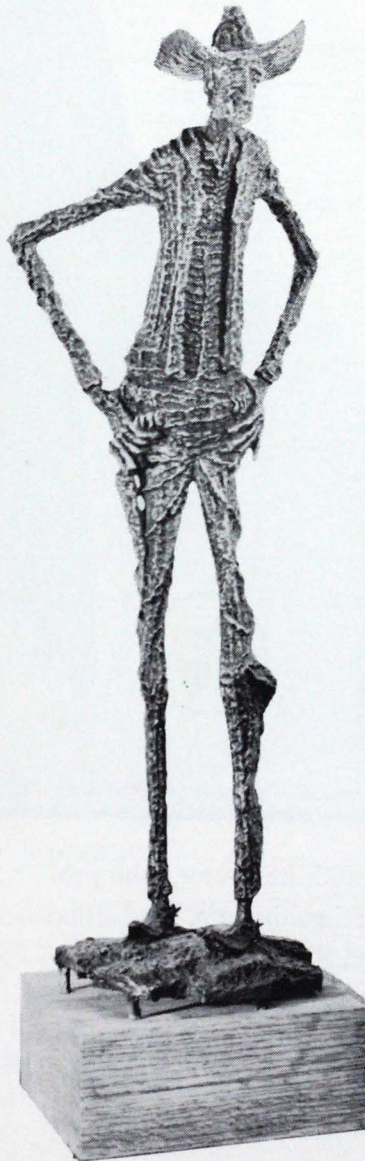


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Art and Fun for 71st

Doctors and wives who attend the 71st Annual Meeting of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons in Lubbock this April 23-26, will find a many-faceted, bustling city that has some surprises for its visitors.

The convention committees of District X, under the leadership of Dr. H. Eugene Brown, will be completing several years' work on this convention and you can expect a royal welcome, a fun convention. And a significant post-graduate program has been arranged by Dr. John Boyd of Louise.

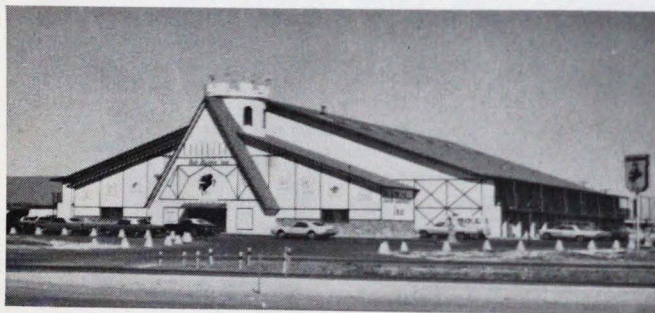
The ladies program will include luncheon in the very plush surroundings of the Lubbock Club high atop the First National Bank Building amidst the surroundings of one of the country's outstanding art collections.

Directly across the street is a gallery of contemporary great American realists at the Baker Collector Gallery.

Quite frankly, Lubbock is a bit sensitive about some of their fellow Texans' preconceived idea that this plains city might be a dull, unsophisticated, non-fun place. The 71st convention will prove differently.

On the fun side of the convention program is scheduled two events at Vann's Club which has more space under one roof than most of the ballrooms in past convention hotels.

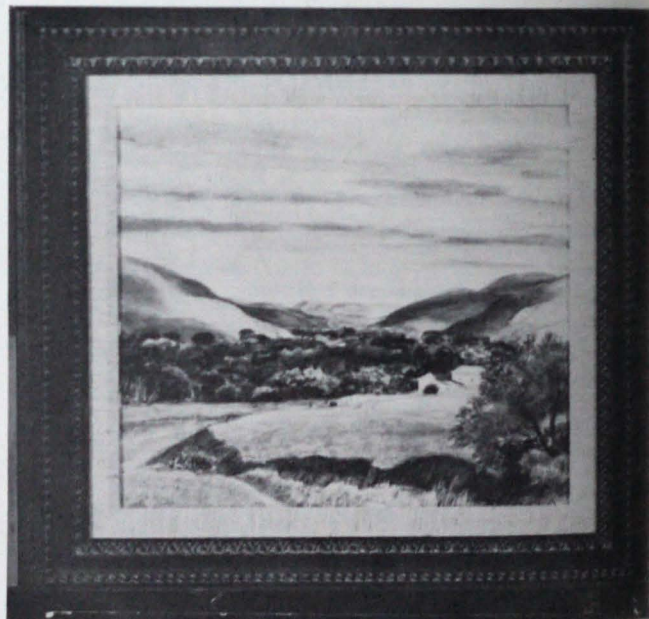
So mark the dates April 23-26. Next issue will fill you in on the entire program.



Here is one of the buildings of the Red Raider Inn and Convention Center.



