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*Mark your calendar for
February 6, 1979 to attend a
reception hosted by the Texas
Osteopathic Medical Association
honoring members of the 66th
Texas Legislature.*

*Event-- TOMA Legislative
Reception*

Date-- February 6, 1979

Time-- 6-8 p.m.

*Place-- Nueces Room
Sheraton-Crest Inn
Austin*

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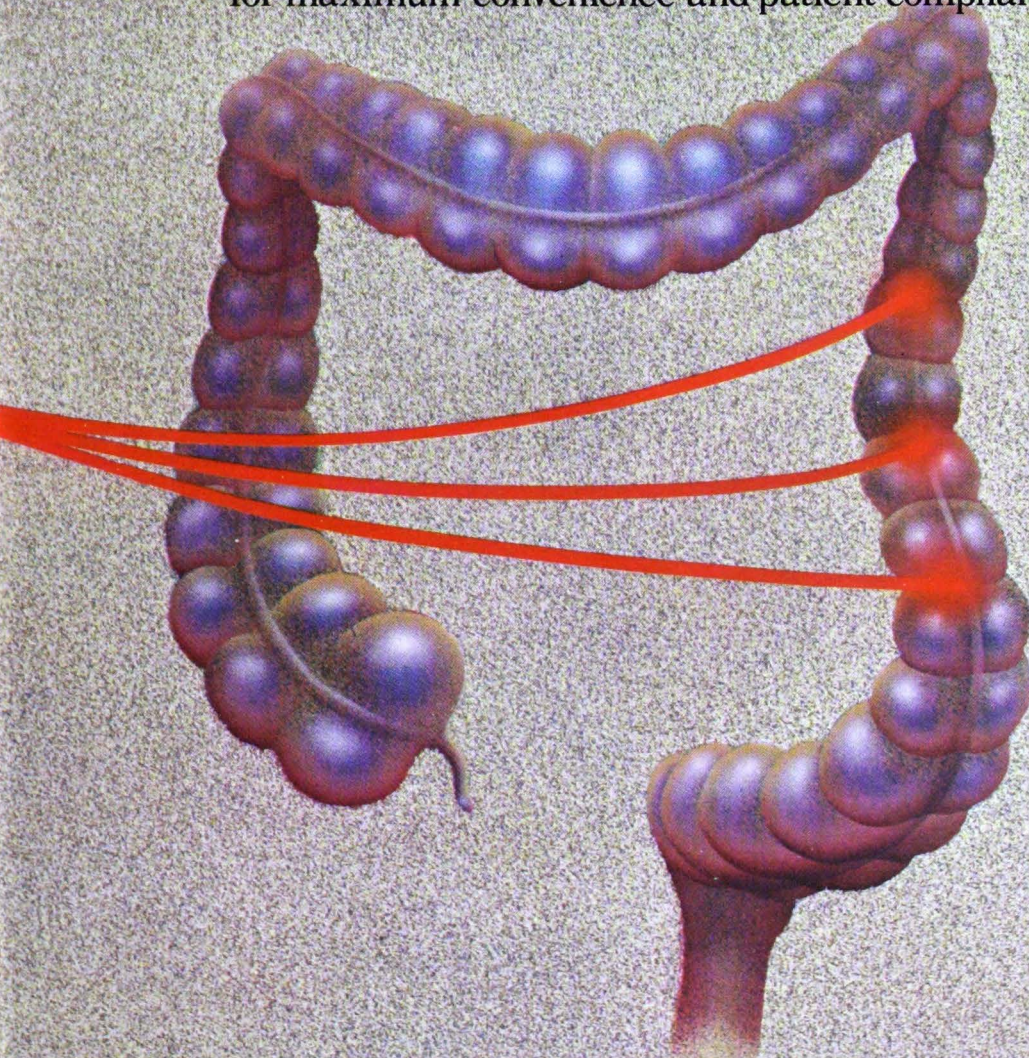
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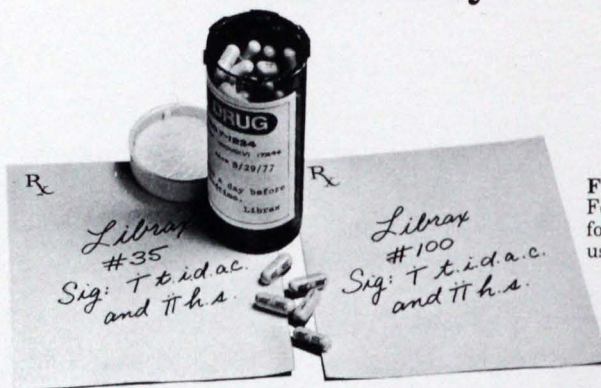
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Calendar of Events

February

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6-7

- ★ *TOMA Legislative Reception & Seminar*
Sheraton-Crest Hotel
Austin

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- "Running: Medical Aspects"*
Medical Education Bldg. I
Auditorium
TCOM
10:30 a.m.

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- Cowtown Marathon*
TCOM

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24-25

- ★ *The Fourth Annual Seminar for General Practice*
Harris County Osteopathic Society
The Marriott West Loop
Houston

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- ★ *District XVI Meeting*
Tradewinds Motor Hotel
Wichita Falls
6:30 p.m.

March

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- ★ *TOMA District III Meeting*
Presidential Visit by Gerald P. Flanagan, D.O.
Petroleum Club Party Room
Citizens National Bank Bldg.
Tyler
7:00 p.m.

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- Seminar on Human Sexuality*
TCOM

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- ★ *District II Meeting*
Colonial Country Club
Fort Worth
6:30 p.m.

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24-25

- ★ *TOMA Annual Public Health Seminar*
Loews Anatole Hotel
Dallas

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- ★ *TOMA District XVI Meeting*
Tradewinds Motor Hotel
Wichita Falls
6:30 p.m.

April

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5-8

- Annual Convention of the Lamda Omicron Gamma National Fraternity*
Spring Glen, New York

May

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- ★ 10-12
TOMA Annual Convention
Hyatt Regency at Reunion
Dallas

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- TCOM Senior Banquet*

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- TCOM Commencement*

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- ★ *TOMA District XVI Meeting*
Tradewinds Motor Hotel
Wichita Falls
6:30 p.m.

Legislative Reception Heads February Activities

February 6-7 are two dates you don't want to forget. These are the days set aside for the Legislative Reception and Seminar at the Sheraton-Crest in Austin.

Over 1,000 invitations to the reception have been mailed to TOMA members and members of the Texas Legislature. Sponsored by the TOMA, Texas Political Action Committee (TOPAC) and the TOMA Governmental Relations Committee, the reception will be held February 6 from 6-8 p.m. in the Nueces Room of the Sheraton-Crest.

The sponsoring groups are anticipating having 100 D.O.s and 100 legislators attend the reception. Make sure you are among the 100 D.O.s in attendance.

This will be your opportunity to meet and visit with the members of the legislature who represent our interests in Austin.

The legislative seminar is slated for the morning following the reception. Representatives from

both the House of Representatives and Senate have been invited to speak.

Theme for this year's seminar will be communication and sessions will be held on what our legislators tell us and what we hear them say. In addition to communicating with the elected officials, a special session is planned on what will happen during the upcoming legislative session. The 66th Legislature will have been in session about a month when the seminar is held and the guest speakers will give us an overview of what they

anticipate happening during the session.

