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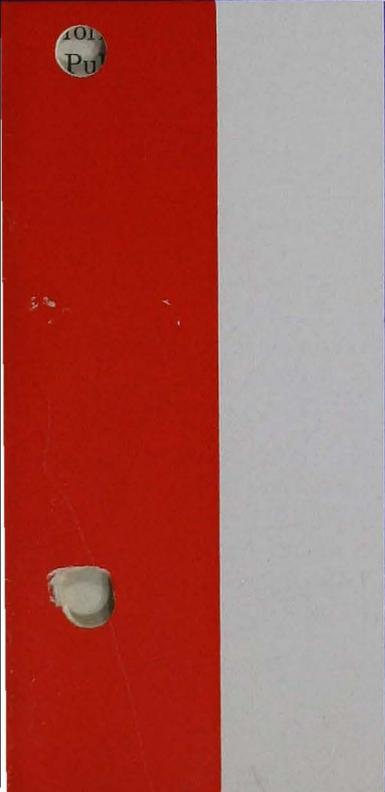
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# EDITORIAL PAGE

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## November — Month of Thanksgiving

We wonder if the osteopathic profession truly realizes how thankful each member should be of the A. T. Still philosophy, the osteopathic colleges, the association's educational program, the American Osteopathic Association, the Texas Osteopathic Association of Physicians and Surgeons and the leaders of these organizations who have made it possible for osteopathic progress to surpass in the short span of fifty years any other schools of medicine.

The philosophy of osteopathy has been proved and a large phase of the philosophy has been adopted by the older schools of healing. Our teaching institutions are recognized as educational institutions of the highest caliber. Our research program has developed to a truly scientific program, now supported in part by federal government. Our educational program is accepted and recognized by the American Council on Education.

The American Osteopathic Association has well over 8000 members and is rendering to its membership a progressive program, along with a business administration.

Review the accomplishments of the department of public relations, the department of professional affairs, the department of public affairs and you cannot help but be appreciative of the work that is being done.

By law the federal government recognizes osteopathy in every department, yet we still have administrative ruling in some departments to overcome.

The Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons has grown into a workable organization—an active membership of 353 members. Our practice rights and the laws governing our practice are not surpassed by any state.

We have 46 hospitals in Texas, 18 of them are recognized and registered with the American Osteopathic Association.

The officers of these associations are truly rendering a service to the profession.

Your central office is being administered in a business way.

Our public relations program is making tremendous strides.

We truly have something to be thankful for.

LET US BE THANKFUL.

Show your thankfulness by cooperating with those who work for your cause and mine.

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## Amarillo Meeting Highly Successful

The Amarillo meeting of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons met at the Herring Hotel October 8, 9 and 10, 1950 was, from an educational standpoint, one of the most instructive ever held in Texas.

The program was truly fundamentally osteopathic. Dr. B. H. Ershoff, Ph. D., Dr. John J. Miller, Ph. D., and Dr. Emory W. Thurston, Ph. D. by their intrinsic and instructive lectures on biochemistry truly proved the osteopathic philosophy as laid down by Dr. Andrew Taylor Still that a normal body is a well body and will not be diseased. Their lectures were devoted primarily to a dietary deficiency which permits disease to encroach upon the body. Dr. A. E. Miller, an osteopathic surgeon from Los Angeles, gave a most instructive lecture upon the philosophy and the care of fractures which was simple mechanical osteopathy in its approach.

Dr. Vincent P. Carroll, president of the American Osteopathic Association, spoke to the group on the "Surgeon and the General Practitioner". This was truly a timely subject which all physicians should hear. Dr. Carroll gave a very concise report on the national organization, which was indeed inspiring to those who are interested in the progress of osteopathy. When you listen to this report, you cannot keep from being proud that you are an osteopathic physician and be grateful you are a part of the progressive program in the ad-

vancement of the science.

Presidents J. M. Peach and Morris Thompson enlightened the group upon the progress of osteopathic education and reported upon the conditions at the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery and the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery. It was impossible to listen to this report without becoming enthusiastic about the educational program as conducted in your colleges and the remarkable progress that has been made in osteopathic education since the founding of the science.

The luncheons and banquets surpassed all expectations. A report of this meeting could be summed up in the short statement that those who attended gained much information and knowledge, were enthusiastic and left with a feeling that they were well repaid for their time, effort and expense. Those who missed it truly will suffer from lack of knowledge of subjects upon which much information is needed.

It is regrettable that the attendance was so low. Such low attendance at an educational program of this character reflects upon the profession of the State. One cannot keep from wondering if the profession wants information. If the profession is to survive and serve the people which is its avowed purpose, they must keep abreast of new developments in the care of the sick and the afflicted or be labeled as a commercialized profession.

The following were in attendance at the midyear meeting at Amarillo:

Dr. J. R. Alexander  
Dr. William R. Ballard, Jr.  
Dr. E. C. Baum  
Dr. R. E. Bennett  
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Dr. Ralph M. Soper  
Dr. Sherman P. Sparks  
Dr. W. M. Smith  
Dr. J. Gordon Stewart

Dr. Sam F. Sparks  
Dr. Lester J. Vick  
Dr. Jack Wilhelm  
Dr. John L. Witt  
Dr. W. R. Bruner, Hobbs, New Mexico  
Dr. James H. Butler, Bernalillo, New Mexico  
Dr. Robert E. Smith, Lovington, New Mexico

## Doctor "Draft"

Apparently misunderstood by draft boards and doctors, a number of osteopathic physicians registered, while the call was only for those allopath students who received their education at the expense of the federal government during the last war.

Several osteopathic physicians received classification 1A-M; several had their cards returned.

The following article which appeared in the Cuero paper is of interest. We note that Dr. Richard Leland Stratton has the first priority for a call. Too bad the federal government does not use these men who would like to serve it:

### Four Dewitt Medical Men Register With Draft Board

Four DeWitt County medical men signed up with Local Board No. 34 in the draft registration conducted Monday.

They were placed in two priorities, the first including those deferred during World War II to take training at government expense or their own and who served less than 90 days on active duty, and the second including those deferred for training during World War II who later served from 90 days to 21 months.

In the first priority are DR. RICHARD LELAND STRATTON of Cuero, Dr. James F. Miller (dentist), Cuero and Dr. Francis C. Archer of Yoakum.

Dr. William Arthur Ehlers of Cuero is in the second priority.

# The Importance of Recent Developments in Electrocardiology to the General Practitioner

By CHAS. D. OGILVIE, D.O.

Perhaps there is no phase of practice in which the various schools of medicine are more closely related than that of diagnosis. It behooves us as Osteopathic Physicians to be ever diligent concerning the quality of diagnostic procedures we employ, for this is the field in which comparisons are drawn. As general practitioners, we are constantly aware of the mounting problems we face in keeping abreast of the rapid changes occurring in the field of diagnosis. This paper is intended to give the general practitioner an insight into one field that is undergoing radical change.

The recording of electrocardiograms, and to some extent the interpretation of these tracings, is becoming more common in the offices of physicians in general practice. This trend is justified by the fact that these practitioners still handle the bulk of cardiac cases. Certainly the intelligent, trained, general practitioner should not be denied this important diagnostic aid in caring for these patients. It is necessary, however, that certain technical requirements be filled by the general practitioner so that he will intelligently refer or interpret his tracings. Unfortunately, many men in the field are unaware of the newer, recognized, technics in electrocardiology.

Certainly, any of us who have been engaged in this work realize the limitations and occasional astounding erraticities of the electrocardiogram. Since the introduction of the string galvanometer by Einthoven in 1906, electrocardiology has been an elusive and mysterious science. Gradually the physiology and pathology of the changes in electrical potential within the normal or diseased myocardium, as recorded by the galvanometer, have become more understood.

But even at the present time the electrophysiology of some of the basic components of the classical electrocardiogram is a matter of conjecture and hypothesis. For many years, it has been the contention of some research workers that electrocardiographic shortcomings are due to the fact that the basic technic in obtaining the tracings was inadequate and imperfect. Therefore, the classic electrocardiographic leads I, II, and III as propounded by Einthoven have been subjected to a barrage of new methods.

