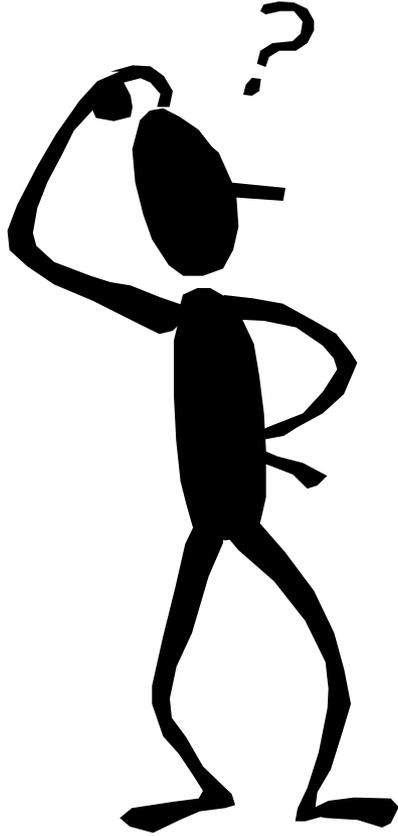


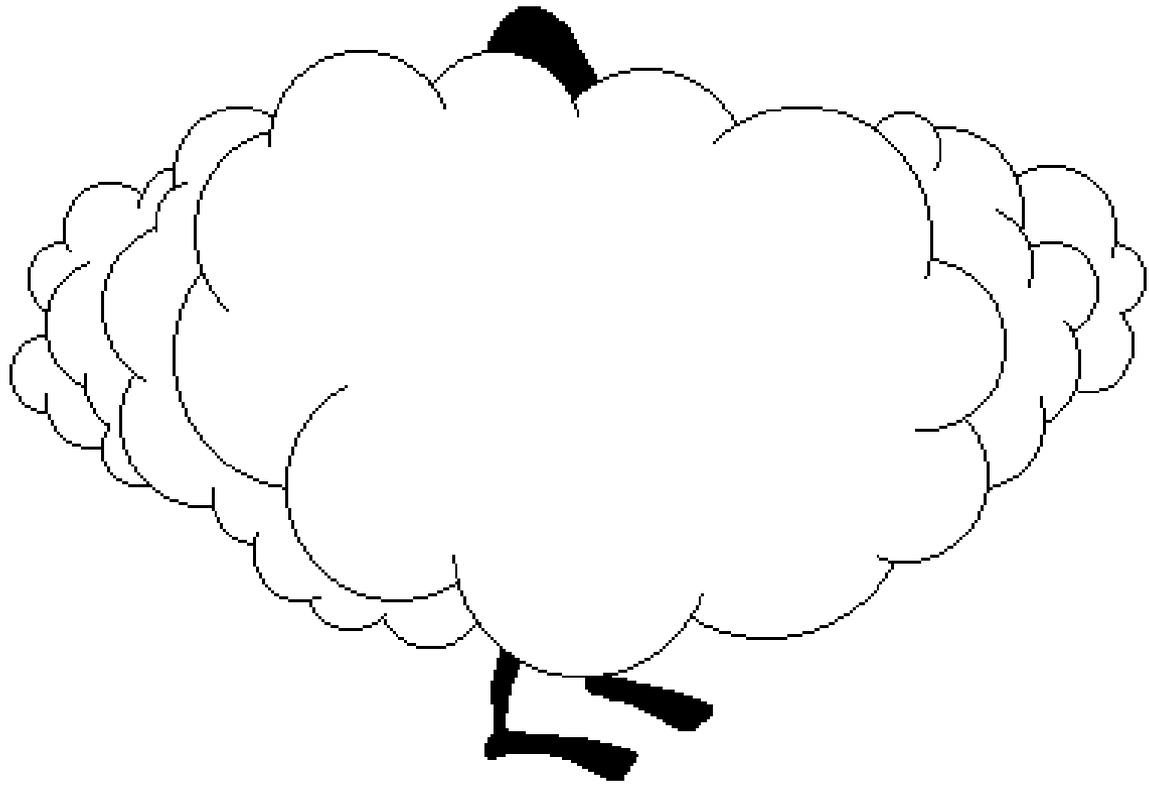


What type of
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A true story...



