BY JONATHAN JOHNSTONE
President Clinton has revealed himself as a master class player in the international game of world politics. The Haitian Agreement was reached as a result of brilliant maneuvering of the pieces available to him on the global chessboard. The first smart move he made was to draft Bill Gray, a former Pennsylvania Congressman, as his advisor on Haiti. Former Congressman Gray, now the United Negro College Fund Director, is universally admired as respected by Afro-American academics, especially Randall Robinson, another, nationally admired and respected senior advisor. The second smart move Bill Clinton made was to listen to Gray's advice and take it seriously, which is a landmark departure from the attitude of most White male Americans. Clinton's majority of making decisions and taking quick steps after we have given our best.

"Crecent City" Better Than Going To New Orleans

BY CHERRY BROWN BYN

There is no "this place," and a senior citizen, as what appeared to be her sister, had a delightful message in the menu, "is this family run business? Are the people friendly, as she said at eating over the conversation." "The Wallers and staff want a good dining experience," announced the wide-open vista of Ruby del Mar the unique American-style classic favorites, "I don't Know Why You Love Me Like You Do, Bye Bye Blues," When I Fall In Love. Quality and charm has arrived in Riverside's American Community experience. It is available six days a week for lunch and dinner and aside delMar sings on Friday and Saturday nights. A relaxed atmosphere with quality food makes Crescent City.

Fred "Rever" Berry, a regular patron, enjoys a bite to eat. City, located at 5250 Arlington, in the Historic Market across from Sears, a must for those who feel they can only find

BY SYLVIA CARTER

The Murakado/Raddison Saga Continues; Black Man Still Cheated

Herman English's dream changes to another's. Community people view it with a jaundiced eye. New strategy should have checked the reputation of the trouble hotel.

OCTOBER 24, 1994

BY MEGAN CARTER

As Bernardino's Raddison Hotel, long established at the center of controversy as it is the Black community's changing, and unchanging, hands. The court ordered sale the price of reportedly, $3.5 million was what the new owners paid for the $22 million hotel built by Herman English in 1983. With stringent conditions, the hotel remains a non-spot in the Black community because of the way the city treated the first owners. "New owners came from the City's incompetent geological testing and testing failed to a preserving perverted building on the site's planned sub base; a newly appointed fire marshal who demanded English re-do over $200,000 of work approved by his successor, who supposedly was made to inspect English's, the final choice. The total court overruled English fell as $5,000 in short in money needed to further inspect English's, and compete the lobby. The lawyer wanted English to take a deal that would have left English not wanted and as a result of this an English's, was advised to walk away. L.B. Reed, advisor, said merely that he could only deal that would allow English to walk away from the deal with about $100,000. The message English didn't want him to operate the hotel.

English, a businessman, could understand why. He, 29, to keep his hotel up to $22,500,000 investment, City of Bernardino to make it a $5,000,000 investment. The holder of a letter of credit to complete and opened. Finally, as every turn he was "The Comeback Kid," from the outset English obtained letter of credit from several financial institutions and documents were books continued on page 8-4.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. To Present Musical

The Epsilon Iota Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. presents "The Beauty of Music," the chapter's Focus on the Arts Program. Show will feature The Alkeby-Iatari Choir of Pasadena in concert. The choir is composed of boys and girls, age 13 to 22. The program will be 90 minutes, will be doing music and dance and musical theatre and opera. The concert will be held Sunday, October 23, 1994 at the Riverside church, 1111 N. Mountain Ave. The concert will begin at 3:00 p.m. with a reception and refreshments. Serving as guest artist and will be young ladies, members of the La Verne Reed Dance Company. A donation is requested: $10.00 adults, $5.00 students, elderly and through program. Proceeds will benefit the sorority.
Mandela: "Black Americans, Thank You"

BY WILLIAM REED, NNPA Director of Communications

The Black Americans, who have shown a great deal of courage and hospitality toward the prisoners of apartheid...you are the people who have made movement a reality. You have helped bring about the downfall of the system of apartheid that we are fighting against...you have given the world a living example of how to fight for freedom.

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The Wilson's Feted At An Elaborate 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

BY CHERYL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Olden Wilson celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary recently in Yucca Valley, California in front of a packed crowd of family and friends.

The Wilsons aside from being two of the finest people I know, are also the parents of Songstress Nancy Wilson. Almost the entire family was there including the siblings of the couple.

There were tears and more tears when the couple entered the room. She was dressed in a beautiful ivory colored designer dress, trimmed in pearl beads, topped with a tiara. She looked like a queen. He wore a designer double-breasted tuxedo and appropriately looked like a king. Nancy said she would not apologize for her red eyes, as she was ecstatic about the celebration. The sisters (Brenda, Rita, Karen) couldn’t stop crying.

Through the Years, was the theme with music by Kenny Rogers. There was a “This Is Your Life” type of program, introducing family and friends, who came from as far as Ohio to share in the occasion. Each one was announced using a hidden microphone and out of sight of the audience. The Wilsons were surprised that so many people attended. Even a former employer came all the way across the country to attend. The tears flowed with each voice and when the three living bridesmaids, from the wedding 50 years ago identified themselves, Mrs. Wilson jumped off the platform to greet them. Likewise, when Mr. Wilson’s sister, who had never before came to California, was announced, he was genuinely touched. The tears really flowed when Elaine began to speak. She was the woman, who was to marry their son, Tony, who died suddenly, while attending the University of Tennessee.

The program was beautiful. Bishop Nelson Trout, the brother of Mrs. Wilson, preached a wonderful message as he led them to repeat their vows. His message was punctuated by his nephew, Gerald Trout from San Diego.

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Wednesday, October 20, 1994

WORAY To Honor Women's Achievements (WORA), will be sponsoring an awards dinner on Friday, October 28, at the Los Angeles Marriott Hotel. The award dinner will recognize 11 women for their outstanding achievements in the community.