In the Baker Collection are dozens of these colorful bird carvings by Jack Drake, a Carlsbad minister, who will soon have a special showing in the Smithsonian. Each one is carved from a single block of wood, painted and appears to be ready to fly. This one is called "the Actor" (Killdeer).



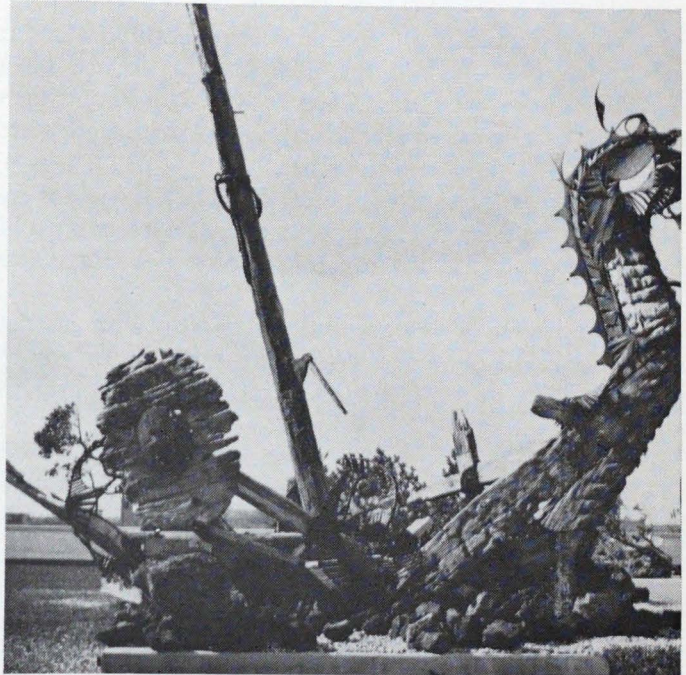
Peter Hurd, N.A., painted this scene which hangs in the Baker Gallery in Lubbock.

Convention Plans Complete

*House of Delegates April 23
71st Annual Meeting April 24-26*



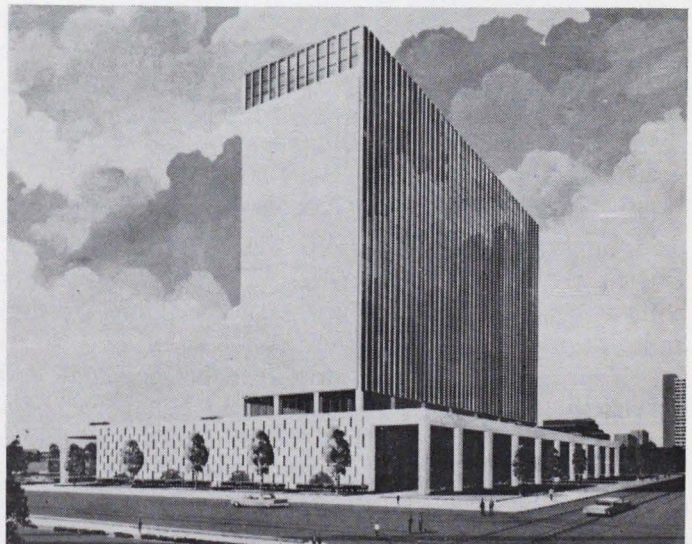
This portrayal of an ancient scene is one of hundreds of old masterpieces hanging in the bank.



Multi-million dollar First National Bank art tour includes simulated Viking shipwreck just outside the bank board room.



Mrs. Max Stettner, Mrs. H. Eugene Brown and Mrs. Raymond Mann discuss the ladies convention program at the Lubbock Club.



Lubbock Club is atop of the First National Bank Building



ABOUT TEXAS!



By the Executive Director

Considerable effort goes into the monthly Calendar of Events published in this JOURNAL. It can be a useful tool for members if we all get with it and firm up date, location, time and city of district and state TAOP&S meetings and activities.

Copy for the April issue of the JOURNAL, for instance, closes March 15. If your calendar items were in soon enough to appear in a couple of issues attendance might improve.

The Calendar is organized by month, with district meetings listed numerically to make it easier for you to scan for your own. Other state and national goings-on are included.

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Would you believe January around the State Office was extraordinarily busy? The satisfying part about it was that we got a lot of programs thought out, produced and shipped or turned over to the right member, committee, officer or entity.

Included were the annual dues billing, the Combined Seminar mailer, the call for annual committee reports, membership audit and certification of district delegate strength and call for names of district delegates to the House meeting, April 23 in Lubbock.

Things are on the move! The telephone and correspondence is escalating and the bulk of it is on the positive side of getting things done by, with and for the profession.

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Last May the House ordered the production schedule of the annual Membership Directory moved up from late fall to early summer.

