

Newsletter

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT DALLAS

April, 1975

Dedication sparks events

Special events and program plans surrounding dedication of new areas of the Health Science Center will climax in formal ceremonies Sunday, April 27 at 2:30 p.m. in the Tom and Lula Gooch Auditorium.

In addition to the main speaker, Dr. Lewis Thomas of the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center of New York, officials from The University of Texas System Board of Regents, Southwestern Medical Foundation and the Health Science Center will take part in the proceedings.

Former Gov. Allan Shivers, chairman of the Board of Regents, will preside at the ceremonies. A tribute to Southwestern Medical Foundation will be given by Dan C. Williams of Dallas, vice-chairman of the Board of Regents, with responses by James W. Aston, president of Southwestern Medical Foundation, and Dr. Charles C. Sprague, president of the Health Science Center.

Saluting dedication, special happenings are being sponsored by the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts, the Dallas Public Library and the Medical Center Woman's Club.

The Museum of Fine Arts will feature its *Ars Medica* exhibit, a collection of 135 prints from the Philadelphia Museum of Art, to be shown April 27, through May 18.

Arranged in 21 sections, each with a central theme, the displayed work will depict various categories of medical history and practice. Each print was selected on the basis of high quality work and story-telling value.

Prints range from the first etching by the German master, Albrecht Durer — a 16th century plate of sketches — to a 20th century color lithograph by Paul Klee, "A Man in Love." Although some of the pieces deal directly with medicine, others, such as one of Rembrandt's more famous works, "Christ Healing the Sick," are concerned with the visual images around which are centered man's aspirations, faith and hope.

In addition to the exhibit, four Gallery talks have been scheduled at the museum for April 30, May 4, May 7 and May 11, covering the art of medical prints, the history behind them and men

who changed medical history, as represented in the prints. The latter topic will be discussed on May 11 by Dr. John Erlen, medical history librarian here. The talks are open to the public.

The Dallas Public Library is featuring an exhibit through April 30 and brochures listing the variety of non-medical books authored by physicians. The brochures are available at the downtown library and in the center's medical library.

The third annual Art Festival, coordinated by the Medical Center Woman's Club, will be held on campus Friday, April 25, 7:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. This event will feature the work of 75 artists of the Southwest, particularly those from the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

The festival benefits emergency loans to students from all three UTHSCD schools who are working toward advanced degrees. Center faculty, staff and students, the Dallas medical community, and the public are invited to attend.

Art objects donated by featured artists will be auctioned during the festival and all work exhibited will be available for purchase. Tickets are \$3 and champagne will be served.

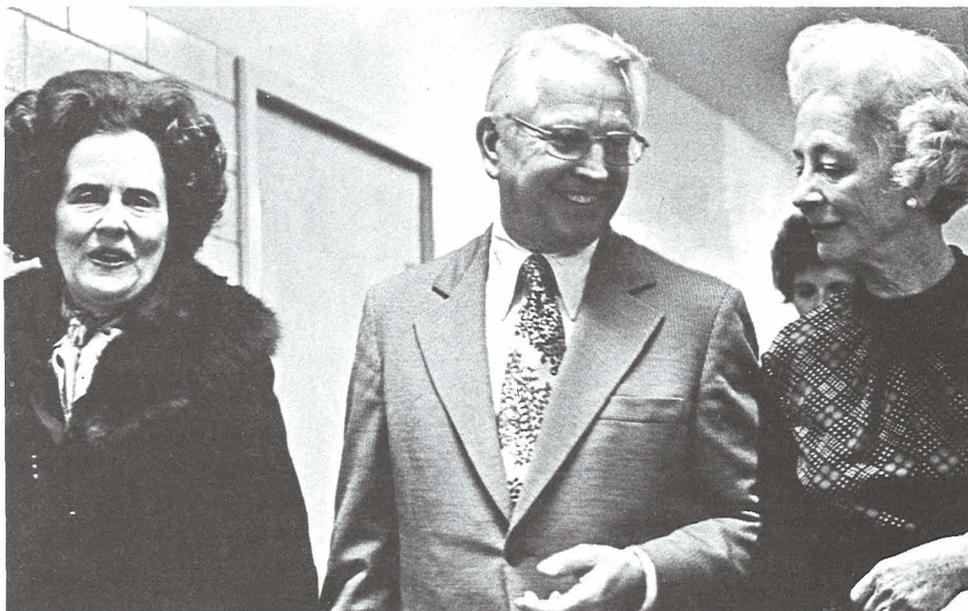
Chairwoman for the festival is Mrs. Eugene Bumpass.

