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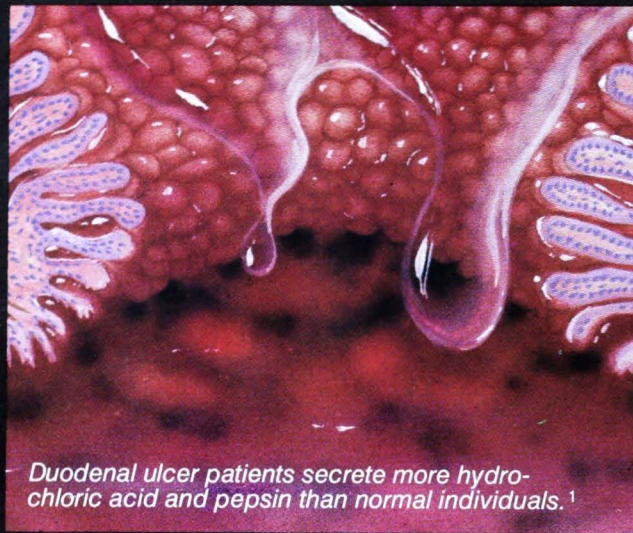


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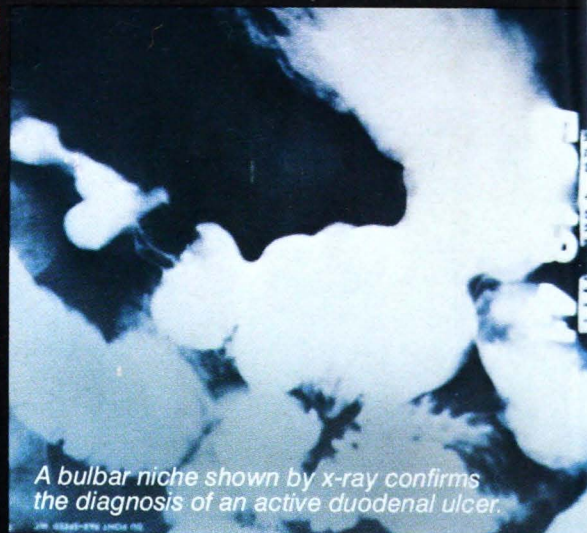
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Duodenal ulcer patients secrete more hydrochloric acid and pepsin than normal individuals.¹



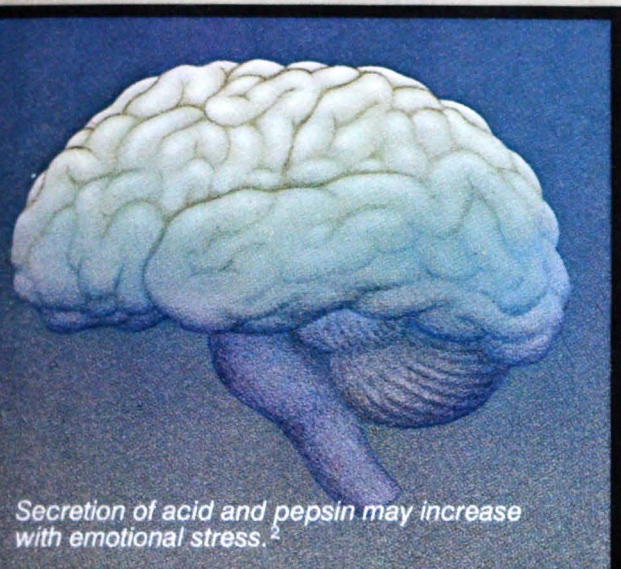
A bulbar niche shown by x-ray confirms the diagnosis of an active duodenal ulcer.

Artist's rendition of duodenal ulcer

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Lakeway Legislative & Governmental Operations Seminar

Lakeway is an inn on a lake but it is also known as part of a name of an activity that has brought TOMA members a long way toward understanding more about governmental operations, legislative action and political action.

The Third Lakeway Legislative and Governmental Operations Seminar will be held at Lakeway Inn on Lake Travis, northwest of Austin, on January 27, 28 and 29, 1978, it has been announced by Dr. John J. Cegelski, Jr., TOMA Governmental Relations Chairman.

In addition to nine hours of CME credit being applied for, included in the weekend of activity is a reception and dinner Friday night, January 27, at which time leaders in the legislature and in state government will be present. Workshops with these same leaders will be conducted all day Saturday, with a wrap-up session Sunday morning.

Registration fee for the seminar is \$50.00 per person *excepting* contributing members to TOPAC who will be registered free of charge.

This includes those who have made a contribution during the 1977 calendar year.

Why have a Lakeway Conference?

One huge reason is that five dozen bills regulating medical practice and health care were passed in the legislative session concluded this last spring and sent to and signed by the governor. One lone bill, H.B. 1048, gave new powers over physicians to the Department of Health, the Board of Medical Examiners and the State Insurance Board. These agencies have yet to complete their regulations and

guidelines generated by this *one* bill.

Introduced in the House last session were 2,267 bills of which 439 passed. In the Senate 1,336 bills were introduced and 458 passed. The senate also passed 860 resolutions.

The political pot is already boiling vigorously in preparation for the May 7 primaries.

The Lakeway conference is designed to help you understand better how to work with state government and how to help shape the direction of legislation. State senators, representatives and state agency personnel will be on the faculty at this Seminar and be available for formal and informal discussions during the week-end activities.

The TOMA State Office staff, the Governmental Relations Committee and our G.P. Society legislative chairman plowed through a large package of material received daily on the status of legislation in order that the membership could be alerted to those pending actions that would affect their practice.

During the course of the year leading up to the last legislative session, many articles concerning legislative programs were contained in the *TOMA Journal*, along with statements outlining the TOMA position on the vital questions.

Considerable effort goes into making all this information available to the members and the Lakeway Conference on legislation and governmental operations is designed to help you better understand how to act upon that information. In fact, at this conference you will meet many of the leaders in state government that you will need to

know in cases where you are called upon to respond regarding pending governmental actions and legislation.

Legislative leaders who have confirmed that they will attend and lead workshop sessions are:

State Senator Ike Harris of Dallas, chairman of the sub-committee on Public Health in the last session;

State Senator Carlos Truan of Corpus Christi, member of the sub-committee on Public Health;

State Senator Bill Meier of Euless of the Senate Finance Committee;

State Representative Gib Lewis of Fort Worth, Chairman of Inter-governmental Affairs.

Also included on the faculty are:

Dean Davis, Austin attorney retained by TOMA in the TCOM split campus controversy;

Mike Sharp, Austin attorney and former chief counsel for the Health Facilities Commission which administers the certificate of need law;

Dr. Fred Lucas, medical director for the National Health Insurance Company, intermediary for Medicaid in Texas;

Nate Lansford, in charge of provider services for the Medicaid intermediary;

Dr. H. Eugene Brown of Lubbock, member of the Board of the Texas Department of Health;

Dr. L. G. Ballard of Granbury, member of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners;

Bill Newsom, senior vice president of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas, the Medicare intermediary.

Smith Kline & French Laboratories of Philadelphia, for the third time, has made a substantial grant to TOMA to cover a portion of the cost of the Lakeway conference.

Who?

What?

Where?

When?

Why?

TOPAC

(And How!)

Your question is:

Why should I contribute to a political action committee sponsored by the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association?

The answer is:

Because government is coming down harder on the physician, the health professions and hospitals with greater regulatory severity than it is on any other segment of American society.

The problem is:

To open up an effective communications pipeline with legislators and congressmen in order that the D.O. and medicine generally can have some effect upon the avalanche of health legislation and regulation.

You should be contributing to TOPAC in order that the profession in Texas can participate in the 1978 primary and general elections with financial aid to those candidates who will at least be willing to hear our case.

About 40 TOMA members are contributing to TOPAC, and the last TOMA House of Delegates asked that everyone put his shoulder to the wheel and pull in at least 150 participating members by January 1, 1978.

