

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
FORT WORTH DIVISION

PAUL A. STERN, LEE J.
WALKER, C. RAYMOND OLSON,
JOEL ALTER and W. R.
JENKINS,

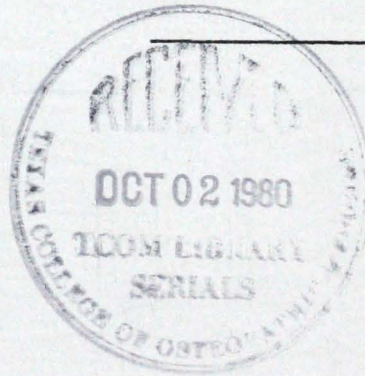
Plaintiffs

VS.

TARRANT COUNTY HOSPITAL
DISTRICT, JOHN PETER SMITH
HOSPITAL, HAROLD B. DALEY,
BRUCE K. JACOBSON, GEORGE
J. LUIBEL, ROBERT L. McAFEE,
GEORGE H. MOORE, HARRY A.
NOAH, TIM PHILPOT, JAMES C.
POLLARD and JULIUS TRUELSON,

Defendants

CIVIL ACTION NO.



PLAINTIFFS' ORIGINAL COMPLAINT

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW Paul A. Stern, Lee J. Walker, C. Raymond Olson, Joel Alter and W. R. Jenkins, hereinafter referred to as Plaintiffs, complaining of Tarrant County Hospital District, John Peter Smith Hospital, and Harold B. Daley, Bruce K. Jacobson, George J. Luibel, Robert L. McAfee, George H. Moore, Harry A. Noah, Tim Philpot, James C. Pollard and Julius Truelson, who are members of the Board of Managers of the Tarrant County Hospital District and John Peter Smith Hospital, hereinafter referred to as Defendants, and for cause would show the Court:

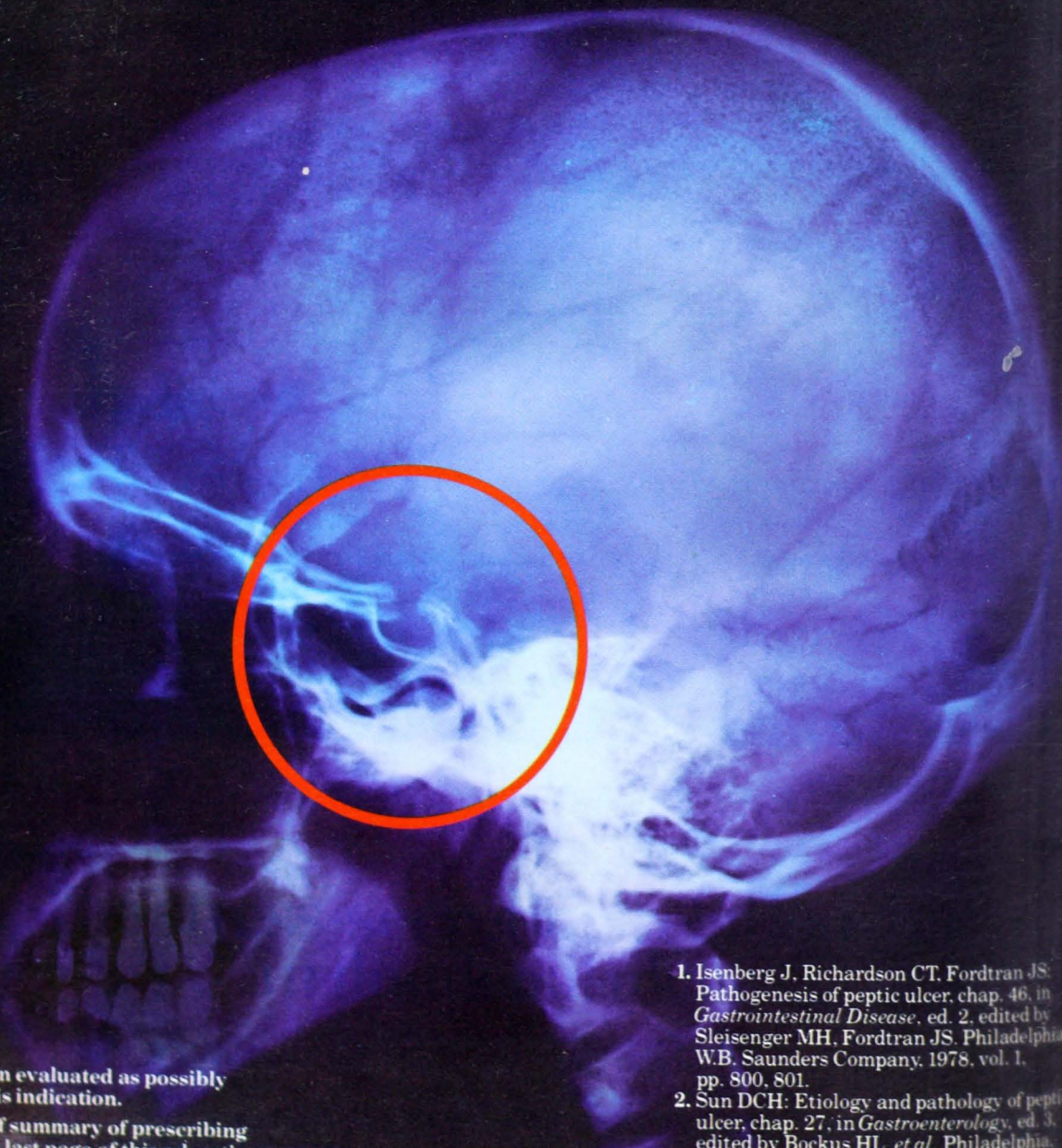
The stress-secretion relationship in duodenal ulcer*

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1. Isenberg J, Richardson CT, Fordtran JS: Pathogenesis of peptic ulcer, chap. 46, in *Gastrointestinal Disease*, ed. 2, edited by Sleisenger MH, Fordtran JS. Philadelphia, W.B. Saunders Company, 1978, vol. 1, pp. 800, 801.
2. Sun DCH: Etiology and pathology of peptic ulcer, chap. 27, in *Gastroenterology*, ed. 3, edited by Bockus HL, et al. Philadelphia, W.B. Saunders Company, 1974, pp. 579-593.

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Calendar of Events

October

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ATOMA Board Meeting
304 N. Palm Drive
Pharr
Contact:
Mrs. E. L. Suderman,
President
512-787-1600

6

★ *TOMA District VI Meeting*
Kaphan's Restaurant
Houston
6:30 p.m.
Contact:
Thomas A. Halling, D.O.,
Secretary
713-453-8531

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★ *TOMA Morocco Study Tour*
Returns

12

12-16
Annual Meeting
Clinical Assembly of Osteopathic
Specialists
Diplomat Hotel
Hollywood, Florida
Contact:
Ms. Wanda Highsmith,
Convention Manager
3132 Ponce de Leon Blvd.
Coral Gables, Florida 33134

★ *TOMA Board of Trustees*
Meeting
Amfac Hotel
D/FW Airport
Contact:
Tex Roberts,
Executive Director
512 Bailey Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas 76107
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1-800-772-5993

★ *TOMA District XI Meeting*
General and Family Practice
Update: Topics in OB/GYN
and Neonatology
Sponsored by Texas College of
Osteopathic Medicine
Sheraton/Downtown Hotel
El Paso
Contact:
Nancy Smith, TCOM/CME
Camp Bowie at Montgomery
Fort Worth, Texas 76107
817-735-2538

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19-22
Annual Convention
American Osteopathic Hospital
Association
Scottsdale, Arizona
Contact:
AOHA
930 Busse Highway
Park Ridge, Illinois 60068
312-692-2351

20-23
Annual Convention
American College of Osteopathic
Internists
Sonesta Beach Hotel &
Tennis Club
Key Biscayne, Florida
Contact:
Ralph J. Tomei, D.O.,
Secretary-Treasurer
3537 Ryan Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19136
215-624-1220

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25-26
Mid-Year Seminar
Osteopathic Physicians and
Surgeons of California
Hyatt Lake Tahoe, Incline Village
Lake Tahoe, Nevada
Contact:
Matt Weyuker,
Executive Director
1020 - 12th Street
Sacramento, California 95814

NOVEMBER

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★ *TOMA District XII*
Environmentally Influenced Skin
and ENT Complaints
Sponsored by Texas College of
Osteopathic Medicine
Holiday Inn
Groves
Contact:
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Camp Bowie at Montgomery
Fort Worth, Texas 76107
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Calendar of Events

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- ★TOMA District VI Meeting
Contact:
Thomas A. Halling, D.O.,
Secretary
713-453-8531

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- 9-13
Annual Convention
American Osteopathic Association
Las Vegas, Nevada
Contact:

American Osteopathic
Association
212 E. Ohio Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611
1-800-621-1773

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- ★TOMA District III Meeting
Contact:
H. George Grainger, D.O.,
Secretary
214-593-9731

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- ★TOMA District II Meeting
Don Pedro's
1801 W. Division
Arlington
6:30 p.m.
Contact:
Bill H. Puryear, D.O.
President
817-834-7161

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- ★TOMA District V Meeting
Contact:
John W. Wilson, D.O.,
Secretary
214-691-1090

- ★TOMA District XIV Meeting
Sizzler Steak House
McAllen
7:30 p.m.
Contact:
Cleo D. Wilson, D.O.,
Secretary
512-423-7330

- ★TOMA District XV Meeting
Contact:
Robert F. Bode, Jr., D.O.,
Secretary
214-647-1455

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

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Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER

1

- ★TOMA District VI Meeting
Contact:
Thomas A. Halling, D.O.,
Secretary
713-453-8531

19

- ★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

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Christmas Day

TOMA Scholarships Provide Financial Assistance

In an effort to help take the edge off the high cost of medical education, TOMA has for the 12th year awarded scholarships to future osteopathic physicians.

