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TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS ARE ANSWERED BY STATE COLLEGE

QUESTION: What fertilizer is best to use in the home garden?

ANSWER: This depends to a large extent upon the soil type and the crops being grown, but a mixture containing five percent potash is very satisfactory as a general purpose fertilizer for most truck crops. Leafy crops such as cabbage, lettuce, and kale will require more nitrogen than most other vegetable crops but this extra amount can be supplied in the form of side applications of readily available nitrogen fertilizers. Extension Circular No. 199 gives recommendations for fertilizer and lime applications for all vegetable crops and copies may be obtained free upon application to the Agricultural Editor, State College.

QUESTION: Is there a practical test which can be applied to feed stuffs to tell whether or not they are injurious to baby chicks?

ANSWER: A test of this kind could be carried out but it would be very expensive. At the present time such tests are not conducted by any State agency. The best way to test the feed for its toxicity or "poisonous" quality is to feed it to normal baby chicks and run a parallel test with feed of known good quality. If the chicks fed the questionable feed become sick and the others do not, your question would be answered.

QUESTION: How can I cure my young calves of diarrhea?

ANSWER: This, in all probability, is caused by improper feeding such as over-feeding, feeding out of dirty pails or boxes, irregular feeding, or feeding milk too rich in fat and it is much easier to prevent than to cure. All calves showing symptoms of the trouble should be isolated and the milk feed reduced one-half. If legume hay is being fed, replace this with grass hay. A dose of from one to three tablespoonfuls of castor oil, mixed with a pint of fresh milk should then be given. After the action of the oil, give a teaspoonful of a mixture composed of one part salol and two parts of subnitrate of bismuth and bicarbonate of soda. This dose can be repeated until the diarrhea is stopped.

Temperatures can be roughly told by timing a cricket's chirp. The warmer the weather, the faster he sings.

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Cypress Creek News

Miss Takie King of Folkston is spending some time with her uncle, Mr. M. S. Hines.

Mr. A. E. James made a business trip to Wilmington Thursday.

Mr. Woodrow English and Mr. Charles Cavanaugh of Island Creek were visitors of Misses Rovena and Irene Jenkins Saturday night.

Mr. Bernie Sholar of Pinhook spent Saturday night with Mr. Clyde Jenkins.

Mrs. Russel James entertained a number of her friends with a candy pulling Saturday night. Delicious candy was served.

We are all sorry to learn that Mr. Sam Gurganus is ill with the Mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Sholar and children Evelene and Vernon and Mrs. Stephen Cavanaugh and little daughter, Shirlee of Pinhook were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jenkins Sunday.

Mr. M. S. Hines and Mr. Cyrus Gurganus went to Wilmington Friday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. James, Miss Ida Mae Rogers and Misses Rovena and Irene Jenkins and Mr. Roosevelt Leary motored to Alum Springs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Clyde Jenkins was a welcome visitor of Miss Thelma Lanier of Mill Swamp Sunday.

Mr. Cyrus Gurganus and Miss Annie James and Mr. Newell Scholar and Miss Rosie Hunter went out for a ride Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Norman Jenkins was the guest of Miss Roxie Mabley Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. James, Miss Ida Mae Rogers and Misses Annie and Tressie Brown attended Sunday School at Mt. Zion Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. James, Miss Ida Mae Rogers and Misses Rovena and Irene Jenkins attended church at Lanier's school house Sunday night. Every one enjoyed the services.

Mr. Bernie Sholar of Pinhook was the guest of Miss Tressie Brown Sunday.

We are planning to give a Birthday and Easter celebration in honor of Mrs. A. E. James Easter Sunday. Everybody is cordially invited. So come and bring a large box!

Mr. and Mrs. David James and Miss Annie Brown were visitors of Mrs. Dewey Halso of Mill Swamp Sunday afternoon.

Miss Takie King motored over to see Mr. Sam Gurganus Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hettie Brown spent a few days last week with Mrs. Dewey Halso of Mill Swamp.

Misses Rovena Jenkins and Ida Mae Rogers were the guest of Miss Tressie Brown Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel James spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maready of Mill Swamp.

Misses Takie King, Rosie Hunter and Beba James spent a while Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Sam Jones.

Dobson's Chapel News

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brock visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sandlin Sunday.

Mr. Billie Brock spent Sunday morning with his brother, Mr. Jessie Brock, who is on the sick list this week. We hope he will be out soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bastio of Miller Town, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. J. W. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bastio and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sandlin, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Sandlin and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sandlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Malvie Brock spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rodgers.

Mr. Vick Summers spent Sunday morning with Mr. J. W. Rogers.

Mrs. Annie James spent the day



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with Mrs. J. W. Rodgers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brock motored out to Mrs. Catherine Bradshaw Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Howard Atkinson held prayer meeting at Mrs. Betsey Jarmen Saturday night. There was a large crowd and it will be at Mrs. Annie Jones' next 3rd Saturday night in April.

Mr. Rayford Jones spent Saturday night with Edward King.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Henderson and children spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mrs. Loyd Dail.

Mr. J. W. Rodgers, Mr. Less Brock, and Mr. John Bastio motored over to Mr. Bob Wallace's Sunday afternoon.

Miss George Boehell entertained her friends at a quilting Friday. Those present were Mrs. I. N. Sandlin, Mrs. J. W. Rodgers,

Mrs. Tommie Sandlin, Miss Lillie Sandlin, Mrs. Estelle Wiggins and Mrs. Roy Rodgers.

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