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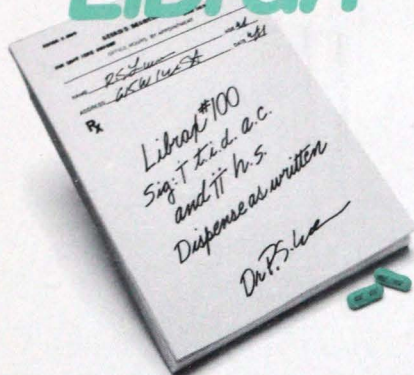
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Precautions: In elderly and debilitated, limit dosage to smallest effective amount to preclude ataxia, oversedation, confusion (no more than 2 capsules/day initially; increase gradually as needed and tolerated). Though generally not recommended, if combination therapy with other psychotropics seems indicated, carefully consider pharmacology of agents, particularly potentiating drugs such as MAO inhibitors, phenothiazines. Observe usual precautions in presence of impaired renal or hepatic function. Paradoxical reactions reported in psychiatric patients. Employ usual precautions in treating anxiety states with evidence of impending depression; suicidal tendencies may be present and protective measures necessary. Variable effects on blood coagulation reported very rarely in patients receiving the drug and oral anticoagulants; causal relationship not established.

Adverse Reactions: No side effects or manifestations not seen with either compound alone reported with Librax. When chlordiazepoxide HCl is used alone, drowsiness, ataxia, confusion may occur, especially in elderly and debilitated; avoidable in most cases by proper dosage adjustment, but also occasionally observed at lower dosage ranges. Syncope reported in a few instances. Also encountered: isolated instances of skin eruptions, edema, minor menstrual irregularities, nausea and constipation, extrapyramidal symptoms, increased and decreased libido—all infrequent, generally controlled with dosage reduction; changes in EEG patterns may appear during and after treatment; blood dyscrasias (including agranulocytosis), jaundice, hepatic dysfunction reported occasionally with chlordiazepoxide HCl, making periodic blood counts and liver function tests advisable during protracted therapy. Adverse effects reported with Librax typical of anticholinergic agents, i.e., dryness of mouth, blurring of vision, urinary hesitancy, constipation. Constipation has occurred most often when Librax therapy is combined with other spasmolytics and/or low residue diets.



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ON THE COVER: State and local dignitaries symbolically began construction on Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine's Medical Education Building II. Participating in the groundbreaking ceremony were from left: Ralph L. Willard, D.O., President Designate and Dean of TCOM; Fort Worth Mayor Goodie Woods; North Texas State University President Frank Vandiver; Tarrant County Judge Mike Moncrief; Texas Lt. Gov. William P. Hobby and Jim Mitchell, President of TCOM Student Government Association.

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Calendar of Events

April

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*19th Annual Postgraduate
Course in Surgery*
American College of Osteo-
pathic Surgeons
Hyatt Regency
Dearborn, Michigan

Contact:
ACOS
3132 Ponce de Leon Blvd.
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★TOMA District VI Meeting

Kapan's Restaurant
Houston
6:30 p.m. - Cocktails
7:30 p.m. - Dinner

Contact:
John L. Mohny, D.O.,
Secretary
713-644-3812

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*10th Annual Eastern Regional
Osteopathic Convention*
New York State Osteopathic
Medical Society, Inc. and New
Jersey Association of Osteo-
pathic Physicians and Surgeons
Concord Hotel
Kiamesha Lake, New York

Contact:
R. P. Chapman,
Executive Director
1212 Stuyvesant Avenue
Trenton, New Jersey 08618

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8th Annual Mid-Year Seminar
American Osteopathic College of
Anesthesiologists
Crown Center Hotel
Kansas City, Missouri

Contact:
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3511 Bluejacket Drive
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Easter

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Dallas

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MAY

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★TOMA District II
Scholarship Ball
Americana Hotel
Fort Worth
8 p.m.

Contact:
Bill Puryear, D.O.
President
817-834-7161

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★TOMA District VI Meeting

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★82nd Annual TOMA Conventi
and Scientific Seminar
El Paso Civic Center
El Paso

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Fort Worth, 76107
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*Texas College of Osteopathic
Medicine Graduation*
Tarrant County Convention
Center

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★ TOMA District II Meeting

Contact:
Bill Puryear, D.O.,
President
817-834-7161

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Memorial Day

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★ TOMA District XIV Meeting

Sizzler Steak House
Harlingen
7:30 p.m.

Contact:
Cleo D. Wilson, D.O.,
Secretary
512-423-7330

★ TOMA DISTRICT MEETINGS

District VI	April 6
District II	May 2
District VI	May 4
District III	May 16
District II	May 19
District XIV	May 28

Year Conference
American Osteopathic College
of Radiology
Pierreset Inn
Ann Arbor, Michigan
Contact:
Camela A. Smith,
Executive Secretary
Route 2, Box 75
Hillman, Missouri 63556
816-265-4991

Post Graduate Seminar
American Osteopathic Academy
of Orthopedics
Cincinnati Plaza Hotel
Cincinnati, Ohio
Contact:
William J. Monaghan, D.O.,
Secretary
1444 E. 8th Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64106
816-471-6744

Mother's Day

Lt. Gov. Hobby Praises TCOM at Groundbreaking Ceremony

Speaking at groundbreaking ceremonies for Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine's \$15.5 million Medical Education Building II February 27, Texas Lt. Gov. William P. Hobby told the crowd that "this new building will enable TCOM to expand the excellent work it is doing in training osteopathic physicians.

"With the growing need for greater numbers of family practitioners, the osteopathic physician has the opportunity to make a major contribution to the health care needs of this state," he said.

Lt. Gov. Hobby told the audience of some 300, including state, county and city officials, osteopathic leaders and the North Texas State University Board of Regents, that "osteopathic physicians may well supply the major portion of general and family practitioners for the '80s and beyond."

"With the number of D.O.s doubling in the next decade, and more than doubling in Texas because of those physicians attracted from out-of-state, the shortage in family practitioners could become a thing of the past," he noted.

In addressing the problem of the shortage of medical services in many rural areas of Texas, Hobby said, "...the physician must accept his or her responsibility to serve the needs of all Texans by resurrecting the heroic figure of the country doctor."

The lieutenant governor then joined TCOM Student Government Association President Jim Mitchell, second-year student-doctor, in symbolically beginning construction on Med Ed II by turning the first

shovels of dirt at the site immediately northeast of Medical Education Building I, which was completed in 1978.

Med Ed II, which is funded by appropriations from the Texas Legislature, will provide classroom, office and laboratory facilities for the TCOM basic science departments, anatomy, bio-chemistry, microbiology and immunology, pharmacology and physiology.

The five-level 135,000-square-foot building will include specialized instructional laboratories, a 124-student multi-purpose lab, a large fixed-seating classroom and a

kiva classroom, designed for maximum flexibility for lecture-style as well as small-group instruction. Completion date is set for May 1983.

Speaking on behalf of the 332 student-doctors at TCOM, SGA President Mitchell congratulated the NTSU Board of Regents, TCOM's governing body, and the State of Texas for their "vision and foresight" in making the building of Med Ed II a reality.

"This groundbreaking today shows a commitment to the philosophy and practice of medicine espoused in the goals statement of TCOM," Mitchell said. ^



Frank Vandiver, Ph.D., North Texas State University president and chancellor-designate, and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, in his own personal Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine T-shirt, take time to visit at groundbreaking ceremonies for Medical Education Building II. (Photo by TCOM)

Regents Name Dr. Willard TCOM President

Frank E. Vandiver, Ph.D., president of North Texas State University and Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, was named chancellor-designate of both institutions and president of NTSU February 27. Ralph L. Willard, D.O., dean of TCOM, was appointed president-designate of TCOM.

The actions were taken by the governing body of the schools, the NTSU Board of Regents. The appointments as chancellor and president will become effective as soon as the administrative details of the agreement are worked out between NTSU and TCOM and ratified by the board.

Ratification by the board should come at its next meeting May 1, said Board Chairman Winfree L. Brown.

