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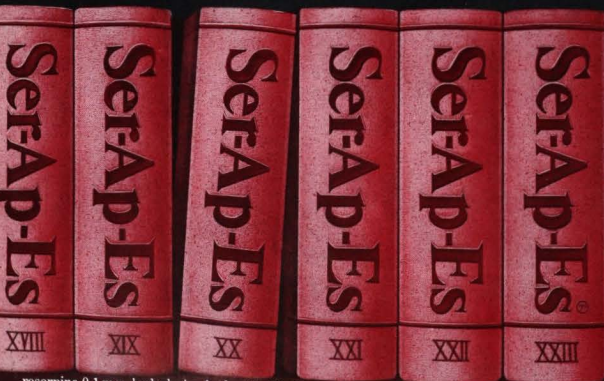
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# Calendar of Events

## july

### 12

12-17

*AOA Board of Trustees and  
AOA House of Delegates  
Annual Meeting*  
Fairmont Hotel  
Denver, Colorado

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## AUGUST

### 3

*Mid-year Seminar-Symposium*

Texas Society ACGP  
Flagship Inn Arlington

Saturday's Guest Speaker:

Ed Doehring, D.O.  
ACGP President

Format Change:

CME Program: Friday, P.M.  
Saturday A.M. & Sunday A.M.  
Elective on OMT: Sat. P.M.

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### 3

TOMA District VIII Meeting  
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Corpus Christi  
Dinner: 7:30 p.m.  
Meeting: 8:30 p.m.  
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### 16

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## SEPTEMBER

### 12

12-14

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National Osteopathic Medicine Week  
September 16-22, 1984

### 28

28-30

*Alumni Reunion*  
*Primary Care Update*  
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## OCTOBER

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14-19

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# TCOM Students, Faculty Members and Staff Receive Awards

Several students, two faculty members and a staff member were recognized for special achievements May 18 at the traditional awards banquet on the eve of Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine's 11th annual commencement.

Three students were honored for their academic standing in the 82-member class. As the top graduate, Chris Clark of Grand Junction, Colorado, received the Upjohn Achievement Award. Peter Wiltse of Plymouth, Michigan, as second in the class, was given the Lemmon Company Award, and Ivri Messinger of Austin, as third, received the Sandoz Inc. Award. The awards are sponsored by the Upjohn Company, headquartered in Kalamazoo, Michigan; the Lemmon Company, Sellersville, Pennsylvania; and Sandoz Pharmaceuticals, East Hanover, New Jersey.

Cynthia Tinsley Dott of Dallas won several awards during the evening. She received the T. Robert Sharp Award as the outstanding student in general and family practice, the Wayne O. Stockseth Award for outstanding comprehension of osteopathic principles and aptitude in their application, and the Delta Omega Psi Chapter Outstanding Woman Award. The Sharp Award is given annually by T. Robert Sharp, D.O., of Mesquite and the Stockseth Award by Wayne O. Stockseth of Corpus Christi, a member of the North Texas State University Board of Regents that governs TCOM.

The President's Award for scholastic achievement and outstanding present and future leadership in the osteopathic profession was given by TCOM President Ralph L. Willard, D.O. to Elizabeth Palmarozzi of Groves.

The T.E. Williams Arrowsmith Award to honor a student who has overcome obstacles on the way to graduation went to Sandy Hazelip of Fort Worth.

Several awards were given for the first time this year, and Sheryl Westling DelPrincipe won two of them—the Outstanding Senior Student in Emergency Medicine from the Texas Association of Emergency Medicine Physicians and the National Delta Omega Award. The new Robert J. Nelson, D.O., Memorial Award for exceptional skills in obstetrics and gynecology went to Harold Johnson of Houston. The Dr. Sam Buchanan, Sr., Memorial Award for achievement during the clinical years was won by Robert DelPrincipe of Fort Worth, who also received the Sigma Sigma Sigma Outstanding Senior Award. The Nelson Award is given by friends of the late Dr. Nelson, an obstetrician-gynecologist who practiced most of his career at Riverside Osteopathic Hospital in Trenton, Michigan. Dr. Buchanan Award is given by Buchanan's family, who includes two sons who graduated from TCOM.

Chosen by students to be honored for their teaching abilities were Bruce Gilfillan, D.O., chairman of the department of pediatrics, in the clinical sciences, and Charles Harvey, M.D., assistant professor of pathology, in the basic sciences.

The 1984 student yearbook was dedicated to Dr. Bolin, administrative secretary for clinical affairs, who scheduled all clinical rotations for students.

Also recognized for their selection earlier this year as *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* were DelPrincipe, DelPrincipe and Edward Lee Gates of Talpa.▲



Bottom row, left to right: David E. Potter, Cyril Blavo, Barry D. Malina, Rene R. Acuna, Joseph (Jay) L. Adams, III, Karen G. Rightmire, Loraine N. Yeoham, Elizabeth A. Palmarozzi, Gayle F. Melnick, Mary F. Jones, Ivri K. Messinger, Michael A. Seivert, Paula M. Strait, Edwin Standifer Haun, Bradley C. Taylor, Denise D. Cantin, Sharon L. Dixon, Elizabeth A. Miller, Laurie G. Harris, Sandra Jo Hazelip, Jeffrey Brad Griffin;

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Third row, left to right: Peter J. Wiltse, Darrel Christian Clark, Hector Cantu, Jr., Marc A. Tuel, David E. Teitelbaum, Robert G. Kohn, Timothy L. Moore, Gary A. Frick, Stephen A. Glaser, George D. Briggs, Cynthia J. Kibler, Paul L. Patrick, Victorija D. Laucius, Jacqueline M. Latham, Janice L. Hart;

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## "Teacher of the Year" Awards Presented



Bruce Gilfillan, D.O., left, chairman of TCOM's Department of Pediatrics, receives the Clinical Sciences Teacher of the Year Award from Senior Class President Robert DeLuca, right, at the awards banquet of the eve of TCOM's 11th annual commencement.



Charles Harvey, M.D., left, assistant professor of pathology at TCOM, receives the Basic Sciences Teacher of the Year Award from Student/Doctor Al Yurvati, right, president of the sophomore class. The award was given at the senior banquet on the Friday night prior to commencement.

