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**LOCAL BRIEFS**

Henry Hodges says the best way he knows to save writing his parents at Junction is to send them The Standard, and since this is a custom he has followed for the past ten years, it has gotten to be just a habit of his to renew the subscription year after year.

Thos. W. Meador, well known McCulloch county boy, is enable to pass dull moments, while with a motor truck company in the American Army of Occupation in Germany, through reading the home news in The Brady Standard, for which he is indebted to the Misses Jeanette and Mayme Lee Miller of Voca.

W. W. Wilder is this week placing additional partitions in the Brady Chamber of Commerce building, over Townsend's store, so as to add three new rooms, which will be occupied by county demonstration agent, B. D. Black, and the lady who will have charge of the Home Economics department in McCulloch county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nelms and family left today for Brownwood, where Mr. Nelms takes charge of the Benicini oil mill at that place, as superintendent. The many friends of the family regret their departure from our city, but extend best wishes for their happiness and success in their new home.

J. I. Peel was in Brady from the Pear Valley community Saturday after a machine to thresh his grain. Mr. Peel is highly pleased with his prospects and says he expects to get about 15 bushels of wheat per acre, while his 80 acres of oats will run something between 35 and 50 bushels to the acre. He reports little or no smut in his oats, although some of the fields in his community have been quite badly damaged by smut. Also the oats is light in spots, but on the whole the yield will be highly satisfactory.

The Standard editor is feeling quite cheery over the bit of German cannon that hangs on his waistcoat. Perhaps none would recognize in the shining medal the remains of such a weapon of destruction—but there it is nevertheless. The medal was presented to by Judge Evans Adkins, county chairman of the Victory Loan campaign. On the obverse side is depicted the American eagle, with the U. S. treasury building surmounting, and the words "Victory Liberty Loan" around the edge. On the reverse side is the wording: "Awarded by the U. S. Treasury Department for Patriotic Service in Behalf of the Liberty Loans." Surrounding this is the inscription: "Made from Captured German Cannon."

Percy Paschall has just returned from Camp Travis with an honorable discharge from service. Percy was one of a small bunch of men stationed at Milwaukee, Wis., in a mechanical school supported and operated by the Harley-Davidson Motorcycle company. In fact, this company just turned their factory into a training school for the United States, and while they could use only a limited number of men, yet they had just completed plans for a tremendous expansion of their shops, enabling them to take on many times the number of students for training, when the armistice halted their plans. Percy is not yet decided as to what he will do, but will remain here for a short visit with relatives and friends.

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**HENRY KING, 21 MONTHS OVERSEAS, RETURNS AND IS GLAD TO BE BACK**

Sergeant Henry King returned last Thursday, and is once more a private citizen, having received an honorable discharge at Camp Bowie. Henry was among the first of the McCulloch county boys to go across the ocean, being with the Quartermaster in the Ordnance department. He wears three service stripes, but really saw about 21 months overseas service. During this time, he helped transport some of the captured German guns and ammunition, much of which had been manufactured many years ago, and which illustrated how long Germany had been making preparation for war.

Henry says he left Chas. Fuller at Brest, the port of embarkation in France. However, word has since been received that Chas. has landed in New York.

Henry arrived in the good old U. S. A. two weeks before his discharge, having spent 10 days at Camp Merritt, N. J., and 3 days at Camp Bowie. Like all the other boys, he does not regret his experiences, but he never saw anything that looked better to him than Texas and home.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

J. C. Koerth came up from Yoakum Monday for a business visit here.

Bill Cohen is here from San Antonio for a visit with Jamie Brook.

Robert Stoball of Hico has been a guest in the family of A. B. Cox the past week end.

Mrs. Herbert L. Wood returned Thursday from a visit of two months with relatives at Evansville, Ind.

H. M. Brannum returned Sunday from Fort Worth, where he has been the past several weeks on business connected with the oil game.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Alexander are here from Sweetwater on a visit. S. W. will return today, but Mrs. Alexander expects to remain here several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davidson and little daughter, Drusilla, left Sunday night for Madison, Ind., where they will visit his parents Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Davidson several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore expect to leave the latter part of this week for Dawson, Texas, where they will visit Mr. Moore's daughters, Mrs. Emma Dawson and Mrs. Lillie Beasley and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom King returned the past week, Mr. King having just closed a successful school term at Bend in San Saba county. They expect to spend some time visiting here, and will also visit Mrs. King's parents at Junction.

