

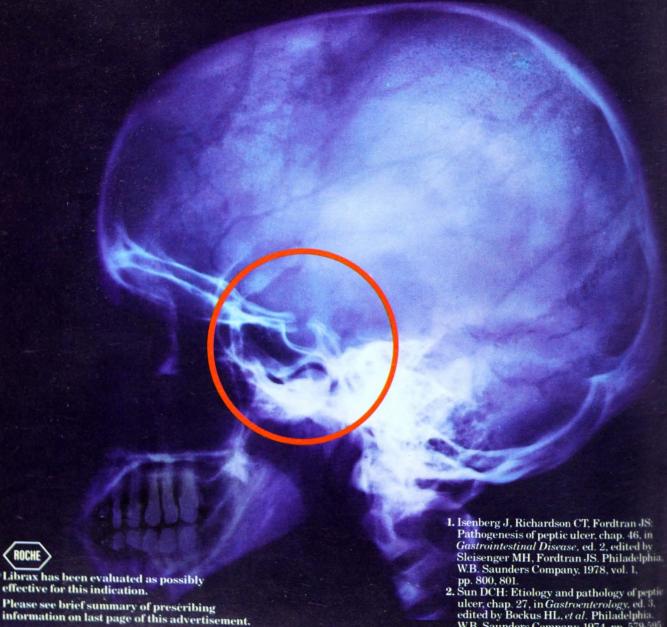
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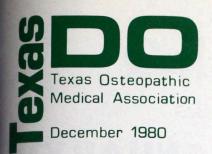
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december

★ TOMA District V Meeting Legislative Awareness Night Loews Anatole Monte Carlo Ballroom 6:30 p.m., cocktails 7:30 p.m., dinner Contact: Robert N. Collop, D.O., President 214-821-2667

- **★**TOMA Administrative Guide **Committee Meeting** Amfac Hotel, Room 205 D/FW Airport 9 a.m.
- **★**TOMA Impaired Physicians **Committee Meeting** Amfac Hotel, Room 207 D/FW Airport 10 a.m.
- *Texas Osteopathic PAC Meeting Amfac Hotel, Room 205 D/FW Airport 11:00 a.m.
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★TOMA District II Meeting Christmas Party Ridglea Country Club Fort Worth 6:30 p.m. Contact: Bill H. Puryear, D.O., President 817-834-7161

Christmas Day

JANUARY

New Year's Day

★TOMA District VI Meeting

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

★TOMA District IX Meeting 1101 E. Nueces Victoria 3 p.m. Contact: C. Duane Tisdale, D.O., Secretary 512-578-9821

★TOMA District XV Meeting

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★ TOMA District II Meeting Century II Club Fort Worth 6:30 p.m. Contact: Bill H. Puryear, D.O., President

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★TOMA District III Meeting Petroleum Club Citizens First National Bank Tyler 6:30 p.m. Contact: H. George Grainger, D.O., Secretary

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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 Legislative Reception Headliner Club Austin 4-8 p.m. Contact: Tex Roberts,

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february

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★ TOMA DISTRICT MEETINGS

District II December 19, January 17 District III January 17 District V December 4 District VI January 5, February 2 District IX January 11 District XIV January 22 District XV January 15

Christmas 'Pound

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Jingle bells, jingle bells
Ring throughout the night.
Volunteers in harmony
Sing with all their might.
Jingle bells, jingle bells
Trees alive with light.
Everyone is at his best
Cause Santa's due tonite.

The staff is full of fun
The day having just begun.
Santa's climbing in his gear.
I think it's him we hear
Dashing through the hall
Visiting patients one and all.
Faces shine bright with Christmas cheer
Bringing hope for the New Year.

As the bells jingle and excitement mounts, patients and staff at osteopathic hospitals across Texas begin preparing for a special time of the year—the holidays. Brightly colored Christmas wreaths adorn the halls and tinsel covered trees can be found around every corner.

For a peek at what Texas' osteopathic hospitals are doing this year to make the holidays more festive, let's take a tour across the state.

At the Community Hospital of Lubbock Christmas will be in full swing when the employees and medical staff gather at the Hilton Inn on December 13 for a reception and dinner/dance. During the evening drawings will be held with door prizes being given to the lucky winners.

Around the hospital the holiday spirit will be high when each department decorates itself for an allhospital contest. Cash prizes will be given for the most outstanding and original department decorations.

Down on the gulf coast Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital will have a hospital-wide Christmas dance December 18 at the LaQuinta Royale Ballroom overlooking the Bay. Following an evening of the "big band sounds" a midnight breakfast will be served as the participants sing Old Lang Syne in preparation for 1981.

As the magic day, December 25, nears Santa Claus will make an important stop at the CCOH pediatric

to Christmas Day, the hospital's dietary staff will prepare a buffet luncheon for all hospital personnel

Doctors Hospital in Groves will celebrate a Country Christmas this year with several annual activities taking on a "kicker" flair. Beginning the first week of December, Christmas decorations throughout the hospital will reflect this year's theme with each department decorating in hopes of receiving the "Golden Doorknob Award" for the best decorations.

Winner of the Golden Doorknob



Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital's Santa, Casey Murawski, distributes packages to a hospital patient.

department to deliver gifts to the patients.

Dallas Osteopathic Hospital will entertain its former interns and residents from 1950 to the present at a medical staff Christmas party December 6 at the Commerce Club of Dallas. Approximately 100 of the former interns and residents were invited to the reunion. Prior Award will be announced at the hospital's Christmas party December 19 at the Pompano Club. Keeping with the theme, a country and western band will provide music for dancing and for a C&W dance contest. Employee service awards will also be presented at the annual event.

Making his second appearance in



Santa's annual visit to pediatric patients at Doctors Hospital in Houston is a special time for Santa Charles Freilander.

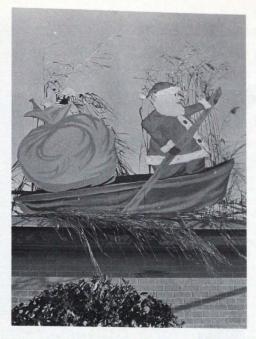
Groves this year will be the Cajun Santa, Papa Noel. Papa Noel will greet passersby on Texas Highway 73 from atop the medical records department beginning the first week of December. Pierre the Alligator will also be on hand to catch any goodies that stray from Papa Noel's pirogue.

On the serious side, Doctors Hospital will once again sponsor a Christmas blood drive to help decrease the blood shortage that occurs during the holiday season.

Personnel at Doctors Hospital in Houson are anxiously looking forward to the annual Christmas party to be held December 5 at the Marriott in the Galleria area of Houston. A live band will provide music for the evening of merriment. Sometime before midnight breakfast is served, Santa Claus is expected to make a special visit with a sack full of gifts and door prizes.

Other activities planned at Doctors Hospital include a Christmas decoration contest and caroling by a local high school choir. Rumor also has it that Santa is planning a second stop in Houston this year to visit the hospital's patients.

Evening gowns and two dance



This Cajun Santa, Papa Noel, greets travelers from atop Doctors Hospital in Groves. 1980 marks his second visit to the coastal area.

bands will highlight the 1980 Christmas celebration at East Town Osteopathic Hospital in Dallas. On December 18 hospital employees, physicians, Guild members and guests will gather at Chandlers Landing lake front yacht club for a holiday dinner/dance.

