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# EDITORIAL PAGE

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Every osteopathic physician has an avowed duty to humanity to render the best in medical service.

We must keep abreast of the ever changing development in diagnosis and therapy.

Science is moving and moving fast. Only the alert physicians can keep up with the new developments in diagnosis and therapy.

Every physician should avail himself of every opportunity to improve his education by attending postgraduate and review courses and, above all, his convention programs, which offer many opportunities to improve your knowledge as a physician, renew acquaintances with those of the profession, swap ideas and renew your enthusiasm.

The main objective of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons is to bring to its members in convention assembly the best available talent and to impart the latest in medical science.

The April convention, which was missed by far too many members, was indeed outstanding and offered the best review of new developments yet offered.

The midyear program October 8, 9 and 10 will equal the April convention and offer you the latest discussion in non-nutritional causes of mineral and vitamin deficiencies, nutritional endocrine interrelationship, multiple sclerosis, leukemia, protein chemistry and amino acids, philosophy in care of fractures—all of these subjects covered by authorities from without the State.

Can you afford to miss this opportunity to improve yourself as a physician?

The least you can do is to read and digest the program as printed and see what you will miss if you do not attend.

**MEET US IN AMARILLO OCTOBER 8, 9 and 10!**



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## Texas Osteopathic Hospital Association Meets

Sunday, August 13, the Texas Osteopathic Hospital Association met at the Stoneleigh Hotel, Dallas, Texas.

Dr. Floyd F. Peckham, president elect of the American Osteopathic Association and chairman of the Bureau of Hospitals of the American Osteopathic Association put on a 3½ hour program for the group. Dr. Peckham spoke for two hours upon the requirements for approval of osteopathic hospitals for intern training and upon the requirements for osteopathic hospitals for registration with the AOA. Dr. Peckham gave a complete history of the Bureau of Hospitals, reviewing each requirement of the Bureau and the Bureau's reasons for the specific requirements. One and one-half hours were devoted to questions and answers, this being conducted by Dr. Peckham.

The program was followed by a business meeting of the association in which routine business of the association was conducted and the following two important resolutions were passed:

1. Resolution to the Bureau of Hospitals requesting the Bureau to permit the appointment of an osteopathic physician from Texas by the Texas Hospital Association to accompany the Bureau of Hospital inspectors in his annual inspection of Texas hospitals.

Dr. Phil Russell, executive secretary of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, was elected for this position if the Bureau acquiesced

to the request.

2. A resolution directed to the attorney of the American Osteopathic Hospital Association, requesting him to prepare an amendment to the Enabling Act under which Blue Cross operates in Texas to make it mandatory upon them to accept osteopathic hospitals under their plan, this amendment to be introduced in the next session of the legislature.

The meeting was enthusiastically attended and was considered extremely successful. It was attended by some 42 representatives of the following hospitals:

Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital  
Houston Osteopathic Hospital  
Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital  
Tavel Clinic and Hospital  
Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital  
Dallas Osteopathic Hospital  
Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospital  
Porter Clinic and Hospital  
Crews Clinic and Hospital  
Gafney Clinic and Hospital  
Blackwood Hospital  
Denison Clinic and Hospital  
Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital  
Washington Center Osteopathic Hospital  
Olton Memorial Hospital  
De Leon Clinical Hospital  
Norwood Hospital  
Elm Street Clinic and Hospital  
San Antonio Osteopathic Hospital

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## Dr. Floyd Peckham Visits Osteopathic Hospitals in Texas



DR. FLOYD PECKHAM

*President-Elect American Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.*

*Chairman of Bureau of Hospitals A.O.A.*

Dr. Floyd F. Peckham, president elect and chairman of the Bureau of Hospitals, who spoke to the Texas Osteopathic Hospital Association at the Stoneleigh Hotel, Dallas, Texas, August 13, was entertained and visited 7 hospitals on his trip.

Dr. Peckham arrived in Dallas the afternoon of August 11 and was brought directly to Fort Worth where he was entertained at dinner at the Fort Worth Club by the chairman of the board of the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital.

Those present at the dinner were: Dr. Phil Russell and wife, chairman of the board; Dr. Virgil Jennings and wife, chairman of the staff; Dr. George Luebel and wife, of the department of osteopathic medicine; Dr. Jerry Carr and wife, representing the department of obstetrics and gynecology; Dr. Robert E. Morgan and wife, trustee of the AOA, and Mr. L. C. Baxter and wife, manager of the hospital.

Following the dinner, Dr. Peckham visited the new Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital.

On the morning of August 12, Dr. Peckham was entertained with Drs. Morgan and Russell at breakfast at

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7 a.m. by Stevens Park Hospital and Clinic and made an informal visitation of this hospital. On the same morning an informal visitation of the Dallas Osteopathic Hospital was made.

Drs. Peckham, Morgan and Russell left at 11 a.m. and went direct to Mount Pleasant, where they made an informal visitation of the Mount Pleasant Clinic and Hospital and the Currey Osteopathic Clinic and Hospital.

At 4 p.m. the trio were at Tyler and informally visited the Gafney Osteopathic Clinic and Hospital and the Coats-Brown Osteopathic Clinic and Hospital, arriving back in Dallas at midnight.

The following day, Dr. Peckham spent the day in sessions with the Texas Osteopathic Hospital Association.

Dr. Peckham was much impressed with the facilities of the hospitals visited by him and foresees a great future for osteopathic hospitals in Texas.

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### Texas Osteopathic Physicians Elected to Office

Dr. Louis Logan of Dallas and Dr. Rollin E. Becker of Dallas were elected to the board of governors of the Academy of Applied Osteopathy.

Texas is proud to have two outstanding members of its profession on the board of governors of this distinguished group that has contributed much to preserve the A. T. Still concept of health.

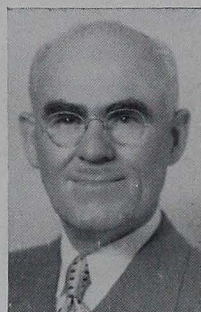


## Program Speakers From Out of the State



BENJAMIN H. ERSHOFF, Ph.D. Director of Research for the Laboratories. Graduate of the University of California, Berkeley; Member Scientific Advisory Board, Quartermaster Food and Container Institute for the Armed Forces; member American Chemical Society, and the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine. Member American Institute of Nutrition.

EMORY W. THURSTON. Director of the Laboratories. Graduate of the University of Southern California; former member of the special lecture staff of that institution; biochemist, registered pharmacist; member of the American Chemical Society, American Pharmaceutical Association, American Association for the Advancement of Science; Fellow in the American College of Pharmacists; former manager of Foreign Sales and assistant manager of Administration, Eli Lilly & Co., Indianapolis, Indiana; author of many papers on food and nutrition. Member American Public Health Association.



A. E. MILLER, D.O.  
*Los Angeles, Calif.*

VINCENT P. CARROLL  
*President American  
Osteopathic Association  
Laguna Beach, Calif.*



Dr. John J. Miller is past president of the National Honorary Chemical Society Phi Lambda Epsilon, which has chapters in all leading universities; editor in chief of the Chemical Abstract; consultant director of clinical research for Northwestern University Medical School; director of research for the J. B. Roerig Pharmaceutical Company.



