Express News Tasks

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* If you were plagued by sand burs or crabgrass last summer, now is the time to apply a preemergent herbicide such as Amaze, Crabgrass Preventer, Halt, Dimension, or XL. You will have to make a second application at the end of May. Follow label instructions.
* Now is the time to plant sweet corn, green beans, cucumbers, summer squash, and zinnias by seed in the garden. Prepare the soil by incorporating 2 cups of slow release lawn fertilizer across every 100 sq. ft. of bed.
* It is still a good time to plant shade trees. Take advantage of the CPS tree rebate program of $50 per tree planted up to 5. The information is available at area nurseries or on the CPS website.
* Most lantanas, duranta, poinciana, firebush, esperanza and thyrallis did not freeze back this winter. You may prune them to the ground or let them grow larger. Some that are not pruned will become leggy.