A public open house with tours of the new facilities will be held from 4:30 to 6 p.m. on the dedication day.

New structures to be recognized under the auspices of the Board of Regents are the Eugene McDermott Academic Administration Building; the Tom and Lula Gooch Auditorium; the Fred F. Florence Bioinformation Center, which includes the 200,000-volume capacity medical library, the Alfred Harris Memorial Faculty Alumni Center and the Annie Berry Pierce-Mary Pierce Ebie Memorial Biomedical Instructional Communications Center; and the Cecil H. and Ida Green Science Building.

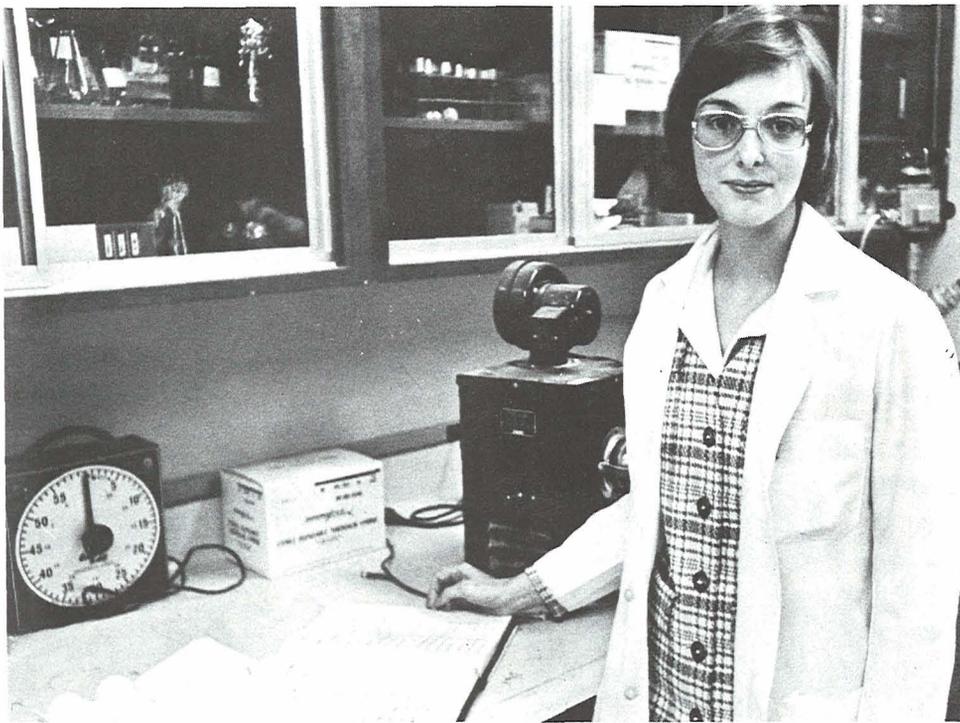
Landscaped areas surrounding the new complex, a gift from Margaret and Erik Jonsson, will also be dedicated, as well as the student lecture halls, designated the L. Storey Stemmons Memorial Lecture Hall (freshman); the Jesse H. Jones and Mary Gibbs Jones Memorial Lecture Hall (sophomore); the Zale Foundation Lecture Hall, dedicated to Edna and Morris Zale, Sylvia and William Zale (junior); and the senior lecture hall, a gift of the Sid W. Richardson Foundation.

The Harry S. Moss Clinical Science Building, to be completed on March 27, 1977, will be included in the dedication procedures.



MRS. LASKER, MRS. MCDERMOTT VISIT ANESTHESIOLOGY

Mrs. Albert D. Lasker, left, a member of the board of directors of the American Cancer Society and guest of Mrs. Eugene McDermott, right, tours the Department of Anesthesiology offices, guided by Dr. M. T. Jenkins, Margaret Milam McDermott professor and chairman of Anesthesiology.



