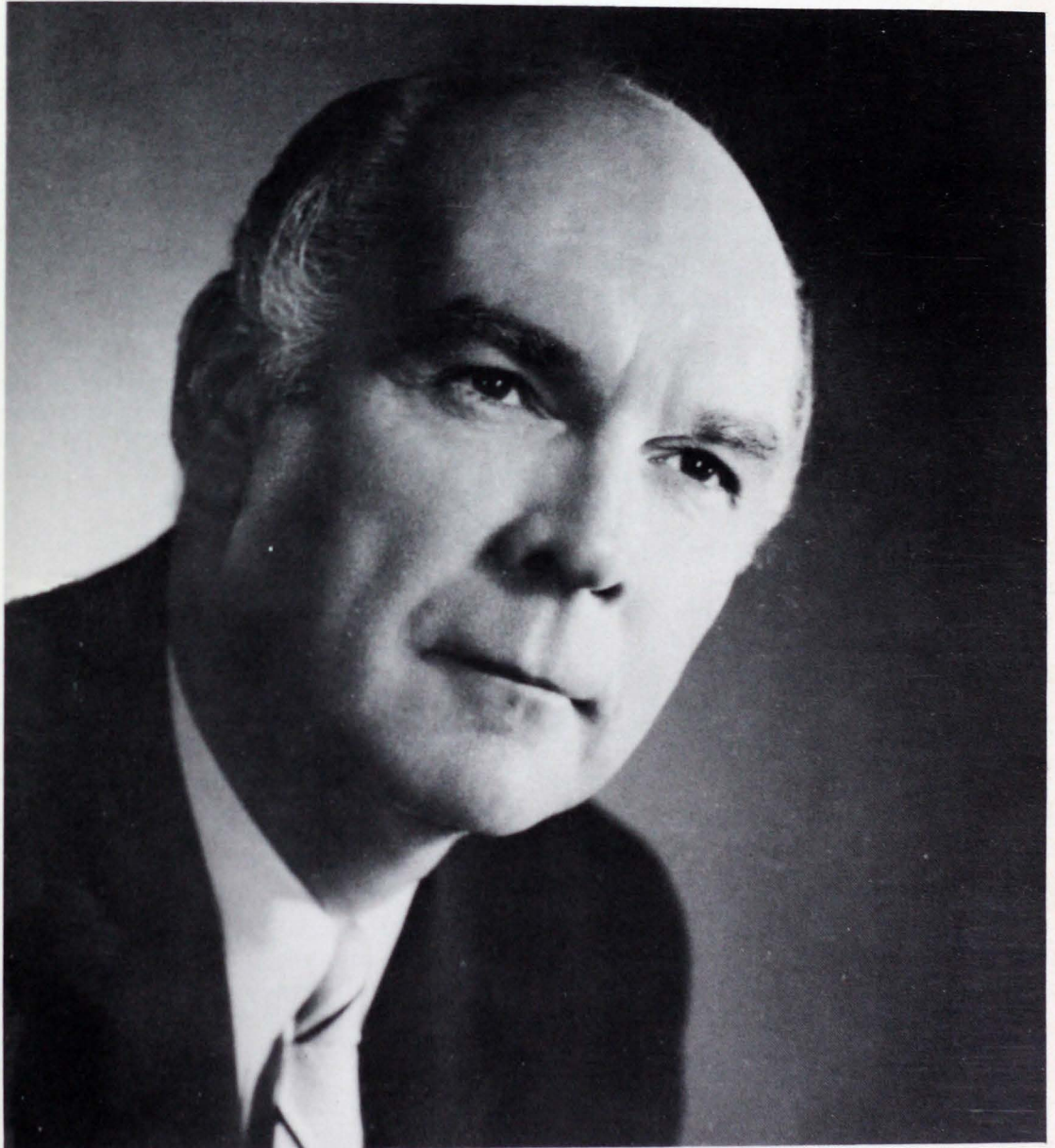


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Board of Medical Examiners Will Meet June 23-25, 1969

The next meeting of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, when Examinations will be given and reciprocity applications will be considered, is scheduled for June 23, 24, 25, 1969, at the Hotel Texas, Fort Worth, Texas.

Completed examination applications for applicants who graduated from United States medical schools must be filed with this office thirty days prior to the meeting date.

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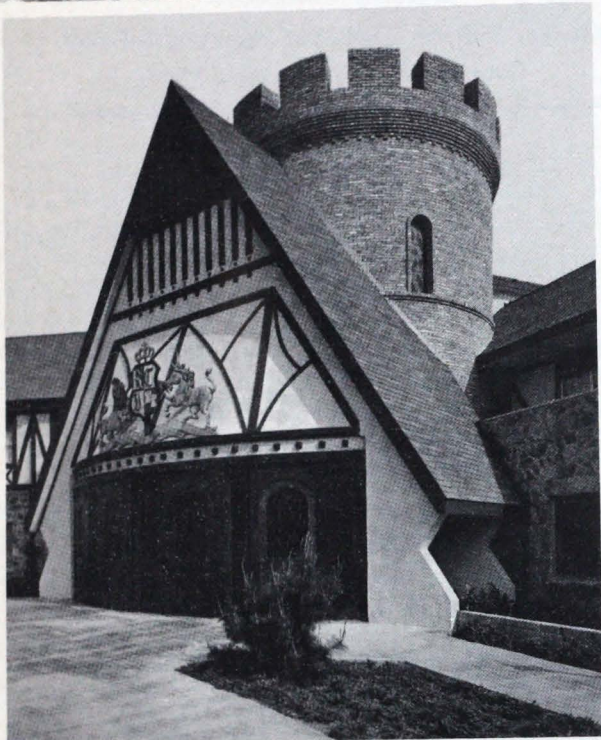
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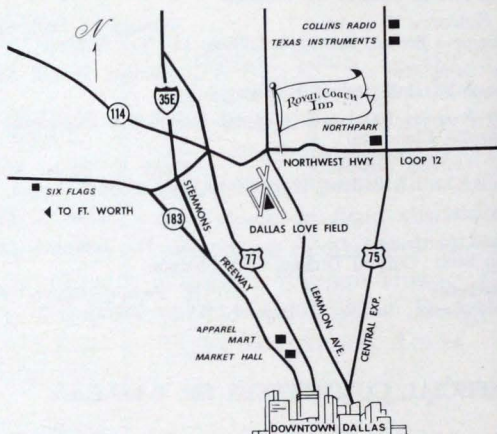
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Texas Meets in May