One of the first departures from the time worn path was the innovation of the chest or precordial lead. It is interesting to note that the original investigations by Waller, with the capillary electrometer in 1887, were with the chest lead. Einthoven disregarded this when he started his work in 1903. As a result, little progress was made and in some respects the electrocardiograph was reduced to the status of a research instrument. In 1932 Wolferth and Wood reintroduced chest leads. Other investigators pioneered alterations of these leads such as the CF, CR, CL, esophageal, and others. None of these leads gave the full answer to the questions yet unsolved. Concurrent with the research by Wolferth and Wood, another work of great importance was being conducted by Wilson, McLeod, and Barker. Their findings for a time received little recognition because of their rather radical departure from the basic theories propounded by Einthoven. It is to the discredit of medical science that we are at this late date feeling the impact of this monumental work—the original paper on unipolar leads was published in 1932 which was the same year that chest leads appeared on the scene.

Basically, the new unipolar concept differed from the old bipolar methods in this manner: The old method measured differences in electric potential as related to two distant points, the new method measured variations in relation to a single fixed point and thus diminished the chance of error. When leads are made from two distant points (i.e. the right and left arm), it is impossible to say what part of the resulting curve is caused by changes at which distant point. This is clearly pointed out by Kossman in a recent article. Therefore, Wilson and co-workers devised a unipolar lead which would record electrical changes in relation to a fixed point. This point is designated in this work as the central terminal. It is unfortunate that this work was not widely accepted and the leads incorporated into the machines manufactured at the time.

In 1942 Goldberger announced the results of his studies with the Wilson lead. He further devised a simplified method of obtaining unipolar leads with the equipment available at the time. Actually, all that Goldberger did was to discard the resistors employed by Wilson to neutralize the central terminal. He reasoned that since right arm + left arm + left leg equals 0, the resistors could be dispensed with. An important addition, however, was the introduction of augmented unipolar leads attached to the extremities. With advent of the work by Goldberger, the trend became established and much valuable research was done during the war years. It was not until the close of the war, however, that manufacturers saw fit to include Wilson and Goldberger leads on their new models. At present, these are included on all machines manufactured. For the comfort of those who own older equipment, the Goldberger leads are easily adapted to any machine. It is the purpose of this paper to emphasize the necessity of recording these leads in the course of an electrocardiographic

examination, either by new equipment or adaptation of old.

For the general practitioner who must huddle to the middle of the road on controversial matters and yet keep up with the times, it would seem desirable to conduct his electrocardiographic examination in the following manner:

1. Obtain the 3 standard limb leads.
2. Obtain augmented unipolar leads aVL, aVR, and aVF.
3. Record the standard 6 V chest leads either by the Goldberger or Wilson technic.

Many will be aghast at the prospect of making at least 12 leads when so short a time ago 4 were sufficient, but such is the price of progress. The method of adapting a machine to the Goldberger leads is very simple and can be accomplished within a few minutes with a minimum of equipment and material. The technic for this is not within the scope of this paper, however.

### Summary

1. The place of the general practitioner in the field of electrocardiology is emphasized and his difficulties in keeping pace with the changes in this field are recognized.
2. A short resume of the historical progress leading to the evolution of the unipolar lead is outlined.
3. A method of making a complete electrocardiographic examination is outlined.
4. This paper does not include technical data concerning technic or interpretation of unipolar leads.

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## Dr. Beyer Attends Conference

Dr. Robert B. Beyer, chairman of the Fort Worth Emergency Disaster Committee, attended conference sponsored by the Tarrant County Health Department and the City of Fort Worth Health Department and the State Department of Health. The following is the program presented:

### C O N F E R E N C E

Medical and Sanitation Services  
National and State Defense  
County Health Department Building

Fort Worth, Texas

OCTOBER 24, 1950

9:00- 9:30	Planning Sanitation Services— (Disaster and Major Catastrophes)	Mr. H. D. Carmichael, State Relations Officer, Executive Department, Austin, Texas
9:30-10:00	Emergency Medical and Radiologi- cal Services and Sanitation in the State Defense Program	Dr. W. V. Bradshaw, Director, Department Public Health and Welfare Fort Worth, Texas
10:00-10:30	The Importance of, and Factors In- volved in Environmental Sanitation in Connection With Disasters and Major Catastrophes	Mr. Ralph Hardy, Engineer, Department Public Health Health and Welfare Fort Worth, Texas
10:30-10:45	Recess	
10:45-11:15	Planning Public Health Services in A Preparedness Program	Dr. Carl F. Jordan, Director, Tarrant County Health Unit Fort Worth, Texas
11:15-11:45	Mobilizing Against Insect and Rodent Borne Diseases	Dr. W. E. Laake, Director Kerrville Station and Bureau of Entomology, Plant Quar- antine, Kerrville, Texas
11:45-12:00	Discussion	
12:00- 1:30	Lunch Hour—Barbecue	
1:30- 4:00	Field Demonstration — Narration Preparation and Construction of the Sanitary Land Fill Method of Gar- bage and Refuse— Weatherford Area	District Engineers State Department of Health Mr. F. S. Venable Mr. C. K. Foster

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### Polio Rules Changed

The Iowa State Board of Health decreased the length of isolation period for poliomyelitis in Iowa from 14 to 7

days. The change is in keeping with the trend of policies of other states and was sponsored by the medical committee of the State Poliomyelitis planning committee.

## Osteopathic Groups Meet In Des Moines

### COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGISTS, COLLEGE OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS AND AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION HOLD CONCLAVE

These specialty groups met in Des Moines October 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1950. The combined groups had an attendance of over 800 people.

The scientific programs were excellent, well presented and attended, each group holding their individual meetings at the Savery Hotel.

The surgeons conclave held at a din-

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#### Two New Members Elected to College of Surgeons From Texas



E. E. Blackwood, D.O.



John L. Witt, D.O.

ner meeting Monday night was because of lack of hotel accommodations limited to members of College of Surgeons with some few invited guests. The executive secretary of the Texas Association was fortunate to be able to attend this very spectacular meeting, at which time fellowship degrees are awarded, new members to the College of Surgeons are accepted and candidates for membership to the College are presented to the audience. One who attends this conclave cannot but be impressed with the sincere objectives and seriousness with which members of this specialty group (surgical) approach their problems. This conclave was truly a dramatic affair.

It was a dress occasion for all those

in attendance, the Board of Governors and all candidates for degree wear caps and gowns—a truly dignified group that is serious in its objectives. The osteopathic profession should be proud of the dignified manner in which these conclaves are conducted.

Dr. John L. Witt and Dr. E. E. Blackwood from Texas were in the class and were accepted as members of the College.

Wednesday night was jamboree night—a big banquet and dance, at which all groups are in attendance (surgical, radiologists, anesthesiologists and the hospital group). A remarkable buffet dinner was served. There was plenty of fun and good fellowship among all in attendance.

The executive secretary of the Texas Association attended a couple of the hospital meetings and was much impressed with their program and feels that if more of those charged with the responsibility of operating the hospitals attended these meetings the standards of the osteopathic hospitals would be improved.

The executive secretary also appeared before the Bureau of Hospitals which met Wednesday and Thursday, October 18 and 19, in the interest of Texas hospitals, particularly in the interest of the approval of the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital and the Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospital as teaching institutions.

The executive secretary met with members of the AOA board of trustees who were present in an unofficial meeting to discuss with them the plans for completing the third floor of the new Central Office home in Chicago. Following the conference with them he went to Chicago on Tuesday, October

17, and had a conference with the architectural firm of Perkins & Wills and reported back to those members of the board of trustees present on October 18.

