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### Ready For The Winter.

With signs of the coming winter all before us, and the days getting cooler and cooler, the situation of Kinney in regards to preparedness for the winter is good. The country and range are in the best of shape and the grass is growing out green and strong, and such spells happiness for stockmen during winter. A good shower is needed only to complete the situation, and, from all recent indications, it is expected soon. The stockmen are jubilant over the situation.

### County Soaked.

Kinney County received in the greater part a good rain Sunday night, accompanied by a wierd electrical display, but the results of the rain will prove to be of incalculable benefit this winter.

The stockmen while declaring that the range was in prime condition to feed the stock during winter, also stated that a good shower was needed to put it beyond a doubt in the best class. That shower they now have received. The soaking, likewise, will benefit the farmers and ranchmen, the former because of the preparation of the ground for spring.

Here it rained one inch and a half, and from reports, the stock country had a good fall also.

### Autos Still Speed.

That there are some auto mobilists who don't seem to take any warning as to the fatal possibilities of speeding seriously, was proven Saturday evening when an automobile, driven by a young fellow, rounded the sharp curve near Filippone Store and crashed into a wagon coming the other way. The automobile did not sound any warning and it took both by surprise. Only the quick movement of the man in the wagon who pulled his horses to one side saved both from serious injury.

Others still round curves at high speed and don't seem to worry about anybody who get in their way. Speeding still seems to be the fad, and the public will have to pay as usual.

### Boosting Macie.

In this issue we publish an advertisement showing the merits of Macie, our little neighboring town in this County, and reciting all its advantages and resources, etc. George Jones, R. V. Sauer and D. Ohlenbusch are the promoters of the movement and are boosting for Macie. Macie is in the midst of the most level and fertile portion of Kinney and in the artesian belt, as the Gaebler well, only one mile distant, shows.

The Macie country is well adapted to agriculture, and it is expected that now that Mr. Gaebler has demonstrated that the sulphur water of his well is successful in irrigating the soil and raising crops, that more acreage will be thrown open soon for cultivation.

### Sycamore Crossing Bad.

It has been brought to our notice by a number of our people and other motorists who travel on the Del Rio-Brackett road that the Sycamore crossing is in a very bad fix and needs refixing very much. The road leads through the river bed and recent rains have played havoc with the road as it was in the first place. In many places it has been washed out and sports big ruts. When the water is up and the weather is bad hardly anything,

not even a Ford, can cross unless they keep in the road, which cannot be then seen.

As half of the road is in this county and the other half in Val Verde County, the fixing of the road bed should be done by both of these counties. As the material needed to fix the road good is right at hand, it would take about a day or so only to fix the road and re-establish communication as it should be.

### Soda Fountain Closed.

Sanders Drug Company Sunday night announced that they have closed up their soda fountain, which was being run in connection with their Drug Store, on Main Street. The fountain is one of the most modern and best kind, and our people will regret the closing up.

Owing to the advent of cooler weather and falling in the demand for cooling drinks and ices, and the approach of the holiday seasons, as well as the patronage of the town being well divided among the other fountains, it was decided to close down the fountain until a better and more opportunate time present itself. At the present standing of things, it was practically impossible to maintain it in operation, therefore the closing.

Musical Sounds Attract Fish. Experiments have shown that fish are strongly attracted by musical sounds.

### Brackett Wins Games.

Brackett came off victor in the first two games of the season, the School girls winning in basket ball and the boys in football, wresting the games from Uvalde.

The basket ball game which was scheduled to come off at one thirty was very exciting, although the better goal throwing of the local team secured them the decision of the contest. The game was well contested, the teams being well matched, and was clean despite some friction owing to the numerous decisions by the referee against the local team. The final score was 10 to 6 in favor of the local school girls.

The football game took place at 3 o'clock, and rapidly developed from what appeared was going to be a loose game into an exciting article. The first quarter showed the lack of practise and the looseness of team work in both teams, but after that the team work became better and better until near the end the game was as tight and good as could be wished by any. The only score of the game was done in the first quarter when Ed Reaner made a touch down after a pass, but as goal was not kicked the final outcome was 6 to 0 in favor of Brackett. A few minor accidents resulted but none seriously. The feature of the game was the work of Fowler, who made some good gains and used his stiff arming method with

disastrous effect upon Uvalde.