In fact, the House ordered that your dues must be paid by May 15 to appear in the 1970-71 Directory. Our fiscal year ends March 31. The bylaws says that non-payment of dues by July 1 suspends membership and revocation occurs August 1.

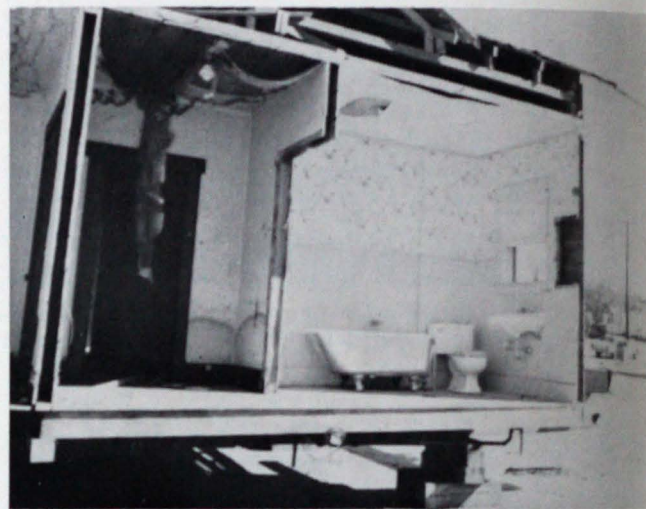
Your dues statement came in a 6x9 envelope and its contents printed on the outside so bug your bookkeeper to calendar the May 15 deadline so the Directory will be complete.

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All of the houses on the square block immediately south of the state office are being dismantled, cut in two

and hauled away to make way for a shopping center.

Our view in that direction was temporarily obstructed by this ol' house pictured. I had the feeling it was an invasion of privacy, a desecration of the throne or something. Heck of a note when a man's castle is sawed in two.



Have you heard anything about the General Practitioner Preceptorship Program made possible by an educational grant from E. R. Squibb & Sons, Inc.?

Preceptee must have completed two years at osteopathic medical school, receives \$100 weekly stipend. Preceptor must be member of ACGP. If you want more information drop me a note.

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Neither the Republican party nor the American government can be effective in the 1970s unless they are vital and venturesome institutions, always receptive to new ways of looking at public problems.

That is a recent quote from President Nixon and applies to the AOA and TAOP&S and our approach to organizational affairs, both internal and external.

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Free enterprise includes the freedom to fail. It is in rigged economics where competition is discouraged and efficiency is coddled that the rickshaw and the toted sack will last the longest.—Jenkin Lloyd Jones, president Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Combined Seminar March 7-8

In a unique undertaking, a special seminar is being planned by five osteopathic groups, according to Dr. John A. Walton, president of the Texas Society of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, and general chairman of the two-day event set for March 7-8 in Dallas.

Co-sponsors of the seminar are the Texas Academy of Applied Osteopathy, Texas Society of General Practitioners, Districts II and V of TAOP&S, and an additional segment of osteopathic education — the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Dr. Catherine Carlton is Chairman of the Day for Saturday, March 7, when the theme will be "Diagnosis and Treatment of Whiplash." Lecturers for the day will include Anthony Bascone, D.O., Dallas radiologist; Myron L. Glickfeld, D.O., Fort Worth orthopedist, and Howard Gross, D.O., associate professor of osteopathic technique, KCOS.

The Chairman of the Day for Sunday is Dr. T. Robert Sharp when the unusual theme will be "The Measure of Personal Injury" or "What to Do Before the Jury Decides."

The provocative subject will be assimilated during a mock trial which will be staged by attorney for the plaintiff, David M. Kendall, Jr., partner of Woodruff, Hill, Kendall and Smith, Dallas, and attorney for the defense, Carlisle DeHay, partner of Gardere, Porter and DeHay of Dallas, with District Judge James F. McCarthy presiding.

"The Sunday morning program is designed to prepare the physician for appearance in court," said Dr. Walton, "and the various facets of direct interrogation under court conditions."

Registration fee for the two-day seminar is \$25.00, which includes a Sunday luncheon when Mr. Morgan Thomas, Clerk of the Court of Appeals of the State of Georgia will be the speaker.

Through the combined efforts of the participating groups, Dr. Walton said he anticipates a large attendance at the meeting, which will be held in the Hotel Adolphus in Dallas.

"We have decided to try a joint venture as one big attempt," he said, "rather than to sponsor several seminars this year. We believe this over-all program and two-day itinerary will be most worthwhile and rewarding."