The following were in attendance from Texas:

- Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Blackwood
- Dr. T. M. Bailey
- Dr. and Mrs. John L. Witt
- Dr. Earle H. Mann
- Dr. and Mrs. Ward L. Huetson
- Dr. and Mrs. Merle Griffin
- Dr. Marille E. Sparks
- Dr. Sam F. Sparks
- Dr. and Mrs. Walters R. Russell
- Dr. J. Natcher Stewart
- Dr. Harriette Stewart
- Dr. Clyde W. Danoff
- Dr. Milton V. Gafney
- Dr. Wm. S. Gribble
- Dr. Esther M. Roehr
- Dr. Opal Robinson
- Dr. and Mrs. George F. Pease
- Dr. and Mrs. Roy B. Fisher
- Dr. and Mrs. Richard W. Briscoe
- Dr. Armin L. Karbach
- Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Crews
- Dr. H. H. Edwards
- Dr. Gordon S. Beckwith
- Dr. P. R. Russell
- Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Baxter, manager of the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital
- Mr. O. C. Castle, Chairman of the Houston Osteopathic Hospital

### Mid-Year Conferences Scheduled

The various midyear meetings have been arranged, all of which will be held at the Hotel Sheraton in Chicago.

Bureau of Public Education on Health—Dec. 12, 1950

Association of Osteopathic Colleges—Dec. 13-14, 1950

Board of Trustees of the A.O.A.—Dec. 13-17, 1950

Midyear A.O.A. Conference—Jan. 22-24, 1951

Executive Committee of the Auxiliary

—Jan. 23-24, 1951

Society of Divisional Secretaries—Jan. 25, 1951

### Board of Trustees Meet In Amarillo

The Board of Trustees of the Texas Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons met in Amarillo, Sunday, October 8, 1950 to review the activities of the association for their first half of the fiscal year '50-51. The following is an agenda of the meeting:

#### AGENDA

#### Amarillo Meeting

October 8, 9 and 10, 1950

1. Report of Secretary
2. Budget
3. Report of Delegates from AOA
4. Midyear Conference Amarillo
5. Report of Public Health Committee
6. Report of Membership Committee
7. Report of Houston Convention Committee
8. Report of Bureau of Convention Committee
9. Report of Selective Service Committee
10. Report of P&PW Committee
11. Report of Vocational Guidance Committee
12. Report of Emergency Disaster Committee
14. Report of Houston Program Committee
15. Report of Hospital Activities
16. Report of Texas Health Council
17. Report from Murray Insurance Agency
18. Report of Nettleship Insurance Company
19. Midyear Conference of AOA
20. Yellow Listing in Telephone Directory
21. Change Charter of the Association to Move Office to Fort Worth
22. Transfer of membership from other states.

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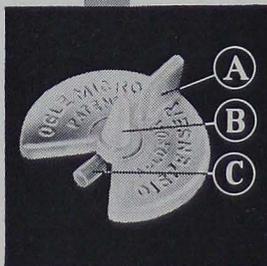
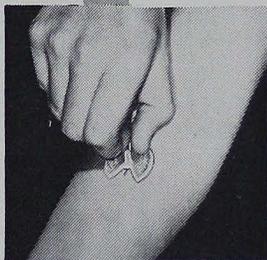
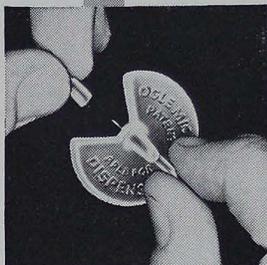
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## Texas University Grants Combined Degree

A Texas university grants combined degree to osteopathic physicians. The following letter is of interest to the membership:

WEST TEXAS STATE COLLEGE  
CANYON, TEXAS

October 13, 1950

President Morris Thompson  
Kirksville College of  
Osteopathy and Surgery  
Kirksville, Missouri

Dear President Thompson:

I am happy to be able to advise you officially that West Texas State College will be most happy to cooperate with your school on granting a bachelor's degree to our students who have completed three years of pre-professional work and one year in an Osteopathic College.

Our present policy on combination degrees, stated on page 52 in our 1950-51 Catalog, will apply:

*"A student who has completed ninety semester hours including all requirement for a major will upon successful completion of his first year at an approved professional school be eligible to receive the appropriate bachelor degree from West Texas State College."*

I enjoyed meeting you and President Peach last week and I am sure that the association between our institutions will be most pleasant.

Sincerely yours,  
s/ Walter H. Juniper  
Dean

WJH/dd

## Doctors Kept Busy

The following article from the San Angelo paper indicates the new hospital Page 10

in San Angelo is functioning on the double:

## Twins Arrive On The Double

Delivering two sets of twins within 48 hours kept doctors busy at the North Angelo Clinic early this week.

The first set, two boys, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaitan, 234 W. Ave. B. The first was born at 2:12 o'clock Sunday morning and the second 20 minutes later.

A five pound, three-ounce son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lewis, 3101 Mistletoe, at 1:05 o'clock this morning. They became the parents of a four-pound, eight-ounce daughter, 15 minutes later.

The twins, their mothers, and even their fathers are doing fine, the osteopathic surgeons reported this morning.

## California D.O.'s Active In Chest X-Ray Campaign

The ten local societies of the Los Angeles County Osteopathic society have been giving their full support to the free chest x-ray campaign being carried on in the county. The work of the society in the public health program has been under the direction of Dr. Ronald W. MacCorkell, president.

Members of the liason committee between the survey and the profession are Drs. Ralph E. Copeland, Burwell F. Keyes and C. L. Nye. The survey steering committee includes Drs. MacCorkell, Llewelyn T. Holden and Earle L. Garrison. Dr. Holden also served as volunteer chairman when the survey visited Hermosa Beach.

One of the two tuberculosis units at County hospital is staffed by osteopathic physicians and surgeons.

The county society is one of fifteen organizations within the area supporting this vital project. The members have given generously of their time, personnel and service.

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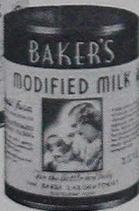
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## Dr. Roberts Injured

Dr. W. Paul Roberts of Panhandle, Texas was seriously hurt in an automobile accident, October 12, and has been in the Washington Center Hospital. We wish for Dr. Roberts a speedy recovery.

## Dr. Souders Joins Staff of Porter Clinic-Hospital

Dr. Ben J. Souders, formerly of Galveston, Texas joins the staff of the Porter Clinic-Hospital, 2401 Nineteenth Street, Lubbock, Texas.



BEN J. SOUDERS, D.O.

Dr. Souders is a graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, interned at the Marietta Ohio Osteopathic Hospital and has had postgraduate work at the Chicago College of Osteopathy.

Dr. Souders served in the U. S. Navy from 1941 to 1945.

We know that the addition of Dr. Souders to the Porter Clinic-Hospital staff will increase the service of this good institution to the public of the Amarillo district.

## Evergreen Sanitarium Opens in California

The Evergreen sanitarium, Temple City, Calif., recently opened with 35 beds for the care of neuro-psychiatric patients. The institution is located on

spacious grounds which are landscaped in an unusually beautiful manner.

The medical directors are Drs. K. Grosvenor Bailey and Thomas J. Meyers. Superintendent is Martha N. Lawrence, R. N.

## Missouri Hospital to Open in November

The Charles E. Still osteopathic hospital in Jefferson City, Missouri, is nearing completion and plans are to have it in operation not later than Thanksgiving day.

The building is a two story structure with a capacity of 28 adult beds and nine bassinets. Dr. Richard A. Michael has been appointed chief of staff. The hospital was named for Dr. Charles E. Still, son of Dr. A. T. Still.

## D. O. Group First to Use TV in Southern California

The first closed-circuit televising of medical operations in Southern California was that done during the three-day convention of the Western States Osteopathic Society of Proctology, Sept. 25 to 27, in Los Angeles.

Special notice of this fact was given by the Los Angeles *Herald Express* in its radio and television column on Sept. 27.

## C.O.P.S. Dinner Series Feature Color Films

"The World Today" is the subject of four dinner events planned by the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Los Angeles, for the profession, their families and their friends this winter. The Saturday night dinners will be held at the Elks club and will be followed by films of Japan, Siam, Ethiopia and Italy, each commented upon by a distinguished lecturer.

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## Christmas Seals to Be Distributed in November

The Osteopathic Christmas Seals for 1950 will be distributed the first week in November. As last year, the proceeds from the sale of seals this year will be divided with 90% going toward furthering osteopathic research and 10% to the student loan fund.

Additional seals may be ordered from the association and it is hoped that every osteopathic physician will urge his patients and friends to not only purchase them but sell them to others. The need for continued expansion of our research facilities is acute and the support of all in making the 1950 sale a great success is solicited.

