**NM Rancher Sorry He Said Anything**

**About “Disc Find”**

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ROSWELL, N.M. July 9 (AP) – W. W. Brazel, the New Mexico rancher who was originally thought to have found the nation’s first “flying disc”, is sorry he said anything about it.

The 48-year-old New Mexican said he was amazed at the fuss made over his discovery.

“If I find anything else short of a bomb it’s going to be hard to get me to talk,” he said here today.

Brazel’s discovery was reported yesterday afternoon by Lt. Warren Haut, Roswell Army air field public relations officer, as definitely being one of the “flying discs” that have puzzled and worried citizens of 43 states during the past several weeks.

The statement was later discounted by Brig. General Roger Ramey, commanding general of the Eighth Air Force of which the RAAF is a component.  Gen. Ramey said Brazel's discovery was a weather radar target.

But Brazel wasn't making any claims.  He said he didn't know what it was.

He described his find as consisting of large numbers of pieces of paper covered with a foil-like substance, and pieced together with small sticks much like a kite.  Scattered with the materials over an area about 200 yards across were pieces of gray rubber.  All the pieces were small.

Brazel said he found the materials while riding the range 30 miles southeast of Corona on June 14. On July 4, after hearing about “flying discs” he took the find to Sheriff George Wilcox at Roswell, who referred the discovery to intelligence officers at the Roswell field.