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CELEBRATE UNDER THE OLD TREES

At Estancia Monday, July 5th, with Good Program of Sports

As has been the annual custom for several years past, the National Eagle will scream from Estancia again this year, all the people for miles around joining in plucking a few feathers from the tail of the ancient bird. The committees have been at work and a good program of speaking and sports has been arranged.

At 10 o'clock various orators of local fame will hold forth under the old cottonwood trees at the spring. Fred H. Ayers and J. P. Kennedy will be among the local speakers. Hon. J. T. Connor, of Toledo, Illinois, will make the principal address.

An old-fashioned picnic dinner will be enjoyed on the grounds. The committee has arranged to have plenty of lemonade free for everybody.

At 1:30 a ball game will hold the attention of the crowd, the participants being the Santa Fe boys vs. the Estancians. A burro race, which may be more slow than fast, Fat Man's race and Pony Race, will each prove interesting.

It is proposed to have a number of jackrabbits, which will be released to give the hounds a chase. Anybody having a hound is invited to bring him and enter him in this race. Three prizes of five, three and two dollars will be awarded the owners of the winning hounds. A badger fight is one of the probabilities of the day's sport.

The use of fireworks will be restricted to certain limits, outside of the business portion of the town.

A good time is assured all who come, and everybody is invited to come and bring their friends. The shade of the old cottonwood trees is "mighty" tempting, and indeed a splendid place to eat picnic dinner.

Methodist Church Notes.

Services Sunday morning and evening by the pastor.

The official board will meet Tuesday evening at the lecture room of the church.

The annual conference this year will be held at El Paso, Tex., Oct. 2. Bishop Quayle will preside.

The Ladies Aid Society held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Freeman Wednesday afternoon.

The attendance at Sunday School the past month has increased 30 per cent. This is good. Make it as good for the month of July.

The Sunday School services will be of unusual interest. The intermediate classes and the adult classes will consolidate and Mr. Hancock teacher of the bible class will teach.

The last quarter of the conference year begins with this month. Review the work of the past nine months and see how much you have contributed toward the welfare of the church as an institution whose purpose is the saving of souls and the betterment of the community.

From the Gold Fields

The gold discovery in the Manzano mountains near Mountainair a few weeks ago promises now to develop into a silver proposition. Parties who arrived here last night from the new camp brought with them samples of ore carrying both silver and gold. The silver ore appears to be exceptionally rich. These ores are now being assayed and the returns will determine to a large degree the worth of the new discovery.

The ores brought to the city were taken from property located by John W. Corbett, R. O. Locke and other Mountainair men, and were dug from the ground by Mr. Locke fully half a mile from where the original discovery was made. Mr. Locke said that the value of the camp either as a gold mining camp or a silver camp was yet to be determined. Very little work has been done as yet. About forty men are camped at the mouth of Priest canyon, where the original strike was made, and considerable property has been located there but all the locaters seem to be waiting for their neighbors to open up something. Only one party of men is doing any mining to speak of in Priest canyon and no very great depth has been reached.

The ores sent to the city by Mr. Locke were taken out at a depth of eighteen feet. The silver has the appearance of having come from the side of a deposit similar to the famous Bridal Chamber mine at Lake Valley, N. M. The body has not been exploited and its extent is not known, but the indications are that it is quite large. One sample of rock sent to the assayer carried free gold in visible quantities, but the owners of the property are not enthusiastic over the gold prospects. The silver possibilities seem the greater.

Priest canyon, where the new camp is located, can be reached from any of the stations on the Santa Fe cut-off in Abo canyon by uncertain trails across the mountains, but the easiest route is by way of Mountainair. The camp is about eleven miles from the Ozone city and six miles from Eastview. The majority of the prospectors there now are farmers from the Estancia valley and the vicinity of Mountainair and are inexperienced in mining. This fact has greatly retarded a systematic exploitation of the camp.—Citizen.

Sale of Lots and Gasing.

The auction sale on Monday of the lots and casing in Alta Vista, the property of the Estancia Public Service Company, drew several bidders. The casing, some of which had never been used, was purchased by Tuttle & Son. The lots, on which is the well, several hundred feet deep, was bought in by A. Abbott. The company will apply the proceeds on its outstanding indebtedness.

Services at Frontier Schoolhouse

Elder D. T. Broadus will preach at the Frontier schoolhouse four miles west of McIntosh, on next Sunday at 3 and 8 o'clock. Everybody in that vicinity is invited to be present.

