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Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, Friday, June 29, 1945

## Thelma Jo Bryan Wins \$50 Award Received Coke Still <br> Thelma Jo Bryan, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Wilson Bryan, was made 19 Wounds Wins

happy Monday when, T. H. Buckingham, Purina Mills district agent ot San Angelo, drove to the Bryan farm, and presented the young lady with a check for $\$ 50$, compliments of the Purina Mills, for her winnings at the San Angelo show and also at the El Paso show, where at each place her fine Duroc barrow won grand championship honors. The Purina people make $\$ 25$ awards for each championship where their products are used. The Bryan barrow, having been fed the company's products, win-
ner at both shows, brought Thelma Jo, Robert Lee 4-H club girl, the $\$ 50$ check. Mr. Buckingharr, who Lee, informs The Observer that Lee, informs The Observer that this visit to make this award, was one of the most pleasurable he
ever made for the Purina firm.

## Peach Cobbler Time

 The first bushel baskets of berta peaches landed in town the M System store Monday, and they went like hot cakes. Thwimmen folks are putting 'em i cans, and when frosty morns
around, there'il be cobblers in

## ven for dinner, bud

Home Boy Wins Honors Sgt. Mack McCutchen, son
Mr. and Mrs.Bill McCutcnen this city, who is stationed on Lu -
zon, has been awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Phillipine Liberation Ribbon and three bronze Battle Stars. He will soon be eligible for three overseas stripes and one

## Hash Mark.

Mack was reared here at Robert
Lee and is a graduate of our high school.

Since the rains ot last week considerable cotton and lots of feed
siuff has been planted in Grandstuff has been planted in Grand-


Cumbie \& Roach


He Got Herman Goering's Fancy Sword
Luther Meek, son of Mr. and collected during his service. Amon Mrs. Millard Meek, arrived home the lot was a handsome gold hanTuesday with his honorable dis- dled sword, formerly owned by charge from the U. S. army and a Reichsmarshal Herman Goering, whole cargo of souvenirs he had Nazi air commander. When Goer-

## Sherlff Percifull Improving

Sheriff Frank Percifull, who was ast Friday, suffering from a heart Coke county man In Germany attack, is reported to be improving, when his discharge came along which is good news to his host of pronto

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sparks day.
Jack Duncan this week sold his wo room house and lots in the

Dresses
for Summer Days
New arrivals in pretty
Dresses-popular materials, lovely styles. We
have your size. Please have your size. Please
shop early for choice. Have you seen our new
line of Slips, Panties and line of Slips, Panties and
Brassierres in rayon and
ather wanted materials? Summer merchandise Summer merchandise
ontinue; to arrive-come and see.

Eathing Suits for Men Boys and Children.
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one in service. Subscriptions which have not yet expired will continue to be mailed until they expire. Then a written request for renew.
al is required. al is required.
Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Griffith are visiting relatives in Quanah.

## Swim Suits - Swim Caps Beach Bags

The arrival of Cpl. Richard H .
Wylie Friday night made glad the hearts of his hundreds of friends hearts of his hundreds of friends
in Coke county. Dick, who has in Coke county. Dick, who has
seen arduous service with the U. seen arduous service with the
S. army in Germany, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, and will leave upon the expiration of his furlough to return to a Denver hospital. In
a hard fought, hand-to-hand bata hard fought, hand-to-hand bat-
tle for the capture of a German tle for the capture of a German
town, Dick stopped two German town, Dick stopped two German
hand grenades, receiving nineteen hand grenades, receiving nineteen
wounds in the legs, back and abdomen. Cording his wounds, he crawled to a place of safety in a building which was under artillery
fire, and which was almost wholly fire, and which was almost wholly dismantled, he was for four days without water, until the town was
finally taken and his rescue effectfinally taken and his rescue effect-
ed. Sent to a British hospital in ed. Sent to a British hospital in
England, he was recently returned home for further hospitalization. Coke county folks are very proud
of Dick and the fine record he has madn.