# MIDYEAR CONVENTION — AMARILLO, TEXAS

October 8, 9 and 10, 1950



## CONVENTION PROGRAM

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GLENN R. SCOTT, D.O. .... *Local Chairman*  
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### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1950

10:00 A.M. Meeting of Board of Trustees... Room 202, Herring Hotel  
4:00 P.M. Registration (*doctors and auxiliary*)  
..... Mezzanine Floor, Herring Hotel  
7:00 P.M. Joint Alumni Banquet (*doctors and auxiliary*)  
..... Glenn R. Scott, D.O., Presiding  
J. M. Peach, President, Kansas City College of  
Osteopathy and Surgery  
Morris Thompson, President, Kirksville College  
of Osteopathy and Surgery

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1950

8:00 A.M. Registration (*doctors and auxiliary*)  
..... Mezzanine Floor, Herring Hotel  
General Session..... Room 202, Herring Hotel  
W. Paul Roberts, D.O., President District 1,  
Texas Association, Presiding

9:15-10:00 A.M. "Nutrition and Endocrine Inter-Relationship"  
..... B. H. Ershoff, Ph.D., Los Angeles, California



- 10:30-12:00 Noon "A Philosophy in the Care of Fractures"  
 .....A. E. Miller, D.O., Los Angeles, California
- 12:15 P.M. Luncheon (*doctors and auxiliary*)  
 .....J. Francis Brown, D.O., Presiding  
 Invocation  
 Address of Welcome  
 .....Mr. Gene Klein, Mayor of Amarillo, Texas
- Speakers George J. Luibel, D.O., President, T.A.O.P.&S.  
 Vincent P. Carroll, D.O., President, A.O.A.
- General Session  
 E. L. Rossman, D. O., President Staffs Osteopathic  
 General Session ..... E. L. Rossman, D.O.  
 President Staffs Osteopathic Hospitals, Presiding
- 1:30-3:00 P.M. "Increasing Incidence of Neuromuscular Disease"  
 ..... John J. Miller, Ph.D., Consultant  
 Director of Clinical Research,  
 University of Northwestern Medical School
- (2:30 P.M. Auxiliary Business Meeting ..... Room 204)
- 3:10-4:00 P.M. "The Surgeon and the General Practitioner"  
 ..... Vincent P. Carroll, D. O.  
 President A.O.A., Laguna Beach, California
- 4:15-5:00 P.M. "Protein Chemistry and Amino Acids and Their  
 Application in Nutrition" ..... Emory W. Thurston
- 5:00-5:30 P.M. Executive Secretary, Phil R. Russell, D.O.
- 7:00 P.M. Dinner and Dance and Floor Show  
 ..... Old Tascosa Room, Herring Hotel

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1950

- 9:00-10:00 A.M. General Session  
 "Non-Nutritional Causes of Mineral and  
 Vitamin Deficiencies" ..... B. H. Ershoff, Ph.D.
- 10:00-11:30 A.M. "Hormones of the Adrenal Glands" ..... John J. Miller, Ph.D.
- (10:00 A.M. Auxiliary—Busses Leave for Groom for Brunch)
- 11:30-12:00 Noon Hospital Management ..... Harriette M. Stewart, D.O.
- 12:00 Noon Luncheon ..... Auspices Texas Osteopathic Hospital Ass'n  
 Merle Griffin, D.O., President
- Atomic Injuries ..... Robert J. Brune, D.O.  
 Sherman P. Sparks, D.O.
- 2:00 P.M. Osteopathic Forum Wiley B. Rountree, D.O., Coordinator
1. "Official Reflexes" ..... Lester J. Vick, D.O.
  2. "Osteopathy in the Lung" ..... H. G. Grainger, D.O.
  3. "Surgical Reflexes" ..... Earle H. Mann, D.O.
  4. "Osteopathy and Poliomyelitis—  
 An Opportunity" ..... Wiley B. Rountree, D.O.



## AUXILIARY PROGRAM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

4:00 P.M. Registration ..... Mezzanine, Herring Hotel  
7:00 P.M. Alumni Banquet ..... Crystal Ballroom, Herring Hotel

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

12:15 P.M. President's Luncheon ..... Crystal Ballroom  
Dr. V. P. Carroll, AOA President  
2:30 P.M. Auxiliary Business Meeting ..... Room 204  
7:00 P.M. Banquet (dress optional) ..... Old Tascosa  
Floor Show  
Dance

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

11:00 A.M. Brunch—Groom, Texas ..... Mrs. John Witt, Hostess  
Assisted by Groom Hospital Auxiliary  
Honoring Mrs. A. L. Garrison and Mrs. R. E. Morgan.  
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## Osteopaths in Military Service

Bill S 4029 passed by Congress expressly provided for the registration and drafting into the medical corps of MDs, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists, optometrists and doctors of *osteopathy*. In spite of the many directives from Congress and now a bill to even draft us into the medical corps, the Air Force, the Army and the Navy still refuse to accept volunteers for a commission in the medical corps. The following letters from these different departments indicate that they do not want us even though they admit that the rule by which they refuse to accept volunteers "is not based on legal grounds":

30 August 1950

Reference is made to your letter of 16 August requesting appointment in the United States Air Force Medical Service.

At the present time, there are no provisions whereby Osteopaths may be commissioned in the United States Air Force Medical Service.

Your tender of service is sincerely appreciated. I regret that a more favorable reply cannot be made.

Sincerely,

EDWARD J. KENDRICKS

Brigadier General, USAF (MC)  
Director, Medical Staffing  
& Education  
Office of the Surgeon General

\* \* \*

25 August 1950

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 16 of August 1950 in which you made application for a commission in the Medical Corps of the Navy.

In reply, you are informed that in an act approved on 2 August 1946, Congress enabled the President in his discretion to appoint candidates of reputable schools of Osteopathy in the Navy Medical Corps in such numbers as may be necessary to meet the needs of the

naval service. This legislation does not require that such individuals be appointed, but made such appointments possible if they were deemed necessary.

At the present time, Osteopaths are not appointed in the Medical Corps of the Navy nor is it anticipated that such appointments will be made in the foreseeable future. The positions in the Medical Department of the Navy which we must fill, require that Medical Officers be doctors of medicine who are graduates of medical schools approved by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association.

We trust that this information will satisfactorily explain why a favorable reply cannot be given regarding your application for a commission in the Medical Corps.

Sincerely yours,

A. H. DEARING

Rear Admiral (MC) USN  
Assistant Chief of Bureau for  
Personnel and Professional  
Operations

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25 August 1950

Your recent letter, reference commission in the Army Medical Corps, has been received.

It has been and is, the policy of the Department of the Army to limit appointments in the Medical Corps of the Army to persons who possess, among certain qualifications, the degree of Doctor of Medicine. That policy is based, not on legal grounds, but as a matter of administrative and professional necessity arising out of the very nature of the military service.

It is regretted that a more favorable reply cannot be given; however, your interest in the Army Medical service is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

M. J. PYTLEWICZ

Major, MSC, Personnel Division



## Washington News Letter

### DOCTOR DRAFT

September 2, 1950

The S. 4029 was sent by Congress to the President today and will become law when he signs it. It amends the Selective Service Act to expressly authorize special registration and call of M.D.s, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists, optometrists, and D.O.'s.

The amendment is aimed primarily at M.D.s and dentists who received their professional training at government expense as ASTPs or V-12s. If enough of these volunteer, it is likely that no calls in any of the categories (M.D.s, dentists, D.O.s, etc.) will be made under the amendment.