## Dr. Northup Receives Founders' Medal



David Richards, D.O., left, vice president and dean of academic affairs at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, admires the TCOM Founders' Medal of George Northup, D.O. (right). Dr. Northup received the medal at TCOM's 11th annual commencement May 19.

George Northup, D.O., medical director of Mesa General Hospital and Medical Center in Mesa, Arizona, received Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine's highest honor, the Founders' medal, May 19 at the college's 11th annual commencement.

Dr. Northup gave the main address at the ceremony where 82 new osteopathic physicians received their degrees.

Former president of the American Osteopathic Association, the 68-year-old physician served since 1961 as editor-in-chief of the organization, editing such publications as the *Journal of the AOA* and *The D.O.* magazine. He has been a member of the AOA's board of trustees and of the executive committee and was a founding member and former president of the New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. He has written numerous articles for scientific journals and is author of "Osteopathic Medicine: An American Reformation," published in 1966.

Dr. Northup, a graduate of Drew University and Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, is medical director of Mesa General Hospital and Medical Center and chairman of the hospital's board of directors.▲

# ***FLEX 1 and FLEX 2;***

## ***on the Horizon for Licensure in Texas***

In June, 1985, the State Board of Medical Examiners will install the new FLEX 1 and FLEX II in place of the current FLEX test that is given for licensure in Texas.

There are significant differences between the tests and they were explained to the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners in a meeting on June 8.

Presently the FLEX exam is given in three parts, commonly referred to as Day 1, Day 2 and Day 3. The new FLEX test will also be spread over a three day period, however, it will only have two parts, Component 1 and Component 2.

FLEX Component 1 is designed to principally evaluate the knowledge that is needed for the care of patients in an in-patient setting. The basic sciences, principles and the mechanisms underlying the disease process are put together. Development of basic sciences knowledge in solving the problems of disease process also emphasized.

FLEX Component 2 asks the applicants to display additional knowledge of clinical skills required for physicians licensed for independent delivery of general health care. For example, questions dealing with clinical judgment in management and emphasis on care in the out-patient or ambulatory setting are a major portion of Component 2.

The format for the new test is much the same as the old one. The number of questions will also remain much the same. The new FLEX Component 1 will have 500 multiple choice questions. FLEX Component 2 will have approximately 425 multiple choice questions. FLEX Component 2 will have approximately 15 multiple choice and 15-20 in-patient management problems.

Component 1 questions will revolve around the following:

Thirty-five percent will deal with basic science principles and mechanisms. Applicants will also be asked to display their knowledge of important concepts of indirect critical application and principles deemed important for tomorrow's medical practice. Another major portion of Component 1 will test the background of applicants and their understanding of high impact diseases (high impact diseases are defined as those diseases having special importance based on morbidity, mortality and the need for im-

mediate recognition by the physician) and the extent with which physician intervention is critical in diagnosis and treatment.

Sections that evaluate the clinical skills and the ability to take medical histories, give physical examinations and ordering of diagnostic and lab testing will also fall into the FLEX 1 test.

Component 2 is designed to evaluate the knowledge for patients in an ambulatory setting. Seventy percent involves patient care in the physician's office, emergency room and clinics. Special emphasis will be on a practice model that contains clinical problems frequently seen in a physician's office. Areas covered include chronic disorders, acute limited impact disorders, emergency disorders, ill defined syndromes and systems and emotional disorders.

Scoring of the new FLEX 1 and 2 will be different than before. There will be no FLEX weighted average; there will also be no individual basic science or clinical subject sub-scores or scores by individual days. There will be one score for FLEX 1 and one score for FLEX 2. The grade, based on the Board of Medical Examiners decision at what the passing point should be, will then be a pass or a fail.

Since it will be impossible to correspond the new FLEX 1 and 2 with the old FLEX exam, if a person has taken and passed a portion of the old FLEX, they have until December of 1986 to pass the additional portions needed. In other words, the old FLEX exam will be offered to those who failed a portion of it for two years after the new FLEX 1 and 2 has been in effect. If that person decides to try the new FLEX 1 and 2 and fails, they may not elect to return to the old FLEX exam.

It is proposed by the FLEX Board that an applicant must pass both components of the new FLEX exam in a seven year period. If an applicant does not pass both in that time frame, he/she must start over.

In reciprocity of licenses, the State Board of Medical Examiners have the authority to do whatever it wants. According to the Federation of Licensing Examiners representative, FLEX Component 2 has been designed to allow it to be used for endorsement and reciprocity processes. However, it will require the candidates to sit for a day and one-half versus one day.



# *BME Begins Hearings on Acceptance of Osteopathic National Boards for Licensure in Texas*

The Texas State Board of Medical Examiners began hearings on the acceptance of Osteopathic National Boards for licensure in Texas during their June Board meeting.

The Texas Osteopathic Medical Association's House of Delegates recently passed a resolution in support of this move. The American Medical Association has also endorsed the acceptance of their National Board for physician licensure.

Currently, the only avenue of first licensure in Texas is by passage of FLEX. (Reciprocity of National Board Examinations is allowed for those licensed in another state first.) The use of FLEX only has proven very discriminatory against graduates of osteopathic medical schools because they are not allowed any prior access to the pool of questions. (Allopathic Medical Schools often use a supplied pool of exam questions to test their students at numerous times during their medical school years.)

A special committee of the Board of Medical Examiners held their first hearing on June 8, 1984. They passed a resolution favoring the addition of National Boards for licensure in Texas. This recommendation will be voted on by the entire Texas State Board of Medical Examiners at a future meeting.

The TOMA has voiced its concern over the discriminatory licensing process in the past and has testified that the preview of test materials that are allowed at allopathic schools may, in fact, violate

Texas statutes. Texas Revised Civil Statutes Article 4495b, Section 3.05 (a) states:

*All examinations for license to practice medicine shall be conducted in writing in the English language and in a manner as to be entirely fair and impartial to all individuals and to every school or system of medicine.*

The TOMA Board and Legal Counsel believe this language is currently being violated by allowing a school of medicine prior access to the pool of questions and using an examination that has no osteopathic input.