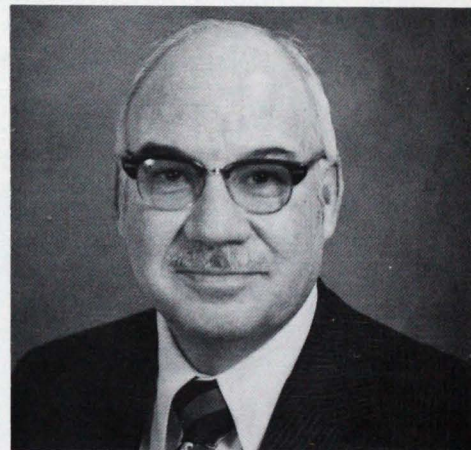
"This action is giving more recognition to the college," Brown said. "Ralph Willard has done a fantastic job in the teaching of D.O.s and reducing the cost of operation since he's been dean. This step also shows the state and the public that we (the board) support TCOM."

"This is a signal from the administration and Board of Regents of their support for the programs of TCOM," Dr. Willard said. "I think everyone will gain, particularly the public, and I believe the move will draw TCOM and NTSU even closer."

"I am pledged to a close and continuing long-term relationship between the professional school (TCOM) and the fine university in Denton."

Since 1975, when TCOM became a state institution under direction

of the NTSU board, the chief executive officer of both schools has been the president of NTSU. Dr. Willard, as dean, has been TCOM's chief administrative officer. ^



Ralph L. Willard, D.O.

Board of Regents Resolution

WHEREAS Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine was placed, as a separate institution, under the direction, management, and control of the Board of Regents of North Texas State University by an act of the 64th Legislature in May 1975, with the chief executive officer of the University serving as chief executive officer of Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine; and

WHEREAS the Board of Regents was directed by the Legislature to act separately and independently on all matters affecting Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine as a separate institution, and the Board of Regents recognizes the responsibilities of governance placed upon it by the Legislature; and

WHEREAS the Board of Regents accepts the philosophy of osteopathic medicine and is supportive of Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, its programs

and its goals, the same as it supports North Texas State University; Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Regents pledges to Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine and the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association that it will continue to the best of its ability to support and serve Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in a manner which will allow it continued success and recognition; and be it

RESOLVED further, That pending mutual agreement on administrative procedures by the two institutions, the President of North Texas State University and Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine shall be designated Chancellor/and Chief Executive Officer of the two institutions and President of North Texas State University, and the Vice President for Medical Affairs and Dean of Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine shall be designated President of Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine. ^

OMC Plans Traveling CME Seminar

By Gary W. Earp, D.O.

Aquatic and Vacation Medicine and Understanding Estate and Tax Planning Techniques and Reasons for Incorporation will be the topics of Fort Worth Osteopathic Medical Center's (OMC) first traveling seminar for continuing medical education. Slated for July 2-9 at the El Presidente Hotel in Cozumel, Mexico, the seminars will provide ample time to enjoy the many attractions of Cozumel. In addition to scuba diving and snorkeling, Cozumel is filled with numerous shops and boutiques featuring handcrafted goods such as black coral carvings and jewelry, silver pieces, pottery, leather goods and macrame.

There are several major ruins on the island to visit. On the mainland, tours to Tulum, the ancient fortress of the Maya and Chichen Itza run daily. Other activities include a Robinson Crusoe cruise on a mock Spanish Galleon or fishing from the beach or pier. Deep-water fishing enthusiasts can find charter boats at the marina.

Registration fee for both seminars will be \$125. For more information on transportation and housing costs, contact the Office of Medical Education, OMC, 1000

Montgomery, Fort Worth, Texas 76107.

P.P. Saperstein, D.O., will present two lectures on *Hazardous Marine Life* and Robert B. Hames, D.O., will speak on *Barotrauma and Ear and Sinus Problems in Diving*. Thomas J. Trese, D.O., will speak on *Decompression Sickness* and Vernon J. Hayes, D.O., on *Women and Diving*. Gary W. Earp, D.O., will discuss *Medical Examination of the Diver and Altitude Sickness*. *Hypothermia and Poisonous Reptiles and Insects* will be presented by Michael Clearfield, D.O. William McIntosh, D.O., will present a session on *Hyperbaric and Ancillary Treatment of Decompression Sickness, Air Embolism and Related Disorders*.

Jack O. Gratch, D.O., will lecture on *Sunburn, Heat Exhaustion and Heat Stroke* and Richard C. Hochberger, D.O., will speak on *Near-Drowning: Pathophysiology and Treatment*. John H. Drummond, M.D., will discuss *Ingestion Poisoning and Traveler's Diarrhea—'Ate It Anyway.'*

Randall L. Kressler, attorney at law, will present the tax seminar. His topics will include *Gift and Estate Taxation, Wills and Trusts, Reasons for Incorporation in a Professional Practice and Pension Plans*.

Continuing medical education credit in Category I-A has been applied for with the American Osteopathic Association. Both programs will qualify as deductible seminars under the 1981 tax law guidelines. A

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IN MEMORIAM

John L. Witt, D.O.

John L. Witt, D.O., 71, a past president of TOMA, died March 16 at the Palo Dura Nursing Home in Claude. Dr. Witt had been moved to Claude following a lengthy hospital stay in Amarillo.

Funeral services were held March 18 at the Groom Church of Christ with burial in the Groom Cemetery.

Born December 24, 1909 in Wheeler, Dr. Witt was graduated from Wheeler High School in 1931 and from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1934. In 1937 he married Doris Helen Martin in Groom.

The city of Groom honored Dr. Witt as their longtime "country doctor" with Dr. John L. Witt Day in April of 1968. He had practiced in Groom since 1935. In 1954 he was honored by the Texas Society of the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery as G.P. of the Year.

Dr. Witt was a life member of the American Osteopathic Association, American College of Osteopathic Surgeons and TOMA. He was a past president of TOMA District I and served in the House of Delegates for nine years. He also was a Sustaining Member of TOMA. He had served on the governing body of the Panhandle Health Systems Agency and the Groom School Board. He served as the Groom school and city health officer.

Dr. Witt was the driving force behind the establishment of Groom Osteopathic Hospital.

He was a member of the Groom Lions Club and an elder in the Groom Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Dan Witt, D.O., of Kansas City, Missouri and Jay Witt of

Searcy, Arkansas; one daughter, Lynell Witt Peek; one brother, C.B. Witt of Amarillo; four sisters, Mrs. Stella Carber and Mrs. Margaret Arnett, both of Amarillo; Mrs. Bonnie King of Austin; and Miss Lita Witt of Dallas and four grandchildren.

The family has requested that memorials be in the form of donations to either the Westview Boys Home in Hollis, Oklahoma or the High Plains Childrens Home in Amarillo.

Mrs. Cleo Rickman

Mrs. Cleo Rickman of Colorado Springs, Colorado, mother of TOMA Executive Director Tex Roberts, died March 10 in a Colorado Springs hospital.

Funeral services were held March 13 at the Chapel of Memories with burial at Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Rickman was born May 14, 1899 in Mineral Wells and had been a resident of Colorado Springs since 1943. She was a housewife.

She was a member of the World Wide Church of God.

Survivors include her husband, Claude; one son, Tex Roberts; and twin daughters, Ella Lue Roberts of Carlsbad, New Mexico and Sara Sue Hart of Odessa; six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Robert M. Knapp, D.O.

Robert M. Knapp, D.O., 63, of Houston died February 22. Funeral services were held February 25 at Sage Road Chapel of George H.

Lewis and Sons with burial in Forest Park West Cemetery.

He attended Texas A&M University and the University of Houston and was graduated from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1943.

Dr. Knapp was a member of TOMA District VI, American Osteopathic Association, Iota Tau Sigma and Sigma Sigma Phi. He was a TOMA Sustainer. In addition to his professional memberships, he was a life member of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and was a member of St. Martin's Episcopal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth; and three daughters, Mrs. Carole Knapp Henderson, Cheryl Knapp and Elizabeth Ann Knapp, all of Houston.