No one can be drafted under the amendment unless he belongs to a category in respect to which the President has ordered a special registration of those in the category under 51 years of age and ordered a special call for those in that category, and then only if he is nondeferable. Unless the President so acts, individuals in a category mentioned in the amendment will be subject only to the general provisions of the Selective Service Act under which only persons 19 to 26 who are not deferrable may be inducted.

In other words, unless the President orders a special registration of D.O.s and issues a special call for their induction, D.O.s will continue deferrable under the procedures outlined in my Condensed Questions and Answers on Selective Service Procedure, and they would be deferrable under similar procedures, probably, in the event of a special call. (See final paragraph under i (2) of the amendment, authorizing deferment for "maintenance of the national health, safety, or interest".)

It is probable that the President will order a special registration in some or all of the categories, but a special registration does not necessarily mean that it will be followed by a special call.

The authority for special registration could and probably will be used as a vehicle for assessing our resources in the categories involved.

We sought inclusion in the categories of the amendment because it would mean that Congress expects the President to appoint D.O.s as medical officers as he is authorized to do. ALL THE OTHER CATEGORIES MENTIONED ARE COMMISSIONED AND USED IN THEIR PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY.

The amendment contains another provision of transcendent importance to the osteopathic profession and its institutions, namely, the express declaration that it is the sense of Congress that preosteopathic students be deferred.

The preprofessional student provision of the amendment will make necessary a revision of the formula in LBM 7 for determining quotas of preprofessional students, but otherwise the contents of the Memorandum is expected to remain substantially intact.

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## Texas State Medical Board Grants Licenses

The following is a list of doctors and the schools from which they graduated who have just received licenses to practice in the State of Texas from the Texas State Medical Board:

Baker, William Frank, Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy & Surgery  
Baldwin, Earle Zela, Jr., Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery  
Boyd, Thomas Frank, Jr., Kirksville College of Osteopathy & Surgery  
Calabria, James Thomas, Kirksville College of Osteopathy & Surgery  
Cooper, William Thomas, Kansas City College of Osteopathy & Surgery  
DiSantis, Warren Victor, Kansas City College of Osteopathy & Surgery  
Duncan, John Wesley, Kirksville College of Osteopathy & Surgery  
Edwards, Edward Byron Moulton, Kansas City College of Osteopathy & Surgery  
Epperson, John Cleveland, Jr., Kirksville College of Osteopathy & Surgery  
Fulton, Robert James, Kirksville College of Osteopathy & Surgery  
Haymes, Carl Orville, Kansas City College of Osteopathy & Surgery  
Lind, Leon Rhineholdt, Kirksville College of Osteopathy & Surgery  
Luly, Lucian Leslie, Kansas City College of Osteopathy & Surgery  
Mallery, Rodney D., Kirksville College of Osteopathy & Surgery  
Marcom, Gordon Albert, Kansas City College of Osteopathy & Surgery  
Moore, Roy Russell, Kansas City College of Osteopathy & Surgery  
Nichols, Arthur Eugene, Kansas City College of Osteopathy & Surgery  
Rawls, Frank Williams, Kirksville College of Osteopathy & Surgery  
Rawls, Robert Nathan, Jr., Kirksville College of Osteopathy & Surgery  
Roberts, Dewey Hobson, Kansas City College of Osteopathy & Surgery

Rodgers, William Henry, Kansas City College of Osteopathy & Surgery  
Shedlock, Arthur George, Kansas City College of Osteopathy & Surgery  
Williams, Wallace Standard, Kansas City College of Osteopathy & Surgery  
Young, Donald Claude, Kansas City College of Osteopathy & Surgery  
Youngs, Leonard Spencer, Kansas City College of Osteopathy & Surgery

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### Texas Osteopathic Hospital Association Meets

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Currey Clinic and Hospital

North Angelo Clinic and Hospital

Coats-Brown Clinic and Hospital

An enjoyable luncheon was had at noon. This luncheon was given by the Baker Laboratories.

Mr. Harry Dahl, representative of the Baker Laboratories, whose product, Baker's Milk, is extensively used by the hospitals of Texas, sponsored a luncheon for those in attendance at the meeting of the Texas Osteopathic Hospital Association.

Mr. Dahl is appreciative of the reception that Baker's Milk, product of Baker's Laboratories, has received from the Texas hospitals. In turn, the Texas Osteopathic Hospital Association is extremely grateful to Mr. Dahl and Baker Laboratories for this wonderful luncheon given to its representatives.



## Dallas General Hospital Reorganized

The Dallas General Hospital has been reorganized and is now the Dallas Osteopathic Hospital, a non-profit, charitable organization.

Dr. Walters R. Russell is head of the clinic and medical director.

The Board consists of: Dr. Merle R. Carner, Dr. Ralph M. Connell, Dr. Chas. M. Hawes, Dr. Sam F. Sparks and Dr. Walters R. Russell.

Dr. T. M. Hobart is chief of staff.

Members of the association will be happy to hear of this reorganization. This is the first notification to the public that this is now a charitable, non-profit hospital. The association is proud of the fact that it has changed its name from the Dallas General Hospital to the Dallas Osteopathic Hospital. It looks as if this institution has reorganized itself into an institution of which the association can be justly proud.

From a public relations standpoint, this is the first time this institution has been identified by its name as an osteopathic institution. We wish them much success and we feel sure that they can count upon the support of every osteopathic physician.

## Distinguished Service Awards Proud Texas! ! !

Osteopathic physicians of Texas should be proud for it has furnished the American Osteopathic Association with four presidents, all of whom have distinguished themselves in working for the A. T. Still concept of health in the state and national organizations. Each of these four past presidents have rendered such outstanding service to the profession that they have been awarded the distinguished service certificate for their untiring efforts in behalf of humanity and your organization.

We are proud in Texas because in proportion to our percentage in membership we have led in furnishing presidents to the American Osteopathic Association, all of whom have distinguished themselves as presidents and have been awarded the distinguished service certificate. The following members have received this award: Dr. James L. Holloway, Dr. Tom Ray, Dr. Sam Scothorn and Dr. Phil R. Russell.

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## Clinical Group Organized in Tyler

Another progressive step in Texas Osteopathic facilities has been accomplished by the formation of the GAFNEY CLINICAL GROUP in Tyler. The partnership, composed of Dr. Milton V. Gafney, Dr. Charles C. Rahm and Dr. Charles D. Ogilvie, has leased the facilities of the Gafney Clinic and Hospital. The institution has been completely departmentalized and clinic and hospital have been greatly expanded to offer a more complete service. The group assumed control of the hospital on September 1 and much new equipment had already been installed by that date.

Chief of the department of surgery is Dr. Gafney, Senior Member of American College of Osteopathic Surgeons and a certified surgeon. The group has been informed that the hospital has been approved by the College of Surgeons for preceptorship in surgery. The same high type surgical service that has characterized the hospital for the past ten years will be continued with even further expanded facilities.

Dr. Rahm, who has been associated with Dr. Gafney for the past year, will head the department of anesthesiology, obstetrics and osteopathy. Dr. Rahm practiced in Hammond, Louisiana for eight years before moving to Tyler. Expansion of Obstetrical facilities to two delivery rooms has been accomplished. The main delivery room is adjacent to the surgical suite on the third floor and the auxiliary delivery room is in the first floor section for colored patients.