For the 24th consecutive year and almost three score and 10 years after the beginning of the profession in Texas, the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons holds its annual convention and scientific seminar May 9, 10 and 11, 1969, at the Royal Coach Inn in Dallas.

The state Auxiliary, specialty groups and DOCARE International will hold their annual meetings in conjunction with the convention.

To begin the week the board of the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine has been invited to dine with the board of TAOP&S on the evening of Monday, May 5.

TAOP&S board and the Auxiliary board meet Tuesday and Wednesday and both Houses of Delegates go into session at 9 a.m. Thursday, May 8.

Five DOs and two PhDs are among the convention lecturers and speakers.

Dr. Kenneth McFarland of Topeka, Kansas, guest lecturer for several large corporations and recipient of the top Freedoms Foundation award last year, will be the keynote luncheon speaker at noon, Friday, May 9, opening day of the general convention.

DOCARE International will present a half-hour program at 9 a.m. Saturday and hold its 4th annual meeting at 11 a.m. Sunday of the convention.

Theme of the lecture series is EENT for the generalist, according to Dr. Richard M. Hall, program chairman.

Lecturers and time of their first appearance on the program:

George E. Snyder, PhD, professor of anatomy at KCOS, 9:30 a.m. May 9.

A. Hollis Wolf, DO, President and fellow of AAO, 11 a.m. May 9.

Edward Hersh, DO, FOCOO, chairman, surgery department, Osteopathic General Hospital of North Miami, 2:30 p.m. May 9.

Clifford C. Foster, DO, FOCOO, chief of staff, Bay View (Ohio) Hospital, 9:30 a.m. May 10.

J. Harley Galusha, DO, Ophthalmology department chairman, Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital, Tulsa, 11 a.m. May 10.

Arthur A. Martin, DO FOCOO, EENT department chairman, KCOS, 3 p.m. May 10.

Drs. Wolf and Martin will carry the lecture schedule 9 to 11:30 a.m. May 11.

Committee heads for the convention include Dr. John A. Walton, local convention chairman; Dr. David O'Mara, facilities; Dr. Ron Stegman and Dr. Eugene Zachary, entertainment; Dr. Donald Peterson, registration; Dr. Joel Holliday, attendance and promotion; Mrs. Ron Owens, general chairman for the Auxiliary.

On the entertainment side of the convention, the annual president's banquet honoring Dr. Robert H. Nobles, outgoing president, will be held, with a reception preceding, and a dance following, all on the first evening of the convention, Friday, May 9.

Saturday's luncheon will feature the osteopathic colleges.

Annual fun night will be Saturday night and it will be somewhat of a wreck.

In fact, District V has chosen to call it a Shipwreck Party—dress just the way you were when the ship hit the sand.

The Shipwreck Party will be preceded by cocktails, include a buffet and dancing to an 11-piece orchestra.

Dr. McFarland's formal education was nation-wide in scope. His bachelor's degree is from Pittsburg State Teachers College in Kansas; his Master's degree was taken at Columbia University in New York; his earned doctorate is from Stanford University, California.

When Dr. McFarland undertakes to mould a significant subject into one of his dynamic addresses, he asks not only, "What is new on this subject?" but also, "What is old?" "What has the wisdom of the ages established about this matter?" This leads him frequently to use biblical illustrations because he literally believes that "fear of God is the beginning of wisdom."

On February 22, 1968, at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, Freedoms Foundation bestowed upon Dr. McFarland its prestigious National Freedom Leadership Award. This significant and appreciated honor is another recognition of the fact that for years Dr. McFarland has been acknowledged to be the nation's most eloquent and effective exponent of what is commonly known as the "American System." In presenting the plaque to Dr. McFarland, Freedoms Foundation President Kenneth Wells said,

"I shall identify our Freedom Leadership Award winner with a simple, unqualified statement—he is the greatest public speaker in the United States."

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Surgeons to Meet March 14

The annual mid-year meeting of the Texas Society of Osteopathic Surgeons will be held at the Holiday Inn South, in Austin, Texas, March 14, 15, & 16

An excellent program has been arranged by the committee. The principal speaker, J. Harris Joseph, DO, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania has chosen as his four topics:

1. Principles and New Trends in Cancer Surgery .
2. Diagnosis and Management of Pre-malignant Lesions of the Large Bowel.
3. Evaluation and Surgical Management of Thyroid Nodules.
4. Interesting Cases-Benign and Malignant.

Dr. Joseph is certified in general surgery by the Osteopathic Board of Surgery. He is a member of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons, Clinical Assistant at the Royal Marsden (Cancer) Hospital in London, England; general Surgical Residency and Internship at Metropolitan Hospital; M. Ed. degree, Temple University; A. B. degree, University of North Carolina.

There will be additional speakers and an entertainment schedule of interest for everyone.

