible danger sources during the coming holidays.

The bulletin is actually a map and locates construction sites and the length of the construction in the state.

Students traveling toward Houston on U. S. Highway 290 should watch for road repair work 13 miles south of Hookley. Persons by-passing Dallas should be prepared for construction work on Loop 12, Interstate Highway 35 and State Highway 78.

Sixteen of the 132 construction sites provide detours, while the remainder of the sites are passable.

## HOLIDAY ACCIDENTS INVOLVE DRINKING

Over 50 per cent of all traffic accidents at Christmastime involve a drinking driver. And, this does not mean just the "drunk" driver. Any person driving a motor vehicle even after a few drinks does not have the ability to drive safely. Alcohol affects reflexes and judgment. Put Christmas in your driving by leaving alcoholic beverages alone!

By Charles M. Schulz



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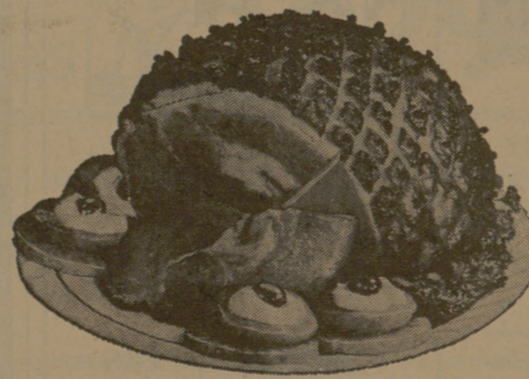
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## Bystander Can Help, Hinder Wreck Victim

"A bit of knowledge is a dangerous thing," said Emil Mamaliga of the Department of Health and Physical Education, as he told about how a by-stander can either help or hinder a wreck victim before medical aid arrives.

"While assistance is desirable, improper handling of a situation could have a detrimental rather than a helpful effect," Mamaliga continued.

One of the first things to do when you come upon a wreck Mamaliga said, is to summon medical aid. When calling a physician or an ambulance, give the exact location of the injured person and such information as you have concerning the nature of the injuries.

"In case of serious injury," the first aid instructor said, "have the person lie down, check for injuries, plan what to do and do what appears necessary. Be alert for fractures, concussions, shock and internal bleeding."

Mamaliga listed several don'ts in the treatment of injured persons. A very important one is don't move the victim unnecessarily until evaluation of the situation has been made. Also, don't give fluids to an unconscious or partially conscious person and don't attempt to arouse an unconscious person by shaking him, talking to him or shouting.

Mamaliga added that it is important for all concerned that the scene of an accident be kept calm and quiet.

## Record Is Clean

No students have died in traffic accidents this school year. Aggies are urged to follow common sense rules and keep the record clear during the holiday season.

Four Aggies have been killed and at least three injured in traffic accidents since last Christmas. Those killed include Roberto Payan-Zapico, Matamoros, Mexico; John L. Cleaves, Houston; Norman W. Beard Jr., Fort Worth, and Joe Frank Becera, Fort Worth.

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