

Highlights and Sidelights

From Our State Capital
By Vern Sanford.

AUSTIN, Tex. - It's "needling" time in Texas. That is the period when those in office start feeling the barbs of those who have their eyes on the same office.

Filing deadline for the summer's primaries in May 5. In any

too obvious. Unemployment highs pre-election period the "outs" have a busy season of looking for "bugs under chips." Any likely looking "bug" is hauled out to test public reaction on its value as future campaign fodder against the "ins."

But this year no one has to look hard. Texas' problems are all persist stubbornly into spring weeks. Oil, the state's No. 1 mon-eymaker, is seriously bogged down. A multi-million-dollar def-

icit in state revenues is in pro-spect.

Hence: an open season for "viewing with alarm" and pro-spects of lively campaigns if some hard runners line up for major offices.

NO MORE SPECIALS - He sees no need of a special legis-lative session now, says Gov. Price Daniel, because the state government is already pushing an anti-recession program.

Governor Daniel's statement was in reply to a demand by the president of the Texas AFL-CIO for an 8-point program to com-bat unemployment. Jerry Holle-man challenged the governor to back up his philosophy of "states rights" by meeting "states respon-sibilities." His "points" included revision of unemployment com-pensation laws, speeding up spend-ing programs for buildings, high-ways, water projects, etc.

Daniel retorted that Hollemans demands took no note of work al-ready moving apace. Texas, he said, "did not wait for a recession to exercise its responsibility of providing highway, water con-servation, attraction of industry, increased salary and building con-struction programs.

"This is one reason the situa-tion in Texas is much better than in most other states.

"I have every confidence," said the governor, "that the prophets of gloom and doom will not talk us out of a continuation of our unparalleled progress."

WATER BOARD COMMEND-ED - Governor Daniel fired back a specific reply to the AFL-CIO's urging to "push the water con-servation program."

Water conservation has been one of Daniel's "most-pushed" projects since gubernatorial cam-paigning days.

Daniel said, in effect, the new Water Development Board had moved in a cloud of dust to get organized, set up rules, establish procedures, begin hearings and give preliminary approval to two projects - all within 90 days after taking oath of office.

Two projects, if finally approv-ed, would lend \$5,000,000 to the Sabine River Authority for a new lake and \$350,000 to the William-son County Water District No. 1 for a water diversion project.

TEC IN FUSS PARADE - In-state boards has spread to the Texas Employment Commission. AFL-CIO is stoking the fire from outside.

TEC's member representing labor, R. F. Newman, blasted the fuss into orbit by accusing the other two members, Chairman Perry Brown and Maurice Acers, of dealing him out of policy de-cisions. Brown represents the public and Acers the employers.

Argument focused initially on policy toward employes within TEC itself. Newman contended morale of TEC's 2,000 employes

was shot. They live in fear, he said, of knife-in-the-back rela-tions, salary cuts and demotions when their decisions offend trade groups, corporation lawyers or volunteer legal counselors.

Acers retaliated in a letter to trade organizations and employ-ers charging Newman and "rep-resentatives of organized groups" with using the recession to gain their own ends.

That brought AFL-CIO leaders into the fray. State President Jerry Holleman fired back that Acers was flagrantly wasting state funds for propaganda pur-poses. Acers was also accused of denying just claims for unemploy-ment compensation and forcing workers to go to court for right-ful benefits.

Acers had a reply for that, too. Merely another attempt by AFL-CIO to influence commission poli-cies, he said.

TEC supervises collection of an employment taxes from employ-ers and payment of benefits to unemployed workers.

NO HELP FROM IKE - More tears than oil flow these days in Texas petroleum circles. President Eisenhower's token tightening of the voluntary oil import quota just won't help, oilmen say.

They had pled for an import crackdown to relieve the slump in demand for domestic oil. What they got was "much too little and much too late," said J. J. O'Brien of San Antonio, president of Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association.

Governor Daniel called the ac-tion from Washington wholly in-adequate. Railroad Commissioner William J. Murray didn't see how the effort could be effective.