Other games are expected in the near future, and, as Brackett has already made a good start in these fields, it is to be hoped that they will keep it up and work for victory each time.

### TO THE VOTERS OF KINNEY COUNTY:

(Political Advertisement)  
Brackettville Tex. Oct. 14, 1916.  
I have been informed that there is a rumor being circulated to the effect that I had withdrawn from the contest as a candidate for County Treasurer, because I had been tendered employment by my opponent, Mr. George Herzog, in the event he was re-elected to the office he now holds.

I wish to correct such rumor, because it is incorrect. I have not withdrawn from the contest and do not intend to; and will state now that I shall remain in the race till the end.

Thanking one and all who may see fit to give me their support. I am most respectfully  
Mrs. Laura Gilson.

### Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that my pastures formerly known as the (A. W. West) Ranch and (Hobbs) pasture, are posted. No hunting, fishing, wood-hauling, trapping, or trespassing allowed; no permits.  
R. H. Muir, per P. S. Caver.

## BUY LOTS IN MACIE

And Small Acreage Adjoining  
The Future Metropolis of  
Kinney County

MACIE, has an inexhaustible supply of the purest, soft water, being only 50 to 80 feet deep, and in the Artesian Belt, the Gaebler Well running 1,100 gallons per minute, only one mile distant, irrigating 225 acre field. MACIE is in the midst of 200,000 acres of the richest, black, hog-wallow land, with clay foundation; is a station on the Southern Pacific Rail Road, and equal distant of the Las Moras and Pinto Rivers. Acres grow into lots and lots into lots of money.

Build A Home In Macie  
For Lots Inquire of George Jones,  
R. V. Sauer and D. Ohlenbusch.

### Pay Your Taxes.

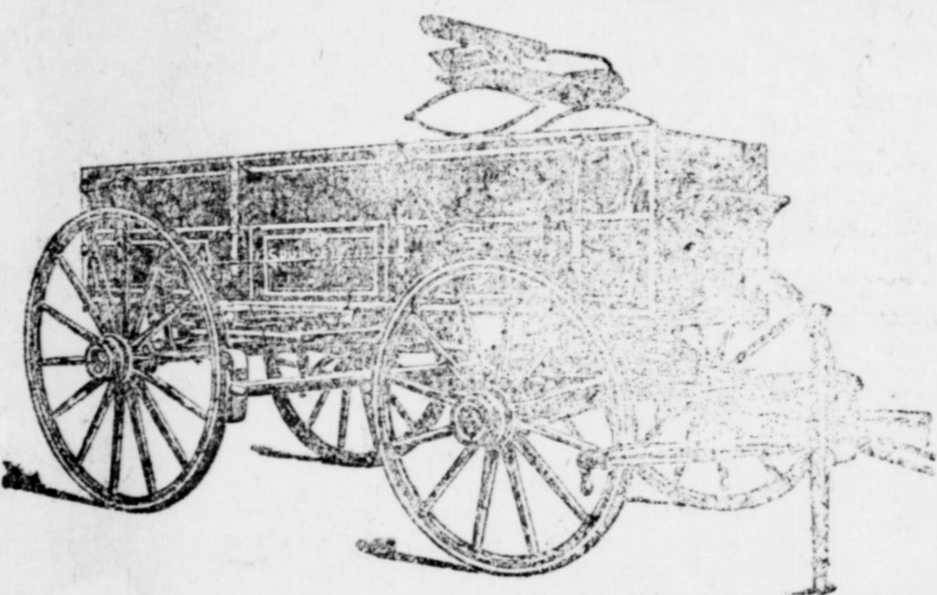
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Kinney County that taxes of the year 1916 are now due and payable, and that taxes will be received until the 31st day of January 1917. If not

paid by that time a penalty of 10 per cent will be added.

J. C. Beckett, Tax Collector,  
Kinney County, Texas.

Two to Be Combined.  
The art of being successful is to possess the paradox of being both daring and prudent.

