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### Artesia Weather

Partly cloudy this afternoon and evening with a chance of brief showers. Fair later tonight and Wednesday. Much warmer this afternoon. Artesia high today 86, low tonight 60.

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### This Is Artesia

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## Crest Expected to Pass By Late Afternoon Today

# PECOS JUMPS BANKS

## Stock Market Bounces Back After Slump

### Fast Buying Recoups Most Price Drops

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market rebounded vigorously today in sympathy with good news from President Eisenhower's sickbed in Denver.

Security prices recouped generous amounts of the nearly 13 billion dollars erased yesterday in the quoted value of stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

The ticker tape, which records the price of every stock transaction within seconds, was running 15 minutes behind at the end of the first hour in the rush of orders to pick up bargains after yesterday's tumble.

**Flash Prices**  
Within the first hour, the exchange had to resort to printing "flash prices" on the tape—a kind of shorthand device to keep traders informed on prices of major stocks without giving the full price and amount of the trades.

Gains ran to between \$1 and \$4 a share while losses were small, running to about \$1 at worst.

Bethlehem Steel was up \$2.87.

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### Ike Has 'Very Good' Night As Recovery Hopes Soar

DENVER (AP)—President Eisenhower enjoyed "a very good night," his hospital physicians reported early today.

A 7 a. m. MST bulletin from Fitzsimmons Army hospital said: "The President had a very good night."

"He slept almost continuously from 8 o'clock last night until 6:15 this morning."

The medical advisory note was put out by Col. George M. Powell, chief of the hospital's medical department, and Maj. Gen. Howard M. Snyder, the White House physician.

**Raises Hopes**  
The hospital bulletins reporting Eisenhower's satisfactory progress served to raise hopes for his full recovery another notch.

But the cautious optimism was sharply tempered by the note of warning sounded by one of his heart specialist physicians.

"For the first two weeks we keep our fingers crossed," said Dr. Paul Dudley White of Boston in reporting here yesterday on the President's condition.

The two weeks won't be up until Oct. 6.

White did say the prospects for Eisenhower's complete recovery

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**SECRETARY AND SPECIALIST ARRIVE**—Presidential Press Secretary James Hagerty (left) and Colonel Thomas W. Mattingly, heart specialist from Walter Reed Hospital, arrive in Denver following President Eisenhower's heart attack. Secretary Hagerty refused to "add adjectives" to the morning medical bulletin he read to a packed news conference at Lowry Air Base. (International Soundphoto)

### DA Drops Allison Charges

Four counts of manslaughter and negligent homicide were dropped yesterday against Jessie Allison, 31, Artesia truck driver.

Allison had been charged following a fiery collision of his tanker truck with a loaded bus of potash mine workers on Aug. 8 of this year. Four of the mine workers lost their lives in the crash east of Carlsbad and 18 others were injured.

Eddy County District Attorney Pat Hannigan said that the charges had been dropped for lack of evidence. Allison had been scheduled to stand trial during the October session of district court in Carlsbad.

While the criminal charges have been dismissed, civil actions amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars still await court action against Ferguson-Steele Trucking Co. of Artesia.

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### Rain-Swollen River Floods Near Artesia

Heavy rains over southeastern New Mexico sent fresh torrents pouring into the swollen Pecos River today, sending the river out of its banks north and south of Artesia.

A sheet of water two miles wide covered an area east of the city, Emil Bach, keeper of river records at Pecos said. Bach said the river at 9 a.m. had risen to 12 1/2 feet, compared to a record height of 14 feet. The Pecos hit 13 1/2 feet during last October's disastrous floods in which 14 died.

**Fast Flow**  
Runoff into the stream swelled the flow past Artesia to more than 7,000 second feet.

Only damage so far reported was to flooded cotton fields on two farms north of Artesia near the broken dikes.

Bach said that J. B. Matthews and Carl Russell, cotton growers five miles north of here on the Pecos, reported that dikes guarding their lands had been ruptured by the rising waters.