The departments of roentgenology and osteopathic medicine will be in the charge of Dr. Ogilvie. Dr. Ogilvie is an associate member of the American Osteopathic College of Radiology and has post graduate training in Kansas City, Denver, Philadelphia, and Kirksville. He served as Roentgenologist at

the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic for three years and has conducted a private practice in Quitman, Texas. Facilities of the department of roentgenology have been expanded to include five rooms. Elaborate diagnostic equipment now being installed, consists of a 300 miliampere Keleket Technon equipped with motor driven tilt table, rotating anode radiographic and fluoroscopic tubes, 6 in 1 spot film tunnel, videx cone, reciprocating bucky, automatic sterio shift and chest plate changer, and other modalities constituting a most complete and detailed diagnostic department.

The processing facilities are unique in the fact that the developing room facilities consist of two darkened rooms for the processing of wet and dry films separately. The equipment installed includes refrigerated developing tank, continuous flow rinse tank, electric film drier, photographic film identification and a complete cross indexed file system. The layout constitutes one of the finest film processing laboratories in the state.

Installation of X-ray therapy equipment has been completed and the facilities are composed of a Picker machine with tube ratings of therapy 8 miliamperes and 140 kilovolts, radiography 100 miliamperes and 100 kilovolts. This is also a two tube unit with tilt table and can be used as an auxiliary radiographic unit. A lead lined operators booth adjoins the therapy room and every device for protection of the operator and patient has been included.

Additional rooms in the department consist of a viewing room and radiologists office which contains sterioscopic view box, banks of viewing boxes, radiologists library, pathologic film library, and film dictation facilities. A rest room and dressing room completes the suite.



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The department of Osteopathic Medicine is equipped for unipolar electrocardiology, basal metabolism, and other services formerly offered by the clinic. Complete laboratory facilities are under the direction of L. R. Colley.

Arrangements have been completed with a urologist who has recently finished his residency in California to assume the leadership in that department and formal announcement of his association will be made at a later date.

In addition to the physical changes and additions, many new ideas pertaining to hospital and clinic routine will be put into effect. The department of

Osteopathy is making exhaustive structural examinations on all hospital admissions.

Routine chest X-ray is done on all hospital admissions at basic cost. Also all new born infants receive x-ray examination at a very nominal cost to the parent. Additional secretarial personnel will permit more elaborate reports, consultations, and professional public relations. It is the hope of the new group that this institution will serve as an osteopathic center where patients will receive the finest care and that it will serve the profession as a center of learning and consultation.

## The Executive Secretary Receives Another Distinguished Service Award

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ROOM. OR ARE YOUR WOMEN ALL

GONE TO WAR? WE USED TO

WORK THERE YOU KNOW.



# Crossed Eyes

By RALPH M. CONNELL, D.O., *Dallas, Texas*

Junior Member of The Osteopathic College of Ophthalmology and Otorhinolaryngology

Speaking of eyes that are not straight, we usually use the term "Cross-eyed" or tropia. It is rare for both eyes to be crossed at the same time.

Each squint or deviation of the eye is named according to the position it turns. If the eye turns in toward the nose this is esotropia, if the eye turns outward toward the temple this condition is exotropia, if the eye turns upward the condition is hypertropia, if one eye turns downward the condition is hypotropia.

A condition of perfect muscle-balance is called Orthophoria. Almost invariably a certain amount of imbalance or Heterophoria exists. Heterophoria includes all forms of latent tendencies to deviation from a normal muscle balance. The reasons why Heterophoria should exist in a patient is a real problem. Probable causes are: Refractive errors, as the accommodative type. Individual muscles may show some abnormality in attachment, or may be over-developed.

Although the tendency to squint is present, the patient can hold it in check by effort but there is a muscle imbalance (Heterophoria). It is the effort which is responsible as a rule for the symptoms which follow. When the patient is no longer able to hold the balance, manifest squint may appear and the entire dissociation of the two eyes brings relief. Symptoms other than the manifest squint, now disappear.

When the squint is present at birth it is usually due to inherited defects or birth injuries.

A common age at which exotropia develops is two and one-half to three years and is due to the child being far-sighted (Hypermetropia). It is this age that accommodation and convergence (focusing) begin to be used together. If fusion is weak and will not

carry on their work with the normal amount of stimulation required when the health is gone. Therefore, excessive amount of accommodative impulses automatically call forth excessive amounts of convergence impulses, and the eyes are frequently noted to cross as a result. It seems entirely probable that if the eyes had not crossed during or immediately following some illness they might have done so at a later date, since the abnormalities of the muscles are usually found in these patients too.

## TREATMENT

Children do not outgrow squint. The only type of squint which is ever outgrown is that type which is purely nervous. All other types are permanent unless treated.

If a child's eyes turn inward (esotropia) and he is far-sighted, correcting the far-sightedness with glasses will often straighten the eyes either partially or completely. If the involved eye is not straightened it may develop ex-anopsia (loss of vision due to lack of use).

The operation is to correct the position of the eyes and will have nothing to do with the refractive error, therefore, the child will need his glasses after the operation as before.

Glasses alone, may appear to make the deviation worse in the case of the far-sighted child, whose eyes turn outward (exotropia), but should be corrected by surgery and glasses.

Glasses are important to the near-sighted child whose eyes turn outward (exotropia), but if the eyes turn inward (esotropia) the glasses alone may appear to make the deviation worse. Therefore, the correction should be made by surgery and glasses.



## SUMMARY

With no exceptions the treatment of crossed eyes should begin as soon as the eyes are noted to cross.

Eye exercises (Orthoptics) alone, cannot straighten the eyes except sometimes in the type of cases where the eyes are sometimes straight and sometimes crossed. Eye exercises should be supervised by an orthoptic technician. These exercises are of no value whatever, unless they are conducted in such a fashion that the eyes learn to see together as a team. Orthoptics have as their goal the re-education of the eyes (actually of the brain) so that they see together as a team.

In cases of squint where the eyes are almost straightened by glasses, Orthoptic exercises may be able to complete the task of straightening the eyes.

Surgery to shorten some of the extra ocular muscles be tendon resection, or tendon advancement; and to lengthen some of the extra ocular muscles by tendon recession should be allowed soon as you see the glasses and orthoptic training are not straightening the eyes completely.

If the child starts to school and his eyes are crossed he will withdraw from the group, feeling different and unwanted. These children may, therefore, grow up into shy and timid adults, who cannot assert themselves properly because of their feeling of inferiority.

### Flint Osteopathic Hospital Plans \$1,000,000 Building

Flint Osteopathic hospital, Flint, Mich., has abandoned its plan to enlarge its present quarters in favor of building an all new, modern hospital. Dr. J. B. Miller, chairman of the building committee, announced the purchase

of twenty-seven acres at Ballenger hwy. and Beecher rd. This is a particularly choice location as two other institutions are under construction in the same area. The new Genessee County Tuberculosis sanatorium is adjacent and the Women's hospital will be across the intersection.

The new osteopathic hospital will have a 100 bed capacity. Flint hospital opened originally in 1946 with 21 staff doctors and 18 beds. It has grown steadily year by year until at present there is always a waiting list, and the need for a larger institution is very acute. Last year, in its present 47 bed home, 3,308 patients were cared for and 576 births were recorded. It has the third largest patient load in the city.

Dr. Miller announced that architects have been retained. If materials are available, construction will begin as soon as preparations can be made.