The Leading Store In Town Get Your  
"The Place Of Better Goods" Money's Worth



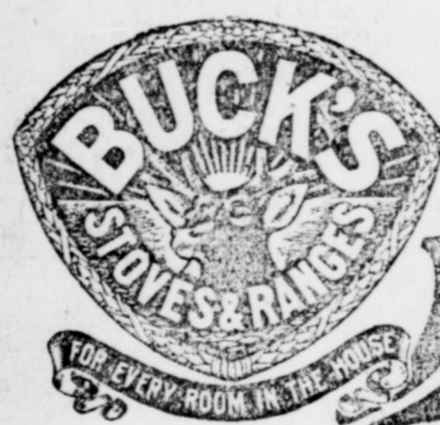
We proudly point to all of our past dealings and refer you to our customers as to the soundness of our business policy--

**VALUE, SATISFACTION, and QUALITY.**

We give the same service and care with each order, big or small, and we treat our customers right. Our large stock of goods fills all wants

Springfield Wagons Dry Goods Groceries Clothing

Lumber Machinery Hardware



Petersen & Company  
BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

Dealers In

"A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING."

TELEPHONE 41





# The News-Mail

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WILL W. PRICE, Proprietor

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October the 12th, last week, was Columbus Day, and the celebration of the discovery of America received attention in many places, as it should receive.

The U-boat 53 done quite some damage on the U. S. shores and we are pleased to note the answer given by the U. S. to the Allied contention of what neutrals should do and follow.

Carranza's edict to abolish bull fights in Mexico seems to be a good one, but as he is having a hot time trying to keep the one that drove Villa out we can expect that he made it just for effect.

The Chicago Tribune slandered Eagle Pass, with a nice bunch of fiction. Eagle Pass promptly put the screws on. Texas has enough critics without having some easterner running it over us.

With all the troubles that the President has to face now, with the European war, strikes, Mexico, and a few other trying situations, it strikes us as being rather strange that anybody should hanker for the job; it's too peaceful for us, anyway.

Villa and his men are having a gay time with the Carranzistas; almost a family party, we should say. The Commissioners disagreeing it seems that it is still up to us to do the best we can with what we have on hand.

The worst kind of business one can be in is to go around and attack the character other people have or are building around themselves. It is mighty poor business and nobody is safe when the calumniator stalks abroad.

It is very evident now that Labor is receiving its hardest jolts from its very attempts to receive recognition, and all through the agency of self-appointed avengers. Those strikers who resort to violence raise public opinion against the laboring mass.

Every town has its loyal and trusty men, and likewise their opposites. But in the general trend of co-operation which is beginning to make its way felt, we feel safe in saying that the failing element is being absorbed into and made into the good material which has the good of the town at heart.

Other towns are having their troubles with the speeder: so are we. Other towns have found that the only way to stop proceedings is to haul them up before the Court everytime they get gay. A good method used by a foreign nation is to arrest the machine when speeding and make the owner bail it out.

The investigation being made of the differences which arose between the Governor and the Board of Regents of the State University is threatening to develop into such a scandal as the penitentiary investigation did. Neither side will back down and our guess is that some one is going to choke from the dust raised.

## Just Received SUPPLY OF "EVERY READY" FLASH LIGHTS

Just the Thing for the Home or Garage

If you have a home, even if it is only one room, you need one. If you own a car you need one.

Also a New Line of Kodaks

and Brownies just arrived. Ask to see the No. 2 C Kodak, the very latest in a Kodak.

**Sanders Drug Company**

## Local News

Johnie Mayes was in town Monday on business.

John Stadler was on the sick list several days this week.

Born, on Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Talamantes, a boy.

George Jones and Frank Rose, Jr., motored to Del Rio Monday night.

Mrs. W. Fred West is visiting with relatives and friends in San Antonio this week.

John Jones, Sr., left Tuesday morning for San Antonio on a short visit with friends.

First in quality, purity and merit are the drinks at the California Exchange.

Fred Maley, manager of the Eagle Pass Lumber Company at Macie was in town Monday and gave us a nice order of job work.

Tom Perry was in town the first of the week on business and made our office a call. He stated his section being in the best of shape.

Mrs. Joseph Hymans returned Monday from Corpus Christi where she had attended the meeting of the Grand Chapter, Order Eastern Star, and also had a few days pleasant visit with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clamp and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clamp left Wednesday morning overland in their cars for Douglas, Arizona, where they are intending to locate. The best wishes of our people go with them to their new home.

Day Rose and Sam Witt were in town Monday on business.

Colonel Rocky Rivers returned Monday from a business trip to Leon Springs.