An added bonus is that those who have contributed to TOPAC in the past year will be eligible to attend the Lakeway Legislative Seminar January 27, 28 and 29 at

Lakeway Inn without paying a registration fee.

TOPAC is governed by the TOMA Executive Committee, and the Executive Director is the person legally obligated under the law to report to the State all donations to the fund and disbursements to candidates.

There are a number of reasons why D.O.s should have a strong political action committee, and foremost among these is that in the session of the legislature just adjourned this last summer, there were 2,267 bills introduced in the House and about 20 per cent of them passed. There were 1,226 bills introduced in the Senate and about 35 per cent of them passed.

In the area of health and medical practice, the two Houses passed and sent to the governor for signature 46 bills, and there are a number of other bills affecting health care and the practice of medicine which were under other classifications, such as higher education and insurance, but they still affected medical practice.

Once the legislature is in session, our effect upon a bill will be in direct proportion to the amount of grass roots support generated by our members back in the legislators' home towns prior to the session.

This grass roots system of legislative action over the years has proven effective for the osteopathic profession, and it is less costly than leaving everything up to a paid lobbyist.

What it really boils down to is that personal involvement on the part of the doctor is really the answer to political and legislative problems facing the profession.

In fact, it is imperative that physicians abandon their traditional aloofness to elections because state government is weighing more heavily every session upon the health care industry, and the federal government continues to fuel the flames of inflation to a frightening degree.

Federal government regulations now cost consumers in this country *one hundred billion dollars a year.*

Federal government health programs have single-handedly driven the nation's spending on health care from five per cent of the Gross National Product to nearly nine per cent in exactly ten years.

There are now nearly 85 full-time dependents or employees of government for each 100 productive private taxpayers.

In 1801 Thomas Jefferson said, "Every man wishes to pursue his occupation and to enjoy the fruits of his labors and the produce of his property in peace and safety, and with the least possible expense. When these things are accomplished, all the objects for which government ought to be established are answered."

A good reason to join TOPAC today!

Death and Taxes -- and Politics are always with us

Just as death and taxes, politics are always with us.

Certainly you don't doubt that politics go hand in hand with taxes, but you may not have stopped to consider what they have to do with death.

Doctors have found out by now that politicians have considerable power over *life*—and are taking more and more of that power into their hands.

But death? Politics can spell death for the osteopathic profession if we all don't jump into the political picture with both feet—starting now—if we're not already too late.

We have been saying for years that to influence legislation, you must be in on the creation of it. And if we're going to help create it, the law-makers have to know we exist as a unified group.

Casting your vote is a privilege and a duty, but what good is your vote if the choices are negligible?

It has been suggested that there be a place on the ballot to indicate you are not voting for "any of the above". But how does a protest help at that time?

Why didn't you get out and work to put someone on the ballot whom you could support in good faith, and belief that your candidate would in turn support the principles in which you believe?

We can't wait until May or November. Politics are not only with us *now*, but the would-be candidates are already coming out in droves. Every day the mail brings a plea for TOPAC's support of another political hopeful.

The question arises periodically on whether any elected representative should serve only a two-year term before another election rolls

around. We don't have the answer to that, but we are aware that a two-year office-holder never stops campaigning from the moment he takes office until he is re-elected or defeated two years hence—if he chooses to run again, which is more than likely.

So when does he have time to truly represent you?

We won't dwell on that; we only wish to reinforce our statement that politics and politicians are ever-present.

We watch very closely any proposed legislation relating to health, but *every* piece of legislation that is passed in Texas or in the U.S. Congress affects you in some way.

The mid-October mail brought us the run-down on how our Congressmen voted on the Minimum Wage and Labor "Reform" bills the preceding week.

Without editorializing too much, or stating a political preference, of necessity we have to use a few labels, so the best we can do is report that on five bills concerning this subject, your Texas representatives cast 61 votes on the "conservative" side and 66 votes on the "liberal" side.

For our purposes here, we consider the "conservatives" as voting pro-business (or free enterprise) and the "liberals" as voting pro-labor or unionism.

And we had thought that, regardless of party label, Texans were actually a conservative lot!

Since physicians are supposed to be good at working with people, one would think they could have great influence in legislative matters. And they could. There are several ways of going about "making friends and influencing" politicians.

You can't overlook money as one of them. Sometimes it talks much louder and longer than you individually have the time for.

Sometimes it comes down to whether the politicians buy votes, or the voters buy the politicians: a contest between politicians buying votes with government giveaway programs, or voters trying to buy politicians with political contributions.

Many of us contribute to political campaigns as individuals with the hope that if our candidate is elected, he will remember that we helped him win his position with our dollars—and that he will remember us when we communicate with him concerning how we think he should vote on certain legislation.

However, the fact is that Political Action Committees carry a good deal more clout than do individuals. Even though a contribution from a PAC may be small, the recipient knows that it represents a *group* of people, rather than one individual.

Several years ago we, individually, contributed \$250 to a candidate. Although we received his thanks, we've heard little from him since. But you can bet that TOPAC is hearing from him now that he is seeking re-election.

With the meager funds in the TOPAC bank account, we are going to have to spread ourselves pretty thin in order to support the candidates who are most likely to support the osteopathic profession.

We ask that you think it over and seriously consider fattening that account so that we can be sure our collective voice is heard loud and clear in the coming elections—and in the law-making bodies for at least the next couple of years.

Congress moves to free programs from "fraud, abuse and error"

Congressional efforts at curbing some of the abuses in the multi-billion dollar Medicare/Medicaid industry moved a little closer to becoming law recently with the House passage of H.R. 3.

By a final vote of 362 to 5, the House sent this . . . legislation to the Senate where a similar bill S. 143, has been approved by the Senate Finance Committee.

HEW Secretary Joseph Califano praised the House action designed to upset the so-called "Medicaid Mills", and said that it was "an important milestone in an attempt of the Congress and the executive branch to make government Medicare and Medicaid programs free from fraud, abuse and error."

The Secretary promised that his department would use the power set forth in the legislation to curb fraud in the two health programs to the full extent permitted.

As passed by the House, the bill stiffens the penalties for physicians or nursing homes convicted of defrauding the Medicare/Medicaid programs, and for any member of the medical profession who solicits kickbacks and bribes to gain more business.

These fraudulent acts would now be considered felonies and the maximum punishment would be set at five years imprisonment and a \$25,000 fine.

The bill also hopes to eradicate the all too common practice by some nursing homes, of elevating their costs of patient care. Nursing home operators who have a financial interest in the facilities will no longer be safe in engaging in questionable practices, and all parties with 5% or more ownership will have to be identified.

The job to be done by this legislation is formidable—these abuses cost the American taxpayer an estimated \$40 billion each year.

The specifics of the legislation, designed to turn back this tide, are provisions which would:

- Prohibit assignment of claims under the two programs to firms and prevent the use of a power of attorney to circumvent the anti-assignment rules.

- Require providers and suppliers to disclose ownership and financial information to the HEW Secretary as a way of detecting kickbacks and related practices.

- Raise fraud from a misdemeanor to a felony charge and provide penalties with maximum fines up to \$25,000 for failure to comply with the disclosure requirements.

- Define "Shared Health Facilities" (the so-called "Medicaid Mills") and subject them to disclosure requirements.

- Grant GAO subpoena powers for monitoring the programs.

- Suspend physicians convicted of criminal offenses under the programs from further participation.

- Deny application for participation to providers of services with criminal records relating to the programs who have 5% or more ownership, or controlling interest, in a clinic, hospital or facility.

- Allow, under certain conditions, 75% Federal matching funds toward the cost of operating an approved Medicaid claims processing and information service.

- Amend the present Professional Standards Review Organization (PSRO) law to clarify PSRO authority to review hospital outpatient services, determine inappropriate and unnecessary care, and disapprove payments on that basis. It would also require PSROs to provide information relating to fraud and abuse.