Recipients of this year's scholarships are John Q. Adams, Daniel P. Loisel and Sheryl A. Del Principe, all of Fort Worth; Denise D. Cantin of Denton and Edward Gates of Coleman. All are students at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine (TCOM).

Adams was named recipient of the \$1,000 Phil R. Russell, D.O., Scholarship and Loisel was named winner of the \$1,000 Ralph H. Peterson, D.O., Scholarship. Ms. Cantin, Ms. Del Principe and Gates each have received a \$750 TOMA Scholarship.

The Russell Scholarship and three TOMA Scholarships are awarded annually to entering freshmen at any osteopathic college and the Peterson Scholarship is given to a second-year student at TCOM.

Adams received a bachelor of science degree in physiological psychology from Texas Christian University. He hopes to enter general practice in a community smaller than Fort Worth. Prior to entering TCOM, he worked as a medical technician for Gary Cooper, D.O., of Fort Worth.

The recipient of a bachelor of arts degree in biology from The



Recipients of the 1980 scholarships awarded through TOMA are from left, Daniel P. Loisel, Sheryl A. Del Principe, Edward Gates, Denise D. Cantin and John Q. Adams. Loisel and Adams each received \$1,000 scholarships while the others received \$750 awards. All are students at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine.

University of Texas at Austin, Loisel plans to enter general practice in a rural environment.

A graduate of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Ms. Cantin holds both a master of science and bachelor of science degrees. Her future plans include general practice in a small, rural community. Possible locations are East Texas or the Hill Country.

Ms. Del Principe holds a bachelor of science degree in chemistry and

biology from the State University of New York at Fredonia. Her future plans include general practice and a possible residency in obstetrics-gynecology. She hopes to practice in a rural community of approximately 15,000 people.

Gates is a graduate of Angelo State University with a bachelor of science degree in chemistry. Also interested in general practice, Gates plans to practice medicine in a rural community.▲

Update on Scholarship Recipients

1969

Henry J. Grainger, D.O.
Phil R. Russell, D.O., Scholarship
Internist, Houston

1970

James M. Russell, D.O.
Phil R. Russell, D.O., Scholarship
General Practice, Fort Worth

Robert Philips, D.O.
TOMA Scholarship
General Practice, Pampa

William Hairston, D.O.
TOMA Scholarship
General Practice, Nacogdoches

1971

Lewis D. Shuler, D.O.
Phil R. Russell, D.O., Scholarship
Military, Maryland

H. Gill King, D.O.
TOMA Scholarship
Director of Medical Education
Dallas Osteopathic Hospital

Frank Eugene Scott, D.O.
TOMA Scholarship
Military, Address unknown

1972

John E. Angelo, D.O.
Phil R. Russell, D.O., Scholarship
New Orleans, Louisiana

Randy Barnes, D.O.
TOMA Scholarship
Resident in Internal Medicine
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Walter Irwin, D.O.
TOMA Scholarship
Resident in Anesthesiology
Jacksonville, North Carolina

1973

Albert M. Kincheloe, D.O.
Phil R. Russell, D.O., Scholarship
General Practice, Mansfield

John Edward Miers, D.O.
TOMA Scholarship
Resident in OBG, Military
San Antonio

James W. Czewski, D.O.
TOMA Scholarship
General Practice, Fort Worth

Patrick W. Stenger, D.O.
TOMA Scholarship
Public Health Service
Gallup, New Mexico

1974

Frank Harvey Swords, D.O.
Phil R. Russell, D.O., Scholarship
Resident in Orthopedic Surgery
Dayton, Ohio

Albert C. Morris, D.O.
TOMA Scholarship
Address Unknown

Jim P. Hussey, D.O.
TOMA Scholarship
General Practice, Lubbock

Manuel Griego, Jr., D.O.
TOMA Scholarship
General Practice, Dallas

M. McKim Davis, D.O.
TOMA Scholarship
General Practice, Bedford

1975

Carla B. Smith, D.O.
Phil R. Russell, D.O., Scholarship
Resident in Pediatrics
Lansing, Michigan

Charles Floyd Beck, D.O.
TOMA Scholarship
Intern, Tulsa, Oklahoma

David D. Ellis, D.O.
TOMA Scholarship
Resident in Family Practice
Military, Augusta, Georgia

H. Gerhart Smith, D.O.
TOMA Scholarship
Resident in Orthopedic Surgery
Lansing, Michigan

Trygve Olaf Tollefsbol, D.O.
TOMA Scholarship
Ph.D. Candidate, NTSU, Denton

1976

Charles Kenneth Gordon, D.O.
Phil R. Russell, D.O., Scholarship
Military, Intern, Honolulu, Hawaii

Philip M. Hutchinson, D.O.
TOMA Scholarship
Address Unknown

Melinda Ligon, D.O.
TOMA Scholarship
Intern, Normandy Osteopathic
Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri

Thomas B. Bennett, D.O.
TOMA Scholarship
Intern, Phoenix General Hospital
Phoenix, Arizona

Dennis N. Graham, D.O.
TOMA Scholarship
Military, Carswell AFB
Fort Worth

1977

S/D David Kuban
Phil R. Russell, D.O., Scholarship
TCOM Senior Student, Fort Worth

S/D Betsy Buehrer
TOMA Scholarship
TCOM Senior Student, Fort Worth

S/D Neil Gibson
TOMA Scholarship
TCOM Senior Student, Fort Worth

S/D Rahul Dewan
TOMA Scholarship
TCOM Senior Student, Fort Worth

Michael Adamo, D.O.
Ralph H. Peterson, D.O., Scholarship
Intern, Fort Worth Osteopathic
Hospital, Fort Worth

Christian Roenn, D.O.
Wayne O. Stocketh Scholarship
General Practice, Arlington



Paul Mills, D.O.

Wayne O. Stockseth Scholarship
General Practice, Crowley

1978

Gilberto Diaz, D.O.

Wayne O. Stockseth Scholarship
Resident in Family Practice
Methodist Hospital, Dallas

Melissa Martin, D.O.

Wayne O. Stockseth Scholarship
Intern, Oklahoma Osteopathic
Hospital, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

S/D Christine Kressin

Phil R. Russell, D.O., Scholarship
TCOM Junior Student, Fort Worth

S/D Lillian Perez

Ralph H. Peterson, D.O., Scholarship
TCOM Senior Student, Fort Worth

S/D Jeannie Wooten

TOMA Scholarship
TCOM Junior Student, Fort Worth

S/D Cecil W. Fincher

TOMA Scholarship
TOMA Sophomore Student,
Fort Worth

S/D Robert Catana

TOMA Scholarship
TCOM Junior Student, Fort Worth

S/D Merlyn Dean Smith

Phil R. Russell, D.O., Scholarship
TCOM Sophomore Student,
Fort Worth

S/D Steve Buchanan

Ralph H. Peterson, D.O., Scholarship
TCOM Junior Student, Fort Worth

S/D Michael Vasovski

Wayne O. Stockseth Scholarship
TCOM Senior Student, Fort Worth

S/D Michael Dandois

TOMA Scholarship
TCOM Sophomore Student,
Fort Worth

S/D Hector Lopez

Wayne O. Stockseth Scholarship
TCOM Senior Student, Fort Worth

1980

S/D John Q. Adams

Phil R. Russell, D.O., Scholarship
TCOM Freshman Student, Fort Worth

S/D Daniel P. Loisel

Ralph H. Peterson, D.O., Scholarship
TCOM Sophomore Student,
Fort Worth

S/D Edward Gates

TOMA Scholarship
TCOM Freshman Student, Fort Worth

S/D Denise D. Cantin

TOMA Scholarship
TCOM Freshman Student, Fort Worth

S/D Sheryl Del Principe

TOMA Scholarship
TCOM Freshman Student, Fort Worth

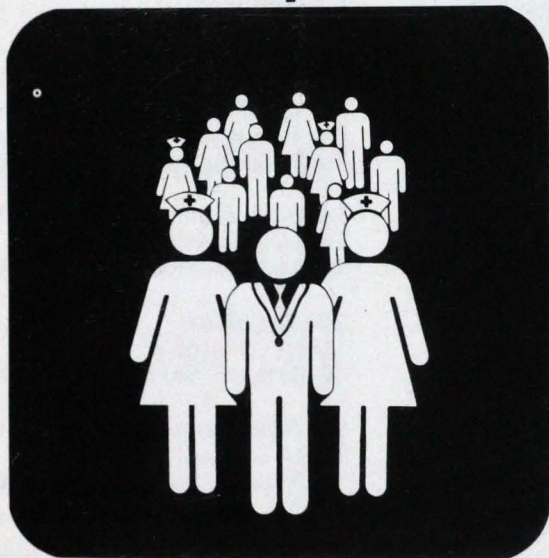
S/D David E. Gilmore

Wayne O. Stockseth Scholarship
TCOM Junior Student, Fort Worth

S/D Khoren Hekimian

Wayne O. Stockseth Scholarship
TCOM Junior Student, Fort Worth

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Report on AOA Resolutions

RON M. PETERSON, D.O.
Report on
Professional Affairs
Committee

The AOA House of Delegates meeting in Philadelphia was of great interest to me. This was the first opportunity that I have had to represent the state organization at the annual AOA House of Delegates, and I considered it an honor to be seated with the other leaders of the profession from over the United States.

The make-up and organization of the AOA House is of a very interesting nature. It is run well by Dr. Sam Ganz and Dr. Bob McCullough and the learning process that I have had from our own Texas House of Delegates was very similar but much more in depth. I was assigned to report on the House Resolutions 220, 222, 226, 227, 228, and 235; these were assigned to the Professional Affairs Committee.