WORA, founded in 1989, was designed to recognize and publicize the tremendous contributions made by women toward making our society a better place to live and raise a family. A special feature of WORA is to fully scholarship awarded to needy middle school students.

For more information on the awards dinner, please contact Ruby Morris at (310) 954-2500.

Delivera Interdenominational To Hold Prayer Breakfast

Delivera Interdenominational Ministries will present a prayer breakfast on Saturday, October 29, from 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at the 1385 W. Blaine Street, Suite 1, Riverside, CA.

The theme of the prayer breakfast is "Standing Fast With One Spirit & One Mind Striving Together For The Field Of The Gospel". For more information please call (909) 788-2563.

Ecclesia To Hold Church Picnic

The public is invited to join the congregation of Ecclesia Fellowship on The Potter's House Radio Ministry. The radio ministry airs every Sunday on KPRD 1370 AM from 6:30 - 9:00 a.m. The Sunday T.V. Ministry airs on Channel 3 KCSB-TV Sunday evenings, 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. Spiritual messages with Senior Pastor Joshua Beckley are available through the church office.

Ecclesia will hold a church picnic on October 22, 1994, 12:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the Hunt Elementary School playground.

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Basketball Great Reggie Miller Makes Acting Debut On “Hangin’ With Mr. Cooper”

NB A All-Star and Riverside native Reggie Miller makes his acting debut on the hit comedy series “Hangin’ With Mr. Cooper.” Friday, November 4 (9:30-10:00 p.m. EST) on the ABC Television Network.

In the episode, Miller guest stars as Reggine Wilson, Mark Cooper’s (series star Mark Curry) former high school basketball teammate who threatens to overshadow him in their upcoming alumni game. Miller, a perennial All-Star and former UCLA star, was selected by the Indiana Pacers in the first round in 1987 and is the Pacers’ all-time scoring leader with 9,308 points. He also has the longest streak in consecutive games started for the NBA with 339.

While at UCLA, Miller was named first all-PAC 10 averaging an impressive 25.9 points per game and was named to the All-American team in both his junior and senior years. In 1994, he was also a star player on the Dream Team II, the United States’ victorious entry in the World Championship basketball tournament. Mark Curry, a basketball player himself, played college ball at California State University at Hayward for three years before leaving school to pursue his dream of being a stand-up comedian. He did make it to the NBA, however, in 1992, when he actually played in a charity game with the Golden State Warriors against the Phoenix Suns for an episode of “Hangin’ With Mr. Cooper” during the show’s first season.

Hangin’ With Mr. Cooper, starring Curry, Raven-Symone, Saundra Quarterman, Neil Carter, Marquise Wilson and Holly Robinson, is a Ricky/Warren Production, a Jeff Franklin Production in association with Warner Bros Televisio n and is broadcast Fridays on the ABC Television Network.

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Frederick Douglass: Who The Lion Wrote History comes to public television with the dramatic tale of the triumphs and struggles of a true American hero. Frederick Douglass utilized the power of literacy and the value of a fighting spirit in his younger years, and used these lessons for many years to effect social change for his people. This comprehensive documentary, produced and directed by award-winning filmmaker Orlando Baggett (Malcolm X: Make it Right and victor (the Price)), is the first television biography of Douglass and the central scope of his remarkable life and prolific career. Actress Alfre Woodard provides the voice of Frederick Douglass.

The 90-minute program, scheduled to air November 2 at 9 p.m. ET on PBS (check local scheduled to air November 2 at 9 p.m. ET on PBS (check local

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We've made it point to see Southern Californians '8 off the Regular Passport at Disneyland Park. All the magic for only $23. And only for Southern Californians. Don't miss The Lion King Celebration, our wildest parade ever, every weekend! It's the only place you can see your favorite Lion King Characters. Plus, all the fun and adventure that make '23 go so long, long way. Hey, Southern California, when it comes to savings for the fun of it; everything points to Disneyland.
Jennifer Lynn Sparks, graduate of San Gorgonio High and UCLA, a minority won the competition in wooden instruments at the 75th Anniversary Convention of the National Association of Negro Musicians (NANNM) held in Dallas, TX. Sparks was the co-founder of the Arrowhead Branch of NANNM of which Lois J. Carson is president. She went on to win the Regional competition and was an opened finalist in Dallas, TX. Sparks plays the flute.

"We knew he had a winner in the contest," Carson boasted. "She not only had talent, but also personality and grace." Sparks, who attends the UCLA Graduate School of Music, also the Wind and Strings.

NANNM was founded in 1896 in Chicago in order for African-American musicians, composers, editors, both vocal and instrumental, to present their talents and to collaborate. NANNM has always supported young talent with scholarships. Marion Anderson was the first recipient of a NANNM scholarship. Sparks won a $1500 scholarship at UCLA.

Sparks won the $1500 contest winner; and Sylvia Cichocki, from the local, was second. Cichocki, a resident of Moreno Valley, is an alumnus of the Los Angeles Conservatory of Music and is currently a student at the University of Southern California. More about the various groups and races that live within the United States and throughout the world, realizing that we all have a purpose on earth. Our Have-It-Alls want to have everything that our neighbors want, including their share of the fun and excitement. We can do all of this, and, at the same time, enjoy being with each other. Together, we can assist our neighbors in creating new economic opportunities that will benefit everyone. We can foster the growth of new businesses and industries that will bring additional employment opportunities to our area. We can also provide additional recreational facilities and entertainment venues that will help to make our area a more attractive place to live and work. With the help of our neighbors and ourselves, we can create a better future for all of us."

Local Artist Cashes In On Latest Craze: POGS

Jack Marcus

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Jacket Jacqueline Ashe for Moreno Valley School Board

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Crescent City From Front Page

Owners: Michael, Carolyn and William Waller.

