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Oh! So A Little Girl Has Been Shot, Maybe We Can Get Something Done Now!

By Mildred Penn Lee

I wouldn’t bet on it. That is not the way the game is played. But you can watch this media blitz on this fifteen-year-old girl. Stephanie is an odd child. She became famous selling girls on her face to all of the mass media. We all feel bad about Stephanie, because we all feel bad about girls who have been sold and mistreated and made victims of gang violence with hardly a mention. Especially young girls, who are just beginning to become plain and pretty and who can be sold and forgotten. Even the President has gotten many of us to forget about Stephanie.

President Clinton would probably say of Stephanie that, "We are out to save every little baby girl as a political pawn."

New Gingrich used her as a political pawn.

Is anybody sacred to a political pawn or a gangster?

Listen, if gang-shootings are the worst things since assassinations, then why haven’t you legislators and lawmakers done something REAL about them until now?

We are all progressing and we are the worst that can happen.

To Be Equal: Our Development

By Ralph D. Price

When we were named on the ballot as candidates, we had a consensus that we must go beyond our predecessors. We must ensure that our election is a victory for us and the citizens of this community. The Black National League is bound to ensure that our election is a victory for us and the citizens of this community.

This is why we are running for office. We are running because we believe that we can make a difference in the lives of the people we represent. We are running because we believe that we can bring about change in our community. We are running because we believe that we can make a difference in the lives of the people we represent. We are running because we believe that we can bring about change in our community.

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Back to the earthquake; everyday we walk on faults and any time we walk on one, the question is, "What is the next big earthquake going to be?"

The air waves on radio and TV have been filled with some angry and angry messages. This is not the way to solve problems. We need a different approach.

This is not Bosnia or Japan. It is not the way the game is played. And you can watch the shaking start. If there is no significant damage we know that may occur when it happens.

We (America) knew there would be a verdict, but we didn’t think about the children who keep on with their every day business as usual. We are not doing as much as we could be doing for the children who keep on with their every day business as usual.

Consider your child being shot. Consider your child being shot on city streets and at home.

Consider your child being shot when so many little Black and Latino people are being killed.

Her parents supposedly made a wrong turn a few blocks from their home. They say her little White girl was killed.

Do you think that the way the game is played? I say that the way the game is played.

It means we must support our institutions and our businesses. We must support our institutions and our businesses. We must support our institutions and our businesses.

The Black National League not only bark; we bite.

This requires that we cross a lot of the barriers that we have encountered in the past. We must cross a lot of the barriers that we have encountered in the past. We must cross a lot of the barriers that we have encountered in the past.

In other words, we of the Black National League are not only bark; we bite.

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SBTA Endorse Tillman

The San Bernardino Teachers Association (S.B.T.A.) Page Committee, chaired by Don Taylor, conducted interviews of all candidates running for the San Bernardino Board of Education. Based on those interviews their FAGE is recommending support of Danny Tillman, Marlin Brown, and Lee Winery. Voting will be held on November 7, 1995.

Vote November 7th

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Earthquake faults run throughout the state of California. Some are famous like the San Andreas Fault. Many so called "earthquake experts" claim that one day the "Big One" will come and star a part of California off and thrust it into the ocean. The reality is that most people believe in these experts and there are others who keep on with their every day business as usual and if it happens they will worry about it then. There are others who keep on building new homes and they are the ones who will worry about it when they have finished building them.

Most people had predicted this quake some years back as signs of "racial earthquake tension" began to build: the Kern County, Christopher Commission, U.S. Supreme Court decisions on Civil Rights, numerous State Supreme Court decisions and the latest referendum on immigration and Affirmative Action.

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United Health Plan Promotes Two Vice-presidents of administration

Jennifer L. Spalding was recently promoted to senior vice-president and general manager. Charles Woods was recently promoted to senior Vice-president of administration services and chief information officer announced Dr. Clyde W Oden, president and CEO of United Health Plan (UHP).

"Jennifer and Charles' dedication and hard work are greatly appreciated," said Dr. Oden. "We're fortunate to have such loyal employees," said Oden.

Ms. Spalding who has been with UHP for more than 15 years will now be responsible for marketing and sales, member services, provider relations, systems, billing and claims operations, operations analysis and systems planning and how to solve problems by talking and negotiating, see hiring and hunting." Jennifer L. Spalding, National Executive Director of the YWCA of the USA says "The Simpson case has generated a significant increase in calls to the agency from battered victims and batterers seeking help." A specific theme has been designed for each day, beginning with Sunday's "Day of Remembrance." As part of a memorial service, people will create "walls of remembrance" with photos and memorials of loved ones who have died as a result of violence. For more information, call your local YWCA or National Office at (212) 614-2700 or write YWCA Week Without Violence, 726 Broadway, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10003-8955.

