





DR. E. J. WORKMAN, president of New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, signs papers accepting six new scholarships established at the Institute by the First State Bank of Socorro. Looking on are (left to right—seated): Claude E. Stauder, bank director; Holm O. Bursum Jr., bank president and secretary-treasurer of the NMIMT regents; (standing) Dr. William Hume II, director of the Institute's college division; John D. Torres and Robert Aull, bank directors, and Dr. John Harty, college admissions counselor.

SOCORRO, N. M., June 8.—The First State Bank of Socorro is establishing a block of full-time scholarships at New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, the number to be determined by the bank each year and announced for the 1953-54 academic year.

The scholarships are valued at \$108 each, and insofar as qualified candidates are available the grants will be awarded to graduates of high schools in Socorro and Catron counties. In the event that sufficient acceptable candidates are not found in schools in these counties, with preference being given to those from neighboring communities of Carrizozo, Belen, Mountainair, and Truth or Consequences.

To be eligible for application, a student must have graduated

**LETTER TO EDITOR**

**Fort Stanton's Case Taken to Washington**

(The News has been forwarded a copy of letter addressed by former Sen. Louise Coe of Glen-coe, to the president, Patients' Body Committee, U. S. Public Health Service Hospital in Fort Stanton. Dated June 8, 1953, the letter explains Mrs. Coe's efforts in Washington in behalf of the hospital.—Ed.)

Dear Sir:  
I regret to report that there is only a slight chance that the decision to close your hospital will be re-considered.

I arrived in Washington too late to do any work in the House of Representatives. The appropriation bill for the U. S. Public Health Service passed the House the day I arrived, May 25, 1953. The amendment to increase the appropriation lost by seven votes. I did some work in the Senate. Senator Chavez, a member of the sub-committee of the Appropriation Committee of the Senate, made an appointment for me to appear before the committee at the time it was considering the appropriation for the U. S. P. H. S. Senator Thye, of Minnesota was the Chairman of this committee. I testified on the need of continuing the hospital at Fort Stanton. The committee seemed to be favorable, and Senator Thye stated that he would ask for the appropriation.

Dr. Scheele, Surgeon General, U. S. P. H. S. advised that the appropriation for Fort Stanton would be approved too late to keep Ft. Stanton open. The procedure is for the Senate Committee to pass upon it, if that is favorable, the bill has to pass the Senate. Then the bill must go back to the House for concurrence, this means it would probably go to a conference committee, and its recommendation has to be approved by both the House and the Senate. The appropriation for Ft. Stanton expires July 1, 1953. Dr. Scheele advised he could not wait to close Ft. Stanton, as the final appropriation for his department might not be forth coming until late in June. He stated that he must use funds available in this fiscal year, before July 1, 1953, to close Fort Stanton.

I read the testimony in the Congressional report that Dr. Scheele gave before the sub-committee of the House Appropriation Committee. He stated that Fort Stanton was not needed; that the Patients could be cured better at other U. S. P. H. S. Hospitals. He also stated that he had tried to close Ft. Stanton for several years, but that the pressure from the surrounding communities had prevented it.

Secretary Hobby of the Health, Education and Welfare Department advised that the issue of Ft. Stanton Hospital was closed. She had signed the order to close the hospital upon the recommendation of Dr. Scheele, Surgeon General of the U. S. P. H. S.

The Senators from N. M., Senators Chavez and Anderson, Congressman Fernandez and Congressman Dempsey, I believe, have worked faithfully to keep your hospital at Ft. Stanton open. They are still working, and advised me Thursday, June 4th that they had not given up hope. Senator Anderson and Congressman Dempsey had written strong letters to Secretary Hobby asking pertinent questions about Ft. Stanton. Up to June 4th, Secretary Hobby had made no reply. Senator Chavez advised that he would seek an investigation of the reasons why the hospital should be closed. Congressman Fernandez was using his efforts with Secretary Hobby and Dr. Scheele to try to get them to reconsider closing Ft. Stanton Hospital.

Our N. M. Congressional delegation advised me June 4, 1953, that if the present hospital was closed definitely that there is a strong possibility that the in-



PRES. THOMAS L. POPEJOY of the University of New Mexico

SOCORRO, N. M., June 5.—Two ideologies are struggling for control of the world today, President Thomas L. Popejoy of the University of New Mexico told the graduating class of New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, Socorro, on Friday morning.