During the holiday season ETOH's newest department, a 24hour Child Care Center for employee's children, will hold a festival day. ETOH's Guild will sponsor a Christmas bazaar which will coincide with the opening of their new gift shop in the hospital. The Guild will also provide special tray favors for the paitents and will spread holiday tidings with coffee and refreshments to patients and their visitors. ETOH will also take on a festive appearance when each department decorates its area for the hospital-wide decorating contest.

Fort Worth Osteopathic Medical Center will celebrate the holiday season with a variety of activities. On December 19 the medical center's employees will be guests at two receptions from 1:30-4 p.m. and again from 10 p.m. - midnight so all employees can join in the festivities. In addition, each employee



Jack Barnett, D.O., of Bridge City makes his Christmas wish known to Santa Eddie Woods at Doctors Hospital in Groves.

will receive a special Christmas present from the hospital.

As in years past, each department will decorate their areas with materials used in their regular day's duties. An impartial slate of judges will award prizes to the most creative, most beautiful and best of show.

Members of the medical staff will be guests of the Board of Directors and Claude G. Rainey, executive vice president, at a 6 p.m. reception December 12 at River Crest Country Club.

During Christmas week FWOMC patients will be treated to caroling from a local church choir and a special festive tray favor will be placed on the noon meal tray Christmas Day.

Christmas Eve each pediatrics patient will be visited by Santa Claus bearing gifts from the gift shop compliments of the medical center's guild. During Christmas week each new baby will go home in style — in a red flannel stocking made by Guild members.

Announcement of the employee of the year, nurse of the year and service awards will highlight Hurst General Hospital's Christmas party on December 12 at the Western Hills Inn in Euless. Door prizes will also be given away during the evening's festivities.

Throughout the holiday season numerous activities will take place at HGH including a tree trimming party for children complete with an appearance by Santa Claus, a live Nativity Scene in front of the Hospital and Christmas caroling in patient rooms. The Auxiliary Guild decorations will provide patient's trays. In an effort to get an early start on the holiday season, the HGH professional staff held a dinner/dance November 14 at the Chaparral Club in Dallas.

With each turn of the hall at Southwest Osteopathic Hospital employees and visitors will be greeted with door decorations from each department and the hospital Guild. Each department will decorate their doors with materials used in their daily procedures. Prizes will be awarded for the outstanding decorations.

Throughout the lobby and other areas of the hospital the Guild will spread the holiday spirit with additional decorations.

On December 13 the Tascosa Country Club will be the site for the employee Christmas party. On



Santa Allen Hall visits an ICU Santa at Fort Worth Osteopathic Medical Center.



Roger Long and Debbie Coffman of the Southwest Osteopathic Hospital's surgery department watch as Santa performs surgery. The decoration took second place in the annual contest.



Jeff Nintzel and Elena Biondi "sit by the fire" and show off last year's winning display in East Town Osteopathic Hospital's annual door decorating contest. This is one of many annual activities planned by the hospital for its patients and employees.

Christmas Eve hospital employees will serve punch and cookies to the patients.

Now that you have an idea of

how our hospitals celebrate the holiday season, the TOMA Staff would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you Seasons Greetings and Happy New Year!

T'was The Day of Inspection

T'was the day of inspection when all through the house Not an employee was misbehaving, not even a mouse

The procedure manuals were put up with care
In knowledge that the inspectors would soon be there

The patients were nestled all snug in their beds
While visions of dismissal danced in their heads

Department heads in their suits and nurses in their caps Had just settled down for their afternoon naps

When out on the parking lot there arose such a chatter
They sprang from their chairs to see what was the matter

Away to the windows they flew with a flash
Put on their smiles and make a quick dash

The rain as it fell on Hygeia below

Made them wonder why they were worrying so

When, what to their wondering eyes should they behold But three inspectors, looking very bold

With briefcase in hand, walking lively and quick
They came to make sure we take care of our sick

More rapid then eagles his coursers they came

And they whistled and shouted and called them by name

Now Gayle, now Jean, now Mary and John On Phil, on Jack, on Killam and Kahn

To the top of the staff, to them they called Show us your hospital from wall to wall

Forever it seemed as we heard and we saw Inspecting and questioning was the law!

They spoke hardly a word as they did their "thing" Wondering what this inspection would bring

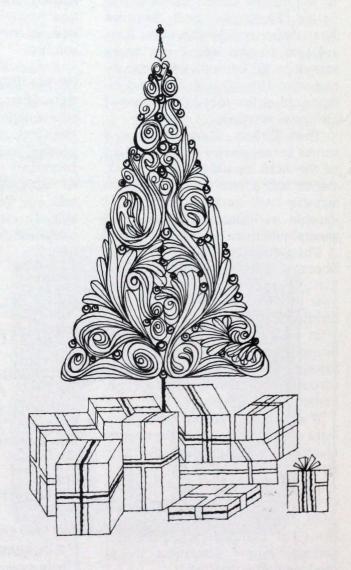
The bathroom was stopped up, as anyone could smell
And we drew in our breath, hoping no one would tell

As they all got together and finally had to decide

The hospital they were sure, had nothing to hide

So they sprang to their feet, with a whistle and flash And to the parking lot, they all made a dash

And we heard them exclaim as they went out the door Congratulations—We hope you've made it once more!



(Written by employees of Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospital, Dallas and reprinted from 1979 November/December Osteopathic Hospitals, AOHA)

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Should Family Practice Residency Program Be Eliminated?

A large number of American Osteopathic Association members believe that the family practice residency program should be eliminated, according to the October issue of the Illinois Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons News Briefs and Newsmakers. A resolution to this effect was transmitted to Ed Crowell, executive director of the AOA in June and introduced at the July AOA House of Delegates meeting.

The Illinois Association and others are suggesting that the policy of the AOA should be: That a D.O. degree and a one year rotating internship will produce a graduate capable of entering primary care, general practice.

There are a number of state licensing boards throughout the U.S. considering requiring three year post doctoral training as a requisite to licensure.

In addition ... a number of the hospitals in major cities are not allowing the family practitioner access to OB, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, or Surgery.

If and when available, staff privileges are allowed only in the department of general and/or family practice.

What does a D.O. gain by these extra years? Some educators at the AOA Resolutions Committee, House of Delegates suggested that perhaps longer education would produce better doctors.

Tom J. Carlisle, D.O., President of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association, pointed out that the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association received a charter to build the Oklahoma College of Osteopathic Medicine because they were able to develop physicians in five years. "No one has proven that two extra years, or five extra years, or ten extra years of post doctoral education makes a better physician," he said, in support of the Illinois Resolution.

Robert Kappler, D.O., Chairman of the Illinois Delegation to the AOA House, introduced the resolution and in his discussion, pointed out that since the beginning, a general practitioner is a D.O. with four years of graduate education in an approved osteopathic college, and one year of a rotating internship. This is the backbone of the osteopathic profession.

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New Jersey offered a counter resolution urging that the Family Practice Residency be extended to thirty-six months, following the rotating internship.

Both resolutions were defeated.

Methodist Hospital Plans Seminar

Methodist Hospitals of Dallas and the Dallas chapter of the American Heart Association are cosponsoring an Advanced Cardiac Life Support (CLS) Provider Level Program January 16 and 17 in the Weiss Auditorium at Methodist Hospital, Dallas.

Fee for the course is \$100 for physicians and \$75 for nurses and other allied health workers.

Enrollment is limited to 50 participants.

Among the topics to be discussed are acid-base balance, airway management, techniques of defibrillation, recognition of cardiac arrhythmias, cardiac drugs and stabilization and transport.

For more information contact Joseph A. Nedley, Methodist Hospitals of Dallas, P. O. Box 225999, Dallas, Texas 75265 or call 214—944-8682.