This type of relationship is not likely to change with the introduction of the revised FLEX form in 1985. The FLEX officials have stated they did not know of any input by osteopathic physicians on the revised version. They also stated that they were "test" portions of FLEX 1 and FLEX 2 on various groups to assure it was being fair. No assurances were offered that any osteopathic groups would be included.

Finally, currently in Reciprocity, a physician who was licensed by National Boards may practice in Texas with the passage of Day 3 of the current FLEX. It is anticipated that with the new FLEX 1 and 2 examinations for licensure will be forced to sit for the entire FLEX 2 adding an additional half-a-day in testing.



# New Appointments TCOM's Advisory Council

Three Fort Worth physicians and one Fort Worth businessman have been named to the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine Advisory Council.

The appointments were approved at a recent meeting of the North Texas State University Board of Regents, TCOM's governing board. Named to the council for three-year terms were David Beyer, D.O., general practitioner and president of the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital Inc.; Donald Peterson, D.O., member of TCOM's general family practice faculty and president-elect of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association; James A. Beyer, D.O., general practitioner in Brook and president of the TCOM Alumni Association; and Robert Bourland, Jr., divisional vice president of Tandy Corporation and chairman of the advisory board of TCOM's Institute for Human Development.

The appointments of Claude Beyer, executive vice president of Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital Inc., and Lewis (Pat) Patterson, director of professional relations at Tandy Laboratories, Kansas City, Missouri, were extended through January 1, 1987.

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# Dr. Ford Named Vice President

Michael C. Ford, Ph.D., director of development since January 1983, has been named vice president for fiscal and administrative affairs at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, effective June 1.

The appointment was approved May 25 by the North Texas State University/TCOM Board of Regents. Dr. Ford, who has served as acting vice president for fiscal and administrative affairs since August 1983, was named to the position following a nationwide search.

Vice president for planning and development at Southeast Missouri State University for four years before joining TCOM, Dr. Ford held the same position at Oklahoma City University from 1974 to 1978 and was associate dean for humanities and chairman of the English department at OCU from 1971 to 1974.

Dr. Ford received bachelor of science and master of science in education degrees from Bemidji State University in his native Minnesota, then earned a Ph.D. degree in English and higher education administration from George Peabody College for Teachers of Vanderbilt University. While working on his doctorate in Nashville, he was a program analyst with the Tennessee Higher Education Commission.

A consultant and resource person to numerous universities and organizations, he has presented papers at professional meetings on planning and marketing for higher education and was co-author of a 1974 10-year fiscal plan for Oklahoma City University.

# Clayton Updates TOMA Members on Special Session

by Bill Clayton

The special session of the Legislature will consider education reforms and funding.

The tax bill to fund education will include a hike in the gasoline tax which will give added revenue to the Department of Highways and Transportation for the purpose of upgrading the Texas Highway system.

Speculation on a time frame within which to handle the matters of the special session range from a few days to one or two additional special sessions.

The size of the tax bill to implement all of the education reforms suggested by the Select Committee on Public Education will be in the range of 3 to 4½ billion dollars over the next three years.

With other pressing problems of the State, the big concern among lawmakers is the amount of additional revenue that will be needed in the regular session beginning in January of 1985.

In other words, the good old days are gone and for the first time in twelve years, state taxes will be increased.

As the special session moves along, I will be monitoring the action of the House, Senate, and the various committees as they consider the proposals before them.



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# NOM Week Set for September 16-22, 1984

"High Tech/High Touch" is the 1984 NOM Week theme for National Osteopathic Medicine Week. The "High Tech/High Touch" theme stresses the medical and surgical services that the osteopathic profession offers along with the personal touch from the holistic training that D.O.s receive.

NOM Week enables osteopathic hospitals, colleges of osteopathic medicine and osteopathic physicians to promote the osteopathic profession and to make its special services better known to the public.



The nation's more than 200 osteopathic hospitals range in size from the very small, less than 25 beds, to the very large, more than 500 beds. Medical and surgical services are offered by osteopathic hospitals, including such specialized services as open heart surgery, renal dialysis, psychiatric care and drug and alcohol rehabilitation.

These hospitals are staffed primarily by the nation's 15 colleges of osteopathic medicine. D.O.s are fully trained and licensed to practice medicine in all 50 states. According to a study funded by the Kellogg Foundation, the vast majority of D.O.s are family physicians. The study also showed that the osteopathic profession is the fastest growing medical profession in the 1980s and is expected to double in size within the decade.

The American Osteopathic Hospital Association (AOHA) is offering a variety of NOM Week promotional materials, including T-shirts for newborns, children and adults, baby bibs, bumper stickers, buttons, tray cards, envelope enclosures and banner dispensers. Utilizing an attractive royal blue and white color scheme, the promotional materials focus on the themes: "Health for the Whole Family" and "Discover the Difference! Osteopathic Medicine." For more details, contact Kay Hybl of AOHA.

NOM Week is again co-sponsored by the AOHA and the AOA.

Representing most of the nation's 200 osteopathic hospitals, the AOHA provides representation, communications, education and management improvement services to its members. AOHA is headquartered in Arlington Heights, Illinois, with additional offices in Washington, D.C. ▲