Registration for the reception and seminar is \$50 per person if you did not contribute to TOPAC during 1978. If you are a TOPAC contributor, no registration fee is necessary.

To facilitate registration, please fill out the attached registration form and mail it to the state office today.

See you in Austin February 6-7 for the Legislative Reception and Seminar.

Legislative Reception & Seminar
February 6-7, Sheraton Crest Hotel
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Rural Health Teams Need Licensed Physicians on Duty Daily

Rural health care teams in Texas should have a licensed physician on board on a daily basis is the message L. L. Bunnell, D.O., chairman of the Department of General and Family Practice at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, presented to the Special Subcommittee on Rural Health Services at a hearing December 1-2 in Austin.

Chaired by Sen. Carlos F. Truan of Corpus Christi, the special subcommittee was established to make recommendations to the Senate regarding the implementation of the Rural Health Clinic Services Act (P.L. 95-210) in Texas.

The thrust of Sen. Truan's subcommittee hearings is to change Texas law to allow payments directly to physicians assistants and registered nurses for medical care rendered for medicaid patients with little or no supervision by a licensed physician.

In presenting his testimony, Dr. Bunnell noted that rural health care has long been a concern of the osteopathic profession both nationally and statewide.

He outlined the concepts of rural health care taught at TCOM and noted that the first rural clinic was opened in October 1976 in the town of Justin, north of Fort Worth. Dr. Bunnell noted that a second clinic is being planned in Godley, south of Fort Worth, and that a site for a third rural clinic is being sought.

He explained that in the present program, TCOM students serve a three-month rotation in a family practice clinic. He said that within a year-and-a-half the college will be able to place 15 students in urban area clinics.

In addition to the rural clinic program, the TCOM Department of

General and Family Practice is working with osteopathic general practitioners throughout the state to place students with them for a one-month rotation. Inquiries have been received for students from physicians in Snyder, Eden, Comanche, Nacodoches and Palestine.

Purpose of the program is to expose the student to the practitioner's milieu of health care and to his life style. It is the hope of the Department of General and Family Practice that these one-month rotations will encourage the student to return to these specific rural areas and establish practices.

Other alternatives to providing rural health care include several small towns combining their efforts in securing a physician to serve the entire area, he said.

The establishment of a geographical medical center to serve remote areas and areas with light

population is another alternative. The geographic medical center would serve as the central point for providing health care. Methods of providing health care to the outlying areas could be through the use of helicopter service to transport the physician to the areas or through the use of a mobil medical van.

A third possibility to be explored according to Dr. Bunnell, is for the state to subsidize a student's medical education. Upon graduation and completion of an internship, the student would provide medical care in an underserved area on a year-for-year payback plan.

Dr. Bunnell noted that the osteopathic profession not only wants, but continues to supply family physicians. According to statistics, the demand for family practitioners is being met at TCOM through the emphasis placed on family practice.▲

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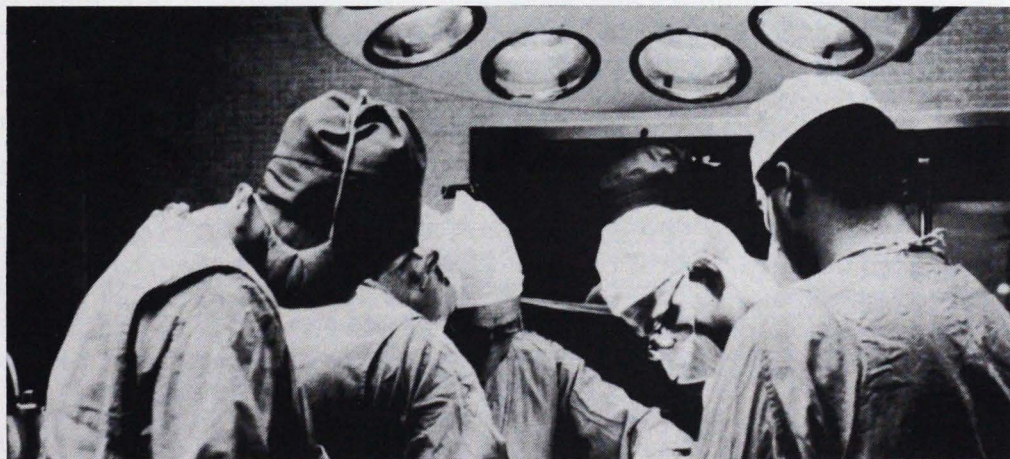
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The Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine has announced the appointment of Robert L. Donahue, chairman of the board of Greenebaum/O'Brien & Company, Inc., a firm specializing in all phases of real estate financing and John V. Ryan, III, a partner in the law firm of Rooks, Pitts, Fullagar and Poust to the CCOM Board of Trustees.

Joel S. Alpert, Ph.D., has been named director of educational resources at CCOM. He will be responsible for working with CCOM faculty in developing course objectives, evaluations and programs.

COMS

J. Leonard Azneer, Ph.D., president of COMS, has announced the appointment of Joseph H. Walsh, Ph.D., D.O., as dean of academic affairs at the college. Dr. Walsh had been in private practice in Cranston, Rhode Island, since his graduation from COMS in 1977.

NJSOM

A major contract to become an Area Health Education Center has been awarded to the College of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey School of Osteopathic Medicine, according to Dean Benjamin L. Cohen, D.O.

The project is an urban area health education program, which will encompass four area health education centers. These will be programmed to provide the community with comprehensive primary care, undergraduate medical education, graduate medical education, continuing medical education and consumer education.

The New Jersey school is the first osteopathic institution to receive an Area Health Education Center program contract. ▲

Texas Hospitals Supporting TVCCC

The Texas Hospital Association (THA) recently reported that over 75 per cent of Texas hospitals have pledged support of the voluntary cost containment program and goals. The report was presented at a meeting of the Texas Voluntary Cost Containment Committee (TVCCC) held to hear reports from its member organizations about their efforts to battle health care costs.

The THA reported that all Texas hospitals will meet the 1978 goal of a two per cent reduction in the rate of increase of hospital expenditures, according to figures from Texas Blue Cross Blue Shield, THA and the Texas Department of Human Resources (TDHR).

THA also has established a review program for products that claim to save money. The association gives THA magazine space to proven cost-saving ideas.

The Texas Medical Association (TMA) has been promoting consumer and physician education. It has distributed 440,000 consumer pamphlets and is doing billboards on the importance of a healthy lifestyle. TMA is showing cost containment films to physicians statewide and stressing the subject in its publications. Medical students also are getting educational emphasis so they will learn cost containment habits early in their careers.

Blue Cross Blue Shield said it too is stressing things patients can do to cut health care costs. The company's efforts include television advertising and bill stuffers on the importance of good health. The firm also is developing a sensible second surgical opinion program for policyholders.

TDHR (Welfare Department) is planning two programs to make sure state money for health care is wisely spent. It is developing a brochure for hospitals and the public to explain eligibility for governmental assistance. The agency also

will pay half the cost of a hospital worker assigned to determine eligibility and simplify claims processing. TDHR said substantial saving using this program can be realized.