Sertoma Cites Dr. Harvey Smith of DOCARE

Dr. Harvey D. Smith, a sustaining member of the TAOP&S, has recently been awarded the Bassett Sertoma Club's Mankind Award. Presentation of the award was made in El Paso, where he has practiced for the past 17 years.

The award was granted to Dr. Smith for his outstanding work and longtime service with DOCARE, the osteopathic medical group which makes frequent trips into the interior of Mexico to provide care for the primitive Indian inhabitants of the remote areas.

The recipient is a member of the Lower Valley Rotary Club and the Grace Methodist Church in El Paso. He is also a past president of the American Society of Bariatrics.

Each year an outstanding El Pasoan is chosen for the award, and the recipient is then eligible for international awards.

Dr. Smith presently serves as President of DOCARE International. DOCARE is holding its 4th international convention in conjunction with the TAOP&S convention May 9, 10 & 11, 1969, at the Royal Coach Inn in Dallas.

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The citation engraved on the plaque reads:

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Dr. McFarland is also the 1968 recipient of the Golden Plate Award presented by the American Academy of Achievement. This Annual Presentation is made on the Salute To Excellence program in Dallas.

Dr. McFarland is widely heralded as an authority the vital subject of law enforcement. His writings, studies, achievements, and speeches in this desperately important field have won the acclaim of lawmen and laymen alike. He is an honorary member of the Fraternal Order of Police.

He lives with his family on a beautiful horse farm at Topeka, Kansas. His talented and versatile daughter, Kay, is a practicing attorney with the legal firm of Murrell, Scott, and Quinlan of Topeka. Kay is widely known in the horse world as a world champion show ring rider. Dr. McFarland is also in the cattle business and is a favorite speaker with farm groups and stockmen's organizations.

He is the author of **Eloquence in Public Speaking**, now in its twelfth printing, and a best-seller in its field. He is also making a tremendous contribution to a better understanding of total Americanism through a series of fourteen recorded addresses.

Scholarship is Awarded S/D Gerald E. Hoffman

The latest recipient of the Texas State Legislative Scholarship is Gerald Edward Hoffman, of Houston, Texas. He is the 44th student from Texas to receive one of these scholarships and the 19th grantee enrolled at Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Kansas City, Missouri, under the program.

Awards were made after an intensive study of individual financial needs, academic achievement and faculty evaluation on-campus through the offices of the respective Deans.

Texas residence and other pertinent requirements were also evaluated by the Scholarship Committee of the TAOP&S in its meetings dealing with the vital problem of financial support for Texas students who must leave the state in order to pursue their professional education for a career in Osteopathic Medicine.

Student Doctor Hoffman is a senior at KCCOS.

Letters

I have been stationed in Vietnam for about two and one-half months. One of the most important things to all of us here, is mail, letters and packages — from home.

Christmas for me was made tremendously happy because of the effort of some very fine Fort Worth people. These people are the nurses and other employees of the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital. I received from them a Christmas tree and boxes filled with delicious things to eat.

I am most appreciative of their efforts and feel that they should be recognized in some way — which is the purpose of this letter.

I served my internship at the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital from July 1, 1967, to June 30, 1968 and found the employees to be a fine group to work with.

Capt. Darrell L. Dean
Co. C, 4th Med. Bn., 4th Inf. Div.
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AAO Seminar March 28

The Graduate Center for Osteopathic Education and Research, sponsored by the Academy of Applied Osteopathy, will present its first seminar at the Worth Hotel in Fort Worth, Texas, March 28-30, 1969.

"Diagnosis and Management of Low Back Problems" will be the main subject presented by the distinguished panel of speakers. They include: Martin C. Beilke, DO, FAAO, Chicago, Illinois; Angus G. Cathie, DO, FAAO, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Irvin M. Korr, Ph.D., Kirksville, Missouri.

Designed to provide basic scientific explanations, the course will bring the DO up to date on simple diagnostic and therapeutic methods for

low back pain problems. The seminar is especially designed for the DO who has "been away" from structural diagnosis and therapy and wishes to prepare himself for more of this work.

Bonus presentations are to be included by doctors active in the Texas Academy and the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital. Special speakers including AOA President, Roy S. Young, D.O., will address the three noon luncheons.

The fee is \$35.00 for members of the Academy of Applied Osteopathy and \$50.00 for non-members.

For further information write to: Academy of Applied Osteopathy, 508 Bailey Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76107.

AOHA Grad Program at Trinity University

Beginning on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, AOHA will sponsor a three-day Seminar to be conducted by the Graduate Program in Hospital Administration of Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas.

The three-day continuing education program is open to hospital administrative personnel of AOHA as well as members of the American College of Osteopathic Hospital Administrators.

Some of the timely and important topics to be covered include:

Hospital Organization and Management.

The Logic of Administrative Activity.

Health Facilities and the Law.

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In Memoriam

HAROLD E. FANNING, DO

Services were held on Sunday, January 26, 1969, for Harold Eugene Fanning, D.O., at the Heights Funeral Chapel in Houston, with graveside services held at Fairview Cemetery in Vinita, Oklahoma. Dr. Fanning died January 24.

Dr. Fanning was born in Wann, Oklahoma, on January 5, 1928, and attended high school in Vinita, Oklahoma. Before entering medical school, he attended Northeastern State College, Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

A 1952 graduate of Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Dr. Fanning has been a member of the TAOP&S for the past 16 years. He interned at Burton Heights Osteopathic Hospital in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

He was a veteran of World War II, member of the Methodist Church and practiced in Houston since 1955.

