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## Great Southern Observes Its 50th Anniversary

Verlin Towe, representative of Great Southern Life Insurance Company, announces that March 2 was the largest single production day in the history of Great Southern Life Insurance Company, which reported a total production of \$5,619,165. This business was submitted in the honor of the Vice President and Manager of Agencies, Mr. F. V. Olmhausen, on the birthday of the Great Southern Life Insurance Company.  
According to Mr. Towe, the birthday was observed with an appropriate ceremony in Houston. A 50th Anniversary flag was raised by Judge E. E. Townes who is the only surviving member of the group of Houston business men who gathered together on March 2, 1909, to plan the organization of a great Life Insurance Company. They decided to name this company Great Southern Life Insurance Company, because they could see it operating in the southern part of the United States. The Great Southern Life Insurance Company issued its millionth policy in the month of January and will achieve a billion dollars of life insurance in force during our 50th year. The company will have its 50th Anniversary Convention Celebration at del Coronado, California, in early September.

## Attend Area FHA Meeting In Amarillo

Eight members of the local FHA Chapter, their advisor, and two mothers attended the area 1 FHA meeting in Amarillo Saturday. The Municipal Auditorium where the meeting was held will seat about 3000. It was almost filled with an attendance of 2416. All the chapters in the area were represented. Everyone who attended this meeting found it very interesting and educational. LaGuan Thompson served as the voting delegate from Silverton. We enjoyed it very much and wish more people could have attended. Those attending from Silverton were: Toni Rhode, Linda Brannon, Ann Wingo, Diane Fogerson, Eulane Rackley, LaGuan Thompson, Sandra Mercer, Carolyn Garrison, Mrs. Buster Miller, chapter advisor, Mrs. Ware Fogerson, and Mrs. Paschal B. Garrison.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strange and children were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Claude B. Welch and children near Parnell.  
Mrs. Bryant Strange and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Strange near Panhandle. O. A. Strange, who formerly lived here, is a brother to Mrs. Crass and the late Bryant Strange.  
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yancey and children were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Yancey, in Lubbock. Ninette Martin accompanied them to Lubbock.  
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins and daughters, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Luster, of Plainview, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and her father, Ed Vaughan, who is recuperating from recent surgery in the McMinn home. Mrs. W. A. Stephens and Mrs. Rex Holt called in the afternoon.  
W. A. Smith, of Memphis, brought a crew of workmen here on Tuesday and they started a redecorating job inside and out on the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Grundy, of Quitaque, and Mr. and Mrs. Jean Grundy were recent weekend visitors with relatives in Lamesa.

## B. D. Fanning, 76, Plainvie, Buried Tuesday, March 5

Funeral services for B. D. Fanning, 76, of Plainvie, were held there on Thursday, March 5, in the Primitive Baptist Church, of which he was a member. Elder Fox, of Amarillo, and Elder Hilton Crane, of Oklahoma, officiated. Burial was in the Plainview cemetery. He died of a heart attack at his home on Tuesday, March 5. He was a veteran of World War I.  
Mr. Fanning was born July 17, 1886, in Alabama and moved to Texas at the age of 24. He was married to Arteria Griggs, on November 11, 1917 at Alvarado; they lived in Johnson county 11 years before going to Oklahoma for a seven year residence. They moved to Silverton in 1938 and lived here until they moved to Plainview.  
Survivors are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. T. H. Land, of Dumas; five sons, Ernest, of Plainview, Willie Ray, of Monahans, Charles, of Lubbock, Lewis D., of Grand Junction, Colorado, and Bartley D. Fanning, Jr., of Goldsmith; a sister, Mrs. Bruce Rich, of Newport, Oregon; two brothers, Charlie, of Fort Worth, and Elbert, of Hillsboro, and nine grandchildren.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean, Mrs. H. S. Crow, Miss Ida Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow and H. H. McPherson attended the funeral. Messrs. Bean and McPherson were pall bearers.