The Texas Society for Certified Public Accountants (TSCPA) sponsored a resolution the TVCCC adopted opposing the accounting rules and procedures to implement PL 95-142. This law sets up a standardized hospital accounting system designed to catch fraud and abuse for Medicare and Medicaid. TSCPA said the system will not serve its purpose but will cost about \$1 billion to implement. Each hospital will have to spend as much as \$250,000 just to set up the accounting system. ▲

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FORMER STATE REPRESENTATIVE JOINS TCOM

Walt Parker, former state representative and executive director of the School Tax Assessment Practices Board, has been named assistant to the president of Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, effective January 5. In his new halftime position, Parker will serve primarily as liaison with various city, county, state and federal governmental offices.

DR. HALL RECEIVES CERTIFICATION

Richard M. Hall, D.O., of Eden has been designated a Diplomate of the American Osteopathic Board of General Practice.

DR. SPARKS NAMED TO STEERING COMMITTEE

Randal Sparks, D.O., of Rockwall has been named to a steering committee to nominate persons to serve on a health advisory council for Hunt and Rockwall counties. The council will advise the Texas Area 5 Health System Agency on local health issues, according to the *Success* newspaper of Rockwall.

WHITESBORO OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL CLINIC RECEIVES EEG

According to the *News-Record* of Whitesboro, Charles R. Biggs, D.O., of Fort Worth has loaned an electroencephalograph to the Whitesboro Osteopathic Medical Clinic where John Galewaler, D.O., and Norman Crouch, D.O., practice. A technician from Dr. Biggs' Fort Worth office will operate the EEG on specific days of the week.

CALIFORNIA COLLEGE SEEKING DEAN OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

The College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific is seeking applications and nominations for the position of dean of academic affairs. The dean will report directly to the president and will be responsible for curriculum and faculty development. Applicants should submit curriculum vitae to the Dean's Search Committee, c/o Nadir Khan, Ph.D., Assistant Dean for Basic Sciences, The College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific, 309 Pomona Mall East, Pomona, California 91766.

WICHITA FALLS D.O. NAMED TO CITY/COUNTY BOARD

Ted Alexander, Jr., D.O., of Wichita Falls has been appointed to serve on the Wichita Falls City/Wichita County Board of Health for 1979.

NEW DEAN OF CLINICAL AFFAIRS NAMED AT TCOM

Richard Baldwin, D.O., associate professor of general and family practice at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, has been named acting assistant dean of clinical affairs. The appointment was announced by Dean Ralph L. Willard, D.O., and was effective December 11. Charles Kline, D.O., who has held the position, will return to fulltime teaching as professor and chairman of the Department of Pediatrics.

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PROGRAM

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- 8:30— 8:55 a.m. Registration
- 8:55— 9:00 a.m. Welcome—Ladd Tucek, D.O., President
Harris County Osteopathic Society
- 9:00—10:30 a.m. *Changing Concepts on Family Planning*
—*The Pill, etc.*
J. Dudley Chapman, D.O.
- 10:30—11:00 a.m. Round Table Discussion
J. Dudley Chapman, D.O.
John L. Mohny, D.O.
Ladd Tucek, D.O.
- 11:00—12:00 noon *Updates in Rheumatology*
Stevan Cordas, D.O.
- 12:00— 1:00 p.m. Luncheon (*AOA Questions & Answers*)
David Armbruster, D.O., Past President,
Texas Osteopathic Medical Association
- 1:00— 2:00 p.m. *Updates in Rheumatology*
Stevan Cordas, D.O.
- 2:00— 2:30 p.m. *Are you Using the Right Antibiotic?*
Jack Blumenthal, D.O.
- 2:30— 3:00 p.m. *Neurophthalmology*
Mitchell Porias, D.O.
- 3:00— 3:30 p.m. Carcinoma of t
- 3:00— 3:30 p.m. *Carcinoma of the Breast Updated*
Jack Blumenthal, D.O.
- 3:30— 4:00 p.m. Round Table Discussion
Jack Blumenthal, D.O.
Mitchell Porias, D.O.
David Sufian, D.O.
- 4:00— 4:30 p.m. *Noninvasive Evaluation of the*
Vascular Patient
David Sufian, D.O.
- 4:30— 5:00 p.m. *Vertigo*
Ladd Tucek, D.O.
- 5:00— 5:30 p.m. *Diagnosis of the Thoracic Outlet*
Syndrome
David Sufian, D.O.
- 5:30— 6:00 p.m. Refreshments
- 6:00—10:00 p.m. Round Table Discussion
John L. Mohny, D.O.
David Sufian, D.O.
Ladd Tucek, D.O.
Jack Blumenthal, D.O.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1979

- 8:00—10:00 a.m. *Updates in Allergies*
Stevan Cordas, D.O.
- 10:00—10:30 a.m. Round Table Discussion
Stevan Cordas, D.O.
John L. Mohny, D.O.
J. Dudley Chapman, D.O.
- 10:30—12:30 p.m. *The Physiology of Human Sexuality*
& Application to Office Management
of Sexual Dysfunction
J. Dudley Chapman, D.O.
- 12:30— 1:30 p.m. Luncheon (*Osteopathic Concepts*)
John L. Mohny, D.O.
- 1:30— 2:00 p.m. *Knee Injuries*
Floyd O. Hardimon, D.O.
- 2:00— 2:30 p.m. *Interesting Surgical Cases*
Victor Zima, D.O.
- 2:30— 3:00 p.m. *Updates in Radiology*
David Jaffe, D.O.
- 3:00— 3:30 p.m. *Medical Management of Angina Pectoris*
Jack Grainger, D.O.
- 3:30— 4:00 p.m. Round Table Discussion
Victor Zima, D.O.
John L. Mohny, D.O.
Max Ketner, D.O.
- 4:00— 4:30 p.m. *Problems with Oral Contraceptives*
James Genglebach, D.O.
- 4:30— 5:00 p.m. *Ankle Injuries*
Max Ketner, D.O.
- 5:00— 5:30 p.m. *Management of the Abnormal Pap.*
James Genglebach, D.O.
- 5:30— 6:00 p.m. *Renal Function Testing*
Gerald E. Hoffman, D.O.
- 6:00— 6:30 p.m. *Estrogen Receptors in Breast Carcinoma*
Avrum M. Stein, D.O.

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ASAE Introduces Bill to 96th Congress

When the new 96th Congress takes office in January, the American Society of Association Executives' (ASAE) first order of business will be the reintroduction of its Tax Reform Act for Nonprofit Organizations.

The bill was introduced this year by Rep. Barber Conable (R-NY) as H.R. 13740. The bill was introduced for informational purposes only; no serious attempt was made to push for enactment this year.

When Congress convenes, ASAE will work to get sponsorship from Democrat and Republican members of the House Ways and Means Committee, and will seek hearings as soon as practicable.

According to *Campaign Practices*

Reports, a bi-weekly Washington newsletter, introduction of the bill has slowed down IRS attempts to tax association expenses for operating political action committees.

The complete story from *Campaign Practices Reports*: "The Internal Revenue Service moves very slowly sometimes, and officials there are worried now about a bill introduced recently by Rep. Conable. They fear it may further retard IRS action on tax rules for political committees.