The Pecos started rising about noon Sunday when it measured 7.9 feet. The torrents of water from the northeastern part of the state pushed the high level mark up

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### Season Grid Tickets on Sale At School for Reduced Price

In view of the fact that there still remains quite a number of reserved seats unsold, school officials have decided to place six sections of 570 seats on sale at the same price as the general admission price. These will go on sale at the high school office Wednesday morning, Sept. 28, at 8:30 and the sale will close on Friday, September 30th, at 4 p.m.

These seats will be sold for \$4 which is same as the general admission price of \$1 per game. However, to secure them at this price the season ticket must be purchased. Single admission to these seats will be \$1.25 at the gate. There will be no advance sale of single admission seats.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 17, 18, and 19 will be sold at the above price until Friday, Sept. 30, at 4 p.m. at the high school. These are located between the goal line and the fifteen yard line on the East side. They provide a good view of the entire field.

Other reserved seats are on sale at Irby Drug at the regular price of \$5.50. There still remains quite a number of good seats at this price. They will be on sale until Friday, Sept. 30 at 4 p.m.

After that date the season ticket sale ends and reserved seats will be available for single games only. There will probably be no reserved seats available after the season sales for the Carlsbad and Hobbs games since the unsold seats will be offered to these schools for their fans who will be attending the games.

It is important therefore that all who want to see these two conference games with Carlsbad and Hobbs purchase their season ticket this week.

### Seven Escape Hurt In Two Accidents Close to Artesia

Seven persons escaped injury in two separate accidents east and west of Artesia Monday afternoon.

Closest call was that of John A. Pentecost, 57, of Artesia, whose car was hit and overturned in a ditch 4 1/2 miles east of here. State Policeman Bill Allen said Pentecost's car was struck in the rear by a car driven by Pablo Ortega, 17, of 104 Gage St. Allen said Ortega was attempting to pass the other vehicle when he hooked the rear of Pentecost's car, forcing it into a ditch where it rolled over. Five other persons were riding with Ortega.

And this morning, Gilbert B. Stark, 30, of 305 1/2 North 4th St., paid a \$100 fine and had his driving permit revoked for one year after he pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated.

Allen said Stark lost control of his car 3/4 of a mile west of here late yesterday afternoon and plowed over two mail boxes, a gas meter and a fence on the Jack Phillips residence.

### Last Anti-Polio Shot Clinic Will Be Held Tomorrow At School

Several hundred Artesia first and second grade youngsters who have not yet had the second of their anti-polio inoculations, will troop to Roselawn School tomorrow afternoon for their makeup shots.

A battery of doctors and nurses will be on hand to administer the shots while other adults will assist in coping with the usual number of fearful reluctant children and/or faint-hearted mothers.

The clinic will be the last held here for makeup shot purposes, school officials said. More than 400 North Eddy County children are getting the final inoculations this week, both in Artesia and the outlying school areas.

Drs. C. P. Bunch and Henry Wall will give the shots tomorrow, assisted by nurses, Mrs. Margaret Worthington, Mrs. Margaret Russell, Regina Terpening, Cecilia Jenkins, and Hazel Thomas.

Recorders will be Mrs. Dewey Donovan, Mrs. John Cokeran, Jr., and Mrs. John J. Clarke, Jr. The vaccine, issued by the state health department is now at Mann Drug Store and will be taken to Roselawn School for the clinic which begins at 1 p.m. Transportation from other schools for eligible children will be provided or parents may take their own children to the clinic for the shot.

**CHAVEZ ARRIVES**  
BREMERHAVEN, Germany (AP)—Sen. Dennis Chavez (D-N.M.), arrived here yesterday with three other members of the Senate Appropriations Committee. They came aboard U.S. Transport General Uphur to check on American military spending overseas.