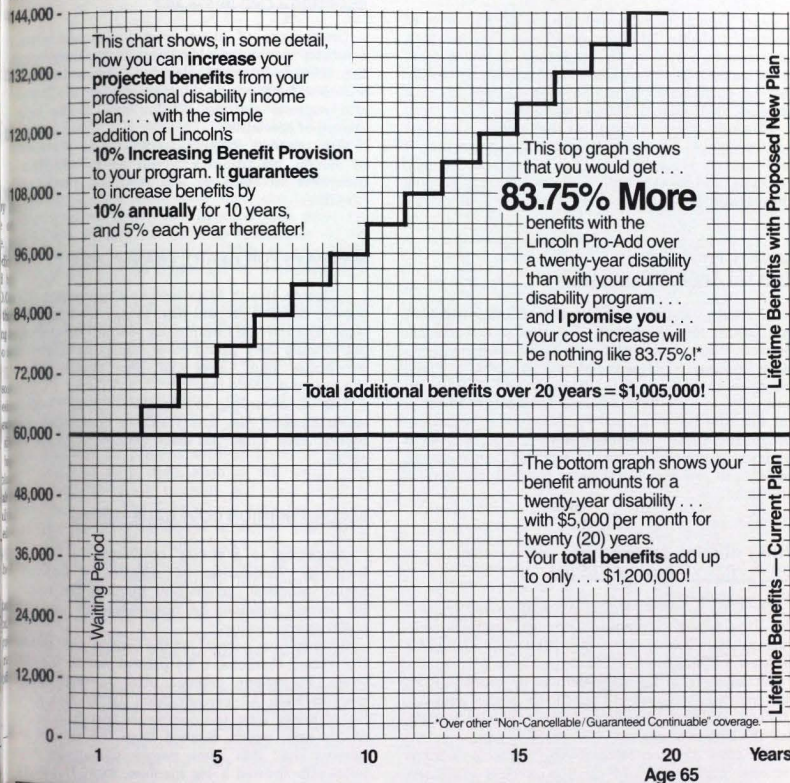
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*Drug Topics* magazine recently polled a number of pharmacy clients. Nine out of 10 said they ask their pharmacist's advice on the drugs they are taking. Most were happy with the advice received and supported the use of pharmacist profiles to keep records of their families' medication and allergy histories.

However, few would pay for that advice. Only one of three would pay him for not filling a prescription if the patient's record warned him of a possible allergic reaction, and most would not pay him for keeping those records.

## SENATE PROPOSES BILL TO KEEP "BAD APPLES" OUT

A Senate committee will soon push legislation that will allow the Department of Health and Human Services to ban a physician who loses his license in one state from participating in federally funded health care programs in another state. Presently, the HHS has no authority to exclude physicians from programs based on the findings of a state review board. Testimony before the Senate committee showed that there are a number of physicians treating medicaid and medicare patients in one state after being barred from practice elsewhere.

## FIRST GLOBAL SYMPOSIUM ON CIVIL AVIATION MEDICINE

The Civil Aviation Medical Association will sponsor the First Global Symposium on civil aviation medicine at the Double Tree Inn, Monterey, California October 21-26, 1984.

Participating in the program will be speakers from the following countries: Canada, England, Germany, Holland, Iceland, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Mexico, and the United States.

The Civil Aviation Medical Association is an international organization of aviation medical examiners with members in 27 countries. For information write to: Mr. Albert Carriere, Business Counsel, CAMA, 801 Green Bay Road, Lake Bluff, Illinois 60044.

## CONGRESSIONAL STUDY SEES NEED FOR MORE GPs

Greater use of nurse practitioners and physician assistants would not only improve the health care for the elderly, it would also hold down health costs, according to yearlong congressional study. The study also suggests steering doctors into family practice instead of specialties.

One possible solution to improving the number of family practitioners would be to add financial incentives to Medicare and Medicaid fee schedules for GPs.

## HMO PAYS FOR HEART TRANSPLANT

A Boston Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) became the first prepaid plan to pay for a heart transplant. The Harvard Community Health Plan announced last summer they would cover transplant surgery after the States Blue Cross and Blue Shield Companies announced it would not.

This is, according to the HMO Trade Association in Washington, the first HMO to cover such a procedure. Blue Cross has since decided to cover transplants.

## SECOND OPINION COVERAGE GROWS

According to a survey conducted by the Health Insurance Association of America, a majority of health insurance carriers now promote and reimburse for second opinions on non-emergency surgery and preadmission testing.

Seventy-four percent of the carriers now reimburse for second opinions, a 14 percent rise in the last 10 years. Eighty-one percent offer preadmission testing, up from 42 percent from 1974. Also showing big increases were the companies that paid for home health care, which climbed from five percent to 25 percent over that same period; ambulatory surgical plans also showed a big increase, from 35 percent to 96 percent.



# Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever Alert

Seventeen cases of Rocky Mountain spotted fever, resulting in two deaths, have been reported so far this year to the Texas Department of Health. A majority of these cases live in north central and northeast Texas. In 1983, 108 spotted fever cases, with six deaths, occurred in Texas, primarily in north central and northeast Texas.

The disease is transmitted to people through the bite of an infected tick. Most ticks can carry and transmit spotted fever. An infected tick must be attached and feeding for three to four hours before the disease will be transmitted. This is why early removal of ticks is so important in preventing the disease.

About one week after the disease has entered the body, the person will have symptoms which include sudden onset of fever, headache, chills, muscle aches, and a rash beginning between days two and six of the illness. Prompt medical attention is needed.

Ticks may attach anywhere but usually prefer warm areas of the body such as the scalp and arms. The Texas Department of Health recommends several measures to prevent spotted fever: 1) avoid areas likely to have ticks, such as tall weeds and brush; 2) check yourself and your children several times a day for ticks if you have been working or playing in tick-infested areas; 3) wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants tucked into socks or pants; 4) use insect repellants containing diethyltoluamide; 5) check pets regularly for ticks—even if they are allowed only to go outdoors in their own fenced yard; and 6) reduce tick infestation around the home by spraying the yard and treating pets. Show your veterinarian what to use for your specific situation.

Precautions should be taken when removing attached ticks from pets and humans. Tweezers or fingers protected with a cotton or paper should be used to remove ticks. Do not crush ticks between the fingers. This could allow the disease to enter the body through abrasions or cuts in the skin.

If you have ANY illness within ten days of a tick bite—especially if it includes fever, headache, muscle aches, or a rash—seek medical attention and tell the physician about the tick bite. Rocky Mountain spotted fever can be treated effectively with antibiotics, but prompt treatment is needed.

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# DPS Requires Annual Renewal

The Texas State Board of Medical Examiners is attempting to remind all physicians who have a DPS registration number, that this registration must be renewed annually.