Resolution 220 — *Submitted by the Osteopathic Progress Fund Committee and pertaining to Annual AOA Support Through Dues Program.*

This resolution was introduced to the AOA Board and House last year for further review by the Bureau of Finance and the committee on Membership for the State. It would necessitate national AOA membership dues increase of \$100 a year and was recognized as a high priority item recommended for adoption by House action in July. It has to do with the standardization and, hopefully, greater efficiency promulgated through national support dues when compared to the divisional society as we have done in Texas for the last several years. It was resolved that the AOA Board of Trustees and House of Delegates recommend this concept of an annual AOA Support Through Dues. It is to be further studied by the Association of Osteopathic State Executive Directors and each divisional society and it was resolved that each divisional society make a commendation to the AOA Board of Trustees and House of Delegates on or before the Board and House meets in July of 1981.

PASSED

Resolution 222 — *Submitted by the Bureau of Conventions and subject to the AOA annual Board of Trustees and House of Delegates meetings.*

The annual business meeting of the AOA Board of Trustees and House of Delegates should be held in Chicago, Illinois every other year beginning in 1983. Money could be saved by not having major expenses in cities where we could not control the price of food and lodging. The major records and other facilities are available in Chicago for meetings of the Association.

PASSED

Resolution 226 — *Submitted by the Bureau of Insurance and pertaining to Group Major Medical Program for AOA members.*

This resolution dealt with the concepts of offering AOA members a group major medical program of which the details will be determined by the Bureau of Insurance at a later date.

PASSED

Resolution 227 — *Submitted by the Illinois Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and pertaining to elimination of General Practice Residency.*

It was resolved that the hospital based General Practice Residency be eliminated because a graduate of a qualified Osteopathic school who has served a successful rotating internship is adequately trained as a general practitioner.

DEFEATED

Resolution 228 — *Submitted by the New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and pertaining to Residency Training of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.*

This resolution required all General and Family Practice Residencies to be 24 months in addition to the 12 months rotating internship.

WITHDRAWN

Resolution 235 — *Submitted by the Osteopathic College of Rheumatology and pertaining to AOA Policy for the Development of Specialty Colleges.*

This Resolution was submitted to the Executive Director of the AOA on July 12, 1980 and it pertained to the administrative inequity and the image of the AOA as a crediting agency for the Osteopathic Education. This resolution regards changing the status of the American Osteopathic Board of Rheumatology to that of an academy and not of a college and depriving them of their rights and privileges granted by the House of Delegates. The American Osteopathic College of Rheumatology wanted the House of Delegates to take immediate steps to remove unusual rules and regulations which are contrary to the AOA policy for the development of specialty colleges.

DISAPPROVED

This concludes my report and again, I would like to thank the association for the privilege of representing them in the AOA House of Delegates. A

Five D.O.s File Suit Against

Five Fort Worth osteopathic physicians, who have been denied staff privileges at John Peter Smith Hospital (JPS), have filed suit against the Tarrant County Hospital District and its board of managers.

The suit, filed in U. S. District Court, alleges that the hospital district and the board of managers violated the physicians' rights to due process and equal protection under the Constitution by denying them the right to practice medicine at the county hospital.

Filing the suit were Paul A. Stern, D.O.; Lee J. Walker, D.O.; C. Raymond Olson, D.O.; Joel Alter, D.O.; and W. R. Jenkins, D.O. All are faculty members at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Certified in anesthesiology, Dr. Stern is a 1945 graduate of Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is also chairman of the department of anesthesiology at TCOM.

Certified in obstetrics-gynecology, Dr. Walker is a 1953 graduate of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in Des Moines, Iowa. He serves as chairman of the department of obstetrics-gynecology at TCOM.

Dr. Olson is chairman of the department of medicine at TCOM and is certified in internal medicine. He is a 1956 graduate of the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine.

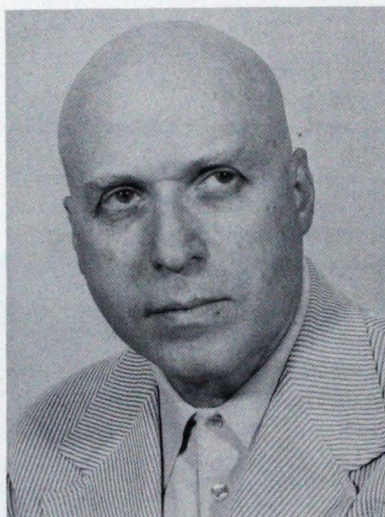
A professor of surgery at TCOM, Dr. Alter is certified in surgery. He is a 1964 graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Chairman of the department of surgery at TCOM, Dr. Jenkins is also certified in his specialty field. He is a 1951 graduate of KCOM.

In addition to JPS, the hospital district and board of managers, the suit lists hospital administrator Tim Philpot and former medical staff

of the D.O.s seeking staff privileges.

The suit states that the denial of privileges is not based on their lack of qualifications or their licensing by the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, but on the fact that they did not serve their residencies and internships at a hospital accredited by the Liaison Committee on



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Lee J. Walker, D.O.

president Bruce Jacobson as defendants.

Following their denial of staff privileges by the JPS medical-dental staff committee, the D.O.s appealed the rejection to the Tarrant County Hospital Board. The board refused to let them practice at JPS by a 5-1 vote in April. The lone dissenting vote was cast by George J. Luibel, D.O., of Fort Worth, the only D.O. on the board of managers. Dr. Luibel has consistently voted in favor of accepting the applications

Graduate Medical Education of the American Medical Association (AMA).

All five of the osteopathic physicians received their training at hospitals accredited by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA).

The suit states that "These Plaintiffs all are legally licensed to practice medicine in Texas. In addition, each of these Plaintiffs has completed satisfactorily two or more years of postdoctoral training.

Tarrant County Hospital District

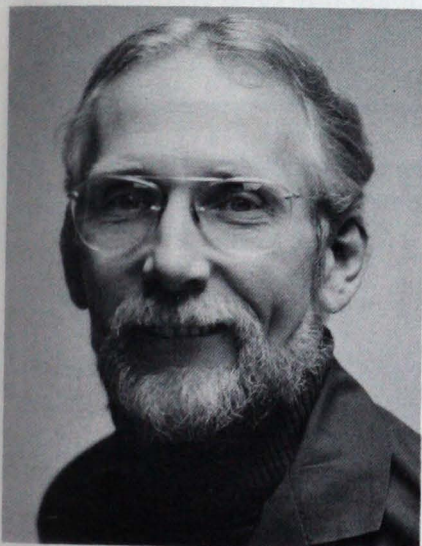
However, their postdoctoral training program was accredited, not by an arm of the American Medical Association, such as the Liaison Committee on Graduate Medical Education, but instead was approved by the appropriate body of the American Osteopathic Association, which is the national organi-

accrediting program by the American Osteopathic Association is at least equivalent to the accrediting process by which the American Medical Association proceeds."

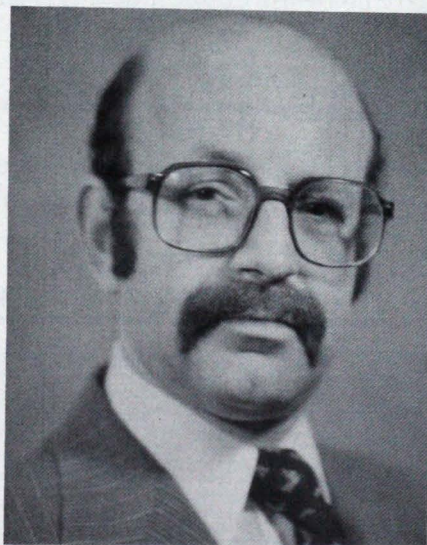
The D.O.s state in their complaint that the bylaws of the JPS medical-dental staff contain a provision which provides:

was found to be equivalent to a program accredited by the Liaison Committee on Graduate Medical Education. The Liaison Committee is an arm of the AMA.

The suit seeks to have the Tarrant County Hospital District, JPS and the Board of Managers to



C. Raymond Olson, D.O.



Joel Alter, D.O.



W. R. Jenkins, D.O.

zation for osteopathic medicine as the American Medical Association is the national organization for allopathic medicine."

The suit continues: "Furthermore, the Defendants in this case have given emphasis to a single school of medicine, that of allopathic medicine, and to a single accrediting agency of the American Medical Association as a basis for hospital staff privileges without taking into consideration or giving any consideration to the fact that the

"Physicians applying for membership shall have satisfactorily completed two years of postdoctoral training in a program accredited by the Liaison Committee on Graduate Medical Education and shall be legally licensed to practice in Texas."

Previously the bylaws had contained a provision which allowed for admission if the postdoctoral training of the individual physician

cease and desist from a direct violation of the fifth and fourteenth amendments of the U. S. Constitution and the physicians be granted staff privileges in accordance with their specialties and qualifications.

The fifth and fourteenth amendments cited in the suit deal with due process and equal protection under the Constitution.

Representing the D.O.s is James A. Williams of the Dallas legal firm of Bailey, Williams, Westfall, Lee and Fowler. A

Texas Ticker Tape

TCOM GRAD RECEIVES TOP FLEX SCORE

Stephen Derdak, D.O., a 1980 graduate of Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine placed first among 917 persons taking the FLEX examination last June. Of the total taking the exam, 72 were D.O.s.

REGULATORY REFORM BILL DISCUSSIONS TO REOPEN

The House Judiciary Committee, chaired by Peter Rodino (D-N.J.), has resumed markup of a U. S. Chamber of Commerce-backed regulatory reform bill, H. R. 3263. The committee hasn't met on H. R. 3263 since the spring, because of a request by President Carter, who abhors some provisions in that measure.

