

Dan Wallace Bacon, M.D.

In this story, Dr. Dan Bacon talks about his practice of medicine in Kerrville as a general practitioner for more than 40 years during which time he performed countless surgeries, made house calls and estimates he delivered more than 3,000 babies. Growing up in Humble Pipeline camps around Texas, he eventually attended A&I University in Kingsville on a music scholarship. He remembers coming to Kerrville with his family as a youth and in 1958, after graduation from UT-Galveston Medical School and a stint in the Air Force, he set up his medical practice in Kerrville. At that time, an office visit was \$3 and a house call \$5, but he says practicing medicine in Kerrville was always what you did for the fun of living here and for the culture of community life. In addition to his practice, Dan served the community as city and county health officer, served on state and area medical committees and as a school board member for nine years. He also established the Salvation Army Clinic in which he was active for 23 years. During this entire time, Dan has continued his musical interests, playing for numerous charity benefits throughout the area. Now a board-certified Family Practitioner, Dan is Chief Medical Officer at the Kerrville Veteran's Hospital.

Cross References:

Humble Oil Pipeline Camps
Sid Peterson Hospital
Tuberculosis

Segregation/Integration
Medicine in Kerrville
Veteran's Hospital

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