[Reprinted from Congressional Action] ▲

HEW Award to KCCOM for Rural Preceptorship Training

Dr. Raymond M. Stevens, Dean for Continuing Education, Grants and Research announced that HEW awarded to the Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine \$233,370 for fiscal year 1977-78. The appropriation is part of a continuing funding program under HEW to sponsor projects for Rural Preceptorship Training programs in family medicine with an ultimate aim to encourage physicians to enter rural practice. The award, first granted to the College in July 1972, is in its sixth year, with total appropriations now exceeding \$800,000.

The objective of the project is to enable fourth-year students to pursue a three month educational program in family medicine for academic credit. Under the direct supervision of a physician-preceptor practicing in a physician shortage area, each student is afforded the opportunity to be an integral part of a wide spectrum of health care delivery in a rural community.

From 1972 through 1977, 324 students participated in the preceptorship training program; an additional 146 students will train under the new award. Training is conducted at 20 rural sites under the supervision of about 50 osteopathic physicians.

[Reprinted from the KCCOM News] ▲

Physician, Heal Thyself . . . Or Else!

With the cost of medical care staggering, and with no remission in sight, physicians and surgeons are now coming under unprecedented political attack. If doctors don't choose to change their business ways, they have reason to fear that they may be ordered to do so. —*Forbes, October 1977.*

Texas Ticker Tape

PSRO PAY RATE SET

The Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) has announced an increase in the maximum hourly reimbursement rate to physicians for participation in PSRO activities. Effective October 1, the maximum is \$44 per hour, up from the previous \$35 per hour.

DR. MORRIS THOMPSON RESIGNS NOF PRESIDENCY

Howard W. Baldock, retired director of medical relations for E.R. Squibb & Sons, Inc., has been named president of the National Osteopathic Foundation (NOF), to replace Dr. Morris Thompson, who retired on August 1.

Mr. Baldock has served as a member of the Foundation's Board of Directors since 1967, and as its chairman since 1971. He retired from Squibb in 1974, after a 31-year career with the pharmaceutical company.

As president of the Foundation, Mr. Baldock will direct all philanthropic activities of the osteopathic profession through the NOF offices in Chicago.

CALIFANO CALLS FOR "UNDERSTANDABLE" REGS

In a widely reported press conference held earlier this month, HEW Secretary Joseph A. Califano announced "Operation Common Sense," a program to make HEW regulations more understandable. The program calls for review and rewriting of existing regulations to make them more clear and less burdensome. The five year project will also eliminate ineffective and outdated regulations.

REMINDER TO MILITARY PHYSICIANS

The Association of Military Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, a new divisional society of the AOA, is actively recruiting members from the uniformed services. AMOPS, which currently has 650 D.O.s on its mailing list, is interested in all active, reservist, and retired medical officers.

For more information: AMOPS, c/o AOA, 212 E. Ohio, Chicago 60611.

CEDAR CREEK LAKE AREA ANNOUNCES ARRIVAL OF PHYSICIAN

James M. Shy, D.O. is coming to Cedar Creek Lake Area from Benson, Arizona where he has practiced for several years. Dr. Shy took his premedical Training in Western State College and Northern Colorado State University. He graduated from KCOM in 1945; then took one year residency in Surgery at Lamb Memorial Hospital and two years Preceptorship in Surgery in Denver.

95th Congress moving slowly on Health-Related Legislation

by Lois Mitten
Public Education Chairman, AAOA

The 95th Congress has been moving rather slowly on health-related legislation and will continue to do so during the next few months while the Carter administration takes shape, according to Mr. John P. Perrin, director of the Washington office of the AOA. Congress is allowing the new administration time to review public health programs so that it will have substantial input into any new programs or program modifications. However, a few noteworthy measures have been undertaken.

In an unprecedented display of cooperation, the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee's Health and the Environment Subcommittee and the House Ways and Means Committee's Health Subcommittee held joint hearings into the problems of medicare/medicaid fraud and abuse. There has been abuse by some physicians of these programs and the legislation, H. R. 3, is designed to eliminate the possibility of any extensive fraud while hopefully controlling costs.

Most major public health bills are being given simple one-year extensions for the purpose of allowing the administration time to review the resulting programs. Health services research laws and the health planning laws are also being extended.

Hearings are presently being held in the House and Senate on the possibility of regulating recombinant DNA research and shortly, the senate will hold hearings on further regulation of clinical laboratories.

Of the utmost importance at this time is the introduction by the administration of legislation designed to place a ceiling on hospital rate increases. It has been labeled a cost-containment measure and has very serious implications for our osteopathic hospitals. In addition, HEW Secretary, Joseph A. Califano, Jr., has not ruled out the possibility that physicians' fees may also be subject to such a ceiling in the future.

Finally, the issue most discussed is the concept of national health insurance. Although President Carter has indicated his commitment to such a program, neither he nor his advisers have indicated what form the program would take and it is unlikely that national health insurance will get beyond the discussion state for quite some time.

[Reprinted from AAOA Record, Fall 1977]▲

**If prices don't go up,
taxes will. . .**

We shudder when we hear people talk about putting the government into the energy business *in order to keep prices down*. The government is the least efficient and highest cost operator of all. Anything it gets into, you can be sure costs are going up. And if prices don't go up, taxes will.

University of Houston Celebrates 50th Anniversary

by Mrs. D. Y. Campbell

September 18, 1977, in the Hofheinz Pavillion the University of Houston celebrated its Fiftieth Anniversary with President Phillip Hoffman presiding at the ceremony and with U. S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Jr. and Dr. Henry Steel Commager, Simpson Lecturer at Amherst College as distinguished speakers.

Music was by two outstanding University of Houston groups, the UH Concert Chorale and the UH Wind Ensemble.

Bringing greetings to the University were delegates from the Community, the Alumni, the Faculty, the Administration, the Board of Regents, and the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

Since its humble beginning as "Cougar High" in 1927, the University of Houston has made outstanding contributions and rendered invaluable services to the community and now has an enrollment of 32,000 students.

Approximately 200 Delegates from universities, colleges, Learned Societies, and professional organizations were present to join the celebration.

The University of Paris, 1170; and Cambridge University, 1200 were two of the oldest universities represented. Brazosport College, 1968, and Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, 1968, were the two youngest colleges represented. Dewese Y. Campbell, D.O., of Houston, was the TCOM Delegate.▲

Three times for FLEX and you're out!

The Texas State Board of Medical Examiners is proposing to amend the requirements for licensure by examination, Rule 386.01.02.003(o). Revised text of this rule follows.

The proposed amendment would clarify the number of times an individual would be eligible to take the Federation Licensing Examination (FLEX) in Texas, and would also further clarify the board's interpretation of what is considered when counting the number of times an applicant has taken the FLEX in or out of the State of Texas.

.003. Time, Place, and Scope of Examination.

(o) Examinees who fail in a partial or complete examination shall be required to repeat the full day of the examination in which the appropriate failed subject occurred. If an examinee fails the Federation Licensing Examination (FLEX) on three occasions, that person shall be required to give evidence to the board of additional postgraduate training acceptable to the board and cannot take the FLEX for one year and until evidence of further postgraduate training has been accepted by the board. *The examinee may apply one additional time for the FLEX. If the examinee again fails the FLEX, it will be at the board's discretion whether the examinee will be allowed to sit for the examination again. For purposes of clarification, a FLEX shall be considered when it is administered by any appropriate licensing body.*

[From the Texas Register, September 27, 1977]

'Bare' Physicians Report

Direct to Examining Board

(The below is applicable to physicians practicing medicine in the State of Texas.)

(*The Medical Liability and Insurance Improvement Act*) Article 4590i V.A.C.S. (H.B. 1048, 65th Legislature) which became effective August 29, 1977, requires any physician not covered by professional liability insurance to personally report directly to the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners any suits or claims alleging malpractice filed or made against them. If you are not covered by professional liability insurance and have had a suit filed or claim made, contact John H. Sortore, Investigator in Charge, 211 East 7th Street, Suite 900, Austin, Texas 78701, Phone 512/474-6335 for a report form.

