

Rotarians Hear Of Programs On M-H, M-R In County

Rev. Ernest Dean Of
Weimar Urges
M-H, M-R Referrals

The Rev. Ernest Dean, pastor of the United Church of Christ in Weimar and chairman of the Colorado County Mental Health and Mental Retardation Advisory Committee was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Eagle Lake Rotary Club on Wednesday of last week and brought an informative program on the services available to the handicapped persons of this county. He was introduced by Victor Scott who is head of the Colorado County Cooperative offering special training to handicapped students in Rice, Columbus and Weimar school districts. Scott also serves as treasurer of the County MH-MR Committee.

The speaker told the Rotarians and guests, "you may not think much of mental

illness as a problem until it strikes one of your loved ones." He stressed that the County MH-MR board is made up of professionals and interested citizens from over the county offering the number of fine programs but emphasized that referrals of patients to the facilities offered is urgently needed in order to reach more of those in need of such services.

"We all need somebody to talk to or to express our opinions, and the objective of the Mental Health and Mental Retardation program is in trying to bring together those who need help and those willing to help."

Mental Health Center
He discussed the Mental Health Center operated in the Agriculture Building and staffed by professionals, with help available for anyone (in particular adults) at very reasonable prices.

The Mental Retardation Center in the Waldvogel Home in Columbus is designed for persons over the age of

21 who are taught skills so that they may become independent individuals in today's society. Such skills as cooking, electrical and wood working shops and other useful trades are taught at the Center.

"Success to these people is in doing something... and in the fact that by doing something they are becoming independent individuals," said the Rev. Mr. Dean. He added their biggest reward is in the fact that their work is appreciated by someone.

He stressed that too often "people give up when others give up on them."

He discussed the finances made available to the MH-MR programs in the county through the San Antonio State Hospital, the Travis State Hospital in Austin, Colorado County Commissioners' Court and through contributions from other groups and individuals.

In summing up he re-emphasized the "excellent facilities which are available in this county; funds are available for operation of these facilities; all are adequately staffed by trained professionals." "What is really needed," said the speaker "is your help in letting people know that these services are available and that we want to help people, but are unable to do so unless we know about their situations."

He added that it is not always easy to help certain types of individuals, but assured his audience that the committee through the facilities available in this county will do its utmost to provide assistance, not only to those with mental health and retardation problems but to citizens with a drug (and alcohol) problem. If you know of an individual who might use help such as is offered in the Mental Health Center or the MH-MR Waldvogel, the committee would like to hear from you.

Bike-a-Thon To Benefit St. Jude Hospital At Garwood-Nada Sun.

Riders for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Wheels for Life Bike-a-thon will be peddling this Sunday, Mar. 29th for pledges of contributions for each mile they ride, and if you have not been contacted to pledge a contribution you may still do so by calling 758-3481 or 758-3838 in Garwood. Registration forms are also still available at the Garwood and St. Mary's School in Nada and at the F&W Food Store in Garwood and Nada Grocery in Nada.

Refreshments will be served to all participants in the Bike-a-thon.

The ride will start at the Frank Popp home in Garwood at 2 p.m. and make a county block.

"The money our riders earn will help continue St. Jude's life-saving study of childhood cancer that has become so important to children all over the world," said Bike-a-thon chairman Mrs. Frank Popp.

"We'll be showing that we care about children by helping this cause," said Mrs. Popp.

At the end of the ride, a card will be signed to show that the rider earned what the sponsor pledged. Riders

will then return to the sponsors to collect the pledge. Riders will receive a hospital bracelet saying, "I'm riding for Terry" to wear during the ride. Terry is a St. Jude patient who represents all victims of the illnesses under study at St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

SW Bell To Invest Billion In Texas

Southwestern Bell will invest more than \$1 billion over the next 12 months to meet the communications need of its Texas customers.

Dick Oldmixon, manager for Southwestern Bell, said the 1981 investment represents the fourth consecutive \$1 billion state construction budget for the company.

Southwestern Bell provides services to 4.9 million customers, representing some 8.8 million telephones in almost 500 Texas cities. The company is adding phones at the rate of 450,000 annually. By 1985 the total number of Texas telephones is projected to reach 11.7 million.