DR. PETERS RECEIVES AWARD

Robert Peters, D.O., of Round Rock recently received a distinguished club president's award from the Round Rock Noon Kiwanis Club. Dr. Peters, who is the club's immediate past president, was commended for his outstanding service to the community, and his participation in club events.

DR. LINDSEY, DR. JONES OPEN PRACTICE

George C. Lindsey, D.O., and William R. Jones, D.O., have opened a general practice office in Colorado City. Both are graduates of Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine.

NON-PHYSICIAN NAMED TO CHAIR TEXAS BOARD OF HEALTH

William J. Foran, an Amarillo pipeline construction company executive and civic leader, has become the first non-physician in history to be named chairman of the Texas Board of Health. His appointment by Gov. William P. Clements, Jr. breaks a 71-year tradition of having a physician as chairman. Foran has been serving as vice-chairman of the Board of Health, the policy-setting body for the Texas Department of Health.

BOB KLOBNAK LEAVES AOA

Robert Klobnak, director of public relations for the American Osteopathic Association, has left the national office to become chairman of the department of medical communications for the Southeastern College of Osteopathic Medicine in North Miami Beach, Florida. Klobnak will direct public relations, community relations and legislative programs for the new school. He was with the AOA for 25 years.

IMMUNIZABLE DISEASES NOSEDIVE IN TEXAS

A recently-concluded survey of youngsters born in 1977 shows why the incidence of immunizable diseases has taken a nosedive in Texas. According to the Texas Department of Health, a sampling of children born in 1977 to Texas resident mothers indicated a rise in immunizations for the two-year-olds as compared to the first survey done a year ago. The increases in immunization levels, as compared to the 1976 survey, ranged from 3 percentage points for DTP to 7.7 points for mumps.

Texas Ticker Tape

TCOM ENROLLMENT TOPS 300

Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine's official enrollment for the fall of 1980 is 331 students, according to Registrar Betty Belton.

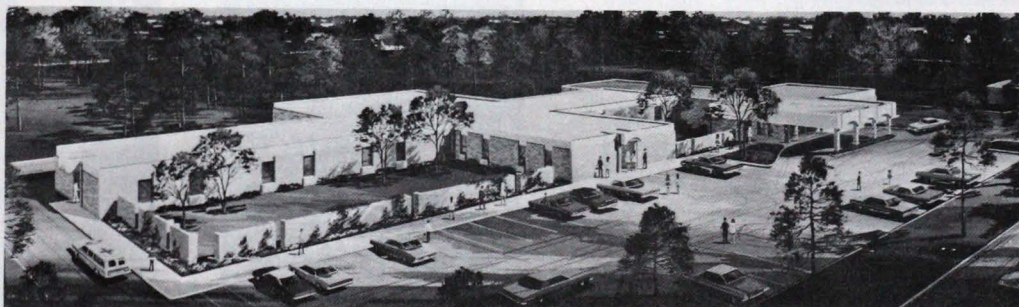
DR. HARMAN TO SPEAK AT MEETING

David E. Harman, D.O., of Arlington will present a program on anesthesia for the multiple trauma patient at the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons Annual Clinical Assembly, October 12-15 in Hollywood, Florida.

FORMER COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH RETIRES

Raymond T. Moore, M.D., a former commissioner of the Texas Department of Health, has retired from the state health agency. Dr. Moore, who resigned the commissioner's post following bypass heart surgery, had been serving as deputy commissioner for special health services.

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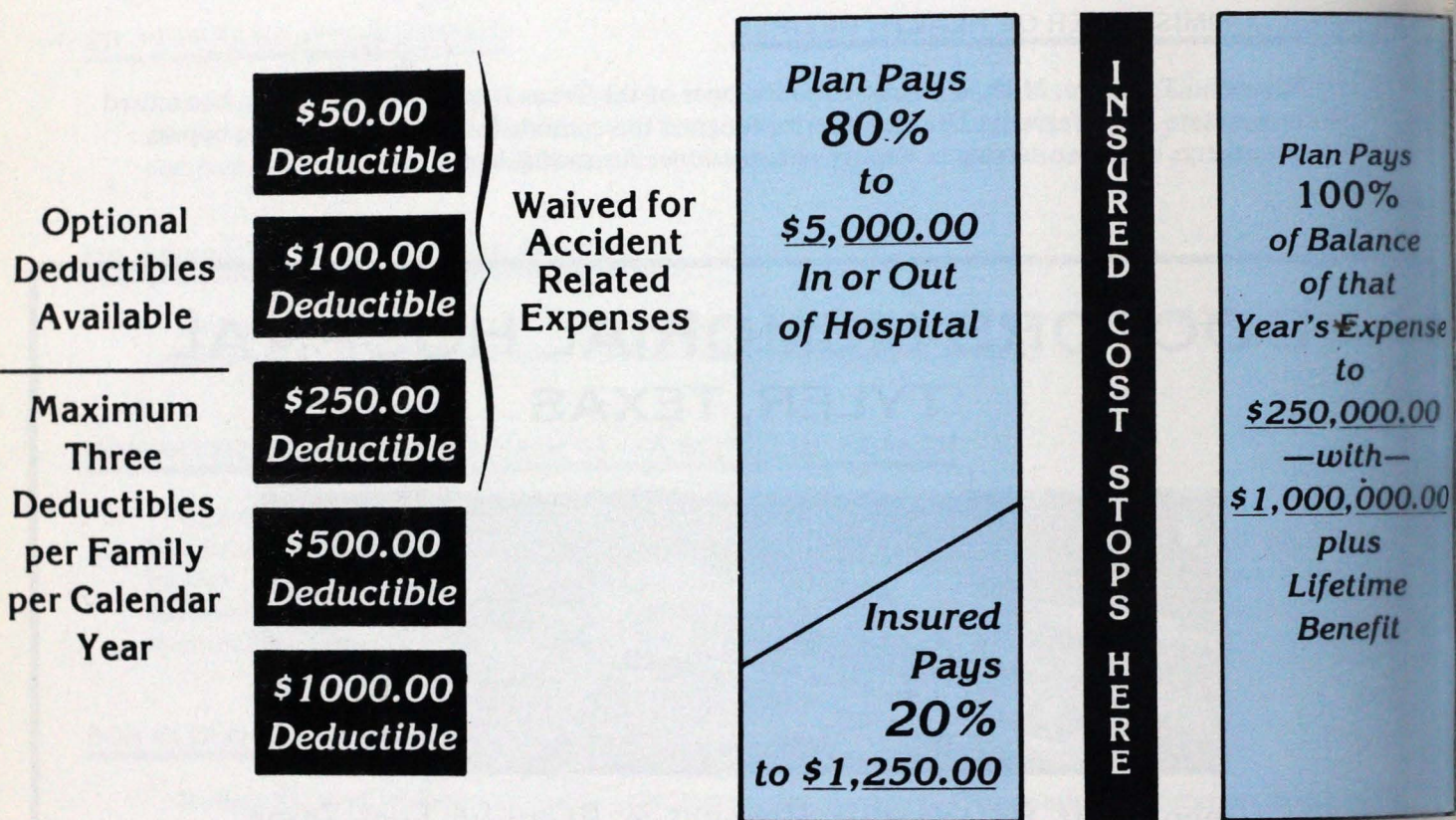
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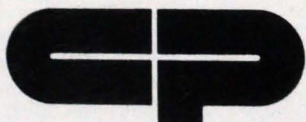
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TOMA President Reports on Summer Activities

By Dwight H. Hause, D.O.

"Summertime and the livin' is easy." That's the way the song goes, but that's not the way my summer went. Last Memorial Day found me in Houston representing TOMA at the opening session of the Texas Hospital Association. U. S. Rep. Phil Gramm was the speaker and after hearing his views on government medicine and fiscal policy I wish I lived in his congressional district so I could vote for him.

On June 5 I attend a meeting of the TCOM Dean's Advisory Council in Fort Worth where some problems at the college were discussed. One big problem is friction between the physicians on the faculty and those in private practice. It seems to me that misunderstanding and fear of the unknown is the reason for most of this friction.

Two weeks later I joined Dr. W. R. (Russ) Jenkins and others in Arlington at a District XV meeting to discuss the legislative program which TOMA is working on and to encourage personal participation from each member of the Association. The attendance and fellowship was very encouraging. The next morning I sat in on the Hospitals and Insurance Committee meeting where several cases which had been referred by insurance companies or doctors were reviewed. This committee has faithfully served both physicians and the insurance industry for many years by resolving problems concerning fees and payments.

On June 23 I went to District VI in Houston and about two weeks later to District V in Dallas for special meetings sponsored by the Governmental Relations Committee and Texas Osteopathic Political Action Committee (Texas Osteopathic PAC). Both these meetings were well attended and very worthwhile.

On July 30 it was my pleasure to represent TOMA at the Texas Pharmaceutical Association Convention President's Banquet. I sat next to a pharmacist from Tyler who filled me in on some of my friends in District III. I think TOMA might improve our relationship with other associations of health professionals by in-

volving their representatives to attend our annual meeting and recognize them on President's Night.

The TOMA Executive Committee was scheduled to meet in Fort Worth on August 9, but Hurricane Allen arrived at the same time, so the meeting was postponed until August 23. This was the first meeting since the convention, so the agenda was full. Here are a few items you might be interested in knowing.