NAACP Promotes Education

East T. Dhikrates, Acting Executive Director, NAACP second from left, Joels Kimberly Weaver, NAACP National Youth Work Committee, second from right, in welcoming honored guests to the recent Royal Wilkins Scholarship Luncheon during the Association's 86th Annual Convention in Minneapolis. Mr. Wilkins said Dr. Roger Wilkins, Professor of History and Anthropology, Tufts University, keynote speaker, and Ms. Kim Reed, Territory Development Manager, Pepsi-Cola Company.

Fight Violence

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Jennifer L. Spalding

Jennifer L. Spalding and health education. Ms. Woods has worked for UHP for almost five years. "The Association will be responsible for information systems, billing and claims operations, operations analysis and systems planning and development of new products and services to the members. "Like the Anita Hill hearings the issues of sexual harassment on the table; the nation is alive and well. "We're fortunate to have two such loyal employees," said Oden.

Charles Woods

Charles Woods has worked for California Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) with more than 100,000 members.

YWCA Week Without Violence

YWCA Week Without Violence, a week-long series of events held during National Violence Awareness Month that aims to focus attention on practical and sustainable alternatives to violence. "Men and women will be asked to show their children how to solve problems by talking and negotiating, see hiring and hunting." Jennifer L. Spalding, National Executive Director of the YWCA of the USA says "The Simpson case has generated a significant increase in calls to the agency from battered victims and batterers seeking help." A specific theme has been designed for each day, beginning with Sunday's "Day of Remembrance." As part of a memorial service, people will create "walls of remembrance" with photos and memorials of loved ones who have died as a result of violence. For more information, call your local YWCA or National Office at (212) 614-2700 or write YWCA Week Without Violence, 726 Broadway, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10003-8955.
Religion

Open Arms Fellowship To Hold Dedication Service
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1995
The topic is invited to come and hear the death of "New World is Coming." New Jerusalem is located at 741 W. Virginia St., San Bernardino. For more information, call (909) 835-2330.

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Rev. Emory James, Pastor
2606 E. Ninth Street,
San Bernardino, California 92410

Prayer and Bible Study
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Devotional Services 10:15 a.m.
Prayer and Bible Study
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Mount Moriah To Hold Founder's Day Celebration
Mount Moriah Baptist Church will hold their Third Annual Founder's Day for Pastor and Sister James M. Hardy on October 15, 1995, 4:00 p.m. at 1995 Mariposa Ave., Riverside.

"Services Always Abound, Sunday Service: The Work of the Lord's 1st Corinthians 15:18 will be the theme for this day.

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Is your child always seen unhappy and unpleasant?
Is your child being lied to, threatened or pressured by peer?

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The Word of God provides practical solutions to those and other questions we ask ourselves, at the proper meeting of our children’s desires.

Pastor E. Jim James on this Friday and Tuesday day November 17th for a special presentation on Parent/Child relationships at 6:30 p.m. at Blessed Assurance COGIC located at 2353 Pennsylvania in Riverside. Current Pastor James has (922) 240-4501.

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Raiders Keep Rolling; Robinson Makes History

By MICKEY INGRAM
BNV Staff Writer

OAKLAND - Offense - The Raiders have always had a respectable defense, but the offense... that's another story.

During the Raiders' years in Los Angeles, they were always a competitive team, but, the word never came up, "the offense". "We always knew what they were going to do," or "they were predictable." Not any more.

With first year coach Mike Shanahan implementing a versatile offensive philosophy, the team buying into it, the Raiders are starting to turn heads in the pro football world.

Having already displayed in their first five games a control-minded and solid running game, and, of course, a totally rough St. Louis offense, the Silver & Black on-field was incapable of generating big chunks of yards. But not on this day.

"There's not much you can say... they just kicked our man ass," said Seattle Coach Don James, who got on the road in a hostile environment.

Tommy Callahan, the former St. Louis Shadkayn (3-3) team that has always given them problems. But not on this day.

"They kept the ball in our hands... that's another story." -Leland Stein

WHAT A DAY: Raiders' Harvey Williams ran for a touchdown against Seattle. Photo by Gerald Walters-BVN

Los Alamitos 28, Riverside Poly 14

By MIKE ELLIOTT
BNV Staff Writer

RIVERSIDE - "They are the best offensive team we've seen yet," said Los Alamitos Coach John Barnes. "I think they are unbelievably good."

Riverside Poly in its 28-14 clubbing of Riverside in its 28-14 clubbing of Riverside Poly, who finished with 274 total yards rushing, divided the goods.

Nation's No. 1 Ranked Team Downs Poly

By LELAND STEIN
BNV Staff Writer

SONORA - The Los Alamitos football team is ranked No. 1 in the nation, due to their success. However, the team has not been without problems. Los Alamitos (5-0) cracked heads, about 2,000, Poly (2-3) and Los Alamitos, given its toughest test of the season.