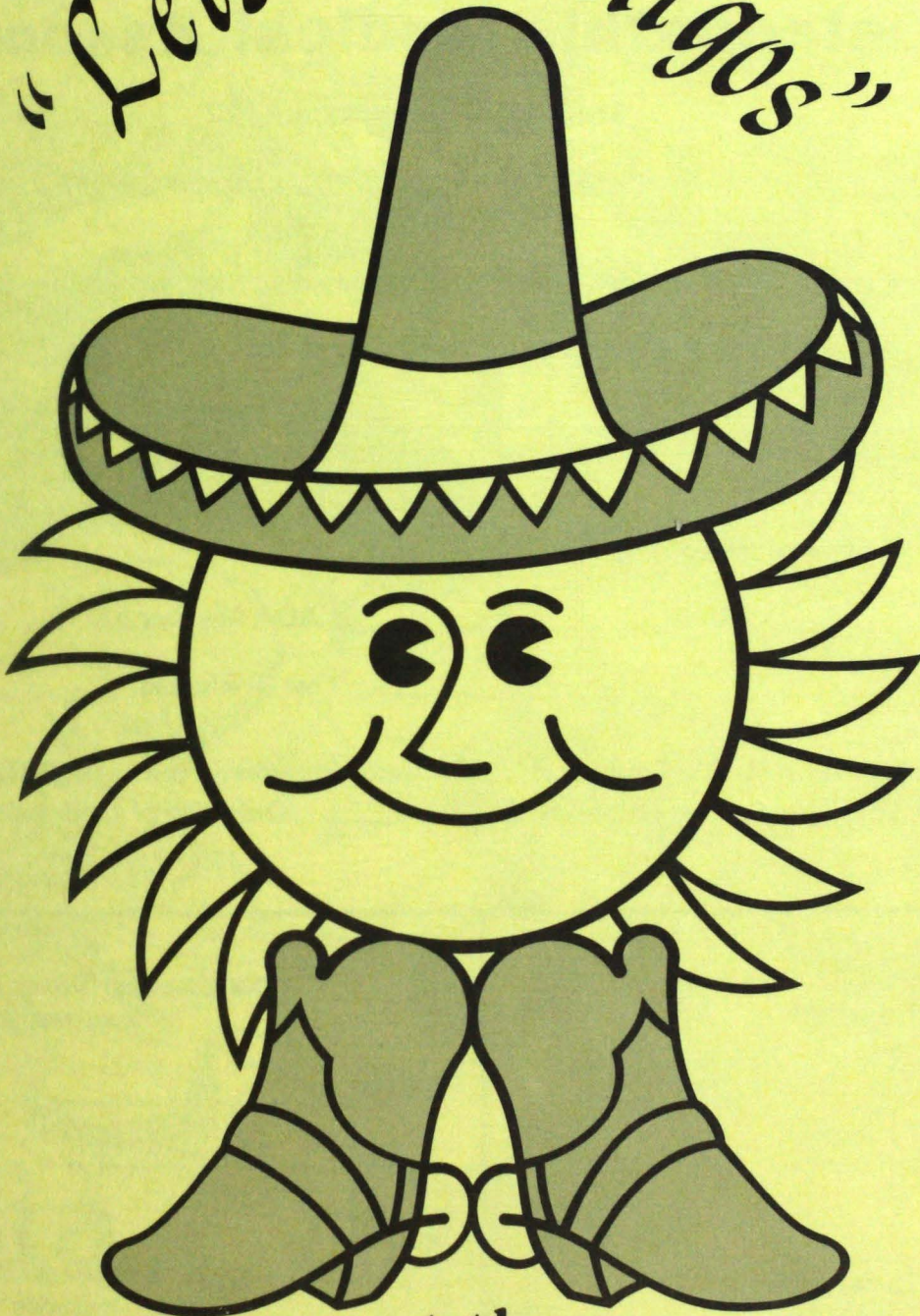
Richard A. Smith, D.O.

Information has been received from the TOMA office regarding the December 16, 1980 death of Richard A. Smith, D.O., of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Dr. Smith was born June 15, 1903 in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. He was graduated from Poplar Bluff High School in 1921 and from Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1935.

Prior to moving to Michigan, he was in practice in El Paso. Dr. Smith was a life member of TOMA.

"Let's Be Amigos"

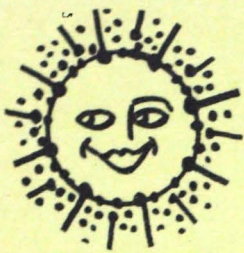


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El Paso, Texas



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82nd Annual Convention

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TOMA Annual Tennis Tournament Registration

Name _____

Address _____

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Court fee and transportation to
Vista Hills Country Club

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Fiesta de Toros

Keynote Luncheon Featuring H. Ross Perot

Keynoting the 82nd Annual Convention and Scientific Seminar May 7 in El Paso will be H. Ross Perot of Dallas. Currently chairman of the Texans' War Against Drugs, Perot will be speaking on Texas' drug problem and how members of TOMA can help correct it. Perot is currently in the headlines as a proponent of Gov. Bill Clement's drug package now before the Texas Legislature.

Perot is chairman of the board of Electronic Data Systems Corpora-

tion, a computer service company. He is a 1953 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and served as a naval officer at sea for four years. In 1957, he went to work for IBM as a computer salesman. After working for IBM for five years, he founded EDS. Today, EDS is a multi-national company with more than 9,000 employees.

EDS operates its business from 60 offices throughout the world and is actively engaged in designing, building and operating information

systems in the life insurance, banking, health care, manufacturing and public utility industries.

For four years, Perot was involved fulltime, working closely with the U.S. government, in a successful effort to change the treatment received by our prisoners of war in North Vietnam. He was awarded the Department of Defense Medal for Distinguished Public Service, the highest award given to a civilian by the Defense Department.

Golf, Tennis

All you golf and tennis experts are reminded that Friday afternoon, May 8 will be your big day. TOMA's Annual Golf and Tennis Tournaments will be held at the Vista Hills Country Club. For you golfers, the par for this course is 72 and the total yardage from the white tees is 6,607.

Tourney Chairman Harvey Smith, D.O., of El Paso promises a fun-filled afternoon with lots of good fellowship.

Don't forget to pack those golf clubs and tennis rackets so you will be prepared to participate in this year's big event.



Registration for the golf tournament is \$25 per person and includes ½ cart, green fees and transportation to and from the country club. Tennis registration is \$15 per person and includes court fees and transportation to and from the meet. Complete the registration form found in this issue and return it today.

Registration

If you haven't already sent in your pre-registration for the upcoming TOMA Convention, now is the time to do it. By sending in registration now, you will save \$25. Pre-registration fee is \$125 with at-the-door registration costing \$150. Spouses registration is \$75. To receive the pre-registration price, your registration must be sent by April 15. Tear out the yellow pre-registration form from this issue and mail it in today.

Your registration will include admission to the Keynote Luncheon, Continental Breakfast With Exhibitors, Alumni Breakfast, AOA President-elect's Luncheon or Ladies Brunch, President's Reception and Dinner/Dance and the Fun Night Fiesta de Toros.

Early registration will be from

1-5 p.m., May 6 in the Exhibit Hall of the El Paso Civic Center. Only those persons who have pre-registered may pick up their packets at that time.

Door Prizes

Don't miss the excitement of seeing who wins this year's door prizes, Auxiliary and Sustainer drawings at the 82nd Annual Convention and Scientific Seminar. During the 9:30 a.m. break in Saturday's medical lectures, we will hold the drawings and *you must be present to win*. The drawings will be held at the Registration Desk in the Exhibit Hall.

The door prizes will be in the form of hard, cold cash — \$200, \$100 and \$50. Once again, Drs. Robert Haman and Robert Finch are donating a fully prepared Chianina steer to the winner of the Sustainer drawing. The lucky winner of the Auxiliary raffle will receive an eight-day Caribbean cruise for two. Let's have a packed house Saturday morning for the drawings of these prizes!

AAO

The Texas Academy of Osteopathy will meet at 7 p.m., May 6 in the Charro Rooms of the Holiday Inn Downtown. The dinner meeting will feature demonstrations of osteopathic manipulative treatment.