## Haylake Club Met With Mrs. Gaither

The Haylake Club met in the home of Mrs. Clarence Gaither on Thursday of last week with Mrs. Blanche Newman as hostess. A pink and blue shower was given with Mrs. Ernest Steele the honoree.  
Refreshments were served to 13 members and two visitors. The next meeting will be in the home of Mary Autry on March 19.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hamilton were in Claude Sunday afternoon where they visited the ladies niece, Mrs. Elwana Eaton and children.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bingham and son, of Lubbock, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Howard.  
Mrs. J. T. Neese, Mrs. L. C. Yates and Miss Lois Bishop spent Sunday in Memphis with Mrs. Neese's sister, Mrs. Mattie Roden. Her sister has been quite ill from injuries she received recently.  
Barney Futch and sons, Wayne and W. B., of Dallas, and Floyd, of Lubbock, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates Saturday evening. Barney Futch is a nephew to Mr. Yates.  
Mrs. D. O. Bomar, of Lubbock, and Mrs. Avis Cowart, of Amarillo, former Silverton residents, visited friends and relatives here on Friday and Saturday of last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Fore and Mrs. Edith Wilson, of Plainview, were Sunday visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel and other relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown visited her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albert Stevenson, in Lone Star Sunday afternoon.  
H. P. Howard was taken back to the Plainview hospital on Sunday for further treatment. He underwent major surgery sometime ago but has been thought to be recuperating satisfactorily.  
Mrs. Lenton Lanham and Mrs. J. B. Lanham were in Tulla on Monday.

## Attend Funeral of Walter Hodges at Grapevine, Texas

Funeral services for Walter Hodges, 72, of Grapevine, were held in the First Baptist Church in Coppell on Wednesday of last week with burial at Grapevine. He had been ill for three months. He is survived by his wife, six sons and seven daughters, including Mrs. H. P. Ledbetter, Jr., of Amarillo, and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter, Silverton, two brothers and two sisters, thirty-four grandchildren and six great grandchildren, all of whom were present at his funeral.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ledbetter, Jane and Dwayne, of Amarillo; Rev. and Mrs. Don Ledbetter, of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and Don attended the funeral.  
Funeral services for LaFayette McNeese, 72, of Goree, were held there on Thursday of last week at 2:30 p. m. Mr. McNeese died Monday night in Plainview at the home of his niece, Mrs. Sam Warren, where he was thought to be recuperating satisfactorily from a hip injury he had sustained several weeks ago; it was thought that a blood clot probably caused his death. Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Wayne Crawford, of Claytonville, and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar went to Goree on Tuesday and returned home late Thursday.  
Survivors include two brothers and three sisters, including Mrs. J. C. Morton, of Goree, mother of Mesdames Warren Crawford and Bomar.  
Homer Campbell, 64, was found dead in bed at his home in Haskell on Friday of last week. Funeral services were held there on Saturday.  
He is survived by his wife and three daughters, two sisters and a brother, Luther Campbell, of Plainview.  
The Messrs. Campbell and their families lived in this community for several years and are well known in this area.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham attended the funeral; Mr. Lanham was a pallbearer.  
Miss Thada Lackey wed to J. C. Fowler.  
Miss Thada Lackey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lackey, of Cedarhill community in Floyd county, and J. C. Fowler, son of Mrs. Clay Fowler, Silverton, were united in marriage at the local Baptist parsonage on Tuesday evening, March 3, 1959, with Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fowler are making their home in Quitaque.  
Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Scott Smith were Mrs. Loyd Meeker, of Medford, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMurtry and Merle, of Vigo Park, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and Dr. and Mrs. Sedgwick.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker and Cynthia visited Mrs. Walker's grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Arnold, of Melrose, New Mexico, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Naylor, in Clarendon Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. H. A. Cagle was still a patient in the Plainview hospital on Wednesday where she has been for three weeks. Mr. Cagle says she is improving. He took Patricia to Amarillo to see the dentist on Wednesday.  
Rev. G. A. Elrod attended a Brotherhood meeting at the First Baptist Church in Lockney on Tuesday evening of last week.  
Susannah Coursey, June and Carley went to Fort Worth with Mrs. Cunningham for a visit with relatives.

## Attend Funeral of Sister at Vian, Oklahoma

Mrs. J. D. Stovall, 48, of Vian, Oklahoma, died at 8 a. m. on Friday of last week after a long and serious illness. Funeral and burial services were held there Monday afternoon.  
Survivors include her husband, one son, Vernon, of Dixon, California, and four grandchildren; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Murphy, of Dixon, California; three brothers and six sisters, including Mrs. Elmer May.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer May and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paul Fleming left for Vian on Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Orrin May and children, of Abilene, spent Friday and Saturday here with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. May; Mr. and Mrs. Bill May and children, of Happy, ate supper and spent Saturday evening in the O. E. May home; both families left at bedtime after an enjoyable visit with the men's parents.  
Mrs. Curtis Ross and children, of Tulla, spent the weekend here with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Thacker and children, of Cactus, were week end guests of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wilmeth.  
Rev. James P. Patterson and Wendall attended a district MYF meeting in Plainview Sunday afternoon. Wendall, district president of the MYF, presided at the meeting.  
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Storie, of Post, were Sunday dinner guests of his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Storie, Gary and Sharon.  
Members of the local MYF conducted services at the Methodist church Sunday evening and served refreshments to the congregation during the social hour following the program.  
Jimmy Nell Reynolds fell at school on Monday and broke her arm. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds took their daughter to Plainview for medical attention.  
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Heckman, Gloria and Lewis, of Brownfield, were weekend guests of Mrs. Mary Cross and Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Max Winkler, of Amarillo, and his sister, Linda Winkler, of Hereford, spent Sunday in the Martin home. Joe Grabbe and Pat called.  
Mrs. Pearl Cunningham, of Fort Worth, returned to her home on Thursday of last week after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. John R. Guest. Mrs. H. P. Rampley went to Fort Worth with Mrs. Cunningham for a visit with relatives.