"The police state with its Gestapo methods is pitted against the free democracies in a desperate attempt to capture the minds of men," the speaker stated. Success or failure of the democracies in the future will depend to a great extent upon our educational system.

"If that is so," Mr. Popejoy continued, "we must give serious thought to the fundamental aims of education in the free world."

The UNM president plugged for an educational system that would foster "inclusive and analytical thinking." Students, he said, not only must know how to use the accepted tools of articulate expression but they must somehow endow themselves with a strong desire to learn.

"If institutions of higher learning are going to meet the challenge," he said, "there must be intellectual freedom for faculty members and students alike."

Dr. E. J. Workman, president of the Institute, conferred 22 diplomas upon the candidates for the Bachelor of Science degree. He also announced the establishment at NMIMT of a block of six full-time tuition scholarships for deserving graduates of central New Mexico high schools, as well as a \$500 scholarship for a senior or graduate student.

dian Service would take over the hospital for tuberculosis patients. Dr. Scheele advised me that he intended to get rid of the cattle and the ranch at Ft. Stanton. He stated that it had not been a paying proposition. There seemed to be much confusion about what would become of the ranch land. Rumors were that some of the big operators and even influential politicians of N. M. were interested in buying the ranch, that is if it were declared surplus property. I had the opportunity to speak to Senator Goldwater, of Arizona and also to Mr. Lewis, 1st Assistant to the Secretary of Interior about Fort Stanton. I pleaded that the ranch land be retained by the Federal Government. It is virgin ranch land, and should be used in connection with the hospital at Fort Stanton.

I am sorry to say that I could not do more in your behalf. It gave me some satisfaction to be able to find out the attitude of the Heads of U. S. P. H. Service concerning Ft. Stanton. I definitely do not agree with them that Ft. Stanton is no longer needed, and that climate plays no real part in the cure of tuberculosis. This question of climate is controversial.

The conclusion I reach regarding closing of Fort Stanton Hospital is that it is a victim of the policy set up by the present Republican Administration.

Please feel free to call upon me in the future, anytime that you think I can be of service to you.

With best wishes, I am, sincerely yours,  
LOUISE COE.

**Magazine Features "Secession of Socorro"**

Life Magazine in its current issue tells why Socorro County "seceded" from the Union, claiming it is not part of the U. S.:

"The people of Socorro County, have lived for many years according to their own rules. Cattle inspectors complained it was impossible to convict a rustler there. Local courts seemed to make their own laws. A county treasurer was acquitted of making off with public funds when his lawyer pointed out a bonding company had made good on the theft, and anyway the treasurer was spending the money right in the county.

"Recently a few disgusted citizens, digging back into the old laws to see whether they could straighten them out, found something they thought might give the county a new chance: Socorro had somehow escaped all legal transfers from Spain to Mexico to the U. S. and presumably was a free state.

To help stir up civic indignation, a movement for formal secession was launched—a movement which quickly was converted into a comic opera publicity stunt. Socorro now has a port of entry, border patrolman and a professed confidence that the United Nations will intervene in case anyone makes trouble.

"As for the other nearby counties and a chunk of Arizona which were part of the original Spanish grant, Socorroans prattle not to be greedy. 'We don't want Arizona,' said one citizen. 'Half of it blows over here every spring anyway.'"

**Check Signatures in Otero's Dry Petition**

ALAMOGORDO, June 8. — A check of signatures on the petitions for an election to determine whether liquor traffic be banned in Otero county was more than half-completed last week. Work will be continued Wednesday, June 10, Mrs. Lucille Alexander, county clerk, has announced.

A total of 832 names have been checked and of these names only 267 were found to be signed exactly as found on the registration books.

According to a ruling from C. C. Chase, district attorney, the signatures on the petitions had to be exactly as they appeared on the registration for election. Handwriting had to be an exact duplicate, also. Thus, many names of men signed by their wives were thrown out.

Mrs. M. M. Ward, chairman of the Otero County Civic Loyalty Board, which circulated the petition, has made copies of signatures as they should appear and is going around to the various parties to get them to re-sign.

In order to call the special election, 1200 names are required for the minimum 25% of voters who cast a vote for governor at the last election.