At the Sonora Wool Show Thurs day of last week, Coke county 4-H boys waltzed off with fine distinctions.
In the wool singles LeDrew Aring captured 3rd place with yearon aged wool. He took 6th place bag of wowe wool, 3rd on yearling por wool, and 5th on best put Weldon Schooler won 4th place in singles on ewe wool and 5th on bag of ewe wool.
J. B. Arrott won 7th place, singles, on yearling wool
In the county group division, bags of wool, Sutton county placed In and Coke county second. In the mohair division of the show Jack Austin captured 3rd County Agent Travis B Hicks. who carried the party of 4 H boys, which also included Royce Dean Clark and Dolan Mackey, down to the show, informs The Observer editor that the show was a great success, and that the wool exhibits
Coke county is mighty proud of the interest being manifested by the club boys in matters pertaining to woal and mohair. Our county is noted for its production of fine wool and mohair, and anything that tends to the improvement of husiasm by our citizenry.

## Mrs. Celia Ann Wright

 The funeral of Mrs. Celia Ann or Walker Allen of Wingate, Wed nesday afternoon, June 21, with interment in Bronte cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home. Wrisht passed way at the Mrs. Wright passed away at the City, Tuesday, June 20. She was consistent member of the Church of Christ since early girlhood. Surviving are three sons, Frank Wright of Bronte, Thomas of Men-ard, and Elzie of Colorado City ard, and Elzie of Colorado City,
twenty grandchildren, seven great twenty granden, besides a wide circle of friends who will mourn her deMiss Alta Mae Payne spent this week with her grandmother, Mrs quite sick.
Joe McCutchen left Friday for Dallas where he reported for naval

## Over The Top!

The Mighty Seventh War Bond
Loan is over in Coke county Grandoldcoke, under the leader blood, went over the oversubscribing the
more than $\$ 20,000$.
more than $\$ 20,000$. Fine work al
the way around the way around. Congratulations
to Mr . Youngblood and his assist to Mr. Youngblood and his assist ning. Mi cooking and meal plan the making of two salads which were served to the following members: Jo Ann Bilbo, Johnnie Beth
tit, Janet
Snead. Thelma Jo Bryan, and PatSnead. Thelma Jo Bryan, and Pat ty and Dixie Taylor. ants throughout the count

## Climate Getting Damp

of rain Thursday evening of last an 8 -foot rise. Bronte reported . 75 had nearly 2 inches. Friday afternoon we had more showers in Rob-
ert Lee-about another half inch. The first rain caused the surface or
the city lake to rise a foot and

## Girls 4-H Club News

 Robert Lee - The club metthe Methodist church, June with sponsor, Mrs. Kennimer and agent, Miss Croslin. Topics disning. Miss Croslin demonstrated



## 50 YEARS AGO IN COKE COUNTY

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| :---: | :---: | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { from Bronte this week. } & \text { C. Hayley made a business trip to }\end{array}$

J. W. Hail bought of L. E. Mc-
Carty five head of stock $\$ 30$.
Mrs. H. C. Green is visiting San Angelo this week
W. T. Carraway of Hayrick was seen on our streets Wednesday.
Come out to the singing Sunday evening.
John Cornelius of near Bronte was in town last Saturday $\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{c}}$ filed on a piece of school land. Mark Allen and sister, Miss Mary, were in the city trading Wednesday.
G. F. Moore left Tuesday morn ing with a fine bunch of horses for the east.
Prof. Stuart was here from Hay rick Wednesday.
Tiy one of those new 5 -cent cigars at the Round Front.