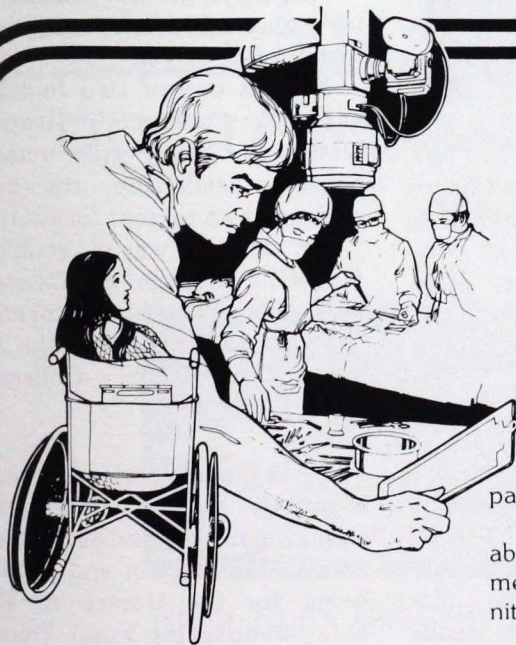
"Four years have passed since Congress enacted new legislation treating political committees as nonprofit organizations for tax purposes. Now, just as the Treasury Department is poised to grant final

approval to IRS regulations that interpret that statute, Conable comes along with H.R. 13740.

"Among other things, it would exempt nonprofit organizations from being taxed on their spending in support of their political action committees or to communicate with their members.

"While the proposal has been around the track before without success, well-informed sources tell Campaign Practices Reports that cautious IRS officials may decide to withhold approval awhile longer, at least until the Conable bill's fate is known."

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DISTRICT III

by H. George Grainger, D.O.

Dr. Bruce Petermeyer is well, it seems, on his way to becoming a certified specialist, if the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine has its way. All Bruce is waiting for is for the AOA Board of Trustees to get together and okay the idea. (Note to the Board: No one at least in District III— is more worthy of it than Bruce).

Anybody wanna buy a doctor's office? Just learned that Dr. Kenneth Ross, who had his leg cut off in October, has his place up for sale real cheap. Anyway, by the time you read this somebody will have probably grabbed up that deal.

Youthful Ross McKinney wants to put all his myriad well-wishers straight. The news item in the November *Journal*, about the Kudos being thrown at him by the District III membership, said he was due to turn 70 in December. Well, that was patently an understatement. He was 72, which a check in any AOA Directory will prove. He just wants it known that he was 21 when he got his D.O. degree, not 19, fifty years ago.

Earl Kinzie, in his annual Christmas message to the elect states that at 71 he's "still in active practice and sees his 25-40 patients a day." His Christmas message last year made him famous.

A few of you missed something



A. Ross McKinney, D.O., left, accepts a plaque in recognition of 50 years of outstanding service to his district, profession and community from Earl Kinzie, D.O., District III president.

special when you stayed home last November 18th. We had a Ball. Where else could you have all you want of Lobster thermidor, juicy roast, a choice of umpteen salads and side dishes, topped say, by pumpkin pie and 2 asked for CME credits, all preceded by the libation of your choice—all for a ten dollar bill? Better come and join us (we'll make room) at our January 20th get together, or if not then, at our March 17th meeting, where State President Gerald Flanagan will be our honored guest. Flanagan on St. Patrick's Day. The good saint would like that. You will too.▲

LONG Establishes Scholarship Fund

The Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital Guild has presented over \$2,000 to Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine to be used as a memorial scholarship fund in memory of Horace A. Emery, D.O., who died October 1.

A longtime osteopathic physician and friend of TCOM, Dr. Emery served as a member of the Board of Directors of the college during the time it was a private institution.

Requirements for administering the scholarship have not been determined as of yet.

He was one of two founders of Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital in 1949. In 1958, still under Dr. Emery's leadership, the hospital opened at its present location.

Dr. Emery was a graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, a Sustaining Member of TOMA and a Fellow of the American Osteopathic College of Proctology.

Physicians and friends wishing to contribute to the scholarship fund should make checks payable to the TCOM Foundation and marked as being for the Horace A. Emery, D.O., Scholarship Fund. Donations should be sent to the TCOM Development Office, TCOM, Camp Bowie at Montgomery, Fort Worth, Texas 76107.▲

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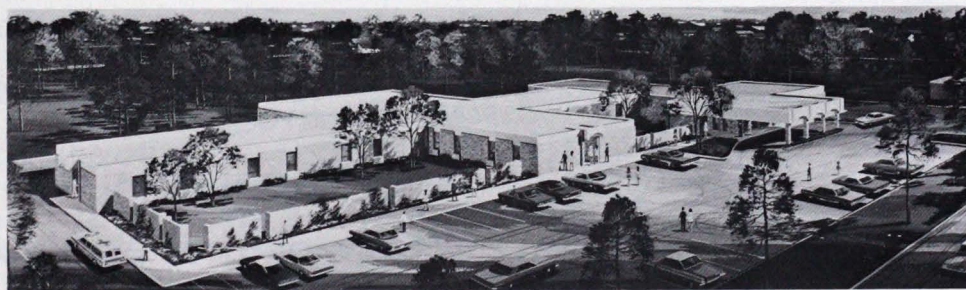
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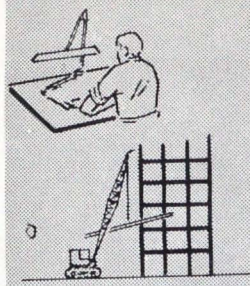
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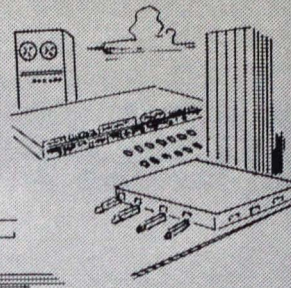
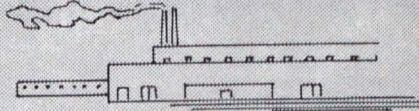
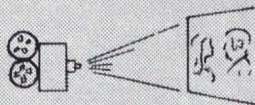
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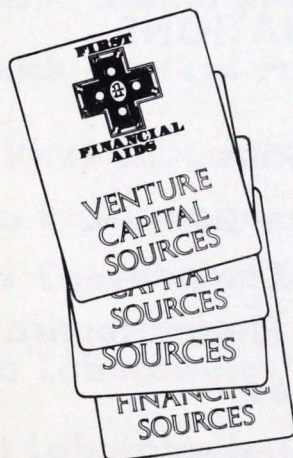
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Hill Rules Against TCOM Land Purchase

Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine will not be able to use state funds earmarked for construction to buy land for Medical Education Building II, according to an opinion issued December 5 by Attorney General John Hill.

The college, through the Office of President C. C. Nolen, had asked Hill whether state-appropriated "construction" funds could be used for new building sites.

TOMA assisted TCOM by submitting a brief in support of the college's request.

The current General Appropriations Act allocated \$15.5 million to TCOM for "new construction" during 1978, but Hill said in his opinion "we do not believe the legislature's use of the term construction. . . was intended to include site acquisition costs. In other provisions of the act, it expressly authorized the use of construction funds or other funds to purchase real property.

"We believe the legislature intended to use 'construction' in the sense it has been used by courts of other states to refer to the erection of improvements on land," Hill said.

TCOM had intended to use about \$1.2 million from previously appropriated funds to purchase land for the new building sites, but Hill said the legislature "has not appropriated any funds to the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine which may be expended for the acquisition of a building site."

It is estimated that the \$15.5 million appropriated in H. B. 1193 by the last Legislature for Medical Education Building II, has depreciated at a rate of approximately \$40,000 a month since it was appropriated.