Millions of Americans Have No Insurance

Three of every four Americans see a doctor at least once a year and one in 10 is hospitalized, but millions of people have no form of health insurance, according to a recent government survey.

The survey, which was conducted by the National Center for Health Services Research, said the health-care habits of 37,000 persons in 14,000 households during 1977 were analyzed.

"One surprise of this study was the large number of persons who reported being uninsured — 26.6 million persons or about 12.6 percent of the civilian population," said the agency, part of the Department of Health and Human Services.

The survey showed no difference in insurance coverage between men and women, but there was a racial difference.

Eighteen percent of non-whites had no coverage, compared with 11.7 percent of whites, the survey found. Medical assistance programs for low-income persons, such as Medicaid, helped narrow this gap.

The results also indicated that persons with less formal education were more likely to be uncovered. Among persons older than 17 years of age, 15.5 percent with less than 12 years of education had no insurance, compared with 8.9 percent of those with more than 13 years' schooling.

In other categories, more than 160 million persons — 75.9 percent of the 1977 population — had at least one physician contact that year.

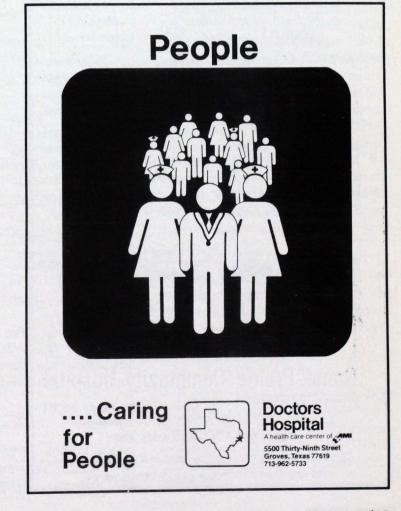
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Review Committees Given Malpractice 'Investigation' Duties

As a result of legislation passed by the 65th Legislature, Article 4590-i was appended to the Medical Practice Act. Sections 3.01 through 3.09 of that Article concern the formulation of four District Review Committees. In developing this legislation, many legislators felt that malpractice litigation was becoming a matter with which the Board of Medical Examiners needed to deal and creation of these regional committees could facilitate the Board's work in this area. Further, the committees could be assigned other various duties as the Board found appropriate.

The panel members are appointed by the Governor and operate under the Board's regulations and guidelines. Although they have no authority to issue final orders or dispositions, the committees are being utilized increasingly by the Board, particularly in the area of malpractice claims. (Governor Clements appointed Robert G. Haman, D. O., of Irving to serve as the first D. O. on the District Review Committee of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners.)

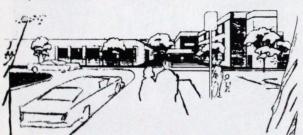
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"Ours is a health care facility that will not be content with less than excellence in everything we do." became, through statute, repository for malpractice claims filed in Texas. Recent office statistics show that a total of 2,707 doctors have been named in 1,730 suits.

To aid the Board in proper disposition of the malpractice suits and in the identification of any cases where disciplinary action by the Board of Medical Examiners would be advisable, the District Review Committees have been assigned the task of making a recommendation to the Board as to whether the filing of three suits and/or claims is a valid criteria for instituting a thorough investigation of the competency of the physician. Information such as discipline by a medical society or hospital staff, and any history of physician alcohol addiction, drug abuse, or other personal problems that may affect good patient care, will also be studied by the District Review Committee members.

If it is a committee's recommendation that professional incompetency may be indicated as a result of the filing of a certain number of suits or claims (even before a determination is made as to the meritorious nature of the suit or claim), the Board may establish such a criteria for automatic review and investigation of the physician's ability to provide good medical care.

(Reprinted from the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners July Newsletter.) ▶

AOA Settles Suit

The American Osteopathic Association has agreed to an out-of-court settlement in a class action antitrust suit brought by five chiropractors against several medical societies including the AOA, the American Hospital Association and the American Medical Association.

The suit, which was originally filed in October of 1976, claims that the defendants had been and continue to be engaged in an ongoing conspiracy to boycott the chiropractic profession in violation of the antitrust laws.

According to a recently released statement, the AOA has contended vigorously throughout that it is not guilty of participating in any conspiracy or boycott.

In the settlement, the AOA agreed to publish a position statement stating that it is up to each individual doctor and institution to decide what relationship to have with chiropractors. The AOA also agreed to pay \$30,000 toward the five plaintiff chiropractors' legal costs. A

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News From The Colleges

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Robert Harrison, D.O., FACOS, has been named an associate dean for clinical affairs and a professor of surgery at the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, Des Moines, according to J. Leonard Azneer, Ph.D., college president.

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Richard T. Collins, Ph.D., has been appointed associate professor of microbiology and discipline head at COMS. Stuart J. Nelson, Ph.D., has been named assistant professor of microbiology.

OU-COM

The Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine (OU-COM) has recently become the second osteopathic medical school in the nation to have a Behavioral Medicine Lab (BML).

This lab will have long term benefits to the Athens area population in the treatment of psychologically-related physical disorders, according to James Hall, Ph.D., associate professor of family medicine. Hall will use the BML to conduct research in the area of behavioral medicine and to work with patients who are referred by physicians.

"Currently most of our work is in the area of research," Hall stated. "However, we are seeing patients who are under physicians's orders whom we treat in consultation with the physician." The data collected from patients in this manner is also used in Hall's research.

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Four new professors have joined

the faculty ranks of OU-COM. New basic science professors are Sharon Simpson, Ph.D., assistant professor of biomedical sciences, Shahzad A. Mufti, Ph.D., associate professor of biomedical sciences and Gary A. Dudley, Ph.D., associate professor of physiology. Joining the clinical faculty is Lewis J. Miller, D.O., associate professor of family medicine.

TCOM

Bruce G. Gilfillan, D.O., has been promoted from acting chairman to chairman of the department of pediatrics at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine (TCOM) effective November 1.

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Michael L. Budd, Ph.D. has been promoted from assistant to associate dean of student affairs at TCOM

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Four TCOM students have been awarded scholarships by the Auxiliary to the American Osteopathic Association. Receiving the National Osteopathic College Scholarships for 1980 are Sheryl Ann DelPrincipe of Fort Worth, Ivri Kimmith Messinger of Austin, Bradley Clifford Taylor of Fort Worth and John Layton Wright, Jr., of Deer Park.

The awards were based on academic quality, financial need, citizenship, personality and motivation toward the osteopathic school of medicine.

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Mark Gleba of La Jolla, California, a second-year student at TCOM, has been awarded the McCaughan Scholarship for academic and personal achievement at TCOM. The annual award goes to the outstanding freshman of the year before.

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Applications are now available for the Third Annual Cowtown Marathon, according to race director Jim Gilliland.

The 26.2-mile race, sponsored by Fort Worth National Bank, Fort Worth Star-Telegram and TCOM's Institute for Human Fitness, will begin at 9 a.m. February 28, 1981.