GRADUATE STUDENT RECEIVES FELLOWSHIP GRANT

Shelley Payne, Microbiology graduate student, has been awarded a National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship to support her doctoral degree studies. The first graduate student here to be chosen for this honor, Shelley was given the grant after submitting a research outline and passing a series of examinations prepared by the National Science Foundation. The three-year grant provides a \$300 per month stipend plus an additional \$3000 to the graduate school for tuition and fees. Shelley is researching the pathogenicity of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* using chick embryo models. Her graduate school advisor is Dr. Richard Finkelstein, professor of Microbiology.

Employees receive recognition awards

Recognition awards were presented to 63 Health Science Center employees who have completed 10 and five-year spans of service here. Certificates and service pins were awarded by department chairmen and supervisors to:

Ten years: Clinton Richards, Joe Robbins, Emma Sue Cohen, David Bell, Rayfield Fleming, Betty Fuston, Henrietta Whitfield, Charlotte Irwin, William Jacobs, Wilbon Johnson, James Jones, Killis Mack, Joe Godwin, M. O. Bridges, Earl Calahan and Barbara Best.

Five years: Charles Fink, Margaret Frazier, Roberta Geer, Winnie Gipson, JoAnn Guthrie, Ellen Heck, Ollie Hendricks, Willie Inez Hopkins, Clarence Jordan, Jamata Claudette Keel, Carolyn LaRue, Gustava Lewis, Rosalie Maddox, Edith McCain, M. Pauline McPherson, Eva Miller, Dazolia Mobley, Willie Moore, Betty Odneal, Jane Purtill, Ruby Range, Amelia Rinks, Nita Robertson, Gail Roskamp and Marie Rotondi.

Also receiving five-year awards were: Sally Russell, Kathy Seitzler, Camille Sale, Maxine Marlow, Gerald Smith, Dan Spencer, Midge Straub, Dan Talkington, Marion Thomas, Charles Veteto, Judith Walker, John Weeks, Mary Williams,

Arts group starts

The newly organized campus Fine Arts Society held its first event Feb. 27 at the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts.

The group was formed by Dr. Arthur Bollon, assistant professor of Biochemistry.

Anyone desiring further information about the Fine Arts Society should contact Dr. Bollon at Ext. 2309.

Martha Arnold, Carolyn Atkins, Virginia Borcoman, Carol Carlson, Jack Chapman, Jean Cruz, Diane DeWare, Julia Epperson and Bertha Farrington.

Employees with 15, 20 and 30 years of service were recognized at an awards luncheon on March 7.

Services held for Dr. Starnes

Funeral services for Dr. Mervyn B. Starnes, former director of the Animal Resources Center, were held Feb. 17 at the Kessler Park Methodist Church.

Dr. Starnes joined the medical school staff in 1960 and was ARC director until 1972. He was chief of the Public Health Inspection Services in Dallas before joining the regular Army Veterinary Corps in 1942, where he served until his retirement as colonel in 1960.

In 1972 Dr. Starnes was awarded the Distinguished Service Award of the American Association of Laboratory Service. His military awards included the Bronze Star and Army Commendation Medal.

He was an active member of Texas A&M Alumni, the American Public Health Association and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Starnes is survived by his wife, Eugenia, one daughter, three sisters and four grandchildren.

PAs gain certification

The Physicians' Assistant program of the School of Allied Health Sciences has been given full approval status by the American Medical Association for a three-year period. The program was accredited following a January on-site visit by an AMA accreditation team of three physicians. The PA course of study began its first class less than three years ago and is directed by John Delahunt.

Three PA graduates were recently certified after passing the Physicians' Assistant National Certifying Examination last December. John Weed, John McElligott and Barry Buschmann were notified by the National Board of Medical Examiners of their certification.

The Texas Chapter of the American Academy of Physicians' Assistant was formally organized in February with 25 participants from all over the state. McElligott was elected president of the new group, and Buschmann was chosen president-elect for next year.

The AAPA is made up of nationally certified practicing PAs. The PA program at the Allied Health School is one of three such programs in Texas.