Plans are to make an effort to get an appropriation through the upcoming legislature for the purchase of land for TCOM's expansion.▲

Public Health Seminar Scheduled In March

If you are wondering when and where the annual Public Health Seminar will be, don't wonder any more. Just mark your calendar for March 24-25 and head for the newest hotel in Dallas—Loews Anatole Hotel on Stemmons Freeway.

Scheduled to open the day after New Year's, the \$53 million project will feature five mural-sized sculptures in brick, each measuring 22 by 15 feet each.

Designed and sculptured by Mara Smith, a graduate student at Texas Woman's University in Denton, the walls were sculpted from about 280,000 bricks, according to an article in the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*.

According to the article, the first panel is her personal interpretation of the Celtic tree of life, the moon and knots of fate intertwined with the lacy tree, its branches and carefully drilled leaves.

In Panel 2, a seated woman, with the North Star constellation (inspired by computer printouts) and two large birds "was inspired by elements of several mythologies," she said. "In fact, its pyramid-like stars owe something to all peoples who used the Big and Little Dippers as their seasonal clocks," Miss Smith said.

Saguaro cacti, Gila monsters, hoot owls—aspects of the Storm Spirit of the Indian mythologies of the Southwest play roles in Panel 3.

Panel 4 depicts a modern city's skyline, with a woman seated in a blossoming tree overlooking the skyline, her lines "inspired by the Chinese symbol of longevity and blessing. Her gift of the symbol of longevity is like a blessing."

The unicorn, a favorite symbol with the artist, figures in Panel 5, along with the Fates holding the sword with which the cord of life is cut, and a sunwheel with points like a compass.

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Marathon, Seminar Set for February

"Fort Worth in February" means a marathon and pre-race seminar, according to Dr. Robert Kaman, acting director of the Institute for Human Fitness at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine. The institute is sponsoring the first annual Cowtown Marathon February 17 with a seminar scheduled for February 16.

Dr. Kaman points out that it is particularly appropriate that the institute's first major event combine the activities of a marathon with the experience of a symposium. "The institute was conceived to provide sorely needed education in the therapeutic and preventive techniques of sports medicine," he said, "and these two events in combination offer an ideal opportunity."



Fort Worth in February

"Running: Medical Aspects" is the topic of the seminar being planned by Dr. John Kauzlarich, TCOM assistant professor of rehabilitation/sports medicine. Faculty for the seminar will include physicians, research physiologists and athletic trainers.

Guest speakers will be Dr. John P. Barrett, clinical professor of orthopedics at the University of South Florida and orthopedic consultant to the Tampa Bay Rowdies professional soccer club; Dr. Charles Kauzlarich, dean emeritus of the division of business, Northeast Missouri State University; and Dr. Allan J. Ryan, editor-in-chief of *The Physician and Sports Medicine* and author of *Medical Care for the Athlete*.

TCOM faculty members who will appear on the program are Dr. Peter Raven, associate professor of phy-

siology; Dr. Wayne English, chairman of the department of rehabilitation/sports medicine; Peggy Weiss, athletic trainer; Elmer Brown, instructor in rehabilitation/sports medicine; Dr. Robert W. Patton, adjunct associate professor of physiology; and Dr. John Kauzlarich. Dean Ralph Willard and Dr. Kaman will both welcome seminar participants.

With such seminar topics as "Low Back Problems in the Runner" and "Environmental Aspects of Aerobic Training," Dr. Kaman emphasized that the explosion in participatory activities is creating a great demand on general practitioners for treatment of both traumatic athletic injuries and symptoms of distress in those who begin athletic programs without proper preparation.

The seminar program will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Auditorium of the TCOM Medical Education Building I. Lunch is included in the \$12 registration fee and advance registration is requested by February 8. CME credit is available through the American Osteopathic Association (Category 2-D), the American Medical Association (Category 2 of the Physician's Recognition Award) and the American College of Sports Medicine.

The 26.2 mile Cowtown Marathon will begin at 9 a.m. on February 17, and a field of over 250 marathoners is expected. According to race director Jim Gilliland of the Fort Worth Runners Club, the course will be a fairly fast one with as few hills as possible. Gilliland points out that the race is early enough to allow runners to qualify for the Boston Marathon and this has been a consideration in planning the course. A six-mile minimarathon will begin at the same time and will follow a portion of the marathon course.

There will be something warm for the runners and a place out of the weather when they finish, and an awards ceremony will be held when the last runner is in. Awards will be given to the first three finishers in each of the following categories; Men, 16 and under, 17-21, 22-27, 28-33, 34-39, 40-45, 46-51, 52-57, 58-63, 64 and over; Females: 19 and under, 20-29, 30-39, 40 and over.

T-shirts will be given to each entrant, and there will be a trophy for each marathon finisher.

Full information on the race is available from Dr. Kaman, TCOM, Camp Bowie at Montgomery, Fort Worth, Texas 76107, 817-338-1175.▲

In the December issue of the *Journal*, Nicholas G. Palmarozzi, D.O., of Groves was shown accepting the Surgeon of the Year award from a representative of The Purdue Frederick Company. In fact, presenting the award to him was J. Richard Costin, D.O., president of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons. Our apologies to both Dr. Palmarozzi and Dr. Costin.

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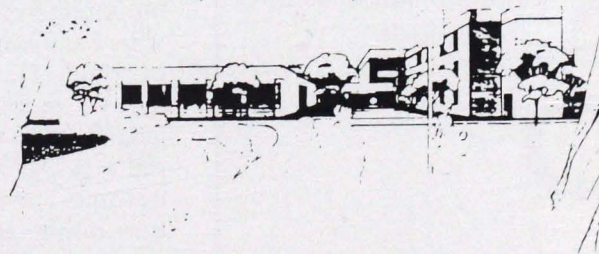
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ATOMA News

by Mrs. D. Y. Campbell

ATOMA News Chairman

It's impossible to collect the thoughts and actions of the high-gear officers and delegates to the AAOA Convention in Honolulu, but here are some highlights and impressions.

First, I thought the Texas delegates headed by ATOMA president Faye Coleman and including Inez Suderman, Wanda Puryear, Elaine Armbruster, Linda Armbruster, Lois Campbell, Carolyn Haman, and Bess Anderson represented our state well. They attended all the meetings, listened closely, carefully evaluated, and voted for the *good of AAOA* and the osteopathic profession, as they saw it. Our alternates, Joan McGrath and Liz Cobb were present and kept themselves well informed and ready to function as delegates if needed.

The meetings started at 8:30 a.m. and, except for a short break, proceeded until 1 or 2 p.m. with reports, discussions—long discussions—and legislative action. AAOA President Mary Beth Strickland handled the meetings well, and a mountain of work was achieved with a minimum of friction and loss of time. However, delegates who desired more information or challenged any action exercised their right to be heard and so, to me, nothing appeared "cut and dried" but rather as a democratic group functioning as it should.

Brief accounts of resolutions passed are:

1. Since AOA has discontinued publication of *Health Magazine*, AAOA urges consideration of some printed publication to serve as a replacement.

2. To Smith, Kline and French the AAOA extends warm felicitations and appreciations for contributions to public education and public relations efforts of AAOA, underwriting seminars and providing luncheons for AOA House of Delegates and outstanding speakers.

