

Artesia Weather

Partly cloudy today and tonight. Considerable cloudiness Friday. Occasional afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms. Little change in temperature. Artesia low tonight 66, high Friday 83.

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Flood control now seems to be just so much water under the bridge. Or down Main Street and Eagle Draw.

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CITY TABLES BYPASS DAM

Yanks Do It Again With 4-2 Victory

Door Left Open For Discussion At Later Date



THE NEWSROOM at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo., is shown bustling with the activity of covering the President's illness. It is busier than usual due to the turn of events, as every reporter must keep informed minute by minute. (Below) Maj. John Eisenhower, the President's son, sits in on a news session to see how the job is done. (International Soundphoto)

Loes Gives Up Four for Four In Second Game

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Yankees shelled Billy Loes for five hits and four runs after two were out in the fourth inning today and beat the Brooklyn Dodgers 4-2 behind the steady pitching of Tommy Byrne for their second straight World Series victory. Loes, the second Yankee lefthander to face the Dodgers, pitched a brilliant five-hitter for the Yankees and drove in the two winning runs with a slashing, bases-filled single to center in the fourth inning. With the Yanks two up, the series moved to Brooklyn's Ebbets Field tomorrow where righthander Bob Turley of the Yanks is slated to face Johnny Podres in the third game.

President Still Makes Strong Bid For Full Recovery

DENVER (AP)—A bedside bulletin reported today that President Eisenhower had "a very good night" last night. At 7 a.m. Denver time reports from two of the chief executive's physicians said that: "The President had a very good night. He slept almost continuously under the oxygen tent from 9 p.m. to 6:15 a.m."

Fred Cole Finds Optimism High Among Bankers

SANTA FE (AP)—The president of the New Mexico Bankers Assn. said today he was "amazed at the optimism" he found among bankers from all parts of the United States in a convention this week. Rep. Fred Cole (D-Eddy), of Artesia, just returned to New Mexico from a convention of the American Bankers Assn., said he found the majority of the bankers believe good times will continue through next year.

Johnson Sees No Change in Demo Strategy

STONEWALL, Tex. (AP)—Senate Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson said today President Eisenhower's illness would not bring any change in Democratic policy in Congress. Johnson said the Democratic leadership would nevertheless try to "hammer out a program" on which next year's Democratic candidate could win.

Sen. Horn Has Plan To Settle Welfare Department Request

SANTA FE (AP)—Legislators' desire to end the special session quickly could well determine the fate of all or most of the tax increase proposals. The tax measures are controversial. The lawmakers know that if they get into a hassle over them, the session could drag out for quite a spell. For that reason, the proposal of Sen. Calvin Horn D-Bernalillo took on added significance today.

McCollum Asks One-Third Aid To Meet Needs

SANTA FE (AP)—The House appropriations chairman said today he favors appropriating about one-third of the money the Welfare Department asks. This, he said, would permit restoration of welfare payments at the March level.

Simms' Tax Hikes Appear Doomed

SANTA FE (AP)—The administration's own leaders in the Legislature today virtually pronounced the death sentence for tax increase proposals recommended by Gov. John F. Simms. Simms himself had indicated earlier he felt the proposals had little chance of passage, but that he was recommending them for the record because he feels it is irresponsible to ignore the inevitable by not increasing taxes now.

'Janet' Drives Toward Mexico

By The Associated Press. Hurricane Janet, considered the most vicious killer of the season's tropical storms, continued to move relentlessly toward the Mexican coast today. Janet, already charged with taking the lives of hundreds in a little more than a week, was expected to hit a 150-mile stretch between Vera Cruz and Tuxpan. The New Orleans Weather Bureau said Janet packed winds estimated up to between 125 and 150 m. p. h. Torrential rains were forecast for the mountains to the west from Vera Cruz to Ciudad Victoria. Seas were expected to be rough along the coast as far north as Port O'Connor, Tex.

