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The Estancia News comes out in orange and the Clovis News in emerald, this week. The boys are far enough apart, however, that no violence need be expected.—  
Tacumcari News.

The editor of the Santa Fe Eagle has been relegated by Governor Curry to the Ananias Club. If the "big stick" has been transferred to New Mexico we may look for quite a list of members of this club in the near future.

The Mountainair Messenger made its appearance last Friday, a six page six column sheet, four pages home print, with two ready print. The paper carries more advertising than the average newspaper in its infancy, and can depend on the support of its home people as long as it stands by them. Here's wishing you success in the venture.

With the recent heavy snow-fall throughout the valley, the farmers are feeling jubilant over the year's crop. Then right upon the heels of this comes the announcement of almost assured success in the securing of artesian water in the immediate future. With good crops the past year under a minimum of rainfall, we are assured crops in anything like a reasonable season, and with artesian water to rely upon in a dry year, the homesteader in the Estancia Valley is certainly to be envied.

On another page we reprint from the Albuquerque Journal, an interview concerning Estancia, given by Philip Luker, representative of the Denver Type Foundry, who spent last Saturday in the metropolis of the valley. In this interview Mr. Luker voices the sentiment of almost everyone visiting the valley. The splendid season in the ground is putting the farmers to work with doubled energy, and both farmers and merchants are in the best of spirits over the bountiful crops which will be grown this season. The fact that farmers from the eastern states are continually coming and investing in farms here at good prices, is the best sign of prosperity the valley could wish for. More and more the people of the states are coming to learn that the Estancia Valley is the Garden Spot of New Mexico, and that no better soil and climate can be found anywhere. The wise thing to do is to get a home in the valley NOW.

In its last issue, the Stanley Index refers to "the fact that the territorial supreme court recently ruled that the county seat had not been changed in a lawful manner from Progresso to Estancia," referring to the county seat of Torrance county. The Index needs to brush up on recent history, as the supreme court did not recently nor at any other time, make such a ruling. In fact the question has never been brought before that tribunal in a proper manner. While it is true that in the appeal of Jap Clark from the sentence of the district court, an effort was made to have the sentence set aside on the alleged

grounds that the court in question did not sit at the county seat, claiming Progresso to be the legal county seat, it is also true that the supreme court refused to consider the point in question, but affirmed the decision and sentence of the district court. If this is to be construed as any ruling at all, it would be that Estancia is the legally constituted county seat.

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