## State Highway Dept. Ask For Bids on 10 Miles of New Road

The State Highway Department will receive bids on March 20, 1959, for constructing 10 miles of grading, structures, base and surfacing, from a point on highway 86 east of Y and south four miles to Caprock Station, making a total of approximately 10 miles.

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## 4-H Club Boys Will Enter 13 Steers In Lubbock March 15-18

Briscoe County 4-H Club Boys will take 13 steers to the South Plains Jr. Livestock Show in Lubbock on March 15-18. Included in this group, the following boys will take calves: Warren Merrell, Rex Anderson, Robert Phelps, Ray Hutcherson, Bob and Jim Saul of Quitaque, and Jim Reid, Joe Kitchens, Max Garrison, Joe Bob Watson, and Dwight and Wayne Rampley of Silverton.  
All calves will have to be in place by 5 p. m. the 14th, but most of the boys will try to be there by 12:00 p. m. that day. In this group, four will be Angus and the remainder Herefords.  
Another activity that will cause interest to Briscoe County followers will be the Princess Contest Saturday at the Show. Ann Wingo, 15 year old club girl from Silverton, will be an entry in this contest. Winner will be the official greeter for the show.  
The County Wide 4-H Club met March 9, at 7:30 in the county court room. The meeting was called to order by President Dewey Estes. The girls were commended for the good job they did on their 4-H dresses which they wore.  
We all enjoyed the recreation which Joyce Thomas Recreation Leader, provided. County Agent Ledbetter gave an interesting demonstration on soil nutrients and garden projects. We then saw a very good film on the 4-H Congress at Washington D. C.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Minary Long, of Gardena, California, are the parents of a baby daughter, Carolyn Dean, born there on Thursday, March 5. Mrs. Guy Hatfield, of Torrence California, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long are the grandparents. Mrs. Leona Hatfield, of Norfolk, Nebraska, is the great grandmother.  
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## March of Time Study Club Met March 5 In Club Room

The March of Time Study Club met March 5, in the club room with Mrs. D. T. Northcutt acting as hostess.  
Mrs. Theron Crass conducted the business meeting. The program was the annual Texas Day Program and the quotation for the day was "Bluebonnets—a bit of cobalt sky let down to earth, an unexpected turquoise lake spilled on a hill side" was written by Lexidan Roberts. Mrs. D. T. Northcutt gave the invocation, Mrs. Alvie Mayfield read a paper on Industries of Texas, Mrs. Tony Burson told the club about the Texas Institute of Letters and Mrs. G. Lee discussed Texas Air Age.  
Thirteen members answered roll call. They were Mesdames Conrad Alexander, Clarence Anderson, Tony Burson, Troy Burson, Theron Crass, Rex Dickerson, G. W. Lee, J. W. Lyon, Jr., Alvie Mayfield, Fred Mercer, D. T. Northcutt, W. E. Schott, Jr., and Ben Whitfill.  
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to thank all our friends for their cards, flowers and visits while I was in the hospital. Everything you did was very much appreciated.  
 A. E. Smith and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold visited his son, Gerald Arnold, at the Amarillo Veterans Hospital on Sunday. Gerald is thought to have improved in some ways.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Smith, of San Antonio, are here visiting his mother, Mrs. Glen Lindsey. Mr. Lindsey and other relatives.

Mrs. Bud Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brooks and children, Silvertown, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Smith, of San Antonio, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks in Borger on Sunday. Mrs. Bud Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks and A. T. Brooks visited Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brooks, of Borger, during the afternoon; Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey and Mrs. A. T. Brooks spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks and Stephen, of Borger.

Mrs. Robert Stack and Bobby, of Killeen, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniels and Wanda and other relatives. Her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McDaniels, met her in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Loyd Meeker, of Medford, Oregon, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick and Mr. and Mrs. Sedgwick-Smithee were in Tulla one day last week.

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News about the New Rockets!