Tom Drago of the Henze Region was a visitor here the first of the week.

Ras Overstreet spent several days in town the first of the week, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Young of Rock-springs were Brackett visitors the first of the week.

Quite a number of Brackett people were in San Antonio last Saturday to attend the Circus.

Mrs. Frank Barksdale returned Saturday from a short visit with relatives in Edwards County.

Mrs. Charles E. Reamer and Miss Martha Petersen left Monday afternoon for a short trip to San Antonio.

The younger folks held a dance Sunday night at the school house and an enjoyable time was had by all attending.

Budweiser and Schiltz, famous beers with favored taste, at the California Exchange.

Mrs. L. Fontana left Sunday for Del Rio on a week's stay, where she will attend to business and also visit with friends.

Delicious? Is that what you would call a meal that is appetizing, digestible and has quality all over it? Then that's the Manhattan meal.

Amongst those who came over from Uvalde to help root for that team when they played the local school teams Saturday were Roy Coston and sister, Miss Hattie Coston.

Cool Drinks, Ice Cream, and other ices, at the Manhattan Cafe, the place of quality and satisfaction.

Albert and Charlie Schwandner were in town the first of the week disposing of their fine pecan crop.

Hon. John and Champ Blackman were Brackett visitors this week. The honorable John made us a call as usual.

Mr. N. P. Petersen, O. F. Sergeant and Dr. Nipper returned from a business trip Sunday to San Antonio.

D. P. Farley was in town Monday, made the News-Mail office a pleasant call, and had his subscription shoved up a notch.

Captain Hillgart has returned to Fort Clark after a short trip to Fort Sam Houston, where he had been called on official business.

Wilhelma Zuehl and Margaret Salmon were here Saturday to see the basketball and football games, between Brackett and Uvalde.

O. W. Stadler left Wednesday morning for San Antonio where he received the 31st and 32nd Degrees in Scottish Rite Masonry at the Fall Reunion held in that city.

Mrs. Lake Alexander of Houston is here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Veltmann, and will make an extended visit with them.

The best lines of liquors for all tastes can be secured at the California Exchange.

George McIntosh took advantage last Saturday of the excursion rates to make a trip to San Antonio, where he visited with his son, Roy, and at Fort Sam Houston.

Rev. Goodrich Fenner of Uvalde was here Sunday and conducted services at St. Andrews Church both in the morning and evening. The evening services was attended by an unusually large congregation and the sermon excellent.

Sergeant William E. Bursley arrived here Friday night and left Saturday morning for San Antonio where he attended the Scottish Rite Reunion and received from the 4th to the 32nd Degree. He belongs to the local Lodge. Mr. Bursley and Mr. Stadler are the only members of the Las Moras Lodge, this time, taking the degree.

The Red Feather play last week, "The Mark of Cain," featuring Lon Chaney and Dorothy Phillips, was a very good one, and, while not very exciting, yet its tone was very satisfying and the theme certainly showed artistic touching. It was the story of two self-sacrificing beings, a man and a woman, and the plans of Fate to end their slavery.

Birjino Uvalde, a local Mexican, while in Del Rio with others Monday night was severely stabbed by a Del Rio Mexican, receiving eight deep and probably fatal cuts. The attack, it is declared, was sudden and unexpected. The condition of the wounded man was declared to be very serious. His assailant was promptly placed in jail there.

The pecan crop is still being brought in, and this week, Monday, we bought a few pounds from Albert Schwandner who raises fine pecans. We certainly admit that these pecans which Mr. Schwandner brought in are the best we ever tasted, being of the soft shell variety and a flavor that will satisfy the most fastidious taste. The pecan crop was rather large, despite the terrific storm which done such great damage and caused such havoc with the pecan crop. We are sure glad that Kinney has such good pecans and a good crop.

## The City Meat Market

Handles the Choicest

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal and Goat

Full weight and honest treatment.

Prompt Delivery Phone 43. Trade Solicited.

H. B. Jones, Proprietor.

## Automobile, Stage and Express Line

BETWEEN

SPOFFORD and BRACKETT

Feed and Livery Stable

HENRY VELTMANN, Proprietor.

## Paint And Repair Now!

Prepare your buildings to resist Winter Storms by painting them this fall. Make your necessary building repairs NOW!

