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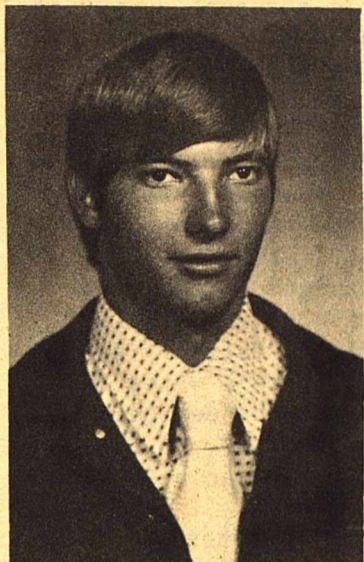
Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas (76945), Friday, April 29, 1977

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GOOD LOOKERS OF RLHS



MOST BEAUTIFUL--Becky Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casey, has been selected Most Beautiful girl of RLHS. She is a senior.



MOST HANDSOME--Randy Bessent, RLHS senior, was named Most Handsome boy in school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bessent.

FFA JUDGING TEAMS PLACE AT TECH CONTEST

Sixteen members of the Robert Lee FFA Chapter participated in the Texas Tech Judging Contest, held in Lubbock, Texas, Saturday, April 23. The teams and their plac-

ings are as follows:
GRASS JUDGING TEAM--members--Ricky Ross, Clay Bloodworth and Wade Wallace. The team placed third overall, and was third in grass characteristics in the Tech contest. They were the third place team in Area II and the first place team in the Concho District. Ricky Ross was seventh overall high individual.

WOOL JUDGING TEAM--members-- William Simpson, Mike Wilkes, Edwin Brosh and Michael Dumas, alternate. The team placed sixth at Tech, fifth in Area II and third in the Concho District. William Simpson tied for high individual in judging wool fleeces.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM--members-- Richard Long, Lynn Gulley and Kerry Gartman. The team did not place in the top ten at Tech, but were within 20 points of the 10th place team. Lynn Gulley was 10th high individual in grading feeder and slaughter cattle.

There were approximately 150 teams in the Livestock Contest.
DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING TEAM--members-- Vic Conner, Mark Rily and Wesley Sawyer. The team did not place in the top ten teams at Tech, but were less than 30 points from the 10th place team.

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Community Banquet To Be Held Tonight

A large crowd is expected for the annual Community Banquet to be held tonight (Friday) in the Robert Lee School cafeteria. The affair is being sponsored by the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club, '64 Study Club and Alpha Kappa Pi sorority. Everyone in the community is invited

WORKING SATURDAY AT PC CEMETERY

The Paint Creek Cemetery has announced the regular annual working of the cemetery will be Saturday, May 7.

Everyone who wishes is invited to bring a lunch and spend the day. Those who cannot do this are urged to come and stay as long as they can and participate in the working which will include cutting and disposal of weeds and a general clean-up of the lots. A business meeting will be held, also, a spokesman said.

OOPS, WE GOOFED

An item in last week's paper stated that Daylight Saving Time would end last Sunday. The statement was wrong. The fact is Standard Time ended and Daylight Saving Time began April 24.

Strange things happen to the minds of those who work on newspapers after about 14 hours on the job.

Girls Track Sending Three to State

The girls track team of RLHS qualified three members to compete at the state level in Austin when they finished in first or second place at the regional tract meet last weekend at Stephenville.

Deb Smith is the Regional Champion in the 880 yard run, having won that event with a time of 2:27.7.

Carla Wojtek won second in the mile run with a time of 5:48.2. Virgilla Streng also took second place honors in the shot put

to attend this important event which will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Lions Club members are selling tickets in

Kindergarten Kids Wanted

Robert Lee Elementary School is seeking the names of kindergarten students for next school year. If your child will be five years old on or before Sept. 1, 1977, he or she will be an eligible kindergarten student.

If your child is eligible, the school requests that you pick up the necessary pre-registration forms at the school office as soon as possible.

advance or they may be purchased at the door for \$2.50.

Following the banquet, a program will be presented, including presentation of the Citizen of the Year award, Lion of the Year award and other awards and recognitions. There will also be a guest speaker.

A Lions Club spokesman said the hosts are extending a welcome to everyone to attend, as good food, a good program and recognition of accomplishments of our friends and neighbors will be on the agenda for the evening.