WOMAN DIES IN BLAZE

■ Eleanor Schraff, 76, could not escape because she was confined to a wheelchair.

■ Three others were injured, including Schraff's ex-husband, Robert Schraff.



An Altoona firefighter relays the status of the fire above him to colleagues on the ground. The blaze at the Logan Hills apartment complex killed a physically disabled woman and injured three others.

BY MARK LEBERFINGER
Staff Writer

An Altoona woman confined to a wheelchair died Wednesday in a fire that ripped through part of a three-section complex at Logan Hills Apartments on South 27th Street.

Eleanor V. Schraff, 76, of 1205 S. 27th St., Apt. 1A, was pronounced dead at the scene by Blair County Deputy Coroner Paul Kerns. Schraff was found in a kitchen/living room area on the first floor.

Schraff's ex-husband, Robert, was flown by medical helicopter from Altoona Hospital to West Penn Hospital in Pittsburgh, where he was listed in critical condition late Wednesday. He lived in an adjoining apartment.

Two other people were taken to area hospitals for smoke inhalation.

City firefighters rescued a woman and child from a second-floor apartment, but the blaze spread so quickly that firefighters were unable to reach Schraff.

"It's sad for us," Altoona fire Chief Reynold Santone said. "The city provides us with all these tools, but these things still happen."

About 20 people who lived in the affected building were moved to a reception area at the Van Zandt VA Medical Center so friends and family members could be reunited with loved ones and authorities could take a head count of survivors. Eight units were directly affected by fire.

Twenty-three families were displaced by the blaze, Altoona police said.

As the fire spread, many wandered through the complex's park

Mirror photo by J.D. Cavrich

Cigarette caused fatal fire

BY WILLIAM KIBLER
Staff Writer

The woman who died Wednesday in a fire at Logan Hills Apartments started the blaze with a cigarette, city Fire Marshal Randy Isenberg said Thursday.

Eleanor V. Schraff, 76, was a heavy smoker and died in a wheelchair where she often sat in the living-dining area of the apartment, where she lived alone, Isenberg said.

"It was an accident," Isenberg said of the blaze. "It was smoking-related."

Schraff died of third-degree burns, Blair County Deputy Coroner Paul Kerns said.

Schraff probably died quickly, Kerns said. If she fell asleep before the fire started, she may never have awakened.

She has fallen asleep while smoking before, Kerns said, referring to information he learned from her family.

Her estranged husband, Robert, who lived in the next unit, is at West Penn Hospital in Pittsburgh in serious condition from burns suffered in the hallway as he escaped past the open door of his ex-wife's apartment.

Logan Hills Maintenance Supervisor Greg Burley tried to rescue Schraff, kicking down the door of her ground-floor apartment and bearing a fire extinguisher.