The Allied Health Education Department has developed radiologic technology and respiratory therapy teaching courses to train instructors in these fields. Qualified allied health professionals will be admitted to these programs next fall.



CANCER SOCIETY DONATES OAK

O. C. Jackson, state president of the Texas Association of Life Underwriters and a long-time American Cancer Society volunteer, far right, and Jerry Ferguson, Cancer Control Aid Chairman of Dallas, aid President Charles C. Sprague, center, and Dr. Alice Smith, associate professor of Pathology, in planting a live oak tree near the driveway to the parking garage. The oak, given by the Texas Nurserymen's Association, symbolizes the hope for a cancer cure.

30, 20, 15-year service honored



FIRST 30-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS GIVEN EMPLOYEES

President Charles C. Sprague, second from right, honored the institution's first recipients of 30-year service awards at the annual Service Awards Luncheon held March 7 at Jamil's restaurant. They are L. O. Kennedy, left, of Pathology; Miss Anne Rucker, who retired last August after 30 years as registrar; and Elwood Beasley, Surgery. The honorees received gifts of luggage, pins and certificates.

20-YEAR SERVICE RECOGNIZED

Employees with 20 years of service are joined by Dr. Hal T. Weathersby, right, professor of Anatomy and longtime faculty member, who addressed the annual Service Awards Luncheon. Honorees receiving service pins and certificates are, from left, Ray Christian, Microbiology; Mary Knoohuizen, Pharmacology; and George Nunn, Biochemistry. Not present was awardee Nancy Arnold of Pathology.



15-YEAR AWARDEES HONORED

Cited at the annual awards luncheon for serving Southwestern 15 years are, from left, George Crowley, Ruble Mason, both of Obstetrics and Gynecology; Margaret Benn, Library; Elizabeth Curry, Accounting; and James Cook, Pathology. Not present was another honoree, Argusta Allen of Pediatrics.

Heart Career Day draws area students

Dallas area high school students learned about heart research, the Dallas Fire Department's new telemetry system and careers in the heart field during the American Heart Association's annual Heart Career Day held here on March 15.

Coordinated by Ms. Ann Harrell, Heart Career Day chairperson and Medical Information writer, and Ms. Shari Goldstein of the AHA, the program opened with a panel made up of Dr. Melvin Platt, assistant professor of Surgery; Dr. William W. Miller, associate professor of Pediatrics; Dr. James T. Willerson, associate professor of Internal Medicine; and Dr. W. Pennock Laird, assistant professor of Pediatrics, who spoke on new developments in heart research.

Dr. James Atkins, professor of Internal Medicine, and representatives from the Dallas Fire Department discussed the effectiveness of the new telemetry system now installed in Dallas ambulances. An ambulance was available later for students' inspection.

Special features of the day included a bioinformation multimedia presentation by Dr. William Christensen, Medical Illustration Services co-chairman, and Dr. Fred Christen, direction of Biomedical Communications, plus a tour of the center's library, Medical Art Department and the Medical Computing Resources Center.

The group also enjoyed samples of low cholesterol cookies and cheeses prepared by the Nutrition and Dietetics Department of the School of Allied Health Sciences and viewed "The Making of a Doctor," a program filmed by

Channel 13 on medical training at Southwestern. Junior medical student Mark Millard answered questions following the presentation.

The 1974 freshman class comedy film was also shown and blood pressure check-ups were given by TWU nursing student, Marty Dickinson, and Jane Wynn, a Dallas Baptist College nursing student. A film on heart surgery, "Double Outlet, Right Ventricle," was narrated by Dr. Laird.

Afternoon topics covered heart careers, such as nutrition, hospital administration and the Physicians' Assistant program. Mrs. Patty Kirk, nutritionist, and PA instructor, John McElligott, both at the School of Allied Health, and John Roppolo, hospital administrator at St. Paul Hospital, were among the speakers.

Dr. Richard Galosy of the Departments of Internal Medicine and Cell Biology then explained his work with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and showed a film on the effect of space weightlessness on the heart.