"The offense kicked butt and we can only get better," said Poly Coach Shane Wtley. "But, it's the defense that's the brand of Steel and held Moreno Valley scoreless in the their 28-0 thumping of the tough Southland.

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Angelou And Woodard Co-Star In “American Quilt”

Berkley graduate student Finn (Winona Ryder) is spend­ing the summer at the home of her grandmother, Hy (Ellen Burstyn), and great aunt, Glady Joe (Anne Bancroft). Finn sends the summer to think over a marriage proposal Hy and Glady Joe’s house is also the long-time home of the Grasse Quilting Bee, made up of a group of remarkable women (Maya Angelou, Kate Nelligan, Jean Simmons, Lois Smith and Alfie Woodard) who are Film’s extended family.

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The San Bernardino Valley Chapter of the Links, Incorporated serves the greater area of San Bernardino and Riverside county. Twenty-seven members make up the executive board. 

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Special 1995 Fire Safety & Prevention Issue
This year, the National Fire Protection Association's theme is "Watch What You Heat! Prevent Home Fires."

The North East followed with 9 fires for every 1,000 people. In 1993, more than 30,000 persons suffered fire injuries, reflecting a 6.2 percent increase over the previous year's figures. Of the total number of fires, about 84,500 were either intentionally set or suspected of being so. These fires were responsible for 560 civilian deaths and more than $2.35 million in property damage.

Home fires were responsible for the largest number of fire deaths. Some 80.3 percent of all fire deaths in this country in 1993 occurred in homes. Once more, the South led with 21.1 civilian deaths per million population. The Northeast followed suit with 19.7 civilian deaths per million population.

In order to reduce fires and fire casualties and damage, the National Fire Protection Association is working to increase public fire safety education initiatives; increase awareness of the need for smoke detectors and escape planning; increase the use of automatic residential fire sprinklers; find more ways to teach the public, through educational programs in the schools and special training courses, about the special needs of high-risk groups, such as the very young, elderly adults and the economically disadvantaged. The public can lower their risk of fire deaths and fire injuries by participating in some of the many fire education and fire safety programs sponsored by local fire departments throughout the country. In most municipalities, fire departments have smoke detector programs which either offer installation of free or low-cost smoke detectors to people who cannot afford them or are unable to install them. If properly installed and maintained, these devices will cut the risk of dying in a fire in half.

Keep Your Homes Safe and Warm

There's an old Eastern European story about a man who spent all his money buying the biggest house in the village so he could show off. When winter came, he had to burn his furniture to keep the house warm. As winter dragged on, he tore his house down room by room, to heat what remained of it. By the time spring came, there was no house left— he had burned it all.

This man was lucky—no one died or got hurt in his efforts to keep warm. Nearly 5,000 U.S. residents die in home fires each year, many of them are due to the careless use of alternative heaters and fireplaces. Thousands of others are injured.

This year, the National Fire Protection Association's theme is "Watch What You Heat! Prevent Home Fires." We couldn't agree more wholeheartedly.

Everyone should follow city ordinances regarding alternative heaters. Many cities now outlaw portable kerosene heaters, and there are many ways of preventing fires with space heaters. Make sure your gas heaters are in good condition to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning. Keep matches and lighters away from children.

Make sure your chimneys and fireplaces are safe—have them cleaned and inspected yearly. Never burn paper in the fireplace, lest you cause a chimney fire. If you use portable heaters, then follow all the fire preventive tips throughout this issue. Listen to what your fire department says about them.

It just takes a little bit of vigilance and care to make sure one's family remains safe and has a house left after devising ways of heating it. This special fire safety and prevention issue has numerous articles on preventing home fires and burns. It also contains information on various educational programs provided by the fire department to promote fire prevention and safety in general.

Urge your children to take it to school to share. Insist that the schools your children attend repeat its messages. Everyone—adults and children, can benefit from knowing and practicing fire safety. We are thankful to Philip Morris Companies, Inc. for sponsoring the creation of this helpful guide to preventing and surviving fires, as well as minimizing the damage they cause throughout this country.

The Publisher

How National Fire Prevention Week Began

National Fire Prevention Week, observed this year from Oct. 8-14, has had a colorful history. The following is taken from information provided by the National Fire Protection Association.

National Fire Prevention Week has its roots in the Great Chicago Fire, which occurred on Oct. 9, 1871. The tragic fire killed some 300 people, left 100,000 homeless, and destroyed more than 17,000 structures.

Much speculation has surrounded the origin of the conflagration. The most popular legend is that Miss Catherine O'Leary was milking her cow when the animal kicked over a lamp, setting the O'Leary's barn on fire and starting the spectacular blaze.

