

Letter To Editor

Dear Editor:

Thank you for publishing my recent letter in the Herald. I did not intend to write again, however, after reading this letter again in the Herald, I realize that I had made a statement that needed more explanation. The statement was, "Fluoridation opens the door, friends." The following information should shed more light on this.

I would like to call your attention to an article in the Charlotte Observer, October 3, 1969, by James K. Batten, entitled "POPULATION AUTHORITIES: IT'S PREGNANT PAUSE TIME." Let me quote from that article:

"Washington—Is it immoral for a comfortable, middle-class American family to have more than two children? Surprising numbers of population experts, including many in

the federal government, are beginning to answer that question with an emphatic yes.

"And they are weighing far more than the usual kind of aggressive behavior, each with its own physiological base," he added, "so it would probably take a mixture of drugs, rather than a single one."

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Violence and Aggression" at the City University Graduate Center, New York City. "There's more than one kind of aggressive behavior, each with its own physiological base," he added, "so it would probably take a mixture of drugs, rather than a single one."

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few more choice adjectives. Yet, we see here that we are in danger of having our water systems turned into gigantic patent medicine bottles. Can you imagine quizzers in our water? It's no more fantastic than drinking a daily dose of rat poison. Perhaps this is finally the answer to the fluoridation controversy.

When we get the birth control drugs into our water, soon we will have a tooth decay and after the trans-

quizzers are added, we won't give a darn whether we have any teeth or not.

Yes, fluoridation does open the door, friends.

Sincerely,
Robert G. Lingerfelt

METER RECEIPTS

Parking meter receipts for the week ending Wednesday totaled \$136.70, including \$121.50 from street meters and \$15.20 from off-street meters, City Clerk Joe McDaniel reported.

GARDEN TIME

How important is a hole in the ground? The contractor starts a ground, as outlined by the ar-nose structure with a hole in the chieft; a well begins with a hole in the ground; the divotter digs holes in the fairway with his rons; the race horse digs holes in the track for secure footing; and most of us end up in a hole in the ground.

All home gardeners and commercial plantmen prepare a hole in the ground, of one sort or another, to plant seed, bulbs, ornamental plants and fruit and nut trees. Failure to do the job properly will, in many cases, determine the success or failure of the seed or plant to grow properly.

Perhaps more mistakes are made when planting fruit trees, nut trees and grapevines. The shrubs, hollies, azaleas, etc., are either balled and burlapped or in containers. Fruit and nut trees and grapevines are usually received as bare-root stock and require more care when planting. Keep the roots moist.

Here are some simple, but important, guidelines to follow when preparing the hole for setting: (1) dig the hole large enough to accommodate the root system with room to spare; (2) dig the hole deep enough so that fruit and nut trees and grapevines can be planted as deep as they stood in the nursery row. This depth may be determined by observing the soil mark near the base of the stem; (3) balled and burlapped and canned stock should be set so the ball surrounding the roots will be covered with about one inch of soil when the hole is filled, EXCEPT AZALEAS AND CAMELIAS. For those plants, set so the top of the ball will be even with the soil surface. Then mulch.

When digging the hole, if you have good top soil, it may be placed in one pile and your sub-soil in another. When filling, place the top soil around the roots. If your top soil is not too good, you may wish to bring in soil and mix it with well decomposed compost or peatmoss, volume for volume. It is desirable to use peat moss, as suggested, when planting azaleas, camelias, blueberries and rhododendron. It is not essential for fruit trees and grapevines unless you have a very light sandy soil.

As you fill the hole, firm the soil well around the roots with your hands and feet. Mulch all plants with pine straw, clean grain straw, peanut hulls or other suitable material.

Harmon Finishes Training Course

BLOOM, Miss. — Airman First Class Ron L. Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Harmon, Rt. 4, Beaumont, Tex., has graduated at Keesler AFB, Miss., from the training course for U. S. Air Force radio equipment repairmen.

Airman Harmon, who was trained in circuit analysis and inspection of high-powered ground radio equipment, is being assigned to the 273rd Ground Electronics Engineering Installation Agency at Nederland, Tex.

A 1967 graduate of Nederland High School, the airman attended Lamar Technical College, Beaumont, Tex.

His wife, Doris, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Costner, Rt. 1, Bessmer City, N. C.



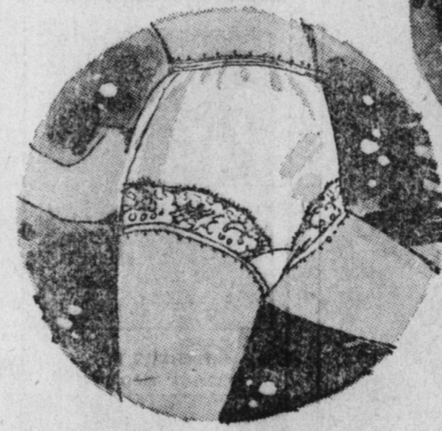
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FIX-IT TIP

To start small screws which cannot be held in position with your fingers, wrap a small piece of cellophane tape around both the head of the screw and the screwdriver. This will hold the screw until you get it started. Hint: The greater width of the tape should be stuck to the screwdriver so that when it is pulled from the screw, the tape will be removed with it.

Spice CABINET

HUNGARIAN WARM-UP
 1 can (10 1/2 ounces) condensed noodles and ground beef soup
 1 can (10 1/2 ounces) condensed onion soup
 2 soup cans water
 1 medium tomato cut into pieces
 1/4 cup canned mushroom pieces or slices
 Combine soup and water. Add remaining ingredients. Heat; stir now and then.