1. The speakers for next year's convention in El Paso have been confirmed and they are top notch.
2. The Southlake property has been sold at a nice profit.
3. Moving the State Office into a new building has been delayed because of problems involving the sale of the present location to the bank across the street.
4. Too many members haven't paid their dues this year. This is unfortunate because we need them as TOMA members and they need TOMA.
5. Texas Osteopathic PAC is going strong thanks to all of you who are giving to it and supporting it.
6. A legislative reception will be held in Austin next January 27, so plan to attend. Remember, if you are in medicine, you are in politics.

On Friday before Labor Day several TOMA officers and members were in Austin to attend the public hearing on the Medical Practice Act held by the Sunset Advisory Commission. This was just one step down the long road which we hope will end with legislation which will specify three D.O. members on the State Board of Medical Examiners to help secure the place of the osteopathic profession in Texas.

Now summer is over and I am looking forward to the AOA Convention in Las Vegas. Hope to see you there. ^

AOHA President Urges Voting in November

"Some people have suggested that it really won't matter who occupies the Oval office after the November 1980 election because that person will not play a significant role in issues important to hospitals—I beg to differ!" says Michael F. Doody, AOHA president, in a recent issue of *Osteopathic Hospitals*.

Doody believes it is important for those involved in health care to take an interest in the November election and to vote because of the future effects on health care issues, such as hospital cost containment and national health insurance.

"The person in the Oval office will have a profound impact on many, many issues," he says.

Some of the issues Doody ponders in the July/August *OH* include:

"Will there be a National Health Insurance program? What role will competition play in such a program? In other federal policies related to health care?

What about caps on hospital expenses? Will hospitals continue to be reimbursed in the manner they have been for the past 10 years? If the recession continues, what impact will it have on hospitals? What governmental policies will be implemented in response to the recession or to its impact on health care?

To what extent will Medicare and Medicaid programs be 'reformed'?"

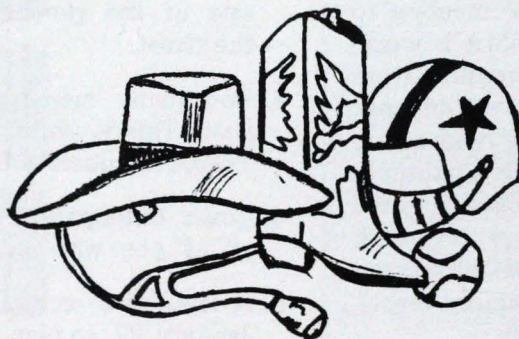
asks Doody.

He challenges readers: "We must carefully study the positions of the various candidates on health care issues. We also should take a close look at their positions on a myriad of other issues that the successful candidate will face when elected President of the United States."

Concludes Doody: "...the important thing is to participate, to make a choice, because that will have an effect on our hospitals, our businesses and, in fact, the quality of life in these United States for years to come."

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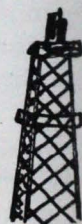


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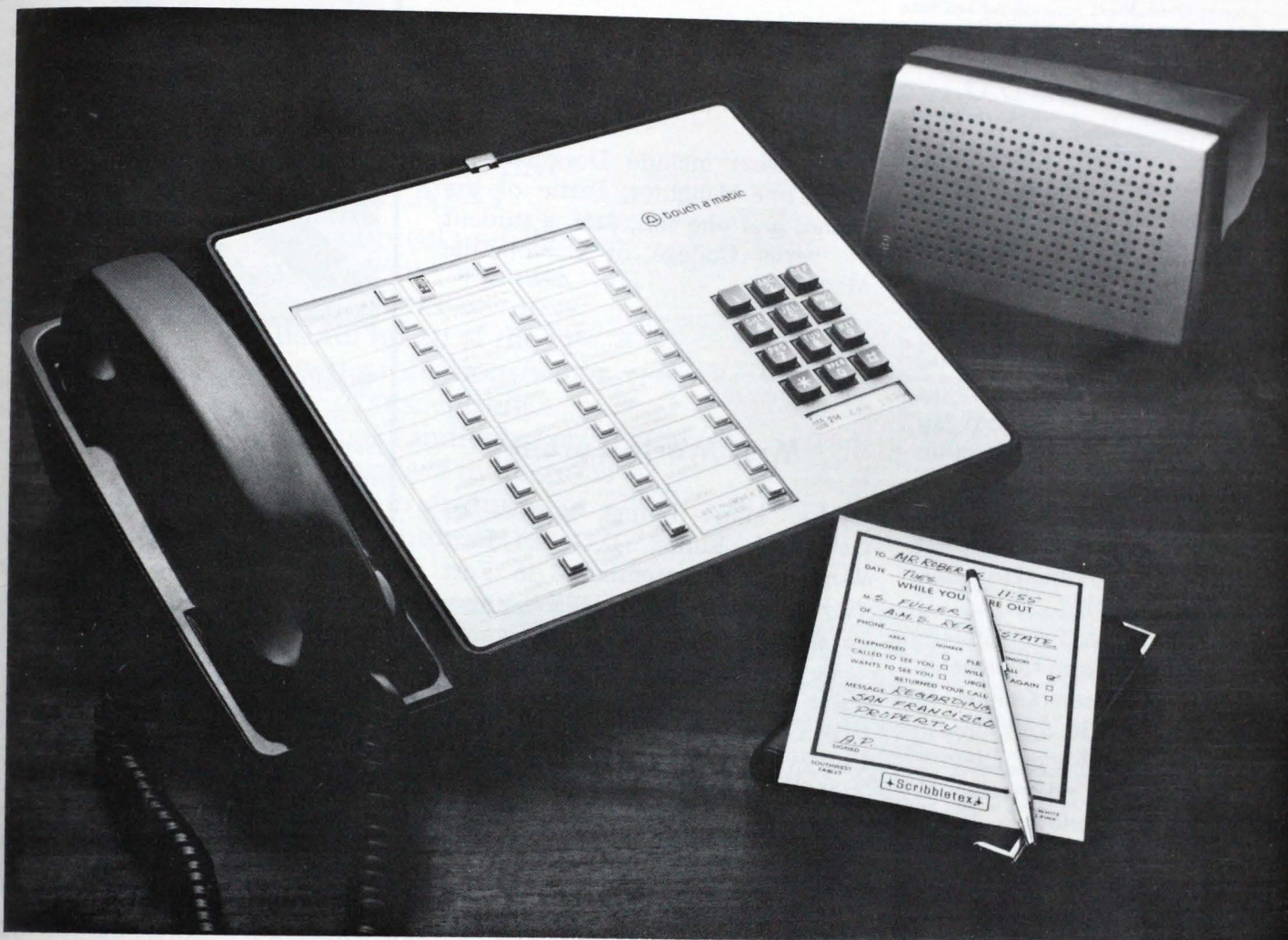


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IN MEMORIAM

Robert J. Nelson, D.O.

Robert J. Nelson, D.O., of Corpus Christi died September 10 at Spohn Hospital.

Memorial services were held September 12 at the First Baptist Church.

A 1952 graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Nelson had moved to Texas from Michigan. He served an internship at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital and took residency training in obstetrics and gynecology at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital and Riverside Osteopathic Hospital. He was certified in OB/GYN.

Dr. Nelson received a bachelor of science degree from Northeast Missouri State Teachers College in Kirksville in 1951. He took graduate training in physiological chemistry and reproductive physiology at Rockford (Illinois) College.

He was a member of the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists and served as an examiner for certification for ACOOG. He also held membership in the American Osteo-

pathic Association and TOMA.

He served in the U. S. Navy from 1942-45.

Survivors include Dorathea, his wife; one daughter, Pattie of the home; and one son, Jeff, a student at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine. ^

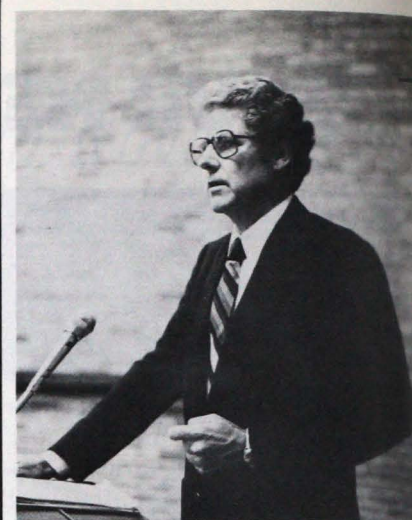
Mrs. Marie Luibel

Mrs. Marie Luibel, mother of George J. Luibel, D.O., of Fort Worth, died September 3 in Fort Worth. Services were held September 6 at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Mrs. Luibel, who would have been 94 in December, resided at Stanford Convalescent Center in Fort Worth.

She was a native of Springfield, Ohio and had lived in Fort Worth since the death of her husband in 1950.

Survivors include Dr. Luibel; Joe Luibel, D.O., of San Diego, California; two sisters in Florida and six grandchildren. ^



Speaking to the Annual Mid-year Clinical Symposium and Seminar of the Texas Society of ACGP, Paul Wrotenberry, Ph.D., director of the Governor's Budget and Planning Office, said Gov. William Clements is depending on Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, the osteopathic profession and other Texas medical schools to help reduce expenditures. He also spoke to the assembly on the high cost of medical education for the taxpayer. The meeting was held last August in Arlington.