**Eagle Pass Lumber Co.**  
MACIE, TEXAS. Fred Maley, Mgr.

## THE EXCHANGE SALOON

We earnestly solicit a share of your patronage and will treat you right.  
J. C. CASTRO, Proprietor.

## THE O. K. SALOON

Fine Old Whiskies  
WALDORF CLUB  
And Many Other Brands.  
Agents for the Lone Star Beer  
Call and See Us.  
Good, clean meals at our Lunch Counter next to the bar  
GEORGE RIVERS, Proprietor.



## New Prices Aug. 1, '16

The following prices for Ford cars will be effective on and after August 1st, 1916.

CHASSIS	\$325.00
RUNABOUT	345.00
TOURING CAR	360.00
COUPELET	505.00
TOWN CAR	595.00
SEDAN	645.00

f. o. b. Detroit

These prices are positively guaranteed against any reduction before August 1st, 1917, but there is no guarantee against advance in price at any time.

\$400 delivered in Brackett.  
Henry Veltmann, Jr., Agent.

## The Officers And Directors Of This Bank

fully appreciate the extent to which the co-operation of our customers has helped the institution grow, and they are anxious to continue to co-operate with our customers for mutual advantage and are also anxious to get in touch with many more people who need the services of a good source of strength to us.

## Desiring To Give Our Customers

the best possible service, we are continually seeking to improve our equipment in every way.

## The First State Bank

(GUARANTY BOND.)  
CAPITAL \$30,000.00 SURPLUS \$20,000.00  
Brackettville, Texas.

N. P. Petersen, Pres. Jim Clamp, Vice Pres. Chas. E. Reamer, Cashier.  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
N. P. Petersen, W. F. Holmes, F. H. Fulton, Jim Clamp, Hans Petersen,  
V. Fred West.

## School Notes.

BY HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

Chas. Reming, Editor.  
Frankie Maddux, Ass't Editor.  
Harry Stadler, Critic.

Quite a number of new pupils were enrolled the first of the week, mostly in the lower grades.

We are sorry to note that Mary Miller is still absent from school on account of sickness. She is a member of the 10th Grade.

Charles Reming, a member of the 10th Grade, was absent from school last Monday, and it is unusual for Charlie to be out of school.

Most all the pupils who took part in the athletic games last Saturday, were still sore and somewhat stiff in their movements last Monday. But the pleasure and enjoyment they got out of the contests more than paid for the hard knocks they received in the game.

We have received letters from Misses Else Sauer and Marguerite Birnstiel, who are now students in the State Normal School at San Marcos. They are both well pleased with their work, and were both classified in the Junior Class. We shall expect a fine record of work from both of these young ladies at the State Normal.

Last Saturday afternoon a very interesting game of basketball was played on the High School court. The score at the close of the first third 6 to 2 in favor of the home team. In the next third Brackett fouled very often but Uvalde failed in her free throws. Brackett's center, Ada Partrick, was disqualified. Score 8 to 5 in favor of Brackett. The third began with Ruth Lowe as Brackett's center and Uvalde substituted guards. Again the home team fouled but Uvalde again failed to goal the ball. The goal score was 10 to 6 in favor of Brackett. We hope to have a return game soon. The line up was:

Uvalde	Brackett
Jumping Center.	
Lillian Crump	Ada Partrick
Running Center.	
Ruby Jones	Ellie Perry
Forwards	
Pearl Martin	Sallie Perry
LaPearl Weaver	Thelma McIntosh
Guards	
Onita Watkins	Velma Veltmann
Ella Caraway	Frankie Maddux
Subs.	
Guard	Jumping Center
Williams	Ruth Lowe.

The President of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas, has sent the superintendent a letter stating that the Brackett High School has been recommended to him as one of the High Schools of the State that was doing good and satisfactory work according to the State Superintendent's classification, and that on that account, The College Paper would be sent to the Brackett High School every week this year. This is a strong compliment for our High School. Over 1000 girls are now attending the above college.

## The Vegetable And Fruit Market Has

Fresh Vegetables and Fruit coming in Every Day. Also a nice line of **DRIED FRUITS, SHELLED PECANS, POTATOES,** Sweet Potatoes, Beans, Black-eyed Peas etc **OUR Prices are Reasonable.**

**S. NOEL, Prop.**  
Telephone 6.

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HAY GRAIN FEED GROCERIES**

General Merchandise and anything you may wish in which Quality and Service are combined for your satisfaction and Service. We are for you first and last.