W. W. Wagner of McIntosh was an Estancia visitor Monday of this week.

Tommy's Fourth of July

By Edna Perry Booth
Mother had tucked little Tommy in bed,
Battered and scarred from his head to his toes;
Ten little fingers were swollen and red,
He'd a bump on his eye and a burn on his nose.
As she kissed his round chin, mother said, with a sigh:
"Thank goodness it's over, this Fourth of July!"

Dear little Tommy, all fresh from the fight,
Lying there poulticed, still dauntless as yet—
Mother stepped softly to lower the light,
And heard him exclaim in a voice of regret:
Half to himself, as he closed his well eyes,
"I wish to-morrow was Fourth of July!"—Western Publisher.

Over the Territory

Clayton, N. M., June 27.—Clayton is pushing every effort possible the project of an inter-urban line between this city and Guymon, Okla., one hundred and sixty miles, a line that would connect the Rock Island and Colorado and Southern railroads and would bring into communication the great coal fields of northern New Mexico and the great wheat belt of Western Oklahoma.—Albuquerque Journal.

Santa Fe, N. M., June 29.—Judge A. W. Cooley arrived from Washington, D. C., yesterday at Raton, is at Las Vegas today and will be here tomorrow to attend the supreme court meeting on Thursday.
Word from Washington to governor Curry today says that all objections to judge M. C. Mechem's confirmation have been withdrawn and that his nomination to be associate justice of the supreme court will be confirmed next week.—El Paso Herald.

Melrose, N. M., June 30.—The beautiful home of E. F. Buster, who resides about six miles north of here, was completely demolished and blown off the landscape during the terrific wind and rain and hail storm which visited Melrose and vicinity this afternoon. The home of John Monday was also practically wrecked, and a number of barns and sheds unroofed. The wind approached the velocity of a hurricane and further reports of serious damage are expected from adjoining sections. The rain effectually broke the drought in this section and continued precipitation is reported all over the eastern counties.—Albuquerque Journal.

Tucumcari, N. M., June 29.—The merry crack of the six shooter and the crash of splintering wood and bursting bottles of booze enlivened the town of Tucumcari last night when a dozen or more masked and mounted men at a late hour rode up to the two leading saloons and forcing entrance drew their guns and methodically proceeded to perforate the premises. The liquor was poured out, bottles and barrels were smashed and both places when the visitors were through looked as if a regiment of Carri Nations had been turned loose with double barreled hatchets to wreak ruin.—Albuquerque Journal.

The Fourth of July

There's a look of joy on the face of the boy
Who is counting his nickles and dimes,
For the day draws near—'tis nearly here—
The happiest of happy times.
When bombs jar things, balloons take wings
And fireworks light the sky,
The boy is there with his annual scare—
He's in charge of the Fourth of July.
Since Liberty's bell first pealed the knell
Of the chains that monarchy cast.
The boy has raised Cain, has caught the refrain
Flung on from the mirrored past.
The day has been his, without query or quiz,
It has echoed his loudest licks.
Young South, young North whooped up the Fourth
In the spirit of Seventy-six.
We've all been boys, and we love the noise
Of the nation's natal day:
Our hearts go out to the riotous rout
And the smoke of the mimic fray.
So we yielded the stage to the younger age
On this day of no restraint:
'Tis the boy's own day, we bow to its sway—
The Fourth and its patron saint.—Exchange

Teachers Meet Here August 2

Superintendent Burt has sent the following letter to the teachers of the county, in regard to the County Institute:
Mountainair, N. Mex.
June 30 1909

Dear friends and fellow workers:
As I am receiving many inquiries in reference to the teachers' institute, I will take this opportunity of addressing you on this subject.

As has been announced through the columns of the press you are aware that there will be an institute program in connection with the Chautauqua at Mountainair. The Mountainair Chautauqua Institute will commence July 19th and continue for two weeks. The same work will be done and the same credits given for attendance at this institute as at my regular summer school in the Territory. That this Institute will be a success you can rest assured as the management has secured the services of two of the best institute workers in the Territory; Mrs. Nora Brumback and Miss Grace B. Norton.

The Chautauqua Management has secured some of the best lecturers of the day, and you will have the opportunity of hearing these lecturers. The fee has been fixed at four dollars. This includes a season admittance to the Chautauqua meetings. If you care to attend this institute and have a recreation among the pines, besides hearing these lecturers that will broaden the vision and be of material benefit to you as teachers, you can secure it by attending the Chautauqua Institute.

The regular County Institute will be held at Estancia commencing August 2nd, and continuing for two weeks. The same instructors will have charge of the county institute as at the Chautauqua. I have arranged for an illustrated lecture on Civics and Health. The book, Civics and Health has been adopted by the New Mexico Reading Circle board as one of the Reading Circle books for the coming year.