Eisenhower's plan called for a minute curtailment of voluntary imports of crude oil but left prod-ucts untouched and the import door wide open to newcomers.

Texas fields were on a nine-day production pattern throughout March with an eight-day pattern ordered for April.

TWO PLUS TWO - In most educational circles, prime interest has shifted from "Why Johnny Can't Read" to "Why Johnny Can't Calculate the Orbit of a Satellite."

But even before Sputnik, the State Board of Education set up a special 20-member commission to study the effectiveness of math-ematics teaching in Texas public schools.

School administrators, teachers and board members making up the commission began their one-year study at a meeting in Aus-tin. Broad aims are to discover whether requirements are ade-quate, courses sound and teach-ing methods effective.

NO BREAK YET - Payments to the jobless hit a record high of \$1,568,958 in one week, accord-ing to the Texas Employment Commission's latest report.

Number of persons filing com-pensation claims inched up from 89,309 the previous week to 92,435.

TEC's mid-February report showed some 75,000 persons cov-ered by unemployment insurance out of work. At that time it was hoped that approach of spring would bring the usual pick-up in jobs.

Instead, unemployment has in-creased more than 20 per cent.

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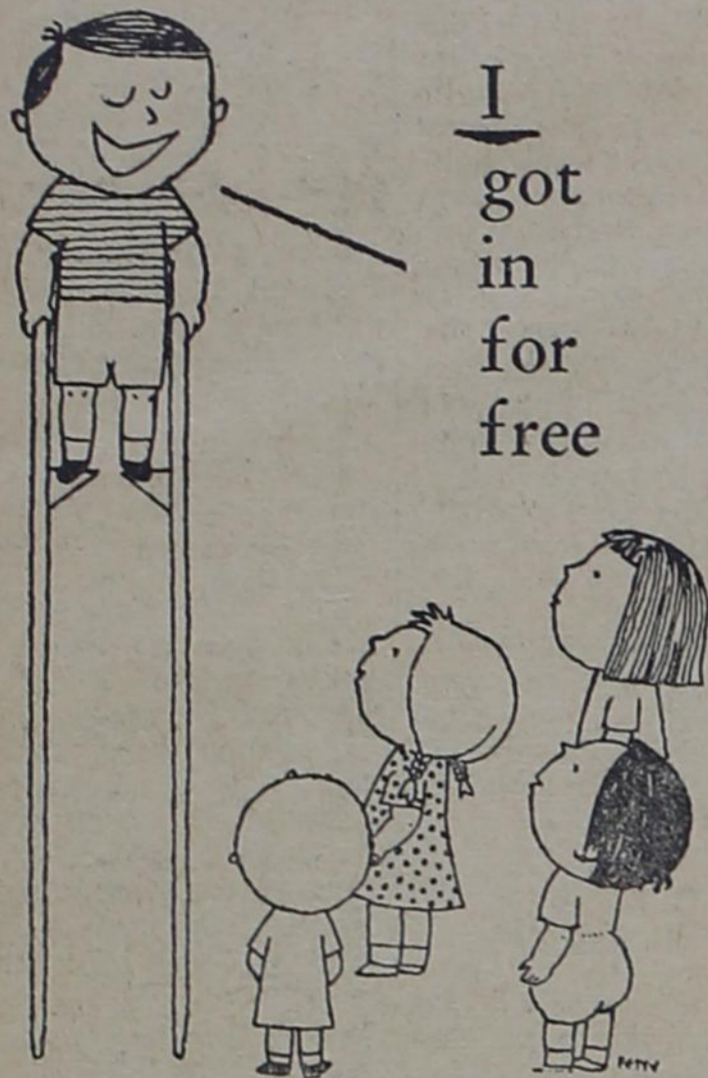
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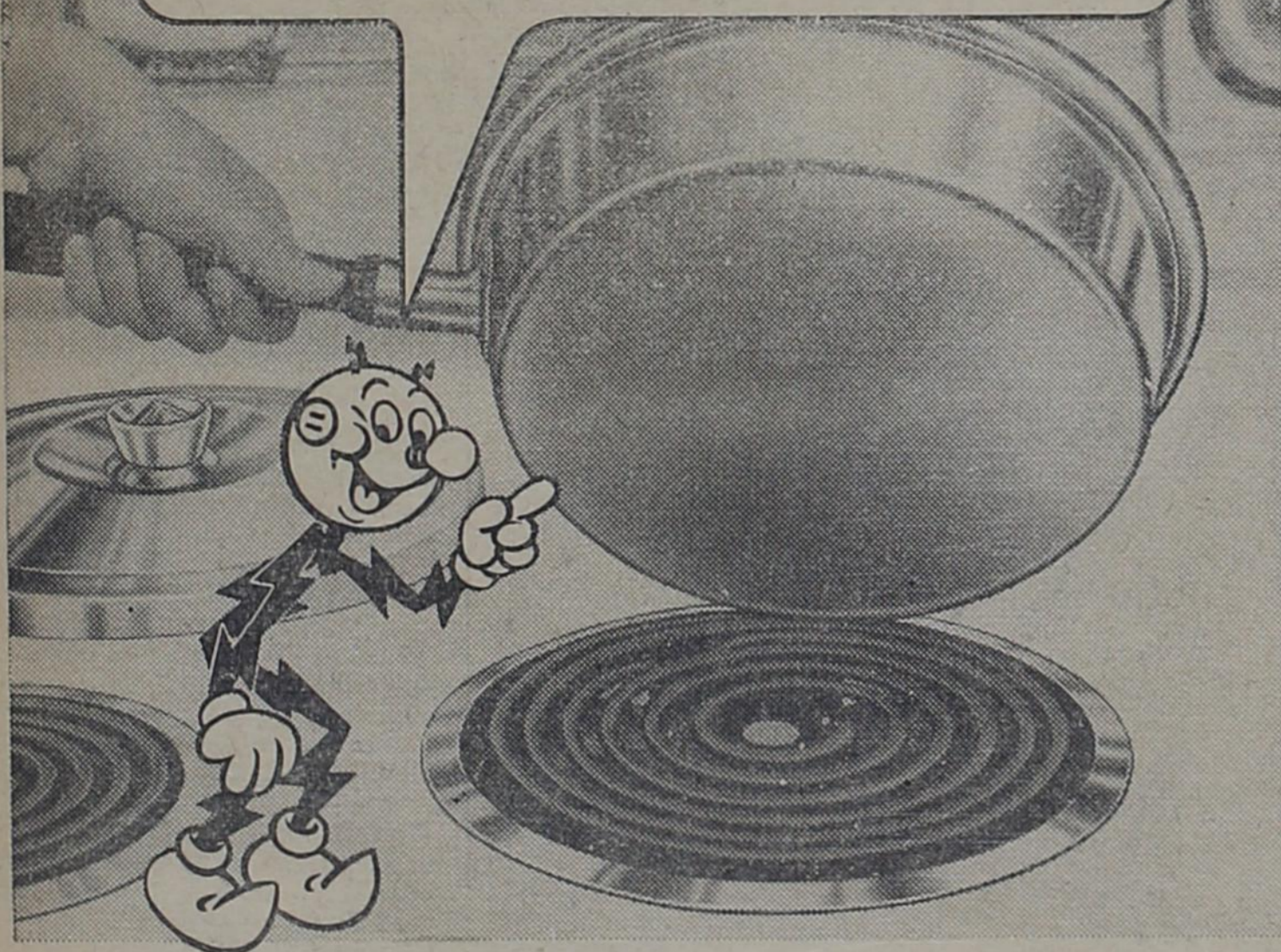
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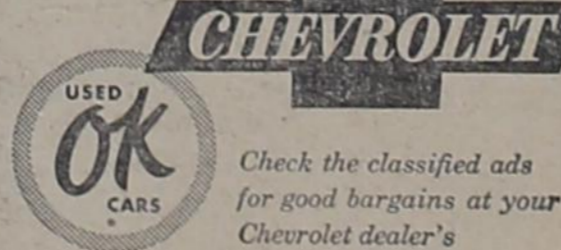
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Clue No. 1, Leukemia

