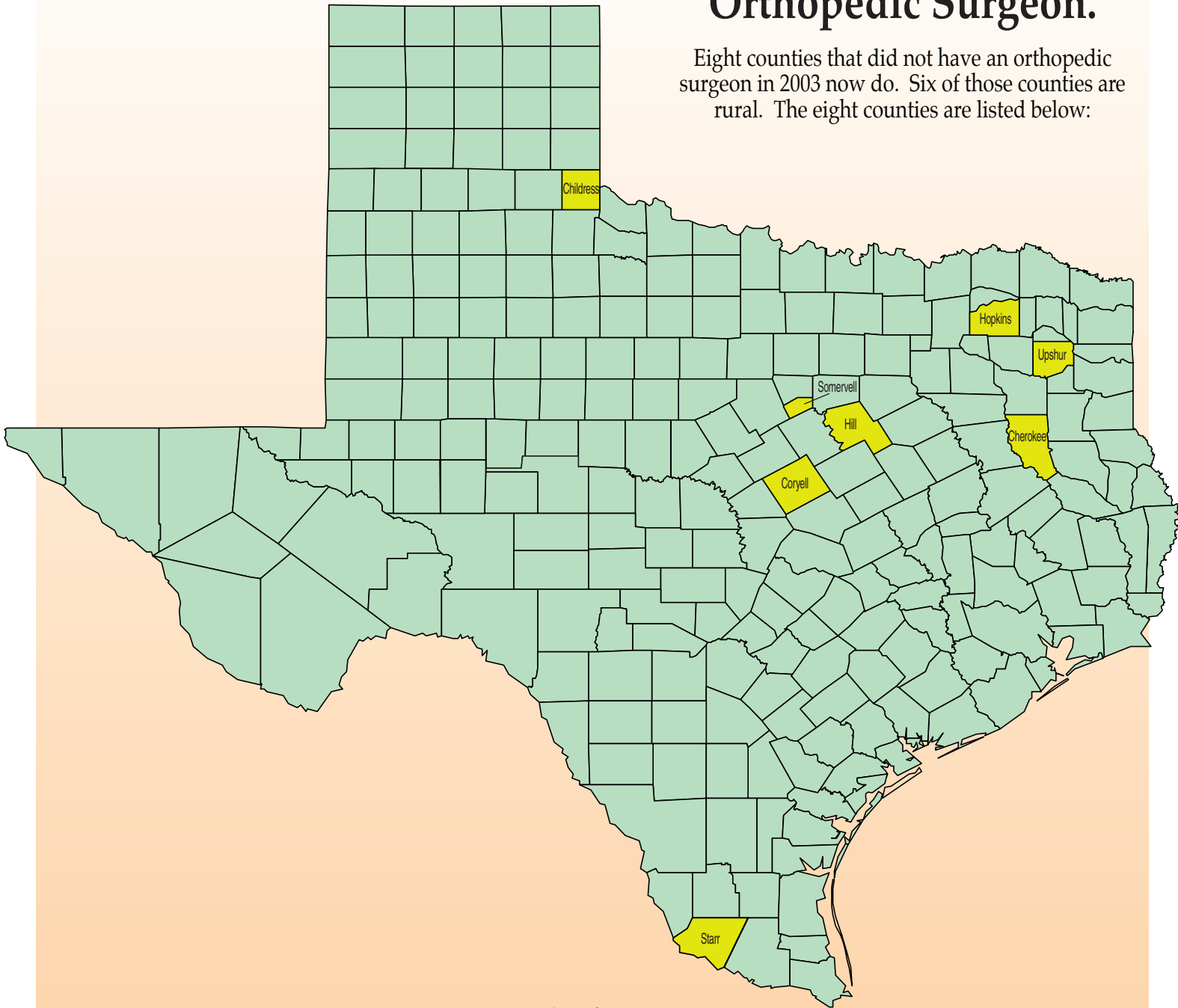


# Eight Texas counties gain their first Orthopedic Surgeon.

Eight counties that did not have an orthopedic surgeon in 2003 now do. Six of those counties are rural. The eight counties are listed below:



County	Location	Number of Orthopedic Surgeons
1. Cherokee	East Texas	2
2. Childress	Texas Panhandle (on the Oklahoma border)	1
3. Coryell	Central Texas	1
4. Hill	North Central Texas	1
5. Hopkins	East Texas	1
6. Somervell	North Central Texas	1
7. Starr	South Texas (along the Mexico border)	1
8. Upshur	East Texas	1

Source: Texas Medical Board  
Physician Demographics  
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