Please notify me at once as to which of these Institutes you will attend. I am,

Very Respectfully Yours,
Chas. L. Burt.
Supt. of Schools Torrance Co.

County School Funds

Following are the amounts to the credit of each school district for the year ending June 15, 1909.

District No.	Amount
1.	\$325.91
2.	157.26
3.	482.08
4.	293.05
5.	450.31
6.	201.78
7.	1001.50
8.	403.22
9.	189.85
10.	874.18
11.	364.42
12.	190.37
13.	59.98
14.	70.70
15.	77.87
16.	298.27
17.	136.80
18.	126.95
19.	27.97
20.	477.28
21.	30.74
22.	114.70
23.	72.64
24.	48.23
25.	95.47
26.	86.99
27.	75.08
28.	40.80
29.	107.94
30.	85.45
31.	56.98
32.	121.40
33.	18.70
34.	15.58
35.	15.14
Total	\$7198.89
Institute	69.24
General Fund	825.48
Building Fund Dist. No. 7.	1422.95
Total credits in School Fund	\$9516.56

VALLEY VIEW

Big Foot Moore went to county seat Saturday.

Albert Brantley went to Albuquerque Sunday.

Matt Wheeler had business in the county seat Saturday.

J. H. Underwood went to Estancia Saturday.

O. W. Bay and H. W. Rowe were Queen City visitors Saturday.

Ben Wheeler and sister, Miss Maude, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wheeler and Mrs. Annie Wheeler made a jolly crowd that visited old friends at Lucia, Sunday.

W. E. Underwood, O. W. Bay, W. Rowe and C. Comer went to Moriarty Sunday to the Ball game.

A party composed of Halbert Frederick, Albert Brantley and Miss Lena McCrary left for Albuquerque Sunday.

W. J. Frederick, Mrs. McCrary, Ethel McCrary and Jesse Bryant went to Estancia Tuesday.

Jim Bryant went to McIntosh Sunday.

Al Lucas gave a social Monday night. Everyone reports a pleasant time.

Mrs. Elmo Lucas left for Albuquerque Monday to be gone some time.

Elmo Lucas went to Estancia Monday.

Wheeler Bros. went to Estancia Wednesday.

E. O. Wiggins was in the county seat Wednesday.

Showery Monday and Tuesday Sam Dickerson had business in Queen City Wednesday.

Jesse McGhee left on yesterday's train for a visit with his mother near McIntosh.

93 IN SHADE IS HOTTEST IN ESTANCIA

Heat here Nothing as Compared with other Places farther North

Apparently it has been quite hot in the valley this week, and it has been considering the altitude, but the thermometer has registered on ninety-three degrees in the shade. Denver papers record that the thermometers there registered 103 in the shade, while Chicago thermometers climbed to 110 the same day.

Local showers have fallen in various parts of the valley almost each day this week, which with the warmth is causing things to grow rapidly. In those portions of the valley where the rain fell two weeks ago, all crops are up and growing as if they must make up for lost time.

A year ago, on the night of the 22, there occurred a killing frost in various portions of the valley, but this year the thermometer is registering a number of degrees higher. With a fair season ahead, there is no reason why a good harvest should not prevail throughout the valley this season.

Fire at Duran

The Weekly News office is a pretty badly pined lot of type and printing material from the effects of the fire Wednesday evening. Our readers are asked to kindly look over the appearance and curtailed size of this week's issue, as we have strained every nerve to the limit in making even so poor an effort at getting out a paper. It looked, after the fire got under way as though we could hardly get the type and presses out before the building would catch and become one mass of flames. Fortunately, however by the aid and hard work of volunteers who kept the building pretty well soaked by wet blankets and buckets everything mostly was got out and the building saved as well. The presses necessarily being torn apart and our forms accidently made into a mess of pi was the greatest damage to us. By next week we hope to be able to print full size again when some regular advertisements, not appearing this week, will again be found in our pages.

Much good local news and personal mention which we had already gathered and put in type, was lost and which we are unable to again get in readiness for this issue.—Duran Weekly News.

Off for the Mountains.

A party consisting of Mrs. Minnie Brumback, Miss Kate Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kelley and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Janes and Will Brumback expect to leave tomorrow morning for the mountains where they will spend Saturday, Sunday and Monday in the "shadow of the pines." Their friends wish them all the joys of camp life, including a good soaking. They expect to visit the Rea ranch at the summit of the Manzanos while away.