The seminar is being supported by grants from Ciba Pharmaceuticals, Eli Lilly and Company and Merck Sharp and Dohme. Proceeds after expenses will go to

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10 Reasons For TCOM

by Carl E. Everett, D.O., Secretary-Treasurer
TCOM Board of Directors

1. We believe that the human race is the supreme creation in all of God's universe, and the purpose of osteopathy is to render health service to humanity. To provide this service the osteopathic profession must grow even faster than the need. This can be done only by a substantial increase in the number of osteopathic physicians. At present the loss by retirement is greater than the gain by graduation. For osteopathy to survive and to grow—to perpetuate the practice of osteopathy — *TCOM must be built.*

2. The justification for the existence of TCOM is that it will promote osteopathy, which, in turn, will protect, promote and improve human life. No higher aim or goal for TCOM is necessary or even possible.

3. Our hospitals are a vital part of our profession. Proper staffing of 54 hospitals with approximately 2100 beds will require many new well-educated physicians. Moreover, the hospitals cannot survive without general practitioners to send in patients. Various government agencies also require the services of large numbers of physicians and TCOM is desperately needed to help supply the demand.

4. Other states are also in need of more D.O.s. There is a trend in those states that have osteopathic colleges to provide legislative support to students, with the stipulation that upon graduation they practice in the state which helped educate them. This helps states with colleges and hurts those without colleges. It could mean that, with the limited student capacity of existing colleges, Texas students would have no place to go. *We need TCOM!*

5. The State of Texas officially recognizes its responsibility to the osteopathic profession. In 1969 the Texas Legislature provided \$100,000 in scholarships for 85 students *to leave Texas* to go to osteopathic colleges. And some of them will never return. TCOM can correct that!

6. There is a tremendous need everywhere for more family physicians. Many deserving Texas towns and communities have no physicians of any kind. A high percentage of osteopathic physicians enter general practice. TCOM can be *an actual* lifesaver for large numbers of Texans.

7. Without any doubt, osteopathy has certain points of superiority. It has certain special services, which are developed in its colleges. To improve the entire field of healing arts, these special and superior services and functions must be preserved. There are in all

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Calendar of Events

District, State and National

FEBRUARY

District I

Sun., Feb. 8
Southwest Osteo. Hosp.
Amarillo

District III

Sat., Feb. 21

District VI

Sat., Feb. 7
Scholarship Dance
Hotel America
Houston

District VI

Mon., Feb. 9, 7:30 p.m.
Presidential Visit
Look's Sirloin
Houston

District VIII

Wed., Feb. 18
Presidential Visit
Corpus Christi

District IX

Sun., Feb. 8
Gonzales

District X

Mon., Feb. 9

District XIII

Sat., Feb. 14

District XIV

Thurs., Feb. 19
Presidential Visit
Pharr

Hospital and Insurance and TOIL Committees

Fri., Feb. 13
La Posada Motor Hotel
San Antonio

10th Annual Surgical Seminar

Feb. 27-28 and Mar. 1
Plaza Motor Hotel
El Paso

MARCH

Combined Seminar

Sat. and Sun., Mar. 7 and 8
9 a.m.—Renaissance Room
Adolphus Hotel
Dallas

District II

Tues., Mar. 17
Executive Director's Visit
Farmer's Daughter
Fort Worth

District III

Sat., Mar. 21
Blackstone Hotel
Tyler

District V

Thurs., Mar. 19
Vick's Northlake
Cafeteria
Dallas

District VI

Mon., Mar. 2
7:30 p.m.
Warwick Hotel
Houston

District IX

Sun., Mar. 8
Schulenburg

District XIII

Sat., Mar. 14

District XIV

Thurs., Mar. 19

APRIL

Southwest Osteopathic Radiology

Society Seminar
April 3, 4 and 5
Royal Coach Inn
Dallas

Board of Examiners In the Basic Sciences

Apr. 10 and 11
Dallas, Houston
Galveston, San Antonio

TAOP&S 71st Annual Meeting and Convention

Apr. 23-26
Lubbock

Breakfast

Academy of Applied
Osteopathy
April 24
7:30 a.m.
Lubbock

District VI

Mon., April 6
7:30 p.m.
Westbury Square
Houston

District IX

Sun., April 12
Cuero

District X

Thurs., April 9

District XIII

Sat., April 11

District XIV

Thurs., April 16

MAY

District II

Tues., May 19
Blackstone Hotel
Fort Worth

District III

Sat., May 16

District V

Thurs., May 21

District VI

Fri., May 1
Business Meeting
Carrousel Motor Hotel
Houston

District IX

Sun., May 10

District XIII

Sat., May 9

District XIV

Thurs., May 21

JUNE

District XIV

Thurs., June 18

Osteopathic Physicians' Assistants

1970 Convention
June 19, 20, 21
McAllen

AUGUST

TOHA Annual Convention

Aug. 27, 28, 29
Green Oaks Inn
Fort Worth

OCTOBER

AOA 75th Annual Convention and Scientific Seminar

Oct. 5-8
Mark Hopkins, Fairmont,
Sheraton-Palace,
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10th Annual Surgical Conference in El Paso Feb. 27

A varied and interesting program has been planned for the Tenth Annual Surgical Conference of the Texas Society of Osteopathic Surgeons to be held at the Plaza Motor Hotel in El Paso February 27 and 28 and March 1, 1970, according to Dr. C. H. Bragg, Secretary of the Society.