RL School Board Names Officers, Hires Personnel

Most important items of business on the agenda at the meeting last week of the board of trustees of Robert Lee Schools was the organization of the new board and the hiring of auxiliary personnel for the school.

J. C. Wallace Jr. was reelected president of the board for another term; Ben W. Bessent was named vice president, succeeding Wilbern Millican who did not run for reelection; Joe R. Ash was elected secretary, succeeding Philip C. Ray. Other members of the board are Joe B. Flowers, John E. Stephens, Ray and Wayland J. Drennan, a new member.

AUXILIARY PERSONNEL
Various auxiliary personnel selected by the board included:

Lena Roe, Bea Patterson and Nellie Gloria, lunchroom.

Wilma Carwile, librarian.

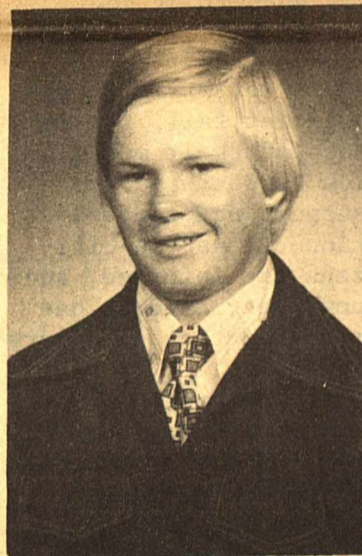
Sammie Jo Baker, Wanda Green, Joyce Rives and Mona Mathers, aides.

Kenneth Rasco, building and grounds maintenance supervisor.

Santos Gloria, custodian.

Mary Patterson, secretary-bookkeeper.

Reba Roberts, tax assessor-collector.



FHA BEAU--Clark Tinkler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler, was selected by FHA members as their Beau for 1977. He is a senior in RLHS.



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Congressman
Bob Krueger
Reports

Energy: Sacrifice Now or Crisis Later

President Carter's speech before Congress and the American people last week was the necessary first step in solving our energy supply problems. Mr. Carter attempted to bring home to the average citizen the reality of a developing energy crisis which, although it may not paralyze our society today or tomorrow, may create serious hardships in the future if certain events transpire abroad.

What the President said was not news to experts who have studied national and international energy supplies for the past two decades; rather, the news lay in the fact that an American President at the peak of his popularity took these facts to the people and made his suggestions known to a Congress composed overwhelmingly of members of his own party. As you and I know, the Congress, President, and the American people must act together to respond to any great challenge facing our country. The Congress passes laws and the President administers them, but little progress can be made without popular support for those laws. Historians may argue for some time what the deep meaning of the Vietnam War was for our society, but I think

that its greatest significance was this: national policies requiring substantial sacrifice must command the support of the people and their representatives in Congress; otherwise, those policies fail, regardless of their merit. You cannot have that support and cooperation unless the citizens are informed, and now the President has supplied that necessary link.

Thus we must hope that the pieces fall into place for a drive toward greater energy supply and conservation. Once we have accepted the existence of an energy shortage and have abandoned all the conspiracy theories offering Arabs and giant oil companies as the scapegoats for the current state of affairs we can move on to discuss and debate a multitude of proposed solutions. This should be a stimulating exercise, and the final decision we reach will largely determine the quality and direction of American life in the remainder of this century.

My position on energy matters evolved during my first term in Congress as we sought, unsuccessfully, to re-define our national energy goals and restructure our various energy pricing policies. I hope that the current

Congress, in light of greater public awareness of the energy crisis, will make some hard choices and opt for the free market as the best means of increasing energy supply. Only the free market system can automatically match supply with demand and provide sufficient incentive for exploration and development of new energy sources for the future.

Although I agree with President Carter's position that we must encourage energy conservation and discourage waste, our quality of life will decline unless we act also to stimulate new supplies. Therefore, the Congress should reconsider the President's suggestion that most of the increased price we pay for oil should be siphoned off through a federal excise tax. It is difficult to conceive how energy supply and conservation will be stimulated by a policy using the federal government as an agent to transfer dollars from one pocket of the consumer to another; yet, the combined excise tax-rebate will do just that.

Likewise, the President's decision not to recommend deregulation of natural gas prices disappoints many people. The proposed gasoline tax, too, has flaws, and could result in discrimination against areas like our own, which lack adequate public transportation alternatives to the use of the private automobiles.