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## Texas Association Represented On Advisory Board of the Texas Health Council



DR. R. H. PETERSON  
*Member of Advisory Board  
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Dr. R. H. Peterson was appointed to represent the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons on the Advisory Board of the Texas Health Council. Dr. Peterson was recommended to Mr. Jerome K. Crossman, president of the Texas Health Council, by Dr. George J. Luibel, president of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Phys-

icians and Surgeons, upon the recommendation of the Public Health Committee.



MRS. ROBT. E. MORGAN  
*Representative for Auxili-  
ary to the Texas Health  
Council.*

Mrs. Robert E. Morgan was appointed to represent the auxiliary of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons to the Advisory Board of the Texas Health Council.

Mrs. Morgan is president elect of the national auxiliary and was recommended to this appointment to Mr. Jerome K. Crossman, president of the Texas Health Council, by the executive board of the auxiliary to the TAOP&S.

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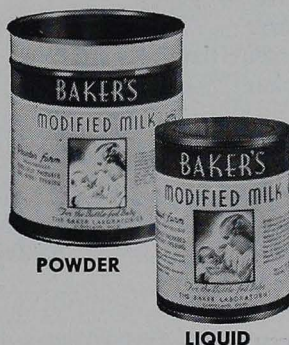
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# AUXILIARY NEWS

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## Open Letter to Wives of Texas Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons

Organization is the great counterpart of society today. The Osteopathic Profession has made a name for itself in the world of healing today due primarily to organization. That organization is only so strong as the men and women comprising it. It has been said, and truthfully so, that behind every successful man whether he be lawyer, preacher, businessman or physician, there is, and always will be, a woman. Whether he succeeds because of her, or in spite of her, is not of paramount importance at the moment. The most important thing

is that both men and women have strong successful organization in their profession. In those districts that have a strong organization of physicians you will also find a very strong auxiliary organization. The old saying that a wife is as much a part of the Osteopathic Profession as the Doctor himself cannot be questioned. Let us not fail our men who are making an outstanding success in the State of Texas. Let us, the organized Auxiliary become even stronger and those districts where no organization is present, begin now to



give your physician the support that he deserves.

It has been said by many, "What can I do singly?" The answer to this can be given by uniting our forces just as a famous person did many years ago. In what is now New Orleans, Louisiana he said, "Some day I am going to hit this thing and hit it hard". He later became President of the United States and signed the Emancipation Proclamation.

All changes in the world today have come about through the people, not the majority, but the minority. Less than 2% of the people have had the foresight and the courage to carry on for

their ideals and their beliefs. Why? Because they had faith; not only in their fellow man but in their ideals and their philosophy!

If every wife of the Osteopathic Physician in the State of Texas could only feel the philosophy and Osteopathic concept deep in her heart, there would be no need for membership campaigns in the Auxiliary of the Texas Association.

Let us join now!!!

BETTY GENE GRIFFIN (Mrs. Merle)  
*Membership Chairman*  
Auxiliary to the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

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## The Three Funds Supported By The Auxiliary to The American Osteopathic Association

### What Are The Three Funds?

The Osteopathic Progress Fund, the Student Loan Fund, and the Scholarship Fund.

### What These Three Funds Do:

The *Osteopathic Progress Fund* helps to maintain and keep our colleges open. It makes it possible for improvement in our physical plant and standards of our osteopathic colleges. The profession has asked the colleges to increase these standards from time to time. These increased standards have thrown a financial burden on the colleges without any increase in the income; therefore, it is up to the profession to assume responsibility for this additional burden. Through the OPF the profession has made it possible for research in the field of osteopathic medicine. This research has brought favor from our government in additional funds for research.

The *Student Loan Fund* was originated for the purpose of helping students who had completed the major portion of their training and who had run into financial difficulty in finishing their education. The money for this fund is raised through the sale of Christmas stamps and through the auxiliaries of the association.

The *Scholarship Fund*. This fund is maintained for the purpose of offering scholarships to those individuals with outstanding scholastic records who show an aptitude toward osteopathic medicine and who are in need of financial assistance. The scholarship fund was started and maintained by the auxiliaries.

It is up to the auxiliaries, as well as the profession, to assume their share of responsibility in these three funds. Let's each district auxiliary get started on a project NOW!

By MRS. H. V. W. BROADBENT



## AUXILIARY DISTRICT ONE

The convention committee of the auxiliary to District One Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons met on the afternoon of September 1 at the home of Mrs. J. Francis Brown, 1228 Bowie Street, Amarillo, Texas, to discuss plans for the entertainment of the state auxiliary of the midyear convention. In addition to the entertainment already planned by the doctors, it was decided to have a brunch on Tuesday morning, October 10, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Witt, at Groom, Texas. Mrs. Witt is the president of District One Auxiliary. Mrs. A. L. Garrison, state president, and Mrs. R. E. Morgan, president elect of A.A.O.A. will be honor guests. The auxiliary to the Groom Osteopathic Hospital will be hostesses. Arrangements are in the making for a chartered bus which will take all auxiliary members and guests from the Herring Hotel to Groom and return.

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Present at the meeting were Mrs. J. L. Witt, president of District One; Mrs. Ralph Soper, secretary-treasurer of District One; Mrs. Ed R. Mayer, facilities chairman; Mrs. E. W. Cain, special activities chairman; Mrs. L. J. Vick, luncheon chairman; Mrs. G. W. Gress, program chairman; Mrs. L. V. Credit and Mrs. J. H. Chandler, press and radio; and Mrs. J. Francis Brown, general chairman.

It is the hope of all District One auxiliary members that we may have a large attendance at the midyear meeting in Amarillo. Our doctors have planned some very fine entertainment. There will be an interesting business meeting, and we are sure the brunch in Helen and John Witt's new home will be enjoyable. Amarillo has many nice stores for those who wish to shop. SO—Come on to the Panhandle and discover just what Western hospitality can be like!

The quarterly meeting of District One Auxiliary to the Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons Association was held at the Herring Hotel, Amarillo, Texas, on Sunday afternoon, August 13, following dinner with our doctors.

Twelve members were present. Mrs. J. L. Witt of Groom, Texas, president, presided. Mrs. J. H. Chandler and Mrs. L. J. Vick gave reports of the A.A.O.A. convention which they attended in Chicago the second week in July.

Plans were made and tentative chairmen were appointed for the midyear convention of the auxiliary to the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons which will be held in Amarillo October 8, 9 and 10.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Texas auxiliary members. We want you to come. We're going to have a good time and we want to share it with you. Come on up to the Panhandle and get acquainted!

Following the district meeting, a short business meeting of the Amarillo



Osteopathic Hospital's auxiliary was held. Mrs. E. W. Cain, president, presided.

### AUXILIARY DISTRICT SIX

The women's auxiliary of the Southeast Texas Associations of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, District Six, will meet at the Plaza Hotel, Houston, Texas, on September 10, at 10:00 a.m.

Mrs. Cecile Platt, a delegate to the Chicago convention, will give us a report of the national convention.

Mrs. Florence Garrison, state president, of Port Arthur will be a guest.

### AUXILIARY DISTRICT SEVEN

The San Antonio auxiliary entertained our husbands and several other guests at our annual picnic on August 15. It came this year just between vacation trips of the various ones so we had most all of our members present, as well as some of the small fry. We were happy to have Dr. and Mrs. Ray Nelson with us as a new addition to our group. The Nelsons have recently moved from Ottawa, Illinois and are now located here in San Antonio, so we welcome them back to district 7.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Edwards returned recently from a vacation trip to Colorado. They report a most enjoyable time which was spent mostly in sight seeing and trying to keep warm.