### East Is Rich and West Is Poor and Never the Twain Shall Meet in State Legislature on Welfare Funds

SANTA FE (AP)—The inherent differences between New Mexico's rich East side and the poorer western counties began to reflect themselves today in the Legislature's views on public welfare.

The spokesmen for the East Side southern areas, where relief is not the problem it is in the north, generally were indicating a desire to see proper safeguards written into law before they start appropriating money to bail the welfare Department out of its troubles. Approximately 3 million dollars is being asked.

The safeguards would be laws making children who can do so to contribute to support of their parents, giving the state a lien on estates of persons who have received welfare aid; and permitting

### Radio, TV Both To Carry Series Opener Tomorrow

Baseball fans will be able to look and listen to the World Series here in Artesia tomorrow morning starting at 9 a.m. when play-by-play accounts of the game will be carried over both KSWP-TV and Radio Station KSPV.

The telecast of the games, which will be carried throughout the full Series, begins at 9 a.m. with pre-game programs and over KSPV starting at 9:45 a.m.

In Roswell, a TV station spokesman said that the station would revert to its regular afternoon programming following the series and would gradually increase its daily schedule of operations, utilizing live micro-wave telecasts, during the next few weeks.

### Shades of Emily Post

#### Whither Goest Thou, Winged One, To a Conflagration, Perchance?

CHICAGO (AP)—Traffic policemen in Chicago today were urged to take the positive approach giving tickets for traffic violations and to disregard such phrases as "Where the fire, bud?"

A police training outline on public relations advises officers to take a polite, impartial attitude—something like this: "Good evening, sir. I stopped you because you were exceeding the speed limit. May I see your driver's license?"

The brochure also asked police to avoid nicknames and sarcasm. "Many people object to being called 'bud,' 'chum,' 'pop' or by their first names." And the brochure added, "They don't want to be called 'wise guy,' 'jerk' or 'dope.'"

### Special Lease Sale Stirs Up State Oilmen

SANTA FE (AP)—A ripple of interest flowed through oil and gas circles today over a special lease sale by the state land office of "strictly wildcat" acreage in a northeastern New Mexico area which has been inactive for several years.

The leases sold were for lands in San Miguel, Quay, DeBaca and Guadalupe counties.

State Land Commissioner E. S. Walker's oil and gas division said the acreage, approximately 66,000 acres, had been put up at special sale on request, presumably on request of General Crude Oil Co., which dominated the bidding.

### National Security Council Picks Up President's Tasks

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Eisenhower team worked today on plans for keeping the government running smoothly while the President recuperates from a heart attack.

A National Security Council meeting was scheduled for Thursday and a Cabinet session the following day, both under the gavel of Vice President Nixon.

Nixon announced yesterday these two top-level conferences would be concerned with matters "of a normal routine nature." But the question of how much presidential authority can be parceled out while Eisenhower is unable to perform his full duties was almost certain to arise.

**Await Ruling**  
A formal opinion on the delegation-of-authority matter was awaited from Atty. Gen. Brownell, who was due in New York after cutting (Continued on Page Four)

### Big Three Open Strategy Talks

NEW YORK (AP)—The foreign ministers of France, Great Britain and the United States began strategy talks here today aimed at getting concrete results from the Big Four meetings that start in Geneva Oct. 27.

An honor guard of U.S. Marines in full dress uniforms lent a colorful note as the ministers began deliberations.

U.S. Secretary of State Dulles came back from talks in Canada on U.S.-Canadian trade and economy last night to join British Foreign Secretary Harold MacMillan and French Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay for at least two days of concerted talks.

They had before them in the Presidential Suite at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel a working program of strategy tying in some kind of European disarmament and security pledges with a drive to unify East and West Germany — and to hold Germany in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization despite Russian opposition.



**HOSPITALIZE PRESIDENT HERE**—view of Fitzsimmons Army Hospital at Aurora, Colo., Denver suburb, where President Eisenhower was taken after heart attack. He is in a large suite in the tower of the huge hospital directly behind the flag. (International Soundphoto)