The fire swiftly tore its toll, burning more than 2,000 acres in 27 hours. The City of Chicago quickly rebuilt, however, and within a couple of years, residents began celebrating their successful restoration by memorializing the anniversary of the fire with festivities.

Intending to observe the fire's anniversary with a more serious commemoration, the Fire Marshals Association of North America, the oldest membership section of the National Fire Protection Association, decided that the 40th anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire should be observed not with festivities, but in a way that would keep the public informed about the importance of fire prevention. On Oct. 9, 1911, the Fire Marshals Association of North America sponsored the first National Fire Prevention Day.

In 1920, President Woodrow Wilson issued the first National Fire Prevention Day proclamation. For more than 70 years, the nonprofit NFPA has officially sponsored and selected the theme for the national commemoration of Fire Prevention Week, honoring the anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire and using the occasion to increase awareness of the dangers of fire.

Every year since 1925, the President of the United States has signed a proclamation pronouncing the Sunday-through Saturday period in which Oct. 9 falls, National Fire Prevention Week.

When President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed the first National Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 4-10, 1925, he noted that in the previous year some 15,000 lives were lost to fire in the United States.

Calling the loss "startling," Coolidge's proclamation stated, "This waste results from conditions which justify a sense of shame and horror; for the greater part of it could and ought to be prevented... It is highly desirable that every effort be made to reform the conditions which have made possible so vast a destruction of the national wealth."

NFPA continues today to make National Fire Prevention Week a priority and counts on the participation and effort of tens of thousands of fire and safety professionals, American Red Cross volunteers, and individuals working to reduce the risk of fire and the toll it takes on society.

Approaching its 100th anniversary, the NFPA has led the way to fire safety since 1896. The mission of the international nonprofit organization is protecting people, their property and the environment from the effects of fire and related hazards through education, codes and standards, research and technical advisory services. The Association publishes the National Fire Codes and the Learn Not to Burn Curriculum. NFPA headquarters is in Quincy, Mass., U.S.A.

U.S. Fire Picture Remains Grim

By Patti David

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Senior citizen education programs as well as high-risk structure fire escape training courses are available upon request, but the public needs to take the initiative to learn, by calling and arranging for these educational classes.

Most, if not all, home fire deaths can be prevented in this century, with the proper use and maintenance of smoke detectors and the regular practicing of home fire escape plans. Most home fires could be prevented if people removed fire hazards from their homes.
Cooking fires have been the leading cause of home fire injuries for as long as we have had good statistics by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) choice for this year's Fire Prevention Week theme, "Watch what you eat! Prevent home fires." It's right on target.

According to John Hall, Jr., of NFPA's One Stop Data Shop, carelessness with cigarettes, matches and lighters is one of the leading causes of fire deaths in the United States. Cooking fires have been the leading cause of home fire injuries for as long as we have had good statistics by cause. Cooking fires are once again the leading cause of home fire incidents, after yielding that position to heating fires for a decade.

Each year, home fires kill or injure thousands of people and destroy millions of dollars worth of property. In many cases, these fires were caused by carelessness when cooking, the misuse of matches and lighters (often in the hands of children), and heating equipment faults.

Along with the NFPA, I want to stress the best defense against fires is to stop them before they start.

Cooking Safety

• Never leave cooking unattended.
• Do not cook if you have been drinking alcohol.
• Keep stove surfaces and the areas around your stove clear of combustibles.
• Turn pot handles in.
• Keep heat-producing appliances away from flammable materials.
• Keep appliances free of grease.

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• Turn off cooking appliances when you're finished cooking.
• Unplug electrical appliances when not in use.
• Don't overload electrical outlets or circuits.
• When you cook, wear tight-fitting sleeves (or roll sleeves up).

NO MATCH LIGHTER SAFETY

• Store all matches or lighters up high.
• Store matches or lighters in your kitchen or other areas where children are unlikely to be left alone.
• Never leave matches or lighters in bedrooms.
• Teach children that matches and lighters are dangerous.
• Use only lighters that meet child-safety standards.
• Do not leave children unattended.

HOME-HEATING SAFETY

Buy heaters that bear the label of an independent testing lab. Be wary of heaters with automatic shutoff safety features.
• Give space heaters space.
• Let gas heaters cool.
• Add fuel only when heating appliances are cool.

Cooking, smoking and heating... three major causes of fire. But none without the intervention of three important elements—men, women and children. Remember, "Watch what you eat! Prevent home fires."

PERSISTENCE AND ATTITUDE

By Patti David

Renee Griffin dreamed of a career in the fire service, and she worked hard to make it come true.

"I was a senior in high school when I decided I wanted to become a firefighter," Griffin said. "The physical side of it seemed exciting."