Crescent City is as famous as the Big Apple, Windy City or Bean Town. New Orleans is located on the Mississippi River and most of the city is stranded on the east bank, between the river and Lake Ponchartrain to the north. Because it was built on a great turn of the river it is why it is known as Crescent City.

The restaurant has become a favorite of many in the Inland Empire for lunch or for dinner. The Walter family came to California recently, first to open another business, but this is the fifth restaurant the family has started. However, it is the first for their immediate family. William Waller was one of the top chefs in New Orleans. The restaurant was the call and he and his family found it was in the Inland Empire for lunch or for dinner.

Opening another restaurant in New Orleans is like selling ice to the Eskimos. “Go West” young man was the call and he and his family found their place in Riverside.

The family members in the businesses are Walter, his wife Carolyn, son Michael and his wife Karen.

The menu is full of items that would fit the palate of just about anyone. Recently two gentlemen from Poland were visiting the Inland Empire and were invited to go there. They were impressed with the rich quality of the menu.

Favorite plates are, of course, the seafood-favorites, Crawfish, Crawfish, Crawfish and Catfish with a wonderfully light lemon sauce. For Parisian lovers, the taste of garlic and butter makes it a delightful treat. Other meats are steak, marinated, pasta, blackened meats and on and on, and on. The menu is checked full of a variety of items.

The lunch entrée is served with cornbread plus a choice of sides. The menu is full of a variety of items.

There is Creole, Cajun and just plain good food. A great treat! Call or visit Crescent City, and tell them you read about them in the Black Voice.

Raddison Sold From Front Page

for over 75% occupancy for the first year, with more than $1 million dollars in convention deposits in the bank, the city refused to help him. They even hinted toward help when he was offered. English was forced into bankruptcy and the bank took all of the $2 million in collateral from his family source.

When the now Mayor was elected the White Elephant was inherited. Japanese business interests were looking for investments and finally decided on the Inland Empire because of the parks offered. The new owner of the Inland Empire, Mr. Shaw, the bankrupt Maruko Corporation close to $15 million in convention deposits. The move was made in 1991 after the Maruko Corporation filed bankruptcy with the city. But this move was $400,000 to buy a Radisson franchise and new signs for the troubled hotel.

Their Chapter 11 reorganization time was up, and the Maruko Corporation was forced to sell the hotel and other properties. They sold it for a remarkably $3.5 million this week.

The new owners will not make much difference to the Black community. “The original owner was never allowed to open the hotel and this was a great loss for him as well as the community. If just one of us will put ourselves in his place, I don’t know how we can ever walk through the doors or patronize this facility. Changing the name and the owners don’t change the facts of 1984. How sad,” said Charlotte Ellington.

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The engagement is announced and the date is set. Now get ready to take a unforgettable trip through the wedding shopping maze. While the bridal industry have big dollar signs, they are unfortunately ruining the reputation for the honest people in the industry. Fear not! Hopefully after reading some tips I will impart to you in this article, you and future articles will make you aware of some of the pitfalls that you can avoid and you can have a fantastic wedding on a realistic budget.

There are a lot of home stores out there due to a misrepresentation with some wedding services, so you should have everything in writing and stay in communication with your bridal service vendors. Here are some of the things that should be included in a contract:

1. Day, date and time.
2. Delivery dates, time and location.
3. Detailed lists of merchandise ordered.
4. List of services provided.
5. Accents On Weddings
6. Alternatives merchandise, or service needed.
7. Deposit or payment schedule.
8. Last date to change or provide final guest count.
9. Cancellation and refund policy.

Jamaican Cafe Comes to Riverside

O n October 23rd, 7:00 p.m., Indigo African Art, Books and Gifts will be transformed into Indigo Jamaican Cafe. Guests will be dazzled by the performances of members of the Teen Theatre in Riverside under the direction of Ms. Jean Deveaux. The troupe members will entertain guests with original poetry, songs, dance and dramas, while they dine on traditional Caribbean cooking. Proceeds from this event will be used to support Off the Wall Productions.

Tickets are $15 and can be purchased at Indigo or by contacting Jean Deveaux at (909) 782-8419.

Safety Weekend At The Carousel Mall

Safety Weekend At The Carousel Mall. Come down and browse among the displays of over a dozen different agencies that will be providing free information and literature about their services. The Visiting Names Association will be providing low-cost flu shots at two locations in the Carousel Mall. One in the upper level of JC Penney court and one in the lower level Hattie’s Court on Saturday, Oct. 29th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 30th from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

For more information, call (909) 889-1147.

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Accommodation is the reasonable way for smokers and nonsmokers to work out their differences.

That is our position at Philip Morris. And it turns out that most Americans share this view.

In a recent USA TODAY/CNN poll among both smokers and nonsmokers, nearly 7 out of 10 respondents said they think that rather than banning smoking in public places, smokers should be allowed to smoke in separate, designated areas.

Philip Morris has a program that helps owners of businesses, such as restaurants, bars and hotels, to accommodate the choices of both their smoking and nonsmoking customers by setting up designated smoking and nonsmoking areas.

The program works because it respects the rights and wishes of both groups. So both get what they want.

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You could also call it a win-win situation.

For a free copy of our booklet, Smoking Issues, which contains more information about The Accommodation Program as well as information on other issues relating to smoking, please call us at 1-800-852-3445, Ext. 221.
The Rams defense, led by Conlan, Philp, Kelly and Newman, continues to shine.

By LELAND STEIN III
BVN Sports Editor

LOS ANGELES - All we need is a little offense. That's what the Rams' defense has been saying all season, and against the New York Giants, they got just enough offense to complement their outstanding defense. They were outscored, 17-10 in victory at Anaheim Stadium behind the Rams' defense.