The entire membership of the TAOP&S extends its sympathy to the surviving family of Dr. Fanning, which includes his wife, Mrs. Ruby Fanning; father, Mr. Abe G. Fanning; a sister, Mrs. Sue Beahm; and two brothers, Dr. John R. Fanning and Dr. Robert Fanning.

J. GORDON STEWART, DO

John Gordon Stewart, D.O., died on Monday, January 20, 1969, in the Groom Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Dr. Stewart was born October 21, 1909, at Great Falls, Montana. He graduated from the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery in 1933 and moved to Clarendon, Texas, in 1941. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Masonic Lodge, and had served as City and County Health Officer and as a public school trustee for several years.

In October of 1967, Dr. Stewart received recognition from the State Headquarters Selective Service System in appreciation for 15 years of patriotic service to his country as an uncompensated member of the Selective Service System.

Dr. Stewart has been a member of TAOP&S for the past 21 years, and also a member of the American Osteopathic Association.

Survivors include his wife, Gurrie Stewart of Clarendon; sons, Larry and Dennis; a brother, Russell Stewart of Seattle, Washington; two sisters, Mrs. Victor Leick and Mrs. James Rall.

Calendar of Events

March 14-16, 1969 — Texas Society of Osteopathic Surgeons, annual mid-year meeting. Holiday Inn South, Austin Texas. Contact: C. H. Bragg, DO, Secretary, 817 Brown Trail, Bedford, Texas 76201.

March 17-19, 1969—American Osteopathic Hospital Association, Graduate Program in Hospital Administration; Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas. Contact: Prof. Sam Edwards, % Trinity University, San Antonio.

March 22-23, 1969—Texas Society of American College of General Practice in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery Post Graduate Seminar, Six Flags Inn, Arlington, Texas, in cooperation with Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital.

March 28-30, 1969 — Graduate Center Seminar by Academy of Applied Osteopathy at the Worth Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas. Featured speakers include Drs. Cathie Korr and Beilke plus local Texas D. O.'s on a practical program of basic osteopathy. For details write to Dr. Margaret W. Barnes, Executive Director, 508 Bailey Ave., Fort Worth, Texas 76107.

May 9-11, 1969 — 24th Annual Convention and Postgraduate Seminar of Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons. E.E.N.T. for the Generalist. Royal Coach Inn, Dallas. Dr. Kenneth McFarland keynote speaker. Special ladies events. For more information write Mr. Tex Roberts, Executive Secretary, 512 Bailey, Fort Worth, 76107.

May 23-25, 1969 — Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians' Assistants Annual Convention. Site: Villa Capri Motor Hotel, Austin, Texas. For further information contact Convention Chairman: Betty Woodall, 3908 Rachel, Port Arthur, Texas.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICTS



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District No. Three

Dr. Bill Sanders, Big Sandy, was named President-elect of District III for 1969-70. Dr. Ben Beall, Mineola, will take over as President, with Mineola's Dr. Carter McCorkle backing him up as Veep and Tyler's Dr. Anton Lester taking over the Secretary-Treasurer job. All this happened at Tyler's Petroleum Club, where District IIIer's, and wives held the January meeting, the last regular January one we are likely to ever have.

Other serious business was the passing of a constitutional amendment regarding frequency of meetings, the naming of delegates and alternates to the State Convention, and the voting that District III delegates be instructed to oppose any increase in state dues.

The amendment change in the district constitution reduces the number of regular District III meetings from the present 5 to 2 per year, one to be held the first Saturday following Labor Day, the other the third Saturday in March. This will become effective in September. Will this help attendance? Increase cohesiveness? We'll see. (A promised crack down on chronically absent members that would disenfranchise those who don't pay their district dues and show up at least once a year, would help determine the question.)

Drs. Beaty, L. Sanders, Kinzie and Clark were named delegates, with Drs. Grainger, Ross, B. Sanders, and C. McCorkle, alternates.

Margaret Beaty, of the Bowden Beatys, got her R.N. and joined the Air Corps during the Christmas Holidays. Margaret, now Lieutenant Beaty, USAFNC sported a private

pilot's license long before joining up. The Flu took out Bill Clark and Ben Beall during the Flu Season. Bill got his early - around Labor Day.

Phoebe Ann Lester, of the Anton Lesters, is on the editorial staff of the Texas Law Review, and is Secretary of the mid-law class at The University. Phoebe's present professional interest is International Law.

Son Anton (R.A., III) is in the U.S. Marine officer candidate school, undergoing pilot training. He signed up in the early part of January.

Blossom Slye got a fox stole for Christmas. She got to wear it when they all went into the Colorado hills after the Holidays. Blossom almost learned to ski.

We started out this column with President-elect Bill Sanders. Now we shall terminate with City Health Officer Bill Sanders. He was elected to that office for a term of who knows how long, by the electorate of Big Sandy early in January.

Randy Goes to Washington

Eagle Scout Randy Rountree 16, of San Angelo, son of the immediate past president of TAOP&S, Dr. Wiley B. Rountree, has been named by Chief Scout Executive Alden G. Barber to the team of Scouts and Explorers that represented the 6,000,000 boy and adult members of the Boy Scouts in a week-long visit to New York and Washington.

District No. Thirteen

By R. D. Van Schoick, DO

Dr. and Mrs. Van Schoick are grandparents for the sixth time! A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holt, weighing eight pounds, on January 24.

Dr. Max Ayer reports that his dogs keep him broke; these birds are expensive. He helps out the waitresses at district meetings by taking home steak scraps. Some of the members are wondering if these vitals are not warmed for Sunday dinner. Who knows?

Drs. Banfield, Smith and Van Schoick, are basketball fans; high school variety. All three teams lost out in the district so we all will have to wait for another year. The Banfield's have a Junior High daughter playing basketball; with Mrs. Banfield's other activities it seems that both Dr. and Mrs. have a full schedule each week.