In short, the Congress must weigh carefully the various elements of the President's plan. At this point, it appears that many of his suggestions should be adopted, but a few of them should be modified. The major significance of this week's action however, lies in the fact that our new President has acted in the best tradition of his office in bringing a serious, if unwelcome, matter to the full attention of 210 million Americans. We must now commit ourselves to action in fulfillment of our obligations to others who overcame similar difficulties in the past and to those who will face problems of

equal significance in the future. Fortunately, the courage, tenacity and innovative talent necessary for success are fundamental elements of the American spirit.

Lake Spence Up 7,500 Acre Feet

In a recent survey of area lakes made by the Abilene Reporter-News, Lake Spence gained only 7,500 acre feet of water from the rains of weekend before last.

The report said that O. C. Ivie, general manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, stated the lake's water level was 32.5 feet below the spillway, 1.25 feet higher than before the rains.

Lake Spence, which has a capacity of 486,760 acre feet, contained 170,000 acre feet.

Lake Thomas in Scurry and Borden counties, which is also operated by CRMWD, gained only 1,200 acre feet following the rains.

Ivie pointed out that historically May and June are the big runoff months for both lakes.

4-H Horse Judges Fourth in District

The Coke County 4-H Club Junior and Senior Horse Judging Teams placed fourth in the District 7 Judging Contest held in Mason last week. Two team members, one from each team, were fourth high individuals in the contest.

Bud Johnson was fourth high individual in the Junior Division, one point out of third place and six points behind the top scorer. Tom Ensor tied for seventh high individual in the Junior Division. The other team members were Donnie Grant and Darryl Jackson.

In the Senior Division, Lynn Gulley was fourth high individual and one point out of third place. The other Senior contestants were Kathy Ensor, Bill Grant Jr. and Clay Bloodworth.

Judging in the open competition, June Gullie tied for seventh high individual of the contest.

The teams were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gulley, Mrs. Bill Grant and Sterling Lindsey.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

April 19: Mary Frances Glenn, Hugh Padgett, Viola Brosh and Ora Lackey admitted. Hugh Padgett dismissed.
 April 20: Manuel Abalos and Manuel Sanchez admitted. Trudy Farris dismissed.
 April 21: Wilburn Wrinkle admitted. Lora Boykin, Mary Frances Glenn and Jessie Faye Russell dismissed.
 April 22: Lois Calvert, Mattie Lockett, Gaylon Murphy admitted. Casimiro Medina and Delia Boney dismissed.
 April 23: None admitted. Johnnie Forte, Otto Wojtek and Maggie Abalos dismissed.
 April 24: Viola Casey admitted. Eula Lee, dismissed.
 April 25: No admissions. M. M. Walters, Viola Brosh, Manuel Abalos and Gaylon Murphy dismissed.

CORRECTION: In the announcement of Sanco Homecoming plans last week, instead of Scarborough and Ulmer Bird families, it should have been Scarborough and Ulmer families. There is quite a difference!

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Beaty spent the weekend in Lubbock with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Beaty and Chris. On Sunday they toured the Ranching Heritage Center at the Museum of Texas Tech University. Other visitors included the Beatys' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kegans, Bax and Kacey of Leonard.

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DELLA LEMONS GIVEN HONORS AT SUL ROSS

Della K. Lemons, daughter of Mrs. Wilson Bryan of Robert Lee, was recently recognized and honored for outstanding academic achievement during Sul Ross State University's Awards Ceremony.

She was recognized as the Fine Art Department's most outstanding music student and was presented a certificate of merit and a copy of the "Harvard Dictionary of Music" by Dr. Sam Davis, department chairman.

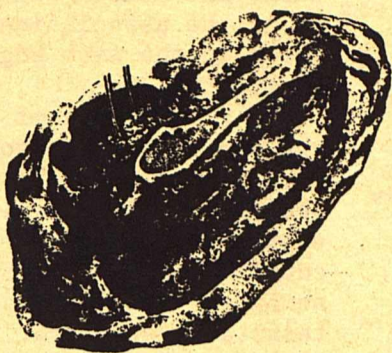
Mrs. Lemons is a graduate student at Sul Ross.

Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr., Coke County Extension Agent, is recovering from major surgery performed April 15 in a San Angelo hospital. Mrs. James E. Brown and Justin of Lubbock spent a week with her parents. Other visitors were Mrs. A. W. Gibson, Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe III and Amber of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fields and Kelly Jo of Allen visited from Saturday until Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill C. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Green over the weekend included Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Green of San Saba, Jan Green of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bird of Knickerbocker, Mrs. Ann McCleery of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McBride and Scott of Big Spring and Mrs. Ethel Green of Robert Lee.

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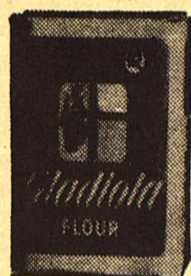
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Green Listed As 'Outstanding'

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Men of America Awards Program has announced that Carrol Green of San Saba, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill C. Green of Robert Lee, has been selected for inclusion in the 1977 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America."

The Outstanding Young Men of America Program is co-sponsored by the United States Jaycees and numerous other leading men's civic and service organizations throughout the nation.

In every community there are young men working diligently to make their cities, as well as their country, better places in which to live. These men, having distinguished themselves in one or more fields of endeavor, are outstanding and deserve to be recognized for their achievements. The criteria for selection include a man's voluntary service to community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments and civic and political participation.

Green, along with approximately 11,000 fellow Outstanding Young Men from the United States, will be featured in this prestigious annual awards publication.

Green is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and of Abilene Christian University. He has a Bachelor degree and Masters degree in wildlife biology.

After graduation from ACU, he and his wife, the former Terry Wheeler of Alice, moved to San Saba in June of last year where he is Range Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service.

Mrs. Green is speech therapist and special ed teacher in the San Saba schools.

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JUDGING TEAMS-

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There were approximately 130 teams in the contest.

MEAT JUDGING TEAM-- members--Buddy Wallace, Brad Lanier and Brett Clark. The team did not place in the top ten at Tech.

In all contests, results for District banners will be obtained and team awards will be presented at the Concho District FFA meeting in Mertzon, May 6. Teams were trained by Sid Long, advisor, and Randy Hensley, student teacher from Texas Tech.

Abilene Rites for Mrs. McDorman

Funeral services for Mrs. John Howard (Wilma Esther) McDorman, 65, of Abilene were held Saturday, April 23, in Elliott Hamill Chapel of Memories in Abilene. Burial was in Sweetwater Cemetery.

Mrs. McDorman died at 9:05 p.m. April 21 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

She was born April 31, 1911, in Maryneal and was married to John Howard McDorman Dec. 8, 1929, in Shep. They lived in Ballinger and Coleman for several years before moving to Sweetwater in 1967. Mr. McDorman died in 1972 and she moved to Abilene from Sweetwater in 1973. She was a member of the Concho Baptist Church of Coleman.

Survivors include five sons, Wayne and Royce of Abilene, Don of Sweetwater, Jerry of Dallas and Delmer of Brownwood; two daughters, FayeKey of Grand Prairie and Sherry Fanelli of Euless; two brothers, Raymond Childers of Abilene and Kenneth Childers of Colorado City; three sisters, Beulah Magness of Bronte, Vera Buchanan of Big Sandy and Myrtie Ware of Abilene; 16 grandchildren and a great granddaughter.

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Play Day Set For Saturday

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This first event of the season will be somewhat of a "warm-up" session for the participants and will not count for points. A number of similar contests are set up for the next few months.

Other activities planned by the Rodeo Association include the Coke County 4-H Club Horse Show on June 18 and the annual association-sponsored rodeo on July 15 and 16.

Elroy Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reid of Grannis, Ark., was mistakenly omitted from the list of persons run recently in The Observer who visited the Harvey Reids and attended funeral services for Jim L. Reid.

Mrs. Dwain Leonard of Big Spring spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chumley.

MRS. DO HONORED

Mrs. Thuy Danh Do was honored with a baby shower from 2 to 5 p.m. Thursday, April 21, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vernon.

Approximately 60 guests from Robert Lee and Bronte attended the party and the honoree received many lovely gifts.

Hostesses were Melba Vernor, Dolores Roe, Diane Hambright, Willie Hibbs, Wanda Oleksiuk, Zera Fields, Joydell Deen and Margaret Epperson.

