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Winter Driving Requires More Patience, Says DPS

Winter driving on wet, foggy, or icy roads is different and requires more patience, according to Major A. J. Mladenka, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety. He advises the motorist to start early, to allow time for traffic delays, and for rest periods on long trips, to adjust their speed for road and traffic conditions and avoid sudden driving maneuvers. Mladenka said, "shifting on slick roads is a major accident factor and is usually caused by driving too fast for conditions." He noted that batteries, tires, windshield wiper blades, and anti-freeze are items that need to be checked. Weak batteries should be replaced, tires should have good deep treads, and good wiper blades are vital in winter when visibility is poor. He emphasized that impatience will not get you to your destination any faster. Patience will not get you there any faster either, but he said, "It will sure make the trip more pleasant and safe."

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New East Bernard Ambulance



Emergency Ambulance Is Now Located in East Bernard

The East Bernard responders, known as The East Bernard Emergency Medical (Rescue) Service, have had their new ambulance arrive a few days ago. The purchase of the new ambulance was made possible by donations from East Bernard area citizens, and federal funding, and a balance borrowed from the Union State Bank of East Bernard.

The total cost of the ambulance unit, when fully

equipped according to official standards, will come close to \$30,000.00. The ambulance is now parked in the new fire station and members of the Emergency Medical Service are subject to call to man and operate the ambulance when the need comes.

The ambulance has a Chevrolet chassis, with a 350 engine, and heavy duty tires. For ambulance service in East Bernard, phone 1-532-1884. East Bernard Tribune Photo

Clipsen Discusses Alcohol, Drug, M-H Block Grant

Although final dollar amounts have yet to be awarded at the national level, percentages have been worked out for Texas in regard to the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Block Grant. The Texas Department of Mental Health/Mental Retardation will receive 40 percent of the federal funds under the block grant, the Drug Abuse Division of the Texas Department of Community Affairs 36 percent and the Texas Commission on Alcoholism 24 percent, according to Jim Clipsen, chairman of the oversight committee administering the block grant.

Clipsen is TCA chairman. Other committee members are Gray Beck, chairman, TDMHR, and Sid Weisgraber, executive director, TDCAF. "Whatever the amount of the block grant, we are concerned that Texas is not getting its fair share," Clipsen noted. He said Gov. William P. Clements had written Richard Schweiker, secretary of Health and Human Services, pointing out that, though Texas is the third state in population and is experiencing one of the greatest rates of population increase in the United States,

it ranks ninth in percentage of the 1982 allocation. Clipsen said he believes increased federal taxes on alcohol, which have not been raised since 1968, "a decrease in terms of inflation," could help pay for alcoholism programs. He noted that there has been a decrease in federal funding for alcoholism programs. "There is no corresponding decrease in our problem," Clipsen said. "From 1970 to 1980 the population of Texas increased a little over 27 percent. Per capita alcohol consumption in the same time period increased 77 percent."

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wiesse were hosts for a Wiesse family Christmas Eve dinner Thurs. evening. Those present from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hobbs and children of Portland, Riley Wiese of Friendswood, Mrs. Harvey Bradley and son Ed and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Bradley of Arcadia.

Christmas Day guests were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haines, Glenda, Keith and Beth and Miss Denise Wiese of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Christ and daughter Jennifer and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Miles of Eagle Lake.

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Gerald Bradshaw
(12 17 80)

watch-making shop, known as the "Beje," became a refuge for countless Jews fleeing for their lives. As a result of their efforts, the ten Boom family was arrested and sent to prison. Only Corrie survived, and her story has been chronicled in her best selling book, "The Hiding Place." She is also the author of a number of other books.

During its theatre release, the film was seen by more than 14 million people. It was met with outstanding reviews by many of the most respected secular film critics of our time.

Holiday Guests
Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Beseda were Mr. and Mrs. John Beseda, Jr. and children Scott, Todd, Bret and Renee of Killean; Miss Carol Beseda of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Huffman, Shawn and Kevin of Manvel; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Piwetz and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Piwetz, Stephanie and Christine of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Orsak of Wharton.

Yuletide Guests
Yuletide guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scott were their children and grandchildren Russell Scott, Southwest Texas University; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Pustejovsky, Tanja and Jason of Friendswood and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Griger of Gig Harbor, Washington; and Mr. Scott's mother, Mrs. Lillian Scott of Schulenburg.

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New Year's Eve DANCE

At El Campo K.C. Hall
Thursday, Dec. 31
Music By Southfork
(12 24 21)

New Year's Eve Dance

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Henrietta Urbish Klecka Named E.B. Postmaster

Henrietta Urbish Klecka has been appointed Postmaster of East Bernard, effective Dec. 28, 1981. Appointment was made by Houston Postmaster Kido. Mrs. Klecka is filling the vacancy left by the death some time ago of her brother, Justus J. Urbish. Mrs. Klecka will be installed as the new postmaster within a few weeks. She has quite a few years of experience as an employee of the East Bernard Post Office.

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Music By Donnie Wavra & The Highlighters
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