

Simple procedures serve to conserve water

Whether for bathing, cooking, laundering, or drinking, each U.S. citizen uses an average of 60 gallons of water per day, says Marilyn Lunner, Clackamas County extension agent. "Our 60 gallons per person

per day is triple the amount people used at the turn of the century, and environmentalists say we can no longer afford to use water at such a rate," Lunner said. "Fortunately, we have many easy ways to conserve water around the home."

Don't use the toilet as a waste basket, and don't flush it unnecessarily, recommends Sue Badenhop, Oregon State University extension energy management specialist. At five to seven gallons per flush, the toilet accounts for 45 percent of all water used inside the home. You can adjust the float level in the toilet's water tank to reduce the amount of water needed per flush.

In addition, a plastic quart bottle filled with water and placed in the tank will save a quart of water per flush. Don't use a brick—it could harm the plumbing.

"After flushing the toilet, make sure its water closet valve closes all the way before leaving the bathroom," says Badenhop. "To find out if the toilet is

leaking, place a bit of food coloring in the tank at night. If the coloring seeps into the bowl by the next day, it's time for repairs."

Bathing accounts for another 30 percent of indoor water use. Bathing in a full tub consumes 36 gallons of water, while showering averages 25 gallons. You can save water by bathing in a

less-than-full tub, or by taking shorter showers. "It helps to put an inexpensive flow restrictor into the shower head," Badenhop

suggests. Turning off the shower while you lather up can save five to ten gallons of water per shower.



The Sandy Union High School football rally squad is pictured above. On the bottom, from left to right, is senior Doreen Turin, junior Tammy Edwards and junior Tracie Ruple. Top row, from left to right, is senior Jill Dahlager, junior Dayna Raimier and junior Brenda Carpenter.

Public Notices

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Sandy Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, November 4, 1981, to consider the application of Mr. Don Clark for a land partitioning of tax lot 301 and 302, Section 14, Map AA, T2S, R4E, within the city of Sandy under the "Zero Side Development" conversion technique. The public hearing is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at Sandy City Hall.

Affected parties are invited to attend and to give testimony. Don Wilson, City Planner, P1081-9, 10-29

Speech clinic attended

Professor Louise Feldman, director of the Pacific University Speech and Hearing Clinic, and two of her students attended the recent fall conference of the Oregon Speech and Hearing Association at Sun River in Central Oregon.

The students were Stacy Tilden-Browning, Boring, and Gwen Shimokusu, Wahiawa, Hawaii.

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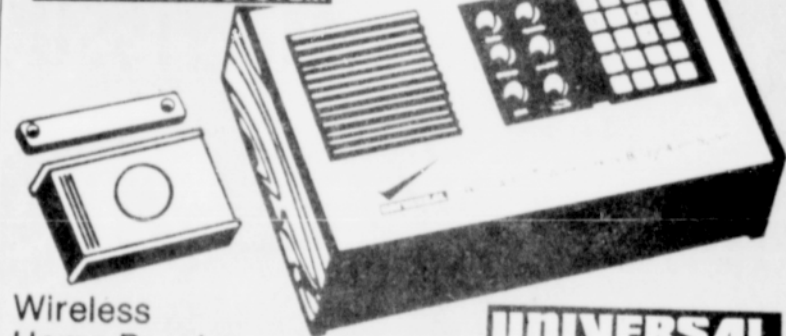
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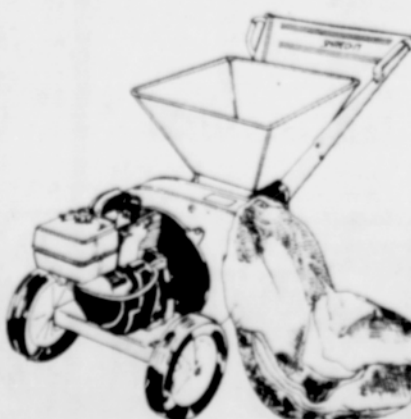
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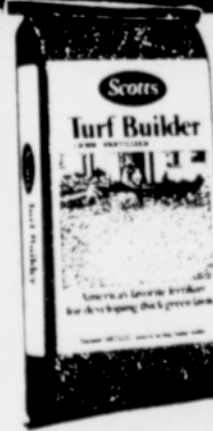
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