3. That AAOA urge affiliate members to petition state governments for strict enforcement of 55 MPH speed limit.

4. AAOA extends appreciation to Dr. and Mrs. Earl K. Lyons for their many services and support to AAOA and AOA.

A proposal for "Proposed Consultation on Planning for National Organizations" was referred to a special committee. This proposal was to permit AAOA to hire professional consultation to determine the reason for poor attendance, apathy, and boredom of our participants, and to train executive boards and delegates and implement a program of changes needed.

The general feeling on this was the idea is good but expensive, so let's look about for other possibilities.

The NOGA (National Osteopathic Guild Association) report reminds us of the debt we all owe to the many volunteers who give so many hours of service to our profession.

Reports: The SSA (Student Spouse Association) of Osteopathic Medical Colleges—

Texas: Reported their theme of "Togetherness" for the year and a whirlwind of activities that enabled them to maintain a savings

account earmarked for a gift for the new Medical Education Building I, to buy a watercolor painting entitled "The Texas Sky Piece" to be hung in the lobby of the new building and as the annual school gift, to present the dean with a 100-cup coffee pot to be used at school functions.

Michigan: Reported one of their best attended meetings was their osteopathic manipulation demonstration by one of the doctors who answered questions after the demonstrations.

In December they manned the telephones for a station for public broadcasting and set a record in that over \$12,000 was raised in a 10-minute period they manned the phones. They feel this was a great public relations for the osteopathic profession and advise other auxiliaries to conduct similar activities.

Kirkville: Reported they raised \$2,200 with which they purchased several pieces of equipment for KOS and KOH complex.

Kansas City: Reported manning phones for a public TV membership drive and felt this was good exposure for the auxiliary and the college. They contributed \$1,400 to Osteopathic Seals program and sponsored a blood drive.

Chicago: Set a goal of increased memberships with informal social gatherings and relevant fund raising

and educational activities.

State Auxiliaries:

Pennsylvania: Reported the Osteopathic Medical Exhibit is now in the William Penn Museum in Harrisburg. The exhibit, tracing history, growth and development of osteopathic medicine in the Commonwealth, was dedicated on June 6 and attended by 150 friends of the profession.

New Jersey: Reported that in nine years since originating state scholarships and loan funds, they have contributed over \$54,000.

Virginia: Reported that Virginia D.O.s were second in the number of D.O.s contributing to the Seals program.

Texas: Reported a membership of 389, the largest in the history of the Texas organization; and the "Money Hat" project which made \$3941 for our OPF and scholarship funds.

Ohio: Reported a membership of 531 and mailing newsletters to keep members informed.

New York: Reported it is active with a Dewey Decimal System Investigation Committee and sending out information packets about osteopathy to local libraries.

Michigan: Reported that "Be Informed, Be Involved, Grow" was the theme, and they did just that—

Membership is 656; there were showings of "The Other Doctor," "Clean Hands are Fun," and "The D Twins Learn About Germs." These films are available to all states. Also the Puppet Show, "Poisoned Peter Rabbit," with the copyrighted "Mr. Yuk" symbols being distributed, was presented.

Iowa: Reported it continues to support the "Meals on Wheels" program in District I.

Illinois: Reported receiving "Best Newsletter Award" in National Convention in Atlanta.

Florida: Reported about articles appearing in *Redbook* and *Cosmopolitan* showing the osteopathic profession in an unfavorable light. "National" wrote letters to the editors involved.

Colorado: Reported membership had dropped during the year from 49% to 32%. They were discouraged and decided to disband due to lack of interest, but after lengthy discussions with national visitor, Mrs. Harnish, decided to remain together one more year. The state organization has undergone transformations and reorganizations and now feels new unity and willingness to help.

Arizona: Reported a "virtual epidemic of enthusiasm." Membership total remained about the same but some very successful efforts on "Immunizing Arizona's Children," the "Old Time Medicine Show" put on by Tuscon osteopathic physicians, auxiliary members, hospital employees, volunteers, and physician's office employees (profit \$2700), the Holiday Greeting Card with proceeds of \$1400, and Cookbook, have kept everyone busy.

Their "Immunizing Arizona's Children" program has been so successful it is being used as a national model by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

There will be more another time, especially about the "Dewey Decimal System." Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and Happy Valentine's Day.▲

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Statistics Show 18 Texas Counties Have No Physician

In an effort to keep you up-to-date on the medically underserved areas of the State of Texas, the state office has compiled the following county-by-county data: number of D.O.s, number of M.D.s, estimated population and approximate number of persons per doctor. These figures include both practicing and non-practicing physicians.

The number of D.O.s listed includes both TOMA members and non-members. The number of M.D.s in each county was supplied by the Texas Medical Association and does not include TMA non-members.

To determine the estimated population of each county, our resource was the current Texas Almanac.

The figures are rounded to the nearest hundred. The rounded figures were used to determine the approximate number of persons per doctor.

The results of the data indicate that 18 Texas counties are without a physician. Including these 18 counties, Texas has 83 counties with 2,000 or more persons per doctor. Figures indicate that in only 48 Texas counties is there less than 1,000 persons per physician.

According to 1976 figures, there are approximately 332,400 practicing physicians in the United States. Of these, there are about 14,800 physicians in Texas seeing patients.

| County | D.O.s | M.D.s | Population (Rounded to nearest 100) | Persons per Doctor |
|-----------|-------|-------|---|-----------------------|
| Anderson | 0 | 20 | 31,200 | 1,560 |
| Andrews | 0 | 8 | 11,300 | 1,412 |
| Angelina | 3 | 51 | 54,000 | 1,000 |
| Aransas | 2 | 12 | 10,500 | 750 |
| Archer | 0 | 1 | 6,300 | 6,300 |
| Armstrong | 2 | 2 | 1,900 | 475 |
| Atascosa | 0 | 5 | 20,300 | 4,060 |
| Austin | 1 | 9 | 15,200 | 1,520 |
| Bailey | 2 | 3 | 8,400 | 1,680 |
| Bandera | 0 | 3 | 6,400 | 2,133 |
| Bastrop | 4 | 9 | 20,000 | 1,538 |
| Baylor | 0 | 4 | 5,000 | 1,250 |
| Bee | 2 | 11 | 23,600 | 1,815 |
| Bell | 10 | 301 | 156,800 | 504 |
| Bexar | 48 | 1,732 | 912,900 | 512 |
| Blanco | 0 | 2 | 4,300 | 2,150 |
| Borden | 0 | 0 | 800 | |
| Bosque | 1 | 9 | 12,000 | 1,200 |
| Bowie | 5 | 80 | 69,900 | 822 |
| Brazoria | 3 | 79 | 124,400 | 1,517 |
| Brazos | 0 | 75 | 71,300 | 950 |
| Brewster | 0 | 7 | 7,900 | 1,128 |
| Briscoe | 0 | 0 | 2,300 | |
| Brooks | 0 | 4 | 7,800 | 1,950 |
| Brown | 0 | 24 | 30,800 | 1,283 |
| Burleson | 0 | 3 | 10,800 | 3,600 |
| Burnet | 0 | 15 | 15,700 | 1,046 |
| Caldwell | 1 | 9 | 21,400 | 2,140 |
| Calhoun | 0 | 10 | 17,800 | 1,780 |