(*The Laboratory Tests—Disclosure of Charges Act*) Article 4447s V.A.C.S. (H.B. 1309, 65th Legislature) which became effective June 15, 1977, requires any physician to furnish to the patient or third party payor the name and address of any laboratory and the net amount or amounts paid or to be paid to such laboratory for individual tests, combination of tests or test series.

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Beverly Waddleton, first-year student, has received a \$3,000 grant-in-aid from the State Rural Medical Education Board (SRMEB).

The SRMEB is a program to lend funds to medical students who express a desire to practice medicine in a rural area in Texas and execute a contract to that effect.

Under the program, the loan is forgiven 20 per cent each year the graduate physician practices in a county with a population under 25,000.

Loans are awarded on the basis of need and desire to practice in a rural area.

Ms. Waddleton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Waddleton of Quitman. She received a bachelor of science degree in zoology from Iowa State University and attended the University of Texas at Dallas.

Second-year student Eddie L. Nixon of Colorado City has received a \$300 tuition scholarship from the Auxiliary to the American Osteopathic Association.

Nixon received a bachelor of arts degree in zoology from Texas Tech University in 1975 and was graduated from Colorado High School in 1971. He is the son of Mrs. Lee Nixon of Colorado City.

Stephen Derdak, second-year student has been named the recipient of the Russell C. McCaughan Scholarship. Awarded by the National Osteopathic Foundation, the \$400 scholarship is for the 1977-78 academic year.

A native of Austin, Derdak received a degree in biology and pharmacy from The University of Texas at Austin. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Derdak of Elmont, New York.

Public Health Seminar Rescheduled for February 11-13

The 1978 Public Health Seminar which has been sponsored annually for more than two decades by the Texas Department of Health and TOMA will be held on the weekend of February 11-13 at the Marriott Motor Hotel, 2101 Stemmons Freeway in Dallas.

The announcement is made by Dr. H. Eugene Brown, former president of TOMA and member of the Board of the Health Department. He was appointed to a six year term on this important Board by Governor Dolph Briscoe earlier this year.

TOMA District V has voted a grant to help underwrite a portion of the expenses of the Seminar this year.

The faculty will be announced at a later date and included in a general mailing to TOMA members will be a business reply postcard for making room reservations at the Marriott for this conference. CME credits in category one will be applied for.

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New ideas cannot be administered successfully by men with old ideas, for the first essential of doing a job well is the wish to see the job done at all—Franklin D. Roosevelt.

We're doing something

DISTRICT III

by H. George Grainger, D.O.

District III welcomes John and Judy Hillman to our burgeoning midst. John has set up things in Troup, a town that has these many years embraced our profession, in the form of Carl and Voncile List, to the extent that Carl keeps complaining he can't hold up to it. We predict that Carl will soon have not less, but both will have more than they can comfortably do.

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Scott and Judy Connor took a pleasure trip to Jamaica late August. Scott reports a sad situation there: run-down hotels, few tourists, few imported goods, terrible economic balance of trade. A pleasure trip?

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Two other recent additions to the East Texas environs are Drs. Melinda Duncan of Palestine and Todd Jansen of Lufkin. We welcome both in the fold. They are both married, according to their membership applications. Melinda already has a degree in Pharmacy, and Todd in Child Development. Todd comes out of Kirksville, while Melinda is a nice looking product of our own TCOM.

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Kenneth Ross is recovering from a bad leg at this writing, following a bad car-meets-motorcycle accident a few days ago. Ross, a cycle enthusiast, had a few bones mashed and broken in his left leg. He also

got a good whack in the head. He has all his marbles but it looks like he will be out of circulation for a spell. Present address — Doctors Memorial.

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As briefly mentioned, the Grainers toured the London byways, subways, highways, railways and yes, waterways on their holiday last month. (Londoners don't say "vacation"; it's a "holiday". Ain't that nice?)

Two memorable places we feel we should report to the profession about: The laboratory where Dr. Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin, and No. 11 Downing Street, where we took pictures of each.

We were the first visitors to Dr. Fleming's laboratory in the past four months! As to No. 11 Downing Street, who ever heard of it? Everybody knows about No. 10, so we didn't even bother it. We just felt you all'd like to know about No. 11.



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FAMILY PRACTICE GRANT TRAINING APPLICATIONS READY

Application packages for family practice training grants will be ready for distribution within the next two weeks, according to Dr. Robert Knouss, Director of the Bureau of Health Manpower's Division of Medicine.

Section 786 of the new Health Manpower law authorizes the Secretary of HEW to make grants to hospitals and schools of osteopathy and medicine for approved professional training programs in the field of family medicine. \$28.5 million are available for osteopathic and allopathic residency programs, and \$2 million for osteopathic intern programs.

Minimum requirements for intern programs include:

- the program must be AOA approved
- the internship must be for a period of 12 months
- the program must be designed for a minimum of 4 interns
- a Director of Medical Education must be responsible for overall conduct of the program
- ten per cent of the intern's time must be spent in an ambulatory care setting
- the intern must be responsible for the care of an identifiable panel of patients, including inpatient care, where applicable.

Program preferences for intern training programs will be accorded those applicants offering training in shortage areas, or in settings which provide interdependent utilization of physicians and other health professionals.

[Reprinted from the Federal Dispatch from the AOA Washington Office]

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 26, 1920—
The half-century struggle for wom-



Social Security Bill Is Signed; Gives Pensions to Aged, Jobless

Roosevelt Approves Message Intended to Benefit 30,000,000
Persons When States Adopt Cooperating Laws—He Calls
the Measure 'Cornerstone' of His Economic Program.

SENATE APPROVES 18-YEAR OLD VOTE IN ALL ELECTIONS

Amendment to Constitution
is Sent to House, Where
Passage is Expected

WASHINGTON, March 10,
1971—The Senate approved

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14, 1935
The Social Security Bill, providing
a broad program of unemployment
insurance and old age pensions
and counted upon to benefit some
20,000,000 persons, became law
today when it was signed by Pres-
ident Roosevelt in the presence of
those chiefly responsible for passing
it through Congress.

Mr. Roosevelt called the measure
"the cornerstone in a structure
which is being built but is by no
means complete." He was refer-
ring to the program as a "comple-

TRUMAN CLOSES UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE WITH PLEA TO TRANSLATE CHARTER INTO DEEDS

NEW WORLD HOPE

President Hails 'Great
Instrument of Peace,'
Insists It Be Used

HISTORIC LANDMARK

Meeting Gives Standing
Ovation as Executive
Pictures Peace Gain

"If we fail to use it," he declared
to the solemn final meeting of the
delegates, "we shall betray all of
those who have died in order that
we might meet here in freedom and
safety to create it."

"If we seek to use it selfishly—for
the advantage of any one nation or
any small group of nations—we
shall be equally guilty of that be-
trayal."

Fervent Interpolation

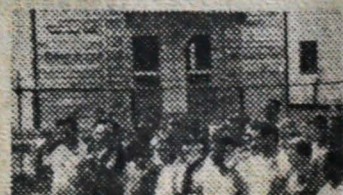
The President, speaking in the
auditorium of the War Memorial
Opera House, built in memory of
sons of the Golden Gate city who
gave their lives in the first World
War, in which he himself served,
seemed to give unconscious expres-
sion to the solemn feeling of the
occasion when, at the outset of his
speech, he interpolated the words,
half a hope, half a prayer:

"Oh, what a great day this can
be in history!"

Just before the plenary session
the President accompanied the

the Draft Ends Nov

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27,
1973—"With the signing of
the peace agreement in
Paris today, and after re-
ceiving a report from the
Secretary of the Army that



PATIENT PACKAGE INSERTS: A CONCEPT WHOSE TIME HAS COME?

The consumer's right to know is an irreversible and desirable trend of the Seventies. It extends, and properly, to a patient's right to know more about his or her prescription medications. One way, gaining favor, is through patient package inserts. Wisely-prepared and properly distributed when medically indicated, they could markedly improve patient knowledge and drug therapy—laudable goals by anyone's standards.