DR. UNGER RECEIVES HONOR

Dr. Roger H. Unger, professor of Internal Medicine and chief of medical research at the Dallas Veterans Administration Hospital, has been named recipient of the prestigious Banting Medal for his pioneer studies of glucagon's role in diabetes. He will receive the award, the highest honor bestowed by the American Diabetes Association, and deliver the Banting Memorial Lecture at the ADA's annual meeting in New York City June 14-17.

VA awards Dr. Srere

Dr. Paul A. Srere, professor of Biochemistry and Internal Medicine, and chief of the preclinical science unit at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Dallas, was recently presented the William S. Middleton Award, the national Veterans Administration's highest honor for medical research.

Dr. Srere was recognized for his accomplishments over 26 years in protein chemistry, enzymology and cell biology. He has also made notable biochemical discoveries in key cellular metabolic pathways regulating lipid and carbohydrate synthesis and storage.

This is the second time a member of the Dallas VA Hospital has won the Middleton Award, given yearly since 1960 by the national VA in honor of its former chief medical director. The other Dallas winner is Dr. Roger H. Unger, professor of Internal Medicine and chief of research at the VA Hospital, who was cited in 1970 for his contributions to diabetes research.

A close scientific associate of three Nobel laureates, (Sir Hans Krebs, who lectured here recently, Professor Fritz Lipmann and Dr. Marshall Nirenberg), Dr. Srere was a research fellow at Yale University and the University of Munich, Germany before joining the VA staff eight years ago. He received his Ph.D. degree from the University of California at Berkeley in 1951, and has held faculty appointments at the University of California and the University of Michigan.

Dr. Srere is a member of the American Society for Cell Biology, the American Association for Advancement of Science and many other professional organizations. He is on the editorial boards of both the Journal of Biological Chemistry and the Journal of Biochemical Medicine.



A.L.A. PRESIDENT ADDRESSES LIBRARY FRIENDS

American Library Association president Dr. Edward G. Holley, right, converses with library director Dr. Donald Hendricks, left, during a recent visit to the center's library. A close associate of Dr. Hendricks, Dr. Holley spoke to the Friends of the Library group on "Preserving the Past - Challenge to the Friends." He is dean of the School of Library Science at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, N.C.

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Allied Health

Dr. Ray Henke and his wife, Sandra, became proud parents of a baby girl, Marsha Gayle, weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz., born March 15. Congratulations!

Also on March 15, Mickey Noblett, senior secretary in the Administration Department, was married to Larry Lynn Ebsen.

Gwen Berry, also from Administration, has left the school to be with her husband, Dick, in Corpus Christi. She served here faithfully for a number of years. We really hated to see her go, but know she's enjoying her new home and the beach.

Welcome back to Marian Goodman, senior secretary in the Nutrition and Dietetics Department, who recently returned to work after having surgery.

New members of the Allied Health staff are Darrylin Coleman, who began working in the Department of Rehabilitation Science on March 1 as a Training Specialist, and to Mike E. Howard, new Administrative Services Manager. Mike was formerly comptroller for the Dallas County Community College District.

The first of two basic critical-care nursing courses which began March 31 is now being completed, sponsored jointly by the School of Allied Health Sciences and The University of Texas System School of Nursing. Funding for the courses was provided by Dr. Charles Baxter, professor of Surgery at Southwestern, and the American College of Surgeons. Four advanced critical-care seminars will be held during the next 12 months.

Dr. Darol L. Graham, assistant professor of Allied Health Education and Health Care Sciences, presented two papers concerning the psychometric characteristics of criterion-referenced tests at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association March 30 - April 3 in Washington, D.C.

—Mickey Ebsen

Cardiopulmonary

Phyllis Morton, Research Technician II in Dr. Kern Wildenthal's lab, is a very proud mother — her son, Steve, graduated from SMU in January and won the Mike Kelso football award for this year. We should have expected this after hearing how a defensive player (Steve) made a safety last fall!

Some in our group have slipped off for early vacations. Jackie Wakeland and her husband spent a week in Las Vegas; Adriana Vasil and her husband spent some time in New Orleans.

Dr. C. Lynn Skelton has joined our group as an associate professor of medicine and director of the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory at Parkland. He came to us from the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston, and we're still trying to get the snow off his shoulders!