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|---------------|-------|-------|---|-----------------------|
| Callahan | 2 | 5 | 9,200 | 1,314 |
| Cameron | 3 | 154 | 176,900 | 1,126 |
| Camp | 2 | 4 | 7,900 | 1,316 |
| Carson | 2 | 0 | 6,200 | 3,100 |
| Cass | 1 | 13 | 26,200 | 1,871 |
| Castro | 0 | 2 | 10,200 | 5,100 |
| Chambers | 0 | 7 | 13,200 | 1,885 |
| Cherokee | 0 | 43 | 33,600 | 781 |
| Childress | 0 | 6 | 6,400 | 1,066 |
| Clay | 0 | 3 | 8,400 | 2,800 |
| Cochran | 0 | 1 | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| Coke | 0 | 2 | 3,400 | 1,700 |
| Coleman | 1 | 8 | 10,000 | 1,111 |
| Collin | 7 | 64 | 94,600 | 1,473 |
| Collingsworth | 0 | 2 | 4,400 | 2,200 |
| Colorado | 0 | 14 | 16,900 | 1,207 |
| Comal | 0 | 31 | 29,500 | 954 |
| Comanche | 5 | 4 | 12,100 | 1,344 |
| Concho | 3 | 0 | 2,800 | 966 |
| Cooke | 1 | 15 | 25,100 | 1,568 |
| Coryell | 0 | 7 | 44,600 | 6,371 |
| Cottle | 0 | 3 | 3,000 | 1,000 |
| Crane | 0 | 1 | 4,100 | 4,100 |
| Crockett | 0 | 3 | 4,300 | 1,433 |
| Crosby | 0 | 2 | 9,000 | 4,500 |
| Culberson | 0 | 2 | 3,500 | 1,750 |
| Dallam | 0 | 4 | 6,500 | 1,625 |
| Dallas | 193 | 2,914 | 1,388,600 | 446 |
| Dawson | 0 | 8 | 16,000 | 2,000 |
| Deaf Smith | 0 | 10 | 19,200 | 1,920 |
| Delta | 0 | 2 | 4,700 | 2,350 |
| Denton | 6 | 94 | 97,400 | 974 |
| DeWitt | 0 | 10 | 18,400 | 1,840 |
| Dickens | 0 | 2 | 3,500 | 1,750 |
| Dimmitt | 0 | 3 | 10,900 | 3,633 |
| Donly | 0 | 1 | 3,900 | 3,900 |
| Duval | 2 | 5 | 12,200 | 1,742 |
| Eastland | 0 | 11 | 18,300 | 1,663 |
| Ector | 2 | 83 | 97,500 | 1,147 |
| Edwards | 0 | 1 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Ellis | 0 | 30 | 51,900 | 1,730 |
| El Paso | 24 | 506 | 424,500 | 800 |

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|------------|-------|-------|---|-----------------------|
| Erath | 0 | 17 | 19,300 | 1,135 |
| Falls | 2 | 17 | 16,500 | 868 |
| Fannin | 6 | 12 | 23,246 | 1,291 |
| Fayette | 4 | 9 | 17,000 | 1,309 |
| Fisher | 0 | 5 | 5,900 | 1,180 |
| Floyd | 0 | 4 | 10,800 | 2,700 |
| Foard | 0 | 1 | 2,200 | 2,200 |
| Fort Bend | 1 | 63 | 76,200 | 1,190 |
| Franklin | 0 | 2 | 6,200 | 3,100 |
| Freestone | 0 | 8 | 11,900 | 1,487 |
| Frio | 1 | 5 | 12,400 | 2,066 |
| Gaines | 1 | 3 | 11,300 | 2,825 |
| Galveston | 6 | 706 | 183,200 | 257 |
| Garza | 0 | 3 | 5,300 | 1,766 |
| Gillespie | 0 | 12 | 11,300 | 941 |
| Glasscock | 0 | 0 | 1,100 | |
| Goliad | 0 | 1 | 4,900 | 4,900 |
| Gonzales | 0 | 6 | 16,300 | 2,716 |
| Gray | 4 | 24 | 25,100 | 896 |
| Grayson | 4 | 107 | 78,800 | 709 |
| Gregg | 0 | 96 | 81,800 | 852 |
| Grimes | 0 | 8 | 12,200 | 1,525 |
| Guadalupe | 0 | 24 | 39,100 | 1,629 |
| Hale | 3 | 33 | 35,700 | 991 |
| Hall | 2 | 3 | 6,400 | 1,280 |
| Hamilton | 1 | 3 | 7,600 | 1,900 |
| Hansford | 0 | 5 | 6,000 | 1,200 |
| Hardeman | 1 | 3 | 6,300 | 1,575 |
| Hardin | 0 | 14 | 34,100 | 2,435 |
| Harris | 123 | 4,317 | 1,975,000 | 444 |
| Harrison | 0 | 37 | 44,400 | 1,200 |
| Hartley | 0 | 0 | 3,000 | |
| Haskell | 0 | 4 | 7,900 | 1,975 |
| Hays | 4 | 23 | 35,000 | 1,296 |
| Hemphill | 0 | 2 | 3,800 | 1,900 |
| Henderson | 3 | 16 | 30,700 | 1,615 |
| Hidalgo | 6 | 163 | 227,900 | 1,348 |
| Hill | 1 | 22 | 22,800 | 991 |
| Hockley | 1 | 8 | 21,000 | 2,333 |
| Hood | 9 | 2 | 10,300 | 9,363 |
| Hopkins | 1 | 17 | 21,700 | 1,205 |
| Houston | 0 | 13 | 17,900 | 1,376 |
| Howard | 1 | 48 | 38,200 | 779 |
| Hudspeth | 0 | 0 | 3,000 | |
| Hunt | 5 | 28 | 49,400 | 1,496 |
| Hutchinson | 0 | 13 | 24,800 | 1,907 |
| Irion | 0 | 0 | 1,100 | |
| Jack | 2 | 6 | 6,300 | 787 |
| Jackson | 0 | 6 | 12,600 | 2,100 |
| Jasper | 2 | 14 | 26,600 | 1,662 |