**Oterans Tour Country Of Billy the Kid**

Over a hundred persons left Alamogordo Sunday on the third guided tour sponsored by the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce. Days of territorial Lincoln County during the decade 1870-1880 when Billy the Kid was making range war history were brought to life.

John Boylan, curator at the Old Lincoln Court House, cordially received the group and provided picnic facilities for them in an area behind the Court House. He had previously informed them they would be welcome and that the old Tunstall-McSweeney store would also be open for their inspection.

The group also visited Fort Stanton, a cavalry outpost established about 1855. It was the scene of one Civil War attack as well as others by Apache Indians. During the decade mentioned above, Lincoln County covered almost 27,000 square miles and was inhabited by an estimated 2500 persons, over half of whom were Spanish-American settlers.

Lincoln, Lea, Eddy and Chavez counties as they stand today and parts of DeBaca, Otero, Roosevelt, Socorro and Torrance counties made up the far-flung domain of Lincoln County during the days of Billy the Kid.

**SPECIAL ELECTION TO COST STATE MORE THAN \$60,000**

SANTA FE, June 8.—New Mexico citizens will vote on 11 proposed amendments to the State constitution September 15, in a special state election due to cost more than \$60,000.

Necessary expenditures from State level will exceed \$30,000, according to a statement issued by the Taxpayers Association of New Mexico.

"In addition, each county will pay all of its precinct election officials, plus the cost of transporting ballot boxes.

**S. P. Officers to Hold Safety Meeting**

Officers for the Southern Pacific Railroad, from El Paso, will hold a safety meeting in the Odd Fellows Hall in Carrizozo, June 17, at 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

New snake-proof trousers are now being manufactured from light, flexible Monel wire cloth.



He's a man who's been around the corner  
by Don Herold

**INSURANCE deals with what may lie in wait for you around the corner.**

Your insurance agent is a man who has been there. He knows about a hundred losses you may face around the corner... and a hundred kinds of protection against them.

In your own locality he has seen disasters and losses happen to lots of people. He has seen folks take a knockout blow from these catastrophes. He has helped others protect themselves against these calamities and sail through smiling.

Your insurance man knows property values and how much insurance you should carry to protect your home or business property.

Let us help you guard against the perils which Don Herold points out, look around the corner!



J. G. MOORE AGENCY  
GENERAL INSURANCE  
Carrizozo, New Mexico

**GANDY, MAGAZINES, COSMETICS**  
FOUNTAIN SERVICE... A complete line of Drugs, Stationery and many other items for every use.  
WE GIVE S & H GREEN STAMPS  
**ROLLAND'S DRUG STORE**  
Established 1908  
Phone 30 Carrizozo

**Propane-Butane Gas**  
We can fill your 150, 250, 500 or 1,000 gallon tank  
**Carrizozo HARDWARE CO.**  
We Give S. & H. Green Stamps  
Phone 66 P. O. Box 68 Carrizozo

In Southwest more people drink **Price's Milk** than any other brand!

The difference in Price's milk is its delicious flavor and creamier goodness. That's why it's preferred throughout the Southwest. It's better to drink—better for cooking—and more nourishing in every way. Regular or homogenized... in carton or bottle... you choose top quality when it's Price's milk.

Price's products, in the widest selection of dairy products in the Southwest, are sold at your favorite food store.

**WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT BANKING?**

... to keep at home. What safeguards are there for valuable papers kept in a safe deposit box at your bank?

Each of our safe deposit boxes is locked in a steel-walled compartment inside our vault. This strong vault, built to keep fire out, has a thick steel door, equipped with an automatic time-lock.

The protection and privacy of a safe deposit box have costs no little. Rent one now!

**LINCOLN COUNTY AGENCY**  
CENTRAL STATE BANK OF NEW MEXICO  
Carrizozo, New Mexico  
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

**Now for '53! Every FORD TRUCK has a Synchro-Silent transmission at no extra cost!**

**Now, over 190 NEW MODELS!**  
from 1/2-ton Pickups to 55,000-lb. G.C.W. F-900 Big Jobs!

**FORD Economy TRUCKS for '53 offer the widest choice of transmissions in truck history!**

Now all Ford Trucks have Synchro-Silent type transmissions... in 3-, 4- and 5-speed types... no double-clutching... easier shifting... Gear Jaws Drive FAST! And all 3-speed transmissions have steering column shift for passenger-car shifting ease! Also, Fordomatic—the fully automatic transmission—or Overdrive are available on all half-ton models at extra cost!