Frances Opposes Any Change in NATO Plans or Withdrawal of U.S. Troops

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—France declared today that it would firmly oppose any European security system which would mean the dissolution of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the withdrawal of United States forces from Europe. In a major policy speech, French Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay also told the U. N. Assembly his government considers the re-establishment of German unity is "the essential condition for a return to a normal situation in Europe."

New Mexico, Colorado Hereford Breeders Split Fair Awards

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—The reigning class of quarterhorses will be judged tonight as the sixth day of the New Mexico State Fair closes. The event will come just before the championship rodeo. Two New Mexico Hereford ranches and a Colorado breeder split the championships of the big open Hereford show at the Fair yesterday. Rancho Verde, Socorro, took the grand champion female award on a senior yearling heifer that had

previously been shown to the grand champion at Roswell and Portales fairs. The heifer had also been reserve champion at the El Paso show early this year. This was the first State Fair championship for the Rancho Verde herd, owned by Ben Rasbok. Grand champion bull also was a repeat winner. The bull, a summer yearling shown by San Isabel Ranch, owned by Charles and Ben Kettle, Westcliffe, Colo., had been grand champion of the Colorado State Fair before coming to Albu-

querque. The bull, who topped his class before going on to the champion's circle, was Sir Mixer C 25th. Another New Mexico breeder had a corner on the reserve championships, showing both the reserve champion bull and female. O. C. Sykes and Sons of Fort Sumner showed their junior yearling bull to reserve honors and their junior heifer calf to second top spot on the female side. Both of the Sykes reserve champions were sired by LS Royal Mixer 16th. In the Guernsey show, George

Thatcher of Albuquerque captured four of six firsts and the grand champion rosette. In Angus judging, the WRS Angus Farms of Hutchinson, Kan., took both the grand and reserve championships. Elmo and Juanita Burkett of Portales took home the rosettes for the senior and grand champion Jersey bulls and also swept the female division. Making it nearly unanimous for Roosevelt county, Janet Peterson of Elda showed the champion female Jersey in the Junior show. The Junior

champion bull ribbon went to New Mexico A&M college's entry. George Martin, FFA member from Fort Sumner, showed the grand champion lamb in the Junior Sheep show. Reserve champion was shown by Alton Brito of the Cobra FFA. Garlinda, an Arabian owned by Mrs. Anne McCormick of Scottsdale, Ariz., and a stallion owned by Gerald Donoghue, Goliad, Tex., were selected as the top Arab mounts. This was the first time the Am-

erican Horse Assn. has sponsored an Arabian show at the Fair. A. R. Eppenhour, Columbus, had the best cutting horse in the cow pony contest. Bob Parson of Artesia was elected by the New Mexico Palomino Exhibitors Assn. to be a national director. He joins Leon Harms, Fair manager, as a New Mexico representative. A Santa Fe woman, Mrs. L. Ward, won a "best of show" prize and the horticulture sweepstakes in the new Yucca garden club show

Shying away from a liability clause that would make the city responsible in case of flood damage, the Artesia city council last night turned any immediate plans for a diversion dam to protect the city from mountain flashflood runoffs. The council, acting on recommendations made at a recent area flood control meeting here, went on record as being opposed to making any commitments at this time. At the flood control meeting Army engineers told city officials that the city would have to assume liability and pay maintenance costs on a diversion dam and floodway to bypass the city to the south. Last night a farming delegation from the Atoka area appeared before the council to protest any dam diversion work which would endanger their farming lands.