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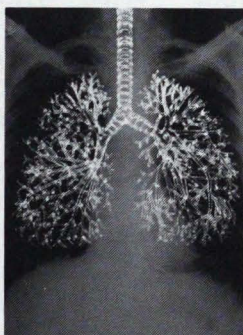
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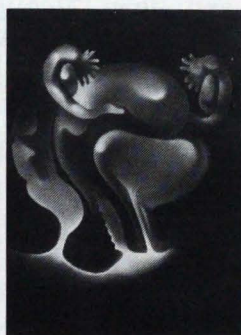
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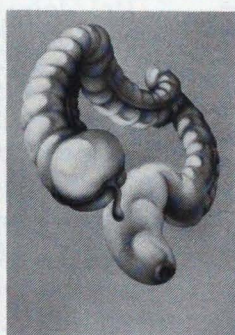
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Precautions: Use cautiously in patients with impaired renal or hepatic function, possible folate deficiency, severe allergy or bronchial asthma. In patients with glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase deficiency, hemolysis, frequently dose-related, may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

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sensitization, arthralgia and allergic myocarditis. *Gastrointestinal reactions:* Glossitis, stomatitis, nausea, emesis, abdominal pains, hepatitis, diarrhea and pancreatitis. *CNS reactions:* Headache, peripheral neuritis, mental depression, convulsions, ataxia, hallucinations, tinnitus, vertigo, insomnia, apathy, fatigue, muscle weakness and nervousness. *Miscellaneous reactions:* Drug fever, chills, toxic nephrosis with oliguria and anuria, periarteritis nodosa and L.E. phenomenon. Due to certain chemical similarities to some goitrogens, diuretics (acetazolamide, thiazides) and oral hypoglycemic agents, sulfonamides have caused rare instances of goiter production, diuresis and hypoglycemia in patients; cross-sensitivity with these agents may exist. In rats, long-term therapy with sulfonamides has produced thyroid malignancies.

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

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A7 O M A News

By Mrs. Raymond E. Mann
District X

A big West Texas "Howdy" from District X! In spite of spring dirt storms and summer heat, our members appear to negotiate with varying degrees of expertise the trials and joys of raising families, building houses, educating children and selves, marriages, births and travel adventures. This is the way our summer went:

On August 24, Dr. Ray and Jo Mann's new home in Lakeridge Country Club addition was the setting for a Bar-B-Que dinner with all the trimmings. In attendance were: Dr. and Mrs. Oliver Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Ken Kruczek, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Maul, Dr. and Mrs. Harlan Wright, Dr. and Mrs. John McMillion, Dr. and Mrs. R. Z. Abell, Dr. and Mrs. Max Stettner, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Leland Nelson, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Mann, and Dr. Richard Wetzel.

Dr. Gene and Dana Brown have been rushing to their Cloudcroft retreat for some cool weather during this summer heat wave. Gene is into an important research project — checking the weekly growth rate of pine and aspen trees on the mountain. Summer has been hectic with Janna in summer school at West Texas State University and Karla getting ready for her freshman year at Trinity University in San Antonio. The Brown's dinner table is shrinking down to Mother, Daddy and Lanna.

Dr. Max and Sylvia Stettner took a quick trip to New York in August

and managed to squeeze in several cultural events between visits with relatives and friends. They were fortunate to get tickets for the Picasso exhibit at the Museum of Modern Art. They enjoyed a concert at Lincoln Center, and a play "Tolley's Folly" — all in less than a week.

Dr. John and Joan McMillion recently visited Summersville, West Virginia to celebrate the Golden Wedding Anniversary of John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McMillion. The trip also included a reunion of family members from Chicago, Illinois to Charleston, South Carolina. The McMillion's enjoyed a very pleasant trip.

Dr. Harlan and Lynne Wright enjoyed a family reunion at a guest ranch near Steamboat Springs, Colorado in July. Their five children and seven grandchildren were among those present. David Wright, who will be a junior in high school this year, won the Lubbock Invitational Tennis Tournament in both singles and doubles in August. Gary Wright and his wife are expecting their second child in October. Lynne, Harlan and David traveled in their motorhome to Connecticut to visit their daughter, Karen, and her family. Lynne flew to San Francisco to visit with her mother and brother and family.

Dr. Ray and Jo Mann wasted no time putting their guest rooms to

use, as the summer's visitors included: son Bob, his wife and their three sons from Lafayette, Louisiana; Jo's parents, Belle and Burt Coate of Pharr, Texas; and daughter-in-law Marilyn (Steve's wife) from Boise, Idaho. Several of the Mann clan spent some time in Crested Butte, Colorado, with Jo and her "tennis bunch" the most recent returnees. Christopher traveled with the choir from First United Methodist Church to Israel and Romania early in the summer, followed by six weeks of Air Force ROTC at Dyess AFB in Abilene. He is currently involved with his team trainer job for Texas Tech football team, and is enrolled for another semester of pre-med. Marlaire started seventh grade this year, and is very happy to have her arm out of the cast. She had managed to break her left arm the last of June, which brought an abrupt halt to her usual swimming and roller skating. However, dear ole Dad treated her and a friend to Six Flags during the Labor Day weekend.

We are delighted to welcome as new members of our district, Dr. Ken and Terry Kruczek.

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By Mrs. Robert R. Ling
District VI

I have a very good excuse for missing last month's news for District VI — it was called Hurricane Allen. Dr. Bob and I were so busy boarding up windows, moving all the boats from the marina to the back canals, running to the grocery store for emergency supplies, carrying furniture upstairs from the lower floor of the Yacht Club and praying very hard that "this, too, will pass" that I called that wonderful new toll-free number at TOMA and said "see you all next month!"

Want to express our sorrow upon hearing of the death of Mrs. Pearl Smith. She is the mother of Dr. Jerry Smith of Kemah, Texas. I, too, lost my mother, Mrs. Nell Ahern Rice of Kansas City, Mo. She died in early September from a sudden heart attack. My heart is very heavy now for I suddenly feel so grown-up.

Virginia Campbell, daughter of Dr. Dewey and Lois, was married on August 20 to Darrell Scott, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Scott.

We had a marvelous brunch at Brennan's a few weeks ago and had a ball. Saw a lot of members we hadn't seen all summer — it was so fine. Just the other evening our members and their doctor husbands met for a steak dinner at the Texas Tumbleweed. This was really a family affair, for some of us brought our children, which was great. I had a chance to meet our OB-GYN physician. His name is Dr. John Williams. He, his wife Donna and their daughters, Shirley and Shannon, have just moved from Charleston, South Carolina where John had been serving in the U. S. Navy.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Schoettle spent a week vacationing with their children Sharon, Pam, Wayne and Gaye in the Bahamas. They also had Kate Hobby as their guest. Pam is a sophomore and Wayne is a freshman at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Have to stay on my toes to keep up with Dr. Ernest and Mary Schwaiger. They travelled to Germany a while back and now plan to spend a month in France and England this fall.

Dr. John and Marilyn Mohney journeyed to Stone Harbor, New Jersey for their first family reunion in 10 years. My, I thought what a wonderful thing to do — and what a lot of planning, I'm sure.

The Power Squadron activities kept Dr. Bill and Marguerite Badger quite busy these past few months. Dr. Bill is a past commander of this fine organization.

Remember me telling you about Dr. Norman Vinn's wedding this summer in Clear Lake City? Well, his parents, Dr. Ed and Catherine, flew to California where Dr. Norman is now in family practice and they all had a second reception to celebrate this wonderful event. Dr. Ed told me that Dr. Norman even wore the tee-shirt that he brought for him emblazoned with the message "Kiss me, I'm Italian."

Dr. Jack and Doris Grainger took their daughters to San Antonio and New Braunfels for a few days of fun. Like most of us they hadn't had a chance to get away this summer for a vacation.

Labor Day week-end was a good time for Dr. Jim and Jeanette LaRose to spend some time at Lakeway in Austin. Dr. Jim said "Jeanette shot a 49 on the front nine of the youpon course. Not bad for a half-pint."

If you wonder sometimes why this column sounds strange it may be that while I am typing this from hastily scribbled notes, I am washing and drying clothes, fixing the week's menu, sewing a twirling uniform, answering the telephone, balancing the books from the office, all the time being very envious of Erma Bombeck since she makes money from doing the same things.

Hope to see all of you in Las Vegas for the National Convention in November. We need to make some money to pay for that Aggie

wedding we had in August. If you would like to just come by and tell me "howdy", we'll be staying at the MGM Grand Hotel. I will be wearing my LUV YA BLUE hat with a big button on the front that reads "Kiss me, I'm a D.O." The good-looking cowboy with me dressed in the same chapeau is Dr. Bob. See all of you in cooler weather. ^

Kiss Me I'm A D.O.

Don't faint when you see the District VI members at the upcoming AOA Convention and the TOMA Convention in May wearing Houston Oiler's hats with a "Kiss Me I'm a D.O." button encircled with other buttons. They are in the midst of a public relations campaign to promote osteopathic medicine and District VI. Each participant should collect as many buttons as they can from the exhibitors because the person with the most decorated hat following these two conventions will win the money collected from the sale of the hats and buttons. Mrs. Virginia Ling of District VI notes that the winner can keep the money or donate it to the Auxiliary scholarship fund.

The hats cost \$13 and the buttons \$2.

For more information on setting up a similar campaign for your district contact Mrs. Virginia Ling, 18134 Lakeside Lane, Houston, 77058; phone: 713-333-4965 or Mrs. Lois Campbell, 8319 Glenlea, Houston, 77061; phone: 713-643-3981. ^

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Interns, Residents Continue Medical Training

Each year a new class of interns and residents emerges from the various osteopathic colleges and hospitals across the U.S. to begin a new phase of their chosen careers. This year is no exception. A total of 27 interns and three residents have already begun their training at five osteopathic hospitals in Texas.

Interning at Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital (CCOH) are Allen Cicora, D.O.; and William J. Meiser, D.O. Dr. Cicora is a graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (KCOM) and did his pre-med work at John Carroll University in Cleveland, Ohio where he received a bachelor of science degree in biology. He is married.

Dr. Meiser is a graduate of Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine (TCOM) and took his pre-med training at The University of Texas at Arlington where he received a bachelor of arts degree in biology. He is single.