## A Message from DPS: Remember to Renew Controlled Substances Registrations

The Texas Controlled Substances Act requires every individual who administers, prescribes or dispenses controlled substances within Texas to register annually with the Department of Public Safety. (Officers and employees of military or federal institutions are exempt provided controlled substances are not administered, prescribed or dispensed outside the facility.)

Last December, over 1,800 physicians licensed by the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners but not registered with the Department of Public Safety, were notified that they must register if they administer, prescribe or dispense controlled substances.

If you are not presently registered, but should be, you may contact the Texas Department of Public Safety, Controlled Substances Registration Section, by writing to 5805 North Lamar, Austin, Texas 78773 or phoning 512/465-2188.

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# Controlled Substances Registrations

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## Schedule II Substances

The drugs in this schedule have a high abuse potential with severe psychic or physical dependence liability. Schedule II controlled substances consist of certain narcotic drugs. Some examples of Schedule II narcotic controlled substances are: opium, morphine, codeine, promethazine (Dilaudid), methadone (Dolophine), propoxyphene (Pronox), meperidine (Demerol), cocaine, oxycodone (Roxicodone), anileridine (Leritine), and oxymorphone (Numorphan).

## Schedule II-N Substances

The drugs in this schedule have a high abuse potential with severe psychic or physical dependence liability. Schedule II-N non-narcotic controlled substances consist of certain stimulant and depressant drugs. Some examples of Schedule II-N non-narcotic controlled substances are: amphetamine (Benzedrine), methamphetamine (Desoxyn), phenmetrazine (Preludin), methylphenidate (Ritalin), amobarbital, pentobarbital, secobarbital, etorphine hydrochloride, diphenoxylate and phenylclidine.

## Schedule III Substances

The drugs in this schedule have an abuse potential less than those in Schedules I and II, and include

compounds containing limited quantities of narcotic drugs, such as APC w/codeine, Tylenol w/codeine and Empirin w/codeine.

## Schedule III-N Substances

The drugs in this schedule have an abuse potential less than those in Schedules I and II, and include compounds containing limited quantities of certain non-narcotic drugs, such as: derivatives of barbituric acid except those that are listed in another schedule, glutethimide (Doriden), methyprylon (Noludar), chlorhexadol, sulfondiethylmethane, sulfonmethane, nalorphine, benzphetamine, chlorpheniramine, clortermine, mazindol, phendimetrazine, and paregoric. Any suppository dosage form containing amobarbital, secobarbital, pentobarbital is in this schedule.

## Schedule IV Substances

The drugs in this schedule have an abuse potential less than those listed in Schedule III and include such drugs as: barbitol, phenobarbital, methylphenobarbital, chloral betaine (Beta Chlor), chloral hydrate, ethchlorvynol (Placidyl), ethinamate (Valmid), meprobamate (Equanil, Miltown) paraldehyde, methohexital, fenfluramine, diethylpropion, phentermine, chlorthalidone (Librium), diazepam (Valium), oxazepam (Serax), lorazepam (Tranxene), flurazepam (Dalmene), clonazepam (Clonopin), prazepam (Vertran), lorazepam (Ativan), mebutamate and dextropropoxyphene (Darvon).

## Schedule V Substances

The drugs in this schedule have an abuse potential less than those listed in Schedule IV and consist primarily of preparations containing limited quantities of certain narcotic drugs generally for antitussive and antidiarrheal purposes.▲



# Texas Medical Foundation Unsuccessful in First Attempt

Texas, along with fourteen other states, has had its Peer Review Organization (PRO) Technical Proposal deemed unresponsive and, therefore, unacceptable. The exact reason for the denial was not stated but Gene Aune, Executive Director of TMF felt it may be because of the lack of historical data. (Texas was one of a few states that did not have historical data available.)

The denial was not completely unexpected and the proposal with additional data will be resubmitted with other non-provider bids on July 5.

The Texas Medical Foundation, which is jointly sponsored by the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association and the Texas Medical Association is the only organization applying for the Texas PRO that is physician sponsored and may be the only solution that allows and requires physicians to review themselves.

The Health Care Finance Administration has also announced two new proposed regulations.

In the area of confidentiality, confidential informa-

tion has been defined as anything that explicitly identifies an individual patient, practitioner or reviewer, involves PRO deliberations, or involves quality review study information which identifies patients or practitioners. Information on practice patterns of individual practitioners is disclosable only to the institution where the individual practices or to a recognized state or federal agency.

Non-confidential information is statistical data that may identify a specific hospital or group of physicians but does not identify an individual patient or physician. A PRO must disclose non-confidential information to any person on request.

The second proposed rule deals with possible sanctions that may be imposed on practitioners and providers who violate their obligations under the PRO program.

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A SPECIAL KIND OF PHYSICIAN  
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After seeing a movie with our 2½ year old daughter, Patricia, my husband and I decided a treat was in order. As we pulled up to the ice cream parlor, a man peered out with unfriendly eyes. He rushed to the door as I was about to open it, pulled the CLOSED sign over and locked the door. I was a bit surprised that he didn't even bother to say, "Sorry, we are closed," but I accept this type of behavior as a part of humankind. When I returned to the car, Patricia kept saying, "Mommy, why won't the man give us ice cream?" I tried my very best to explain to her that many people in this world are not as friendly and nice as her Mom and Dad. I continued that her parents were very special people and always try to do the extra nice things for people that make life so wonderful. She accepted this long and detailed explanation of life and let out a long sigh. "I guess some people are just bozos," she said. We chuckled at her definition and agreed that we couldn't have said it better.

Yes, our daughter is learning that

Mom and Dad are special. She knows that Dad is a doctor and takes care of sick people. She understands that sometimes this takes a great deal of time and Dad cannot always be at home like the other fathers around her. She accepts that the whole family has to sacrifice at times for the sake of Dad doing his job fully. (Children are so wonderfully resilient.) But there is so much more for Patricia to learn as she grows. She still has to learn that Dad is a D.O. and how very special that really is. She will learn how important compassion is in the D.O. profession. She will learn that her Dad is a physician who will go "the extra mile" for a patient. She will learn the difference that a D.O. can make.

