FIREDEUTIONWEEK

OCTOBER 5-11

JOIN US AS WE SALUTE OUR LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS! Thank you, Colby Firefighters!

Without hesitation, the brave men of our fire departments often risk their own lives and safety to save the lives of others. For their selflessness and bravery, we salutr them. During Fire Prevention Week, October 5-11, stop for a moment and thank our firefighters for their courage and dedication to protecting our community.

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(CARBONDALE, Kan.) - A potholder too close to a lit burner or a space heater left on overnight could be all it takes to start a home fire. Cooking and heating are among the leading causes of home fires in the United States, according to the National Fire Protection **Association**

That's why the Fire Education association of Kansas is teaming up with NFPA from October 5-11 to urge Kansas residents to "Prevent Home Fires" during Fire Prevention Week. This year's campaign focuses on preventing all the leading causes of home fires - cooking, heating and electrical equipment, and smoking materials.

The latest NFPA research says more than 2,500 people died in home fires in the US in 2006 and 12,500 were injured. Fire departments responded to 396,000 home fires, which accounted for 80% of civilian deaths and 76% of injuries that year.

"While the number of home fires is disheartening, the good news is that many are easily preventable when folks take simple steps to increase their safety from fire," said FEAK VP Mike Hall. "Whether it's smoking outside the home, keeping space heaters at least three feet away from anything that can burn or staying in the kitchen when you are using the stovetop, there are easy things you can do to keep you home and family safe from fire."

"Prevent Home Fires" and make you family safer by remembering these tips:

Always stay in the kitchen when cooking.

•Keep anything that can burn, such as paper, bedding or furniture, at least 3 feet away from heating equipment, especially space heaters – remember, space heaters need space.

 Replace cracked and damaged electrical cords. •Use extension cords only temporarily - they are not designed

to be a permanent source of wiring.

·If you choose to smoke, keep matches and lighters away from

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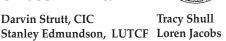
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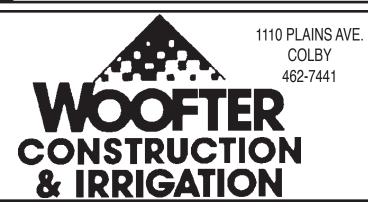
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