Dallas Osteopathic Hospital (DOH) has six interns serving throughout its faculty. Rudy L. Edwards, D.O. and Andrew B. Burke, D.O., are graduates of Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine (KCCOM). Paul S. Worrell, D.O.; James D. Caddell, D.O.; Ingrid E. Muijsson-Arnold, D.O. and Anna H. Vasek, D.O., are all graduates of TCOM.

Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital has six interns and one resident serving rotations. The interns, Michael P. Adamo, D.O., John F. Brenner, D.O.; William M. Gaynier, D.O.; Larry D. Price, D.O.; Stephen L. Vinson, D.O.; and R. Perry Wallace, D.O., are all graduates of TCOM.

Dr. Adamo holds both a master and bachelor of science degrees in biology from the University of Houston. Dr. Brenner earned his bachelor of science degree in biology from Allegheny College in Meadville, Pennsylvania.

A graduate of Southern Metho-

dist University, Dr. Gaynier holds a bachelor of science degree in biology. Dr. Price received both his bachelor of science and master of arts degrees in biology from Baylor University.

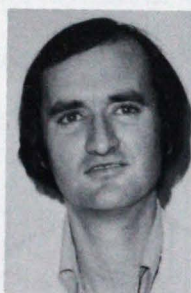
Dr. Vinson earned a bachelor of science degree in biology from Texas Wesleyan College. Dr. Wallace holds a bachelor of science degree in zoology from Texas A&M University.

Jeffery A. Flint, D.O., is beginning his two-year residency in family practice at FWOH this year. He is a graduate of Michigan State

University-College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed his pre-med studies at the University of Michigan at Dearborn. Prior to entering his residency, he served an internship at Martin Place Hospital in Madison Heights, Michigan and served as a commissioned officer with the Oklahoma Public Health Service in the Indian Health



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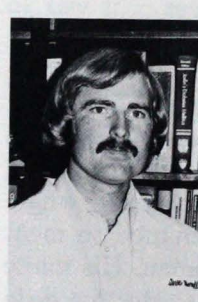
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Service at Claremore, Oklahoma.

Grand Prairie Community Hospital has 10 new interns serving rotations throughout its hospital. They are Duane Kirkdorffer, D.O.; Leatrice Olson, D.O.; Mike Reichert, D.O.; Eric Simmons, D.O.; Allen Groff, D.O.; Ed Coleman, D.O.; Melody Bellinghausen, D.O.; Dan Farmer, D.O.; David Graybill, D.O.; and Greg Kelley, D.O.

Drs. Kirkdorffer, Olson and Graybill are all graduates of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in Des Moines, Iowa. Drs. Reichert, Simmons, Groff, Bellinghausen and Farmer are all graduates of TCOM. Dr. Coleman is a graduate of KCCOM and Dr. Kelley was graduated from KCOM.

Dr. Kirkdorffer did his undergraduate work at the University of

Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls. He is married with one child. Dr. Olson holds an undergraduate degree in biology from Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln. She is single.



Dr. Muijsson-Arnold

Dr. Reichert holds an undergraduate degree in biochemistry and biology from Texas A&M University. He is married. Dr. Simmons received his undergraduate degree in biology from UT Arlington. He is also married.

Dr. Groff received a bachelor of science degree from Southeast Oklahoma State College in Durant, Oklahoma. He is married with one child. Dr. Coleman completed his undergraduate work at Northeast Louisiana State University in Monroe, Louisiana. He and his wife have one child.

Dr. Bellinghausen holds a bachelor of science degree in biology from West Texas State University. She is married. Dr. Farmer is married and has one child. He holds a bachelor of science degree in microbiology from UT Arlington.

Dr. Graybill received a double major in biology and chemistry from Graceland College in Lamoni, Iowa. He is married with one child. Dr. Kelley completed his undergraduate studies at Southwest Texas State University. He is married and has one child.

Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospital in Dallas has three new interns and two residents this year. Serving

internships are Reynal L. Caldwell, D.O.; Virginia Grossman, D.O.; and George E. Gross, D.O. Residents at SPOH are Sharon A. Bailey, D.O.; and Michael N. Fish, D.O.

Dr. Caldwell is a graduate of KCOM and received his undergraduate training at Forrest Park College in St. Louis, Missouri and Langston University in Langston, Oklahoma. He is married.

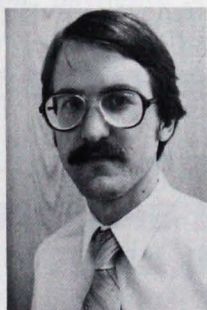
Dr. Grossman was graduated from TCOM and holds a biology degree from UT Arlington. She is single. Dr. Gross received his D.O. degree from KCOM and majored in biology at Northeast Missouri State University in Kirksville.

Dr. Bailey is serving an anesthesiology residency. She received her D.O. degree from KCCOM and attended Ottawa University in Ottawa, Kansas and Whitworth College in Spokane, Washington. She served her internship at Mt. Clemens General Hospital in Mt. Clemens, Michigan. She is married.

Dr. Fish is also serving an anesthesiology residency. He interned at Phoenix General Hospital in Phoenix, Arizona and took his pre-med training at the University of Iowa. He is married.▲



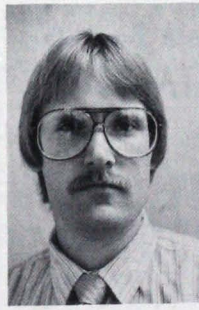
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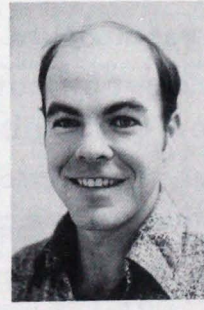
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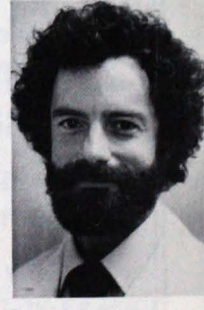
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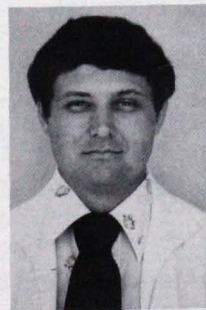
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Dr. Groff



Dr. Farmer

CCOH Survives Recent Hurricane

Hurricane Allen was "not as serious as anticipated," reports John Hawkins, Administrator of Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital. The hurricane hit following its week-long devastation of the Caribbean.

The AOHA member hospital suffered only minor damage to a roof-top condenser, partly because Allen had dissipated its strength before hitting Corpus Christi, but also because the hospital had put its disaster plan into effect. Every window in the hospital was covered by plywood "storm shutters" and the Disaster Committee had met in advance to review all contingency plans. "Our department heads had anticipated needs, so we had a week's supply of everything on hand," Hawkins said. Auxiliary power and radio communication

equipment were double checked before the hurricane hit.

Relatives of hospital employees and hospital neighbors were invited to take shelter in the hospital. Hawkins reported 162 people accepted the offer and were housed and fed. He explained that cabin fever set in when so many people, including children, were confined in the building from Friday through Sunday. With the storm shutters in place, no view of the outside was possible, he said. Expectant mothers were also invited to stay at the hospital because barometric pressure changes associated with hurricanes often prompt labor in those near term. Several women availed themselves of the offer, although no babies were delivered.

"Census was normal to better

than normal," Hawkins said, in part because a sizable number of patients were transferred into the 100-bed hospital from nursing homes concerned they could not provide the necessary care. "Our first concern was for providing patient care," Hawkins said. Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital had no staffing problems; essential personnel were on hand throughout the hurricane. Hospital policy terminates employees scheduled to work if they fail to be present. Eighteen nursing department personnel were terminated although 14 were subsequently reinstated, according to Hawkins.

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TOMA's endorsed collection service offered by I.C. System, Inc., has an answer. It comes in the form of a free pre-collection system that includes a rubber stamp to use on 60 or 90 day statements. It says: IF THIS ACCOUNT IS NOT PAID BY _____, IT WILL BE REFERRED TO THE CREDIT PROTECTIVE SERVICE OF I. C. SYSTEM, INC. It's just a simple thing, but is a powerhouse when used regularly as part of a total billing and collection system.

The company has stacks of testimonial letters telling how this stamp has brought in hundreds, even thousands of dollars from slow-pay accounts, without the creditor ever having to submit them for collection.

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Once a creditor has resolved a bad past-due account situation one way or another, it's easy for him to fall back into the same habits that built up his receivables in the first place. Soon he may even forget that he has a collection service to help him and go back to sending out four, five, six or even more statements on grossly over-due accounts.

Use of the rubber stamp keeps this from happening by reminding the creditor to submit accounts for collection on a systematic basis. And it reminds him to do so before the debtor moves, dies, incurs additional debts from people who DO push for payment, files bankruptcy, or forgets that your statement balance represents benefits received. In other words, the stamp's real benefit lies in its power to motivate the creditor to do what he knows should be done with past-due receivables—but too often lets slide.

Last year I. C. System collected an all-time record of \$38.4 million for creditors all across the nation. That does not include many millions more brought in by the no cost pre-collection system. Contact the Association office to learn more about what this system can do for you.▲

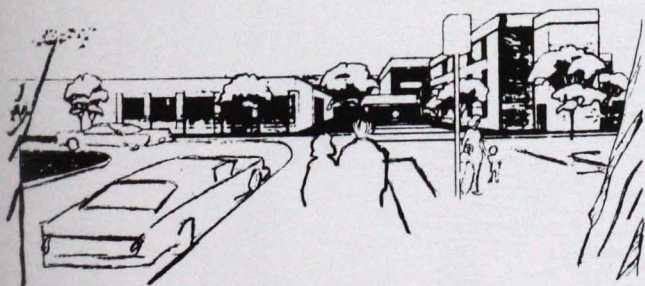
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It is bad enough that a person should be ignorant for this cuts him off from the commerce of other people's minds.