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Gross Moves to Ballinger Church

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gross Jr. have moved to Ballinger where he has taken over duties as minister for the Sixth and Ave. B Church of Christ. Former minister for the Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee, Gross preached his last sermon for the local congregation April 17.

Gross also worked part time for Newby Funeral Home while in Robert Lee.

He holds a B.A. degree in Bible from Abilene Christian University. His wife, the former Patricia McCarthy, will receive a B.S. degree in education from Angelo State University in August.

Before coming to Robert Lee Gross served congregations in Eloy, Ariz., and in Truby and Pioneer, Texas. While living in Robert Lee he was active in Cub Scouts, served as vice president of the Lions Club and was a member of the Coke County Historical Commission.

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Dates Named for Beef Referendum

Tentative dates for the national Beef Referendum, in which all cattlemen will have an opportunity to vote on a self-help program, have just been announced by the USDA. The dates are June 6-17 for registration and July 5-15 for voting.

The pending issue will be discussed in a public meeting of beef cattle producers in the courthouse on Thursday, May 5. The meeting will be held in the county courtroom, beginning at 7:30 p.m. All producers are encouraged to attend the meeting, present questions and participate in the discussion.

Wayland Drennan, County Beef Development Taskforce chairman, will be in charge of the meeting. Also on the program will be Dr. Del Davis, Extension Livestock Specialist of San Angelo, and J. E. Quisenberry, County ASCS office manager.

Meeting plans call for two films to be shown, the voting procedure to be discussed and a discussion session to be held. A film developed by the BDT explaining the beef referendum will be shown. Dr. Davis will show a film giving information of food and fiber facts plus answering questions on the proposed referendum.

Quisenberry will then discuss the procedures for registering and voting on the referendum. The meeting will close with a discussion led by Drennan, should there be any questions or points that need additional discussion.

All beef cattle producers are encouraged to become familiar with and to participate in the proposed referendum. Likewise all producers are encouraged to attend the meeting Thursday night and hear the referendum explained.

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MOTORCYCLE SAFETY WEEK ANNOUNCED

Road compatibility between motorcycles and larger vehicles is an absolute must, says Governor Dolph Briscoe. "In times of the need for more economical travel and an expanding transportation picture, we are finding an increased number of motorcycles on our streets and highways. With this increase comes an increase of the possibility of traffic accidents. We must, as drivers of cars and trucks, be totally aware of the motorcyclist as a part of the overall traffic flow.

"Frequently at the accident site of a car-motorcycle crash, the automobile driver says he simply failed to see the motorcycle. This can best be remedied by careful observation and awareness of motorcyclists on rural roads, freeways and street intersections. We must recognize that motorcycling is an economical mode of transportation and a pleasurable ride for many. I ask simply that we increase our awareness of the traffic flow and the mixture of large vehicles and motorcycles in order to reduce the accident toll. Texans are known for cooperation and it is time to cooperate with all motorists that share our roadways," concluded Briscoe.

Governor Briscoe declared, by official proclamation, the week of May 1-7 as "Motorcycle Safety Awareness Week" in Texas.

PLEASE REPORT YOUR NEWS

Clerks to Meet In R-Lee Friday

County and district clerks from Area III, a wide area of West Texas, will meet in Robert Lee Friday for an all day conference. The meeting will be hosted by Coke County and District Clerk Mrs. Winnie Waldrop. Co-hosts will be Erma Timmins, district clerk of Tom Green County, and Frankie Berryman, county clerk of Runnels County.

Some 100 West Texas officials are expected to attend the conference which will begin at 9 a.m. in the District Court Room. Mrs. Waldrop will serve as master of ceremonies and Mayor S. E. Adams will welcome the visitors.

The program will feature a list of distinguished persons including District Judge Earl Smith and District Attorney Gerald Fohn, both of San Angelo, who will speak at the morning session.

Separate session for district and county clerks will be held in the afternoons. Among the speakers will be Alta J. Nickless and Lucille de Baca, both of the Secretary of State's office in Austin.

The group will go to the Recreation Center at noon when the Robert Lee Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will serve lunch. Mrs. Waldrop said anyone is welcome to attend the luncheon or any of the meetings during the day.

Area III includes a huge area extending to El Paso on the west. Coke County forms part of the eastern border

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of the area. However, Mrs. Waldrop said a number of clerks from east and north of here have been invited and are expected to attend the gathering.