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Century of Progress Study Club Enters Sewing Contest

The needles and thread of local clubwomen were flying today as plans to enter a nation-wide fashion sewing contest were announced by the Century of Progress Study Club. Designed to select the "Ideal Costume for the Clubwoman's Wardrobe," the National Contest is being sponsored for the second consecutive year by the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Washington, D. C., with the cooperation of Vogue Pattern Service and the Woman's Service Bureau, New York City. All entries must be made and modeled by club members.

Local contestants will be judged first at a special meeting of the club on March 29. Selection of the winning outfit will be on the basis of versatility and appropriateness for club occasions, over-all fashion effect, becomingness to wearer, and workmanship. In addition to being awarded a one-year subscription to Vogue Pattern Book, the winner will become eligible for participation in the second round of the Contest when judgments at the district level of the federation are held later this year.

Third round of the contest will take place in the form of State Federation judgments, where cash awards of \$100 and \$25 will be given the first and second place winners. A bronze plaque will be awarded the club represented by the first-prize winner of each state contest.

A three week trip to Paris and London for two people, provided by the international travel service, Thos. Cook & Son, is the grand prize in the final, National judging, with cash awards of \$500 and \$250 going to the second and third place winners. First and second place winners will also receive trips to the 1959 GFWC Convention in Los Angeles as part of their awards.

Other special awards will be made to the clubs represented by the winners and to the State Federations with the highest percentage and the highest number of member-clubs participating in the nation-wide Contest.

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Mrs. Ray Thompson and Mrs. Theodore Strange were in Tulla on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Barnes, of Tulla, attended Sunday morning services at the local Church of Christ and were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strange.

Smith Kite, of St. Jo, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thornton and Mrs. Bill Kennedy and Greg were in Amarillo on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cantwell, of Slaton, spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. J. N. Cantwell, and sisters, Mrs. Katie Hill and Marie Bishop.

Jack Stafford and sons, Bobby and Freddie, were in Hedley and Memphis on Sunday where Mrs. Stafford is staying with relatives who are in attendance on her father, D. B. Leath, of Hedley, a patient in Goodall hospital in Memphis who is thought to be recovering satisfactorily from serious injuries received in a car-truck accident in Hedley early last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones and children, of Slaton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Weast, and other relatives on Sunday; they attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Mrs. T. C. Bomar and grandchildren, Roy Ann and Terry Bomar and Tommy and John Burson, enjoyed a drive through the canyons Sunday afternoon; they called on Mrs. M. L. Welch on their way home.

Mrs. Loyd Meeker, of Medford, Oregon, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick and Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague and sons in Plainview on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King came home from Lubbock on Friday of last week; she had been a patient there since Monday. They went to Amarillo Monday morning of this week where she began a series of daily treatments which will last for three weeks. She plans to commute each day for the five treatments each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Brown, of Tulla, and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown were in Lubbock Saturday evening to see a ball game between Sudan and White Deer. R. L. Brown is coach at Sudan, the winning team, and will go with his team to play on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown are parents of Messrs. Dock and R. L. (Hank) Brown; both of whom grew up here.

Mrs. George Wilkins, of Bogchito, Oklahoma, left for home on Sunday after having spent three weeks here in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Minyard. Mr. Minyard took her to Floydada to catch a bus home.

**CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for constructing 9.717 miles of Grading, Structures, Base and Surfacing. From SH 86 S. & E. 9.70 Miles on Highway No. F. M. 2464, covered by S 2335 (1) & R 2430-1-1 in Briscoe County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a. m., March 20, 1959, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of O. V. Johnson, Resident Engineer, Quitaque, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 11-2c

**1959 CAR AND TRUCK LICENSE PLATES ARE NOW ON SALE**

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The law requires that all vehicle registrations be in the county of residence. If you purchase your car outside of Briscoe County you may return home by leaving the dealers tags on your automobile and purchase your plates at your convenience within ten days.

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CAP ROCK SOIL DISTRICT NEWS

Several people have recently completed their plans under the Great Plains Conservation Program and others are working on their's. Tom Barbee, Tom Pierce, J. T. Rogers, Loyd May and Dock Bell all near Quitaque have recently completed their plans. Roy Beasley, near Vigo Park has also recently completed his plan. Johnnie Burson and Wood Brothers, ranchers are working on long range plans for their places.

A good example of how the Great Plains Program can help a family in carrying out a complete conservation plan is the Tom Barbee farm. Barbee realizes that he needs a great deal of work to stop erosion and start building his farm up. Some of the practices planned by Barbee include diversion terraces below steep grassland to protect his cropland, one erosion control dam, one farm pond, gully plugs and shaping of a wash across one field, terracing all his cultivated land, grass seeding and a farmstead wind break around his house. One way way is also planned. He will install these practices over a period of years so that the cost will not be too great in any one year.