Having come close in games against Green Bay and Atlanna, the Rams finally held on to gain a much-needed victory.

"We finally were able to convert in the red zone," said Rams' coach Chuck Knox. "I think this team has always felt confident, but I think it's our ability to do that now."

The Rams defense, with 15 sacks, 23 passes defensed and 30 tackles for a loss in the run, silenced the Giants' offense.

"For good measure he recovered a Rubidoux fumble," that halted a 12-play, 65-yard field goal attempt. It was nullified because of a Titans player, Bjorn Merten, missed on a 32 yard field goal attempt.

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With 14:06 remaining in the third quarter, Portland, Ore., the boys of Guatemala applied the 'D' to former Riverside North star Avery Johnson.

The Rams defense held the Beavers to just three points, all of which came in the crucial fourth quarter.

The defense has always been playing well," Betts said. "We just have to consistently get more points on the board, and not let them score a lot of points at the break point in the season, probably by the end of the season."

Added Rams' quarterback Chris Miller, who had an efficient day (13 of 26, for 197 yards), tossng two touchdown passes and turning a punt in the third quarter, including a key third-quarter 4-yard touchdown toss, to Matt Druillet when the score was only 15-8. Then he returned a punt in the third quarter, for 46 yards. For good measure he recovered a Rubidoux fumble, that halted a scoring opportunity with the score 15-8.

"I was excited and pumped up for this game," Roques said. "People have been key on us all season, and I've been playing with a lot of confidence. I'm going to play my game and give it all I got."

This win firmly put the win in the record books and the players were very much aware of this fact.

"(It's the win) sets us on track," said Darrell Franklin, who ran for 91 yards in only 6 carries. "We think we are the best team in the Ivy League. The title has to go through Canyon Springs."  

Although the Cougars won big, the game was closer than it appears. In fact, a break here or there would have made the contest a nail-biter.

There were many stars for Springs on this day. Back halfback back, Terrill Smith, who played a Rubidoux last year, helped the Bruins anchor the defensive secondary, while fullback Ryan Pflinger led the rushing attack with 165 yards.

Rubidoux, one of the really fine teams in the Ivy League, was stoked at the final outcome of the contest. But, if you listen to the Springs' linebacker supreme, Hiromi Harris, the best is yet to come. "I think we are going to keep getting better and better... and maybe even win the CIF title," he said.

The Rams Are On The Up-Stroke, UCLA's Slide Continues

By LELAND STEIN III
BVN Sports Editor

PASADENA - Mirrored in a parallel slump, the Bruins of UCLA needed a win as bad as a fish needs water. But, no water was in sight on this day.

The Oregon State Rams went on to outscore UCLA needed to their collective heads above water. Instead the Bruins (2-5 overall, 0-6 Pac-10) sank deeper into a slump that has reached five consecutive losses, as the Beavers (1-5, 2-4) went 23-14 before a crowd of 35,347 in the Rose Bowl.

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UCCLA can't get over the hump, ex-Fontana star Ephraim stars on defense for the Beavers.

By LELAND STEIN III
BVN Sports Editor

WHERE YOU GOING? Oregon State's William Ephraim of Fontana applies the 'D' to former Riverside North star Avery Anderson.

Added super linebacker Dominic Edwards: "We got to come together as a team and play for pride. We really need a win right now."

Oh yes, the Bruins need a win. The team that was talking about competing for a National Title, can only aim at USC as a triumph to a lost season.

Clearly, the Bruins miss All-American receiver J.J. Stokes, but they still have a ton of talent; somehow it has manifested itself in victories, though.

On the other hand victory over Oregon State, was slit with their effort.

"It's my first and last win victory in the Rose Bowl," said Beaver defensive back and former Fontana star William Ephraim. "It feels good that you practice all week and come away with a win. We knew it wasn't going to be easy, but we had confidence that we could get the job done."

Well, the Bruins haven't got the job done in a while, but the time is there and they can still salvage a measure of respect in the remaining games.

If we are to have scientists, engineers and other professionals ready to start tomorrow.

Our nation's future depends on its greatest natural resource, our young people. And their key to the future is education.

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And during the next few weeks, as part of our continuing commitment, a nationally televised special will air: "AT&T PRESENTS: IMAGES AND REALITIES - AFRICAN AMERICAN CHILDREN." (Check your local listings.) Don't miss this chance to hear the dreams and concerns of our young people. At AT&T, we believe that with careful nurturing today, our children and our communities will flourish tomorrow.
Working together, we can achieve so much more.

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Thank you for your time and consideration. I am looking forward to working closely with you.

Sincerely,

John Doe
President
ABC Company

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Please consider the following steps to ensure a smooth collaboration:

1. Establish clear communication channels.
2. Identify key performance indicators (KPIs).
3. Set realistic timelines and milestones.
4. Address potential challenges proactively.

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Looking forward to a successful partnership.

John Doe
President
ABC Company
TEST YOUR DETECTOR FOR LIFE!

Special 1994 Fire Prevention and Safety Issue

- Fire Prevention Tips
- Local Programs and Features
- Disaster Preparedness
- First Aid
Smoke Detectors Can Save Your Lives

No matter how efficient any given fire department is, any firefighter will tell you that successfully fighting a fire is nothing compared to preventing a fire death. If there is any one thing that will save lives in case of a fire, it is a properly installed, operable smoke detector.

Every day, a smoke detector saves a life somewhere in the United States. These tiny, often ignored appliances are the first line of defense every American has against death and injury in the event of a fire.

African-Americans are at higher risk of injury, death or property damage from fires. Many of the terrible statistics that translate into tragedy for many of us can be prevented through education and awareness.

The theme for this year's Fire Prevention Week throughout the country is, "Test Your Detector For Life" and we strongly suggest that our readers follow it and urge others around them to do so.