Now more new features than ever before introduced in ANY truck line...

**SEE THEM TODAY**

**FORD ECONOMY TRUCKS**  
**Lincoln County Motors, Inc.**  
Phone 148 MARVIN H. ROBERTS, President Carrizozo

# CAPITAN

BY ANN EARLING

## Monthly Meeting of Soil Conservationists

The board of supervisors of the Upper Hondo Soil Conservation District met for their regular monthly meeting Thursday of last week at the ranch home of Charles Fuller at Picacho.

Present were A. T. Pfingsten, Peter Hurd, Willbur McKnight and Charles Fuller, district supervisors; Sherrill Fuchs and Jack Earling of the Soil Conservation Service.

Gerry McClung, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cummins, arrived here last week with her three children from Norfolk, Va. On Sunday, Lewis Cummins, his daughter, Gerry, and her children and son Teddy drove to Pasadena, Calif., where Teddy will take a summer college course and Gerry will visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denton and two children of Port Arthur, Texas; Rex Vermillion and Mrs. Ed Tonn, of Lubbock, Texas, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hall.

Hugh Bancroft is in the hospital in Carrizozo receiving medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and three children have moved back to Capitan. It is understood that Mr. Smith has taken a position with Sacra Brothers.

Fire Chief Roy Provine and Assistant Fire Chief Virgil Hall attended the State Firemen's Convention held in Raton this week.

The Capitan Sewing Club held a luncheon and sewing bee on Tuesday of this week at the home of Mrs. Ada Sellars, with Mrs. Corinne Provine as co-hostess.

Mrs. Nola Cheney has returned home from Roswell, where she has been receiving medical attention the past few months.

Mrs. G. A. Titsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Titsworth left on Sunday for Cedar Edge, Colo., where they will visit the family of Mr. and Mrs. Orland Wilson, formerly of Capitan.

The Bi-weekly Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. G. A. Titsworth last week. Bridge prizes were received by Mrs. Jas. Howard, Mrs. Roy Morgan and Mrs. Paul Wild.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ferguson accompanied Emmett Ferguson to his home in Douglas, Ariz., on Friday of last week.

## Miss Joy Dawn Reil Home for Summer

Miss Joy Dawn Reil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Reil of Carrizozo, has completed her education at Texas Tech in Lubbock, where she received her B.A. degree in secretarial administration. Miss Reil is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Alpha Chi and Phi Gamma Nu.

After spending the summer in Carrizozo, Miss Reil will go to Midland, Texas, where she will be employed by the Humble Oil Company, starting August first.

## Carrizozo Couple See Traditional Procession

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zimmerman spent the week end in Santa Fe. They witnessed the traditional Corpus Christi procession Sunday and the day previous Mr. Zimmerman attended the mid-year institute of the New Mexico Bar Association. Atty. Gen. Richard Robinson spoke on laws enacted by the 1953 legislature, including changes in the vehicle traffic laws. After July 1, driving while intoxicated will be a felony upon conviction. The minimum age for drivers' licenses has been raised from 14 to 16 years.

## FAMILIES PICNIC ON MILL CREEK

Picnicking Sunday on Mill Creek above Angus were the following members of the Skinner and Zumwalt families and friends: Mr. and Mrs. Floy Skinner, Noyal; Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Cox, Mary Ann and Dick, Fort Stanton; Mrs. Anna Roberts; Mrs. Ula G. Mayer and Mrs. Ada Edmiston, Carrizozo; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peebles, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lamy, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Runnels and Rayford Runnels, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Zumwalt, all of Noyal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rickerson and sons, Harry, Bobby and Donnie; Mrs. Clara Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Zumwalt, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Zumwalt, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Zumwalt, Mr. and Mrs. Murt Zumwalt, Glyn, Donna, Lloyd, Jane and Eva Baly; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zumwalt, Floyd and Sandy and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Zumwalt Jr., Eddy, Louise, Danny and Rusty.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Skinner and family and guests of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wiley Robinson, Portales; Preston Lindsey, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson, Mr. and

Mrs. J. Travis Werner and Johnny, Mrs. Joe Evans and children, Duane, Kay and Janis; Marjorie and Freddie; Titsworth, Wally Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker.

