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EDITORIAL SPEAKING

TSAs ASKS MOTORISTS NOT TO SHARE TURKEYS' FATE

Many Thanksgiving holiday travelers may find themselves giving thanks to the gods of the highway. So if you are planning a Thanksgiving trip, Texas Highway Patrol officers offer the following tips to improve your chances for surviving the Thanksgiving holiday and being alive for Christmas.

At 55 miles per hour, driver fatigue can be a very real hazard. A four-day holiday is a poor time for a cross-country trip, especially if you have to drive into night to make your destination. Either a shorter trip or a driver's seat. Wear your seat belts and shoulder harnesses, and don't let the speedometer needle creep over the posted limit. A traffic ticket can cost you the price of a couple of Tom Turkeys -- and a high-speed accident can cost more than you can ever recover. Neither one is worth the risk!

Take it easy on the turkey. A full stomach leads to drowsiness, and the driver's seat is no place for a nap. Don't eat and run; rest or nap for a short while after eating before doing any extensive driving.

It's a holiday for your children, too, so take along appropriate games, toys (ones that can be safely enjoyed in the confines of an auto) and books to help defuse the boredom that can plague your young traveling companions. Nothing distracts a driver like a wrestling match in the back seat!

If it takes spirits to move you, better stay home. Get-infatuated before the trip could send you farther than you're willing to go. If your celebration includes alcohol, make it after -- not before -- you've completed the day's driving.

Texas Safety Association wants Texans to enjoy Thanksgiving without paying the terrible price of an accident. Drive carefully.

Gov. Urges Caution In Holiday Driving

Governor Dolph Briscoe has reminded Texans of the fourth-holiday accident epidemic in driving in this potentially dangerous period.

Said the Governor, "Thanksgiving is a time to reflect our successes and to be thankful for the good things of life. It is a time for us to consider a closer relationship with our families, friends and neighbors. But, it is also a time to be mindful of the

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Texas accept a personal commitment to be more cautious during this holiday season. Let's make this Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year, the best and safest time on Texas streets and highways," concluded Briscoe.

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Let's Look Back

48 YEARS AGO

(August 6, 1927)

One of the largest alligators killed in the lake for several years was killed by Capt. G. B. Shelton in his boat pasture near the Shelton and Walker butcher pens. The alligator was weighed by Public Weigher Fritz Enshoff and weighed exactly 440 pounds. It measured 12 feet even from nose to the tip of the tail. All of the bones, the skull, the backbone, leg bones, ribs and jawbones of a short estimated to have weighed between thirty and forty pounds, were found in the alligator's stomach. . . . Horton and Horton, extensive gravel operators, are now unloading machinery for the opening of a gravel pit three miles west of Eagle Lake on the King place. . . . Quite a large crowd of people witnessed the race between the light sorrel of Mentor Northington of Egypt and Cliff Everett's son of Lissie Lee. The race was a 300-yard dash and resulted in a victory for the Everett horse, which finished nearly a length in the lead.

First Aiders In Training

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Rotary Hears Talk on "Love Of The Land"

24 Rice Dist. Employees Take 12th Stew Supper Dec. 6

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The Rev. Paul Wallace presented his own program at the meeting of the Rotary Club on Wednesday last week with a very inspirational discussion on "Love of the Land that we live in."

He cited three points which make this such a wonderful country in which to live. First he noted that one of the points of our country's greatness comes--not from the abundance of natural resources, but from the fact that so many Americans, he repeated, the volunteer work offered by so many local citizens who "are willing to work without compensation for the good of their fellow man and for their country and country."

He recommended that this unique service is an "American plus."

The speaker noted that "the greatest of dangers is always in danger." He said that Americans have a certain built-in drive for accomplishment, but always face vulnerability from inside and he urged that "we maintain a large reservoir of goodness."

Finally he noted that government springs from man's need and that government's symbolic of our own character--may be anticipated. He stated that a reformation of government must begin with the people.

The Rev. Mr. Wallace concluded by extending thanks for the opportunity of residing in a country that offers such great blessings to its people.

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THIS DAY

November 26, 1975 - Thursday

Today, one hundred and eighty-six years ago, marks the first Thanksgiving to be celebrated by proclamation of the President of the United States.

President Washington ordered a day of Thanksgiving for the adoption of the Constitution.

Thanksgiving Day as we celebrate it today dates from 1863.

Mrs. Sara J. Hale, editor of Goddy's Ladies Book, is generally given credit for the observance of Thanksgiving Day as a national holiday.

A Congressional joint resolution, approved by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1941, set aside Thanksgiving Day as the fourth Thursday of November.

The Rev. Tom Collins, pastor of the host Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

The free-will offering is taken during the service will be used by the Alliance for the benefit of the needy both local and transient and for the purchase of music for the Community Choir.

Thanksgiving is a time for thankfulness to God for the freedoms of this country, for the home and parenthood, and for Christ in faith, commented the Rev. J. Melburn Shiley, pastor of First Baptist Church, at the Union Thanks-giving Service Sunday night.

An overflow crowd was on hand for the inspiring union services held under the sponsorship of the Ministerial Alliance at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Eagle Lake.

The Rev. Mr. Shiley told the audience of the tragedies of life that bind our people together, reminding them to "thank God for the things that come to pass in our lives."

He recounted the story from the Bible of the nine Jews and the one Samaritan, who were united because of leprosy and after being cleansed and healed by Christ, only the Samaritan returned to express thankfulness to Christ. He told the congregation that too often we forget the blessings from God without returning rightful thanks for the blessings and for the coming of Christ which made all of these things possible.

"This season of Thanksgiving is an appropriate time to thank God for the harvest and for all of our blessings," noted the speaker.

COMM. CHOIR SINGS

The Community Choir of singers from many of the churches in the area rendered inspiring music under the direction of Dr. R. K. Thomas with accompaniment by Mrs. Laura Matthews at the organ and Jerrill Higgins at the piano.

The choir joined the congregation and ministers in singing "We Praise Thee O God" and "Come Ye Thankful People" and also sang "God Bless America" the offering, "One Church, One Faith, One Lord," and the final hymn of "God Of Our Fathers."

The Rev. David Edgar, pastor of Colly Memorial United Methodist Church, presided at the services.

The ministerial alliance gave the opening invocation and welcomed the group to the annual Thanksgiving service.

The Rev. George Welch of Christ Episcopal Church read the Old Testament lesson, the Rev. Paul Wallace of Luke United Methodist Church, read the New Testament lesson, and the Rev. Charles Meyer of Grace Lutheran Church read the New Testament lesson.

The prayer of dedication following the offering was given by the Rev. Olen Kennell, pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

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