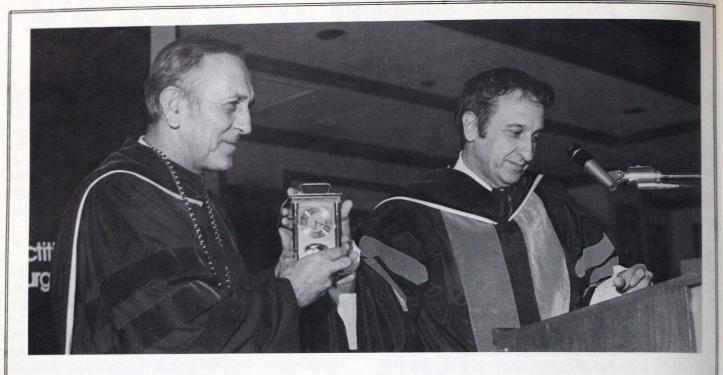
An accompanying 10-kilometer (6.2 mile) race, scheduled for 9:15 a.m., also will begin on North Main Street. Over 3,000 runners are expected to enter the combined races, many of them coming from out-of-state for the annual event.

The Cowtown Marathon Symposium is scheduled for February 27, from 1-6 p.m., at Casa Manana. Speakers include Amby Burfoot, Runner's World; Dr. Peter Cavanaugh, Pennsylvania State University; Dr. Joan Ullyot, author, Women's Running; Dr. Alex Ratelle, world record masters marathoner; and Dr. Charles Ogilvie, TCOM Champion masters marathoner. Registration for the symposium is \$10.

Applications and further information on the races and the symposium are available from the TCOM Institute for Human Fitness, 1501 Merrimac Circle, Fort Worth 76107, 817/870-5270.

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Carl E. Everett, D.O., of Fort Worth has been appointed to a three-year term on the Advisory Council of TCOM by the North Texas State University Board of Regents.



Dr. Robert G. Haman of Irving, left, accepts the presidential gift from Dr. Kirk Herrick of Saginaw, Michigan during the ACGP banquet in Las Vegas.

Dr. Haman completed his term as president and Dr. Herrick began his term. (Photo courtesy Geigy Pharmaceuticals)

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Grover Stukey, D.O.

Grover C. Stukey, D.O., 93, nephew of Grover Stukey, D.O., of Victoria Tam., Mexico, died October 19 at Kirksville Osteopathic Hospital where he had been a patient since October 16.

He was born December 8, 1886 at Millard, Missouri. He received a bachelor of pedagogy degree in 1908 and a bachelor of science in education degree in 1918 from Northeast Missouri State University. He was graduated from the Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery in 1923.

Dr. Stukey served as chairman of the division of pathological science at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine until his retirement in 1957. As a professor emeritus, he served as a part-time instructor in the department of anatomy.

Survivors include Dr. Stukey of Victoria Tam., Mexico; one niece, Mrs. Robert Baldree of Houston and several great-nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to KCOM. ▲

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Reagan Sent Health Ideas

WASHINGTON — A Republican health policy group has sent President-elect Ronald Reagan's transition team detailed suggestions for streamlining the way federal medical dollars are spent and for using the resulting savings to provide broader coverage.

"While we certainly could see economies in some programs with better management and less red tape," said Dr. William B. Walsh, chairman of the 18-member group, "we would use these savings to broaden coverage for some people now ineligible for Medicare and Medicaid, as well as expand some benefits."

About \$66 billion a year is spent on federal health care programs.

Walsh said the group's general approach was to relax federal regulation of health care and coax private industry to take over a greater share of health-care insurance and delivery.

But he said the group could foresee no cases in which changes could be made radically or quickly and it would probably take a year or more to translate the suggestions Reagan adopts into legislation.

Some of the recommendations of Walsh's group include:

Examining the \$1 billion-a-year kidney dialysis feature of Medicare to determine if the benefits could be provided less expensively.

Studying the Professional Standards Review Organization, which costs \$173 million a year, to determine if state groups could take over many of its duties.

Determining if the functions of the Health Services Administration, a \$200 million-a-year planning agency, could be better performed by state groups.

Liberalizing the regulatory efforts of the Food and Drug Administration to allow drugs to remain longer on patent, thus giving investors greater profits.

Upgrading home nursing services in an effort to reduce the need for hospitalization at \$200 a day.

Trying to draw private health insurance companies into providing coverage for Medicare and Medicaid recipients in an effort to stimulate competition and save money.

"The one thing we sought to bring about was an attitudinal change that Washington and indeed the federal government knows best what to do," Walsh said. "In many cases it doesn't."

Walsh, who is director of Project Hope, an international medical care and education organization, gave the group report to the transition team November 14.

Similar reports are being drafted on a wide variety of social issues, but most have yet to be completed. Few are believed to be as detailed as that of the health policy group. The Dallas Morning News A

smoke on the job and 51 percent of their co-workers wish they would do their puffing only in designated areas, says a survey by pollster Louis Harris for Steelcase Inc. But the study finds that only 6 percent of the 203 companies surveyed have set up separate spaces for smokers. (Wall Street Journal)

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470MA News

By Mrs. E. L. Suderman ATOMA President

President's Word: I just can't believe how nice all of you have been to me in my visits thus far. All the kindnesses shown can never be repaid; the Houston Gals and Guys (and oh, are they good-looking) had a fantastic dinner meeting which left me two inches stouter (that's better than fatter) in the waistline, plus an informative meeting afterwards with the ladies. Thank you District VI, Virginia Ling, Dr. and Mrs. James LaRose and Lois Campbell for all the nice courtesies you extended my way.

At Dallas there were these fabulous salads, among them a few new ones to learn about for my family... And, I learned how to make pine cone wreaths, which the members are making to sell. There was a real organized assembly line going with the crew expert, President Nancy McKenney, patiently explaining each step and supervising everything from the drill press to the arranging of cones on the wreaths. Carolyn Haman now wants a workshop for Christmas. They are just BEAUTIFUL! You might like one yourself. Bessane Anderson presented me with the Osteo Owl each delegate received at the National NOGA convention. It's a delightful remembrance.

Both places gave me lovely rememberances which I will always cherish.

Student Wives: I am planning a visit to them when I visit Fort Worth District II in January. . .the third week. It will be my first time to personally visit a group such as this and I'm really looking forward to it.

State Convention: El Paso, May 6-9; with most festivities starting on

the 7th. However, Pre-convention Board meeting will be on the 6th at 1:30 p.m. in the President's Suite; this is tentative. A lovely luncheon and tour of Juarez's market place are our plans for the installation festivities;

Board Meeting: It was sucessful. Elaine Armbruster is typing up a new set of the revised job descriptions for each of the board committee chairmen assignments; don't know what we would have done without her and Linda. It's nice to have competent former president's helping so willingly. We all appreciate it.

District Presidents: Thought you might like a list:

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TOP: Mrs. Randy Pennington, left, and Mrs. Robert Ling of Galena Park visit during a recent political rally held for Mrs. Pennington's husband, a newly elected state representative. BOTTOM: Mrs. Bill Clements, Texas' first lady, visits with Mrs. Ling at the reception.

Presidential Year Focuses on Politics

By Dwight H. Hause, D.O. President, TOMA

My year as TOMA president is past the half way mark and I am satisfied with the progress made on several important matters. I suppose it is only natural that in a presidential election year our attention has been focused on politics. So far we have been busy planting the seeds that will hopefully produce a crop of legislation in Austin next year that will help you and I as we practice osteopathic medicine in Texas.

The political awareness banquet sponsored by District XV was a huge success. Many local, municipal and state office holders attended, giving the doctors and wives an opportunity to become acquainted with them. If every district would have a similar annual get-together, our profession would be known as one that is politically active and informed.

In many respects we are just getting our feet wet in the political arena. But we have taken the plunge and we are learning. The best thing that has happened is that hundreds of you have become involved.