A general business meeting beginning at 3:15 p.m. will conclude the meeting.

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County Agents News Column

By Sterling Lindsey

We have received numerous calls lately concerning lawn problems, and in most cases the problem has been white grubs with related aggravation by the cold winter, lack of fertility in some cases and shortage of moisture back in the winter months.

The white grub has been, over the past three to five years, gradually increasing in population in Coke County and most of West Texas. They have become a problem in cultivated fields in a few areas. They have reached a point the past two years that, particularly in St. Augustine grass lawns, they are killing areas in lawns and even the entire lawn.

What can we do about them? The answer is not a simple one when the insect is well es-

tablished. First, the white grub is the immature stage of the June bug or May beetle. At the present time he is a full grown larva or pupa, soon to emerge as the May beetle or June bug. During this full grown intermediate stage, he is difficult to kill.

St. Augustine lawns over the county as a whole have been slow this spring. The ground is still cool, the winter was cold, the winter was dry and in most cases we had the white grub feeding through the fall and winter trying to develop so he could emerge as the adult May beetle. As a result, we have lawns with dead spots and St. Augustine grass that is very late emerging.

The white grub, as we stated will be emerging shortly to feed elsewhere and to start the cycle all over again. The female will lay eggs in the late spring that develop into small hungry larva that are more easily killed, but is a heavy eater if left alone. The new crop feeds through the summer, fall, part of the winter and we are back to where we are now.

The best thing we can do now is to feed and water our lawns until the later part of July, then treat to kill the young grubs. As we said, very little feeding is going on now and the soon to emerge pupa is hard to kill anyway. Try to strengthen your grass with a good application of nitrogen. Then about the middle or later part of July, dig in a few spots and check for new white grubs. If you have four or five per square foot or more, treatment is usually recommended.

What fertilizer should you use? We prefer a fertilizer strong in nitrogen for the growing season, but where the root system is weak or lacking, a fertilizer containing phosphorous is also helpful. Something like 16-20-0, to apply two pounds of nitrogen, you would need to put down about 13 pounds of 16-20-0 per 1000 square feet of space. To put down three pounds, you would need to apply about 19 pounds per 1000 square feet of yard. Most lawns well fertilized and well watered will start improving when we get a few more warm days.

H D Agent's News Dept.

By Fay C. Roe

"Mix and Mash" is the latest hot potato idea to capture the fancy of potato lovers. It's a serving idea that adds new taste and color to any meal.

How do you do it? Take mashed potatoes, add a finely chopped, brightly colored vegetable, and mix well. For instance, try cooked carrots for shades of orange, or chopped spinach for a Florentine flavor. For a multi-color and flavor effect, add chopped green beans and carrots.

You don't have to stop with vegetables, though. Add ingredients according to your taste and color preferences. For pizza lovers, a little tomato paste, cheese and oregano will give mashed potatoes their favorite flavor.

For an attractive serving of mix and mash potatoes, it's best to use an ice cream scoop to give them form.

Potatoes just naturally go with certain foods and traditional go-togethers can be updated to tempt any appetite. Add hard boiled eggs and ripe olives to creamy scalloped potatoes with ham. For a husky breakfast idea, try baking hash brown potatoes with cheese for serving with eggs and bacon.

However you use them, there's a good supply of potatoes at the market at relatively low cost.

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For an easy and quick dish try Celery and Potato Casserole. Combine 2 cups of diced, uncooked white potatoes with one cup finely chopped celery. Add 1-1/2 cups medium thick white sauce that has been seasoned to taste with salt and pepper. Pour into well-greased

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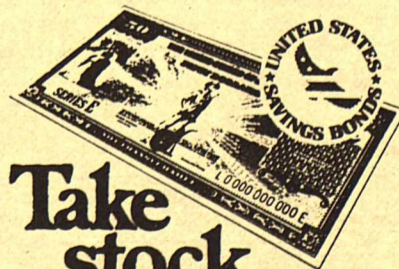
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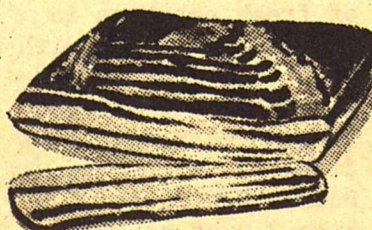
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