Most home fires begin at night, when people are asleep. It is the shrill and insistent pitch of this fire sentinel that alerts people to the dangers they face in the event of a fire.

It is easy to ignore one's smoke detector, but it could be fatal if we do. Changing the battery at least once a year and periodically checking that the smoke detector works are acts of vigilance that do not require much effort but may mean the difference between life and death. A study that the U.S. Fire Administration concluded this year shows that smoke detectors should also be changed once every 10 years, as their level of sensitivity drops—and no one can afford not to be warned if there is a fire.

This is why we are providing this Fire Prevention Week issue, as we have over the past few years. Everyone should be aware of the dangers of fire, and it is our duty to make as much of the important information available to our readers. Share this copy with others. Urge your children to take it to school and insist that the schools your children attend repeat its message.

We are thankful to Philip Morris Companies Inc. for once again sponsoring the creation of this helpful guide to preventing, surviving and minimizing the damage caused by fires in this country.

The Publisher
By Michael E. Vonada
Fire Chief
Riverside Fire Department
On January 19, 1993, Michael E. Vonada was appointed the City of Riverside's fire chief. Vonada, who had been with the Union City, Calif., department for the eight years, has been in the fire service for 30 years. He served the following in recognition of Fire Prevention Week.

I'm extremely pleased that the National Fire Protection Association has chosen the theme, "Test Your Detector For Life!" for Fire Prevention Week 1994.

In the city of Riverside, we've experienced several fires in the last few years that have resulted in people dying. Most of these deaths have occurred in apartments or houses that did not have working smoke detectors—either the battery was missing or the detector had been removed.

I can't emphasize strongly enough how important it is for people to install, test and maintain smoke detectors in their homes. Smoke detectors are a powerful fire safety tool; with a working smoke detector in your home, the risk to you and your family of dying in a fire is cut in half. But a smoke detector's life-saving power is cut short if it stops working.

That's why monthly testing of every smoke detector in the home is a necessity, with the replacement of the battery each time. It's a good way to remember to change your battery when you change your clock in the fall or the spring. And because smoke detectors can't last forever, those units 10 years old or older should be replaced with new detectors.

According to the National Fire Protection Association, smoke detectors have been around since the 1900s. However, it wasn't until 1970 that the familiar single-station, battery-powered smoke detector became available. Smoke detector usage in the home began to accelerate in the late 1970s, and by 1980, half of the U.S. households had at least one. Home smoke detectors deserve the credit for the 33 percent decline in home fire deaths since 1977.

While I believe the fire service has done a good job of convincing the public to install smoke detectors in their homes, what we need to continue to improve is educating people about the importance of testing and maintaining smoke detectors that have been installed.

Even though 90 percent of U.S. homes currently have at least one smoke detector installed, NFPA estimates that about one-third of all homes that have fires have smoke detectors that are not working, usually because of dead or missing batteries.

As we've experienced in Riverside, a detector that isn't working is no better than not having a detector at all. It may even be worse, because it gives a false sense of being protected that isn't real.

Testing your detector is the only way to be sure your detector is working—and a working detector greatly reduces your chances of dying in a fire.

Once again, remember—test small smoke detectors on every level of the home and outside sleeping areas.

Test every detector at least once a month.

- Replace batteries with new ones at least once a year.
- Smoke detectors more than 10 years old should be replaced with new units.
- As a fire chief, I know first-hand how difficult it is to carry out the body of a child killed in a fire. To know that your working smoke detector may have saved that child's life makes it even more un bearable. As NFPA instructs, "Test Your Detector For Life!"

Riverside Fire Department Outlines Emergency Procedures

Following is a list of the procedures outlined by the Riverside Fire Department in case of various emergencies in the workplace.

**Civil Disturbance**

- Report the situation: Dial 9-1-1.
- Secure the building you are in. Lock all doors and windows, draw the drapes, turn off the lights, block all clear areas
doorways.
- Remain inside. Remain inside until you are instructed to leave by authorities.
- Remain calm. Avoid actions which could provoke demonstrators.

**Hazardous Material Spill**

- Report the emergency: Dial 9-1-1.
- Give accurate information such as the material spilled, if known, the amount, the location and any injuries.
- Evacuate the building.
- Announce the spill to your designated area of refuge. Take a head count to verify that everyone is present.
- Assign someone to meet emergency personnel at the front of the building, i.e., the floor plan, utility shut-offs, etc.
- Stand by to assist emergency crews if necessary.
- Notify objectors. When the spill is abated, notify employees to return to work or release them for the day.
- Keep first aid. See section on Medical Emergencies.
- Evacuate upstairs.
- Respond to the spill. Attempt response only if you're properly trained.
- Observe what the robber touches. Do not touch anything the robber might have touched. After the robber leaves, secure the building. Secure the area where the robber or robbers were located to protect any evidence that might be present.
- Locate your group together. Never try to bring down a building already weakened by the initial shock. Do not move seriously injured people unless necessary. Administer first aid where needed.
- Maintain order. Panic is still the greatest danger.
- Observe the exact message received, the voice pattern, background noise, etc.
- Note the time now, then ask the following questions:
  - What time will the bomb go off?
  - Where is the bomb?
  - What does it look like?
  - Why hurt us?
  - What kind of bomb is it?
  - Who are you?
  - Give whatever data you collected above to your supervisor.
- Report the emergency: Dial 9-1-1.
- Evacuate if necessary.
- Assign someone to meet emergency personnel when they arrive. This person should have knowledge of the building, i.e., floor plan, utility shut-offs, etc.

**Bomb Threat**

- Remain calm. Listen carefully, try to recall the exact message received, the voice pattern, background noise, etc.
- Note the time now, then ask the following questions:
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  - Give whatever data you collected above to your supervisor.
- Report the emergency: Dial 9-1-1.
- Check to see that all areas are evacuated. Go to your designated area of refuge and take a head count to ensure that everyone is present.
- Assign someone to meet emergency personnel when the matter looks settled. This person should have knowledge of the building, i.e., floor plan, utility shut-offs, etc.

