

Twas The Night Before Christmas And He's 40 Miles From His Home

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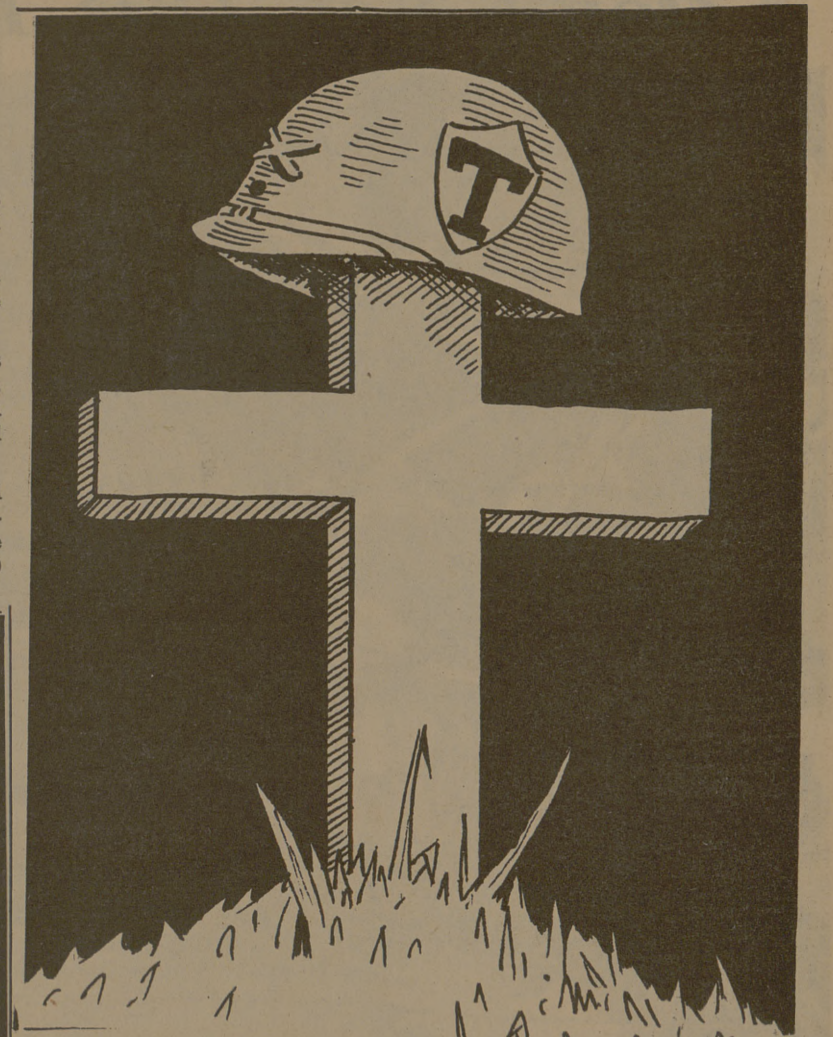
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By **LEONARD KENT**
It is the night before Christmas and I am alone on the road. Twelve hours on the highway, stopped four times for gas, engine running wide open, and I am an Aggie 40 miles from home.
Half asleep, half awake, I got to stay awake, 'cause I got 40 more miles to go. I look at my watch, I figure my time left on the road. Boy, I'll be lucky if I get there by dawn.
There is a light up ahead, some car coming this way I suppose, boy it sure is cold. Snow

falls hard, and then a little harder. It should though, for tomorrow is Christmas, you know.
That car up ahead, I see the lights better now, I don't think it is too far up the road. It's just a thought, but I wonder if he is 40 miles from his home. That car up ahead, his light suddenly disappeared; I guess he turned off this crooked old road.
Suddenly I am afraid, I fear that something is wrong on up the road. I guess I just dozed off again, 'cause I know that nothing could go wrong so close to

my home. Just 40 more miles on this crooked old road.
Half awake again, half way to my senses, am I dreaming or is that really something up there in the middle of the road? Whatever it is, it had better move on, for I have only 40 miles to go.
Something has happened, looks like a wreck; slow that speed, boy, the road is slippery, you know. I press on my brake, my foot goes all the way to the floor and my car races on down this crooked old road.
There is a crash, a flash, and I feel my head breaking the

glass. Then all is still, all is quiet, and suddenly now . . . I feel the cold.
Suddenly I yell; will someone please help? I am so very close to my home.
Someone grabs my feet, pulls hard . . . and then I hit the floor. "Wake up roommate, don't you remember today you got to head for home?"
I flash a smile back to him and say . . . "Fellow, it might interest you to know that a minute ago . . . well . . . I was just 40 miles from home."



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Safety Association Issues Holiday Mishap Death Alert

AUSTIN — The Texas Safety Association Tuesday issued its annual "Accidental Death Alert" for the Christmas-New Year's holiday period and called on citizens for support of traffic law enforcement to reduce the holiday death toll.
"Law enforcement officers and agencies officially responsible for the welfare of the people of our state need the cooperation and support of every citizen if we are to prevent a tragic loss of life on our streets and highways during the holiday season," said S. Ross Carr of Houston, TSA President.
It has been estimated that 110 persons will be killed in traffic in Texas during a 10-day period, beginning at 12:01 a.m. Dec. 24 and ending at 11:59 p.m. Jan. 2, 1966.
This is the period designated by the association for the "Accidental Death Alert" which includes all types of accidents. It coincides with the period set for the annual "Operation Deathwatch" of the Texas Department of Public Safety.
The association is joining the DPS, the Texas Highway Department and other groups in a coordinated safety program aimed at reducing accidental deaths during the holiday period.
Carr also urged citizens to be on the alert for other hazards, such as fires in the home, falls and hunting accidents. It is estimated that an additional 42 persons will be killed in accidents other than traffic and that 43 persons will die as suicides and homicides.
In closing, the association president challenged citizens to put safety first — "whether at home, at play, at work or behind the wheel of an automobile."

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