Call volumes within Texas also have shown a significant increase over the past few years. In 1980, Texas customers made more than one billion long distance calls, compared to about half-a-billion in 1975.

62 Million Calls Per Day
Last year, during an average business day, Texas customers placed some 62 million calls. Of that number, 4.6 million were long distance.

To keep pace with the state's continued growth, Southwestern Bell this year will place about 7,000 miles of underground cable, much of it replacing aerial lines which are easily affected by adverse weather conditions. The company also will construct or enlarge switching offices to handle the ever-increasing number of calls and continue to bring customers the newest in telecommunications products and services.

Texas has one of the highest percentages in the nation of customers served by Electronics Switching Systems (ESS). Nearly 60 percent of the state's customers are served by the computer-operated switching gear which provides flexibility, is faster, more reliable and offers service options not available with older electromechanical equipment.

grandfather, Mrs. Jack Metz and J. C. Malone.

Mrs. Augusta O'Quinn and Olivian Storey of Wharton were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mrs. Ivy Tolliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lindsey of Spring Branch were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Peikert and sons, Dale and Chris, spent Saturday in Lott, Texas.

Kelly Ross of Keene is a

Sheriff's Dept. Investigates Thefts, Assault, Trespass

Colorado County Sheriff George (Doc) Mueller and deputies were busy during the past week investigating thefts at three locations, an assault and auto theft case, and also a trespass case.

On Thursday, March 19th, Dwight Lumkins, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, reported to the sheriff's department that approximately 1000 feet of steel tubing had been taken from his place of business on

FM 3013 North of Eagle Lake. Lumkins stated that there were 30 joints of the 2-inch tubing. He estimates the loss at approximately \$2500.00.

Douglas Martinek, of Rt. 1 Columbus, reported Saturday, Mar. 21st that during the night of March 20th someone had stolen the alternator and battery from his 1973 Chevrolet pickup truck parked at his residence. Martinek resides behind the rest area on 71 North and someone apparently climbed the fence from the rest area to gain access to the truck. The truck was parked in front of the garage about 100 feet from the house.

Altair Trucks Hit
Sauro and Isidro Maquez, of Columbus reported to the department Sunday, Mar. 22 that someone had broken into their gravel trucks parked at the Truckers, Inc. in Altair. Investigation revealed that the windows on the driver's side of the vehicles had been broken out. Taken were a chrome stack muffler and two C.B. radios. The loss was estimated at \$1000.00.

Assault Charged
On March 21st, Charles H. Peschke of Houston who was at Tetter's place in Frelsburg, reported that Brian C. Peschke had assaulted him and Mrs. Tetter and stolen his 1980 Chevrolet pickup truck. The incident was the result of a family problem. Warrants were issued by Justice of the Peace Mary Ordner on Brian C. Peschke for assault and auto theft. Peschke was arrested in Houston and will be returned to Colorado County to answer these charges.

Trespass In Frelsburg
Marvin Becker of Frelsburg reported to the department Monday, Mar. 23rd that someone was trespassing on his property in Frelsburg. Investigation revealed that two subjects had climbed over a fence at Becker's Garage and had removed a tailgate from a wrecked pickup truck which they claimed they had bought from the owner of the truck. There were three other subjects waiting in a pickup truck outside the fence.

Charges of trespassing were filed on the five subjects and they posted a total of \$302.50 in bonds and were released to appear before Justice of the Peace Mary Ordner of Frelsburg at a later date. Arrested were Edgore Graham, 26, Laurie Perkins, 24, both from Louise; Richard Wayne Blake, 24, Eric Wayne Workman, 24, and Lori Ann Will, 17, from El Campo.

appropriation of \$1.00 per capita which can do so much for libraries is minuscule when compared to the total state budget.

Texas Daily Newspaper Association and the Texas Press Association, representing virtually all of the newspapers in Texas, have passed resolutions favoring the \$1.00 per capita support. Texas League of Municipalities has also endorsed the request.

Prospects are bright for reaching the goal set by the Austin conference back in 1978. Books for Texans officials added.