But politics hasn't occupied all of our time. The sale of Southlake property has been concluded and

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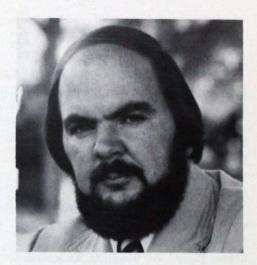
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negotiations for sale of the state office property to the bank across the street in exchange for a new and larger office building a few blocks down the street are nearly complete. TOMA will be able to serve its growing number of members for many years to come.

This growing number of D.O.s. will bring some new challenges to our state association. It will become increasingly more difficult to maintain our osteopathic identity if the growth of our osteopathic hospitals does not keep pace with the number of physicians. We will need more beds to train osteopathic physicians and treat their patients. In order for this growth to occur, our hospitals must be supported now and in the future by osteopathic physicians. How this support can be encouraged was the subject of a meeting of representatives of hospitals from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona and Kansas held on September 6 at the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport. We osteopathic physicians built our own hospitals when the doors of the allopathic hospitals were shut to us, but it is virtually impossible to start building a new hospital at the present time. So we must support these hospitals as they grow and convert other hospitals into osteopathic institutions.

It is evident that we are planning for the future and the future looks brighter than it ever has before. As we approach the New Year, may I wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

ETOH Administrator Receives Award



Henry T. Duke

Henry T. Duke, administrator of East Town Osteopathic Hospital in Dallas, was recently named Boss of the Year by the Dallas Big D Chapter of the American Business Women's Association.

Duke was judged on his accomplishments at the 137-bed East Dallas hospital since he became administrator in November, 1979.

Among the accomplishments ABWA considered were the renovation and redecoration of the hospital plant, increased profit margins, the observance of special days with corsages, boutonnieres and free lunches, and the initiation of the Employee of the Quarter award with which the winner receives a free trip for two to Las Vegas or New Orleans. Duke also began a free 24-hour child care center for employees' children.

He is a resident of Mesquite, and former assistant administrator of Mesquite Community Hospital. He has served in a similar capacity at John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth and at several hospitals in his home state of Georgia.

He is married to Shirley Duke and is the father of two children.

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Tips for Working with Legislators

During each session of the Texas Legislature several hundred health care related bills are introduced for consideration by the House of Representatives and Senate. The 67th Texas Legislative Session, which opens January 13, will be no exception.

Among the numerous issues that will be brought up are the number of D.O.s to be placed on the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners and a TOMA sponsored bill to move Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine from under the governance of the North Texas State University Board of Regents and provide TCOM with a D.O. president and governing board of its own.

With the upcoming legislative session just around the corner, now is the time for each TOMA member to make preparation to contact the representatives and senators in Austin in support of TOMA approved legislation.

Each of you will be requested during the session to make some sort of contact with your legislators. Make sure you know who they are.

Some of you will contact the legislators personally, others will write and still others will do nothing. The reason some do nothing is because they are not exactly sure what should be said to a legislator in person, or when a letter is written to them, about a proposed bill.

Following are some suggested guidelines originally distributed by the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons to use when communicating with legislators on issues of importance.

- 1. If possible, contact your legislator personally.
- 2. When writing, use your personal or business letterhead.
- 3. Put your return address on the letter, as well as the envelope.
- 4. Identify the legislation you are writing about by the bill number.
- 5. Explain how the legislation would effect you, your profession, or your community.
- 6. Do not threaten the legislator by saying, "I voted for you, you better do this..." or "I'll never vote for you again." Be reasonable.
- 7. Ask the legislator his position on the bill. Also, ask to be kept informed on the progress of the bill.
- 8. If your legislator carried out your requests, don't forget

to thank him. If he doesn't carry out your request, let him know you're disappointed, but again be reasonable

Here are some additional considerations for legislative input:

- Know your legislators. Let them know you are interested in the legislative process.
- Invite legislators to your professional meetings.
- 3. Remember there are two sides to every issue.
- 4. Remember that compromise is the "art of politics."
- 5. Give consideration to contributing to the campaigns of good candidates.
- 6. Realize the importance of the legislative process, and become involved in it.

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Legislative Reception Set for January 27

January 27 at 4 p.m., members of TOMA will have the opportunity to serve as hosts for members of the Texas Legislature at the TOMA Legislative reception at the Headliners Club atop the American Bank Tower in Austin.

The reception is slated from 4 - 8 p.m. and will provide an opportunity for members of the osteopathic profession to visit with members of Texas' governing body.

Each TOMA member is urged to attend the reception and bring your state representative and/or senator. Below is a list of representatives and senators serving each TOMA district.

Don't forget, make plans to attend this important reception. Please RSVP regrets only to 1-800-772-5993.

Please keep this listing to serve as a reference throughout the Legislative Session.

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Paperwork Ridiculous

Rep. Guy Vander Jagt (R- Mich.) concluded a recent Association insiders address with the following illustration of "how ridiculous government paperwork can be."

The president of a Louisiana company was trying to buy some land for plant expansion and he wanted to finance this new facility with a government loan. His lawyer filled out all of the necessary forms, including the abstract tracing the title of the land back to 1803. The government reviewed his application and the abstract and sent back the following letter in reply:

We received your letter enclosing application for your client and supported by abstract of title. We have observed, however, that you have not traced the title previous to 1803, and before final approval it will be necessary that the title be traced previously to that year.

As a result, the lawyer sent the following letter to the government: Gentlemen:

Your letter regarding the title received. I note that you wish the title to be claimed further than I have done.

I was unaware that any educated man failed to know that Louisiana was purchased from France in 1803. The title of the land was acquired by France by right of conquest from Spain.

The land came into possession of Spain in 1493 by right of discovery by an Italian sailor named Christopher Columbus. The good Queen Isabella took the precaution of securing the blessing of the Pope of Rome upon Columbus' voyage before she sold her jewels to help him.

Now the Pope is the emissary of Jesus Christ, Son of God. And God made the world. Therefore, I believe that it is safe to assume that He also made that part of the United States called Louisiana and I hope to hell you're satisfied.

D.O.s Find Moroccan Doctors Friendly

Friendly, helpful and willing to open their facilities to members of TOMA is the way four members of the 1980 Morocco Study Tour described the Moroccan physicians and hospital personnel.

During the 12-day excursion September 30 - October 11, the group visited a medical school in Casablanca, private and state hospitals in Tangier and had private visits in the homes of Moroccan physicians.

In addition, while touring Rabat, the group heard a lecture from Tom Harriman, assistant population officer with U.S. Aid. Harriman told the group of his work in helping to provide birth control information to the citizens of Morocco. He noted that Morocco has a high birth rate because of a lack of proper education and also because of religious beliefs.

TOMA members making the tour were Drs. Pattie Bricker of Houston, Evalyn H. Kennedy of Beeville, Claude H. Lewis of Ingleside, Robert G. Maul of Lubbock, Harris F. Pearson of Fort Worth, Hugo J. Ranelle of Fort Worth, Gordon P. Ward of Spangdahlem, Germany, Tom W. Whittle of Fort Worth and Dean A. Wierman of Dallas.

"The physicians were willing and anxious to talk about medicine," Dr. Whittle said. "The patients were happy and content and the doctors seemed to be happy too."

Dr. Maul said he found the physicians willing to show the Texans anything they asked to see.

He said the Moroccan physicians had been told that some of their American counterparts had visited Russia the previous year and were interested in how the Moroccan facilities compared with the Russian. All four of the D.O.s interviewed noted that the Moroccan facilities were "much better" than the Russian ones. "They were cleaner and the physical facilities were much better," Dr. Maul said. Dr. Whittle said the hospital labs were operating in Morocco instead of sitting empty as in Russia.