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Now researchers have found a "cure for the cure" . . . a way of overcoming the deadly effects of X-rays. They do this by injecting the irradiated animals with marrow from other animals' bones. Herein, too, lies a difficulty . . . the animals, cured of leukemia and radiation poisoning, die of the effects of the infused bone marrow. Some scientists now are seeking a "cure for the cure" of leukemia . . . a way of overcoming the effects of the infused marrow. Help science help you! Send your contribution to the American Cancer Society!

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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our thought for the week:

Perhaps most of us recognize our uncleanness and need not be told about it. What we want to know is how to get rid of our sins and how to keep ourselves unspotted.

10 CLUES TO CANCER

Clue No. 2, Spontaneous Regression

Every now and then a patient dreadfully ill with cancer suddenly will improve for no reason known to Medicine or Science. On rare occasions - one estimate is one in 80,000 cancer cases - a patient will be restored to complete health, his cancer disappeared for all time.

These awesome events are known as spontaneous regressions.

Science is skeptical of miracles. Researchers believe there is nothing spontaneous about these cures . . . many feel that some unknown mechanism of natural resistance comes into play. In far-flung laboratories they are seeking to identify this mechanism and to adapt it to clinical use against cancer. Help science help you! Send your contribution to the American Cancer Society!

"Jesus Christ is the answer." Had our regular attendance for Sunday services. Some were away visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Perry are in Abilene where Mrs. Perry is taking treatments. She has been sick for some time. We are hoping they both will soon be back with us. We miss them so much.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Day visited in the D. L. Bond home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan, Howard and Johnnie Bryan visited relatives in Ranger Sunday afternoon.

Royce Dean Clement of Cisco was here Saturday afternoon visiting friends.

The children of Johnnie Burns visited here for the Easter holidays.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison spent the Easter holidays with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bennett and daughter visited the Rex Kinsler family Thursday night.

The Melvin Daniels spent Easter in Breckenridge visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mears were in Stephenville Thursday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan visited in our home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Velton Setzler and children of Odessa spent the Easter holidays here visiting relatives and friends.

Duster News

Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

The joy of friendship is among the most precious fruits of all human relations. Friends lighten our burden, increase our happiness and enrich our lives in many ways.

To have a friend is to be a friend. Be the first to offer a cheery greeting, a warm hand shake and a sincere smile.

Bethel Baptist had a good number for day and night services Sunday. The pastor and wife and several members attended the Easter Sunrise services Sunday morning in De Leon. The children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at the church Sunday evening.

Church of Christ had good attendance with visitors.

Duster Baptist had regular attendance.

Sympathy of this community goes to the Audie Whitehurst family of the tragic death of a niece and nephew by drowning. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Barney Winn of Grand Saline. The Whitehursts attended the funeral there Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Heathington of Austin and Miss Audrey Gray of Stephenville were home from college through the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Ethel Sanders spent Easter in Irredell with relatives.

Mrs. Abb Coan visited Mrs. Raymond Joiner in Desdemona on Sunday and attended church there.

Bro. and Mrs. Moody Smith and girls were luncheon guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carlton.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and

FOURTH GRADE NEWS

Marilyn Shell - Anne Kirk

Thursday the Fourth Grade had their Easter Egg Contest, the Easter Bonnet Parade, and the Easter Egg Hunt.

First we had our Egg Contest for the two best decorated eggs. The boy and girl that won the contest were Glenna Ervin of the girls and Michael Rodgers of the boys.

After that we had our Easter Bonnet Parade. There was only one prize given for the Parade. The best bonnet was made by Martha Preston. Everyone had a pretty, original, or funny bonnet.