HAMILTON CAFE

Plate Lunches, Short Orders, Chili Stew, Hamburgers Sandwiches
Coffee, Cold Drinks
Your Trade Is Appreciated

Says The Wildcat Apostle


Who taught the ant to bite every grain of corn that sbe buries in her hill lest it should take root and grow?
urday. They were on their way to Mule Creek, where he will preach tomorrow.
Wonder what Judge Averitt's hurry is for his house to be repair ed. He was after the carpenters before break fast the other morning, Something is going to happen.
Com Hennessey of Bronte was in the city Tuesday. He says that last year he planted sixty acres in cotton and made 300 pounds. This year he planted sixty acres and thinks he will make 25 or 30 bale F. B. Perry's whiskey will be here by the last of next week. From The San Angelo Enterprise: A. J. Lee, the one arm farmer of Coke county was in town Friday. In conversation with our re porter he said that he had been farming 25 years, that aside of oc casional drouths, this is the best country that he has ever seen. He corn, 15 acres in milo maize, and 5 acres in sorghum. Anyone who
has seen his cotton and knows any thing about the staple, thinks that His milo maize will only make 50 bushels to the acre, while last year bushels to the acre, wher 75 bushels, strictly show-
it made ing that it is a dry weather plant. W. W. Hampton is holding

## TODAY'S BEST NEWS

Attention,

## Car Owners!

Two years from uow you will probably be able to pro er. We said PROBABLY. It may be longer.
In the meantime the thing to do is to have us put your
in car in tip to shape,
Car Day arrives.

Let us tune up that motor. re-line those brakes, look after that clutch trouble, check those spark plugs, or give your car a complete overhaul. A few new parts will keed surance you can have for your car. A check up now will keep you from walking later on.

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Notice, Water Users
Pay your Water Bill by the 10th of each month the City Hall or your service will be discontinued By Order of CITY COMMISSION

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and'Pocket the Change"

## Fri. SPECIALS Sat.

## GROCERY DEPARTMENT:

## FolgersCoffeelb34c

Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 11 oz. pkg. 8c Hi-Flyer Crackers, 2-pound box 25c Silver Crest Green'Beans, 5 points 14 c

## Fruit Juices <br> Reagan Grapefruit Juice, No. 2 can _._._._10c

 Bruce's Orange Juice, No. 2 can, no points 19c Lady Betty Prune Juice, quart bottle _.... 25 C Westfield Maid Grape Juice, pint, 30 points 21 c Westfield Maid Grape Juice, qt. 50 points 39 c Bestex Blended Juice, No. 2 can 14c: 46 oz. 23cPinto Beans, 3 pound bag 27 c Kellogg's Pep, 8 oz. package 9 c Kellogg's Raisin Bran . . 11c


Heinz Distilled Vinegar gallon 55c Gold Dust Cleanser - 3 cans for 14 c Skinner Macaroni and Spaghetti 8c

Rinso, large box 23 c : Lifebouy Soap 3 for 19 C Lux Soap 3 for 19c : Supersuds, large pkg. 23c Palmolive Soap, large 2 for 19c, small 3 for 19c

Sioux Bee Honey, 1 pound jar 25c Kool Air Peas, No. 2 tin, 30 points 13 c Libby Tomato Juice, No. 2 tin - IIc

## "33" Bleach qt. $12^{\text {c }}$

Admiration Tea, $1-4 \mathrm{lb}$. package 19c Duff's Gingerbread Mix, pkg. 20c Adams Apple Juice, No. 2 can 10 c

Lettuce, fresh, crisp, new shipment $12 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{C}$ each. Oranges, Calif,, assorted sizes to select from. Lemons, full of juice, doz. 27c : Limes, 1b. 23c Carrots, home grown, bunch 5 c : Celery 23 c stk Beets, 5 c bunch : Cabbage, Calif., pound $9 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$.
Plenty of Cantaloupes and vine ripened Tomatoes

## DRUG DEPARTMENT

True American Hand Lotion 29 C : Cue, giant size 39c, large size 19c, medium 60 c size 39 c : Tweezers 25 c size 19 c ; 50 c size 39 c

## MEAT DEPARTMENT

Seven Bone Roast, pound 28c Hot Bar-B-Q, pound … 40c Loin or T-BoneSteak, pound 39c Sliced Bologna 23c : Cheese 38c