Griffin, who is slightly more than 5-feet, 7-inches tall, was always very athletic. In high school, she was into swimming, volleyball, basketball and track. While earning her bachelor's in physical education, California State University Stanislaus and her associate degree in behavioral science, she was also into volleyball and track.

Her brother, Wayne, 25, is an L.A. County firefighter.

"It's ironic, because I got him interested in the fire department when I was in college, and he got in before me," Griffin said.

Griffin joined the Riverside Fire Department in September of 1994. Before then, she worked with the U.S. Forest Service as a first-strike firefighter.

"I was on a helishot crew," she said. "We worked with water operation, but mainly, our job was first attack on fires. Before that, I also worked two years on engines for the Forest Service. Before that, I was with the Los Angeles City Fire Department. I was also an auxiliary with the City of Inglewood Fire Department."

Having numerous jobs gave her a variety of firefighting experiences which helped build her impressive resume.

"I always wanted to be a municipal firefighter. I knew that the Forest Service would be good experience," she said. "I also worked for an ambulance company in between."

Griffin, 23, said she likes the fact that it is not a monotonous job. "There's always a different type of encounter," she said.

Although her mother was nervous about Griffin's assignments in the Forest Service, Griffin said that she has been extremely supportive.

"Both my parents are really supportive and proud of my brother and me," she said. The danger was not an overwhelming consideration for her.

"It really depends on who I'm working for," Griffin said, "It's not extremely taxing, physically, but that was because I had been on the hotshot crew as well, and that was a very difficult assignment. I was in very good shape. I'm sure it would have been very difficult to get through it if I had to do it on my own training." Riverside appeals to her because it provides the best of both worlds—fighting municipal fires and brush fires. "I really enjoy the brush side of it—it's the same type of work I did as part of the helishot crew."

Griffin said that a positive attitude is essential.

"A positive attitude is everything," she said. "Everyone sees it—the public will see it, other firefighters will see it. Nobody wants to work with someone who has a bad attitude, and it's such a pleasure to work with someone who has a positive attitude—it motivates you to work harder and be the best that you can be."

FIRE CHIEF URGES EVERYONE TO PREVENT HOME FIRES

By Chief Michael Vonada City of Riverside Fire Department

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Persistence and Attitude Develop Fire Career

By Patti David

Renee Griffin

"I was a senior in high school when I decided I wanted to become a firefighter," Griffin said. "The physical side of it seemed exciting."

Griffin, who is slightly more than 5-feet, 7-inches tall, was always very athletic. In high school, she was into swimming, volleyball, basketball and track. While earning her bachelor's in physical education, California State University Stanislaus and her associate degree in behavioral science, she was also into volleyball and track.

Her brother, Wayne, 25, is an L.A. County firefighter.

"It's ironic, because I got him interested in the fire department when I was in college, and he got in before me," Griffin said.

Griffin joined the Riverside Fire Department in September of 1994. Before then, she worked with the U.S. Forest Service as a first-strike firefighter.

"I was on a helishot crew," she said. "We worked with water operation, but mainly, our job was first attack on fires. Before that, I also worked two years on engines for the Forest Service. Before that, I was with the Los Angeles City Fire Department. I was also an auxiliary with the City of Inglewood Fire Department."

Having numerous jobs gave her a variety of firefighting experiences which helped build her impressive resume.

"I always wanted to be a municipal firefighter. I knew that the Forest Service would be good experience," she said. "I also worked for an ambulance company in between."

Griffin, 23, said she likes the fact that it is not a monotonous job. "There's always a different type of encounter," she said.

Although her mother was nervous about Griffin's assignments in the Forest Service, Griffin said that she has been extremely supportive.

"Both my parents are really supportive and proud of my brother and me," she said. The danger was not an overwhelming consideration for her.

"It really depends on who I'm working for," Griffin said, "It's not extremely taxing, physically, but that was because I had been on the hotshot crew as well, and that was a very difficult assignment. I was in very good shape. I'm sure it would have been very difficult to get through it if I had to do it on my own training."

Riverside appeals to her because it provides the best of both worlds—fighting municipal fires and brush fires. "I really enjoy the brush side of it—it's the same type of work I did as part of the helishot crew."

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Griffin said that her mother strongly influenced her attitude.

"Both my parents helped me with my positive attitude, especially my mother, because she was always such a strong woman," Griffin said. "She taught me that I could do anything I want, and that I shouldn't use my sex as a reason for not being something I wanted to be. She was always a workhorse, and just watching her as I was growing up was inspirational."

She added that hard work and persistence are necessary traits for would-be firefighters.

"Don't give up," she said. "It's an extremely competitive field. Gain as much education and experience towards it as you can.

Although she is fulfilling her career goals, she earned two degrees in different fields, as a contingency plan.