The Friday morning program includes a lecture by C. W. Elliott, D.O., of Dayton, Ohio, on "Gastrointestinal Tract and Hernias." The second lecture of the morning will be by Robert P. Lombardo, D.O., of Chicago, on "Pediatric Surgical Problems and Complications."

Dr. Lombardo will also speak Friday afternoon when his topic will be "Surgery of the Breast" and "Mammography." He will be followed by Dr. Elliott speaking on "Pelvic Tumors and Masses."

Dr. Elliott and Dr. Lombardo will both speak Saturday on "Clinic of Operative Problems," followed by lectures by A. G. Bascone, D.O., and Stevan Cordas, D.O., on "Modern Concepts in Pre- and Post-Operative Respiratory Care."

The Society's business meeting will be held on Sunday and concludes the conference.

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Details as to time and place may be obtained by writing to the Executive Secretary, Texas State Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences, 1012 State Office Building, Austin, Texas 78701.

Applications for the April examinations must be complete and in that office by March 16, 1970 and all necessary information and documents required of examinees by the Board must be completed and in the applicant's file by that date. Those interested in participating in this examination should act immediately.

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tion is the only one which is valid for reciprocity with other state basic science boards. The Texas Basic Science Board has reciprocity with Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon South Dakota, Tennessee, Washington, Rhode Island and Wisconsin.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICTS

DISTRICT VII

by Waldemar D. Schaefer, D.O.

Dr. Stratton made his official presidential visit to District VII at our meeting January 11. We had a good meeting with excellent attendance.

District officers elected for 1970 are President, Dr. John Cegelski; Vice President, Dr. Jesse Diaz; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Waldemar Schaefer.

Delegates to the 1970 State Convention elected are Dr. Raymond S. De Leon, Dr. John Cegelski and Dr. Elmer Baum. Alternates elected include Dr. Marvin P. Ollom, Dr. Oscar D. Gutierrez and Dr. Waldemar Schaefer.

DISTRICT IV

by Allen M. Fisher, D.O.

The regular monthly meeting of District IV, TAOP&S, was held in San Angelo January 18. New officers and delegates were elected for the year 1970 as follows:

President, Dr. Sue K. Fisher; Vice President, Dr. B. B. Jagers; Secretary-treasurer, Dr. Allen M. Fisher; Delegates, Dr. Norman Leopold and Dr. V. Mae Leopold; Alternates, Dr. Joe Alexander and Dr. Wiley Rountree.

DISTRICT XIII

by R. D. Van Schoick, D.O.

A little late with the news, but Dr. and Mrs. Pat Martin of Commerce are proud parents of a baby daughter, Mary Brittain, born November 19, 1969.

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The Fannin County Hospital authority bond election was defeated October 25. Regretfully, the D.O.s were not to be included in the staff at the proposed hospital so, in effect, we had to become negative.

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The Van Schoicks enjoyed their trip to Mexico City; flying down with the Austin College football team. Son Bob is a kicking specialist on the team. What's more, we won!

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The Roy Mathews family is planning to build a new home in Bonham.

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We have no delinquent members in District XIII.

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District XIII had a nice representation at the Annual Postgraduate Seminar in Dallas December 6. Dr. and Mrs. Roy Mathews, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith, and Dr. and Mrs. Van Schoick all enjoyed the dinner and dance.

We have enjoyed the Hunt County recreation area lodge for the last two regular meetings. It is a very pretty place and, more important, the food is good.

DISTRICT III

by George Grainger, D.O.

Reportable news again is sparse, scarce, rare and few. Deadline occurring like it does, routinely happens in District III right before most news is made (District meetings), or at least before it can be harvested. Hospital staff elections though, ought to be news, but all I can report is the one where I do business.

Officers for 1970, of the professional staff of Tyler's Doctors Memorial Hospital, were installed at the January staff meeting. They were George Grainger, Chief of Staff; William Clark, Vice Chief; K. E. Riss, Secretary-treasurer. If the slate sounds familiar, it is because we were all reelected, having satisfactorily served but a half year during 1969 following the July shakeup, occasioned when the then chief of staff, Bill Sanders resigned and moved to Indian Territory. A good film on aldersterone and its inhibitor, spironolactone, was shown beforehand. It was furnished by G. D. Searle, who calls the inhibitor Aldactone, a constituent of their Aldactizide, lest we forget.