Dr. Robert Maul presents a "Texas" hat to Said, aid to Morocco's Minister of Health.

Dr. Wierman noted that the Moroccan hospitals kept the men and women in separate rooms in contrast to finding men, women and children in one room of the Russian hospital. He also commented that the physical structure of the Moroccan hospitals were more modern than the Russian hospitals.

In comparing their practice of medicine to the Russians, a Moroccan doctor said, "We have a heart here. In Russia there is no heart, only a machine." In a country of approximately 17.8 million people (according to 1977 figures) Claude Lewis, D.O., of Ingleside noted that there are only 1,000-plus physicians in the whole country. "There seems to be a tremendous shortage of physicians. We visited a surgeon's office which was very tiny. It had one treatment room and he had people lined up in the waiting room with



Drs. Maul and Pearson visit with Dr. F. G. Anderson of the Italian Hospital and Maussa Brechium, medical director of Tangier.

no place to sit."

Dr. Whittle said the Moroccan physicians work very much like the Americans do. "They are tired, and they don't work a 40-hour week. It was very easy to identify with these physicians."

The medical school, which is one of two in the country, was not in session when the TOMA members toured it. Dr. Whittle said the equipment looked very much like what is found at Texas College of

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Osteopathic Medicine. As an example, he said he saw EKG machines and Beckman equipment.

Education at the Casablanca medical school is free of charge. Following completion of their training, the physicians must work two years for the state as repayment for their education.

Following a tour of the medical school where the D.O.s visited many of the basic science laboratories and classrooms, the group toured the 3,000-bed teaching hospital. Among the areas visited were pediatrics, women's, neurological, surgical and intensive care areas.

Moroccan physicians are divided into three categories, according to

Dr. Wierman, and the cost of an office visit varies among the categories. Office visits to a doctor cost about \$35, while the cost is \$50 for a specialist and \$65 for a professor.

Moroccan citizens have a freedom of choice of physicians, if they can afford to pay the costs of a private doctor. If they cannot afford a private doctor, they must use a state physician, where there is no choice.

Dr. Lewis said the per day cost of a room in a private hospital in Tangier was \$35.

In the area of cleanliness, Dr. Lewis said the only time he didn't find the hospitals sanitary conditions almost as clean as ours was in a pediatrics ward in the Casablanca hospital. "There were a number of flies on the patients and they were flying in and out of the mouths of babies. That really bothered me, "he said. "Everything else was just about as clean as ours," he continued.

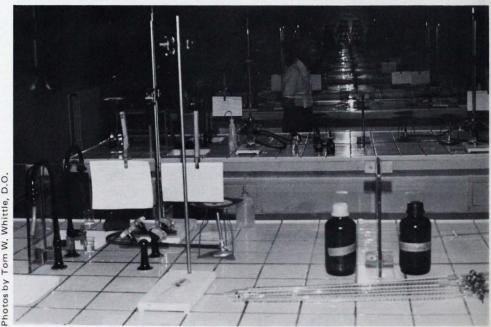
Dr. Whittle said the hospitals were impeccably clean. "They pour pails of soapy water on the floor, scrub it and then take it up," he said.

Dr. Maul said he felt that the medical facilities they saw in Morocco were adequate for the country's need. He felt that more equipment was needed, but that the physicians were trying and were limited by finances.



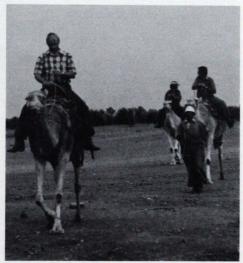
CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: A typical pediatrics ward in the teaching hospital in Casablanca. Dr. Hugo Ranelle inspects a basic science lab at the medical school. A hospital employee scrubs the floors with soapy water.





Sights and Sounds of Morocco









CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: A colorful water boy. Dr. Tom Whittle, Dr. H.F. Pearson and Bob Land from left, try their hand at riding a camel. A snake charmer displays his talent. TOMA tour members take time to shop in Marrakesh.

Mrs. Maul Reflects on Overseas Trip

Editor's Note: Throughout the 12-day excursion to Morocco Mrs. Robert G. Maul of Lubbock taped her feelings about the country and specific places visited. Below is a partial account of the trip from her tapings.

October 1 — Landed in Casablanca about 7:30 a.m. The airport is quite modern and have nice buses.

Some said they saw soldiers with machine guns at the airport but I did not notice.

We met our guide in front of the hotel and he wore a red fez. We started to walk the city tour and it took about one hour in the hot, humid weather. We walked into the old city which is about 1,100 years old. Water vendors wear brass cups around their necks and dress very fancy with lots of gold and red color and look so very colorful. People are dressed differently. The older women wear the veils and all you can see are their eyes. Men and women wear tunics. I can see how they would be most comfortable and even cool at times as they flow easily.

There are many beggars and so many, many people all in the poverty stage of life. My thoughts many times went back to Jesus' time and I kept supposing these were the same scenes he was seeing. Casablanca is a dirty city in areas and yet has many lovely, modern buildings and gardens.

There are three million people in Casablanca. The first language spoken here is Arabic, then French, English and then Italian. School is free as is medical care. However, you must pay to go to the private doctor. You must pay for all the medicine. Hospitalization is free.

Gas sells for \$5 a gallon. Morocco became independent from France in 1956 so they have only had their independence 24 years.

Many of the buildings are in the reddish color because of the glare of the sun which would be bad on your eyes for so much of them to be in white.

Women, men and even little children squat and keep this position just as if they were just sitting. It would be so uncomfortable I would think.

On October 2 we went to the Centre Hospital University. The first building we went in was the pediatric building and we happened to arrive on scrub day. They scrub the wards once a week! They use bleach water. We are totally free to take whatever pictures we desire and it was pitiful to see such little children, some crying and some so pathetic.

Next, we went to the University of Medicine in Casablanca. It is *very* large and has many, many buildings which are all numbered. We then went to the in-

tensive unit. You wouldn't believe it but the doctor actually had to open the door just like a door to a fire station.

October 3 — We're off to Rabat the capitol. The roads are very good. Rich land and much cultivation but all is done by mule or by hand.

October 4 — Off to Marrakesh. Medina became a well known word to all of us...it means old city and after one trip to one you learn not to go again! The people press against you, pushing items and yelling at you to buy. They believe to bargain over and over is the way to get you to buy. But to me and to most of our group it disturbed us and all we did was hurry and get out of there. It is dirty, smelly, overly crowded and oh, so frustrating when you would love to stop and just browse but they literally push items in your face trying to get you to buy. You can get some good buys if you want to put up with it.

I did not know that green and black olives grow on the same trees. They are just picked at different times and cared for differently. South of Marrakesh are the Atlas Mountains. Snow stays five to six months a year. There are almond trees that look like scrub oak.

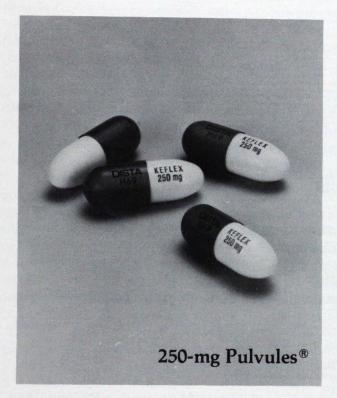
The water in the restrooms in Marrakesh was red and it frightened us. But then the young girls there had pink hands, due to the reddish water from the soil.