AOA Luncheon

Frank J. McDevitt, D.O., of Livonia, Michigan will be featured speaker at the AOA President-elect's luncheon May 8 in the Civic Center. Dr. McDevitt is president-elect of the national organization and will assume the presidency at the AOA House of Delegates meeting July 15-21 in Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. McDevitt is a 1955 graduate of the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine and is certified in general practice. He has been in general practice in his hometown since 1956.

La Mesilla

All aboard for La Mesilla, New Mexico! All ladies attending the 1981 Convention are invited to visit La Mesilla, a quaint Mexican-American village dating from 1847, located near Las Cruces, New Mexico. Enroute to La Mesilla you will travel by way of the Juan de Oñate Trail and stop at La Mesa, an early town along the historic Santa Fe Trail, and visit the Stahlman Farm with the largest pecan orchard in the United States. Upon arrival at La Mesilla, you will be able to shop at the various small shops surrounding the town square and relax with wine and cheese at the Galleria.

Cost for traveling to La Mesilla is \$13.50, if you also attend the Ladies Brunch and Juarez Shopping Tour. If not, the La Mesilla trip is included in your registration fee. Either the Juarez Shopping Tour or the La Mesilla trip is included in the ladies \$75 registration fee. Make plans now to participate in both these interesting trips.

If you plan to take these trips, it is most important that you pre-register.

CME Program

The medical lectures of the 1981 TOMA Convention will be "well worth attending," according to T. Eugene Zachary, D.O., of Richardson, program chairman. He notes that four special areas of concern — infectious diseases, urology, proctology and sports medicine will be discussed during the three-day meeting. In addition, each session will be followed by a corresponding talk on the osteopathic approach to that particular subject.

Presenting the lectures will be Lee Adler, D.O., of Chicago, infectious diseases; J. Pat Evans, M.D., of Dallas, sports medicine; Ronald Wadle, D.O., of Livonia, Michigan, urology; Rudi Wadle, D.O., of Union, New Jersey, proctology. Presenting the osteopathic approach will be Carl M. Schoelles, D.O., of Phoenix, Arizona.

Doctors attending the convention should remember that a new method of allocating CME hours will go into effect this year. A total of 17½ hours of Category I-A credits may be earned if the doctor picks up his or her packet during early registration from 1-5 p.m., May 6 or between 7:30 a.m. and noon, May 7. A decrease in CME hours will be awarded for those

registering or picking up a pre-registered packet after noon May 7.

A breakdown of allocation of CME hours is as follows:

May 6

Early Registration

1-5 p.m.

17½ Hours Category I-A

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May 7

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Noon - 4:30 p.m.

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May 8

7:30 a.m. - Noon

9½ Hours Category I-A

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Noon - 4:30 p.m.

5 Hours Category I-A

3 Hours Category I-F

May 9

7:30 a.m. - Noon

4½ Hours Category I-A

ACGP

The Texas Society of the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery will convene its annual breakfast at 6:30 a.m., May 9 at Teddy's located atop the Holiday Inn Downtown.

Special guest for the annual meeting will be Kirk Herrick, D.O., of Saginaw, Michigan, ACGP president. President of the Texas Society of ACGP is P.P. Saperstein, D.O., of Fort Worth. President-elect is Harvey Randolph, D.O., of Groves.

hear from the leaders of TOMA.

Following the speeches, everyone will be treated to the delightful music of the Louis Garcia Band. Be sure you are among the radiant guests at this sparkling evening of entertainment.

President's Night

Glittering golden decorations with dining by candlelight will provide an elegant setting for this year's President's Reception and Dinner/Dance at the El Paso Civic Center at 6:30 p.m., May 8.

Honoring TOMA's outgoing president, Dwight H. Hause, D.O., of Corpus Christi and the incoming president, Frank J. Bradley, D.O., of Dallas, the evening will provide a relaxing atmosphere in which to

Fun Night

Let's Be Amigos in El Paso and travel across the border to Juarez for a *Fiesta de Toros* at the May 9 Fun Night party. Join in the festivities as the fun starts at the Lienzo Bull Ring in Juarez where you will be welcomed with a complimentary margarita (additional drinks may be purchased at \$1 each), guacamole and chile con queso dips, marimbas, mariachis, folklorico dancers, chariadas, charro on horseback and the grand finale — a bull fight in which you will have an opportunity to become a genuine matador. It will all be in fun and no one, including the young bull, will get hurt.

From the bull ring, you will take a short bus trip to the famed Juarez Race Track where you will be entertained by greyhound racing at its best. Upon arrival at the beautiful glass-enclosed Jockey Club, you will be served a second complimentary margarita and dine on an elaborate international buffet dinner.

Buses will begin picking you up at 6 p.m. at the various hotels with the final departure from the Civic Center at 6:30 p.m. Dress casual and come prepared for a fun-filled evening in Old Mexico.

House of Delegates

All members of the TOMA House of Delegates are requested to be ready to begin work at 9 a.m., May 6 in the El Paso Room of the El Paso Civic Center. Registration for the various delegates will be at 8 a.m. in the Civic Center Lobby, immediately outside the meeting room.

Serving as speaker of the house will be T. Eugene Zachary, D.O., of Richardson and vice-speaker will be James W. Lively, D.O., of Corpus Christi.

Caribbean Cruise

Do you dream of winning a Caribbean Cruise for two at some point in your life? If so, now is your chance to do just that. The Auxiliary to TOMA is selling chances for a Caribbean Cruise for two. The trip will be eight days, seven nights from Miami, Florida with stops at Cape Haitien, San Juan, St. Thomas and Puerto Plata.

You will live on board ship and be treated to all the delicious food you can eat. Entertainment will consist of elegant casinos, exciting Flamenco and international revues.

Sightseeing in each of these ports-of-call will be a must. Among the various places you can visit will be the Rum Factory, Bluebeard's Castle and beautiful beaches.

Tickets cost \$1 each and may be purchased by writing Lee Ranelle at 2211 King, Fort Worth, Texas or by calling her at 817-838-9960. Auxiliary members will also be selling the tickets throughout the convention.

Don't miss this chance to win a vacation of a lifetime. Buy your tickets today.

POPPS

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! All past presidents of TOMA are hereby requested to be in attendance at the annual POPPs Reception at 6 p.m., May 7 in the Charro Rooms of the Holiday Inn Downtown in El Paso. Les Tavel, D.O., of Bradenton, Florida will again travel the great distance from the sunshine state to the far corner of Texas to chair this prestigious gathering.

All POPPs members and their spouses are urged to attend this important non-business session.

Continental Breakfast With Exhibitors

Rise and Shine each morning of the TOMA Convention and attend the Continental Breakfast With Exhibitors from 7:30-8:30 a.m. in the Exhibit Hall. This special event will provide doctors and spouses a chance to visit with our many exhibitors as they sip coffee and juice and nibble on munchkins (donut holes).

In addition to supporting the exhibitors who support our convention, the doctors will be receiving CME credits at the same time. Make a concerted effort to attend the Continental Breakfast With Exhibitors and make our exhibitors feel welcome.

Alumni

Alumni from TCOM, KCOM and KCCOM are urged to attend the alumni breakfast of their respective schools May 8 during the 82nd Annual TOMA Convention. The breakfasts will be held in the El Paso Civic Center at 7 a.m. Be sure to set your alarms and attend these meetings.

Auxiliary

The Auxiliary to TOMA will open its portion of the convention with the House of Delegates at 8:15 a.m., May 7 in the El Paso Room of the El Paso Civic Center.

The annual Ladies Brunch, which includes the installation of ATOMA officers, will be held May 8. This year's event will feature a shopping tour of Juarez, Mexico, prior to the luncheon. Buses for Juarez will depart at 9:30 a.m. from the El Paso Civic Center.



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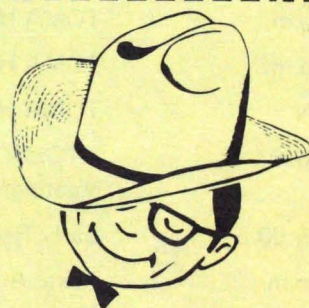
By supporting your Association and becoming a Sustainer, you automatically have a chance. All you have to do is attend the 82nd Annual Convention and Scientific Seminar May 7-9 in El Paso and fill out the registration form below.

