Annual Narrative Report
Navajo County 1946
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COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS:

The Northern Arizona Cattlemen’s Association, consisting of about 100 members or about 50% of the stockmen, are the most active group in the area. The membership generally consists of rather wealthy and large operators. Many of them have been in the cattle business all their lives; having migrated westward as young cowboys, they have learned the business by practical experience and the hard way. They represent the small minority of a large group of such men, the bulk having failed because of various reasons.

This organization sponsored the stock show and rodeo in connection with the County Fair. About $5,000 to $6,000 was handled in the activity. This event is looked forward to annually, resulting in an important social event for many people who seldom meet elsewhere. Many cowboys delight in appearing on their best roping horses to stiffen competition for the prize purses. A notable event this year was the calf roping on unbridled horses.

The County Fair Commission consists of 5 representative men covering the entire County. These men were entirely new to the work this year. It is to their credit that such a good county and State Fair exhibit was executed.

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December 1, 1946 – December 31, 1946
J. C. Armer
March 31, 1947 – November 30, 1947

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS:

The Northern Arizona Cattlemen’s Association is still the most active organization in the County. Its membership is made up of a pretty fair sample of all income brackets. Many of them are old-timers of the West, and many are prominent men from the Eastern part of the country that represent the present day Western migration.

This organization, as in the past, sponsored the stock show and rodeo in connection with the County Fair. This combination of Fair and Rodeo seems to be the outstanding feature of the year for all of Navajo County. The Cattle Growers also sponsored a Rodeo at Winslow and it, in turn, was a howling success.

The outstanding feature of these Rodeos is the old mans’ roping contest (limited to men of 60 and up), and the wild mule riding.

The County Fair Commission consists of six representative men from over the County. These men, as a whole, were very energetic and did a fine job for both the County Fair and the State Fair.