## New York D.O.'s Get Free Course in Atomic Medicine

A six hour course in the medical aspects of atomic medicine is being given to all licensed New York osteopathic physicians during October as a protective measure in the nation's civilian defense.

The course was planned by the New York State Osteopathic society in collaboration with the New York State

Department of Health, and will be offered in seven different areas on different dates in order that all doctors of the state may attend.

Five osteopathic physicians were sent to Brookhaven National laboratory at the expense of the state for training as instructors. Additional faculty will be provided by Public Health officers and the course will be supplemented by films from the United States army and slides from the Atomic Energy project, Rochester.

Members of the Emergency Medical Services committee are in charge of the courses, which are offered without charge to osteopathic physicians.

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## Yeamans On Michigan Civil Defense Council

Dr. Willis H. Yeamans, Mount Clemens, was recently appointed to membership on the Medical and Technical Advisory committee of the Michigan Civil Defense Council by Governor G. Mennen Williams. Dr. Yeamans has been made a member of the super-planning sub-committee of the group.

## Mid-Year Meetings to Be Held in December

Three important meetings will be held in Chicago during the month of December, 1950, according to Dr. Ruth Steen, secretary of the Bureau of Conventions.

First will be the meeting of the Bureau of Public Education on Health on December 12. This bureau is under the chairmanship of Dr. John P. Wood, Birmingham, Michigan.

The American Association of Osteopathic Colleges will hold meetings December 13 and 14. W. B. Henley, Sc.D., president of the College of Osteopathic Physicians and surgeons, Los Angeles, Calif., is president of this group.

The Board of Trustees of the American Osteopathic association will hold its annual mid-winter meeting December 13 to 17 inclusive. Dr. Vincent P. Carroll, president of the American Os-

teopathic association, will preside at all sessions of the board.

All three groups will hold their sessions in the Hotel Sheraton, located but two blocks from the central office building.

## Dayton, Ohio Hospital Method Featured in Hospital Magazine

The article "98 Beds and A Board" which appeared in the July, 1950, issue of HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT concerned methods of improving hospital office routine devised by Mr. Joseph J. Back, administrator of Grandview Osteopathic hospital, Dayton, Ohio.

The article, written by Leo A. McPherson, Columbus, Ohio, relates in detail the book and record keeping system of Grandview. A feature of the new method is its simplicity and small space requirements. The article is illustrated with photos taken at the hospital.

## Forbes to Practice in Arizona

Dr. J. R. Forbes, director of the Division of Public and Professional Welfare, has resigned his position on the A.O.A. staff and will enter practice in Phoenix, Arizona, on November first. Dr. Forbes joined the central office staff in March, 1948.

He will be associated as a staff member of the Copper State clinic in Phoenix.

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Texas state representative Morris Cobb were special guests.

Monday afternoon the business meeting of the auxiliary was held in Room 203 of the Herring, with Mrs. A. L. Garrison, Port Arthur, president, presiding. Other state officers present were Mrs. Merle Griffin, Corpus Christi, president elect, Mrs. R. B. Beyer, Fort Worth, vice president, and Mrs. E. C. Baum, Austin, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. R. E. Morgan, Dallas, A.A.O.A. president elect was honor guest. The group accepted recommendations of the Board to keep the state dues at \$1.50 and to have membership cards issued to all paid members. A lovely new Historian's Book was on display. Mrs. Griffin presented past presidents' pins to Mrs. L. N. Pittman, Borger, and Mrs. L. C. Edwards, San Antonio.

Monday evening found the doctors and the auxiliary again together at "Old Tascosa" for a banquet, floor show and dance. The small tables

were beautifully decorated with autumn flowers.

As the concluding social feature of the convention, the members of the Groom Osteopathic Hospital auxiliary were hostesses for a brunch at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John L. Witt, at Groom, Texas, on Tuesday morning, October 10. Thirty guests were in attendance. Mrs. R. E. Morgan and Mrs. A. L. Garrison were honor guests.

The new home of Dr. and Mrs. Witt was decorated with fall garden flowers and corsages of chrysanthemums were given each guest. The refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table by Mrs. J. G. Stewart, Clarendon, and Mrs. John V. London, Groom. Mrs. Paul Roberts, Panhandle, Mrs. L. N. Pittman, Borger, Mrs. J. H. Kritzler, McLean, and Mrs. D. H. Cox, Hedley, assisted.

Johnny London read "Bobbie's Mittens" and Lynell Witt gave two readings, "A Colored Lady at the Telephone" and "Aunt Martha Has One". Mrs. Norman Harris, violinist, Amarillo, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. J. Francis Brown, Amarillo, played "Frasquita" by Fritz Kreisler, "Songs My Mother Taught Me" by Dvorak and "Thine Alone" by Victor Herbert. Mrs. L. N. Pittman read "The Doctor's Wife" by Mabel Becker. Mrs. Brown furnished piano music during the brunch. The members and guests made the trip from Amarillo by chartered bus. Groom is on Highway 66, forty-two miles east of Amarillo.

Mrs. John L. Witt is president of district one. The local convention committee was composed of Mrs. J. Francis Brown, general chairman; Mrs. G. W. Gress, Amarillo, program; Mrs. Ed R. Mayer, Jr., Amarillo, transportation; Mrs. J. H. Chandler and Mrs. L. V. Cradit, Amarillo, publicity; Mrs. L. J. Vick and Mrs. E. W. Cain, Amarillo, decorations; and Mrs. Ralph Soper, Amarillo, secretary-treasurer.

While Mrs. Morgan was in Amarillo

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she made a recording of a script on "What Is the Osteopathic Auxiliary?" prepared by the Division of Public and Professional Welfare of the A.O.A. She was interviewed by Mrs. Elizabeth Merchant, Women's Editor of KFDA, Amarillo's A.B.C. outlet, and the recording was broadcasted later—at 12:45 p.m. Monday. There were many comments concerning the excellence of the subject matter and the script and of Mrs. Morgan's fine delivery. She sounded quite professional, although it was her first broadcasting experience.

*Reported By* MRS. J. H. CHANDLER

### AUXILIARY DISTRICT ONE

The auxiliary to the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospitals had one of the most interesting meetings of the year on the evening of October 18. The auxiliary members had dinner with the staff doctors at the Capitol Hotel. From there they went to the House of Adrian, where the owner, Mr. Adrian Cunningham, interior decorator, discussed the latest trends in home decoration. He had just returned from New York and displayed some of the latest fabrics, papers, furniture and home furnishings. He answered many questions

and gave the auxiliary members new ideas for their own homes, particularly accenting the use of color. At the conclusion of his talk, the auxiliary went to the Credit Clinic where a business meeting was held. Mrs. E. W. Cain, president, presided. Present were: Mrs. Ed. R. Mayer, Jr., Mrs. Glenn Scott, Mrs. L. J. Vick, Mrs. E. W. Cain, Mrs. W. H. Ballew, Mrs. J. Francis Brown, Mrs. Ralph M. Soper, Mrs. Adrian Wright, and Mrs. J. H. Chandler, of Amarillo; Mrs. L. N. Pittman, Borger; Mrs. J. H. Kritzler, McLean, and Mrs. W. H. Ballard, Pampa.

The next meeting will be held in December—the annual Christmas party.

MRS. J. H. CHANDLER, *Reporter*

### AUXILIARY DISTRICT TWO

The regular monthly meeting of the auxiliary of the Tarrant County Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons was held Tuesday evening, October 17, at the Westbrook Hotel. Dinner was had with the doctors, after which followed the regular business meeting, with the president, Mrs. H. J. Ranell, presiding.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Whitsell presented a program on flower arrangements suitable for weddings, football

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parties, and corsage arrangements were also made. A drawing was had on one arrangement and Mrs. Ranelle was the lucky person. Another arrangement was one suitable for a man patient, which was so cleverly done that it was given to the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital.

Mrs. A. H. Clinch had as her guest her mother, Mrs. Helen Siegenthaler of Pasadena, California.

Fourteen members were present.

Year books were distributed to the members.