October 9 — While in Tangier we went to a tent dinner. We entered a long stretch in the area, made especially for the horse race affair that took place. We were served wine as we were waiting for the famous charging of the horsemen. As they reached the end of the fast ride, they shot their long guns with a flash of light showing in the darkness. We were served bread and wine and soon the genuine Moroccan meal which featured chicken poulet. The entertainment followed which consisted of various acts of juggling, dancing, snake charmers and a belly dancer. We all enjoyed the hilarious evening as the belly dancer came to Dr. Hugo Ranelle and together they danced to the delight of all.

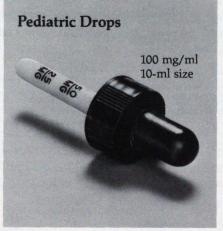
Our trip is over and while it had some confusion at times we are just so grateful for having the opportunity to see the many places in our fascinating world. To say we are lucky is such an understatement and never in any way would I wish to be in any other place but our wonderful United States . . . in Texas. Again, God has truly blessed us and each day I realize it more and more.

Jeanne Maul

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DOCTORS HOSPITAL RECEIVES GOOD RECOMMENDATION

John Sielert, administrator of Doctors Hospital in Groves, said at press time that he expected Ms. Lou Ellen Abrahms, Texas Health Facilities Commission hearing officer, to recommend to the Commission that Doctors Hospital's application for a certificate of need be approved. The Commission was to have met November 21 in Austin. If approved the CON will enable Doctors Hospital to begin construction of an \$8.5 million 106-bed hospital to totally replace their current 76-bed facility. The new facility will make Doctors Hospital eligible to become a teaching hospital for Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine.

DR. HARAKAL DELIVERS LECTURE

John H. Harakal, D.O., of Fort Worth delivered the William G. Sutherland Memorial Lecture November 12 at the American Academy of Osteopathy meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada. The meeting was held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the American Osteopathic Association.

WATCH FOR REP. DAVE STOCKMAN NEXT YEAR IN CONGRESS

Unless Rep. Dave Stockman (R-Mich.) becomes a part of the Reagan Administration, look for him to emerge as the leading GOP health voice in the new Congress. He has already made it clear he would like to see the Professional Standards Review Organization law repealed and that he opposes health planning programs, uniform hospital reporting, federal aid to health maintenance organizations and almost every other health program that has emerged under Democratic Congresses. You may remember that Rep. Stockman was instrumental in the killing of the Carter Administration hospital cost containment legislation.

TCOM STUDENTS RECEIVE BURROUGHS WELLCOME FELLOWSHIPS

Timothy Brian McGuinness, a second-year student at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, and Trygve Tollefsbol, D.O., a 1979 TCOM graduate, have been selected recipients of the first Burroughs Wellcome Co. Osteopathic Research Fellowships. McGuinness' project is "The Effects of Chronic Aerobic Exercise Stress on the Recreational Runner and Dr. Tollefsbol's project is "Carbohydrate Metabolism of Pathological Aging Syndromes."

TEXAS D.O.s ELECTED TO SIGMA SIGMA PHI BOARD

L. L. Bunnell, D.O., and Eugene Zachary, D.O., both of Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine have been elected to three-year terms to the Sigma Sigma Phi Board of Directors. Dr. Zachary will continue to hold the office of secretary-treasurer; Donald Peterson, D.O., also of TCOM will continue to serve as president.

DR. ZACHARY RECEIVES TWO AWARDS

Eugene Zachary, D.O., of Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, has been awarded the Sigma Sigma Phi Award of Distinction, the fraternity's highest award. In addition, Dr. Zachary was elected to serve as vice-speaker of the Congress of Delegates of the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery. He is currently speaker of the TOMA House of Delegates.

How Much Do You Charge?

By H. George Grainger, D.O.

During the Big Depression it was pretty common for certain patients to shop around on the telephone looking for a cheap doctor. They used to call me up, I remember, wanting to know how much did I charge for "a visit", or "a treatment", or "a shot." My degree being D.O., an osteopathic treatment was, back then, usually what they were bargaining for.

That question, "How much do you charge?" posed by some unknown caller, would right away put a fellow on the defensive. I used to lamely try to explain what all it might take for me to make a diagnosis; indeed, whether the "treatment" he was after was indicated or not.

After experiencing a number of interviews like this (following which the patient rarely, if ever,

showed up) I began to address myself to the problem of getting myself off the hook. Finally a brilliant solution came to me. No longer would I be mealy-mouthed about my work and my fees. I would be straightforward. I would be on the offensive. I would, with perfect logic, strike back. When a person called, I reasoned, asking me how much do I charge, he was putting things strictly on a commercial basis, wasn't he? Why not, then, keep it that way: on the patient's own commercial terms? Surely, I had the Perfect Retort to the next person who would call in asking how much do you charge.

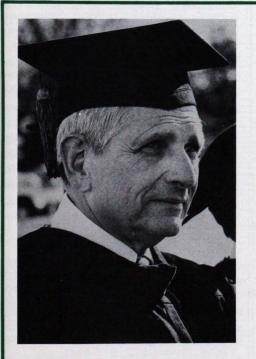
In due time my opportunity came. It was a lady's voice on the other end. She had sciatica, she said, and she wanted an osteopathic doctor, and how much did I charge?

I waited a moment as if in cogitation, then I countered with my brain-child. "Well", I said, "how much do you pay?"

That did it. My lady caller burst out laughing. She thought that was the funniest thing! Soon she had me laughing too. We had a good time together. It was absurd.

To add to my surprise, the lady did make an appointment. She was a delightful patient, and, luckily, after a few manipulative treatments she got well.

The lady, I remember, turned out to be a regular bell-wether. She steered several other patients to me, all, of course, having a similar complaint. And, incidentally, not one of them ever bothered to call me first, asking, "How much do you charge?"



Frank E. Vandiver, Ph.D.

Dr. Vandiver Becomes TCOM President

Frank E. Vandiver, Ph.D., accepted the presidential reins of Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine and North Texas State University November 13 during inauguration ceremonies at NTSU. He becomes the second president of TCOM since it became state supported and the 11th for NTSU.

In accepting the office, he pledged to do his "utmost for these universities, their faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends. NTSU

and TCOM abound in potentials and opportunities; their future seems linked brightly to Texas and especially to the booming Metroplex.

"TCOM can, and will, set the national standard for osteopathic medical schools—it's nearly there after a scant five years in its new environment," he said.

Dr. Vandiver's inauguration climaxed activities celebrating TCOM's 10th anniversary. A

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Practice Locations in Texas

PHYSICIANS WANTED

ANESTHESIOLOGY Residencies — Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in anesthesiology. Contact: Paul A. Stern, D.O., TCOM, Department of Anesthesiology, Camp Bowie at Montgomery, Fort Worth, 76107. EOE

ASSOCIATE DEAN for Academic Affairs needed at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine (TCOM). TCOM invites nominees and applications for the position of Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. The Associate Dean for Academic Affairs has general responsibility for the development of educational philosophy and policies, implementation of the academic programs of the college and the encouragement of research and scholarly efforts of both faculty and students. Applicants or nominees must hold an earned doctor of osteopathy degree, be licensable in Texas, and present evidence of successful experience in educational leadership. TCOM has been a part of the Texas College and University System under the direction of the Board of Regents of North Texas State University since 1975. Applications must be received no later than January 15, 1981, accompanied by a comprehensive curricular vita, and names and addresses of five references. Please send to M. L. Budd, Ph.D., Chairman, Search Committee, TCOM, Camp Bowie at Montgomery, Fort Worth, 76107, E.O.E.