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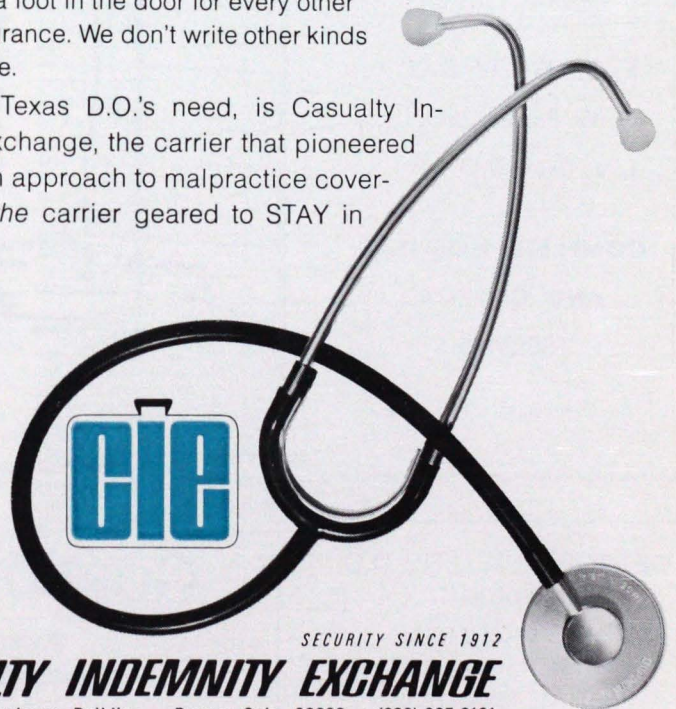
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The program committee is headed by Dr. Catherine Carlton and Dr. T. Robert Sharp. Dr. Laura Lowell is chairman of local arrangements.

A complete program has been mailed to all TAOP&S members, along with an advance registration card and return envelope. The \$25.00 registration fee may be mailed back with the advance registration or it can be paid at the registration desk. But Dr. Walton stressed the importance of pre-registration which is a big help in the arrangements committee's planning.

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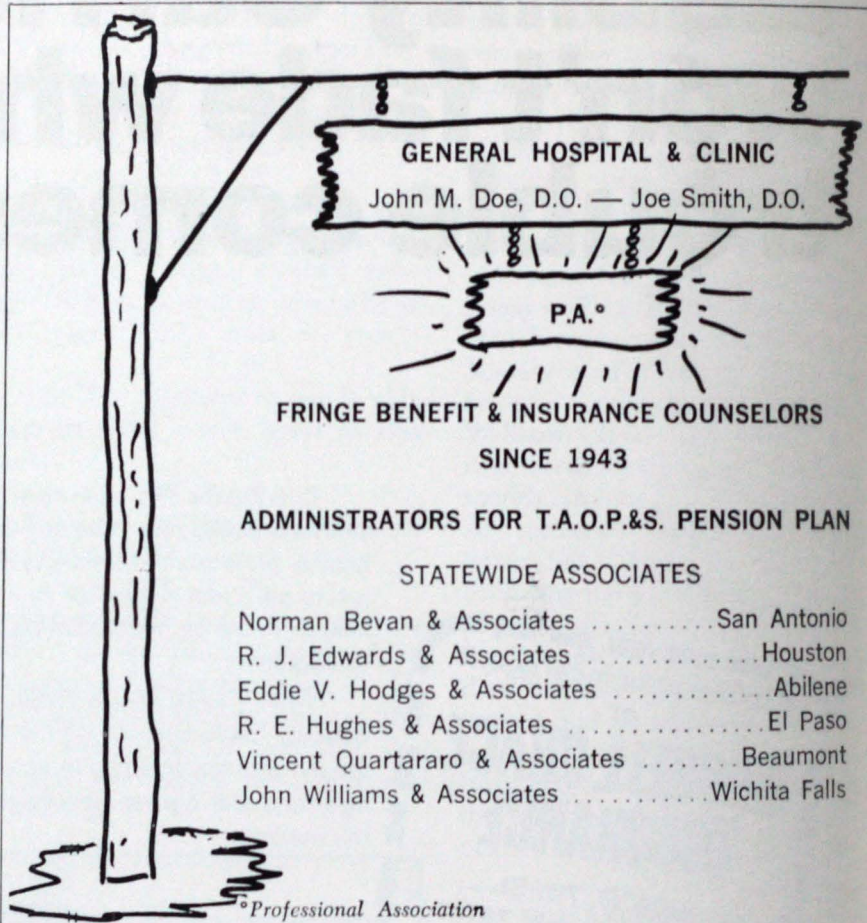
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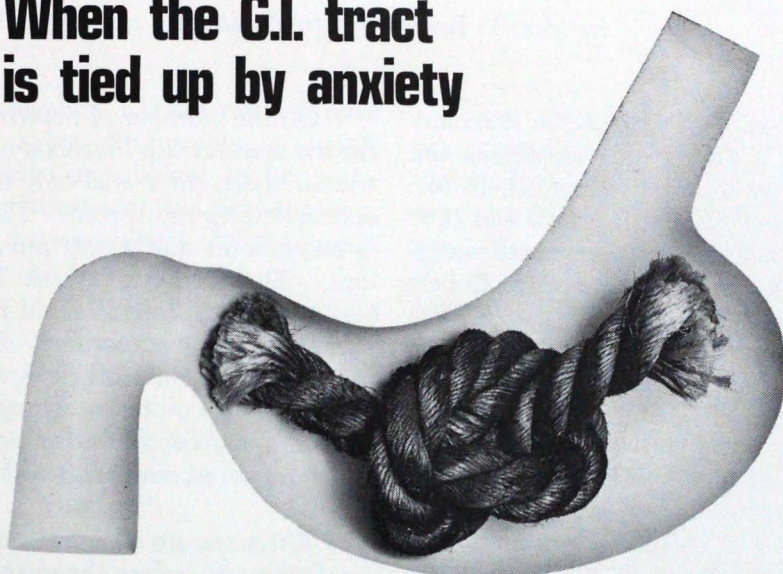
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EKG changes—particularly nonspecific, usually reversible Q and T wave distortions—have been reported, but relationship to myocardial damage is not confirmed. Sudden discontinuance in long-term patients may cause temporary nausea, vomiting, dizziness, tremulousness.