**Robbery**

- Remain calm.
- The robber may well be more nervous than you are. Stay cool, but smart. Do not stare, but observe the robber's appearance. Compare him to yourself to estimate height, weight, age, etc. Does he have any outstanding or unusual characteristics?
- Do not argue. Never argue with a robber. Give him what he asks for but do not give him more than he asks for. Include any 'bait' money. Activate any alarms or cameras as soon as it is safe to do so. Describe the weapon. Was the weapon a hand gun? Automatic or revolver? Was it a shotgun, rifle or knife?
- Observe what the robber touches. Do not touch anything the robber might have touched. After the robber leaves, secure the building. Secure the area where the robber or robbers were located to protect any evidence that might be present.
- Report the robbery: Dial 9-1-1. Give them your location, describe the suspect vehicle if you see one, and direction of travel. Give as complete a description of the robber as possible.
- Never chase a robber—no amount of money is worth your life. Herosics during a robbery may result in injury to innocent bystanders or a hostage situation inside your building.

**Earthquake**

- Remain calm. Do not panic.
- Duck, cover and hold. When the shaking starts, duck under a sturdy desk or table. Stay under cover until the shaking stops. If no desk or table is available, seek cover against an interior wall and protect your head and neck with your arms. Hold onto the desk or table. If it moves, move with it.
- Hold the location where you are. Do not move.
- Assess the situation. Determine if evacuation is necessary. If it is, exit the building in a calm, orderly manner by way of the nearest exit. Go to your designated area of refuge and take a head count to ensure that everyone is present.
- Account for all employees. Check to see that all employees are accounted for. Call the supervisor.
- Assign someone to meet emergency personnel when they arrive. This person should have knowledge of your organization, i.e., the floor plan, utility shut-offs, etc.
- Stand by to assist emergency crews if necessary.
- Do not move the victim unless there is immediate danger.
- Seek qualified help. Contact someone at your facility qualified to administer first aid to assist until professional help arrives.
- Ensure breathing and check pulse. Perform CPR if breathing and pulse have stopped, and if you're properly trained.
- Control bleeding. Apply direct pressure to the wound.
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**Medical Emergency**

- Remain calm. Don't panic and risk taking the wrong action such as moving the injured person unnecessarily.
- Report the emergency by dialing 9-1-1. Give accurate information such as the location, age, sex, and what happened to the victim. Do not hang up until the other party does so.
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**Test Your Detector For Life!**

**Smoke Detectors Are Life Savers**

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Fire Chief
Home Fire Escape Plans Need Practice

Most fires that kill people occur at night, according to the United States Fire Administration. This, is because of this that all families are urged to create immediate escape and fire evacuation plans.

There are about 2.4 million fires reported each year in this country—the U.S. has one of the highest fire rates in the world. Of these, about 80 percent occur in private homes. These fires are responsible for nearly 6,000 deaths and 100,000 injuries annually.

Both age extremes are among the most vulnerable in these fires. In fact, they are very old, and the very young. These age groups are more than twice as likely to die in fire as anyone else. In about 80 percent of these cases—the very old and the very young.

When creating an escape plan, it is essential that people:

- Make sure all persons in the house have two ways to escape from bedrooms.
- In order to assure this, collapsible ladders should be purchased from hardware stores for all two-story or higher bedrooms.
- Practice feeling their way through each room with their eyes closed.

Facts About Fire Extinguishers

By Joe E. Zaydik

Fire extinguishers can save lives and property by putting out small fires or containing them until the Fire Department arrives. However, they are not designed to fight a large or spreading fire.

These safety devices may be used under limited conditions. They are ineffective if used on the type of fire at hand. Not all extinguishers can be used for grease fires, for example, or for electrical fires.

They are also ineffective if used on a fire that is too large to be handled. Most portable extinguishers do not have the capacity to serve as extinguishing agents in as little as eight seconds.

They can be used if they are within easy reach, fully charged and in working order. The operator must know how to use the extinguisher, as there is no time to read directions during an emergency. The operator must also be strong enough to lift and use the extinguisher properly.

When choosing a fire extinguisher, make sure that it bears the seal of an accredited testing laboratory. It should also be labeled for the type of fire it is meant to extinguish. It is very important to note that using the wrong kind of extinguisher may make the fire worse.

There are three basic types of portable fire extinguishers:

- Type A is used for ordinary combustibles such as wood, cloth, paper, rubber, any plastics and other common materials.
- Type B should be used for flammable liquids, gases, grease, tar, oil-base paint, lacquer and similar products.
- Type C extinguishers should be used on energized electrical wiring and equipment, paper, cloth, rubber, plastics, clothing and appliances.

Reusable models must be recharged after every use. A partially discharged unit might not be effective when needed.

Disposable extinguishers can be used only once. They must be replaced after use.

Extinguishers should be installed in the home. A home should have an escape plan and people should feel comfortable knowing how to use their fire extinguishers.

Burns Require Their Own Special First Aid

Burns can cause serious damage to the skin and underlying tissues. Burns are classified as first, second, or third degree, depending on the extent of tissue damage. First-degree burns are superficial and affect only the outer layer of skin. Second-degree burns involve the deeper layers of skin and cause redness, blisters, and pain. Third-degree burns destroy the skin and may involve the underlying tissues such as muscle, fat, and bone.

The first step in treating a burn is to cool it down. Cool water is the best way to do this, but it is important to avoid using ice or cold water, which can cause further damage to the skin. After cooling the burn, it should be covered with a clean, dry cloth. This will help to prevent infection and keep the burn clean.