Seek Survey. The council left the subject open to future discussion by asking for a more detailed survey by Army engineers. Spokesmen for the Atoka group, Willard Bradshaw and Reed Brainard, told the councilmen that any plan to divert mountain runoff south and east of the city into Tumbleweed Draw would create a hazard to Atoka farming lands. At the conclusion of the discussion, the council indicated that it was unwilling to take any action or to issue intentions to the Corps of Engineers because of insufficient information on the project and doubt on the feasibility of accepting liability. However, Mayor William Yeager said: "We don't want to close the door on a detailed survey which might



AWAITS CHIEF'S RETURN—WAC Lt. Olive F. G. Marsh of Cleveland works where most people visit—the White House. But both her immediate boss and highest superior are absent. She is administrative assistant to the President's personal physician, Maj. Gen. Howard M. Snyder, who is in attendance to the ailing chief executive at Denver.

Last Rites Scheduled Here Tomorrow For Mary McCaw Collins

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday from the First Presbyterian Church, Artesia, for Mrs. Mary McCaw Collins who died at her home in Clovis, Wednesday evening. Burial will be in Woodbine cemetery with Paulin Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Collins was born February 13, 1902 in Finis, Texas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. M. McCaw. She married C. W. Collins Aug. 20, 1954 in Artesia. She lived in Artesia some 46 years, and the past year had made her home in Clovis. She was employed by the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph for some 34 years where she was chief operator until her retirement a year ago.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the following organizations: Business and Professional Woman's Club, Pioneer Club of Telephone Company, (Continued on Page Four)

Reports Says Peron Flees Aboard Plane

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Reports spread in Buenos Aires today that Juan D. Peron had left for Spain, but the Spanish Embassy said the Franco government had not granted him asylum. The embassy said it knew nothing of the reported departure. The Paraguayan ambassador, Juan R. Chaves, insisted Peron still was aboard a Paraguayan gunboat in Buenos Aires harbor. Chaves said negotiations were proceeding for Peron's departure. The gunboat Paraguay, and its sister ship, the Humaita, remained anchored in the harbor with two Argentine gunboats standing by. Peron has been aboard a Paraguayan gunboat for more than a week, and the supposition had been that he was going into exile in Paraguay. But the new government of provisional President Eduardo Lonardi had been described as opposed to letting Peron stay in that neighboring country too long.

Baby's Kidnaper To Face Charges

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Vigorous prosecution was promised today for Barbara Jean Benedicto, blonde wife of a Filipino lodging house keeper, who snatched 2-year-old Robert Marcus from his crib at Mt. Zion hospital here 10 days ago. Robert was returned in good health to his delightfully happy parents, Dr. and Mrs. Sanford Marcus, in Stockton early yesterday. That was shortly after the 27-year-old Mrs. Benedicto had been spotted. (Continued on Page Four)

Hearing Is Set In Hobbs Crash

WASHINGTON (AP)—A hearing will be held Oct. 12 at Hobbs in the collision of a light plane and an airliner there Aug. 29. Harold C. Crowley, assistant chief of the hearings and reports division of the Civil Aeronautics Board safety section, will conduct the hearing. The inquiry panel will include James N. Peyton, of Washington, and Philip N. Goldstein, Santa Monica, Calif. A Continental Airlines DC3 and a Piper Pacer light plane smashed together in mid-air on landing. The airliner landed safely. The light plane pilot suffered serious injuries.

Southeast State Girl Scout Council Meets Saturday

Artesia will be the scene of the meeting of the senior planning board of the Southeast New Mexico Girl Scout Council scheduled for Saturday at the Presbyterian church. The meeting, fifth of its kind, will be attended by senior scout members and representatives of the board from the entire region. Presiding will be Kirk Wildman of Artesia, president of the board. Another officer from Artesia is Bobbie Jo Hanson, serving as treasurer.

The all-day meet from 10 a. m. to noon and continuing from 1 p. m. through 3 p. m., will discuss the senior round-up, make plans for the Southeast New Mexico all senior round-up previously discussed at the last planning board session, prepare the activity calendar for 1956 and hear the financial report.