Dr. Dean Wintermute reports that his wife is ill. We hope to see her again soon feeling fine.

Dr. Smith is happy the Republicans are in and us Demos are out for the next four years. None of us have heard if he received any political appointment as yet. We are proud that Dr. Elmer Baum, our representative on the State Board of Health is head of the Democratic executive committee for the state of Texas.

Bob Van Schoick was named outstanding teen-ager of Leonard High School for this year.

Pat Martin reports that everything at East Texas University is sailing along very well.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICTS

District No. Two

SOMETHING DIFFERENT

There is probably no other hospital in the United States that conducts their Committee and Staff Meetings the way the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital conducts theirs. Each active staff doctor reports to the hospital at 2:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month and the following business and program is presented.

2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Nuclear Medicine
Utilization Committee
Infection Control
Medical Audit
Tissue Committee

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Pharmacy and Therapeutics
Committee of Distinctive
Osteopathic Principles
Disaster Committee
Educational Committee
Mortality Review

4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Clinical Pathological Conferences
Case Presentations

4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

1st half hour — Education
2nd half hour — Business Meeting

Departmental Meetings

Department of General Practice
Surgery Department
O.B. — GYN. Department
Department of Osteopathic Medicine

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Qualifications Committee
Transfusion Review
Executive Committee

Dinner followed by staff meeting and educational program.

Dr. Roger J. Graumann, a certified dermatologist from Albuquerque, New Mexico, gave an illustrated lecture on diseases of the skin at the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital Staff Meeting which was held at the Green Oaks Inn on February 11.

Looks like the Beyer DO's are going to be around Texas for a long time. My nephew David, son of brother Bob is interning at FWOH, and my son Bryce has been accepted at



D. D. BEYER, D.O., F.A.C.G.P.

KCOS for the classes to begin in the fall.

Anyone having any District News, please phone it to your reporter at JE 5-3234 or mail it to him at 1800 Vaughn Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas; or the State Office, 512 Bailey Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76107.

Dr. Gerard K. Nash Elected Medical Examiner at Preferred Risk

Gerard K. Nash, D.O., of Amarillo has recently been selected as a medical examiner for the Preferred Risk Insurance Companies, the largest total abstainers insurance companies in the country.

Dr. Nash presently heads the Radiology Department of the Southwest Osteopathic Hospital in Amarillo. A graduate of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, Des Moines, Iowa, he has served his internship at the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital and completed his residency training in Diagnostic Roentgenology at the Bay View Hospital, Bay Village, Ohio.

Dr. Nash's postgraduate studies include courses taken at Columbia University, University of Michigan, Ohio State University, Walter Reed Army Hospital and the Metropolitan Hospital in Cleveland.

A member of the TAOP&S for the past six years, Dr. Nash has been active in civic as well as organizational affairs.

A Dismal Demise

The "Merry Monarch" of England, Charles II, so known for his love of women, wine and revelry, ironically had to endure perhaps the most dismal demise of any British ruler.

Charles was the victim of 12 dedicated doctors. When the King took ill with a stroke or "fit" one February morning in 1685, the first thing the medics did was drain him of three-fourths of a quart of blood. That didn't bring him around, so they forced into him an emetic drink to empty his stomach and purging doses and a 14-ingredient enema to flush the other end.

Hours later, when he regained consciousness, they shaved his head and blistered his scalp with a hot iron.

That evening they blew sneezing powder up his nose. They pasted him with hot plasters and, next day, they rejoiced that he winced as the plasters were torn off. But the improvement didn't last. The king complained of throat soreness and other aches; the doctors redoubled the purging doses which, one of them recorded, worked 16 times that night.

To combat a cold sweat, they smeared his feet with resin and pig-dung. Charles grew weaker. Desperately they threw everything into the assault: more bleedings and purgings, a potion of dissolved pearls and ammonia, 40 drops of extract of human skull.

On the fifth day, after a momentary flash of wit—he was sorry, he said, to be so long in dying—Charles succumbed.

He had received the finest medical care of his time.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICTS

District No. Seven

By Waldemar D. Schaefer, DO

Tonight after changing to my lounging clothes and taking my shoes off, I sat down to relax and read the newspaper. However, I picked up the January, 1969 issue of the JOURNAL to glance through. I couldn't lay it down and my newspaper was completely forgotten!!! What a pleasant surprise. The new format is excellent. I enjoyed the news from around the state to see what our doctors are doing.

For years I tried to do this in reporting for District Seven and would read the news of all the districts first. There were many doctors, especially those in the outlying parts of Texas who agreed with me. I hope the present editorial style of the JOURNAL will continue.

Let us not forget the part some doctors played in producing the old JOURNAL and the fight good old Dr. Phil put up. Yes, I fought him

many times but always in the open. I consider us good friends.

District Seven has contributed much to our proud Texas Association. We contributed three state presidents; one of the first general surgeons, Dr. Gorrell and a hospital.

Dr. Everett Wilson, a member of the State Board for 18 years; various members of the Board of Trustees, many members on the national level, many members to our House of Delegates and last but not biggest of all, Dr. Elmer C. Baum, a man who worked with and for quite a few of our governors, is now head of the executive committee of the state Democratic party, for many years, a member and now secretary of the State Board of Health. His many years of work have enabled osteopathic physicians to attend all graduate and post-graduate seminars—not amalgamation but equal rights. He has been our direct worker with all Texas legislative sessions and watch dog for the TAOP&S.

District Seven has been quiet the last few years. I am told this is true throughout the state by our own elected presidents. The newer doctors have not had to fight as some of us have had to in the past — — to much organizational apathy and too quick financial success without having to fight for it. Perhaps I personally am an organizational man and believe in working for the total good of all.