If the burn is severe, it is important to seek medical attention. This may involve a visit to a hospital emergency room or a burn center. In some cases, surgery may be necessary to remove damaged tissue and promote healing.

Medical attention is not always needed for minor burns, but it is recommended to seek medical attention if the burn is large, deep, or involves the face, hands, feet, or buttocks. This will help to ensure that the burn is properly treated and that any complications are prevented.

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fighters, it did not give much information on how to prevent fires. However, it did help open the door for public information specialists at fire departments.

"There was no educational value for kids, and the movie glamorized fire to some degree," said Don Porth, a public information officer at the Portland, Ore., Fire Bureau. "But, we have lots of people ask us questions about the move, and it gives us an opportunity to educate people on the hazards of fire. Anything we can increase our inter­

action with the public, we’re all for that,

Porth is one of six public information specialists at the Portland Fire Bureau. Each con­

centrates on a different area, but all are aware of the importance of reaching tens of one of the major areas of emphasis fire departments across the country want to prevent fires.

Fire prevention begins at home. It is impor­

tant for all homes to have a fire escape plan and to practice it, according to the United States Fire Administration. Details on devising fire escape plans are found in another article in this issue.

Another way people can prevent fires is to do a home fire safety tour to determine whether there are fire hazards in their homes that they may not be aware of.

Parents can also educate themselves and their children on fire safety outside of the home—such as when building fires at campsites, when smoke­

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Firesetting Behavior

By Joe E. Zaydik

The Federal Bureau of Investigation considers arson as a serious crime as a murder or forcible rape. Arsonists commit fires in South Carolina. Some arsonists, such as the Seattle area's recently convicted Paul Keller, were responsible for setting a series of extremely costly fires—in Keller's case, at least 76 of them. "(Arson) is the intentional damaging of property by the use of fire or an explosive device," said Lt. Richard Grace, an investigator with the Portland Fire Bureau. It is estimated that arsonists around the country cause about $1 billion in property damage. What would one look for in an arsonist?

"There is no typical arsonist's profile," said one of Oregon's fire department. "I could be anyone."

"What we have to look for is the reasoning behind the reasons arsonists would set fires." Arsonists set fires for a number of reasons. According to the U.S. Fire Administration, fires are set for quite a number of reasons ranging from vengeance; as a cover-up for another crime such as burglary; to defraud insurance companies because of emotional disturbance; and finally, as a profession—arsonists-for-hire.

Ardor tends to occur more frequently during difficult economic times, according to Oney.

"The vast majority of arsonists are to gain economically," Oney said. "Business failure, debt and personal problems are the main reasons for trying to get money by setting fires ahead of the game by having insurance companies pay for the bill."

The common targets of arsonists include dry cleaning plants, gas stations, first floor offices with easy targets for large-scale destruction.

As disturbing as it may be, arsonists also like to target schools, especially when no one is around to see them light the fires. Other common targets in the past have been vacant buildings and other flammable materials which can help them light fires.

Other ways to deter arsonists are:

- Install smoke detectors: want him to stay with them. Out of revenge, the arsonists will set fires—another type of arson. The Dal-

- Become familiar with the daily routine in your neighborhood and report questionable activities to the police.

- Make police and firefighters aware of vacated buildings which are available.

- Teach children about the serious consequences of fire and arson.

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Residents Urged to Bee-Ware of Africanized Honey Bees

By Patti David

A number of Riverside governmental agencies and businesses are working to make the public aware of the presence of the Africanized honey bee in their area. They can also sense vibrations from power equipment 100 feet or more from their nest. They can also sense vibrations from power equipment 100 feet or more from their nest.

Once they begin a chase, they will pursue an enemy farther than a quarter of a mile. These insects nest in many locations that people frequent. The nesting sites include empty boxes, cans, buckets or other containers; old tires; infrequently used vehicles; lumber piles; holes and cavities in fences, trees or the ground; sheds, garages and other outbuildings; and low lying decks or spaces under buildings.

The following precautions should be taken in the light of the arrival of the Africanized honey bees. They include:

- Listen for a buzzing that may indicate the presence of a nest or a swarm of bees.
- Be careful when entering sheds or outbuildings, where these bees may nest.
- Examine your work area before you operate lawn mowers, weed cutters and other outdoor power equipment.
- Examine areas before tying up or penning pets or livestock.
- When participating in outdoor activities, be alert for bees.
- If you encounter a nest or swarm, do not disturb the bees.
- Instead, contact a pest control company or an emergency responder.
- Teach children to be cautious and respectful of all bees.
- Ask your doctor about bee sting kits and procedures if you are sensitive to bee stings.
- Organize a meeting to inform your neighbors about the Africanized honey bee's presence.

The Riverside Fire Department also urges residents to bee-proof their homes. This can be done by:

- Removing possible nesting sites around your home and yard.
- Inspecting outside walls and eaves of your home and outbuildings.
- Sealing openings larger than one-eighth of an inch in walls, doors and windows.
- Installing fine screens (such as one-eighth-inch hardware cloth) over the tops of rain spouts, vents and openings in water meter and other utility boxes.
- Checking your home and yard once or twice a week from spring to fall, for bees entering or leaving the same area of your home or yard.

It is generally a good idea to stay away from all honey bee swarms and colonies. If you encounter these bees, move away quickly. While running away, try to protect your eyes and face as much as possible. The Africanized honey bee is more likely to sting than the European honey bee.

Fire Department Hosting Fire and Life Safety Expo

By Patti David

The Fire Department is hosting its seventh annual Fire Life and Safety Expo for students at 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. John's随着300 Central Ave., from Oct. 3-7 this year. This year there will also be puppet shows featuring characters that talk about smoke detectors and Africanized honey bees.