Next we went to the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park and had our Easter Egg Hunt. Jane Collins found the prize egg. Jana Pullin and Joyce Joiner found the most eggs. Jana found twenty-three eggs and Joyce found twenty. They also got nice prizes.

Mrs. Bub Heathington through the Easter holidays were Mrs. Cleo Heathington and children of Houston, Miss Joe Frances and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heathington and children of Rotan.

Mrs. Mac Goats and children of Sweetwater spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Bingham.

Luncheon guests Sunday in the home of Lorene Johnson were Bro. and Mrs. Durward Hazzard and children of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanifan, and Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Johnson and children of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donaldson of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Frasier Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Hezzie Wilson in Baird Sunday.

Mrs. Nelson and girls of Fort Worth and Mrs. Heathington of De Leon visited Mrs. Webb Heathington Monday.

EXPLORER SCOUT NEWS

Eddie Robertson, Reporter

We have reorganized the Explorer Scouts again. Our new scout leader is Mr. Donald Swanner who we think will make a very good advisor. Mr. Lloyd Chambers has so far supported the Explorers and we are very thankful for that.

Our scout leaders are Donald Swanner, advisor; Ronnie Chambers, Senior Patrol Leader; Ryan Preston, Junior Patrol Leader; Dick Townley, Treasurer and Larry Chambers, Scribe.

We have just gotten started and would appreciate any job that would require the whole troop and so far there has been only 8 members picked for the Explorers. We are suppose to go

The scouts voted to clean out the swimming pool next week and spend the night out there.

We would also like to thank all the friends who got the Explorers started again.

The hostesses were Mesdames Otis Rodgers, Doyle Preston, Gene Pullin, M. E. Shell, Mabel Stuard, W. P. Collins, R. A. Barnett, and M. G. Ervin. We appreciated their giving us such a happy time. Glenna Ervin and Anita Acrea were absent this week because of measles. We hope they will get well soon. Anita is our secretary but since she is sick she could not write this column.