Rejoining our group after a leave of absence is Marina G. Kennedy, who became the mother of a beautiful little girl last September. She'll be working with Dr. Skelton as a Research Technician II.

Jim Harper decided his February raise was just too much and went right out and purchased a new LTD!

Cell Biology

Congratulations to Marilyn and Bill Duncan on the arrival of Graham Allan Duncan, who was born Feb. 14. He weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz. and was 20 inches long. Big sister, Jennifer, is proud of her little (?) brother.

What a crazy sunburn Roxanne Holt had! She and husband, Dale, skied for three glorious days at Taos, N.M.

Also vacationing were Phyllis James and husband Bill; Dr. Richard Anderson and family who traveled to Big Bend; and Roselyn and D. C. Powell who had a fun weekend in San Antonio.

Drs. William Neaves, Greg Mahailoff, William Gonyea, Grover Ericson, Edward Moticka, Alan Beer, Peter Andrews and Charles R. Hackenbrock attended the American Association of Anatomists meeting in Los Angeles. All reported a successful and fun trip, especially Dr. Hackenbrock!

Not all vacations are fun — ask Dr. Fred Grinnell, who spent his free time mowing, trimming, clipping, etc.

Dr. Moticka gave us the word that the Cell Biology basketball team won its first game, then very quietly added, "By default." Oh, well, a win is a win!

Speaking of winners, Judy Head is defending her thesis for her Ph.D. degree this month. We're pulling for you, Judy!

Welcome back to Susan Clark, who has been in the hospital. We missed you!

Wish we had a picture of Scott Saddler in his tux and ruffled shirt. Mother, Paulette Saddler, predicts he will replace Robert Redford in about 20 years!

—Suzanne Martin, Paulette Saddler

Dermatology

Laura Wilson is busy being mother of the bride to daughter Beth Richardson

who is to be married in late May to Stanley Sale at the First Unitarian Church in Dallas. Beth is a student in the nursing program at El Centro College, and Stanley is a student at North Texas State University in Denton.

—Laura Wilson

Microbiology

Dr. Richard A. Finkelstein, professor of Microbiology and chairman of the Division of Bacterial Infections and Pathogenesis of the American Society for Microbiology (ASM), was convener of the ASM Conference on Pathogenic Mechanisms in Bacterial Diseases in New Orleans Feb. 20-22. Forty-six papers were presented to the 335 national and international registrants who attended.

Dr. Finkelstein also presided as president over the spring meeting of the Texas Branch ASM at College Station March 14-15. He will convene the Medical Divisional Group Symposium on "Microbial Colonization and Interactions with Host Surface Membranes" at the ASM annual meeting in New York April 27 - May 2.

Congratulations to Ray Christian on receiving his 20-year pin.

Welcome to postdocs John Cambier from the University of Iowa and Charles Wilde from the University of California at Berkeley.

Lola Kay Sanders, staff member for 14 years, has left to join her new husband who is stationed in Georgia.

Dr. Ulrich Melcher, assistant professor, has accepted an appointment as assistant professor in the Department of Biochemistry at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Okla.

Obstetrics/ Gynecology

Congratulations to Linda McMillan and Richard Seals who were married March 9 in Reno, and to Donna Dillon and Tommy Langley who were wed on April 5.

Welcome to Janet Peterson, Rebecca Ballard and Bonnie Godbold in the offices and to Marguerite Gunder, technician.

Many of the faculty attended The Society for Gynecologic Investigation meeting March 19 to March 21 in San Antonio.

—Eleanor Coulter

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Ophthalmology

We have several travelers in our department! **Dr. and Mrs. George W. Tate, Jr.** spent two weeks skiing at Thunder Bay, Ontario. Their three-month-old son, **Trey**, accompanied them but did not make an attempt at the slopes.

Dr. and Mrs. John R. Lynn went to Portland, Oregon, where Dr. Lynn was a speaker at the Oregon Ophthalmological Society. They visited with **Dr. and Mrs. Tom Stevens**, who left our faculty last year to enter private practice in Salem, Oregon.