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The best goods for the money and for all as YOUR interest comes first. We keep our promises.

# STRATTON & CO.,

Phone 44

Brackettville, Texas.

And Be Convinced.

## Local News

General Sibley retired from the army on Tuesday, the 17th, at Eagle Pass.

The Acme of Quality—that's the way to describe the meals which the Manhattan serves! Give us a trial.

Tom Jackson of the Henze region was a Brackett visitor Wednesday morning leaving the same day for Del Rio.

Sergeant Jenkins and Sergeant Major Charles H. Dayhuff of Del Rio spent Saturday and Sunday with their families at Fort Clark.

J. A. Hansbrough and family were Brackett visitors Saturday. Mr. Hansbrough made us a pleasant call, and helped the editor out some.

The Mexican "Pastores" have now secured the full cast for their passion play and from the progress that is being made in it, it will be ready in a week or so.

Mrs. T. J. Martin, Mrs. H. T. Coston and Mrs. Lee Elledge and children were over here Sunday night to attend the services at the Episcopal Church.

A good rain fell Monday night, making the total fall in the two days two inches of good rain in which all of Kinney got good rains, a very valuable happening.

Carl McCloud left Monday afternoon for his home in Uvalde, after having been here for some time in the employ of the Sanders Drug Company at their fountain.

Real, good cigars for good tasty smokers at the California Exchange.

Owing to the large number who went to the circus in San Antonio we will not publish the names of any who went down. The crowd from here was very large.

According to the Del Rio Herald Friday of the week before last the big barn of Taylor and Weathersbee, at Mud Creek, has burned down with 3000 bales of oats and some hay.

In one our coming issues we will publish news that will be of interest to our readers, especially those interested in sheep and goats, of something new to Texas that makes its first appearance through Kinney County.

About thirty trucks arrived here this week from Eagle Pass and were very busy removing the goods at the Post which were intended for the militia which did not take station here.

J. E. Clark, Dav Owens, T. S. Benton, A. J. Scott, O. W. Zuehl, F. O. Long and W. O. Vincent motored over here from Spofford Monday night to attend the meeting of the Masonic Lodge.

Mrs. Chales A. Roach and baby, left Saturday morning for San Antonio where they will remain until Charley Roach leaves the Musical School, which will be in June next year.

The Del Rio High School football team is to lock horns with the Brackett team on next Saturday. We trust a good delegation from Del Rio will accompany Del Rio High, if it should go to Brackett. Del Rio News.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen were the guests last week of Mrs. H. G. Martin at her home in Uvalde. The Leader-News mentions Mrs. Martin entertaining at Bridge in their honor and Mrs. T. J. Martin of Spofford.

### The Best of the Bargain.

You get a bargain when you get The Youth's Companion for 1917 for \$2.00—52 issues crowded from cover to cover with the reading you most enjoy. But you get the best of the bargain if you subscribe the minute you read this, for then you will get free every number of The Companion issued between the time you subscribe and New Year's. If you send your \$2.00 at once that means a lot of reading for which you won't have to pay a cent. And then the long, glorious 52 weeks of Companion reading to come after! Let us send you the Forecast for 1917, which tells all about what is in store for Companion readers in 1917.

By special arrangement new subscribers for The Youth's Companion can have also McCall's Magazine for 1917—both publications for \$2.10.

Our two-at-one-price offer includes:

1. The Youth's Companion—

52 issues of 1917.

2. All the remaining issues of 1916.

3. The Companion Home Calendar for 1917.

4. McCall's Magazine—12 fashion numbers of 1917.

5. One 15-cent McCall Dress Pattern—your choice from your first number of the magazine—if you send a 2-cent stamp with your selection.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,  
St. Paul St., Boston, Mass.  
New Subscriptions Received at this Office.

### Hannah Young.

Hannah Young, colored, seventy years old, died on October 5th, at 11:30 a. m. at her home on a ranch lying near this place, and leaves two daughters, several grandchildren, three sisters and a brother surviving her.