Lesson for June 24


Sandwich Inspiration for Lunches
(See Recipes Below)


3. Peanut-Butter and Chili Sauce
Spread
1 cup peanut butter or peanut
crunch
Mis cup chili sauce
Mix together and use for spreading
whole wheat or white bread.
4. Egz and Green Pepper Sandwich
Spread

| Spread <br> hard-cooked eggs, finely chopped <br> cup pimiento, minced <br> cup green pepper, finely <br> chopped <br> 2 tablespoons chili sauce |
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Mayonnaise to moisten
Blend all ingredients together. Chill
and then spread on bread to suit
taste.
taste.
5. Savory Ham Filling 1 cup ground lettover ham
2 tablespoons pitkkle relish
metard
teaspoon dry
teaspoon Worcestershire /2 teaspoon dry mustar
U.2 teaspoon Worcestershir
Mayonnaise to moisten


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| 3. Ginger aie Salad (Serves 6) |
| :--- |
| 1 package lime-flavored gelatio | 1 package lime-flavored gelatin

1 cup boiling 1 cup boiling water
Few grains of salt
1 cupp inger
$1 /$ cup ginger ale
$1 /$ cup green grape
$3_{1}^{3}$ cup pineapple
Dissolive gelatee in boiling water and
salt. Add ginger ale and let cool. When mixture begins to thicken fold
in halved, seeded grapes and diced in haved, seeded grapes and diced
pineapple. Place in mold and chill until firm. Serve on shredded let.
tuce with mayonnaise or sour cream
dressing. dressing.
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## CLIBBER GIRL




## 2 A Aell for Adaio


$\underset{\text { This man } N}{\text { Tuasive man. }}$
says that our own troops could even Mercurio Salvatore, the crier, was Mayor it." Nasta said: "It is true
liever Mayor Nasta said: "It is true.
This boy fought in Tunisia. He says that at the place called El Guettar
the Americans did not press their the Americans did not press their
attack, he says that they behaved atack, he says men and were de-
like frightened meater
feated. The British can fight, perfeated. The British can fight," per-
haps, but not the Americans." haps, but not the Americans."
The formidable Margherita said: The formidable Margherita
"It is a dirty lie," but there was no anger in her voice, it was nearly
drained of conviction.
This man Nasta was a very perThis man Nasta was a very per-
suasive man. He had persuaded suasive man. He had persuaded
himself into office, and he had per-
suaded the people into fear of him, sad now it was easy for him to persuade them to mistrust the Ameri-
cans.
Mayor Nasta said: "The son of Afronti told me that in the interior the Americans behaved themselves
very badly. They were generous to us along the coast because they had
to have a beachhead, but in the into have a beachhead, but in the in-
terior they have been different. Neterior they have been different. Ne-
gro troops have raped seven Italian gro troops haven much looting."
girls. There has been
The lazy Fatta said: "I hear that The lazy Fatta said: "I hear that
the Americans looted the beautiful house of Quattrocchi right here in
Adano. They did much damage." Mercurio Salvatore, the crier said: "That I will not believe, The
Mister Major is our friend." The Mister Major is our friend." The
crier was annoyed enough to say crier was annoyed enough o vace.
this in very nearly his crying vice
He spoke loudly enough to be heard He spoke loudly en
inside the Palazzo.
inside the Palazzo.
"Quiet," Mayor Nasta said. " "Quiet," Mayor Nasta said. "He
will hear you and punish you." "Why should he punish me?"
Mercurio cried. "I am defending

## him

"He is unpredictable,", Mayor
Nasta whispered. "You will see Nasta whispered. "You will see. I
must be going now," he said, bowing to the circle, as if the fact that it was beginning to grow embar-
rassed him. "Good day"" he said rassed him. "Good day," he said,
"do not forget the twenty-third." Each day when he came out from
his repentance before Sergeant