"I want something to fall back on, because if I get injured, I don't want to be placed in a desperate position," she said.

Griffin, who is just starting her career, said everyone should take advantage of opportunities to better their education and promote their careers. Ever interested in expanding her horizons, she eventually wants to become a paramedic and join Urban Search and Rescue or Swift Water Rescue.

Griffin is also interested in helping recruit other trailblazing females.

"It's difficult being a female firefighter because it's difficult being the only apple in a basket of oranges. But everyone here has been very supportive. It's a good feeling," she said.

Griffin said that once she is well established in her position, she will spend some of her off time helping her community. She is now checking into volunteering her services for women's groups, AIDS centers and youth organizations.

Firefighting is not just for anyone, she said.

"You definitely have to be a certain type of person to be a firefighter," she laughed. "You have to be a little crazy, someone once said, because everyone else is running out of a burning building, and you're running into it. But I'd encourage anybody who wants to join to try it. For me, I can hardly believe I've finally done it because I've been working to get here for about 10 years, and I still can't believe it sometimes."
**Learning Fire and Burn Safety Can Be Fun!**

Kids can have a great deal of fun learning about fire and burn safety. Solve these puzzles then talk them over with your parents, teachers and friends. Our special thanks go to the National Fire Protection Association and the Seattle Fire Department Public Education and Fire Prevention Divisions for these educational puzzles.

**If Your Clothes Catch On Fire...**

(Trace the letters below)

1. **If I find matches or a lighter, I would tell a (circle):**
   - [ ]

2. **Draw a picture of what you would do if you found matches or a lighter.**

**IF I FIND MATCHES...**

These pictures tell a story. Can you number them in the correct order? We numbered the first one for you.

1. They saw some matches on the floor.
2. Charles quickly told his mother about the matches.
3. Amy and Charles were playing a game.
4. Charles' mother put the matches in a safe place.

**TOOLS OR TOYS?**

Put a [ ] over the safe tools for children.
Put a [X] on tools that are not safe for children.
Put a [△] over the toys.
Fires kill more Americans than all other natural disasters combined—and African Americans are especially at risk, according to Edward M. Wall, deputy administrator for the United States Fire Administration's Federal Emergency Management Agency. Despite its life-saving potential, many people tend to believe that sprinkler systems are literally all wet. This is far from the truth.

"One of the most promising new technologies to aid in fire prevention is residential fire sprinklers," said Wall. "And yet many people are skeptical about sprinkler systems—generally because they are misinformed about how sprinklers work."

One misconception surrounding sprinkler systems is that they are easily activated by accident; and that when that happens, every sprinkler head in the house will go off at the same time, damaging the home and furnishings.

"This belief is ironic when one considers that millions of people who work around flammable materials protect themselves against accidental fires that start. They have sprinklers in the labs or workshops where they work and stay in hotels with sprinkler systems, without those systems being accidentally activated," Wall said.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency estimates that 75 to 90 percent of all residential fire deaths can be avoided if sprinkler systems are used in conjunction with smoke detectors. We feel certain that once the facts about sprinklers are known, Americans will choose to have these systems in their homes to protect their families," Wall continued, "just as they are now eager for protective air bags in their automobiles. Yet it wasn't that long ago when the public was skeptical about the possibility of an airbag's accidental inflation, as well as the cost of these 'safety devices.'"

FEMA says that in contrast to the industrial look of sprinkler systems in commercial buildings, many residential sprinklers are recessed into walls or ceilings and covered with a small, disc-shaped cover plate that matches the color of the surface. When a fire occurs, the cover plate drops, exposing a heat-sensitive quick response sprinkler head that will activate and extinguish the fire.

2. Residential fire sprinkler systems can be accidentally activated, ruining everything in a room or even in the entire building. People sometimes try to hide the igniting cause (such as smokers, children playing with matches, etc.) and say that the sprinkler system caused the fire to spread. This is just not true. The sprinkler system was only an aid, not the cause of the fire.

3. Residential fire sprinkler systems are not safe, and that there are dangers involved in setting fires.

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1. The Curiosity Firesetter: This type of firesetter is usually between 4-7 years of age, and most are boys who start fires out of natural curiosity. Curiosity firesetters can usually benefit from learning that what they have done is not safe, and that there are dangers involved in setting fires. New boyfriend or girlfriend. Most delinquent firesetters are male and require both counseling and education.

2. The Delinquent Firesetter: Delinquent firesetters are usually slightly older than the curiosity firesetters, and may reach up to age 16. They usually perform these acts deliberately, with the intent to cause damage. Their motives may include revenge, a desire to strike out due to family problems or change, such a relocation, a divorce in the family, or other accredited certification agencies. They can suspect a carbon monoxide leak if you see smoke or black deposits on your furnace, or if you see soot or black deposits on your furnace, space heater or water heater, excessive condensation on your walls and windows, if indoor plants die in your home for no apparent reason, and flu-like symptoms occur and persist.