| County | D.O.s | M.D.s | Population (Rounded to nearest 100) | Persons per Doctor |
|------------|-------|-------|---|-----------------------|
| Jeff Davis | 0 | 0 | 1,500 | |
| Jefferson | 14 | 315 | 241,200 | 733 |
| Jim Hogg | 0 | 2 | 4,800 | 2,400 |
| Jim Wells | 0 | 20 | 33,900 | 1,695 |
| Johnson | 2 | 41 | 55,600 | 1,293 |
| Jones | 0 | 9 | 16,000 | 1,777 |
| Karnes | 1 | 6 | 13,000 | 1,857 |
| Kaufman | 2 | 45 | 36,200 | 770 |
| Kendall | 1 | 15 | 8,800 | 550 |
| Kenedy | 0 | 0 | 600 | |
| Kent | 0 | 0 | 1,300 | |
| Kerr | 2 | 62 | 21,700 | 339 |
| Kimble | 0 | 2 | 4,100 | 2,050 |
| King | 0 | 0 | 400 | |
| Kinney | 0 | 0 | 2,300 | |
| Kleberg | 2 | 15 | 32,800 | 1,929 |
| Knox | 1 | 2 | 5,600 | 1,866 |
| Lamar | 1 | 44 | 38,200 | 848 |
| Lamb | 0 | 12 | 17,000 | 141 |
| Lampasas | 0 | 5 | 12,600 | 2,520 |
| LaSalle | 0 | 1 | 5,500 | 5,500 |
| Lavaca | 0 | 12 | 17,200 | 1,433 |
| Lee | 0 | 5 | 9,600 | 1,920 |
| Leon | 0 | 4 | 8,800 | 2,200 |
| Liberty | 0 | 15 | 38,400 | 2,560 |
| Limestone | 3 | 8 | 18,800 | 1,709 |
| Lipscomb | 0 | 0 | 3,400 | |
| Live Oak | 0 | 3 | 6,500 | 2,166 |
| Llano | 0 | 9 | 8,700 | 966 |
| Loving | 0 | 0 | 100 | |
| Lubbock | 20 | 307 | 197,200 | 603 |
| Lynn | 0 | 1 | 8,800 | 8,800 |
| McCulloch | 0 | 6 | 8,400 | 1,400 |
| McLennan | 10 | 187 | 154,300 | 783 |
| McMullen | 0 | 0 | 900 | |
| Madison | 0 | 5 | 8,500 | 1,700 |
| Marion | 0 | 5 | 7,600 | 1,520 |
| Martin | 2 | 1 | 4,800 | 1,600 |
| Mason | 2 | 1 | 3,500 | 1,166 |
| Matagordo | 0 | 24 | 27,700 | 1,154 |
| Maverick | 0 | 15 | 22,200 | 1,480 |
| Medina | 0 | 9 | 22,000 | 2,444 |
| Menard | 1 | 3 | 2,500 | 625 |
| Midland | 3 | 64 | 69,200 | 1,032 |
| Milam | 0 | 12 | 20,100 | 1,675 |
| Mills | 1 | 3 | 4,200 | 1,050 |
| Mitchell | 1 | 7 | 8,900 | 1,112 |
| Montague | 1 | 9 | 16,400 | 1,640 |
| Montgomery | 1 | 45 | 87,200 | 1,895 |
| Moore | 1 | 11 | 14,000 | 1,166 |

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|---------------|-------|-------|---|-----------------------|
| Morris | 1 | 8 | 13,100 | 1,455 |
| Motley | 0 | 2 | 1,800 | 900 |
| Nacodoches | 2 | 42 | 42,500 | 965 |
| Navarro | 1 | 40 | 32,100 | 782 |
| Newton | 1 | 2 | 11,900 | 3,966 |
| Nolan | 3 | 8 | 16,000 | 1,454 |
| Nueces | 29 | 385 | 248,400 | 600 |
| Ochiltree | 0 | 3 | 8,800 | 2,933 |
| Oldham | 0 | 0 | 2,700 | |
| Orange | 4 | 31 | 75,200 | 2,148 |
| Palo Pinto | 1 | 18 | 21,500 | 1,131 |
| Panola | 0 | 9 | 16,600 | 1,844 |
| Parker | 2 | 21 | 33,600 | 1,527 |
| Parmer | 1 | 3 | 10,300 | 2,575 |
| Pecos | 0 | 6 | 13,400 | 1,675 |
| Polk | 0 | 8 | 18,400 | 2,300 |
| Potter | 19 | 206 | 93,500 | 415 |
| Presidio | 1 | 4 | 4,800 | 960 |
| Rains | 0 | 0 | 4,400 | |
| Randall | 0 | 6 | 63,500 | 10,583 |
| Reagan | 0 | 2 | 3,500 | 1,750 |
| Real | 0 | 0 | 2,300 | |
| Red River | 0 | 7 | 14,700 | 2,100 |
| Reeves | 0 | 7 | 16,300 | 2,328 |
| Refugio | 0 | 5 | 9,100 | 1,820 |
| Roberts | 1 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Robertson | 1 | 5 | 14,300 | 2,383 |
| Rockwall | 5 | 5 | 9,200 | 920 |
| Runnels | 0 | 7 | 11,500 | 1,642 |
| Rusk | 1 | 14 | 36,403 | 2,426 |
| Sabine | 0 | 3 | 7,500 | 2,500 |
| San Augustine | 0 | 3 | 8,200 | 2,733 |
| San Jacinto | 2 | 0 | 8,400 | 4,200 |
| San Patricio | 5 | 22 | 50,400 | 1,866 |
| San Saba | 0 | 4 | 5,900 | 1,475 |
| Schleicher | 0 | 1 | 2,620 | 2,620 |
| Scurry | 2 | 9 | 17,500 | 1,590 |
| Shackelford | 0 | 2 | 3,400 | 1,700 |
| Shelby | 0 | 8 | 20,700 | 2,587 |
| Sherman | 0 | 1 | 3,500 | 3,500 |
| Smith | 22 | 183 | 107,600 | 364 |
| Somervell | 0 | 1 | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| Starr | 0 | 6 | 20,900 | 3,483 |
| Stephens | 0 | 5 | 8,400 | 1,680 |
| Sterling | 0 | 1 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Stonewall | 0 | 3 | 2,100 | 700 |
| Sutton | 0 | 2 | 4,400 | 2,200 |
| Swisher | 0 | 4 | 10,300 | 2,575 |
| Tarrant | 198 | 900 | 729,000 | 663 |
| Taylor | 1 | 133 | 105,400 | 786 |

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|---------------|------------|---------------|---|-----------------------|
| Terrell | 0 | 0 | 1,800 | |
| Terry | 0 | 8 | 14,200 | 1,775 |
| Throckmorton | 0 | 1 | 2,300 | 2,300 |
| Titus | 6 | 12 | 18,600 | 1,033 |
| Tom Green | 4 | 87 | 74,500 | 818 |
| Travis | 15 | 647 | 361,800 | 546 |
| Trinity | 0 | 5 | 7,800 | 1,560 |
| Tyler | 0 | 5 | 13,800 | 2,760 |
| Upshur | 0 | 5 | 23,800 | 4,760 |
| Upton | 0 | 2 | 4,500 | 2,250 |
| Uvalde | 2 | 15 | 20,500 | 1,205 |
| Val Verde | 1 | 13 | 31,900 | 2,278 |
| Van Zandt | 4 | 12 | 27,300 | 1,706 |
| Victoria | 1 | 78 | 58,100 | 735 |
| Walker | 1 | 23 | 34,900 | 1,454 |
| Waller | 0 | 6 | 15,500 | 2,583 |
| Ward | 1 | 5 | 12,600 | 2,100 |
| Washington | 1 | 13 | 20,100 | 1,435 |
| Webb | 0 | 63 | 81,000 | 1,285 |
| Wharton | 0 | 34 | 36,200 | 1,064 |
| Wheeler | 0 | 7 | 6,100 | 871 |
| Wichita | 7 | 158 | 119,500 | 724 |
| Wilbarger | 0 | 13 | 15,500 | 1,192 |
| Willacy | 2 | 5 | 16,900 | 2,414 |
| Williamson | 3 | 23 | 49,500 | 1,903 |
| Wilson | 0 | 7 | 14,000 | 2,000 |
| Winkler | 1 | 7 | 9,200 | 1,150 |
| Wise | 2 | 10 | 20,900 | 1,741 |
| Wood | 7 | 9 | 21,100 | 1,318 |
| Yoakum | 0 | 2 | 7,400 | 3,700 |
| Young | 0 | 13 | 16,000 | 1,230 |
| Zapata | 0 | 2 | 4,800 | 2,400 |
| Zavala | 1 | 4 | 11,100 | 2,220 |
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