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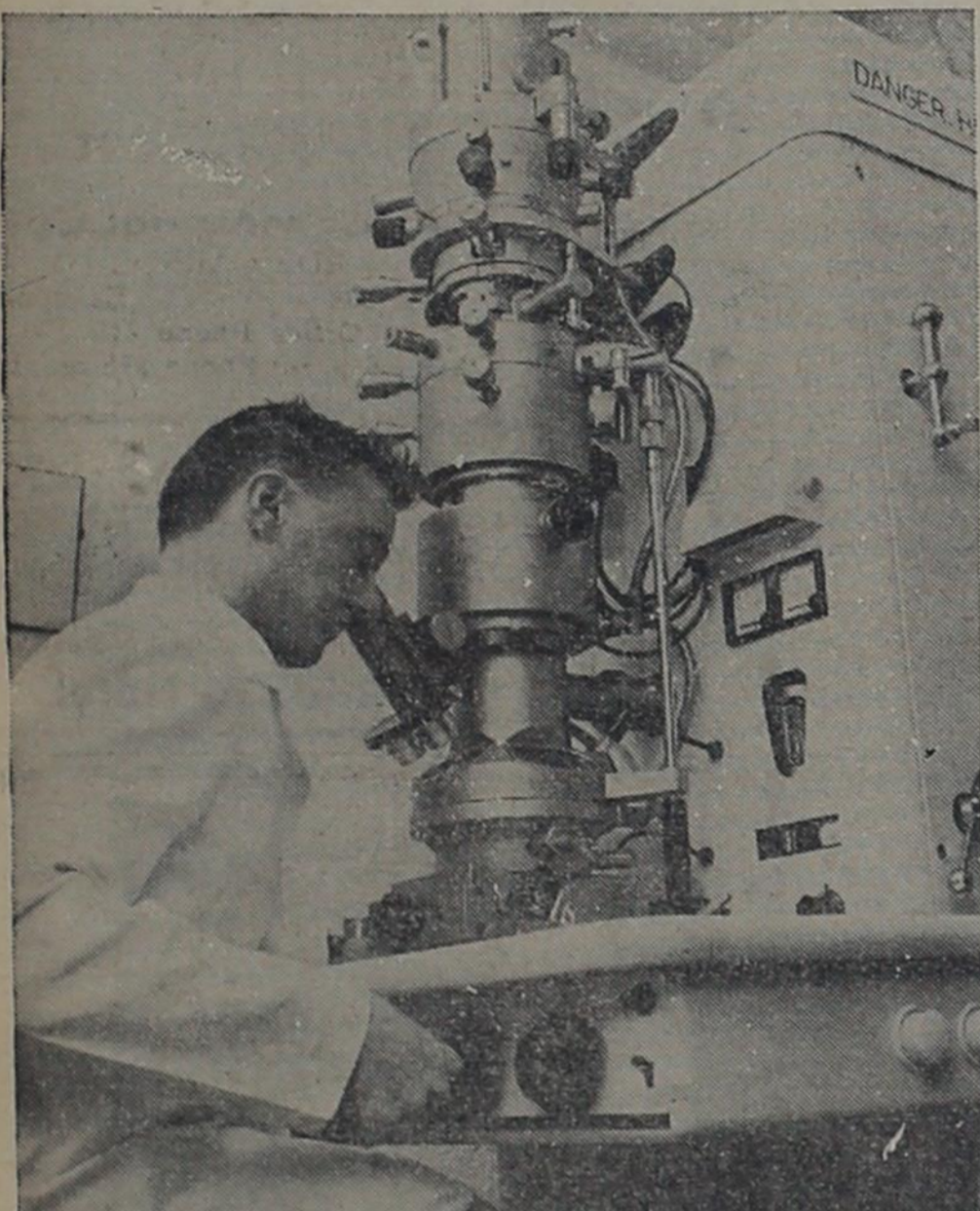
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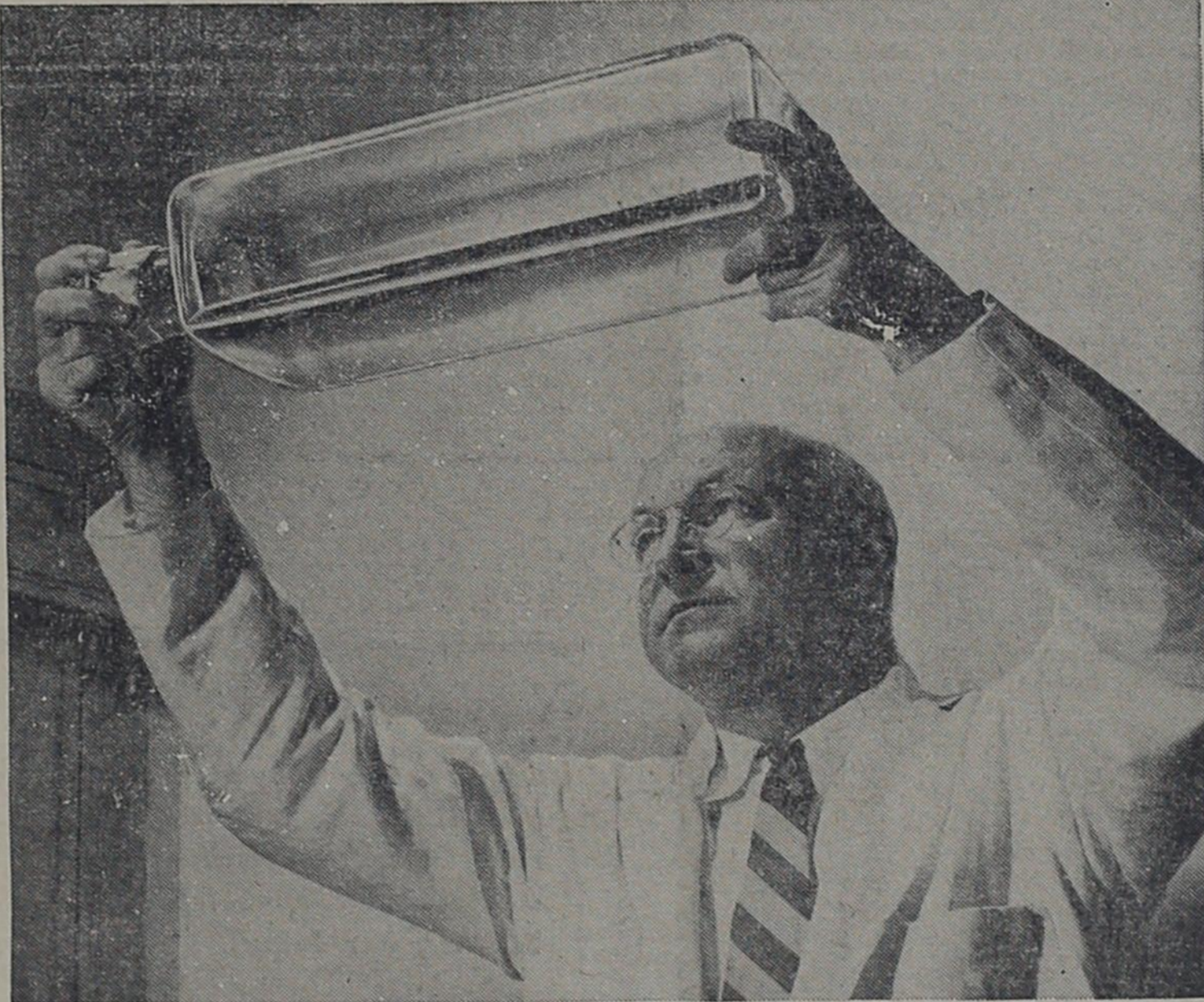
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At the biochemical Virus Laboratory of the University of California, Dr. Wendell M. Stanley, Nobel prize winner in chemistry, holds a culture bottle containing more than 10 million living cells, the growth medium of viruses.