Dr. and Mrs. Lige Edwards were in Dallas for the professional football game on August 29. There were eight couples of us on hand to cheer the opening game of the season—also pro teams—at Alamo Stadium, Saturday night, Sept. 2. This included Dr. and Mrs. Willis Crews of Gonzales, who came over for the game. There will no doubt be more of this as the season gets under way as we have quite a number of avid football fans in our group.

There should soon be more news that concerns our auxiliary now that September, 1950

most of the vacations are over, the children in school, and cooler weather an incentive for more activities.

By MRS. REX ATEN

### AUXILIARY DISTRICT EIGHT

A welcome sound rang out today. School is once again in session and our children are occupied for the year with readin', writin' and 'rithmetic. Summer vacations have come to an end (thank goodness, as yours truly surely can find more news now that everyone is back in town.)

Dr. E. B. M. Edwards is one of the few I know who is griping about his vacation. Two weeks after Barbara Jo made her appearance on August 7, 1950, Ed has been "batchin'" while Pat and the baby visit her parents in New Orleans for a month.

Dr. Everett Wilson of San Antonio was guest speaker at the August 6 district dinner meeting held in the Robert

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Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Summers and daughters have returned from Missouri where they spent several weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Merle Griffin and her two children spent ten days in Port Aransas, loafing, swimming and sunning. Mrs. E. A. Webb and her children from Guam were her guests. Dr. Griffin was able to call a halt to his practice for two weekends to enjoy the seaside with his family.

Drs. Laura and Fred Auwers and their two daughters are spending ten days with Laura's mother and sister in La Porte, Indiana. Laura and Fred are planning a few days in Chicago while grandmother enjoys the children.

The weekend of August 18 Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Schultz, with two other couples, headed South of the Border, Monterrey, Mexico being their destina-

tion. Four days were spent there with everyone having a wonderful time. The most amusing incident of the whole trip was witnessing the ride of "Hop-along Cassidy Schultz" to Horsetail Falls on a burro. His burro, being the liveliest and most spirited, tried to toss Dr. Joe off, but never have you seen a cowpuncher hold on for dear life as he did. Everyone mulled over pesos and centavos when paying checks as though we were settling the national debt.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Brune, with Bobbie Joe and Madelyn Sue, spent Labor Day week in Kerrville.

The Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital auxiliary attended the style show given by the Council of Jewish Women September 8 at the newly decorated Dragon Grill. The show was brought to Corpus Christi by Joseph Leon, Exclusive Fashions for Women, direct from the Shamrock Hotel in Houston. The fall clothes were beautiful, as were the models. A delightful time was had by all.

Dr. and Mrs. Homer Elliot, their son, Denny, and Mrs. Elliot's mother, father and sister were in Laredo over Labor Day weekend.

See you next month with the latest news and views.

By MRS. JOSEPH SCHULTZ

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# NEWS OF THE DISTRICTS

## DISTRICT ONE

District One held its meeting at the Herring Hotel on Sunday, August 13. A noonday dinner was had, with 35 attending. Dr. H. C. Baldwin from Tulsa, Okla. was guest speaker, his subject being "Heart Conditions Today".

Plans are being formulated for the entertainment of the midyear convention in Amarillo on October 8, 9 and 10. A good program is in the capable hands of Drs. Earle Mann and Glenn Scott.

Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Maxwell are the proud parents of a new boy arriving at the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Price of Dumas are rejoicing over a new baby daughter.

Drs. Paul Price, Jr. and Ralph Soper enjoyed a few days fishing trip into New Mexico.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed Rossman spent their vacation in the East visiting their folks.

Mrs. John Chandler spent a very pleasant week visiting her daughter in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Dr. and Mrs. John Witt have been vacationing at their cabin in Colorado.

Raymond Mann, Maurice Mann, Sam Purdue, Roland Young, Charles Buell and Raymond Beck are entering the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery in September.

Dr. Kritzler of McLean spent a month at the Post Graduate School in Los Angeles.

Dr. and Mrs. Bob Lingenfelter of Hereford spent a nice vacation in California.

## DISTRICT TWO

Mrs. Robert E. Morgan attended the executive board meeting of the Auxiliary to the Texas Osteopathic Association which was held in the Hotel Com-

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modore in Austin on Sunday, August 20.

On Sunday, Sept. 27, Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Morgan visited District 10 where Mrs. Morgan talked to the Auxiliary which met in the home of Mrs. G. G. Porter. Dr. Morgan talked to the doctors and coaches on Athletic Injuries.

On Friday night, Sept. 1, Sam S. Morgan, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Morgan, was graduated from the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery, with his parents there to see the exercises. Sam and his wife are living in Dallas where he is interning at Dallas Osteopathic Hospital.

The Rotary Club of Dallas observed Football Day on Wednesday, August

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30, with Dr. Bob Morgan as Chairman of the Day. Honor guests were Herman Ball, Coach, Washington Redskins, Matty Bell, Coach, SMU, Rusty Russell, Coach, SMU, Doak Walker and Sammy Baugh with Bo McMillan, Coach of the Detroit Lions, principal speaker. Bo McMillan was introduced by Bob as not only a great coach but a man who had played 5 years of high school and five years of college football. This meeting was probably the best attended of any so far this year and from the expressions, both verbally and facially, everyone seemed to enjoy the program completely, according to the "ROTAGRAMS", the official publication of the Rotary Club.

R. P. Calabria, brother of J. C. Calabria, Dallas, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Calabria. Mr. Calabria is a senior in the Ohio State University Dental School at Columbus, Ohio. While in Dallas he has been observing anesthesia as administered by C. W. Danoff, D.O. of the Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospital, noting particularly endotracheal intubation, sodium penththal, nitous oxide and cyclopropane techniques along with the nupercaine saddle block.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Love were guests

of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Van de Grift, who is a member of the staff of the Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospital, Dallas. Also during the weekend Dr. and Mrs. Love visited with Dr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan, Dallas.

Dr. and Mrs. Lester Hamilton and baby have just returned from a delightful visit with her father and mother in Ohio and other of her relatives in Missouri and Oklahoma then by Kirksville, Missouri to see Dr. Hamilton's brother, Bob, who is a junior in the college there.

### DISTRICT THREE

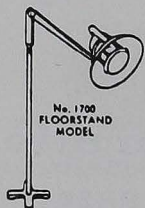
Although Dr. H. R. Coats and Dr. Wayne Smith absented themselves for a few days recently, no fish were in evidence at my latest inquiry.

Last month's open letter to all the boys so far has brought no response, hence news this time is mostly lacking.

Dr. Bragg, Big Sandy, Texas, opened his hospital—open house for a week—and several hundred people were shown through. The hallways were jammed with a wide variety of flowers and from the number of visitors it is certain that Osteopathy is really on the map at Big Sandy. The building is cooled by attic

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It is rumored that a little competition—as well as some cooperation—have located in the nearby town of Hawkins.

Dr. H. G. Grainger, the leading neurologist of Tyler, recently acquired a new somewhat acholia colored—yet attractive Chevrolet. Dr. K. E. Ross last night acquired a dent in his left rear fender which picked up some paint of the same color but from a Dodge. Which prompts me to remind you:

'Don't rely on the rear view mirror when backing out of your driveway—the driver across the street may be doing the same thing—makes a horrible crunchy noise that you can dream about for months.'