In addition to this, students will be able to see how a trained search and rescue dog locates trapped victims. Electrical safety will also be featured, and children will be able to see a rollover simulator demonstrate what happens when a car rolls over in an accident. Fire trucks, law enforcement and utility trucks will also be on display.

There will be three two-hour sessions scheduled beginning at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. each day. All City of Riverside and western Riverside County school students are encouraged to participate in the event.

Earthquake Tips for Business Owners

By Patti David

Earthquakes can strike suddenly—and they do not discriminate among one's employees. Earthquakes can create damage, air pressure and equipment and terminate or interrupt business operations.

There are many ways, however, that business owners can reduce or avoid damage and injuries. One way is by attending the Los Angeles Fire Department's Disaster Preparedness Division, to create an effective emergency preparedness plan.

The following tips from the LAFD Disaster Preparedness Division can help business owners throughout earthquake-prone areas, such as cities and towns throughout the West Coast continue or resume operations with a minimum of damage.

1. It is important to create a company disaster plan. A thorough plan would include the areas of:
   - Employee safety and basic survival
   - Emergency and emergency procedures
   - Emergency financial procedures
   - Procedures for protecting data processing systems
   - Procedures for storing, securing and retrieving vital records
   - Emergency communications systems
   - Emergency transportation systems
   - Alternative office facilities
   - Methods for networking with federal, state and local emergency services agencies and organizations

2. The prudent business owner should also consult the local building code to make sure that the building which houses the business meets current seismic safety standards.

3. Businesses should conduct drills to make sure that their earthquake plan is effective. The plan should be revised if needed.

4. Businesses located in high-rise buildings should educate and train their employees about what to expect in the event of an earthquake. Lower floors will shake rapidly during a major earthquake, much like low-rise buildings. On upper floors, movement will be slower, but the building will move farther from side to side.

5. Businesses should make sure that equipment and furniture, including cabinets, bookshelves, computers and typewriters are well-secured and anchored.

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Riverside's Fire Safety Section May Get Mobile Education Unit

By Patti David

Riverside's Fire Department may be recycling an old fire truck into a mobile unit to spread fire safety and fire prevention education around town.

The project, which is now in the process of finalizing paperwork, will involve the conversion of a 2-decade-old fire truck into a self-guided education tool on wheels. If approved, the education tool will be part of a Community Block Development Grant, according to Joan Breeding-Lettbetter, the department's public information officer.

"We're going to be using a fire truck that's approximately 20 years old," said Breeding-Lettbetter. "It's still usable, but it can't get to fires as quickly as the new units.

The fire truck will be altered so that its present water tank, which holds about 500 gallons, will be used to store chairs and other paraphernalia. It will also have a built-in awning so fire safety educators can create an instant instruction stage.

"Say we go out to an apartment complex, we'll be able to open up and in a compartment, there might be a video projector on it, and one side, we can pull out an awning and people can watch what's going on," Breeding-Lettbetter said.

The fire truck will also have a built-in awning so fire safety educators can create an instant instruction stage. The beauty of the project is that it can be rigged within the areas of various age groups and various parts of the city.

"For instance, the community block grant areas, where we are getting a lot of fire deaths, a large number of those are due to smoke detectors not working and the inappropriate use of candles, so we can employ the use of proper use of candles, and so on," Breeding-Lettbetter said. These areas will include the Arlanza La Sierra area, downtown Riverside, Casablanca, the East Side, North Side, Mugolia Center and Arlington.

The 28-foot-long fire truck will be able to update displays and information and change areas the educators want to stress. By using the truck, the educators can create an instant instruction stage.

Breeding-Lettbetter said that although the exact contents of the mobile education unit have not been finalized, there will already be a driver.

"For the children, for instance, the public information officer, can have videos and do puppet shows, presenting fire safety through puppets. Pluggy the Possum, will also be available for entertaining the children.

"We will also hit neighborhood watch programs, health and safety fairs sponsored by various businesses and community organizations, schools, and the CDBG areas, so all the classes can come together."

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The City of Riverside Fire Department recently announced the promotion of Philip Holder to captain. Holder, 43, was hired by the department on March 19, 1976. He is the first African American to be promoted to captain by the Riverside Fire Department in 39 years.

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Both Father and Son Make Careers Out of Firefighting

Tony Wynne's Story

When Los Angeles Fire Department Engineer Tony Wynne retired on May 2, 1993, one of the city's most dedicated firefighers was leaving. His son, Steve Wynne, stays behind to carry on the legacy of fighting fires.

Tony Wynne joined the Los Angeles Fire Department at the age of 23—-that was back in 1962, two years after he took the exam. His father, in- law, once a firefighter, had first fired the elder Wynne to the idea of a career in firefighting.

At the time Wynne, who had married at age 18, was working at the Department of Water and Power, was attending classes that would assist line workers in overhead line construction.

"If you were a minority, you were able to take the exam, the department wanted you to promotion exams can be difficult," he said. "If I missed the exam, he explained. "But if you want to promote, you're apt to do better."

"The more education you have, the better off you are," he said. "When you're in a certain position, you can't avoid the schedule, and it's not bad."

"I was able to go to school part-time and work full-time."

Although Wynne said that there's a certain type of camaraderie, he also said the camaraderie is exceptional. "There are a lot of divorces in the fire department. It's a risky job. And if someone is career-minded and would like to promote, there's an awful lot of time involved in studying for a particular type of exam."

"Does he miss being a firefighter? If they were to call me out of retirement for some kind of emergency, I would do it," he said. "I miss the guys, I miss the activity. I enjoy it very much," he said. "I made a good friends, and most of those friends are lifelong. It's a life of service and it's a different kind of group, once you're in it for a while, and people on the outside, they just don't understand."

"Wynne said that there's a certain type of camaraderie that doesn't exist anywhere else. "If you need help, your fellow fireman will be there to help you, no matter what," Wynne said.