Mrs. Bob Hanson, active council director, announcing the meeting will be present to lead discussions and give the qualifications for senior round-up. She will be assisted by Miss Ellen Broadbeck, field director, who has prepared news and details concerning the round-up. Another highlight of the Saturday meet will be the mention of national and international events in scouting available to all scout persons. Hostessing the group will be senior scouts of Artesia who will provide soft drinks during the luncheon recess.

New VA Manager At Fort Bayard

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Veterans Administration today announced appointment of a new manager for its hospital at Fort Bayard, N. M. Dr. Irving Eldridge, chief medical officer of the VA center in Bonham, Texas, will take over as head of the Fort Bayard institution. Dr. Eldridge succeeds Dr. Claude E. Carter at Fort Bayard. Dr. Carter recently was transferred to the VA hospital in Butler, Pa.



**They Can't Win, They Cheat**

**Believing Old Adage Women Can't Play Poker Is Sure Way to Lose**

By HAL BOYLE  
New York (AP)—It has been an open secret for some time that women find women puzzling. At the one thing about women that most men feel sure about is they can't play poker well. This hardy superstition is perpetuated in a new book called "Poker's Choice," a collection of women's poker stories by Jerry D. ...

"Poker Alice," the famed cigar-smoking pal of Wild Bill Hickok, was renowned for her skill with the pasteboards during the palmy past of Deadwood, S. D. But I'll wager there isn't a community in America today that doesn't have some beldame or matron able to beat "Poker Alice" if the chips were really down.  
If wives really want to know why husbands don't like to let them

into their poker games, here are the honest reasons:  
1—They win too often.  
2—You can't bluff them. They can see through a man's feeble pretense that he holds three aces when he actually only has a feeble pair of tens.  
3—They cheat. If their instinct doesn't tell them what you have in your hand, they're always trying to peek and see.  
4—After they win all the money they expect the losers to walk home. They rarely offer to lend a man taxi fare.  
The male prejudice against women poker players stems from one thing only—the manly need of self-defense. Let all men call me a traitor for admitting it. But it's true.

**Art Collector Will Donate Da Vinci To U.S. Museum**

CHICAGO, (AP)—A Chicago interior decorator says he will not sell his newly discovered Da Vinci oil painting of Madonna and child, but adds that "sooner or later I will donate it to an American museum. I will keep it and enjoy it awhile," said Hanns R. Teichert of his \$450 purchase now valued at more than one million dollars. Teichert said he had not decided what museum he would give the painting.  
Dr. Hans Huth, curator of research at the Chicago Art Insti-

tute, has not seen the painting but has expressed doubt that it is really the work of Leonardo da Vinci, famed for his Mona Lisa.  
The painting, now kept in a vault, was identified as a Da Vinci by Dr. Maurice H. Goldblatt, director of the art galleries at the University of Notre Dame.  
Teichert, who specializes in church and theater interiors, bought the painting in a New York antique shop a year ago for \$450. He said he had a \$500,000 offer for the painting before it was attributed to Da Vinci.  
"I will never sell it," Teichert said. "I am collected and I am not in the business of selling paintings. I have other paintings that I could sell at a profit, but what would I do with the money?"

**American Cigaret Smoking Increases As Arguments Die**

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The Agriculture Department has reported that Americans are smoking more cigarettes now than, in its view, the "main impact" of the cigarettes-health controversy apparently has passed.  
Reporting on "the tobacco situation," the department said Americans 15 years of age and over will smoke an average of nearly 10 pounds of tobacco in cigarettes during 1955.  
That would represent a 1.2 per

cent increase over last year but fall 4.8 per cent shy of the 1953 figure—a record.  
Without elaborating, the report said:  
"The main impact of the publicity concerning cigarettes and health on cigarette consumption appears to have occurred during 1954."  
Medical authorities have made numerous studies, some of them with conflicting conclusions, on a possible relationship between cigarette smoking and lung cancer.  
The department said it expected cigarette smoking to continue on an upward trend next year.  
Over-all tobacco consumption, the department reported, has increased slightly this year but is 4 1/2 per cent below 1952 and 1953.