NOTE: Sudden death has been reported though a relationship to phenothiazine administration has not been determined. In some cases the cause appeared to be asphyxia due to failure of the cough reflex; in others, no cause could be determined.

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ATAOPS News

Auxiliary to TAOP&S

by Mrs. T. Robert Sharp, President

My first official visit as President of the Auxiliary to the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons was on September 6th, to District III, in Mt. Pleasant. We arrived ahead of schedule and had time to enjoy our surroundings a bit. We were greeted warmly by Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Grainger, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Slye, and Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Beall, II. District III was most gracious and we immediately felt at home with everyone. We were most happy to see Dr. Slye up and about after his recent illness.

My captive dinner audience appeared receptive to expanding our efforts toward increasing total Osteopathic Seal contributions. The Auxiliary held a separate meeting and it was my privilege to install Mrs. Robert Slye as President of District III.

District III has contributed generously to the leadership of the State Auxiliary and we're proud to have Mrs. B. R. Beall II, Vice-President of the State Auxiliary, Mrs. Robert Slye, as State Year Book Chairman and Dr. Robert Slye, Liaison Officer of ATAOP&S. My first official visit was a great deal of fun and I'm looking forward to the next one.

On September 13, Bob and I drove to Denison on the new super highway for the dinner meeting of District XIII. Dr. Kubala had given us explicit directions for reaching the Holiday Inn but we still managed to reach the Oklahoma border before realizing our mistake. Dr. Stratton arrived shortly before we did so we had a nice visit. We were not well acquainted with the members of District XIII, but Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Van Schoick took very good care of us and everyone was so warm and freindly that we now feel we have many friends in District XIII.

It was nice to see Dorothy Banfield again (we went to college together) and to meet Dr. and Mrs. Martin, since we've talked on the phone and corresponded. I felt as though we were old friends. Our twins at East Texas State University have managed to keep pretty close to the office of Drs. Martin and White. Always at the oddest hours: at lunch, closing time or some time during the night. Before Lee Carol graduated from T. C. U., Dr. and Mrs. Luibel became acquainted with somewhat of a similar situation in Fort Worth. We are, indeed, grateful for the good health care our children have received from these fine osteopathic physicians.

On the morning of September 19, I flew to Houston for the membership luncheon of District VII. The flight was so short, there was only time for one cup of coffee and reviewing my speech. The new airport in Houston is magnificent and I was much impressed by its buildings. The fact that Twana Thompson and Pat Keith had secured parking space in front of the entrance complimented my good fortune. The hour drive downtown to the Savoy Field Hotel was very pleasant and exciting. The hotel was quite interesting and the room the Auxiliary occupied overlooked a tropical garden on one side and the far reaching arms of Houston on the other.

We were greeted by the District President, Mrs. Joy Smith and before the meeting started there was time to visit with Teenie Alexander, Dottie Clark and Edythe Tompson. District VI has contributed the following women to the leadership of the State and National Auxiliary: Mrs. James Thompson, serving as Recording Secretary of the State Auxiliary; Mrs. George Clark, serving as chairman of the Vocational Guidance Committee of the State Auxiliary and on the National By-Laws Committee: Mrs. Jack Leach, serves as chairman of the Osteopathic Seal Program for the State Auxiliary and Mrs. David Armbruster, is serving on the National Osteopathic Seal Committee.