The PMA endorses these goals and will work with government, the health professions and consumers to achieve them.

The Advantages

The concept holds promise of benefits: better patient understanding of the product prescribed, better adherence to the treatment plan, and more awareness of possible side reactions.

Every doctor has had patients who fail to finish antibiotic regimens because they feel better. Some patients assume that if one tranquilizer or analgesic is good, two may be twice as good. Still others fail to report dizziness while on antihypertensive therapy—and so on.

Problems like these might arise less often if the patient received written information in addition to verbal instructions. Some studies suggest that patients are more receptive to such materials, and they more often understand the verbal instructions and follow them, when inserts are used.

The Disadvantages

There are also some potential problems. Obviously, the inserts must be clearly phrased, without extraneous or complex detail. How much information

is enough? How can it be kept current? Should all patients receive the same information? Should inserts be included with all drugs? Should only potential problems be listed or are patients better off with a "fair balance" presentation that describes usefulness as well as drawbacks?

These and similar questions require answers, since model inserts have yet to be properly developed and tested. Despite the need for these studies, the FDA is proceeding prematurely with inserts on selected products. We think the Congress is the only place where the matter can be given the proper legal status and direction, particularly since it represents a conceptual change in the legal, medical and social framework of the nation's prescription drug information system.

The Solution

The PMA believes that carefully-devised pilot studies of various kinds of inserts are needed. They should be developed and implemented with full participation by doctors, pharmacists, consumers, communications experts and the drug industry. Such studies will provide reliable pathways to follow, so that inserts will be useful aids to medical practice.

And particularly we think that you should be closely involved in this debate and in these studies and decisions. Otherwise, people with less experience and qualifications may control the purposes, content and use of a tool with considerable promise for improved patient care. It could make a difference in your practice tomorrow, and more importantly, in the health of your patients.

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LETTERS

PSRO & TOPAC

Dear Sir:

In regard to Dr. Boyd's letter to the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, I am of the opinion that it conveys a false impression to the Secretary. The overwhelming majority of "licensed Texas physicians" do not favor PSRO and are in no way eager to see such a socialistic program implemented.

PSRO is a means by which government seeks to ration medical care. Physicians should have nothing to do with it. They should unite to repeal the law. As you know, through the efforts of united free enterprise people, Frank Moss, the author of the PSRO legislation, was replaced in 1976 by Orin Hatch, a free enterprise advocate.

If PSRO had been around in 1886, there would be no Osteopathic Profession today.

Thomas C. Miller, D.O.

Dear Tom:

I have your letter of September 29 regarding PSRO.

I have spent many long years trying to stop the government from interfering with private enterprise and to stem the tide of government intrusion into health care and the doctor's office. However, six years ago I began talking to members of this Association about the fact that we needed to form a political action committee and raise enough money so that we could be a force in the elective process.

Last year, I got approval for the Texas Osteopathic Political Action Committee (TOPAC) to be formed and, so far, there are about 40 D.O.s participating out of a total of over 800 in our membership.

The health professions and the

physicians, both M.D. and D.O., are fragmented and they still do not come down hard enough on the politicians and the bureaucrats to be effective. The assault on doctors and hospitals by the government is unprecedented in our society, but it seems very difficult to get ourselves organized.

As for PSRO, this Association and most of the doctors across the country were not in favor of it, but the federal Congress passed it and it is a federal law. We are only trying to make the best out of a bad situation until it is either repealed or is modified to reduce its impact on your right to practice medicine and surgery.

The law has in it a provision that if PSRO is not administered by doctors, it will be administered by non-professional personnel. The doctors of this country are potentially the strongest political force there is but, unfortunately, most of them do not talk to their patients about the government and too many of them are really not concerned.

The public is upset with what it thinks is the high cost of health care and so the politicians play that tune to get elected. The only answer I know is that we mobilize our money and manpower at election time.

Tex Roberts, CAE

Dear Tex:

Thank you for taking time to answer my letter regarding my comments on PSRO.

Over the past year, I have spent over \$4,000.00 promoting organizations and activities which are dedicated to reversing the socialistic trends of the past 40 years and have spoken to audiences on

this subject throughout the district. Unfortunately, it seems doctors (both M.D.'s and D.O.'s) have been less responsive than the public at large. Most seem more interested in accommodating to the system than to changing it. I would certainly be interested in working with Texas Osteopathic Political Action Committee, providing it is seeking change to a free market system rather than accommodation to the socialistic system.

Really, there is now real hope because conservatives are organizing and are beginning to influence legislation. I have before me a publication called "The Right Report Directory," which is a 43-page listing of conservative groups and publications. We will not remain on the bottom of the heap much longer.

Again thanking you for your response and with kindest personal regards, I remain

Thomas C. Miller, D.O.

HERE'S TO COLLINS

Dear Tex:

I hereby submit to the *Journal* consideration for an award of merit to James M. Collins, M.C. for his stand in Congress, for the rights and goals upon which this country was founded, in a never ending battle with liberals and social minded Congressmen. I appreciate his relation and friendship and feel there is at least one voice present for the people of Texas.

It is refreshing and certainly an honor to count this man as a friend and above all as a dedicated Texan.

Please take this under immediate consideration.

Louis G. Mancuso, D.O.

Lee Baker installed as Chairman of the Board of the AOHA

Lee Baker, administrator of the Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital, was installed October 11 as Chairman of the Board of the American Osteopathic Hospital Association. His election and installation were held as a part of the Association's 43rd annual meeting held in Seattle.



Administrator at Lubbock since 1950, Baker began his career with the hospital in the laboratory and x-ray departments, from which he moved into management. In recognition of his 25 years as the chief executive of an osteopathic hospital, the AOHA last year conferred upon him the status of Life Member.

Baker has held a number of offices in AOHA, including those of chairman elect and secretary-treasurer. He has chaired the Finance Committee and a Special Committee on Hospital Trustees. Baker has also served on the Malpractice Committee and as a consultant for the Association's Pre-Accreditation Consulting Service.

In 1970 Baker joined the American College of Osteopathic Hospital Administrators, a professional organization devoted to continuing education, professionalism and high

ethical standards for hospital executives. He now holds the rank of Member, and has served on the Board of Examiners and the Nominating Committee of that organization.

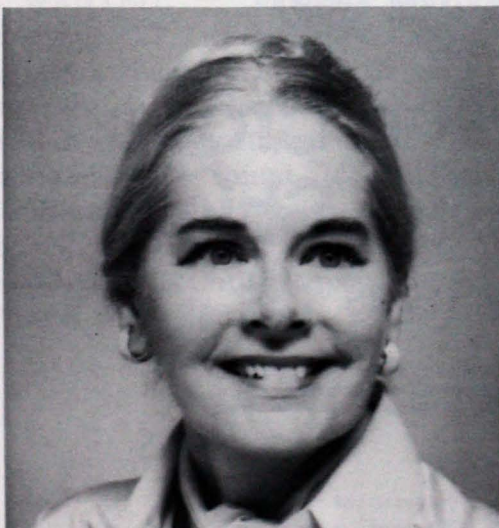
Baker is a past president of the Texas Osteopathic Hospital Association and has for several years been a member of Texas Department of Public Welfare's Medical Care Advisory Committee.

Areas of emphasis during Baker's term as chairman of the AOHA will include governmental relations, education programs and public relations. He is appointing a Committee on Small Hospitals to continue the Association's work in the area of strengthening the smaller and rural osteopathic hospitals.

Baker and his wife, Nancy, are the parents of three children. They live in Lubbock.

Faith Burt, President of the NOGA

Faith Burt, director of the volunteer program at Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital, was installed as president of the National Osteopathic Guild Association (NOGA) at a luncheon ceremony October 1 in Lubbock.