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I bet you didn't
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Smoking 2 packs of
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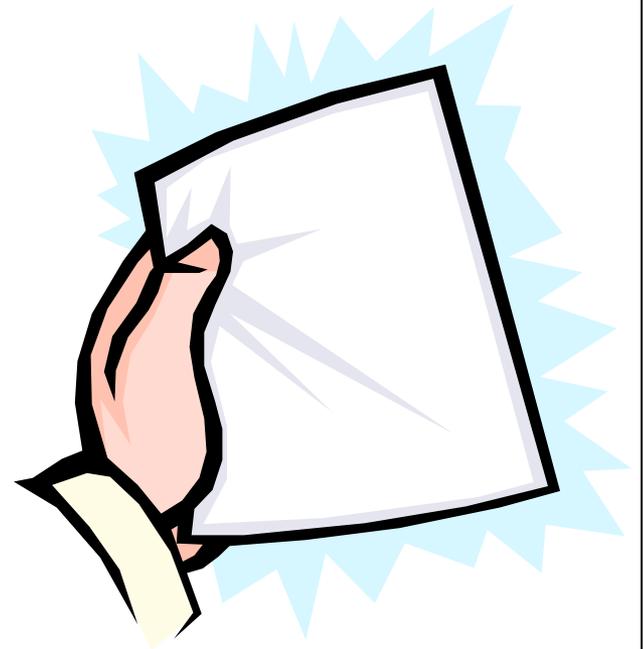
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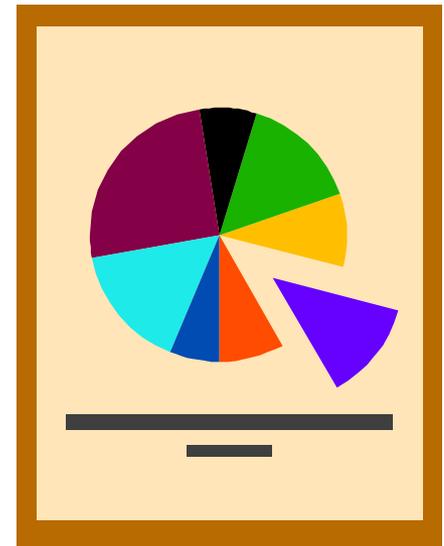
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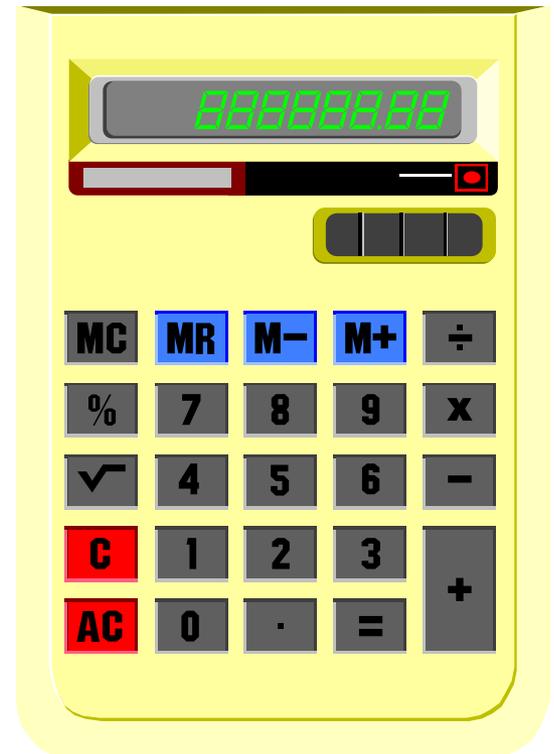
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1	What does smoking cost you (besides your life)?						
2	Edward Gorey, 8J8						
3	Number of Packs per Day						
4		1	1.5	2	2.5	3	
5							
6	Day	\$1.75	\$2.63	\$3.50	\$4.38	\$5.25	
7	Week	\$12.25	\$18.38	\$24.50	\$30.63	\$36.75	
8	Month	\$52.50	\$78.75	\$105.00	\$131.25	\$157.50	
9	Year	\$638.75	\$958.13	\$1,277.50	\$1,596.88	\$1,916.25	
10	10 years	\$6,387.50	\$9,581.25	\$12,775.00	\$15,968.75	\$19,162.50	
11	20 years	\$12,775.00	\$19,162.50	\$25,550.00	\$31,937.50	\$38,325.00	
12	30 years	\$19,162.50	\$28,743.75	\$38,325.00	\$47,906.25	\$57,487.50	
13	40 years	\$25,550.00	\$38,325.00	\$51,100.00	\$63,875.00	\$76,650.00	
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16	What would you have saved if you put this amount in the bank each month instead?						
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18	10 years	\$8,152.32	\$12,228.48	\$16,304.64	\$20,380.80	\$24,456.96	
19	20 years	\$21,579.27	\$32,368.90	\$43,158.54	\$53,948.17	\$64,737.80	
20	30 years	\$43,693.58	\$65,540.37	\$87,387.16	\$109,233.95	\$131,080.74	
21	40 years	\$80,116.06	\$120,174.09	\$160,232.12	\$200,290.15	\$240,348.17	
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