At the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, Texas, a scientist studies pictures of cell structure. These are enlargements of original photographs taken inside the electron microscope and show great detail.

The word "virus" has become part of the everyday language of the 20th Century. So minute that some of them can barely be seen under high-powered electron microscopes, these tiny particles are responsible for diseases like polio and small-pox and more common ailments such as Asiatic flu and the common cold. Scientists today are making significant research investigations seeking an answer to an awesome question: Do viruses cause cancer?

According to the American Cancer Society, which today is supporting thirty-five research projects in the study of viruses and diseases caused by them, if proof should ever be obtained that cancer is virus-caused, the body's natural resistance might be stimulated to produce antibodies which would combat the cancer viruses... the way the body fights the viruses of the common cold, measles and other diseases.

Scientists have known for years that some forms of cancer in chickens, rabbits and mice are caused by viruses. Learning how a virus induces these cancers, isolating the villain-virus, and moving the accumulated knowledge from experimental animal to man . . . these are the challenging goals of the nation's virologists.

Will the problem of cancer surrender to a vaccine which can be used to prevent the disease? The answer lies in the future . . . and in the laboratories throughout the country.



Readying virus particles centrifuged from blood plasma for counting under the electron microscope, this Duke University scientist transfers to a thin plastic membrane particles which have clung to a jelly-like substance in a test-tube.



Technicians at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University work with tissue cultures, in a sterile room. Human and animal cells are kept alive and growing in glass containers, for study at close range.



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Desdemona News
Ethel Keith, Reporter

Mrs. Lora Abel was shopping in Abilene Wednesday.
Mrs. Dess Abernathy spent the Easter weekend in Mexico with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Shipman and children.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams and family of Midland were Easter weekend visitors here with his father, Mr. C. H. Williams, and while here also visited with a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koonce,

and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery and girls of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith and daughter of Cisco spent the Easter holidays here with Ethel Keith and the Roy Gutherys.
A/3C Billie Paul Lewis and family of Austin spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lewis.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with relatives.