ASSOCIATE NEEDED—to take over the general practice and OB of a solid, well-established clinic where a high quality of broad range general practice of osteopathic medicine is practiced. 250K gross with no medicaid or weight junkies. Present doctor will concentrate on specialty practice. 12 minutes by freeway to downtown Dallas. No financial obligations. References required. Reply to Box "R", TOMA, 512 Bailey Avenue, Fort Worth, 76107.

BIG SPRING — 48-bed hospital and clinic has urgent need for one family practitioner and one internist to engage in group practice with two other physicians. Excellent salary and fringe benefits available with no professional overhead. Contact: Charles A. Weeg, administrator; Phone: 915—267-7411.

CLYDE—26-bed hospital in beautiful hill country for sale. Close to San Angelo. Good location for D.O. general practitioner/surgeon. Other D.O.s practicing in the area. Contact: L. T. Gayao; (day) 915-854-1820 or (night) 915—854-1868.

DALLAS HOSPITAL — Affiliated with 10 out-patient Clinics needs GPs for family practice. Also general surgeon or combination. Call collect: Joe Foss, South Oakcliff Medical Center 214—946-4000.

FORT WORTH — Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine faculty positions available. Clinical departments, family practice, specialists. Contact: Ralph L. Willard, D.O., Dean, TCOM, Camp Bowie at Montgomery, Fort Worth, 76107.

FORT WORTH — Adding 1600 sq. ft. to medical building on Camp Bowie Boulevard. To share common x-ray, laboratory and patient waiting areas. Lease applications now being taken for completion in March. Contact: W.A. Pressly, Jr., D.O., Phone: 817—737-3132.

GROVES — Anesthesiologist needed in Groves/Port Arthur area of Southeast Texas. Contact: John Sielert, Administrator, Doctors Hospital, 5500 - 39th Street, Groves, 77619. Phone: 713-962-5733.

GARLAND-MESQUITE - The Minor Emergency Clinic, located in a super location at the corner of Northwest Highway and Centerville Rd., is available weekdays. Fully equipped, including x-ray and office lab. A family practitioner could build a practice with patients from nights and weekends needing follow-up care. If desired, you could also have first priority for paid evening/weekend coverage. Income guarantees are available from several local hospitals. Will rent on a fixed or a percentage basis, with or without a staff. Contact: Dean L. Peyton, D.O., 1114 E. Pioneer Pkwy. Suite D, 76010. Phone: Arlington. 817-277-2255.

GROOM — Needs general practitioners, D.O.'s. Excellent opportunity for experienced and young, eager physicians. 32-bed hospital closed to the lack of a physician. Will re-open upon establishment of physicians. Excellent opportunity and hospital will assist with start-up and relocation expenses. Contact: W. L. Davis, Jr., Executive Director, Southwest Osteopathic Hospital, P. O. Box 7408, Amarillo, 79109. Phone: 806—358-3131.

HALTOM CITY — needs one or two family practitioners. First 90-days RENT FREE. Located five-minutes from downtown Fort Worth. Next to established pharmacy and dental office. Large reception area, six exam rooms, x-ray, lab, two restrooms with showers, private office for physician, break room, large storage area, 2300 square feet available, parking plentiful. Call 817—284-8026 or 535-2525 and ask for Richard.

HOUSTON — Physicians interested in Houston area (family practice or pediatrics urgently needed). Contact: Lanny Chopin, Administrator, Eastway General Hospital, 9339 N. Loop East, Houston, 77026. Phone: 713—675-3241.

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Practice Locations in Texas

HURST — GPs, Pediatrics, OB/GYN—Needed immediately, 115-bed Hurst General Hospital, located between Fort Worth and Dallas, needs GP's, Pediatricians, OB/GYN to serve rapidly growing area. Excellent opportunity for experienced or young eager physicians wanting to build a practice. Hospital will assist with start-up and relocation expenses. Contact: John Miller, Executive Director, Hurst General Hospital, 837 Brown Trail, Hurst, 76053. Phone: 817—268-3762.

JUNCTION — needs general practitioner. D.O.s welcomed. Town located in Kimble County. Community wide population of about 4,500. Has 18-bed short term general hospital with lab, x-ray, EKG computer service, respiratory care and coronary care unit for anceillary support services. A beautiful place to live. For more information write Don Hopkins, Administrator, Kimble Hospital, Junction, Texas 76849.

NIXON — seriously needs another osteopathic physician interested in doing general practice including osteopathic manipulative therapy. (Only physicians willing to practice OMT need respond.) The town is growing, has a new refinery that is presently being tripled in size, plus an expanding poultry and egg industry. Beautiful new clinic building to office in, along with another D.O., a dentist and an optometrist. Contact: W. G. Millington, D.O., 200 E. Second St., Nixon, 78140 or call (day phone) 512—582-1222 (night phone) 512—582-1336.

TEXAS OPPORTUNITY NEAR SAN ANTONIO — Family physician needed to replace busy physician who wants to slow down and retire in two years. No investment required. Modern hospital located in adjacent town. Excellent family area. All replies will be kept confidential and all replies will be answered. Contact: Box "A", TOMA, 512 Bailey Avenue, Fort Worth, 76107.

TYLER — Population 70,000 plus. General/family practice in beautiful East Texas. Free office space adjacent to a 54-bed general osteopathic hospital, relocation expense and financial assistance available until practice is established. Excellent schools including Tyler Jr. College and University of Texas at Tyler. Beautiful lakes and trees. Outdoor activities unlimited. This is one of the most beautiful places in the country to live and raise a family. Contact: Mr. Olie Clem, Admin., Doctors Memorial Hospital, 1400 West SW Loop 323, Tyler, 75701. Phone: 214—561-3771.

POSITIONS DESIRED

GENERAL INTERNIST — 28, desires to establish practice in Texas when Internal Medicine residency is completed. Available August 1981 — Texas licensed. Curriculum vitae available upon request. If interested write Box "T", TOMA, 512 Bailey, Fort Worth, 76107.

GENERAL PRACTICE — D.O. physician would like to establish solo or partnership practice preferably in 100 mile radius of Austin. Would consider other areas. Write John Schepman, D.O., 604 Pennsylvania Avenue, Nutter Fort, West Virginia 26301. Phone: 304—622-2957.

GENERAL SURGEON — Homesick Texan would like to return after completing General Surgical residency on January 31, 1981 in Michigan. This lovable 30-year-old man has a wife and three children. Would like to work with a group but has no qualms in going solo as starvation sets in. Those interested please contact: Steven R. Price, D.O., 2943 Barth Street, Flint, Michigan 48504. Phone: 313—238-4384.

GENERAL SURGERY — Physician wanting General Surgery practice. Native Texan. Completes residency July 31, 1981. Abdominal surgery with exposure to chest, vascular and urology. Married with two children. Previous GP and OB experience. Contact: L. D. Farr, D.O., 3921 Beecher Road, Flint, Michigan 48504. Phone: 313—762-4571 (wife).

INTERNIST — Looking for active practice in larger city of Texas. Willing to associate with other physician or to buy practice. Does general practice and rheumatology work, also. For more information contact: Joel M. Shavelle, D.O., 7654 Timber Ridge Drive, Birmingham, Michigan 48010. Phone: (office) 313—541-5260 or (home) 313—855-2450.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON — will be out of residency July '81 and wishes to practice in Texas. For more information write or call Robert Chouteau, D.O., 106 Westridge Drive, West Des Moines, Iowa 50265. Phone: 515—225-1417.

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