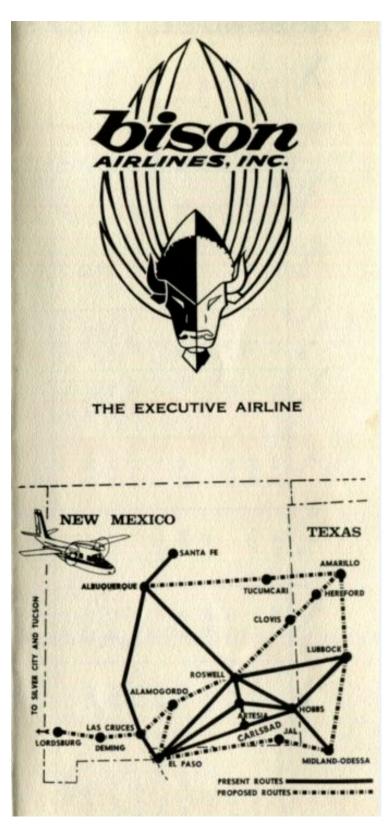


## **Bison Airlines**

Bison Airlines was a commuter airline operating from March 18, 1963 through 1964. Bison was based in Roswell, New Mexico using Aero Commander 500 and De Havilland 104 Dove aircraft. In 1963 Bison operated the following routes: Santa Fe-Albuquerque-Roswell-Artesia-Carlsbad-Hobbs-Midland/Odessa, Las Cruces-El Paso-Carlsbad-Artesia-Roswell, and Roswell-Lubbock. At one point the carrier flew a Saturday only flight to Sunland Park, New Mexico. Bison had planned to serve many other New Mexico cities including Alamogordo, Deming, Silver City, Lordsburg, Clovis, Tucumcari, and Jal however it is unknown if flights to any of these cities ever commenced.



Model of a Bison Airlines Aero Commander from the Cavalcade of Wings display at the Albuquerque Sunport.



Bison Airlines route map.