Tyler has recently gained a new physician—Dr. Charles Ogilvie, formerly of Quitman, has joined the staff of the Gafney Clinic and established his permanent address in Tyler. If not in this issue—then the next, should appear some more news from Dr. Ogilvie. He'll write it up just as soon as he gets through having a secretary mail those cards for him that he has, as Secretary, to mail.

Dr. Ross, recently made a diagnosis (Perforated infected urachal cyst) pre-operative and had written on the chart in advance. Whaddaya know—it really was.

I'm expecting that open letter—written last month—to be returned now most any day marked "Deceased". Doesn't ANYONE ever catch any fish?

KENNETH E. ROSS

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MT. PLEASANT: Dr. Palmore Currey, president of the East Texas district, is sporting a new Chevy. To break it in he and the family spent the weekend of August 27 at Lake Texhoma. Last weekend the Curreys were in "big D." attending a wedding (who was the victim, Doc?).

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Dr. R. L. Martin journeyed to Dallas on August 30 to witness the Washington Redskins-Detroit Lions football game. The good doctor is a Doak Walker fan of the "first water" and we know that it was a thrill for him to see the "Doaker" in action again.

More golf honors went to Dr. John Kennedy last Sunday when he won the Pittsburgh Open at Pinecrest Country Club. "Jack" was tied at the end of play and won the championship on an extra two hole play off. Congratulations, Dr. K.

Dr. M. L. Cline tells me that he is planning to attend the X-ray course offered by Dr. C. A. Tedrick in Houston this month.

TALCO: We sincerely regret to hear of the recent illness of Dr. E. L. Miller at Talco. The doctor has been out of practice for two weeks with a lung infection of virus origin. We are glad to hear you are back on the job, Ellis. Dr. Miller is planning to attend the X-ray course in Houston and will make the trip with Dr. Cline.

DEKALB: We hear that the unexplained absence of Dr. Ernie Schwaiger last month was due to the fact that he had taken the family to Colorado for a well earned vacation. Hope you had a real "high" time at that 10,000 ft. elevation, Ernie.

WINNSBORO: Dr. E. P. Stuart reports things very quiet in Wood County. Business is so good that all the boys up there are unable to create any news. He does however report that a very suspi-

cious character entered the hospital the other night and startled Dr. Coats' nurse by a suspicious "bulge" under his coat. Suspecting foul play, concealed weapons, and other dire concealments, Dr. Stuart demanded a search of the culprit. On investigation it was discovered the poor guy had on a body cast and all he wanted was a good "O.T."

LINDALE: Dr. Earl Kinzie reports the purchase of a nice cabin at the Lindale Club Lake. The fish are biting, and the doctor has issued a blanket invitation to all Texas D.O.'s and their families to come and stay as long as you like. So let's take Earl up on his hospitality—he's lonesome. Seriously, Dr. Kinzie tells us that he, too, is going to Houston to attend the X-ray course—so East Texas will be well represented—as it is at all activities forwarding the welfare of Osteopathy.

ATHENS: We regret to report that Dr. A. Duphorne was called to Brookfield, Missouri last week due to the sudden death of his father. Mr. Duphorne had been a cardiac patient for the past two years but his passing was unexpected. Our sympathy to Dr. Duphorne and other members of his family.

QUITMAN: Dr. Burr Lacey has resumed practice in Texas after taking postgraduate work in Kansas City at the Osteopathic Hospital. He is taking over the practice of Dr. Chas. Ogilvie, who has returned to diagnostic practice in Tyler at the Gafney Hospital. Before

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going to Tyler Dr. Ogilvie and family took a vacation at Daingerfield State Park and wound it up by attending the Washington-Detroit football game in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas.

CANTON: Dr. John Turner and family have returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where they enjoyed a fine vacation. John says that he just sat around and took it easy consuming the elixir of obesity and keeping cool. Ah! What a life!

By CHARLES D. OGILVIE, D.O.

#### DISTRICT FOUR

A dinner meeting for the purpose of organizing the staff of the North Angelo Clinic Hospital, an osteopathic institution, was held Thursday evening at 7:30 at the St. Angelus Hotel.

Official regulations for hospital registration were discussed and, pursuant to that objective at an early date, the following department heads were chosen: Dr. M. G. Holcomb, Surgery; Dr. William F. Hall, Obstetrics; and Dr. John M. Peterson, Osteopathic Medicine.

Officers of the staff serving until January 1, 1951 include Dr. Jack Wilhelm, chief of staff; Dr. W. B. Rountree, secretary; and Dr. C. C. Summers,

chairman of committee for medical records.

The first Thursday night of each month was chosen as the official regular staff meeting date.

Mrs. B. B. Jagers has returned home after a two weeks' visit with her parents in Kirksville. She was accompanied home by Dr. Jagers' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Booher have gone to Kirksville where "Red" will enter KCOS as a freshman.

Dr. and Mrs. Ray Hubbard of Midland are the parents of a boy born August 23.

Dr. and Mrs. Jagers are leaving Sept. 13 to attend the National Glandular Society midyear convention in Oklahoma City. They will then go to Detroit and Chicago, returning around Oct. 1.

Drs. E. T. and Garnet Gettins are on vacation. They will attend the wedding of Dr. Gettins' niece in Detroit.

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By NORMAN B. LEOPOLD, D.O.

#### DISTRICT SIX

Dr. Julius McBride gets an attack of dyspnea when trying to advise a patient

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Dr. Dewey Roberts is located on Chocolate Bayou Road, telephone number Olive 9145. Day and night calls answered cheerfully and sudden like. Dr. L. R. Lind, 4803 Griggs Road, telephone LI 0689—same can be said of him as of Dr. Roberts. Fellow DOs it is our duty and privilege to give these fine physicians a boost at getting the quick start in big and sprawling Houston; also to show them some of our famous Southern hospitality that we boast of so frequently.

Dr. Choate acquired a new blue suit and had to get a new car (Buick) of like color. His current occupation is vacationing in style.

Dr. R. M. Knapp left for Los Angeles Sept. 2 for his break in continuity of practice. Mrs. Knapp is along, so that is quite proper.

A visit of one week in Kirksville in the X-ray department with Dr. Geo. Ray makes you gasp in admiration at what they are doing for the profession in those Missouri hills. Foremost is the new million dollar hospital in course of construction; secondly, a faculty of top flight doctors—each department head certified. Those department heads are on intimate terms with the authors that write the textbooks. They can quote you verbatim from Pillmore, Buchstein, British Authors, Sante and others too numerous to mention. My expression is unsolicited and KCOS is not my Alma Mater.

Dr. E. Roehr did some postgraduate work at Mayos in Minnesota the past month; combined vacation and study. Her husband, Mr. Hopkins, was active in our behalf in the recent primaries. He doesn't have to be coaxed.

Dr. Opal Robinson is vacationing with the Soroptomist Club at a dude ranch near suburban Dallas.

Dr. L. Farquharson has been ill for some three weeks but is back at work at this hand write—a case of too much work. His daughter, June, Kirksville student, is getting some real and actual clinical experience this summer.

Drs. J. Adams and Grice were bemoaning to a nurse the fact that they were still driving ancient models of cars. The nurse had a '50 Buick—the old case of—after 35 you need - - - .

A paralyzed lady took several bottles of Hadacol—she fell for the advertising and it let down, as you surmised.