Mrs. Ethel Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawhon; Doris Jane, Lynda, Susan, Jackie and Johnny Skinner; Mike and Sharon Farrell, Bill and

Jimmy Lawhon and Mrs. Thelma Thomas, of Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne and children, Jack Jr., Jimmie, Ruth Frances and Billy, of Capitan; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Skinner and sons Max, Dean and Bobby Jr.,

of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Darla and Dennis; Mr. and Mrs. LaMoine Peters, Judy and Glenda Smith and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Zumwalt and children, Hunt, Perry, Roby and Gayle.

**PICNICS** ARMOUR'S STAR — Delicious 39¢  
Baked or Boiled ..... Lb.

**POT ROAST** U.S. Govt Graded Choice 39¢  
Beef — Chuck Cut — Lb.

**PORK ROAST** Tender Lean 49¢  
Boston Butts — Lb.

**FRANKS** PEYTON DEL NORTE 49¢  
SKINLESS ..... Lb.

**BEEF TONGUES** 49¢  
TENDER YOUNG BEEF ..... Lb.

**LIVER** 49¢  
YOUNG BABY BEEF ..... Lb.

**HEARTS** 29¢  
YOUNG BABY BEEF ..... Lb.

**SWORDFISH STEAKS** 79¢  
SOUTHERN SEAS — Sirloin of the Sea ..... 14 Oz.

**MIRACLE WHIP** KRAFTS 49¢  
QUART .....

**ICE CREAM** PRICE'S VANILLA 79¢  
HALF GALLON .....

**PORK & BEANS** 2 25¢  
Van Camp's No. 300 ..... for

**BEVERAGE** ORANGE 25¢  
HI-C — 46 Oz. ....

**CORN NIBLETS** DEL MAIZ 3 49¢  
12 Oz. .... For

**TUNA** VAN CAMP'S 25¢  
Grated — 1/2 tin .....

**HORMEL PORK TONGUE** 62¢  
12 OZ. ....

**HORMEL DEVILED HAM** 18¢  
3 OZ. ....

**HORMEL VIENNA SAUSAGE** 20¢  
4 OZ. ....

**ALL SWEET** 29¢  
ONE POUND .....

**CRACKERS** 36¢  
HI-NO ..... 1 LB.

**CATSUP** 19¢  
KNYDER ..... 14 OZ.

**PLUMS** BEAUTY 23¢  
Pound .....

**APRICOTS** ROYAL 23¢  
Large .....

**ORANGES** 33¢  
5-LB. BAG .....

**CELERY** 27¢  
CELLO BAG ..... KACH

**CARROTS** 23¢  
CELLO — BUGS BUNNY ..... 2 PKGS.

**GREEN ONIONS & RADISHES** 5¢  
BUNCH .....

**FOOD MART** Prices Effective June 12 thru 13 Only

EVERY WEDNESDAY IS DOUBLE E & N GREEN STAMPE DAY

## MISS JOY MILLER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Miller of Capitan, was recently elected to the office of Student Commission Secretary at New Mexico A & M College.

Miss Miller, a freshman Business Administration major, is a member of the Delta Zeta sorority, in which she holds the office of scholarship chairman. She was named the "pledge with the highest test grades" at the Delta Zeta Final Ball. She was listed on the "Dean's Honor Roll," the requirement for which is a high "B" average.

Miss Miller is a member of the

Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatics fraternity, and the College Women's Varsity Rifle Team.

As incoming secretary of the Student Commission, Miss Miller took a trip to the University of Arizona at Tucson to the Pacific Student President's Association, at which 11 western States are represented.

## L. H. Hall Honored On 77th Birthday

By DELLA JOINER

L. H. Hall was surprised Sunday, May 17, at 6 in the evening, with a dinner in honor of his 77th birthday. The lace-covered table was centered with a large birthday cake and a delicious roast beef dinner was served the guests.

At the conclusion of the dinner the entire group sang "Happy Birthday." Then the candles on the cake were lighted and blown out by Mr. Hall's two youngest grandchildren, Virgil Hall II and Billy Parker Hall. Dessert was birthday cake and delicious home-made ice cream. At this point Mr. Hall was presented with a number of attractive and useful gifts.