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Borth, Mayor Nasta would go across
to the sidewalk in front of the Palazto the sidewaik he and approach a differ-
zo, and he would
ent group, and he would tell them ent group, and he would tell them pretty mant Borth allowed this Sergeant Borth allowed this to go
on for several days, because Sergeant Borth was a careful worker.
He waited until he was sure of all He waited until he was sure of all
his facts. He had his informers trap Mayor Nasta into new exaggerations and accusations. He made sure
that the son of Afronti the noisy cartman had not deserted. He
checked with Intelligence at IX
Corps to make sure that the Germans were not expected to counter-
attack on the twenty-third. He even attack on far as to check with Cap-
went so
tain Purvis.
When he was ready, Sergeant When he was ready, Sergeant
Borth went to Major Joppolo. "Ma.
jor," he said, "we've got to put jor," he said, "we've got to put
Nasta away." "He's been planting rumors
against us. I hate to admit it, but he's done it very systematically and
very skillfully."
"What kinds of rumors?" "Oh, all kinds. He has quite a
few people thinking that the Gercounterattack next week. He even
has some of them believing that you
haven't been doing right by certain
$\qquad$ "I know," Borth said. "I checked
into it. But they tell me the Mister
Major could make time if he wanted "Co." it out," the Major said.
""That's what they tell me," Borth said. "They say these particular
girls don't smell of fish, but their sees it."
"Cut the kidding," the Major said,
俗 and that echo was in his voice. He
changed the subject quickly. "When "In the morning, when he comes
in for his daily worship." "Okay," the Major said. "Let's cage for a few days, and not send
him to Africa till we've questioned him a bit. I'm, sort of glad to have him put away.
The next morning Mayor Nasta
was somewhat surprised to see bewas somewhat surprised to see, be-
sides Sergeant Borth in his office, two other men wearing brassards
marked M.P. He said, as suavely marked M.P. He said, as suavely
as ever: "Good morning, Mister as ever:: "Good morning, Mistor
Sergeant."
."And Nasta like to repent this morning? Borth asked.
"Is it not the Mister Sergeant's
turn to pick a crime?" the Mayor asked. "Perhaps it is, perhaps it is Well, "Perhaps it is, perhaps it is. Well,
let's see. This morning I think Mayor Nasta will repent the crime of not having made good use of his
freedom. He will repent the crime of having talked against the Americans."
Mayo
Mayor Nasta turned pale. Borth
"He will repent the crime of having invented false rumors, of having told the gullible people here in
Adano that the Germans were planning a counterattack for next week.,"
Mayor Nasta turned his head and looked at the door. Borth motioned
to the M.P.'s to step into it, and they did. "He will also repent having said slanderous and false things about Major Joppolo. Also he will be
very sorry that he lied about the son of the cartman Afronti."
Mayor Nasta was white as a
sheet. "Lies! They are lies!" he
sheet. "Lies! They are lies!" he
said. Borth said: "Mayor Nasta is ex-
citable this morning. And he had grown so calm about his repent-
ances. Why is he excitable this ances.
morning?
Mayor
cause he knew he was caught.
"Lies," he whota "Lies," he shouted. "My enemies have been ying against me."
Borth said: "Is this a lie? Is it a lie that you said yesterday morning, before fifteen people on the side-
walk in front of the Palazzo: 'The Americans are such cowards that Amey had to be pushed from their transports into landing barges when
they came here'? Is it a lie that you said came her And Sergeant Borth repeated word for word ten sen-
tences that Nasta had said, as informers reported them. Sergeant he enjoyed deflating this man, and he made a very te
for Mayor Nasta.
Then Borth said to the two M.P.'s
in English: "Take him away, boys. He's getting noisy."
(TO BE CONTINUED)

## $A^{0} \mathrm{O}^{\mathrm{TND}}$ Hoder

Stacking cups one on top of the To remove cigaretie stains from
ather is not good practice. Pre. brass ash trays, rub the trays with vent breaking handles off by hang. a paste of salt and vinegar. Then ing them on hooks in the cupboard.

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