Dr. LePere and the entire family took a vacation trip thru all of the western states, visited all of the mountain ranges and 21 national parks. The Doctor makes the rest of us appear to be a bunch of stay at homes. I'll bet that he has patients in all of those places or will have after they've had the opportunity of meeting him. Try shaking hands with that fellow LePere; you'll feel it clear to your shoulder—just a mild shock treatment for that depressed feeling or what-ails-you.

Dr. Wm. Durden says that he hasn't been able to take a vacation or leave town after spending 'steen thousand dollars on buildings, grounds and rehabilitation of same. His small patients enjoy the 'down to size' bath room equipment.

Drs. Hess, Durden and Mr. Hopkins proved themselves adept at politicking in the recent elections. Those boys have talent at out meeting the public and appear able to out politic the politicians.

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Dr. Reed of the Platt clinic states he has been taking his vacation in the dark room of the X-ray department at developing films. Their X-ray technician, Tommie Breed, is on the way to New Orleans for his relaxation period.

Dr. Hess and wife spent their vacation in California. Their son has been in the hospital but is making a good recovery.

Dr. Homer Wilson got some new transportation—a Chrysler New Yorker. It has a place in the rear for a tail gunner.

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Dr. Guy Thompson is also out of the light car class—another Chrysler New Yorker—and a 'cash and carry deal'.

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We notice the osteopaths under 50 years and suitable gender may find their way into the Army without using undue influence to accomplish same. As what? We might as well start classes in bedpan techniques. It can be done with dignity and nonchalance. As Dr. Costello of L.A. used to say, in speaking of caring for varicose ulcers, 'You step right up and get the lungs full and then you can work right along and never notice it afterwards.'

District 6 meeting will be held Sunday, September 10, 1950, at the Hotel Plaza, Houston, at 10:30 a.m. Dr. Grainger will talk on Neurology and P&PW.

Miss Smith, our surgical technician, is recovering from thyroid surgery. All will be glad to see her back in our ivy-less halls — Some folks are without price!

By H. M. GRICE, D.O.

## DISTRICT SEVEN

Drs. G. S. and H. A. Beckwith are back from a month of vacationing in Ohio.

Dr. Rex Aten all set to start his vacation in California and points West.

Drs. H. H. and L. C. Edwards are down on the coast over the Labor Day weekend, checking on the shrimp fleet and doing some fishing.

Dr. Elmer Baum, now assistant secretary-treasurer of District 7, Austin, Texas.

Dr. Everett Wilson was at the coast over Labor Day weekend and staying over a day or two longer. Evidently fishing is good.

There was a staff social meeting at Dr. H. H. Edwards' house on Aug. 28 with serving of shrimp caught by the Edwards' shrimp fleet. A good time

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was had by all, even if the boys gave me some lessons in card playing.

The weekly staff meetings at the San Antonio Osteopathic Hospital are always well attended with interesting cases and medical papers given by various doctors of the staff.

Dr. C. G. Nelson is now practicing in San Antonio, the newest member of our hospital staff. Glad to have you with us.

Who's worrying about the Draft? All the docs' under 45.

By B. G. SCHOCH, D.O.

### DISTRICT EIGHT

The news from this section of the State seems to be more routine this past month, due to vacations and the like. However, Dr. R. A. Pennington has just recently completed a postgraduate course at the Chicago College of Osteopathy, which course was given every other week over a period of twelve weeks. Dr. Pennington carried on an active practice for the alternate weeks in Corpus Christi and commuted to Chicago by Braniff Airlines the other weeks in order to complete his course.

The management of the Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital has instituted a policy of holding regular monthly personnel meetings, in order that the nursing staff and various departments of the hospital can better become acquainted with our problems and the professional staff with their problems. The first meeting was held August 22 at McVay's Hawaiian Room with 100% attendance and an excellent display of interest and loyalty to the hospital. The next meeting is scheduled for September 18 at the same place.

Dr. T. M. Bailey is in Michigan where he was called because of the serious illness of his father.

The Regular Monthly Staff Meeting of the Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital was held September 5 in the office of Dr. R. J. Brune. Dr. P. I. Needham, from the Surgical Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Department, presented a very interesting discourse on glaucoma, its causes and treatment. Dr. F. J. Auwers presented a discourse on the classification of heart disease, its symptomatology and its treatment.

Dr. Griffin, president of the Corpus Christi Optimist Club, played second base in a hard ball baseball game between the Laredo Optimist Club and the Corpus Christi Optimist Club, on August 27, 1950, just preceding the regular Corpus Christi Aces and the Laredo Apaches ball game. Needless to say he received many charleyhorses and two skinned knees, when he fell flat on his face between first and second base. The President of the Club and the baseball team have been practicing regularly on Friday nights in order to be able to play a return game September 24 in Laredo. This one will be different, because Laredo won the first game 10 to 3.

By MERLE GRIFFIN, D.O.

### DISTRICT NINE

President Harry Tannen presided at the meeting of District 9 which was held in the office of Dr. Alan J. Poage in El Campo on the night of August 16.

A lengthy discussion regarding the program for the midyear convention resulted in several recommendations for speakers which had been requested by Dr. Grainger.



The program consisted of x-ray interpretations by Dr. Poage, who had just returned from Denver, Colorado, where he has been receiving postgraduate work under Dr. Tedrick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd of El Campo were the guests of District 9. Mr. Boyd received his pre-osteopathic work at Texas Tech, getting his degree in 1949. He is a veteran of World War II. Both he and his wife have taught school and are the parents of three children, the youngest being four weeks old. The Boyd family is preparing to leave the first of September for Los Angeles, California, where Mr. Boyd is enrolled in COP&S.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Poage at the residence.

The September meeting will be held in Gonzales with Dr. Willis Crews.

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Dr. R. L. Stratton has put most of his time into a program for the youth of Cuero for the last three months. As director of the youth program, he has set up a long range plan for a permanent building to be run for and by the teen-agers. It has required a lot of push, but the effort is compensated by the excellent cooperation of the adults and the expression of satisfaction exhibited through the youths who do most of the actual labor. They now have their new clubroom. It is freshly painted and in the process of being furnished.

By R. L. STRATTON, D.O.  
*Secretary-Treasurer*

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### DISTRICT TEN

District 10 of the State Osteopathic Association met Sunday noon, August 27, 1950, in the Hilton Hotel, at Lubbock.

There was a luncheon followed by a short business meeting, after which Dr.

September, 1950

Robert E. Morgan of Dallas gave a long talk on prevention and treatment of athletic injuries. He gave a demonstration of taping and wrapping injured joints.

The program was enjoyed by the group to the fullest extent.

We had as guests four of the coaches from Texas Tech: Polk Robinson, Carl Mulleneaux, George Scott and G. B. Morris.

We extend to Dr. Morgan a cordial invitation to visit our District again at any time.

Dr. Horace A. Emery was appointed a member of the State Public Health Committee.

HENRAY A. SPIVEY, D.O.

### Good Public Relations, Dr. Baum

The following article appeared in the Sunday, Austin, AMERICAN-STATESMAN August 6, 1950:

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### Judge Refuses Check For Help in Primary

If everyone felt like Dr. Elmer C. Baum does about elections Travis County would cast a vote of more than 100,000 instead of less than 20,000.

Dr. Baum, who is election judge for Ward 3D, sent County Democratic Chairman J. M. Patterson a letter Saturday. In it was a \$7 check which Dr. Baum had received for holding the election in his precinct.

Dr. Baum said in the letter that he couldn't accept the check as he felt it was a duty and a privilege to help with the election. He asked that the money be given to a charity.

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