Mrs. W. K. Gay returned Sunday from Brownwood, where she has been under treatment, and friends of the family are pleased to know that her condition is greatly improved. Her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Deavers, who had been attending her, returned also.

Messrs. and Mesdames G. R. and C. T. White, who made a trip to Sweetwater last week, where the ladies visited while the men went on to Midland on business, returned last Friday. They were accompanied to Brady by H. N. Cook of Sweetwater, who visited his daughter, Mrs. Herbert L. Wood, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Lankford came over from Santa Anna last Saturday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stobaugh and relatives here. They returned home Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Joe McCall accompanying them for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rainbolt, at Santa Anna, also H. N. Cook accompanied them, being on his return to Sweetwater.

**MASON COUNTY'S FIRST DEEP TEST OIL WELL RIGGING UP FOR START**

Dick Dyer, the well known oil man, accompanied by R. V. LeGrand, a mining engineer from California and pioneer oil man from Oklahoma have been in and out of Mason for several days past. Tuesday they directed the unloading of a heavy derrick timbers at the site of the deep test to be made on the Brandenberger ranch 12 miles west of Mason on Patton Survey 118, about five hundred yards south of Ben Brandenberger's ranch house. This drilling block consists of lands belonging to Mrs. Brandenberger, Chas. and Ben Brandenberger, Alf Reeves, G. Schulze, Chas. Grote, Chas. Guentert, Mrs. Oldham and Kurt Martin.

The lands have been reported on by several prominent geologists and are said to be most favorable for oil in quantity. The machinery for drilling represents the most modern, new and up-to-date standard rig; it is said to be the best and largest this side of Ranger. The complete outfit is now in cars at Brady and will be sent out at once and actual drilling a fact within three weeks. Ben Brandenberger has a contract for supplying three hundred cords of wood and has about seventy-five cords on the ground, wood and coal will be used for running the rig. It is confidently believed this well will prove to be the most important event in the history of Mason County and will mean more for the welfare of this county than most any other thing. The whole County welcomes it with great enthusiasm and bid best wishes.

More Drilling Contracts.  
Mr. Dick Dyer, who has succeeded in securing the deep test well on the Brandenberger land, is here, together with Mr. LeGrand rounding up two other drilling blocks in Mason county. The Brandenberger well will be drilled by some West Virginia oil men who are said to have a record of never having brought in a dry hole. Mason County land owners should get together with these parties and have their lands exploited for oil, rather than to sell the same for a cheap lease. If we could get a few good wells in the County it would mean millions for Mason.—Mason News.

**TERRIBLY SWOLLEN**

**Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.**

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks. He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture. I sent and bought Theford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theford's Black-Draught."

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**COLEMAN COUNTY NOTES—COSDEN WELL BEING CLEANED FOLLOWING SHOT**

The Cosden well, situated on the Gray ranch, about sixteen miles northeast of Coleman, and which was reported as making one hundred barrels of oil, was shot a few days ago. The well is now being cleaned out and put in shape for a further test.

The Thomas well on the J. C. Dibrill ranch, about twelve miles northeast of Coleman, remains in status quo. It is down 3097 feet, and resting on the oil sand.

The Texas and Arizona company has its derrick up on No. 1, the location is on the Dave Adams farm, about two miles southeast from the Gray field.

The Magnolia and Robertson have made a new location on the E. L. Woodward farm, about five miles southeast of Santa Anna.—Brownwood Bulletin, Thursday.

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**PROHIBITIONISTS ATTENTION.**

The prohibition forces of Brady and McCulloch county are called to meet at the court house in Brady, Texas, next Friday the 16th at 3 p. m., to advise and plan in the interest of the prohibition amendment to be voted on by the voters of Texas on the 24th of this month. All parties interested are invited and urged to be present. This is important. Don't fail.

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