Dr. John D. Brodrick is lecturing in Ireland and in his homeland, England, this month. He plans to visit friends and family while there (wonder if they'll notice his Texas drawl?).

All of us miss our friend, **Bill Stenstrom**, and wish him much success and happiness in his new position at the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta, Ga.

We welcome the news that **Helen Lundeen** and her husband, **Mark**, will be staying in Big D for another year. Mark will be serving an internship at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

New faces in our midst: **Rajani Ramabhadran** is in charge of our microbiology lab, working with Dr. Brodrick. Rajani has a master's degree in Microbiology from UTD, where her husband is completing his doctorate.

And, if you like country and western music, come meet **Judy Benningfield**. Judy is our receptionist and sings much of the time to amuse her fellow workers.

—*Connie McAfee*

Physical Plant

Mary Coit of our group wed **Grantham Eubank** on Dec. 23. We wish them a very happy marriage.

John Simpson, horticulturist, and **Carole Stokes** formerly employed in the Physical Plant, were married Dec. 27. Congratulations to John and Carole.

Charles Lancaster of Utilities became the proud father a baby girl, **Michelle Jeanne**, on Feb. 9.

Bob Buntyn, accountant, has transferred to a position at Texas A&M University. We will miss Bob and wish him much happiness in his new work.

The Physical Plant wishes to thank everyone who attended our Open House on April 10.

—*Joan Pickard*

Rheumatology

Congratulations to **Dr. Robert Wolf** and his wife **Ann**, on the arrival of **Robert Edward Wolf, Jr.**, born April 7. Besides being "the best-looking baby in the nursery," he weighed 5 lbs. 12 oz., was 19 inches long, with head circumference 13¼ inches and chest circumference 11 inches!

We had an extra special treat recently. **Eleanor** and **Don Simon** invited us all to their home for a pot-luck supper. Since our group has people of so many different nationalities and varied backgrounds, the food had a truly international flavor. It was really nice to meet everyone's "other half."

The party was a great success, and we all thank Bob and Eleanor for such a wonderful evening!

—*Brenda Zachary*

Student Affairs

We have a new assistant registrar, **Alton Allman**, who began in our office Jan. 6. Alton is a native of Plano and lives there with his wife and four children. He formerly served for 10 years as a principal with the Plano School District.

Jan Pierce has been promoted to administrative secretary and is working with the graduate students. Her office is located on the second floor of the McDermott Academic Administration Building.

We have a new employee, **Edna Burch**, who began Feb. 16 as a senior clerk. She lives in Euless.

Student Store

The Student Store still has hot canned soft drinks for sale at \$5.50 by the case or \$1.50 a six-pack. We carry regular and diet Dr Pepper, regular and diet Sprite, Coca-Cola, Tab, regular and diet Seven-Up and Fresca.

To better serve you, we also carry index cards — all sizes, and Duo-Tang double-pocket folders.

New items this month include a complete line of party invitations by the Drawing Board — would you believe, invitations for a T.G.I.F. party? Completing the Drawing Board line, we now have change-of-address announcements, thank-you notes and spring wrapping paper.

To savor your palate, we've added Pangburn's candy. Come in and buy their best candy bar — peanut butter crunch at 30¢ per bar!

Concerning lab supplies, we have blue filters for microscopes, bandage scissors, dissecting kits, substage lamps, tripod-magnifiers, magnifying glasses, forceps, surgical scissors — and for a break when work's all done, try one of our portable magnetic chess sets at \$3.50 each.

Texas Instruments SR-51 calculators, our top of the line models, are in stock and now on sale. Regularly priced at \$224.95, they are now special sale priced at \$179.95.

TI calculator model SR-50, regularly \$124.95, is now on sale for \$105.95. This model can be special-ordered, allowing two days for delivery.

We also carry TI's Datamath calculator (\$49.50) and Model 2550 (\$59.95).

Elsie Risinger has left us permanently to be home with daughters **Caroline** and **Holly Ruth**. **John Franklin** — "ole Easy Money" — is now a permanent employee.

Sallie Allen's blue-point Siamese cat, **Bhakti Lata**, brought home four first place awards and four best of colors ribbons from the Lone Star Cat Club Show in Dallas recently

—*Sallie Allen*

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