By MRS. H. G. BUXTON

### AUXILIARY DISTRICT SIX

The Harris county auxiliary and district 6 are very proud to have three new members: Juanita Zuma from Kansas City, Mo.; Betty Reed and Vivian Lynn from Las Vegas, Nev.

Mrs. S. E. Hess, Jr. is general chairman for the ladies for the state convention in Houston in April and the program is:

Opening day of the convention, April 26, at the Shamrock at 10:00 a.m. a Coffee, to be followed by a luncheon and installation of officers.

Next day a boat has been chartered for a trip down the Houston Ship Channel. A bus will pick up the ladies at the entrance to the Shamrock at 9:00 a.m. and take them to the boat where each lady will be presented with a delicious box lunch. The boat will go down to the San Jacinto Inn and Monument, and return by 2:00 a.m. where the bus will take all back to the Shamrock.

The boat trip should be interesting and informative to all. The boat is glass enclosed so as to be comfortable in any weather and the lunches will be prepared by Mrs. Nell Rosaire, one of Houston's finest caterers. It is hoped that this trip will be a highlight of the convention for the ladies.

Theta Sigma Phi, a business sorority, held the second publicity conference for club women at the Chamber of Commerce building October 21. An auxiliary member, Irma Grice, attended the meeting for the Harris county auxiliary. The meeting was extended to publicity chairman of Houston clubs and auxiliaries and the speakers were photographers and reporters from Houston newspapers and radio stations.

By MRS. S. E. HESS, JR.

### AUXILIARY DISTRICT EIGHT

The Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital auxiliary had a luncheon meeting Friday, October 27, with Mrs. Jack Woolsey as hostess. The food was delicious per usual when Cleo prepares lunch for us.

A business meeting was held with president, Sue Brune, presiding. Twelve plastic thermo drink containers for the hospital patients have been purchased by the organization. Betty Griffin gave a report of the State meeting in Amarillo, reviewing business of importance to each osteopathic auxiliary member.

Members attending were: Sue Brune, Betty Griffin, Pat Edwards, Julia Bailey, Johnnye Schultz and Cleo Woolsey, hostess. Mrs. Ed Milton of San Antonio, niece of Johnnye Schultz, was welcomed as a guest.

Dr. and Mrs. Merle Griffin reported a very enjoyable time at the State meeting held in Amarillo, October 8-10. Betty still talks about the wonderful food served, with emphasis on "steak every meal". From Amarillo they drove to Kansas City where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Miller. After this visit they drove to the meeting of the Hospital Association and Surgeons Convention in Des Moines.

Dr. Griffin's mother, Mrs. Tully Griffin, motored back to Corpus Christi with him and Betty for a visit.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Schultz attended

the SMU-Texas football game November 4 in Austin. To their surprise, after climbing to the 46th row of the stand, they met Drs. and Mrs. Lige Edwards, H. H. Edwards and Rex Aten, whose seats were one step up nearer to heaven. The game was wonderful and everyone sitting in the SMU section seemed to be in accord except Joe Schultz. Joe was cheering Texas on to victory with his bet on SMU. Maybe you can figure this one out. I give up!!

Mrs. R. J. Brune and her two children, Bobby Joe and Madelyn Sue, are planning ten days in Sue's home State, Florida, during the Thanksgiving holiday.

The eighth district auxiliary held its quarterly meeting in Harlingen Sunday, November 5, in the Reese-Wilmond Hotel. Dr. and Mrs. William C. Schley were host and hostess for the occasion. A dinner was attended jointly by the osteopathic physicians and their wives.

A business meeting was held after the dinner with election of officers highlighting the business session. Those elected were: president elect, Mrs. Homer Elliot; vice president, Mrs. John Horan; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Schultz. Mrs. Auten is incoming president. Those attending were Mrs. John Horan, Mrs. Merle Griffin, Mrs. Homer Elliot, Mrs. William Schley and Mrs. Ray Pennington.

By MRS. J. G. SCHULTZ

### Elected Secretary and Treasurer of Medical Record Librarian Group

Mrs. Robert T. McKnight of the Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospital of Dallas was recently elected secretary and treasurer of the Dallas chapter of the November, 1950

American Association of Medical Record Librarians. The fall business meeting was held on October 11, 1950 at the Dallas Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. McKnight attended Blue Mountain College for Women in Mississippi and the University of Colorado, and has been associated with Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospital since August, 1950.

A conference of Medical Record Librarians, Texas district 5, is to be held in Dallas in November. There will be discussions on common interests and problems. Emphasis is being placed on the use of Standard Nomenclature of Diseases and Operations, the "Group Supervision" plan, and the importance of membership in local, state and national associations. Many helpful demonstrations will be given to facilitate clarification of the many problems inherent in this field.

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## The Doctor's Wife

By MABEL BECKER

- Who is the woman who can grin  
Whether the living's good or thin?  
Who can either entertain in style  
Or water the soup with a cheerful smile?  
The doctor's wife.
- Who is on the job the whole day through  
Twenty-four hours her duty to do?  
Who's glad her husband's work to share  
His tasks to lighten, his burdens bear?  
The doctor's wife.
- Who is cheerful when her husband's late  
And learns to cook meals that can wait?  
Who can sweetly give up a social treat  
Then turn it into a bit of advertising neat?  
The doctor's wife.
- Who should study folks and know  
What's beneath that which they show?  
Who needs a sense of values true  
Seeking ever the worth-while things to do?  
The doctor's wife.
- Who is her husband's chief confidant  
And knows the latest news extant?  
But while she exercises well her lungs  
Can yet keep still in seven tongues?  
The doctor's wife.
- Whose mind should be a perfect well  
Things told to her she'll never tell?  
She's not a clam—this woman sane  
But whose conversation is on high plane?  
The doctor's wife.
- Who is the woman folks try to pump?  
For evasive answers she's on the jump.  
"Sorry—I don't know how Mrs. Jones'  
cough is—  
For I so seldom go near the office."  
Smart doctor's wife.
- Who is not likely to divorce her man?  
And what's the reason she never can?  
She doesn't see him often enough to be  
Much bored by his society.  
The doctor's wife.
- Who learns to diagnose o'er the phone  
The subtle shades of the patient's tone?  
And knows whether it's a bad attack  
Or if they can wait till the doctor's back—  
The doctor's wife.
- Who develops a fine technique  
When chronic bores her husband seek?  
Who can protect his needed rest  
And still not offend the neurotic pest?  
The doctor's wife.
- Who can stand on her own feet  
Although longing for a confidant sweet?  
The doctor's wife.
- Who can others' troubles hear  
Without letting any of her own appear?  
The doctor's wife.
- Who can build a great big wall  
Many feet thick, and twice as tall.  
And keep behind this wall of stone  
Things which concern her family alone?  
The doctor's wife.
- Who is it that is always well  
If she has a headache, she'll never tell,  
Who knows that while others may tell of pain  
A physician's wife dares not complain?  
The doctor's wife.
- Who is the woman who can tell  
How measles incubate and mumps as well?  
Who's an authority on babies' diet  
So all who ask her go home and try it?  
The doctor's wife.
- Who keeps her ear close to the ground  
For all epidemics going 'round,  
And so oft furnishes, when disease appears  
Advance news for her husband's ears?  
The doctor's wife.
- Whose family stands in the public eye  
A standard for them to measure by?  
Whose children have vitamins at every meal  
And NEVER cookies from the pantry steal?  
The doctor's wife.
- Who makes of her home a charming place  
A haven of rest—a thing of grace,  
Where he who deals with sickness ever  
Finds content and peace, and grumbling,  
never?  
The doctor's wife.
- Who is the one whose thinker's hung  
On a hair trigger, when this question's  
sprung,  
"Osteopathy's just for rheumatism, is it not?"  
Then who refrains from murder on the  
spot?"  
The osteopath's wife.
- Who learns all the fine points of the game  
Is always tactful—but just the same,  
Never misses a chance to boost the science  
Which is her husband's lifetime alliance?  
The osteopath's wife.
- To whom is Osteopathy most dear?  
Who for its future has no fear?  
Who will hold steadfast to the line  
When enemies its strength would under-  
mine?  
The osteopath's wife.
- Who is this perfect paragon  
About whom we've been going on?  
She is just an ideal for you and me,  
And worthy of our best efforts—just to be  
The doctor's wife.