Carbon monoxide detectors are now available for home use, which sound an alarm as early warning when carbon monoxide is present in your home. Get out of the house immediately and call your local fire department or utility company from a neighbor's home. Discuss the source of carbon monoxide with the fire or utility company official and have it repaired immediately.

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Symptoms of low-level carbon monoxide poisoning include headaches, fatigue, nausea, dizzy spells and confusion among members of the household. Do these symptoms disappear or abate when household members leave the house for a period of time? If you suspect carbon monoxide is present in your home, get out of the house immediately and call your local fire department or utility company from a neighbor's home. Discuss the source of carbon monoxide with the fire or utility company official and have it repaired immediately.

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Gundersen said he keeps LAFD Fireline going because his desire to fight fires is too strong to be denied.

Know Your Fire Extinguishers

By Patti David

Fire extinguishers are not designed to fight large or spreading fires, but almost all fires are small and containable at first, if the correct type of fire extinguisher is used properly. These devices are useful if they are rated for the type of fire at hand. They are also useful if they are large enough to put out the fire. Most portable extinguishers discharge all of their extinguishing agents in as little as eight seconds.

Fire extinguishers should be within easy reach, fully charged and in working order. The operator must know their proper use, 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.

Fire extinguishers should be part of an independent testing laboratory, and should be labeled for the types of fire they are meant to extinguish. Using the wrong kind of extinguisher may make the fire worse.

There are three basic types of portable fire extinguishers:

• Class A: for ordinary combustibles such as wood, cloth, paper, rubber, any plastics and other common materials.
• Class B: for flammable liquids such as gasoline, oil, grease, tar, oil-based paint, lacquer and flammable gas.
• Class C: for energized electrical wiring.

Fire and Life Safety Expo Promises to be Hot

By Patti David

The expo, which will show everyone the do's and don’ts of fire and life safety, will also feature a demonstration on electrical fire extinguishers: 1. Standard dry chemical agents, used on class B and C fires, leave a mildly corrosive residue which must be cleaned off immediately, to prevent damage to electrical equipment. These are best used on automotive, grease and flammable liquid fires.

2. Multipurpose dry chemical agents handle all three fire types and are versatile and effective for most common types of fires. However, they leave a sticky residue—they are not for use on or around delicate electrical appliances or computers.

3. Halogenated agents can be useful on all three fire classes, depending on the agent used—the label will indicate which types of fires the extinguisher will handle. These types of extinguishers are expensive, but are versatile and leave no residue. They are excellent around computers and delicate electrical equipment.

4. Carbon Dioxide agents, used on Class B & C fires, are very clean and leave no residue. However, its short range means it must be applied very close to the fire.

5. Water-based agents are for Class A fires only. They are the least expensive to refill and maintain.

Extinguishers need routine care. Ask your dealer about extinguisher inspection and service. Reusable models must be recharged after every use. Disposable extinguishers must be replaced after one use.

Extinguishers should be installed in plain view near an escape route and away from potential fire hazards such as heating appliances. If unsure about where to install a fire extinguisher, call the fire department for advice. Many fire departments in the country also offer training and practice in the use of portable fire extinguishers.

"Home Zone Hazards" and will include quick tours of fire trucks, law enforcement and utility trucks.

Participating in this event are the California Highway Patrol, the Riverside Fire and Police Departments, the Gas Co., the City of Riverside Industrial Waste Department, Menard's, and the City of Riverside Public Utilities Department.

Riverside Fire Department is holding its fifth annual Fire and Life Safety Expo at the Riverside Plaza, 3650 Central Ave, from Oct. 2-7. The expo will highlight National Fire Prevention Week, Crime Prevention Week, and Public Power Week events.

Sparky the Fire Dog, Smokey Bear, Officer McConnell and Patch the 9-1-1 Cat will be on hand to greet the students as they arrive at the firehouse, so buyers should make sure they can hold and operate the extinguishers.

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BUSINESS OWNERS CAN DECREASE EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE

By Patti David

I t's a fact—earthquakes injure or kill people, damage structures and equipment and terminate or interrupt business operations. However, there are many ways that business owners can reduce or avoid damage and injuries. The Los Angeles Fire Department's Disaster Preparedness Division says that it is essential to create an effective emergency preparedness plan.

The LAFD Disaster Preparedness Division has provided the following tips to help business owners in earthquake-prone areas continue or resume operations with minimum damage. 1. Create a company disaster plan. A thorough plan would include the areas of:

- Employee safety and basic survival
- Emergency operating procedures
- Handling data processing systems
- Storing, securing and retrieving vital records
- Emergency communications and transportation systems
- Alternative office facilities
- Methods for networking with federal, state and local emergency services agencies and organizations
- Ongoing training, testing and maintenance
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3. Conduct drills to make sure that the business' earthquake plan is effective. The plan should be rehearsed annually.