In assuming her new role as president at this 22nd annual convention, Mrs. Burt becomes only the third Texas to lead the 1,400-member association. Mrs. Mattie Lewis of San Antonio and Mrs. Hattie Elmore of Lubbock have preceded Mrs. Burt as NOGA president.

The new president served as national program chairman for the 21st meeting of the national association when it convened last year in Massillon, Ohio. She has also served as NOGA vice president, recording secretary and corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Burt has been associated with Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital for more than 20 years, first as a hospital volunteer and for the last 12 years as director of the hospital's growing volunteer program.

During this time, she has been elected to every office of the FWOH Guild.

Mrs. Burt maintains professional memberships with the Texas Hospital Association, the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries and the Tarrant County Association of Volunteer Directors. She has also served on the Advisory Board of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program which is sponsored by the Tarrant County Community Council.

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What is Right with American Business?

Here's little food for thought about the importance of American business from Mr. Norwood P. Dixon, a retired partner in the accounting firm of Ernst & Ernst and now on the faculty of *Texas Christian University*.

As published in the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* under the headline "What is Right with American Business," Mr. Dixon answered the question:

"What are some of the things businesses do beside make reasonable profits? Here are a few:

"Pay dividends which benefit, directly or indirectly, nearly every American.

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"Pay all of the unemployment taxes.

"Pay all of the workmen's compensation insurance.

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"Provide retirement income to millions of Americans.

"Provide various fringe benefits to employees such as life and health insurance, paid vacations, recreation facilities, scholarships for employees' children, health facilities, etc.

"Spend billions of dollars on research developing products to enhance the health and enjoyment of the American citizen.

"Pay income taxes to help finance the government and its many welfare programs.

"Encourage its executives and employees to devote millions upon millions of 'company-time' hours annually in volunteer work for charitable, health, educational, arts and many other such organizations."

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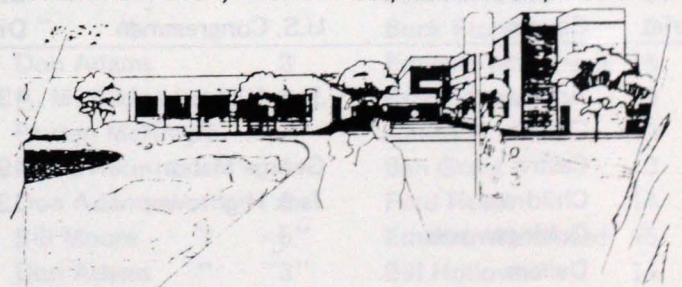
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But if we are asked which state senators represent our particular districts, we probably find that fewer of us can answer that question.

Then we come to our state representatives—150 of them, representing 101 districts in Texas. Do you know who among them represents you? A ballpark guess might be that a third of us can answer that affirmatively.

The next question is, how many of you are personally acquainted with any of the above?

The numbers get smaller and smaller.

Every couple of years your Governmental Relations Committee has made a survey in an endeavor to find out which of you knows

which of the representatives who are responsible for the legislation coming out of Austin and Washington.

This is vital information to your Association. We need to know which TOMA members can be called upon to personally contact a certain representative when legislation is being considered—legislation that, if passed, would particularly affect your practice of medicine.

We are devoting considerable space in this *Journal* to list the counties in each TOMA District, and the U.S. Congressmen, State Senators and State Representatives who serve each area in the State. (You will note a number of blanks because four state representatives have resigned and their seats will be filled by a special election.)

Right now we don't know which of those listed will be seeking re-election, in most cases. We have heard that U.S. Representatives Omar Burleson, Bob Poage, George

Mahon and Olin Teague do not wish to return to Congress.

If you know of someone in your District who is not now an incumbent, but who will be seeking political office—someone you believe should be supported by TOPAC, please let us know.

Compiling this list has been a little difficult and time-consuming, since of course our legislative directory lists these representatives alphabetically and not by legislative district—and certainly not by our TOMA Districts. So we hasten to say that although we have checked and rechecked our information, we are fallible and if we have someone listed incorrectly, we would appreciate your calling it to our attention so we won't make the same mistake again!

Following the listing of your elected representatives, you will find a coupon which your Association would appreciate your completing and returning to your State Office so that we can update our files.

TOMA District	County	U.S. Congressman	Cong. Dist.	State Senator	Dist.	State Representative	District
I	Armstrong	Jack Hightower	13	-----	31	Phil Cates	66
	Carson	" "		-----	31	Bob Simpson	65
	Castro	George Mahon	19	-----	31	Bill Clayton	74
	Childress	Jack Hightower	13	Ray Farabee	30	Phil Cates	66
	Collingsworth	" "		-----	31	" "	
	Dallam	" "		-----	31	Bob Close	64
	Deaf Smith	George Mahon	19	-----	31	Bill Clayton	74
	Donley	Jack Hightower	13	-----	31	Phil Cates	66
	Gray	" "		-----	31	" "	
	Hall	" "		Ray Farabee	30	" "	
	Hansford	" "		-----	31	Bob Close	64
	Hartley	" "		-----	31	" "	
	Hemphill	" "		-----	31	" "	
	Hutchinson	" "		-----	31	" "	

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I (Cont.)	Lipscomb	Jack Hightower	13	-----	31	Bob Close	64
	Moore	" "		-----	31	" "	
	Ochiltree	" "		-----	31	" "	
	Oldham	" "		-----	31	Bill Clayton	74
	Parmer	George Mahon	19	-----	31	" "	
	Potter	Jack Hightower	13	-----	31	Danny Hill	67
						Bob Simpson	65
	Randall	" "		-----	31	" "	
	Roberts	" "		-----	31	Bob Close	64
	Sherman	" "		-----	31	" "	
	Swisher	" "		-----	31	Pete Laney	76
	Wheeler	" "		-----	31	Phil Cates	66
II	Bosque	Bob Poage	11	Tom Creighton	22	Jerry Donaldson	34
	Brown	" "		Grant Jones	24	Lynn Nabers	55
	Callahan	Omar Burleson	17	Ray Farabee	30	" "	
	Comanche	Poage & Burleson		Tom Creighton	22	" "	
	[Denton]	James Collins	3	" "		Walt Parker	25
		Ray Roberts	4	" "		" "	
	Eastland	Omar Burleson	17	" "		Joe Hanna	54
	Erath	Burleson & Poage		" "		Ed Mayes	33
	Hamilton	Bob Poage	11	Grant Jones	24	Jerry Donaldson	34
	Hood	Bob Poage	11	Tom Creighton	22	Ed Mayes	33
	Johnson	Olin Teague	6	" "		" "	
	Mills	Bob Poage	11	Grant Jones		Stan Schlueter	43
	Somervell	" "	11	Tom Creighton	22	Ed Mayes	33
	Tarrant	Jim Wright	12	Betty Andujar	12	Leonard Briscoe	32-H
		Olin Teague	6	Bill Meier	10	Bill Coody	42
		Dale Milford	24			Roy English	32-G
						Charles Evans	32-A
				Mike Millsap	32-C	Gib Lewis	32-E
				Tom Scheiffer	32-D	Bob McFarland	32-B
				Doyle Willis	32-F	Chris Miller	32-I
III	Anderson	Charles Wilson	2	Don Adams	3	Fred Head	14
	Angelina	" "		" "		Arthur Temple	6
	Bowie	Sam B. Hall, Jr.	1	A. M. Aikin, Jr.	1	Hamp Atkinson	1
	Camp	" "		" "		Pete Patterson	9
	Cass	" "		" "		Buck Florence	2
	Cherokee	" "		Don Adams	3	Emmett Whitehead	15
	Franklin	" "		A. M. Aikin, Jr.	1	Pete Patterson	9
	Gregg	Ray Roberts	4	Peyton McKnight	2	Jimmy Mankins	13
	Harrison	Sam B. Hall, Jr.	1	A. M. Aikin, Jr.	1	Ben Grant	3
	Henderson	" "		Don Adams	3	Fred Head	14
	Houston	Charles Wilson	2	Bill Moore	5	Emmett Whitehead	15
	Kaufman	Ray Roberts	4	Don Adams	3	Bill Hollowell	11
	Marion	Sam B. Hall, Jr.	1	A. M. Aikin, Jr.	1	Buck Florence	2
	Morris	" "		" "		" "	
	Nacodoches	Charles Wilson	2	Don Adams	3	Roy Blake	4
	Panola	Sam B. Hall, Jr.	1	" "		" "	
	Rains	Roberts & Hall		Peyton McKnight	2	Smith Gilley	10
	Red River	Sam B. Hall, Jr.	1	A. M. Aikin, Jr.	1	Pete Patterson	9
						Hamp Atkinson	1
	Rusk	" "		Don Adams	3	Ben Grant	3