**V A LEADERS MEET**  
ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—The Western Area Veterans Administration Conference opened here today with more than 80 top officials participating. Administrator Harvey Higley, from Washington, is among those attending. The meeting will close Friday.  
**BAR HEARING OCT. 19**  
SANTA FE, (AP)—A new hearing for the Silver Moon bar of Gallup will be held here Oct. 19. State Liquor Director Hilton Dickson set the date after a motion to disqualify him was denied. Bar operators John and Frank Caviga are charged with selling to minors.

... who cautiously dedicated his book "To Louise, without whom I could never be a full house." ... a psychiatrist as follows: "The average woman is too curious to play poker well. In an average man's play, she'll have a dozen hands where 'calling the bet' plays a suicide complex. Yet, she can no more resist throwing the chips than she can help being at the label in a friend's coat."  
Personally, I think this remark shows the psychiatrist needs to have his head examined. According to this theory, psychiatrists themselves should be more curious than the average man. They are always asking if you have an overwhelming urge to stick thumbtacks into your back or salt your daddy's beer with arsenic, and if not, why not. And if curiosity alone were the mark of idiocy, then it naturally would follow that the worst poker player of all would be a psychiatrist.  
The sorrowful truth is that the saying "Lucky in cards, unlucky in love" doesn't apply to ladies. They are lucky in every-

**Buyers to Find Prices Down on Meat Cuts**

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Housewives will be pleased with what they find in the meat sections of the nation's food stores this weekend: prices on many cuts will be down from a week ago and there will be unusually good buys on a couple of items.  
The emphasis will be on pork. Wholesale prices on that meat went down quite a bit last week, and now the food store operators are passing these lower prices along to consumers.  
**Pork Loin Good**  
Loins of pork will be a particular favorite as a weekend special. They'll be down four cents a pound at some stores and even more in others. Pork chop prices are being cut nearly everywhere, with reductions averaging around four to five cents a pound from a week ago.  
Other pork items mentioned as specials by a number of stores: pork chops, fresh hams and pork shoulder roast.  
Broiling and frying chickens are being prominently featured, and some markets will have unusually low prices. There'll also be specials on stewing chicken.  
**Prime Ribs Same**  
Prime rib prices will be about the same as a week ago, but sirloin steaks will be cheaper in a number of sections. Legs of lamb will be changed or a bit lower in price. There will be some good buys in lamb chops.  
Egg prices will be up a couple of cents in some regions and down a bit in others. The same will be true of butter.  
Potatoes, onions, eggplant and peppers rate as the very best buys available. Produce men comment that the small and medium sizes of peppers offer the best value.  
**Lettuce On List**  
Lettuce—Iceberg, Big Boston and romaine—is back in the list of good buys. Others: Escarole, spinach, sweet potatoes, beans, beets and topped beets, cabbage and cauliflower. Corn is in lighter supply and good quality ears are somewhat higher. Cucumbers, squash and carrots are moderately priced.  
Apples are an outstanding buy. Limes are cheap and pineapples are reasonable. Cantaloupe prices are about the same as a week ago while honeydews are higher, with a wide range in price. Peaches are not too plentiful. Quite a bit of ripper stock is coming to market and can be picked up at reasonable prices for immediate consumption.  
Fruit specialists rate oranges, grapefruit and lemons as moderately priced.

... STATE FLEECE IN ROYAL LAS CRUCES, (AP)—Several New Mexico wool growers are exhibiting fleeces at the American Royal livestock show in Kansas City next month. Included among exhibitors are T. J. Sutherland, Ruidoso; J. P. McKnight and the Fulmer and Slaughter ranches, Picher; the J. F. Sutherland estate, Tatum; and the A. D. Jones estate, Tatum.

... A & M EXPERT RESIGNS LAS CRUCES, (AP)—The assistant

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