Dr. Michael Calabrese—may I shout O'le to the reappearance of your article, "L'Arte Medica". You may remember at the last State Convention I told you and your wife how much I appreciated it and that every time I read it I wanted to write letters! May this letter be your third or fourth letter attesting to how much you are contributing to osteopathy.

We in District Seven support our State President and welcome Mr. Tex Roberts as our new Executive Secretary. We will continue to fight for this district and our Association.

District No. Eleven

By Michael A. Calabrese, DO

During the week of January 26, this District was extremely honored by the official house of the AOA. For some unknown reason for which I have been unable to fathom the AOA Board of Trustees and its affiliated committees decided to have its mid-year board meeting in the fair city of El Paso, Texas. Perhaps some of the many good things that Dr. M. G. Holcomb and I have been saying about El Paso, finally filtered through to the powers that be of our parent organization and they decided to come down to take a look at it first hand. Needless to say we were extremely honored and pleased to have had the Board in this great Sun City. Although no specific concentrated attempts were made in the field of public relations, the meeting was well received by the local press, especially the El Paso Herald Post which ran a three day series on the osteopathic profession.

The meeting was culminated by a

dinner for the AOA Board given by the Texas State Association at the El Paso Club. Representing the State Association were Tex Roberts, Executive Secretary and Dr. M. G. Holcomb, vice-president. Doctors John Burnett and George Luibel, AOA Board members also represented the great state of Texas. Acting as co-hosts at the dinner were the members of District XI. We had the privilege of listening to many of the dedicated doctors of this profession—men who set the high standards for which we must strive in order to survive.

I think it was a fine gesture on the part of the AOA Board to meet here and hope that they continue to have their mid - year Board meetings in other parts of the country.

In talking with some of the members it was learned that possibly this procedure would be discontinued because of an "austerity program" which the national office wishes to institute. I am certain that this procedure does involve an additional expense but I feel that the good will, the amiability,

the fraternization and favorable public relations from the press, more than compensate for the additional added expense.

It was indeed a pleasure to meet the many officers of the AOA away from the usual formal meetings of the State Association. One can more deeply appreciate the fine work they are doing. I think a much greater and deeper rapport between the officers and the men in the field was established—there is more of a feeling of belonging.

While here in El Paso, the Hospital Committee took advantage of their trip and inspected the Tigua General Hospital. I am proud to say the hospital has been remodeled and expanded to 50 beds with an active staff of nine doctors. I must also say that the inspection team headed by Dr. Stephen W. Frey was done with great precision and efficiency. He was very helpful and very cooperative in every way. It is the hope of the staff and hospital administration that the inspection will be favorable.

March 22, 23

GPs Convene at Six Flags

An imposing faculty and a space spectacular are featured on the agenda for the March 22 and 23 symposium at the Inn of The Six Flags, presented by the Texas Society of Osteopathic General Practitioners and Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital.

The faculty:

Robert M. Fogel, DO, Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital, Tulsa

George A. Pankey, MD, Ochsner Clinic, New Orleans

Walter Schwartz, DO, Springfield, Pa.

John Silverio, MD, Radnor, Pa.

Colonel Brashier, DO, internist, Dallas Osteopathic Hospital

Included in topics to be explored are:

Anti-microbial therapy

The Penicillins

Penicillin allergy: recognition and its management

Current concepts of infectious diseases and the use

of anti-microbial agents

Program support is from Pfizer Labs, Searle & Wyeth Labs and Ross Labs.

Doctors who register (\$15) will attend the lecture programs Saturday morning and afternoon (March 22), cocktail party Saturday night and lectures Sunday morning and the space age luncheon Sunday. Program ends at noon Sunday (March 23).

Dr. H. Eugene Brown Jr., president of the Texas GPs said the Sunday luncheon program features the Air University space team from Maxwell Air Force Base presenting their famous and up-to-the-minute color film and slide show on America's space program, including the recent Apollo 8 Moon exploration.

The show covers the entire space program of the U.S. including the X-15 rocket, communication satellites, rocket propulsion, unmanned space probes, the application of space information and the benefits to mankind.

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District No. Four

By Sue K. Fisher, DO

At the January meeting of district 4 the following officers were elected:

President: Dr. Norman Leopold

Vice-President: Dr. Allen M. Fisher

Secretary-Treas.: Dr. Sue K. Fisher.

Delegates to the State Convention are: Drs. V. Mae Leopold and Norman Leopold. Alternate delegates are: Drs. Wiley B. Rountree and Allen M. Fisher.

Discussion was held briefly on the feasibility of raising the district dues and passing a regulation by which all members would have to attend at least one meeting a year. These were both tabled until a later date.

Most of the time was spent in lengthy discussion and instruction to delegates about how the individual members feel about various current questions which will arise in the 1969 meeting of the house of delegates. The consensus of opinion about the proposed AMA nine-point recognition of the AOA is that it is a thinly-disguised means of taking over a multi-million dollar enterprise which was built mostly by the blood, sweat and tears of individual osteopathic

physicians, both living and dead; and that those now so identified would much rather continue in the same course than to "sell their birthright for a mess of pottage."

We feel signally honored that, in such a short span of time, we have passed from the category of being "charlatans and fakes" to being physicians on an equal basis with the allopaths. This "about face" in attitude is so remarkable that we feel there really must have been something in the fact that we were educated with a "physician's plus" system. District four has no wish to join the ranks of the small m.d.'s and thus go back to a second-rate physician designation.