Drawing for the fully prepared beef, which is again being donated by Drs. Robert Finch and Robert Haman, will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. during the break in the medical lectures. *You must be present to win*, so don't plan to sleep late Saturday morning. Be sure to set your alarm to attend the morning lectures and be present for the door prize drawing.

If you are a Sustainer prior to 8 p.m., Thursday, May 7, you will be honored at a special dance and midnight breakfast at the Holiday Inn Downtown. Fill out the application and mail it in today with your \$100 so you won't miss out on all the fun.

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Convention Program

All events will be at the El Paso Civic Center unless noted by (H) indicating Holiday Inn Downtown.

May 5

1:00 p.m. TOMA Board of Trustees Meeting (H)
7:00 p.m. District Caucus (H)

May 6

8:00 a.m. TOMA House of Delegates Registration
9:00 a.m. TOMA House of Delegates Meeting
NOON TOMA House of Delegates Luncheon
1:00 p.m. ATOMA Pre-convention Board Meeting (H)
1:00-5:00 p.m. Early Registration
7:00 p.m. Texas Academy of Osteopathy Dinner Meeting (H)

May 7

7:30-8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast With Exhibitors
7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Registration
8:00 a.m. *Osteopathic Approach to Infectious Diseases and Urology*
Carl M. Schoelles, D.O.
8:30 a.m. *Adverse Antimicrobial Reactions*
Lee M. Adler, D.O.
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9:15 a.m. *Osteopathic Approach*
Carl M. Schoelles, D.O.
9:30 a.m. Visit Exhibits

10:00 a.m.

10:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

11:45 a.m.

NOON

1:00-1:30 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

1:30 p.m.

2:15 p.m.

2:30 p.m.

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4:15 p.m.

4:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m.

Pneumonias

Lee M. Adler, D.O.

Osteopathic Approach

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Common Office Infections

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Keynote Luncheon

Featuring H. Ross Perot

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Visit Exhibits

Buses leave for La Mesilla

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Treatment of Urinary Tract Infections and Enuresis

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Report on Impaired Physicians Committee

Robert G. Maul, D.O.

POPPs Reception (H)

Sustainer Party (H)

May 8

7:00 a.m.

Alumni Breakfasts

May 8

7:30-8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast With Exhibitors
7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m.	<i>Osteopathic Approach to Proctology</i> Carl M. Schoelles, D.O.
8:30 a.m.	<i>Why Proctology?</i> Rudi Wadle, D.O. (Sponsored by Merck Sharp & Dohme)
9:15 a.m.	<i>Osteopathic Approach</i> Carl M. Schoelles, D.O.
9:30 a.m.	Juarez Shopping Tour & ATOMA Installation Luncheon Buses leave from Civic Center
9:30 a.m.	Visit Exhibits
10:00 a.m.	<i>The Rectum as a Thermometer of Disease</i> Rudi Wadle, D.O.
10:45 a.m.	<i>Osteopathic Approach</i> Carl M. Schoelles, D.O.
11:00 a.m.	<i>Irritable Bowel</i> Rudi Wadle, D.O.
11:45 a.m.	<i>Osteopathic Approach</i> Carl M. Schoelles, D.O.
NOON	AOA President-elect's Luncheon Featuring Frank J. McDevitt, D.O. Livonia, Michigan
1:00 p.m.	Visit Exhibits
1:00 p.m.	Bus leaves Civic Center for Golf & Tennis Tournaments Vista Hills Country Club
1:30-4:30 p.m.	<i>TCOM and the Profession in Texas</i> Russell G. Gamber, D.O., moderator Richard B. Baldwin, D.O. Carla J. Butts, D.O. John H. Deagle, D.O. John R. Peckham, D.O.
6:30 p.m.	President's Reception

May 8

7:30 p.m.	President's Dinner
9:00 p.m.	President's Dance

May 9

6:30 a.m.	Texas Society ACPG Breakfast (H)
7:30-8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast With Exhibitors
7:30 a.m.-NOON	Registration
8:00 a.m.	<i>Osteopathic Approach to Sports Medicine</i> Carl M. Schoelles, D.O.
8:30 a.m.	<i>Return to Play</i> J. Pat Evans, M.D.
9:15 a.m.	<i>Osteopathic Approach</i> Carl M. Schoelles, D.O.
9:30 a.m.	Visit Exhibits Door Prize Drawings
10:00 a.m.	<i>Knee Ligament Injuries and Classification</i> J. Pat Evans, M.D.
10:30 a.m.	ATOMA Post-convention Board Meeting (H)
10:45 a.m.	<i>Osteopathic Approach</i> Carl M. Schoelles, D.O.
11:00 a.m.	TOMA Post-convention Board Meeting (H)
11:00 a.m.	<i>Examination of the Knee</i> J. Pat Evans, M.D.
11:45 a.m.	<i>Osteopathic Approach</i> Carl M. Schoelles, D.O.
NOON	Lunch on your own
7:00 p.m.	Buses leave for Fiesta de Toros in Juarez, Mexico

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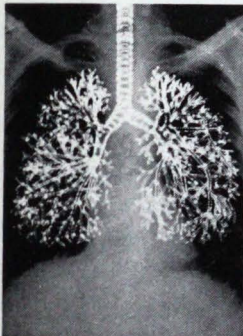
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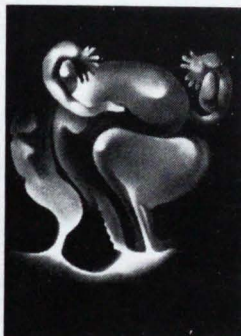
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acute otitis media in children



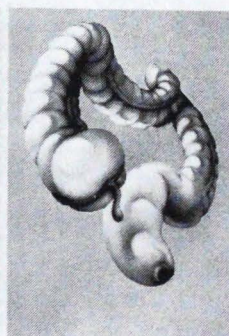
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GENITO- URINARY

recurrent urinary tract infections



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shigellosis

Before prescribing, please consult complete product information, a summary of which follows:
Indications and Usage: For the treatment of urinary tract infections due to susceptible strains of the following organisms: *Escherichia coli*, *Klebsiella-Enterobacter*, *Proteus mirabilis*, *Proteus vulgaris*, *Proteus morganii*. It is recommended that initial episodes of uncomplicated urinary tract infections be treated with a single effective antibacterial agent rather than the combination. *Note:* The increasing frequency of resistant organisms limits the usefulness of all antibacterials, especially in these urinary tract infections.

For acute otitis media in children due to susceptible strains of *Haemophilus influenzae* or *Streptococcus pneumoniae* when in physician's judgment it offers an advantage over other antimicrobials. Limited clinical information presently available on effectiveness of treatment of otitis media with Bactrim when infection is due to ampicillin-resistant *Haemophilus influenzae*. To date, there are limited data on the safety of repeated use of Bactrim in children under two years of age. Bactrim is not indicated for prophylactic or prolonged administration in otitis media at any age.

For acute exacerbations of chronic bronchitis in adults due to susceptible strains of *Haemophilus influenzae* or *Streptococcus pneumoniae* when in physician's judgment it offers an advantage over a single antimicrobial agent.

For enteritis due to susceptible strains of *Shigella flexneri* and *Shigella sonnei* when antibacterial therapy is indicated.

Also for the treatment of documented *Pneumocystis carinii* pneumonitis. To date, this drug has been tested only in patients 9 months to 16 years of age who were immunosuppressed by cancer therapy.

Contraindications: Hypersensitivity to trimethoprim or sulfonamides; pregnancy; nursing mothers; infants less than two months of age.

Warnings: BACTRIM SHOULD NOT BE USED TO TREAT STREPTOCOCCAL PHARYNGITIS. Clinical studies show that patients with group A β -hemolytic streptococcal tonsillopharyngitis have higher incidence of bacteriologic failure when treated with Bactrim than do those treated with penicillin. Deaths from hypersensitivity reactions, agranulocytosis, aplastic anemia and other blood dyscrasias have been associated with sulfonamides. Experience with trimethoprim is much more limited but occasional interference with hematopoiesis has been reported as well as an increased incidence of thrombopenia with purpura in elderly patients on certain diuretics, primarily thiazides. Sore throat, fever, pallor, purpura or jaundice may be early signs of serious blood disorders. Frequent CBC's are recommended; therapy should be discontinued if a significantly reduced count of any formed blood element is noted.