This was indeed a happy occasion for all since it was the first time in some sixteen years that all of the children had been together at the same time. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hall and children from Capitan; Mrs. Edith White and daughters,

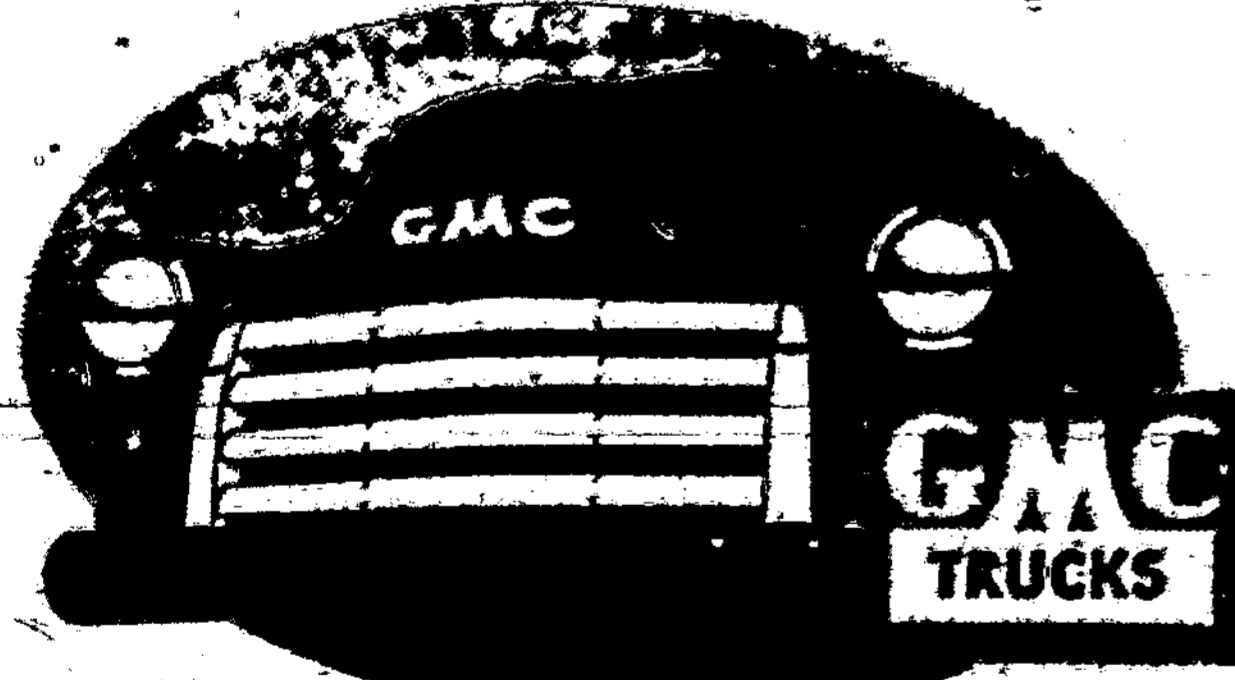
Portales; Mrs. Louise Joiner of Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hall and son, recently from Floyd, N. M., now spending the summer on the ranch; Leonard Hall, from school in Dickinson, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hall, Martha Lou Hall and Donald Hall, of Trotters, N. D.; also sharing in the event was a life-long friend of Mr. Hall's from Amarillo, Texas—R. B. Hearn.

Mr. Hall is well known in Lincoln County, having owned and operated a ranch near Ancho for more than thirty years before moving to North Dakota about four years ago.

## Noyal Couple Will Celebrate Their Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Aguayo of Noyal will have open house in their home on Sunday, June 14, from the hours of 2 to 5 o'clock. The occasion is the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Aguayo's fiftieth wedding anniversary. All their friends are cordially invited to attend.

Compare it with the field!



This 1953 GMC Pickup

at \$1667.86

### Includes all this:

165 HP Valve-in-head Engine • 8.0 to 1 Compression Ratio • "6-Footer" Cab • 45-Amperes Generator • Double-Acting Shock Absorbers • Re-circulating Ball-Bearing Steering • Self-Energizing Brakes • Synchro-Mesh Transmission • 6-ply Heavy-Duty Tires.

\*Model 101-22. DUAL-RANGE TRUCK HYDRA-MATIC and other optional equipment, accessories, state and local taxes, if any, additional. Prices may vary slightly in adjoining communities due to shipping charges. All prices subject to change without notice.

**CITY GARAGE**

Phone 36

Carrizozo, N. M.