There will be other "bozos" in the future who will say unkind things about Patricia's Dad being a D.O. I pray that she will be able to smile and say, "Yes, my Dad is a D.O. and don't you forget it! He is a very special kind of doctor and I am so proud and happy he is my Dad."▲

## Letters

Dear Tex:

Please excuse my tardiness in returning your membership application for TOMA. I filled out the first one, but I am not sure if I mailed it or lost it in the big move to Wichita Falls.

I would also like to express my thanks to you, your staff and all the TOMA members for all the help and assistance that was given to me during my time as a student at TCOM.

I would also like to thank you for allowing the ACPG and ACPA members of TCOM the privilege of using the TOMA building for our meetings and social gatherings. It's a lovely building and shows what a fine and strong organization we have.

In closing I would appreciate if you could tell me who to contact about membership in the Local District Society of Wichita Falls.

Thanks again for everything.

Sincerely yours,  
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Note from the Editor: Stan & Fred Cotton, D.O. in Electronics  
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# Ten Years Ago in the "Texas DO"

The May-June edition of the *Texas DO* is always filled with facts at the Convention. In 1974, was the case with the installation of H. Eugene Brown, D.O. of Rock as 1974-75 TOMA president.

Maude G. Rainey was named administrator at the Fort Worth Osteopathic Medical Center following the resignation of T. G. Leach. Earl Everett, D.O. was named president of the year.

TOMA members learned of the death of Howard R. Coats, D.O. A life member of TOMA and the AOA, he served the Association as the 1939-40 President. Arthur W. Johnson, D.O. of

Houston (who remains a sustaining member) won the steer given away in the sustainers drawing.

TCOM graduates its First Class. On June 3, 1974 eighteen graduating seniors were awarded the first D.O. degrees ever from a Texas School. Baccalaureate services were held at the Ridglea Presbyterian Church.

The July 1974 edition of the *Texas DO* honored the first class of graduates from the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine. Eighteen new D.O.s were in that first class.

Special Founder plaques were given to Drs. D.D. Beyer, Carl E. Everett, and George J. Luibel; hon-

oring them for their work in founding TCOM.

Governor Dolph Briscoe appointed Nicholas G. Palmarozzi to the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners.

Three hundred supporters of the osteopathic profession gathered on the west side of the California Capitol in Sacramento for the ceremony of licensing 119 D.O.s in the State of California. Thus ended a trying period for the osteopathic profession and a long legal battle in that state to restore licensing of D.O.s.

Mrs. David Armbruster (Elaine) began her reign as ATOMA President.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 1984		4:30 p.m.	<i>"Appendicular Technique: Helpful Hints Treating Extremities"</i> Donald M. Peterson, D.O., FACGP
11:00 a.m.	Registration	5:15 p.m.	<i>"Structural Disturbance: How to Prevent Functional Sequellae"</i> William J. Mauer, D.O., FACGP, FAAO
12:30 p.m.	Greeting: Robert L. Peters, Jr., D.O. President, Texas State Society ACGP	6:00 p.m.	Free Time
12:45 p.m.	<i>"How Your Program Intends to Serve You"</i> R. Greg Maul, D.O., Program Chairman	7:00 p.m.	By Popular Request: Through the courtesy of Bobby Gene Smith, D.O., a special select wine-tasting event is being sponsored by Williams Pharmaceuticals, Inc. This is open to all pre-registered enrolled physicians and registered guests. It will require pre-registration to secure the "without-cost" enrollment. This event will not be available the door.
1:00 p.m.	<i>"Recreational Athlete"</i> Keith D. Peterson, D.O.		
1:30 p.m.	<i>"Angina Pectoris"</i> Michael J. James, D.O.		
2:00 p.m.	<i>"Hyperlipidemia"</i> Thomas R. Glattnner, M.D.		
2:30 p.m.	Round Table Discussion		
2:40 p.m.	<i>"Nosocomial Infections"</i> Temple W. Williams, Jr., M.D.		
3:10 p.m.	<i>"Hypertension"</i> Kenneth E. Calabrese, D.O.		
3:40 p.m.	<i>"Hepatitis"</i> Steven Mostow, M.D.		
4:20 p.m.	Round Table Discussion		

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Lazarus J. Loeb, M.D.
- 10:40 a.m. *"Human Insulin for use in Diabetes Mellitus"*  
Eric R. Johnson, D.O.
- 11:10 a.m. *"Depression and its Subtle Signs"*  
Joseph H. Talley, M.D.
- 12:00 p.m. Noon Luncheon
- 1:30 p.m. *"Your National Organization and its Plan for You"*  
Edwin A. Doehring, D.O., FACGP - President, ACPG
- 1:30 p.m. Texas State Society ACPG Annual Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Alternative Elective C.M.E. Program

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 1984

- 7:00 a.m. Registration
- 8:00 a.m. *"Bronchial Dilators"*  
Norman F. Trembley, M.D.
- 8:30 A.M. *"Grand Mal"*  
Paul D. Flaggman, D.O.
- 9:00 a.m. *"Parkinson's Disease"*  
Robert Malcolm Stewart, M.D.
- 9:30 a.m. Round Table Discussion
- 9:40 a.m. *"Office Management of Urinary Tract Infection"*  
Herbert M. Seybold, M.D.
- 10:10 a.m. *"Anterior Eye Disorders"*  
Wesley K. Herman, M.D.
- 10:40 a.m. *"Drug-Induced Renal Failure"*  
Flen H. Stanbaugh, Jr., M.D., FACP
- 11:10 a.m. *"Arthritic Update"*  
Bernard R. Rubin, D.O.
- 11:40 a.m. Round Table Discussion
- 11:50 a.m. *"Migraine Cephalgia"*  
Paul A. Greenberg, M.D.
- 12:20 p.m. *"Computer Application in Your Modern Practice"*  
Wesley K. Herman, M.D.
- 12:50 p.m. *"Marketing Your Practice"*  
Dean L. Peyton, D.O.

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# ACADEMIA

## News From The Colleges

### NJSOM

The University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-School of Osteopathic Medicine graduated its third class of 35 new physicians May 23. The Camden-based medical school was founded in 1977 to help ease a critical need for physicians in South Jersey, portions of which were classified as among the most medically underserved in the nation.