It has been announced by Murrah Foote, President of the Desdemona Cemetery Association, the Semi-annual Cemetery Working will be held here the last Friday in April. Everyone is invited to come and bring sharp tools, a well filled lunch basket and be prepared for donations.
Mrs. Cora Greenhaw went as far as Lorenzo for the weekend with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Greenhaw. Mrs. Greenhaw accompanied Dess Abernathy as she went to Mexico to visit her children in Tatum.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis visited the Joe Farmers in Ft Worth last Monday and attended the Flowercade Show at Leonard's Dept. Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Clark and family of Electra spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Effie Rouse, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clark.
Mrs. Maggie Pool spent Monday night in Eastland visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pool and Becky.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams of Ft Worth were here for the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nabors of Ft Worth and Miss Doris Nabors of Portales, N. M. were here on Easter Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Doris Nabors, and Connie Joe.

Several children have been absent from school this week with the 3-day measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Daltie Anderson of Dublin spent Easter Sunday with their mothers, Mrs. Sally Huffman and Mrs. Murrel Fonville. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wall of Stephenville also visited in the Huffman home.

Mrs. Dannie Harris of George West was an Easter weekend visitor with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown.

The Robert Miears of Arlington were here for the weekend with the R. Joiners.

Visiting in the Willis Warden home for Easter weekend were their daughter, Mrs. Chat Farris, and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warden of Kermit, and Miss Frances Warden of Ran-

Keeping Up With Our Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Heathington spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Web Heathington and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rodgers and Laneta.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowles of Sundown were Gorman visitors last weekend.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. B. E. McClaren are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Frasier and sons, Johnny and Dearl, Pfc. Thurman Wayne who is stationed at Sam Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Martin of Weatherford.

Guests in the Baskin home for the Easter holidays were Mrs. H. L. Baskin and son, Roy Vee, of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Elon Reaves of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mahan Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie Clement of Houston spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mahan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gann of Eastland were Gorman visitors Thursday, April 3. It is a pleasure visiting with the Ganns as they always have a cheerful outlook on life and enjoy ribbing us a good bit about Gorman and the Progress.

Visitors in the Maynard home Saturday and Sunday were Byrl Gene Warren, Mrs. Edward Roberts and children and Mrs. Maggie Cook, all of Goldthwaite; Mrs. Vernon Warren and Joyce of Brownwood; Truman Maynard of

ger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Abernathy visited part of this week in Ft Worth with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Alread.

Mr. Bob Burns and wife of Gorman spent Sunday afternoon visiting friends here. They visited Granny and Eva Northcutt and Odessa Abernathy and C. H. Williams.

Mr. Urban Crapp of Odessa was here Monday.

Mrs. Helen Arnold visited in Midland the past weekend with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold.

Eastland; Roy Manyard and boys of Sundown; Bobby of Cisco; Mrs. Clem Raspberry and daughters, Ruth, Frankie Joe and Ruby of Pumpkin Center; Clyde Maynard of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Wilborn Maynard and baby of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Maynard of Center Point visited his parents, the W. T. Maynards, Tuesday night.

Political Announcements

The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries July 26 and August 23, 1958:

For State Representative PAUL BRASHEAR (re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 2 B. M. BENNETT (Re-election)

A. M. (Judge) THURMAN M. E. "Buck" FOSTER

For County Judge CLYDE L. GARRETT JOHN HART (re-election)

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Don't let erosion or depletion rob your soil of its productivity. Terrace and contour-plow for adequate drainage. Rotate crops scientifically. Follow the proved techniques of soil conservation to safeguard the future of your land.

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SAVE \$1.08 a Gallon on COOK'S FAMOUS HOUSE PAINT OR SUPERWHITE PRIMER
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SUEDE LOW LUSTER HOUSE PAINT
NON-FADING • BLISTER-RESISTANT
DOZENS OF LOVELY, NEW COLORS
Reg. \$7.17 **\$5.89** GALLON

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