Dr. Kline of Del Rio assures us that he will soon have help in running his clinic and plans to be present at some of our meetings. We have missed Dr. Kline and Dr. Jack Wilhelm very much.

Dr. Joe Alexander of Abilene will host the next meeting where we hope to hear the report of what went on at the recent AMA meeting that gave birth to the nine-point recognition program. It should be very enlightening to say the least.

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By MICHAEL A. CALABRESE, D.O.

More on this proposal that the AMA has offered the osteopathic profession. Where do they get this idea that 90 percent of DO's want to be MDs? It's difficult for me to believe that out of a possible 13,000 DOs 11,700 want to be MDs and that I am only one of a possible 130 across the country who will speak out and say "I don't want to be an MD."

There is nothing in this resolution adopted by the AMA House of Delegates which says we must join their organizations or we must make application to their hospitals. All they are doing is loosening the latch a bit to see how big a crush the DOs will make against the trap door. They make no bones about it: they say these are "the guiding principles in a multi-pronged plan to bring about eventual amalgamation of medicine and osteopathy."

Can you imagine how desperate this all powerful organization was when it opened the way for an insignificant 13,000 cultist to become "respectful"? During these past hectic weeks much has been written about this AMA resolution in which I kept asking myself "Why?", "Why?", "Why even bother with us?" Let's face it, true we give a service, but we're really nobody. They really don't need us; and frankly don't really want us. If they can make a statement that 90 percent of the DOs want to be MDs then I can say that over 90 percent of the MDs don't want us. From what I have read and heard of what went on in the AMA House of Delegates session in December the rank and file MD, that is, the non-politically involved, will not accept the DOs in their organization. Why then is the politically motivated group twisting their arms?

In listening to the report of the AMA Delegate session I was acutely aware that nobody, not one voice was heard that even gave the slightest indication that he would be glad to have us or that by some rare chance or remotest possibility that we may—mind you—may have contributed something to the healing arts.

They call us the "Osteopathic Problem". To whom? To the public? We're giving a health service to a segment of the public which in all probabilities would be denied if we didn't exist. To the Military Services? DOs are given medical commissions and are fulfilling the necessary need for medical officers in the Armed Services and in turn eases the drain to some degree on the allo-

paths or MDs. To the Medicare group? Our approved hospitals few as they are, do give a service to these people; and our doctors participating in this program do take some of the load from the MDs in the program. (It is understood that a large segment of the allopathic profession will not participate in the Medicare program). To the AMA? Heaven's to Betsy, yes! But they're making it a problem, not us. All we want to do is practice good, sound scientific medicine based on the basic precepts of the osteopathic principles. Why don't they leave us alone?

Why must there be one and only one spokesman for medicine, the AMA? Why can't there be another school of thought in the treatment and care of the human body based upon the same scientific discoveries but with a different philosophic approach in returning to the more rational and logical concept of treating the patient rather than the disease. It seems that with the tremendous advances made in scientific medicine in the treatment of disease the predominant school of medicine has lost sight of the patient who is viewed upon as an incidental host harboring a disease. It seems that stress is being placed upon curing the disease rather than the patient. Let's keep in mind that without the patient there would be no disease.

Here's something you can ponder over and kind of make your own investigation to either verify or disprove. Some time ago while questioning a young patient on her menstrual history I posed the routine question, "How long do your periods last?", to which she responded, "Well, that depends". Not being too curious I countered with "On what?" (Wasn't that original?) And with much confidence and definitiveness she came back with the answer "Whether or not I eat a lemon". This one I hadn't heard before and caused me to shift my derrier a bit and raise an eyebrow. "Oh?" I said, (another original thought) "when do you eat this lemon and how does it affect your periods?" "Well", she said very matter of factly, as if every woman in the world who has a period should know, "My periods normally last five or six days and I don't cramp too much but if I eat a lemon when it first starts my period will last only three days but I cramp much more".

Of course being the true physician I smiled the typical doctor smug smile and asked, "Does this happen every

For Public Service

Dr. Phil is Honored

Dr. Phil says the profession was honored, not him personally.

Let's say both were honored recently when the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, encompassing 132 counties, issued citations to 21 persons for their volunteer services in the public interest.

Among these were Dr. Phil R. Russell for his service on the Governor's Advisory Committee on the Aging and other volunteer activities.

Gov. Preston Smith, in his first appearance at a public function following inauguration, praised those men and women who voluntarily serve, saying that they save the state of Texas millions every year. He spoke at the ceremonies held in Kerrville.

Dr. Phil is a past president of American Osteopathic Association, was chairman of the committee on the central office and responsible for construction of the five-story AOA office building in Chicago; as executive secretary of the TAOP&S (1949-64) he built the State Office building at 512 Bailey in Fort Worth; currently he is chairman of the board of Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital and active in a high rise construction program that will make it a 220-bed institution.

Dr. Phil, listed in Who's Who in America and one of the most widely recognized DOs in Texas, has served under six governors on the State Board of Health, Board of Medical Examiners, and other agencies and commissions.

He was born in Commerce, retired as a general practitioner in Fort Worth and is devoting fulltime to the profession including service on the TOIL committee and the board of the Texas Social Welfare Association.

Try a Lemon

time?" "No", she started (Ah hah, I had her there!) "only when I eat the lemon" she finished. Incredulously I repeated the story to her to get all the facts and she reaffirmed her position and iterated that it worked every time she ate the lemon. After the patient left I couldn't wait to repeat this fantastic story to my able secretary, Mrs. Stella Nelson. So with much skepticism and scoffing I related the story to Mrs. Nelson. During the course of the recapitulation of the incident I was aware that she was not laughing as I was paying her to do but kept nodding her head smilingly in acquiescence. By the time I finished the story with a somewhat deflated ego, sensing that my story went over like a lead balloon she said "Yes, I do it with grapefruit."