The graduates received the D.O. degree at commencement ceremonies at the Garden State Arts Center, Holmdel. Of the 115 new physicians graduated from the osteopathic medical school since 1981, more than half have elected to enter residencies in South Jersey.

Enrollment in the six-year old school now stands at 190, and is expected to reach 224 in 1985.

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South Jersey's first in vitro fertilization program is accepting its first applicants. NJSOM has launched the State's second so-called "test tube baby" program, in cooperation with its core teaching affiliate, Kennedy Memorial Hospitals-University Medical Center, Cherry Hill Division.

Louis Manara, D.O., assistant professor of obstetrics-gynecology at UMDNJ-School of Osteopathic Medicine, is director of the program. A recognized expert in microsurgery and reproductive endocrinology, he will perform the laparoscopies.

### PCOM

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM) graduated 205 osteopathic physicians June 3 at the Academy of Music. The Honorable J. Sydney Hoffman, Pennsylvania Superior Court Judge, and chairman of the board of PCOM, conferred the D.O. degree on 162 men and 43 women. This is the 93rd commencement for the college, which was founded in Philadelphia in 1899.

Judge Hoffman also conferred the honorary doctor of laws degree upon Paul T. Lloyd, D.O. of Wayne, Pennsylvania, professor emeritus of radiology at PCOM. Dr. Lloyd, a 1923 PCOM graduate and a leader in radiology and osteopathic education for 57 years was named Educator of the Year by the American Osteopathic Association in September, 1983.

Richard H. Rathgeber, D.O., Warren, Ohio, a 1981 PCOM graduate, received a master of science degree in emergency medicine.

### TCOM

Robert W. Gracy, Ph.D., professor of biochemistry at TCOM, has been invited to participate in the Brookhaven Symposium on the Biochemistry of Aging next September. The symposium is sponsored by Brookhaven National Laboratories, Stony Brook, N.Y.

"The invitation is based upon Dr. Gracy's research in aging and is

a great honor for him," said Dr. Harris, Ph.D., acting chairman of the TCOM biochemistry department.

Steven H. Leifheit, D.O., who has practiced at Army bases in Germany since 1978, has joined the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine faculty as assistant professor of general and family practice.

Dr. Leifheit, a 1977 TCOM graduate, served as a primary care physician and flight surgeon at Katterbach and as an obstetrics-gynecology physician at Frankfurt where he attained the rank of major before his discharge from active duty in September 1982. He continued to practice after his discharge as an emergency room physician at the Frankfurt hospital.

Dr. Leifheit earned his B.S. degree in biology at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and served in the army at Fort Benning, Georgia, and Fort Ord, California, before entering TCOM. He did a year-long internship at Madigan Army Medical Center at Fort Lewis, Washington.

### UHS

Stephen P. Larsen, Ph.D., assistant professor and head of the anatomy department at The University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine, has been elected to membership as a founding member of The American Association of Clinical Anatomists.

The organization was founded

# "The Other DOctor" Film Keeps Rolling

a group of anatomy professors  
surgeons.

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Dlrich Bubenik, M.D., M.Sc.,  
L.C.S. (C), has joined the faculty  
UHS as an instructor in the  
partment of surgery.

Dr. Bubenik received a master of  
nce degree in 1977 from McGill  
iversity, Montreal. He earned his  
tor of medicine degree in 1972  
n Queen's University, Kingston,  
ario. In 1967 he received his  
tor of general medicine degree  
n Purkinje University, Brno,  
choslovakia.

The 26-minute film on osteo-  
pathic medicine, The Other DOc-  
tor has been shown to millions  
of Texans through TOMA  
distribution to TV stations, cable  
networks and schools.

The film has been aired in  
March, April and May on KLBK-  
TV in Lubbock, KTRK-TV in  
Houston, Sammons Cable TV in  
Fort Worth, KOSA-TV in  
Odessa, United Cable Television  
of Tyler, Irving Cable TV in  
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in Odessa and Warner Amex in  
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Texas during the past four  
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Eagle Pass High School in Eagle  
Pass, Northside I.S.D. in San  
Antonio, Honey Grove High  
School in Honey Grove, Alice  
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## Practice Locations in Texas

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### PHYSICIANS WANTED

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**ASSOCIATE NEEDED** — in a well established clinic in small town, one hour from Austin. D.O. currently has excellent practice and additional help is needed. Town is a county seat and is located in a high growth area. If interested in practicing in a small, clean, growing community, please contact: TOMA, Box "R", 226 Bailey Avenue, Fort Worth, 76107.

**DALLAS** — Fully equipped doctors office available for immediate move-in. Terms negotiable. If interested, call 214-946-2193.

**CROSS PLAINS** — Excellent opportunity. Physician needed to take over deceased physician's general practice. Large existing clientele is anxiously awaiting arrival of new doctor. Recent remodeled nine room clinic includes custom cabinetry, new carpet, paneling and seating. Extensive equipment inventory with OB/GYN table, surgery table, treatment table, x-ray and some lab and office equipment. Several hospitals in nearby towns. Cross Plains is located 52 miles SE of Abilene. For additional information contact: Katherine Davies, 915 Genova, Sugarland, 77478. Daytime phone: 713-757-8289.

**DALLAS** — General Practitioner needed to take over practice. Office fully equipped. For more information call Mrs. Durkee at 214-824-4362.

**DUMAS** — Three general practitioners needed to operate a modern, well maintained clinic adjacent to our 80-bed hospital. Our community is in a prosperous, petroleum-ranching-farming area and has great need for young, well-qualified physicians. The hospital offers generous incentives to new physicians in starting their practice. For more information, please call collect: Frank S. Cheevers, Administrator, Memorial Hospital, Dumas, 806-935-7171; or write to 224 E. Second, Dumas, 79029.

**FORT WORTH** — Position open for general internist to join busy established group practice. For information write: TOMA, Box "F", 226 Bailey Avenue, Fort Worth, 76107.