She was born in old Mexico and came to Brackett, where she made her home till the end came, shortly after the years when freedom of the slaves was declared in our country. She was well known to the old settlers, both white and colored. The relatives thank the friends of deceased, as well as their white neighbors, for flowers given.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by restoring the constitutional condition and enabling him to do his work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for literature.

Address: Dr. J. C. Hall, Little Rock, Ark.

### Of Mohair Interest.

Kinney County goat and sheep men take interest in all the situations attending their flocks and profits, and the following will be of interest to them all, clipped from the Rocksprings Leader:

"Mr. George Pepper, who is one of our citizens that has everything connected with Angora goats at his finger ends, says he heard in Brackett a few days ago that mohair might actually go to 75 cents or \$1.00 a pound between now and spring.

"Such prices are in fact unbelievable until one takes into consideration the conditions that are causing the increased prices. In Asia Minor, which has long been a great mohair country, the people are compelled to eat their goats. In South Africa a very large part of the flocks have died from disease and starvation on account of a long continued drought. Almost all the Angora goats now in the world are in the United States. The market has something to make it strong."

Of further interest is a large sale of stock goats, numbering 3000, by King and Covington to the Pepper Brothers of Edwards County, and the purchase last week by H. E. Veltmann of 1200 goats, from Walter Mosel.

The Witt Brothers, Sam, M. R. and P. C., have arranged to make a splendid exhibit of their fine angoras at the Del Rio Fall Carnival. The brothers have not yet sold the mohair and are awaiting better prices.

The prices of mohair is going up and better prices are expected and Kinney will come into his share of the deal.

Subscribe for the News.

### Horse Race Next Month.

We are informed by a reliable authority that a good and fast horse race will be pulled off here in Brackett on the last day of next month, November, the match being between a fast horse from Uvalde and one from this place. We will give further information regarding this race in our coming issues. There is certain to be much excitement and interest aroused by the race amongst our people, all of whom like to see a good horse race.

Claude McAlpin of Eagle Pass was here Wednesday on business and was also kept busy shaking hands with his old Brackett friends.

A dance and barbecue which was to be held some time ago at Macie, and afterwards put for a later date, will be held tomorrow at that place.

Ronius Salmon of Spofford was over here Wednesday and made us a call. He stated that he had just returned from a visit to San Marcos to his wife and children, the latter being in school there, and states that all are doing well.

Advertise in the News.

## Oysters Fish Sausage

Nice, fresh and at reasonable prices; fine for eating at any time They ARE delicious!

Groceries and Fresh Bread

Give our goods a trial; we want your patronage.

CITY BAKERY SHOP

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# ALAMO

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There's only one Alamo Beer just the same as there's only one historic, heroic, old Alamo.

It's the most delightful beverage, the most nourishing body building tonic you can drink in summer.

Get the best beer brewed by always asking for ALAMO.

George Rivers, Local Distributor.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

The News-Mail is authorized to announce Jos. Veltmann as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Kinney County at the ensuing election in November.

#### FOR COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK

The News-Mail is authorized to announce Jim T. Nolan as candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Kinney County at the election in November.

We are authorized to announce John Villeral as candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Kinney County at the ensuing election in November.

#### FOR TAX ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce John H. Stadler as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Kinney County at the ensuing election in November.

#### FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO 1

The News-Mail is authorized to announce F. A. Rose as a candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1, Kinney County, at the ensuing election in November.

#### FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

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#### FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT No. 3.

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### Church Notice.

Services will be held every second Sunday in each month at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Fehlis School House, by Pastor Langner Lutheran Minister. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

### Church of Christ.

Bible Study and Communion Service every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Preaching regular after the month of August. A cordial invitation and welcome is extended to all.

### Hunters Notice.

I wish to notify all hunters that hunting will not be permitted in my pastures, all trespassers being dealt with according to law. No permits given anyone. Tom Perry.

### Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Mud Creek Pasture owned by R. R. Russell is posted, and no hunting, fishing, woodhauling, trapping or trespassing allowed. R. R. Russell. By C. O. Strickland.

### Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch owned and controlled by the undersigned for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting wood or hunting hogs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. There will be no permits issued to camping parties. A. M. Slaton.

### Worth-While Quotation.

Be brief, for it is with words as with sunbeams, the more they are condensed the deeper they burn.—Southey.