There must be a moral to this story someplace, I guess it is, "don't knock it if you haven't tried it".

West Texas Times

Tells about

End of an era

Lauf Clinic Closes

While the public was busy looking forward to Lt. Governor Preston Smith being sworn in as the next governor of Texas, a hard blow was being felt in the indigent community of Lubbock.

The Lauf Clinic, located at 2347 19th Street, has been given until February 15, 1969, to close its doors. The clinic has been in operation for the past 13 years, serving primarily low-income families and providing low-cost maternity care to many.

The man responsible for these services is Dr. Lawrence J. Lauf, formerly with Porter Clinic-Hospital.

Since 1946, when Dr. Lauf began practice in Lubbock, he has delivered 18,939 babies. The number of deliveries, which is three times the size of the city of Slaton, Texas, has a record of both the lowest mortality and cesarean section rate in the State of Texas and ranks high in the nation.

Dr. Lauf began working at Porter Clinic-Hospital in 1946, after his discharge from the U. S. Navy. During his employment with this medical facility, he had so many low-income patients who could not afford to go into a hospital for delivery that he decided to try his hand at operating a clinic and maternity hospital. Lauf Clinic was established in January of 1955 for the purpose of caring for low-income patients.

The size of the city of Lubbock was about 100,200 when Lauf Clinic was established and because although there were some seven or eight hospitals in the city, the need for indigent maternity care had not been met.

The Lauf Clinic is a state registered maternity hospital and the practice in the clinic is general. Any cases requiring hospitalization are referred to the doctor of the patients choice or to whatever specialist he recommends in the case of the patient's having no preference.

It is very clear that this clinic was developed to help low-income families who found it difficult to pay for delivery of babies or required care in other hospitals.

The reason given for the closing of the clinic is that the property where it is located which is owned by O. W. McGuire, has been sold to the MacDonald Hamburger chain.

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DISTRICT NEWS

District No. Nine

By H. F. Elliot, DO

Dr. Robert Nobles, TAOP&S President made his official visit and presented a very interesting report on the affairs of our State Association. The meeting was held February 2, 1969, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Duane Tisdale in Victoria. As usual the district attendance was very good. Drs. Claude Lewis and Lew Perry from Ingleside were visitors at the meeting. The meeting closed with a dinner served by Mrs. Tisdale.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Stratton of Cuero and Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Elliot and daughter, Rose Ann, of Rockport, attended the Victory Dinner and Inauguration festivities for Governor Preston Smith in Austin.

Dr. John Boyd of Louise, reports that he is enjoying his new clinic and working harder. John III is attending graduate engineering classes at Princeton; Alan is in his senior year in psychology at Texas University and Robin is taking the year off from college and working for Southern Pacific.

Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Money of Schulenburg are enjoying week-end trips to their vacation home at Port Isobel.

District No. Six

The Harris County Osteopathic physicians and surgeons and their wives of district 6, recently sponsored "An Evening in Hawaii" dance and breakfast.

Mrs. Jerry Smith and Mrs. John Johnson were co-chairmen for the occasion and were assisted by Mrs. David Armbruster who is president of the Women's Auxiliary.

The dance was held at the Hotel Amercia in Houston, and included special guests Dr. and Mrs. Morris Thompson of Kirksville, Missouri.

The attendance was tremendous, with proceeds going to the scholarship fund.

Official Notice of Publication

The House of Delegates directed this committee to submit the following amendments:

Amendments to the Manual of Procedure:

Part A VI. **Board of Trustees**—Delete the following sentence in its entirety; "It shall compile and as necessary revise a Manual of Procedure for the Association."

Part A IX, **House of Delegates**—Add the following sentence after the word, "affairs." "It shall compile and as necessary revise a Manual of Procedure for the Association."

Amendments to the Bylaws:

Article VII. **Board of Trustees**—Section 9— Delete in its entirety Section 10—Change to Section 9

Article IX. **House of Delegates**—Section 10—Change to Section 11 Section 11—Change to Section 12

New Section 10—The House of Delegates shall cause to be compiled and shall from time to time as necessary, revise a Manual of Procedure. The general purpose of this Manual shall be to provide a handy reference book of concise statements of duties of all officials, committees, departments and employees of the Association, to the end that there shall be no conflict of jurisdiction or duplication of effort. Copy of such Manual shall be furnished to each elected officer, department head, and committee chairman. Any subsidiary organization or any member at large may have a copy of this Manual upon request to the office of the Executive Secretary.

The Board of Trustees directed this committee to submit the following amendments to the Bylaws:

Article 111 **Dues** Section 2 Line 122—Change the words "two hundred ten" to three hundred.

Change the figure (\$210.00 to \$300.00)

Section 3 Line 136 and 137—Change the words "three hundred ten" to four hundred. Change the figure (\$310.00 to \$400.00)

Section 6 Line 141—Change the words "two hundred ten" to three hundred. Change the figure (\$210.00 to \$300.00)

Article XIV. **Amendments**—Section 1 Line 517—Change the word "Charter" to Documents.

The Board of Trustees directed this Committee to submit the following Amendment to the Constitution:

Article X **Amendments**—Section 1 Line 67—Change the word "Charters" to Documents.

Amendments to the Bylaws proposed by the Committee on Constitution, Bylaws and Charters:

Article VII. **Board of Trustees**—Section 2 Lines 345 and 346—Delete the following sentence "The President may vote in the case of a tie vote."

Article IX. **House of Delegates**—Section 6 Line 433—Delete the following sentence "He may vote only in case of a tie vote."

Committee on Constitution, Bylaws and Charters
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