All too soon it was time to board the plane back to Dallas and would you believe it, Twana and Pat found a parking space right by the entrance again.

October 2 thru October 9, 1969 found Bob and me in New York City attending the National Convention.

The State Presidents' Council was held on Sunday, October 5th. Mrs. Marion E. Coy, President-Elect, presided, using the theme "It's Washday — Let's Clean Up the Issues." Informal reports were presented by the presidents or representatives of 18 states at the morning session. Mrs. Donald Hackley and Mrs. T. Robert Sharp attended this council. Many interesting projects and promotions were gleaned from these reports, from unique fund-raising methods to new ways to promote increased membership on the state and national levels. The reports of the president of the Student Wives Organization were the highlight and inspiration of the day. Each president presented an informative, interesting and stimulating report to the delegates. At each of the colleges,

President's Report

there were ambitious programs. These ranged from orientation of freshman wives, conferences on family problems, child care, physical and mental health, maintaining a pleasant home environment, political speakers, fund-raising projects and service projects. All the groups were active in promoting the Seal Campaign.

Following the State Presidents' Luncheon, round table discussions or "mini-work shops" were presented by national board members on Scholarship, Allied Organizations, By-Laws, Dues, Osteopathic Progress Fund, Osteopathic Seal Program and Public Education. Much useful material was distributed for use at the state and district levels.

Mrs. James Parshall, Mrs. Ladd Tucek and Mrs. T. Robert Sharp were appointed to report to the House of Delegates on the State Presidents' Council.

The 30th Annual Convention of the Auxiliary to the American Osteopathic Association convened at 8:45 a.m., Monday, October 6, 1969, at the New York Hilton, with Mrs. Robert N. Rawls, Jr., President, presiding.

As the first order of business, she introduced Dr. J. Scott Heatherington, President of the American Osteopathic Association. Dr. Heatherington congratulated and thanked the Auxiliary for a splendid record in the scholarship and seals programs. These, and other efforts, he said, have been of special value to the osteopathic profession as a whole. Dr. Heatherington also spoke on recent gains of the profession and on future plans which in one to five years will have great impact in health care services.

The AAOA House of Delegates was recessed on Monday morning at 9:45 a.m. in order that the delegates might attend, with their doctor husbands, the opening session of the AOA's 74th Annual Convention. The keynote address was given by Nelson A. Rockefeller, Governor of the State of New York. The Andrew Taylor Still Memorial Address was delivered by W. Kenneth Riland, D.O. of New York.

The House of Delegates adopted the recommendation of the Executive Board that the AAOA RECORD be published through the medium of the D.O. and be a quarterly publication. The House of Delegates also adopted the recommendation of the Executive Board that an Annual Report Brochure be published and sent to all AAOA members, to be published within 60 days following the annual convention, and would replace the AAOA History.

Mrs. Florence Reilly, Executive Secretary, reported an embership total of 4,358 as of May 31, 1969. This included 231 new regular members and 204 students' wives members. The National Osteopathic Seals Chairman, Mrs. James E. Dunham, informed the delegates of the extensive plans for the 1969 campaign. Changes have been made in the format of the campaign and some of the promotional materials. A printed brochure will replace some letters previously used. Framed complete collections of all Osteopathic Seals have been assembled and are available for \$100.00. Thus far 25 displays have been sold. Sheets of Seals presentations to state governors will be continued. "Dollars for Scholars" will continue to be the campaign slogan.

Delegates benefitted from an informative workshop of the Seals Program and its promotion. Participants were Dr. George W. Northrup, Dr. George Cozma, Dr. John W. Hayes, Mrs. E. A. Felmlee and Mrs. David Armbruster.

The delegates viewed three proposed seals for 1970. A double seal with stethoscope and test tube was selected as the 1970 seal. Mr. Robert Bennett, AOA OPF Director, spoke to the House of Delegates about the continuing importance of the OPF program to the educational institutions of the profession and thanked the Auxiliary for its support. The House of Delegates adopted a \$15,000 goal for OPF contributions in 1969-1970 and a goal of \$9,000 for Student Loan and Research.

The final session of the House of Delegates included presentation of a gift of appreciation to the Official Advisor and adoption of courtesy resolutions acknowledging the service and contribution of Mrs. Robert N. Rawls, President. Mrs. Rawls was presented with a gift of appreciation for her service from the Auxiliary.

Texas was represented by the following delegates:

Mrs. Donald Hackley—Spearman
Mrs. Wiley Rountree—San Angelo
Mrs. James Black—Fort Worth
Mrs. Carl Everett—Fort Worth
Mrs. James Thompson—Houston
Mrs. David Armbruster—Houston
Mrs. T. Robert Sharp—Dallas (served as a member of the Credentials Committee)

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