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III (Cont.)	Sabine	Charles Wilson	2	Don Adams	3	Arthur Temple	6
	San Augustine	Sam B. Hall, Jr.	1	" "		" "	
	Shelby	" "		" "		Roy Blake	4
	Smith	Ray Roberts	4	Peyton McKnight	2	Bill Clark	12
						Fred Head	14
						Buck Florence	2
	Titus	Sam B. Hall, Jr.	1	A. M. Aikin, Jr.	1	Pete Patterson	9
	Upshur	" "		Peyton McKnight	2	Buck Florence	2
	Van Zandt	Ray Roberts	4	" "		Bill Hollowell	11
	Wood	Sam B. Hall, Jr.	1	" "		" "	
IV	Coke	Bob Krueger	21	Pete Snelson	25	Michael Ezzell	63
	Coleman	Omar Burleson	17	Grant Jones	24	Lynn Nabers	55
		Bob Poage	11				
	Concho	Bob Krueger	21	Grant Jones	24	Tom Massey	60
	Crane	" "		Pete Snelson	25	Richard Slack	69
	Crockett	" "		Pete Snelson	25	Susan G. McBee	70
	Ector	George Mahon	19	Kent Hance	28	Richard Slack	69
		Richard White	16			John Hoestenbach	73
	Fisher	Omar Burleson	17	Ray Farabee	30	Elmer Martin	61
	Glasscock	Bob Krueger	21	Pete Snelson	25	Tom Craddick	68
	Irion	" "	21	" "		Tom Massey	60
	Jones	Omar Burleson	17	Ray Farabee	30	Elmer Martin	61
	Kimble	Bob Krueger	21	Pete Snelson	25	James Nugent	56
	Martin	George Mahon	19	Kent Hance	28	Jim Rudd	77
	McCulloch	Bob Poage	11	Grant Jones	24	Lynn Nabers	55
	Menard	Bob Krueger	21	" "		James Nugent	56
	Midland	George Mahon	19	Pete Snelson	25	Tom Craddick	68
	Nolan	Omar Burleson	17	Ray Farabee	30	Elmer Martin	61
	Reagan	Bob Krueger	21	Pete Snelson	25	Tom Craddick	68
	Runnels	" "		Grant Jones	24	Lynn Nabers	55
	San Saba	Bob Poage	11	" "		James Nugent	56
	Schleicher	Bob Krueger	21	Pete Snelson	25	" "	
	Sterling	" "		" "		Michael Ezzell	63
	Sutton	" "		" "		Susan G. McBee	70
	Taylor	Omar Burleson	17	Grant Jones	24	Elmer Fisher	61
						David Stubbeman	62
	Tom Green	Bob Krueger	21	Pete Snelson	25	Tom Massey	60
	Upton	" "		" "		Tom Craddick	68
	Val Verde	" "		" "		Susan G. McBee	70
V	Collin	Ray Roberts	4	Peyton McKnight	2	Bob Hendricks	24
		James Collins	3				
	Ellis	Olin Teague	6	Ron Clower	9	Forrest Green	27
	Falls	Bob Poage	11	Bill Moore	5	Dan Kubiak	36
	Freestone	Olin Teague	6	" "		Fred Head	14
		Charles Wilson	2				
	Hill	Olin Teague	6	Tom Creighton	22	Jerry Donaldson	34
	Limestone	Olin Teague	6	Ron Clower	9	Emmett Whitehead	15
	McLennan	Bob Poage	11	Grant Jones	24	Betty Denton	35-A
						Lyndon Olson	35-B
	Navarro	Olin Teague	6	Ron Clower	9	Forrest Green	27
	Rockwall	Ray Roberts	4	Peyton McKnight	2	Bob Hendricks	24

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VII (Cont.)	Blanco	Jake Pickle	10	Lloyd Doggett	14	Don Rains	45
	Burnet	Bob Poage	11	" "		Stan Schueter	43
	Caldwell	Jake Pickle	10	" "		Bennie Bock	38
	Comal	Bob Krueger	21	Pete Snelson	25	" "	
	Coryell	Bob Poage	11	Grant Jones	24	Jerry Donaldson	34
	Edwards	Bob Krueger	21	Pete Snelson	25	Susan G. McBee	70
	Frio	Abraham Kazen	23	John Traeger	21	Don Rains	45
	Gillespie	Bob Krueger	21	Pete Snelson	25	James Nugent	56
	Guadalupe	Abraham Kazen	23	John Traeger	21	Bennie Bock	38
	Hays	Jake Pickle	10	Lloyd Doggett	14	Don Rains	45
	Kendall	Bob Krueger	21	Pete Snelson	25	" "	
	Kerr	" "		" "		James Nugent	56
	Kinney	Abraham Kazen	23	" "		Susan G. McBee	70
	Lampasas	Bob Poage	11	Grant Jones	24	Stan Schlueter	43
	Llano	Bob Krueger	21	Pete Snelson	25	James Nugent	56
	Mason	" "		" "		" "	
	Medina	" "		John Traeger	21	Don Rains	45
	Milam	Bob Poage	11	William Patman	18	Dan Kubiak	36
	Real	Bob Krueger	21	Pete Snelson	25	James Nugent	56
	Travis	Jake Pickle	10	Lloyd Doggett	14	G. Barrientos	37-A
						Wilhelmina Delco	37-D
						Gerald Hill	37-C
						-----	37-B
	Uvalde	Abraham Kazen	23	Pete Snelson	25	James Nugent	56
	Williamson	Bob Poage	11	William Patman	18	Dan Kubiak	36
		Jake Pickle	10				
	Bexar	Henry B. Gonzales	20	Glenn Kothmann	19	Ronald C. Bird	57-D
		Bob Krueger	21	Frank Lombardino	26	Al Brown	57-C
		Abraham Kazen	23	John Traeger	21	D. Cartwright	57-H
						Matt Garcia	57-K
				Abraham Ribak	57-G	Joe Hernandez	57-J
				Lou Nelle Sutton	57-E	Frank Madla	57-A
				Frank Tejeda	57-B	James Nowlin	57-F
				Bob Vale	57-I	Don Rains	45
VIII	Bee	Kika de la Garza	15	Carlos Truan	20	Tom Martin	47
	Brooks	" " "		Raul Longoria	27	E. Glossbrenner	58
	Dimmitt	Abraham Kazen	23	John Traeger	21	Tom Martin	47
	Duval	Kika de la Garza	15	" "		E. Glossbrenner	58
	Jim Hogg	" " "		" "		" "	
	Jim Wells	" " "		Raul Longoria	27	" "	
	Kenedy	" " "		Carlos Truan	20	Irma Rangel	49
	Kleberg	" " "		" "		" "	
	La Salle	Abraham Kazen	23	John Traeger	21	Tom Martin	47
	Live Oak	Kika de la Garza	15	" "		" "	
	Maverick	Abraham Kazen	23	" "		Susan G. McBee	70
	McMullen	Kika de la Garza	15	" "		Tom Martin	47
	Nueces	John Young	14	Carlos Truan	20	Hugo Berlanga	48-B
						Arnold Gonzales	48-A
						L. DeWitt Hale	48-C
						Leroy Wieting	41
	San Patricio	John Young	14	Carlos Truan	20	Leroy Wieting	41
	Webb	Abraham Kazen	23	John Traeger	21	Billy Hall	57
	Zapata	Kika de la Garza	15	" "		" "	
	Zavala	Abraham Kazen	23	" "		Susan G. McBee	70