ONE-WHEELED WONDERS

A Worthington, Ohio newspaper carried the above photo of Scott and Judd Seals, grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Powers of Eagle Lake, as they unicycle

through the steers near their home. Both are students at Colonial Hills Elementary School. Mrs. Jim Seals will be remembered here as the former Suzanne Powers.

Tickets On Sale For Methodist Ladies' Luncheon

The Second Annual Ladies Luncheon of The United Methodist Church will be held Tuesday, April 7 in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church.

A special program, preceding the luncheon in the church sanctuary, is planned by the ladies at 10:30 a.m.

Tickets for the 12:00 o'clock luncheon are on sale now by the church women for \$5.00 each.

Singer Betty Chandler will present her program of "Something Beautiful." She is a versatile entertainer from Woodlands, Texas and blends soft spoken words of her life's testimony with vibrant musical numbers.

The Chinese calendar is based on the movements of the Earth and the moon. National Geographic World magazine says. The Chinese name their years after the same 12 animals—rat, ox, tiger, rabbit, dragon, snake, horse, sheep, monkey, rooster, dog, and boar—year after year in the same order.

guest in the Pauly home. He and Cindy Pauly visited with friends in Beaumont Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krenk and son, Frances, returned home Monday from a visit in Omaha, Neb. with the Jim Poulce family.

The Canasta Club enjoyed a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Ward last Thursday when she had two tables of players at her home in Eagle Lake. Scorers were Mesdames Kana and Spanhel. Cake and punch were served after the games.

Belated wishes to Mrs. Jack Wetz who had a birthday Monday and to Lisa Dromgoole who was 7 years old March 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Howell and family of Victoria visited with their cousins, The Gordon Peikert family, Saturday.

Michael Krenk of Kingsville is at home for his Spring holiday.

More State Support Asked For Libraries

Why should Texans be starving their public libraries?

This question is being asked by Books for Texans, an organization formed by Texas Library Association, Friends of Texas Libraries, Texans for Libraries, and the Trustees Roundtable of the Texas Library Association. Leaders in Books for Texans will do something about the starvation diet for their libraries when they know the facts and reflect on just how important libraries are to citizens of Texas.

Texas now ranks 39th in the U. S. in state library support with 16¢ per capita. Largest per capita state aid is paid by West Virginia at \$3.61, followed by Georgia at \$2.47. Even states poorer than Texas pay significantly more in aid to their libraries. Alabama's state aid is 42¢ per capita; Arkansas 63¢ and Mississippi 53¢.

As long ago as 1978, the Texas Conference of Libraries and Information convened in Austin to study library problems, recommended state support of \$1.00 per capita and urged the Texas Library and Archives Commission and the Texas Library Association to go to work to seek \$1.00 per capita funding "at the earliest possible date."

Wendell Mayes, Jr., Austin, and Wayne C. Sellers, Palestine, chairman and secretary of Books for Texans, have noted that an

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EGYPT NEWS

[Mrs. E. H. Tolliver]

[Held over from last week]
George H. Northington, V (Baron) spent Friday and Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Northington, III.

Marshall Francis of Wharton was the Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. Herbert Dittmar Jr. and Mr. Dittmar. Raymond Kallas and daughter, Brenda, of Houston spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Kallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Peikert and daughter, Denise, visited in Cleveland Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Griswold.

Mrs. Olive Spitzmiller of New York City and son, Robert, of Austin spent the weekend with her mother and grandfather, Mrs. Olive Hershey and F. B. Duncan.

Elizabeth Krenk of El Campo was at home over the weekend. Gerard Krenk of Huntsville is at home for the Spring-break. Mary Ann Stolle and Dwayne Legler of Wharton were Sunday visitors in the Krenk home.

Mrs. Will Meriwether spent Saturday in Rock Island with her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Wynn, also with Mrs. Wynn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Stamps. Mr. and Mrs. Stamps are returning to their home in Jerseyville, Ill. this week.

Michelle Pauly of Weslaco is at home for her Spring vacation.

Messers and Mesdames Heyne Dromgoole and Jack Dromgoole and Mrs. Leiland Eisel and their children attended the horse playday in Columbus Saturday, at the Horse Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan Jr. of Houston spent Sunday with her sister and

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