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# **Grass Tetany Poses Threat To Cattlemen**

By L. B. HARDAGE With the upcoming spring grazing season, beef cattle producers should be aware of the threat of grass tetany in areas where forages are short in magnesium mg. Generally lactating cows, shortly after calving and/or grazing young tender grasses have the highest risk of tetany.

If in the past, you had a problem with grass tetany, a nutritional program should be designed to provide 22 to 25 grams of mg. per day to lessen the risk of tetany.

Several options are available for supplementing mg. 1. Mix 1 pound magnesium

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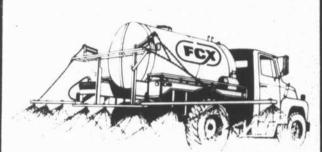
oxide (mgo) with 15 pounds of grain (corn) and feed at a rate of 1 to 2 pounds per head per day. It is important that feeding space be adequate for all cows to eat at one time.

2. Soft palatable mineral blocks containing 14 to 15 percent m have been used to provide supplemental mg. to grazing cattle.

3. Provide a free choice mineral mix containing mgo dicalcium phosphate-and trace mineral salt in the ratio 1-1-1. This mix could be fed the entire vear as a good management practice.

4. Some cattle farmers use loose white salt free choice and any good livestock mineral free choice year round and do not have a grass tetany problem. This is one of the things that should be used anyway.

Most farmers are using liquid nitrogen on pastures. This might tend to cause your ph to drop faster than it would with dry nitrogens. A soil sample should be taken for lime. probably every third year if the above practice is followed. Stocker cattle need to be consigned at once, if this has not been done.



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one on the right lays pink eggs. Really Mrs. Carter has no need for traditional egg coloring for such is an inside job or maybe a hen special.

## **Colorful Eggs Arrive** In Time For Easter

By G. W. KOONCE **Extension Agent**, 4-H

resistant to disease and easy to After observing the true meaning of Easter inclusive of raise. They seem to do well in the power of Christ's resurrecall types of climate. More intelligent than other poultry tion, what then - will it be joy and feasting with colorful eggs breeds, they are very easily for the kiddies. Perhaps this tamed to become pets. Besides will be the occasion with Mr. being colorful and unusual, the and Mrs. Walter Carter and family of Bethlehem. The Carters have several rare breed hens called Araucanas that are beautiful to look at plus they go around laying blue, green, gold, deep pink and light pink eggs. Mr. Carter reportedly ordered his chicks a year ago from a catalog received in the mail. Below is information on the Araucanas Breed as quoted from the Hatchery Catalog.

"These birds called the Easter Egg Fowl, vary a great deal as they hatch out in a wide assortment of colors and types, black, buff, cinnamon, brown, red and white along with various combinations of these colors. Some may have top knots, some may have whiskers and others have bunches of feathers growing from each side of the head near the ear region. All the hens are good layers with eggs medium to large in size. The color varies in

drab and an occasional

**Can Save Homeowner** 

#### **By BERTHA B. FORTE Home Extension Agent** Suds away spring cleaning by making your own shampoo for

upholstered furniture. It can save you money. A quart of cleaning shampoo at the store may cost \$2 or more. But you can make the same substance at home for

## **Birds Are Pests**

### For Some Farmers

#### By L. C. COOPER **Extension Agent**

Sprout pulling of corn by birds is serious and has become a persistent problem for some corn producers in Warren County according to L. C. Cooper, Agricultural Extension

Agent. Cooper says a very promising product has recently received a North Carolina label for use in repelling birds from newly planted corn fields. The product is Methiocarb, marketed under the trade name of MESUROL by Chemagro. Several years of research and testing by the Fish and Wildlife Service have revealed Mesurol to be highly effective in protecting corn sprouts from bird damage. In one study damage in untreated fields was 28 times that in Mesurol is added to the filled

seed hopper at planting at rates of one pound per 100 pounds of seed corn or nine ounces per bushel. The approximate cost of Mesurol is \$11.00 per pound. Assuming 100 pounds of corn will plant seven acres, the cost of this product should be between \$1.50 and \$1.75 per

#### Frees Rider

A mountaineer, seeing his first motorcycle on the road, raised his rifle and shot away.

'Did you get that varmit?" his wife asked.

Hit it, but didn't kill it," he said. I can still hear it growlin' -but I shore made it turn that

about a dime. First, dissolve a third of a cup of soap flakes in a quart of boiling water and let it cool. It will form a jelly after it's cooled.