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. On upper floors, movement will be slower, but the building will move farther from side to side.

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

6. Hold "Brown bag" seminars earthquake preparedness topics such as safety techniques, first aid and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, evacuation and damage assessment.

7. Practice reacting to possible disaster scenarios.

8. Include articles on the importance of workplace and home preparedness in employee newsletters.

9. Provide employees with special bulletins and handouts on earthquake and other disaster preparedness.

10. Create a plan on how to restore one's business after an earthquake.

11. Conduct a "hazard hunt" to find potential dangers in the business environment.

12. Make contingency agreements with vendors and customers for post-earthquake operations.

13. Develop an inventory of critical supplies and equipment.

Following these measures should minimize both financial and physical damage in the event of a strong earthquake, and will help keep employees aware of the risks at home as well.

CONDUCT HOME EARTHQUAKE DRILLS

By Patti David

Would your family know what to do if a major earthquake strikes? Although we are accustomed to the term "fire drill," most persons may not be familiar with "earthquake drill."

If earthquake drills are performed with regularity, they can mean the difference between life and death for members of your family. First consider what sections of your home would present the greatest amount of protection in the event of the earthquake. Most family members will not know which walls are safe to stand next to. If you yourself are unsure, have a contractor come to your home to point out walls to you and your family.

Show each family member the safe spots in each room, then tell family members where to go. Family members can stand in a strong doorway, get under a sturdy table or brace themselves in an inside corner of the house. Identify the danger zones in your home.

During an earthquake, make sure that you and your family:

- Stay clear of windows and other areas with glass.
- Avoid bookcases or heavy furniture which could topple during an earthquake.
- Keep away from heating units, stoves and refrigerators.
- Earthquake experts and public safety officials advise everyone who lives in earthquake-prone areas to hold the earthquake drill monthly. Holding these drills regularly will form instilledly safe habits among family members.

Finally, consider what your and your house hold may experience after a severe earthquake. Be prepared to give emotional support to family members—especially to the very young and the infirm. Be prepared to turn off all the utilities such as gas, water and electric utilities as leaving these on may create more danger.

Able and older members of the family should be prepared to give first aid if needed. All family members should be told to cooperate with public safety officials, in the earthquake and its aftershocks continue.

HEAT YOUR HOME SAFELY THIS WINTER

By Patti David

T he misuse of alternate heating sources kills more than 600 U.S. residents each year, according to the United States Fire Administration. Fires caused by the misuse of space heaters, woodstoves, fireplaces and other alternate heating sources are among the fastest growing causes of residential fire deaths. The risk of fires caused by alternate heaters always increases during winter months, according to the USFA. The following tips can help people enjoy a warm and safer winter:

- Keep combustible materials such as curtains, clothing and furniture at least three feet away from portable space heaters. Objects should never be dried or stored on top of heaters.
- Follow manufacturer's instructions on the installation and maintenance of woodstoves.

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Use only seasoned wood or fuel, not green wood, artificial logs or trash in your woodstove. Clean pipes and chimneys annually and check them monthly for damage or obstructions.

Places to catch flying sparks and rolling logs.

- Clean the chimney regularly to prevent creosote build-up from igniting a fire, and have it inspected annually for damage and obstructions.
- Store cooled ashes in a tightly-sealed metal container, not in cardboard boxes, plastic or rubber bags.
- Kerosene heater users should check with their local fire department to make sure that these heaters are legal in the area. Buy and use only crystal clear K-1 kerosene, never gasoline or camp stove fuel, as both explosive easily. Always use these heaters in well-ventilated rooms only, and allow them to cool before refueling.
- Always refuel outdoors.
- Make sure working smoke detectors are placed on every level of the home, especially near the sleeping rooms. A working smoke detector can double one's chance of surviving a fire.

SECURITY BARS ON WINDOWS CAN TRAP YOU IN A FIRE

Users which have a quick-release mechanism that will allow one to escape if trapped in the family can operate.

Smoke detector placed in family room can prevent smoke escape.

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MUSTS FOR A FIRST AID KIT

By Patti David

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Regarding the Magnuson-Moss Act, the Washington State Department of Revenue is responsible for enforcing the law and ensuring that manufacturers, retailers, and importers comply with its requirements. The department also conducts investigations and conducts compliance audits to ensure that businesses are following the act's guidelines. In addition, they provide guidance and outreach to businesses to help them understand and comply with the act's requirements. If you have any questions or concerns about the Magnuson-Moss Act, you can contact the Washington State Department of Revenue at 206-461-1600 or visit their website at www.revenue.wa.gov.