Precautions: Use cautiously in patients with impaired renal or hepatic function, possible folate deficiency, severe allergy or bronchial asthma. In patients with glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase deficiency, hemolysis, frequently dose-related, may occur. During therapy, maintain adequate fluid intake and perform frequent urinalyses, with careful microscopic examination, and renal function tests, particularly where there is impaired renal function. Bactrim may prolong prothrombin time in those receiving warfarin; reassess coagulation time when administering Bactrim to these patients.

Adverse Reactions: All major reactions to sulfonamides and trimethoprim are included, even if not reported with Bactrim. *Blood dyscrasias:* Agranulocytosis, aplastic anemia, megaloblastic anemia, thrombopenia, leukopenia, hemolytic anemia, purpura, hypoprothrombinemia and methemoglobinemia. *Allergic reactions:* Erythema multiforme, Stevens-Johnson syndrome, generalized skin eruptions, epidermal necrolysis, urticaria, serum sickness, pruritus, exfoliative dermatitis, anaphylactoid reactions, periorbital edema, conjunctival and scleral injection, photosensitization, arthralgia and allergic myocarditis. *Gastrointestinal reactions:* Glossitis, stomatitis, nausea, emesis, abdominal pains, hepatitis, diarrhea and pancreatitis. *CNS reactions:* Headache, peripheral neuritis, mental depression, convulsions, ataxia, hallucinations, tinnitus, vertigo, insomnia, apathy, fatigue, muscle weakness and nervousness. *Miscellaneous reactions:* Drug fever, chills, toxic nephrosis with oliguria and anuria, periarteritis nodosa and L.E. phenomenon. Due to certain chemical similarities to some goitrogens, diuretics (acetazolamide, thiazides) and oral hypoglycemic agents, sulfonamides have caused rare instances of goiter production, diuresis and hypoglycemia in patients; cross-sensitivity with these agents may exist. In rats, long-term therapy with sulfonamides has produced thyroid malignancies.

Dosage: Not recommended for infants less than two months of age.

URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS AND SHIGELLOSIS IN ADULTS AND CHILDREN, AND ACUTE OTITIS MEDIA IN CHILDREN:

Adults: Usual adult dosage for urinary tract infections—1 DS tablet (double strength), 2 tablets (single strength) or 4 teasp. (20 ml) b.i.d. for 10-14 days. Use identical daily dosage for 5 days for shigellosis.

Children: Recommended dosage for children with urinary tract infections or acute otitis media—8 mg/kg trimethoprim and 40 mg/kg sulfamethoxazole per 24 hours, in two divided doses for 10 days. Use identical daily dosage for 5 days for shigellosis. **For patients with renal impairment:** Use recommended dosage regimen when creatinine clearance is above 30 ml/min. If creatinine clearance is between 15 and 30 ml/min, use one-half the usual regimen. Bactrim is not recommended if creatinine clearance is below 15 ml/min.

ACUTE EXACERBATIONS OF CHRONIC BRONCHITIS IN ADULTS:

Usual adult dosage: 1 DS tablet (double strength), 2 tablets (single strength) or 4 teasp. (20 ml) b.i.d. for 14 days.

PNEUMOCYSTIS CARINII PNEUMONITIS:

Recommended dosage: 20 mg/kg trimethoprim and 100 mg/kg sulfamethoxazole per 24 hours in equal doses every 6 hours for 14 days. See complete product information for suggested children's dosage table.

Supplied: Double Strength (DS) tablets, each containing 160 mg trimethoprim and 800 mg sulfamethoxazole, bottles of 100; Tel-E-Dose® packages of 100; Prescription Paks of 20 and 28. Tablets, each containing 80 mg trimethoprim and 400 mg sulfamethoxazole—bottles of 100 and 500; Tel-E-Dose® packages of 100; Prescription Paks of 40. Pediatric Suspension, containing in each teaspoonful (5 ml) the equivalent of 40 mg trimethoprim and 200 mg sulfamethoxazole; cherry flavored—bottles of 16 oz (1 pint). Suspension, containing in each teaspoonful (5 ml) the equivalent of 40 mg trimethoprim and 200 mg sulfamethoxazole, fruit-licorice flavored—bottles of 16 oz (1 pint).

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Legislative Alert

Senate Bill 980, creating a Board of Osteopathic Medicine, was favorably reported out of the Senate Human Resources Committee Monday, March 23 with eight votes for, one against and one abstention.

The bill is being sponsored by Senators Lloyd Doggett of Austin, Chet Brooks of Pasadena and Bob Glasgow of Stephenville.

A companion bill sponsored by Rep. Gib Lewis of Fort Worth (H.B. 1966) has been introduced in the House of Representatives.

TOMA members are urged to contact their senators and representatives in support of S.B. 980 and H.B. 1966.

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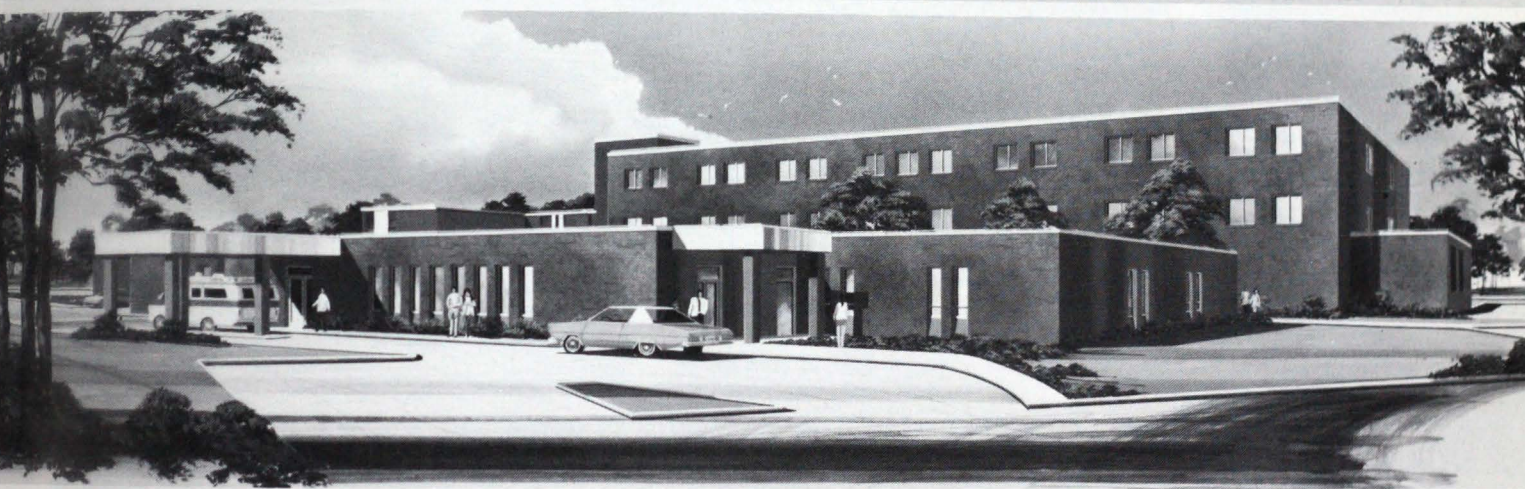
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Proposed Bylaws Changes

Following are the Bylaws changes submitted for House of Delegates action by the Constitution, Bylaws and Documents Committee. Material to be deleted is shown in parenthesis with new material shown by italics.

Article II, Section 2, Lines 108 and 109: "This state, or elsewhere if in government or missionary service, (or in an approved training program,) is eligible to apply for regular (or student) membership in this". .

Article II, Section 2, Line 111: ". . .of this Association. *The applicant's name will be published in the Journal of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association for perusal of the membership.* The application shall. . ." Line 116: ". . .cant be accepted or rejected. *no action is taken by the District within four months of referral to the District, this shall be deemed confirmation of District approval.*"

Article II, Section 4, Lines 128-131: delete the original wording and substitute the following: *Student membership may be granted by the Board of*

Trustees to a student in an osteopathic college or an intern or resident in an AOA approved training program. Application for student membership shall be endorsed by the dean of the college being attended or".