## Dr. Sherman Sparks Instructs State Guard Officers In Atomic Problems

Speaking on the subject of the Atomic Bomb, Dr. Sherman Sparks gave the principal lecture to a group of officers of the 7th regiment of the Texas State Guard Reserve at a meeting held in the courthouse at Longview, Thursday evening, October 19.

Using Dallas as a classic example, Dr. Sparks outlined the probable role of civilian groups, such as the State Guard, in coping with the problems of disorganization, death and destruction which overwhelm a community for a long period following the detonation. He explained to the fifty officers present the types of injuries, the effects of atomic radiation, and the problems of treatment of those injured by the bomb.

He was introduced by Major H. G. Grainger, medical officer of the second battalion of Tyler.

## New Osteopathic Sanitarium For Psychiatric and Neurological Cases

Evergreen Sanitarium, 3170 Live Oak ave., Temple, Calif., has been acquired to serve the osteopathic profession in the study and care of patients suffering from nervous and mental disorders.

At present the sanitarium consists of a quadrangle with a thirty-five bed ca-

capacity located on six acres of ground. From this nucleus, it is planned to develop a complete and modern psychiatric and neurological hospital.

It is under management of the Evergreen corporation and directed by Drs. K. Grosvenor Bailey and Thomas J. Meyers. Both doctors are faculty members of the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Los Angeles.

## Dr. Platt of Houston Speaks in Kentucky and Louisiana

Dr. Reginald Platt of Houston, Texas spoke to the Kentucky Osteopathic Medical Association at the annual convention program October 6, 1950, speaking on and demonstrating "Osteopathic Manipulative Technique Using the Respiratory Cooperation of the Patient."

Dr. Reginald Platt spoke at the annual convention of the Louisiana State Osteopathic Association on October 27, 1950 on "Osteopathic Manipulative Technique Using the Respiratory Cooperation of the Patient."

## New Hospital Opened in Texas

Dr. Charles Bragg recently opened a modern 18 bed hospital in Big Sandy, Texas. Dr. Bragg is a graduate of K. C. O. S. and formerly practiced in Beaumont, Texas.

The new institution is modern in every respect and is fully equipped with the latest facilities.

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# NEWS OF THE DISTRICTS

## DISTRICT TWO

The regular monthly meeting of the Dallas County Osteopathic Association was held October 12, 1950 at the Stoneleigh Hotel with twenty-five doctors and their wives in attendance.

The program consisted of honoring some of the pioneers in the osteopathic profession in Dallas. Doctors Holloway, Scothorn and McPherson were presented with a certificate of life membership in the Dallas County Osteopathic Association. Dr. Robert Morgan gave an interesting talk in regard to the history and activities of these doctors in the osteopathic profession. Doctors Holloway and Scothorn told the group of some of their early experiences in the practice. All three of these men have contributed much to the osteopathic profession in Texas.

Dr. McPherson was unable to attend due to ill health.

By EMIL P. PLATTNER, D.O.

The regular meeting of the Tarrant County Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons was held on Oct. 17, 1950 at the Westbrook Hotel with 42 members and guests present.

After the business meeting Dr. H. G. Buxton discussed the indications and uses of ACTH. An open forum followed.

New faces in the area: Drs. Virginia and Noel Ellis are now associated with the Fisher-Thompson combine at 3721 Camp Bowie. Betcha Denton misses 'em. Welcome, folks!

Dr. J. H. Miles has taken office space in Grapevine. Already he's helping keep the hospital full!

Dr. F. W. Rawls is still "doctoring" at Karbach's place in Arlington, but the "draft" blows hot!

Dr. R. L. Hodshire has joined the forces of the Belknap Clinic. He writes the "last half" of the Texas Boards this week. Good luck, Doc!

Dr. Art Shedlock is resident physician at Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital, Inc. and is ably filling a spot that surely needed filling.

Dr. H. E. Beyer left Weleetka, Okla. after practicing there 18 years. His new address is 8147 White Settlement Road.

The hospital itself is about to burst the walls. Beds are getting scarcer than hen's teeth! (I won't say "I told you so!")

Dr. John Baker, who recently left St. Louis for sunny Texas is with the Buxton-Pease Clinic. John has just returned from L.A. where he wrote the exam and attended the "College of Ophthalmology and Otorhinolaryngology." (50c word!) We all hope John gets his certification!

Dr. C. E. Dickey, a new arrival, is holding down the Jennings Clinic while "Dude" attends the "Osteopathic Doings" at Oklahoma City!

Births since last June: Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Hamilton, a son, Marcus Neil, July 2; Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Packer, a son, Cragie Rice, Jr., Aug. 6; Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Clinch, via adoption, a son, Charles Roy, Sept. 10.

Overheard in the Surgery: R. B. Fisher. "What did the double strand suture sing to the needle?" Art Shedlock, sotto voce, "I wish I were single again."

Doc Pease, talking to himself while working on a hooded cletoris, "Now if I can just get the outercourse in harmony with the innercourse, she will be OK!"

Personally, I'm having trouble convincing Dr. Karbach that the easiest

way to cut off a dog's tail is to lock him in the cellar!

By A. H. CLINCH, D.O.

**DISTRICT THREE**

The chief and most important news of the district this month is that there has been a new edition, single volume, added to the Coats' family. Dr. and Mrs. Bill Coats of 108 Sage St., Winnsboro, Texas, are the publishers. Title: Connie Lee Coats, fresh off the press at 11:15 a. m., Oct. 25, 1950, pink silk binding, slick finish and weight six and one-half pounds. Congratulations!

Dr. J. G. Brown attended a football game at Austin Nov. 3, 1950, leaving the Coats-Brown Hospital temporarily short-handed. Thanks, Joe (I made another dollar).

Dr. M. V. Gafney returned from the meeting of the College of Surgeons at

Des Moines, Iowa, recently. His usual contribution of Tyler Roses to this convention was missing this time and he found that it had previously been well appreciated and — this time — sadly missed. His behavior in the big city was excellent we are sure, because Dr. Ogilvie was along, attending the Radiologic meeting held in the same city.

That dirty rumor that Dr. E. C. Kinzie is leaving the country is totally unfounded.

Attendance at the Mid-year meeting of the State Association in Amarillo included Drs. Hogan from Longview, Grainger and Ross from Tyler. The flying reputation of that Grainger-Ross combination was kept on par—the reputation of accidents every time they get together in a plane. This time everything looked as though it would be ruined. They got to the convention on schedule, the weather was fine, everything on course and on time. However, a gas stop at Wichita Falls had to be made and a flight plan filed from

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Wichita Falls to Tyler. During this small pause Dr. H. G. G. got overly interested in inspecting the trailing edge of a metal aileron on a parked Luscombe. His approach was too intense and too rapid, hence the aileron hit him in the lateral margin of his forehead and the bleeding, altho from a small wound, was rather profuse. Dr. Ross can now state with veracity that he has 2 hours air time at air ambulance piloting. Dr. Grainger recovered with no permanent cerebral injury primarily because a spinal tap was not done and there was no administration of hypertonic solutions.

If anyone read this last month—my reference to district 9, and the joke that might be found there, was a mistake. I meant district 6—but somehow it got turned upside down in the mails. I apologize.

The mid-year convention was definitely a success. Those unfortunate enough to have missed it may never know how much they lost. The program, secured largely through the hard work of Drs. Sam F. Sparks, Glenn R. Scott and Earle H. Mann, was something new, different, and most enlightening. The lectures on items such as "Non-Nutritional Causes of Mineral and Vitamin Deficiencies" had nothing to do with "Dietetics". It is to be de-

plored that the title may have sounded a bit dry and drab to many of us. The actual lectures were far from it. I have never attended a meeting wherein the audience was kept uniformly on the edge of their chairs. There was so much information, delivered with machine gun rapidity that the listeners appeared as wide awake as if they had taken a cold shower, preceded and followed with a large dose of benzedrine. Just ask anyone that attended about the significance of "trace elements" in food—the difference or similarity between hormones and vitamins—or even the effects of gamma radiation from an atom bomb. There was much more.