Then put about a cup of this jelly in a bowl and whip with a rotary egg beater until it forms a stiff, dry froth-and no water remains.

Clean a small area at a time by rubbing the suds against the upholstered fabric. It's a good idea to do this first on a part of the furniture not seen by everyone. That way you'll make sure you don't have any bleeding of colors.

If the colors don't run-you can go ahead and shampoo the whole piece of furniture-rubbing the suds in a little area at a time

So remember-just a third of a cup of soap flakes dissolved in quart of boiling water. Cool it-whip it-and you'll have upholstery shampoo for less than the cost of a commercially prepared formula.

Making Own Shampoo Memorial Banquet Set

banquet is Mr. William 'Sonny'

**Community Services Admini** 

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The Vance County Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will sponsor a "Martin Luther King Memorial Banquet" on April 3.

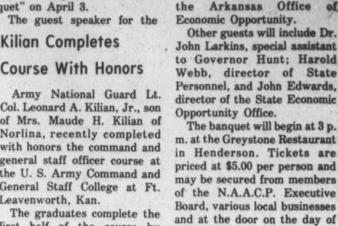
The guest speaker for the

**Course With Honors** 

Army National Guard Lt. Col. Leonard A. Kilian, Jr., son of Mrs. Maude H. Kilian of Norlina, recently completed with honors the command and general staff officer course at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

The graduates complete the the CGSC.

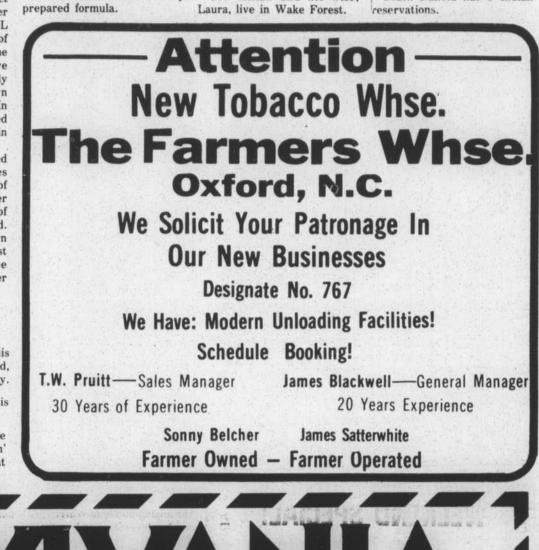
The course is designed to prepare selected officers for high positions at division and command levels.



first half of the course by the occasion. correspondence or through U. S. Army Reserve School Norlina Lady Returns attendance. They then attend a Miss Sue Donnell spent the period of resident instruction at winter in Alabama with the

Peterson family. She was accompanied home by them recently.

Col. Kilian and his wife, | South Dakota has 8 Indian



pore man loose!" SYLVAN

eggs have almost 10% more nutrition than ordinary eggs, according to a laboratory report. They are also said to be lower in cholesterol. The meat

is delicious and has a taste similar to quail." Two years of participation in the 4-H Pullet Chain has increased the Carter family's

interest in poultry production. **Ridgeway 4-Hers** 

Meet On Thursday

By RANDY HOLTZMANN Reporter

The Ridgeway Community 4-Hers met on Thursday night at the clubhouse. Danny Bender, president, presided over the business session which followed the Pledge of Allegiance, the 4-H Pledge and devotion.

Mr. G. W. Koonce presented shades from pale to deep, blue. Danny a certificate of State green, pink, plus a few olive Recognition in the National 4-H Safety Program. The club won

treated fields. antique-gold. The Araucanas is a hardy, vigorous fowl.

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this for their work in the safety program in 1976. Best wishes were extended to the club from Mary C. Nesbitt, 4-H Specialist with the state office, National 4-H Service Committee and General Motors Corporation. Richard Matthews of Henderson gave a program on mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and the cough-saving technique. He brought with him his best friend, Ann, a doll designed after a 15-year-old girl that had drowned. With this doll he showed how to perform these techniques and explained them. We hope to have him back again. We were glad to have 4-Hers

from Zion and Wise-Paschall clubs as our guests.

Refreshments were served by the Ridgeway club members.

Hardened paint brushes can often be made as good as new by simmering them in boiling vinegar for a few minutes and then washing them in soapy water