4. Article II, Section 8, Lines 170-175: change by substituting the following wording. *"By action of the Board of Trustees to a physician or other person who does not qualify for membership under Section 2 of this Article, but is or has been associated with and dedicated to the osteopathic profession in this state. He shall abide by the Bylaws,". . .*

5. Article III, Section 2, Line 193: "members during the first (three) two years of practice. . ." Line 195: ". . .per annum. *The annual dues for the third year of practice will be one hundred dollars (\$100).*" Dues for. . .Line 197 and 198: change (the first) to a. . .

6. Article V, Section 6, Line 320: amend by inserting the word *elected* before the word office.

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7. Article VII, Section 2, Line 389: amend by adding the following: "...by the House of Delegates. *Board members must be voting members of this Association in good standing. Each year. . .*

8. Article VII, Section 9, Line 413: amend by adding the following: "by a three-fourths vote, to remove any officer or (dismiss any employee) *board member of this. . .*"

9. Article VII, Section 11, Lines 418-426: amend by substituting the following amendment for the entire section. "*The Board of Trustees shall cause to be compiled and revised when necessary an Administrative Guide which shall contain concise statements of the duties of the officials, departments and committees of the Association to prevent conflict of jurisdiction or duplication of effort. A copy shall be furnished to each officer, trustee and committee chairman. Any affiliated organization or any member of this Association may have a copy upon request to the Executive Director.*"

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10. Article X, Add a new Section 2 changing the numbers of the current Section 2, 3 and 4 respectively to 3, 4 and 5. The new Section 2 would read as follows: "*Student delegates designated and endorsed by the Dean of the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine and certified by the Executive Director of the American Osteopathic Association must be student members in good standing of the Association. The student delegates shall have the same rights and obligations as delegates elected by the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association.*"

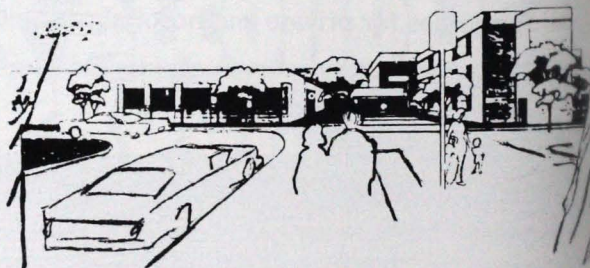
11. Article XIV, add a Section 2: "Section 2- A proposed amendment which has been declared to be an emergency amendment by the Board of Trustees shall be exempt from the time and publication requirements as stated above." ^

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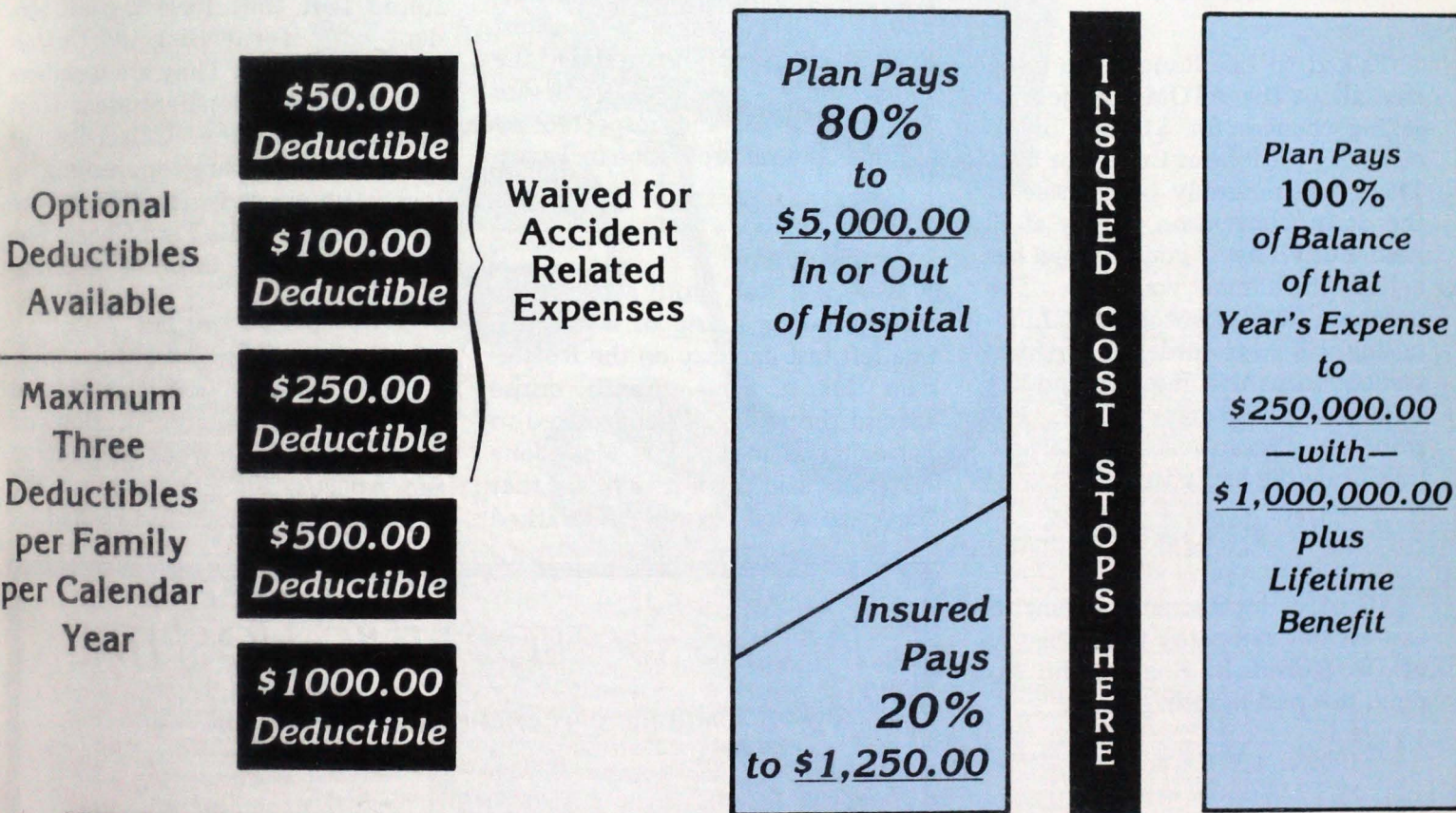
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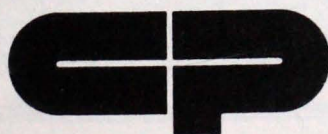
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ATOMA News

By Mrs. Robert R. Ling
District VI

As I sit here writing this column I think of all the good friends I have all over the state. As you know, I am recuperating from major surgery and am now on a prophylactic session of chemotherapy at M.D. Anderson Hospital. Things look extremely good and the prognosis is a very fine one. Just want to thank everyone for their cards and well wishes.

Talked to Lee Ranelle the other day about the ATOMA project of selling chances for \$1 each on an eight-day Caribbean Cruise for two. These will naturally be for sale at the State Convention in May at El Paso, but I'll bet if you dropped her a line, she'd mail you some. The proceeds from this wonderful fund-raising will go towards scholarships, student loans and research and the Osteopathic Progress Fund. I'm going to start a novena right now that I buy the lucky ticket.

All of us in District VI want to express our sympathy to the family of Dr. Robert R. Knapp, who expired this past month.

By the way, if you can find a

copy of the March issue of *Texas Monthly* magazine, there is a marvelous article on the cities of El Paso and Juarez. It'll whet your appetite for lots of sunshine and good food.

We all went to a wonderful affair recently. It was the celebration of 50 years of marriage for Dr. Ralph and Mildred Cunningham. Their children held this Golden Anniversary event at one of the oldest country clubs in Houston called the Turn-Verein. These two people are very well loved and respected by the osteopathic profession in Texas.