### Notice.

We have all our lands "Posted" and any person trespassing thereon will be violating the law. Lee Hughs and W. H. (Jumbo) Hughs.

### Notice To Hunters.

No hunting, fishing, woodhauling, Camping, trapping or otherwise trespassing allowed in our pastures, posted by law and no permission given anyone, on the Pinto, Mud Creek or Sycamore. Herbst Bros.

### Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch know as the Mariposa ranch for the purpose of hunting, fishing or cutting wood will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All permits previously issued, either verbal or written are hereby revoked. G. Davidson.

Had His Hands In. Bill—"Well, do you think the doctor has helped you?" Jill, displaying an empty pocketbook: "Looks more as if he'd helped himself."

Smallest British Possession. Gibraltar, which consists of less than two square miles, is the smallest British possession. Canada, covering 3,746,000 square miles, is the largest.

An Indoor Sport. "I never hear Dubson talking about motoring, golf or baseball." "No." "What sort of recreation does he go in for?" "Naps, mostly."

Where, indeed? "Why, Bobbie! You've got a hole in your stocking! It wasn't there this morning when you put them on." "Well, if it wasn't there, where was it?"

Not Always Idleness. Rest is good stuff for hard workers, but rest is not always idleness. The best recreation is often a change of occupation.

### SOCIETIES

Las Moras Lodge No 444 A. F. & M. meets first and 3rd. Monday ever month in Masonic Hall in the Old Court House. A cordial invitation to all visiting Brethern. W. O. Vincent, Worshipful Master; Will W. Price Secretary.

The Brackettville Chapter No. 60 Order of The Eastern Star meets on the first and Third Tuesdays of each month at 8. p. m. Visiting members are cordially invited. Mrs. Maud Hodges, W. M. Will W. Price, Secretary.

Echo Lodge No. 279 I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday night at their Lodge room in Phillipone Hall. Visiting Brethren cordially invited to attend. Frank J. Rose Jr. Noble Grand; Will W. Price, Secretary.

Rosewood Camp No 128 W. O. W. meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday night in their Hall over the Post Office Visiting Sovereigns invited to attend. A. A. Bitter C. C. Charlie Indle-koffer Clerk.

Las Moras Camp No. 2983 W. O. W. meets every Monday night in the G. A. R. Hall. Visiting Sovereigns invited to attend. J. C. Castro, C. C. O. B. Castro Clerk.

Co-Operation. "Co-operation" is a term used to shield and clothe a host of fake schemes. This is nothing to the discredit of co-operation; the faker never copies a poor or a foolish plan.

Don't Be Slovenly. Don't be slovenly in your dress. This applies to ladies only, as men are not supposed to wear dresses.

Owing to Its Rarity. Silence is frequently of unspendable value.—Judge.

Early Discouraged. Mother—"No, Betty darling, I can't button your boots for you. Now you have a little sister you must learn to do things for yourself." Betty—"Shall I always have to do things for myself?" Mother—"Yes, darling." Betty—"Then I don't think I shall like life."—Punch

Disconcerting Candor. Surgeon (to patient he is about to operate on)—"Well, old chump, if I don't see you again, here's luck!"—Puck.

Daily Thought. God hath made all men to be happy and of good estate.—Bp. Kennerly.

Clever Deduction. "That fellow evidently quit smoking a short time ago." Doctor Watson gave Sherlock Holmes an attentive ear and proceeded to his part of the player-up. "Why?" "He is getting so much enjoyment out of that cigar he is smoking now."

Protect the Blankets. The careful housekeeper will protect the ends of her blankets or comforters with a case made for that purpose. An exceedingly attractive one has a turnover which is embroidered. The under part of the case usually is made to fit the quilt and the turnover on the right side is about nine or ten inches wide. This part is usually hemstitched and embroidered in sprays or wreaths.

An Earlier Civilization. The discovery of a community house probably a thousand years old in the prehistoric settlement 30 miles west of Santa Fe, New Mexico, has been announced by Mrs. L. I. Wilson. She has charge of an archeological expedition of the Philadelphia museum. A huge sacrificial altar is among the ruins.

Wanted It Loose. One day when little Charles, three years old, was restless, his grandfather took him on his knees and gave his watch to Charles to play with. After tugging and pulling at the stem of the watch for some time he finally said: "Grandpa, unbutton it."

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