Dr. E. H. Mann, for example, made one statement in his speech that led to the finding of eight cases requiring perineal repair in one of the attending physician's practice that would otherwise have continued unhappy and undiscovered.

Dr. Vick again emphasized some items of importance which are usually overlooked by the average practitioner in regard to the orifices of the genito-rectal areas, many of which demand but simple treatment yet are sources of severe symptoms if not treated. In this regard there may be found on page 149 of the October AOA Journal, last item on the page, mention of one of the

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items mentioned by Dr. Vick.

Dr. Grover Stukey returned about two weeks ago from postgraduate work in France and Buenos Aires. His study was primarily on surgery of the thoracic and mediastinal contents. At present Dr. Stukey is in Philadelphia supervising the construction of some surgical instruments for this type of work and is reported to have in mind a location where he will continue specialization in Thoracic Surgery.

Dr. Chas. Rahm of Tyler and Grover Stukey and their wives recently spent the day in Dallas visiting the Dallas Osteopathic Hospital and Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospitals. Dr. Rahm has been of a great deal of help in securing more news this month, having visited Mineola, Hawkins, and Big Sandy. He reports that two new physicians, Drs. Rodgers and Jones, have opened a hospital in Mineola. Dr. Bragg at Big Sandy is a bit busier than usual now that hospital administrative problems have entered his life, but he has things running smoothly and efficiently at present. I shall try to get those photographs of his new hospital and more of the story so soon as possible.

There is a story concerning the recent location of a new doctor having an N. D. degree at Hawkins but perhaps the non-osteopathic nature of the situation might better preclude any detail in this particular publication. See the Mineola newspaper.

Last minute investigation reveals that Dr. H. G. Grainger is also attending the game at Austin this week end, Nov. 4, incidental to his speaking to a meeting there. If this hadn't been discovered so late in the day I could have probably stolen one of his patients.

Dr. Turner of Canton recently referred a difficult case to the Gafney Hospital—an open reduction of a clavicular fracture solved the problem.

P. S.—The new elevator in the PNB Bldg., at Tyler is almost ready. It has, in fact, already carried two passengers.

November, 1950

The push buttons involve a photo-electric cell arrangement so that there is no push required. You just wave at the button and "comes the cage".

By KENNETH E. ROSS

## WINNSBORO

Congratulations are in order to Dr. and Mrs. Bill Coats. A daughter was born to them at the Coats-Brown Hospital in Tyler, Texas. Her name . . . Connie Lee . . . Oh, yes, this is their second daughter, and we have communicated privately with Bill concerning plans for the future and that BOY.

Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Stuart and children will leave on No. 19 for Bracketville where they will deer hunt. We are all looking forward to that good venison barbecue when you get back, Earl.

Winnsboro will be host to the E.T.O.A. meeting on Sunday, Nov. 19. A fine meeting is planned.

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## QUITMAN

Dr. and Mrs. Lacey have moved into their new home on the Winnsboro Highway. We are all pleased that Burr has found his new location so desirable, and are happy that the Lacey's are in East Texas to stay.

## MINEOLA

It is a pleasure to add the beautiful little East Texas town of Mineola to our list. Drs. Rodgers and Jones of Des Moines, Iowa, have purchased the Mineola Hospital and are now open for business. From all reports they are doing much to the physical plant and are enjoying a good practice. We all wish these men our best.

## HENDERSON

Jim Bone is recovering from a terrific ordeal. Dorothy has been on a vacation trip to Detroit and left the 4 boys home with poor Jim. "All this and I have to practice too", says Jim.

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It shouldn't happen to a dog". When Dorothy arrived home last Wednesday the boys met her at the station—Jim was home in bed.

## MT. PLEASANT

Dr. R. L. Martin attended the S.M.U.—Texas game at Austin, where their daughter, Janet is a student. Which team did you root for Russell? At least they were sure of a winner in the family. Dr. Martin will be away for the rest of the month. State Board's and Deer Hunting. Good Luck, Russell!

Dr. and Mrs. John Kennedy report their new home in the Cross addition nearly finished. We are looking forward to that "housewarming", Jack.

Dr. Charles Barbaree is now associated with Dr. Curry in his clinic. Congratulations to you both and best wishes for a long and successful association.

## ATHENS

Dr. Duphorne reports a big baby crop in the past month. In one 36 hour interval 8 babies were born at the hospital.

Dr. Dan Wolfe will fly to North Carolina later this month to visit his mother.

Dr. and Mrs. Duphorne attended the S.M.U.-Texas game in Austin. Dewey seemed pretty down in the mouth about the outcome but stated "we were just outplayed, dawgone it".

## BIG SANDY

Dr. Chas. Bragg now has an assistant in the person of Dr. Francis from Kansas City. Dr. Francis is awaiting an internship at Los Angeles County Hospital and will be with Dr. Bragg about 6 months. We are glad to have Dr. Francis in our district and hope he likes it so much that he will return after his internship in California.

## TEXARKANA

We can thank Dr. Ross McKinney for an article he sent us from a Texarkana newspaper concerning the recent

marriage of Dr. Chas. P. Barbaree to Miss Jane Taylor, of Texarkana. The couple took a wedding trip in Oklahoma and will reside in Mt. Pleasant where Dr. Barbaree is associated with the Curry Hospital and Clinic.

### LINDALE

Dr. Kinzie is putting on the steam in his x-ray department since attending the course in Houston. The results—a bronchogenic Ca. and bronchiectasis, discovered in one month. Patients had pneumectomy and lobectomy respectively and both are rehabilitated—thanks to good Osteopathic diagnosis—nice going, Earl.

### TALCO

It is rumored that Dr. Miller is getting up courage to buy a new car . . . well, those Cadillacs don't grow on trees, do they Ellis?

By CHARLES D. OGILVIE, D.O.

### DISTRICT FIVE

District 5 held an afternoon meeting, Sunday, October 22, at the Tavel Clinic and Hospital at Franklin, Texas. Dr. George J. Luibel, president of the association, attended and spoke to the group.

The attendance was none too good, only about 50 per cent of the physicians in the district attended. The following officers were elected: Dr. John B. Riggs, Groesbeck, president; Dr. Jerome B. Stone, Normangee, vice president; Dr. Robert N. Rawls, Franklin, secretary-treasurer.

### DISTRICT SIX

Dr. Zima is so busy that his family is on a 'nodding acquaintance' basis with him. Mickie, age 3, answers the phone intelligently.

Tom Hopkins has his general insurance office at 1434 West Alabama. His side liie is osteopathic legislation. We all should remember him in our insurance problems, no policy too big or small for his individual attention.

Dr. Lind has ability to judge football teams, ask Platt. (This was written before the Rice-S.M.U. game.)

Dr. Don Young, a recent starter in practice, had two surgeries in the hospital the same day. These new men find out what ails the patient.

Dr. H. W. Swisher claims he still is in practice; same location, as always.

Drs. Esther Roehr, Opal Robinson and Wm. Gribble are reported to have attended the annual meeting of the Col-

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lege of Surgeons at Des Moines, October 15-19 inclusive.

Drs. Tedrick and Kinzie had osteopathic treatments on Dr. Badger's super automatic treating table. Both reported preminent results.

Dr. L. Rohr (and wife) have another boy baby. Good start on the basket ball quint. Dr. Rohr admits many changes are in the offing. Most of the vacationers are back and recovering from same, the department store, appliance and car buying rush "to have and to hold" against the under counter merchandising.

Dr. L. Hammond, Sheriff Reed and many others attended the SMU-Rice game, the night of the 21st. I bet on Rice and paid the wager three days before the game was played—'cash and carry'.

Dr. D. Jaffe showed me the second fireproof building that he has built this year and both are already occupied at a good rental. The intestinal fortitude of some people. We should get him to build an old folks home for antique DOs of less courage.

The Radiological Board and I met in Chicago, October 12, and I left thinking so well of the entire board personnel. Are they smart, I ask you, Abie?