Well, I'll tell you Mrs. Cecile Platt is taking a trip of a lifetime. She left last January on the Rotterdam for a three month cruise around the world. When I talked to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Jane Platt, she said the last postcard that they received was postmarked

Shanghai. You know my mother did this same thing a number of years ago and had a ball. However, when she landed in New York she knelt and kissed the ground — said that she knew just how Christopher Columbus felt.

Thought that Dr. Dewey and Lois Campbell were rattling around in a large, empty house until I found that they have a guest student who is attending the University of Houston. They are members of the International Student Host Families for the University of Houston and are sponsoring a lovely young lady from Singapore by the name of Le Fern Cheng. She is majoring in business administration.

Want to wish you all a belated St. Patrick's Day. Too, Dr. Bob and I are leaving for a week of sailing in the Abacos. I'll let you know the next time how much fun we had.

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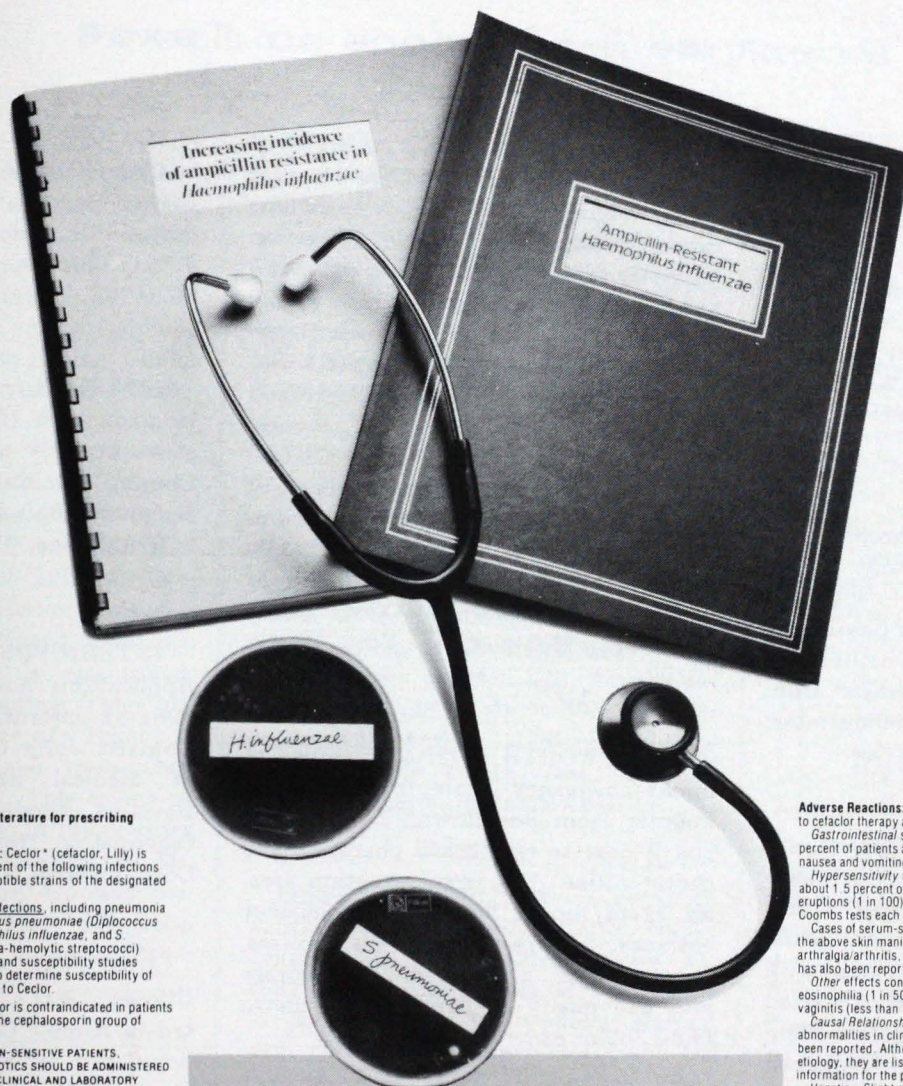
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An added complication... in the treatment of bacterial bronchitis*



Brief Summary. Consult the package literature for prescribing information.

Indications and Usage: Cefclor* (cefclor, Lilly) is indicated in the treatment of the following infections when caused by susceptible strains of the designated microorganisms:

Lower respiratory infections, including pneumonia caused by *Streptococcus pneumoniae* (*Diplococcus pneumoniae*), *Haemophilus influenzae*, and *S. pyogenes* (group A beta-hemolytic streptococci).

Appropriate culture and susceptibility studies should be performed to determine susceptibility of the causative organism to Cefclor.

Contraindication: Cefclor is contraindicated in patients with known allergy to the cephalosporin group of antibiotics.

Warnings: IN PENICILLIN-SENSITIVE PATIENTS, CEPHALOSPORIN ANTIBIOTICS SHOULD BE ADMINISTERED CAUTIOUSLY. THERE IS CLINICAL AND LABORATORY EVIDENCE OF PARTIAL CROSS-ALLERGENICITY OF THE PENICILLINS AND THE CEPHALOSPORINS, AND THERE ARE INSTANCES IN WHICH PATIENTS HAVE HAD REACTIONS TO BOTH DRUG CLASSES (INCLUDING ANAPHYLAXIS AFTER PARENTERAL USE).

Antibiotics, including Cefclor, should be administered cautiously to any patient who has demonstrated some form of allergy, particularly to drugs.

Precautions: If an allergic reaction to cefclor occurs, the drug should be discontinued, and, if necessary, the patient should be treated with appropriate agents, e.g., pressor amines, antihistamines, or corticosteroids.

Prolonged use of cefclor may result in the overgrowth of nonsusceptible organisms. Careful observation of the patient is essential. If superinfection occurs during therapy, appropriate measures should be taken.

Positive direct Coombs tests have been reported during treatment with the cephalosporin antibiotics. In hematologic studies or in transfusion cross-matching procedures when antiglobulin tests are performed on the minor side or in Coombs testing of newborns whose mothers have received cephalosporin antibiotics before parturition, it should be recognized that a positive Coombs test may be due to the drug.

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Usage in Pregnancy: Although no teratogenic or antifertility effects were seen in reproduction studies in mice and rats receiving up to 12 times the maximum human dose or in ferrets given three times the maximum human dose, the safety of this drug for use in human pregnancy has not been established. The benefits of the drug in pregnant women should be weighed against a possible risk to the fetus.

Usage in Infancy: Safety of this product for use in infants less than one month of age has not been established.

Some ampicillin-resistant strains of *Haemophilus influenzae*—a recognized complication of bacterial bronchitis*—are sensitive to treatment with Cefclor.¹⁻⁶

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Cases of serum-sickness-like reactions, including the above skin manifestations, fever, and arthralgia/arthritis, have been reported. Anaphylaxis has also been reported.

Other effects considered related to therapy included eosinophilia (1 in 50 patients) and genital pruritus or vaginitis (less than 1 in 100 patients).

Causal Relationship Uncertain—Transitory abnormalities in clinical laboratory test results have been reported. Although they were of uncertain etiology, they are listed below to serve as alerting information for the physician.

Hepatic: Slight elevations in SGOT, SGPT, or alkaline phosphatase values (1 in 40).

Hematopoietic: Transient fluctuations in leukocyte count, predominantly lymphocytosis occurring in infants and young children (1 in 40).

Renal: Slight elevations in BUN or serum creatinine (less than 1 in 500) or abnormal urinalysis (less than 1 in 200).

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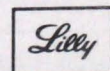
*Many authorities attribute acute infectious exacerbation of chronic bronchitis to either *S. pneumoniae* or *H. influenzae*.

Note: Cefclor* (cefclor) is contraindicated in patients with known allergy to the cephalosporins and should be given cautiously to penicillin-allergic patients.

Penicillin is the usual drug of choice in the treatment and prevention of streptococcal infections, including the prophylaxis of rheumatic fever. See prescribing information.

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Additional information available to the profession on request from Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, Indiana 46285. Eli Lilly Industries, Inc., Carolina, Puerto Rico 00630.

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