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IX	Aransas	John Young	14	Babe Schwartz	17	Leroy Wieting	41
	Calhoun	" "		" "		Joe Wyatt	40
	Colorado	John Young	14	Bill Moore	5	John Wilson	30
		Jake Pickle	10				
	DeWitt	Abraham Kazen	23	William Patman	18	Tim Von Dohlen	39
	Goliad	" "		" "		" " "	
	Gonzales	Jake Pickle	10	" "		John Wilson	30
	Fayette	" "		" "		" "	
	Jackson	John Young	14	" "		Tim Von Dohlen	39
	Karnes	Abraham Kazen	23	" "		" " "	
		Kika de la Garza	15				
	Lavaca	Jake Pickle	10	" "		" " "	
		John Young	14				
	Matagorda	John Young	14	Babe Schwartz	17	Tom Uher	31
	Refugio	" "		Carlos Truan	20	Tim Von Dohlen	39
	Victoria	" "		William Patman	18	Joe Wyatt	40
	Wharton	" "		Bill Moore	5	Tom Uher	31
	Wilson	Abraham Kazen	23	John Traeger	21	Tom Martin	47
X	Andrews	George Mahon	19	Kent Hance	28	Jim Rudd	77
	Bailey	" "		-----	31	Bill Clayton	74
	Borden	Omar Burleson	17	Kent Hance	28	Michael Ezzell	63
	Briscoe	Jack Hightower	13	Ray Farabee	30	Phil Cates	66
	Cochran	George Mahon	19	Kent Hance	28	Bill Clayton	74
	Cottle	Jack Hightower	13	Ray Farabee	30	Bill Heatly	101
	Crosby	Omar Burleson	17	Kent Hance	28	" "	
	Dawson	Omar Burleson	17	" "		Michael Ezzell	63
		George Mahon	19				
	Dickens	Jack Hightower	13	Ray Farabee	30	Bill Heatly	101
	Floyd	Omar Burleson	17	" "		Phil Cates	66
	Gaines	George Mahon	19	Kent Hance	28	Jim Rudd	77
	Garza	Omar Burleson	17	" "		Bill Heatly	101
	Hale	George Mahon	19	Ray Farabee	30	Pete Laney	76
	Hockley	" "		-----	31	Jim Rudd	77
	Howard	Omar Burleson	17	Ray Farabee	30	Michael Ezzell	63
	Kent	" "		" "		Bill Heatly	101
	King	Jack Hightower	13	" "		" "	
	Lamb	George Mahon	19	" "		Bill Clayton	74
	Lubbock	" "		Kent Hance	28	Pete Laney	76
						Joe Robbins	75-A
						Froy Salinas	75-B
	Lynn	Omar Burleson	17	Kent Hance	28	Jim Rudd	77
	Mitchell	" "		Ray Farabee	30	Elmer Martin	61
	Motley	Jack Hightower	13	" "		Phil Cates	66
	Scurry	Omar Burleson	17	" "		Michael Ezzell	63
	Stonewall	" "		" "		Bill Heatly	101
	Terry	George Mahon	19	Kent Hance	28	Jim Rudd	77
	Yoakum	" "		" "		" "	

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XI	Brewster Culberson El Paso	Bob Krueger	21	Pete Snelson	25	Susan G. McBee	70
		Richard C. White	16	" "		-----	71
		" "		Tati Santiesteban	29	Ronald Coleman	72-B
	Hudspeth Jeff Davis	Richard C. White	16	Tati Santiesteban	29	Luther Jones	72-A
						-----	71
		Bob Krueger	21	Pete Snelson	25	Paul Moreno	72-C
						Robert Valles	72-D
						-----	71
	Loving Pecos Presidio Reeves	Richard C. White	16	Pete Snelson	25	Richard Slack	69
		Bob Krueger	21	" "		" "	
		Richard C. White	16	" "		-----	71
		" "		" "		Richard Slack	69
		Bob Krueger	21				
	Terrell Ward Winkler	Bob Krueger	21	" "		Susan G. McBee	70
		Richard C. White	16	" "		Richard Slack	69
		" "		" "		" "	
XII	Hardin Jasper Jefferson	Charles Wilson	2	Don Adams	3	Herman Adams	5
		" "		" "		" "	
		Jack Brooks	9	Carl Parker	4	Herman Adams	5
	Liberty Newton Orange Polk San Jacinto Trinity Tyler	Charles Wilson	2	Carl Parker	4	Frank Collazo	7-C
						Wayne Peveto	8
						Pike Powers	7-B
		" "		Don Adams	3	Albert Price	7-A
						Jim Browder	16
						Arthur Temple	6
		" "		Carl Parker	4	Wayne Peveto	8
						Jim Browder	16
						" "	
	San Jacinto Trinity Tyler	" "		" "		" "	
		" "		" "		" "	
		" "		Don Adams	3	" "	
XIII	Delta Fannin Grayson	Sam B. Hall, Jr.	1	A. M. Aikin, Jr.	1	Pete Patterson	9
		" "		" "		Bill Sullivant	23
		Ray Roberts	4	" "		" "	
	Hopkins Hunt	Sam B. Hall, Jr.	1	A. M. Aikin, Jr.	1	Robert Bush	22
						Smith Gilley	10
		" "		Peyton McKnight	2	" "	
	Lamar	Ray Roberts	4				
		Sam B. Hall, Jr.	1	A. M. Aikin, Jr.	1	Pete Patterson	9
	Cameron Hidalgo	Kika de la Garza	15	Raul Longoria	27	Melchor Chaves	51
						Ruben Torres	50
						Melchor Chavez	51
		" "		" "		Tony Garcia	50-B
						Cullen Looney	59-A
						Irma Rangel	49
						E. Glossbrenner	58
XIV	Starr Willacy	Kika de la Garza	15	John Traeger	21	Irma Rangel	49
		" "		Carlos Truan	20		
		" "					

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XV	Cooke	Omar Burleson	17	Tom Creighton	22	Bill Sullivant	23
	Denton	Ray Roberts	4	" "		Walt Parker	25
		James Collins	3				
	Jack	Omar Burleson	17	" "		Joe Hanna	54
	Johnson	Olin Teague	6	" "		Ed Mayes	33
	Montague	Omar Burleson	17	" "		Joe Hanna	54
	Palo Pinto	" "		" "		" "	
	Parker	" "		" "		Bill Coody	42
		Olin Teague	6				
	Wise	Omar Burleson	17	" "		Bill Sullivant	23
	Tarrant	Jim Wright	12	Betty Andujar	12	Leonard Briscoe	32-H
		Olin Teague	6	Bill Meier	10	Bill Coody	42
		Dale Milford	24			Roy English	32-G
				Mike Millsap	32-C	Charles Evans	32-A
XVI	Archer	Jack Hightower	13	Ray Farabee	30	Gib Lewis	32-E
	Baylor	Omar Burleson	17	" "		Bob McFarland	32-B
	Clay	Jack Hightower	13	" "		Chris Miller	32-I
	Foard	" "		" "			
	Hardeman	" "		" "			
	Haskell	Omar Burleson	17	" "			
	Knox	" "		" "			
	Shackelford	" "		" "			
	Stephens	" "		Tom Creighton	22	Joe Hanna	54
	Throckmorton	" "		Ray Farabee	30	Bill Heatly	101
	Wichita	Jack Hightower	13	" "		Dave Allred	52
						Charles Finnell	53
	Wilbarger	" "		" "		Bill Heatly	101
	Young	Omar Burleson	17	Tom Creighton	22	Charles Finnell	53

I am willing to contact the following if called upon by TOMA to do so:

U.S. Senator _____

U.S. Representative _____

Governor Dolph Briscoe _____

State Senator _____

State Representative _____

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