The air is so full of footballs that it is very difficult to concentrate. All of you had better sympathize with me, for one of you will have this job yourself after the next district meeting. Even Truman isn't so sure of himself that he

may not find himself thrown out on the terrazza of the piazza or patio whichever is nearest. Some of us bruise so easily.

One of our successful DOs of Houston married back in the difficult '30s. What money they had belonged to his wife. She had the money—her father's watch and a 38 shooting iron as the total assets. The wife would give the husband money in little dribs as needed. At this time they are doing better than average. "Where there is a William, there is a way".

Dr. Julius McBride just returned from 3 weeks vacation in West Texas. He had followed his nose there or that far, on account of hay fever.

Should any district member want to help out on this outburst PLEASE let me have the items of interest. The fluidity of our journalistic efforts can be improved by raising the specific gravity. We need some solids. As Godfrey said, "We are about as sharp as a wet noodle".

Each of the staff (singly please) should drop in and see Dr. Norris and wife. They gave as the rest of us towards the hospital building and expected nothing in return. To date we have given them about that 'nothing'. A visit to the sick is always in order, "I was sick and in jail", you know the rest of the story.

On or about Sept. 26, 1950, Dr. J. J. Choate put in at Point Isabel 'to wet a line'. He has the picture of an 86 pound tarpon that he maneuvered

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to shore or boat. Same day the doctor caught a mongrel shark, half cousin to a whale. He broke his \$35 rod, etc. Now you tell one!

Dr. G. W. Tompson had a nice problem. He delivered a fine nine pound baby boy that appeared to have a perfect equipment. After a day fecal vomiting started. The doctor and his associates found a complete obstruction of the bowel at about the level of the valves of Houston. Surgery had to be resorted to; Operative Observation: There was no connection between the jejunum and ilium, each ended in a blind pouch, the distal end of the jejunum had begun to leak into the peritoneum, etc., and end to end anastomosis was done, and the membranes blocking the rectum or sigmoid were dissolved with saline solution, via hypodermic injections. Patient will be home in a week. The important part of the case was that the diagnosis was made within 24 hours of the birth of the child and its life was saved by the quick thinking of Drs. Tompson and Zima. Boyd, the pathologist states, that if you have one anomaly, look for others. This baby had three, two in the G. I. tract and a pilonidal cyst.

### DISTRICT SEVEN

Rex Aten and Eva, Everett Wilson

and Elizabeth, G. S. Beckwith and Frances, H. H. Edwards and Coon, L. C. Edwards and Ruth witnessed Texas University win over SMU. Could be that the district meeting scheduled for Sunday A. M. was the reason. Nope—guess they just like football.

Baum Hotel, 2510 Wooldridge Drive, Austin, Texas, to be added to Duncan Hines' list of good hotels and famous eating places by L. C. Edwards and G. S. Beckwith and wives after second visit.

Rex Aten and E. Wilson off to Sanderson for some west of the Pecos hunting before deer season opens around San Antonio. They didn't find the elk in Colorado. The rest of us are waiting for the regular season to open the 16th.

The district meeting was held at Dr. Elmer Baum's office in Austin, Texas, Nov. 5 at 10:00 a. m. Guest speaker was Dr. George Grainger of Tyler, Texas. He gave a very informative talk on Head Injuries—the Anatomy and Treatment with some very nice color drawings to show the anatomy of the skull, brain, its coverings and blood supply. Other doctors present were: L. C. Edwards, H. H. Edwards, G. S. Beckwith, C. R. Nelson, W. D. Schaefer, B. G. Schoch of San Antonio. Willis Crews of Gonzales, Texas; C. B.

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Beaty of Lockhart, Texas, H. V. W. Broadbent, Elmer Baum, J. B. Donovan and Joe Love, all of Austin, Texas. It was a very good meeting but we still need better attendance.

Dr. L. C. Edwards, the only one from San Antonio to make the mid-year state meeting, gave a very good report of it. Guess we missed a good meeting.

Dr. C. R. Nelson is still shopping for a new home in ole San Antonio.

J. Francis Brown and Dorothy of Amarillo down to see Texas-SMU game. Checking on his former Sandie coach—Blair Cherry.

C. R. Nelson attending district 9 meeting in Cuero November 8. Don't know what his topic to speak on was but can say with authoritative opinion that he's qualified to speak on "Motion Sickness"—what with his trip to the Snapper Banks in the Gulf and the curves in that road back from Austin by Blanco. Seems he tried to get Elizabeth Wilson to join him in reverse peristalsis on land as well as water.

## DISTRICT EIGHT

The attendance at the midyear post-graduate conference in Amarillo October 8, 9 and 10 from this area included Dr. R. J. Brune and Dr. and Mrs. Merle Griffin. Those who failed to attend this excellent postgraduate program missed hearing two outstanding men in the field of nutrition.

Amarillo is a great host city. The coffee and steaks will long be remembered. Never before has Yours Truly been able to cut a fillet with his fork. Hats off to Amarillo and the committee who made the conference possible!

Dr. T. M. Bailey represented the Corpus area at the American College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons in Des Moines during the convention there October 15 thru 19. Dr. and Mrs. Merle Griffin were also in attendance. Dr. Griffin represented not only the Corpus area but as a Trustee for Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Oklahoma to the American Osteopathic Hospital Association.

Dr. Bailey flew to Michigan to see his father, who is still recovering from a very serious operation.

District 8 was highly honored at its regular meeting in Harlingen on November 5 by having our own president and his wife in attendance. Dr. and Mrs. Luibel add a great deal to any professional meeting. We hope their stay in the Valley was not too disappointing.

The regular staff meeting of the Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital was held in the office of Dr. P. I. Needham on Tuesday, November 7, at 8:30 p. m.

Our World Traveler, Dr. James M. Tyree, is expected to return to Corpus Christi around November 15. He should have many interesting stories to tell, if he can get someone to stay put

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long enough for him to tell them.

Dr. R. J. Brune spoke to the nursing and other staff personnel of the Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital October 24 on the subject "What is Osteopathy?" Never before, in the few short years of the writer, has a presentation been as clear and convincing as this one. More power to Bob in his future speaking assignments.

By MERLE GRIFFIN, D. O.

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**DISTRICT NINE**

District 9 held its monthly meeting at Cuero, November 8.

Dr. C. R. Nelson of San Antonio spoke to the group on degenerative diseases.

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**DISTRICT TEN**

District meeting was held October 30 at the office of Dr. W. D. Danks following a dinner. An interesting program featured Dr. J. A. McDonald, a chiropodist, who presented films and a lecture on the care and treatment of deformities of the feet and the correlation of chiropody and osteopathy.

Nurses' meetings and classes of instruction are being held at the Porter Clinic-Hospital weekly in order to insure better nurses and care to the patients.

Dr. Henry A. Spivey has just returned from a trip concerning the illness of his father who underwent surgery. We are indeed regretful concerning his father's condition.

Dr. G. G. Porter returned last month following a course in California on rectal surgery. You would be surprised how many backaches are caused by hemorrhoids!!

It is reported that Dr. L. J. Lauf has delivered approximately 375 babies so far this year. Our heartiest congratulations to you, Doctor!

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Dr. R. Z. Abell, Jr., took the bit in his mouth on the second day of the month and we must congratulate him for his new bride is quite an asset and very lovely.

Construction on the Porter Clinic-Hospital addition is proceeding very nicely and the grand opening is slated to be about the first of the year.

The midyear convention made fine representation by sending Dr. R. M. Mayer. Dr. Earle H. Mann and his associates did a grand job on presenting the convention and the time taken out to attend was well worthwhile.

Dr. Ben Souders is now located at the Porter Clinic-Hospital and is in the process of renting an apartment.

Dr. E. S. Davidson is expecting to

go to California for a two weeks' course in Surgery this month.

Dr. Gordon Marcom is in the process of locating some new offices on North College Avenue.

By RICHARD M. MAYER, D. O.

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## Park Avenue Hospital Expands

The Park Avenue hospital, Pomona, Calif., recently opened a new maternity unit which greatly expands the facilities of the institution. The unit is ultra-modern in every respect and utilizes the finest equipment available.

An open house was held on October 14 and 15 to allow the public to inspect the new addition.

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