**GENERAL PRACTITIONER** — Modern clinic in small town 20 minutes from Doctors Memorial Hospital, fully equipped including x-ray, medicine, supplies and personnel. The clinic is presently being covered by five members of our professional staff on a rotation basis while we search for the right person to take over the practice. There is no investment required. Free rent for at least one year with an opportunity to purchase in the future if you wish. There has been an osteopathic physician in this town for over 30 years. A wonderful opportunity to live on beautiful Lake Tyler, halfway between the clinic and the hospital. This is an excellent family practice. We will have patients booked the day you walk in. For more information, please contact Olie Clem, Doctor's Memorial Hospital, 1400 West Southwest Loop 323, Tyler, 75701, Phone 214-561-3771.

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**HOUSTON** — Busy family practice looking for young, aggressive General Practitioner to join two-man associated practice. Excellent practice and conditions. Competitive compensation and benefit package. Send C.V. references to TOMA, Box "G", Bailey Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76107.



HOUSTON — Position open for a general practitioner and internist. For further information, please call 713-64-9709 or 713-937-0312 (home).

LUBBOCK — Private practice opportunity available for a General/Family practitioner. Community Hospital of Lubbock, a modern 76-bed full service JCA accredited hospital, will assist in reporting and developing this practice. Guarantee and other financial assistance provided. For more information, please collect: Patty Fitzsimmons, Director Physician Recruitment, Summit Health Center, 213-985-8386.

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WHITESBORO — Seeking full-time physician for family practice and minor emergency clinic. Guaranteed salary with help from hospital in area. Call Whitesboro Family Clinic, 214-564-3503 or write 304 Charlie Drive, Whitesboro, 76273.

EMERGENCY MEDICINE — D.O. wishing to relocate to Texas (north-eastern region preferred). Currently seeking a position as an emergency room or urgent care center physician; certified in BLS, ACLS and ATLS. Send inquiries to Daria Kitching, D.O., 5506 S. 85th E. Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74145. Phone 1-800-331-2644.

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## POSITIONS DESIRED

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1980 GRADUATE OF U.T. School of Allied Health Sciences' Physician Assistant Program — Board Certified — seeks position in Dallas area. Interested in surgery, internal medicine and family practice. Contact: John G. Henevadl, 1111 N. O'Connor Road, Suite 121, Irving, 75061, 214-254-6523.

1981 TCOM GRADUATE — licensed in Texas is looking for a general practice or emergency center opening in the Fort Worth or Arlington area. Reply to TOMA, Box "Z", 226 Bailey Avenue, Fort Worth, 76107.

CARDIOLOGIST—TCOM graduate 1979 finishing invasive and non-invasive cardiology fellowship in July, 1984, seeks practice opportunities in Texas. Contact: Bryan Trimmer, D.O., 1282 Southridge, Rochester, Michigan, 48063. Phone 313-652-1803.

CERTIFIED GENERAL SURGEON — with a sub-specialty in vascular surgery, is interested in moving to Texas. Will consider all areas of Texas. Contact: TOMA, Box "B", 226 Bailey Avenue, Fort Worth, 76107.

FAMILY PRACTITIONER — Midwest trained, seven years experience and certifiable D.O. is strongly interested in moving to D/FW area or Austin (urban or semi-rural). Prefer assumption of a current practice or new office location. Many interests including minor surgery—OB—sports medicine. Write Barry J. Gross, D.O., Box 15, New Haven, Michigan, 48048.

GENERAL INTERNIST — completing residency June '85 with additional training in nutrition, geriatrics and rheumatology seeking group or solo practice opportunity. Will perform endoscopy and non-invasive cardiology. Contact: Karen J. Nichols, D.O., 2605 S. 96th East Ct., Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74129. Phone 918-627-3058.

GENERAL PRACTITIONER — Current Texas license, D.O., looking for new practice location. Will consider all parts of Texas. Good health, no legal problems. Contact TOMA, Box "A", 226 Bailey Avenue, Fort Worth, 76107.

GENERAL PRACTITIONER — Seeks practice opportunities in East Texas. Prefers association predominantly manipulative practice. Call or write R. Wilson, D.O., 27256 Anejo, Capistrano Beach, California 92624 or 714-240-9042.

**GRADUATE** — of osteopathic medical school June, 1983, and finishing rotating internship June, 1984. Interested in associate practice. Prefers town less than 15,000. Write TOMA, Box "H", 226 Bailey Avenue, Fort Worth, 76107.

**INTERNIST** — active in hospital ICU practice is considering a change. Will consider all areas of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Colorado. Please mail inquiries to: Robert Sedar, D.O., P.A., 2828 S.W. 27th Street, Amarillo, 79109.

**MOBILE RELIEF PHYSICIAN** — have motor home/will travel. General practice physician is semi-retired. Wife is qualified nurse. Can have both or just physician. Current state license and malpractice insurance in effect. No legal action past or present against. For more information contact: TOMA, Box "L", 226 Bailey, Fort Worth, 76107.

**OB/GYN** — Board eligible. Texas licensed. Individual or group practice. CV upon request. For more information contact: TOMA, Box "O", 226 Bailey, Fort Worth, 76107.

**PATHOLOGIST** — Board certified osteopathic pathologist seeking a position as chief or associate. Solo or group practice desired. Experienced, well trained in clinical, anatomic pathology and laboratory management including knowledge of TEFRA & DRG's. Please reply to C.I. Gordon, D.O., 1233 Crane Drive, Cherry Hill, New Jersey, 08003.

**PEDIATRICIAN** — Board certified pediatrician would like to join group or associate. Write TOMA, Box "D", 226 Bailey Avenue, Fort Worth, 76107.

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## OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE

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**AUSTIN** — 1,800 sq. ft. office space available for lease. Excellent area for general practice or OB/GYN. Near 100-bed full service hospital with ER. For information contact: Harold Lewis, D.O., 512-444-2661.

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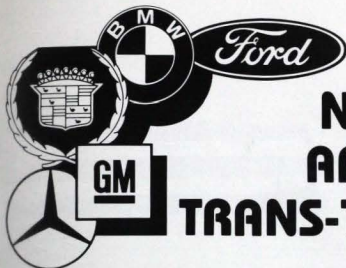
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