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But what surely is worse, is that a person should be unwell, for this prevents his doing anything much about either his poverty or his ignorance.

— G. H. T. Kimball

District XV Legislative Dinner

Over 200 persons including politicians and their spouses from all levels of city, county and state government in the Dallas-Fort Worth area met with TOMA members and officers at the Second Annual Political Awareness Night sponsored by District XV September 11 in Arlington. Chairman for the event was Richard Stratton, D.O., of Arlington.

RIGHT: Visiting during the evening were from left, TOMA President Dwight H. Hause, D.O., of Corpus Christi, Rep. Bob McFarland of Arlington, Leo Berman of the Arlington City Council, Rep. Bob Leonard of Fort Worth, Rep. Lanny Hall of Fort Worth, and TOMA Governmental Relations Committee Chairman W.R. Jenkins, D.O., of Fort Worth. BOTTOM: Sen. Betty Andujar of Fort Worth, foreground, visits with constituents while Rep. and Mrs. Lanny Hall of Fort Worth, background, participate in a conversation with other D.O.s in attendance.



Among the TOMA members attending the meeting were from left, Charles Bragg, D.O., and T. T. McGrath, D.O., both of Bedford, Bill Puryear, D.O., of Fort Worth and Robert Collop, D.O., of Dallas.



Sen. Bill Meier of Euless was seated at a table with Mrs. John Kemplin, right, of Fort Worth for the evenings festivities.



Rep. Bob Ware of Fort Worth, bottom, and Rep. Bob McFarland of Arlington, top, were among the politicians in attendance.



Rep. Chris Semos of Dallas, right, introduces his guest Christopher Patten, left, a member of the British Parliament visiting in this country, to Rep. Reby Cary of Fort Worth, second from left, and Rep. Lanny Hall of Fort Worth.



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Accidents Don't Just Happen

By Robert Bernstein, M.D.

Commissioner, Texas Department of Health

Safety experts will tell you that accidents don't just happen — they are the direct results of human carelessness in most cases.

Although motor vehicle accidents are the greatest single cause of death in the United States and Texas, deaths from other accidents exact a heavy toll — particularly among the aging population.

Elderly persons have a greater need to be careful and avoid accidents, since accidental injuries become more frequent and serious in later life. Severe injury is more likely to occur in older people, and their wounds tend to heal more slowly than in younger persons. In women, especially, the bones often become thin and brittle with age, causing seemingly minor falls to result in broken hips, says the Texas Department of Health (TDH).

In Texas last year, reports the Bureau of Vital Statistics of TDH, accidents took the lives of 7,547 persons, including 4,156 in motor vehicle accidents.

Of the remaining 3,391 accidental deaths, the top killers were falls (690), drownings (510), private

dwelling fires (279), accidental shootings (196) and food ingestion accidents (194).

The National Institute on Aging says persons 65 years of age and older constitute 11 percent of the population and suffer 23 percent of all accidental deaths.

The National Safety Council reports that each year about 24,000 persons over age 65 die from accidental injuries and at least 800,000 others sustain injuries severe enough to disable them for at least one day.

Although diseases accounted for the largest numbers of the 104,745 deaths last year, accidents also exacted a heavy toll.

In the 45-64 age group, accidents caused 1,256 of 23,316 deaths. In the 65 and over group, accidents accounted for 1,403 of the 65,703 deaths.

Older people should be alert to the danger of falls, other accidents and motor vehicle accidents.

Proper lighting can help prevent falls especially on porch steps, stairwells and in bedrooms. All stairways should have sturdy handrails on each side. Carefully tack down all carpeting and avoid use of throw rugs which tend to slide. Grab bars on bathroom walls and nonskid mats or strips in the bathtub will help. All outdoor steps and walkways should be kept in good repair.

Since older persons tend to be-

come faint or dizzy when standing too quickly, safety experts advise arising slowly from sitting or prone positions.

To avoid burns, never smoke in bed or when drowsy since mattresses, chairs and sofas may catch fire. Wearing loose-fitting clothing while cooking can be the cause of a painful or deadly fire. Older persons should lower the thermostats on hot water heaters to help prevent scalding of tender skin.

Use of motor vehicles, as a passenger or driver, poses problems for the elderly. Motor vehicle accidents are a major cause of accidental deaths. In the 45 and over age group, 1,060 persons died in Texas last year from this cause.

Your ability to drive may be impaired by such age-related changes as increased sensitivity to glare, poor adaptation to the dark, diminished coordination, and slower reaction time. Changing of driving habits could help avoid an accident. The TDH suggests driving fewer miles, driving less often and more slowly; and driving less at night, during rush hours and in the winter.

Since pedestrian accidents are common — 650 persons were killed in Texas last year — the elderly should allow extra time in crossing streets. This is especially true in bad weather, when drivers may suffer from loss of visibility. Light-colored or fluorescent clothing, plus carrying a flashlight, will help you to be seen at night. Nationwide, says the U.S. Department of Transportation, more than 120,000 pedestrian accidents occurred last year.

In addition to the 650 pedestrians killed in Texas, 6,077 were injured last year, reports the Texas Department of Public Safety.

For further information, please contact Al Williams, Public Health Education Division, 512-458-7405.

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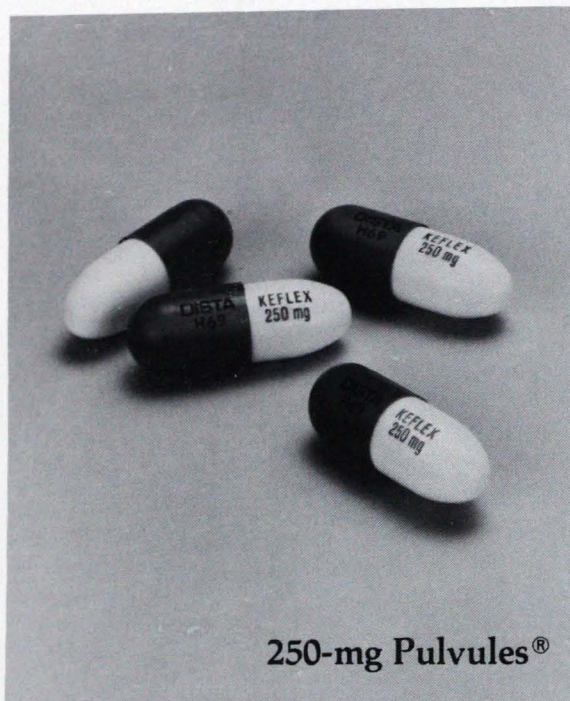
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News From The Colleges

COMS

Robert E. Potter, D.O., has joined the faculty at the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery (COMS) in Des Moines as an assistant professor of ophthalmology.

PCOM

The department of otorhinolaryngology, bronchoesophagology and orofacial plastic surgery (ENT) of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM) has received a five-year accreditation in speech pathology and audiology by the Professional Services Board of the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association (ASLHA). The announcement was made by Dr. Thomas M. Rowland, Jr., president of the college.

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Joseph A. Dieterle, D.O., of Phoenixville; Michael J. Kirschbaum, D.O., of Cherry Hill, New Jersey; and Norman B. Stempler, D.O., have joined the faculty at (PCOM).

Dr. Dieterle will serve as chairman and professor of pediatrics, and Dr. Kirschbaum will be an assistant professor in the department of internal medicine and chairman of the division of cardiology. Dr. Stempler will serve as assistant professor of surgery in the division of orthopedic surgery.

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PCOM has received a \$10,000 grant to teach cost containment to its 818 medical students. The one-year project, which began July 1, is sponsored by the General Motors Foundation through a grant made to the National Fund for Medical Education.

KCOM

Charles A. Kline, D.O., has been appointed professor and chairman of the department of pediatrics and adolescent medicine at the Kirksville Osteopathic Health Center.

Dr. Kline is Board certified in pediatrics and holds membership as a Fellow in the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians. He served as president of the organization in 1972-73 and was named forum leader for the White House Conference on Children and Youth in 1969-70.

TCOM

Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine has received a \$4,000 grant from the Texas Committee for the Humanities to fund a series of public presentations of ethical and cultural issues in medicine and health. The grant has been presented to the department of medical humanities for its "The Many Faces of Man" lyceum series for the coming academic year.

Subjects to be covered by the series include "Rehumanization Through Self-Care" with a panel on talking back to your doctor, "Cultural Factors in Medicine," "Abortion, Choice, Law and Morality," "Literature in Medicine as a Human Values Resource," "Creativity, Health and Longevity" and "History of Medicine and Art." In addition, "The Anatomy Lesson—A Search for Meaning," will be repeated because of its popularity in this year's series.

OU-COM

Carl R. Backes, D.O., has joined the clinical faculty of Ohio University-College of Osteopathic Medicine (OU-COM) as an associate professor of pediatrics and head of the section on pediatrics at Ohio University. In addition to his teaching duties, he will serve as co-director of a project which will promote better care for high-risk obstetrical patients and newborn infants and coordinate pediatrics and neonatology in a special rural infant care program through the Athens County Health Department.

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Advanced students at (OU-COM) can now add a new dimension to their education by training at an Athens home for the developmentally disabled during their elective periods. Through a contract with Ohio University Medical Associates Inc., students can train under the supervision of practicing college faculty at the Echoing Meadows Residential Center. The facility opened in March and serves 28 adults recently transferred from state institutions and private homes in Southeastern Ohio.

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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.

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.

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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).

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.

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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(For information call or write Mr. Tex Roberts, Executive Director, TOMA Locations Committee, 512 Bailey Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76107. Phone: 817-336-0549 or toll free in Texas 1-800-772-5993.)

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