For further information on this program, contact the S. C. S. office in Silverton.

ELECTION NOTICE

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER issued by the Mayor of the City of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas on the 2nd day of February, 1959.

Notice is hereby given that a City Election will be held on the 7th day of April, 1959, at the Courthouse. There will be three (3) Councilmen elected at this time for a two (2) year term of office, with said term ending at the regular election of 1961.

ALVIN REDIN,

Mayor of the City of Silverton, Texas.

ATTEST: FRED STRANGE,  
City Secretary Silverton, Texas.  
11-3tc

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Warner Grabbe, a daughter, Birdie Susan, March 3, 1959. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell and Louis Grabbe, are the grandparents.

Smith Kite, of St Jo, has been conducting a singing school at the local Church of Christ the past two weeks. They meet at 7:30 p. m. and will continue through Friday of this week.

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Miss Eunice Cox and Eddie Cox, of Plainview, attended services at the local Methodist Church Sunday morning and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Duncan.

Jimmy Scott Whitfill, of Lubbock, spent the weekend here with home folks. Mrs. Whitfill and Scotty left last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige, for a visit with relatives in California.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Asebedo, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock attended a workers conference in the First Baptist Church in Quitaque on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brannon were in Amarillo on Monday for a check up on his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross Alexander and LaWanda Reid, who are students in Lubbock colleges, spent the weekend here with homefolks.

Kelene Chitty, of Tulia, was a weekend guest of her cousin, Laquetta Chitty.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Schmidt and children, of Lamesa, spent last Friday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson. Gene remained here with his grandparents; they took him to Idalou Sunday afternoon where his mother met them and took Gene home.

Mrs. Bernie May spent last week in Denison with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bothe. Mrs. Bothe has been ill for a long time.

Keith Whitfield, of WTSC, Canyon, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Whitfield, and Bud. Bud plans to leave on Friday after having spent a two week leave from the Navy here with homefolks. He has finished a radio school at San Diego and will leave here on Friday for an eighteen months stay on Kwajalein island where he will be a radio man. Kwajalein is one of the Marshall Islands in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Gene Morris was in Lubbock on Monday for a checkup and was advised that she was doing fine; she is resting in bed most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis, of Hereford, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown, returned home Tuesday afternoon from a two weeks visit in Washington, D. C., with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sloan. Mr. Sloan is the son of Mrs. Ellis. They report a wonderful time sightseeing.

NOMINATIONS FOR COUNCILMEN

The following citizens of the City of Silverton, Texas were nominated for their names to be placed on the City Election Ballot for Councilmen for a two year term of office:

- William Long  
Glen R. Lindsey  
Farris W. Martin  
Shellie Tomlin  
Conrad Alexander  
Loyd H. Nance  
Jean Grundy.

The City Election will be held on Tuesday, April 7th, 1959 in the County Court Room. The citizens of the City of Silverton, Texas will at that time vote for their choice. Three of the above named men will be elected for a two year term of office.

10-3tc FRED STRANGE,  
City Secretary, Silverton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris G. Moreland, and Flynt, of Amarillo, were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland.

Mrs. Roy Fuston and Mrs. Algie Turner, of Turkey, came on Friday of last week and took Mrs. Jeff Simpson to the home of their mother, Mrs. B. H. Turner, in Turkey. Mrs. Turner, mother of Mrs. Fuston and Algie Turner, is a sister to Mrs. Simpson.

Mesdames Jean Grundy and Grady Martin and Misses Peggy Grundy, Thelma Eddleman, Mary Jane West and Paula Reid were in Amarillo on Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Layman, of Fort Worth, spent Saturday night here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris. Mrs. Layman was enroute home after having attended a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. C. B. Newbill in Vega honoring Mrs. Tommy Tucker, nee Arlene Cupell, of Vega. Mrs. Tucker is the daughter of Mrs. Layman. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cupell, of Vega, are grandparents of Mrs. Tucker.

Four recently elected officers of Chi Gamma Iota, national fraternity for veterans at West Texas State College, Canyon, are Bill White, Amarillo, treasurer; Bill Stevenson, Silverton, secretary; Bill Dowty, Amarillo, social secretary; and Kenneth McMullin, Amarillo, sergeant at arms.

Mrs. O'Neal Watson, of Amarillo, spent Thursday and Friday of last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burnett, of Vigo Park, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt Sunday evening. Pat L. Northcutt spent Sunday in Canyon with the National Guards, of which he is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Miller attended church in Tulia Sunday morning.

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