

Planned escape routes can save lives of families



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• dear abby

DEAR ABBY: Can you imagine waking to the sound of your smoke alarm in the middle of the night? Would you know what to do? Half of all home fires occur between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. — when most people are sound asleep.

This year the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), the official sponsor of Fire Protection Week for more than 80 years, has teamed with

Pella Windows and Doors and the Home Safety Council to promote fire safety education and preparedness during Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 5-11, 2003. Our theme: “When Fire Strikes, GET out! STAY out!” Our campaign drives home the message that when the smoke alarm goes off, you should leave right away using one of your two preplanned escape routes — AND NOT GO BACK INSIDE

FOR ANY REASON.

Abby, please let parents know that as part of their escape plan, they must make sure that smoke alarms wake everyone in the home, especially children. If family members do not wake to the sound of the alarm, consider installing interconnected smoke alarms in all the bedrooms. When one alarm sounds, they all sound. Or assign an adult to take the sound sleepers and assist them in escaping.

Thank you for sharing this important information with your readers. — JAMES M. SHANNON, PRESIDENT, NFPA

DEAR READERS: Since this is Fire Prevention Week, I can think of no better time for all of us to ensure

that there are working batteries in our smoke alarms. If you haven’t already done so, now is also the time to craft a fire escape plan so that if your fire alarm does sound, you and your loved ones will all get out without being injured. Plan not one, but two avenues of escape in case one is blocked. Also, an escape plan is no good unless everyone is familiar with it — so practice, practice, practice.

DEAR ABBY: Years before we met, my husband, “Phil,” had a relationship with a married woman I’ll call Trish. It began before we met and ended when our relationship began. Phil and Trish believe that her first child is his.

For the first seven years of this

child’s life, Phil watched the child from afar and continued having relations with Trish. Her husband has no clue.

I told Phil I wanted nothing to do with this charade. I said they should both fess up and come clean for the child’s sake. It never happened. But since he terminated his relationship with Trish, I really couldn’t complain.

Trish has continued to e-mail and call Phil attempting to arrange a dinner for the two of them so they can catch up, and he could be kept informed of the child’s development. (He is now 13.) I told Phil I would entertain the idea if Trish’s husband and I were included. He said that was impossible.

Last night, Phil received an e-mail from Trish stating that he had promised he would “always be there” for her — and now he isn’t. Phil didn’t respond.

I don’t want to cause additional hardship for the child. Am I being immature, unrealistic or unfair? Your input, please. — PHIL’S WIFE IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR WIFE: You are none of the above. You are a shrewd lady who is trying to protect her marriage.

If any dinners are planned so Phil can “be there” for Trish, you should also be there. It will send a strong message.

TUESDAY EVENING												E= Eagle Cable S=S&T Telephone												OCT. 7, 2003			
E	S		6 pm	6:30	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30															
2	2	PBS	Nova "Who Killed the Red Baron?" (N) ∩		Ken Burns American Stories The story of the Lewis and Clark expedition. (DVS)				As Time Goes By		That's My Boy		Charlie Rose (N) ∩ (D)														
3	35	IND	★★★ "Lethal Weapon 2" (1989) (PA) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover. Riggs and Murtaugh battle drug-smuggling diplomats. (DVS)		(40) ★ "Cobra" (1986, Drama) (PA) Sylvester Stallone, Brigitte Nielsen. (D)				News (D)		(:35) Nightline (D)		(:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live Chris O'Donnell. (N)		"Lethal 2", Danny												
4	6	ABC	8 Simple Rules ∩		I'm With Her (N) ∩		According to Jim (N)		Less Than Perfect (N)		NYPD Blue "Shear Stupidity" (N) ∩ (PA) (D)		News (D)		(:35) Nightline (D)												
5	14	HBO	(5:15) "The Freshman" Matthew Broderick PG		★★★ "Steel Magnolias" Sally Field, Dolly Parton. ∩ PG (D)				(1989, Comedy-Drama) (2002), Lupe Ontiveros PG-13 ∩		★★★ "Real Women Have Curves" (2002), Lupe Ontiveros PG-13 ∩		"Sweetest"														
7	11	CBS	Navy NCIS "Sea Dog" (N) ∩		Guardian Alvin delays Lulu's move to Berkeley.				Judging Amy "Ex Parte of Five" (N) ∩		News ∩		(:35) Late Show (N) ∩		(:37) Late Show												
8	8	NBC	Whoopi (N) ∩		Happy Family (N)		Frasier (N)		Good Morning		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Mother" ∩		News		(:35) Tonight Show (N)		(:37) Late Night (N)										
11	82	TVLND	Fantasy Island ∩		Sanford		Bewitched		Griffith Leave		I Love Lucy		Jeannie		MacGyver "The Heist"												
12	56	ESPN	Playmakers		Playmakers (N)				Playmakers		SportsCenter (Live) (D)		Playmakers														
13	7	FOX	MLB Baseball Announced. (Live) ∩ (D)				National League Championship Series Game 1 -- Teams to Be				Fox Report With Shepherd Smith ∩		LAPD: Life on the Beat		LAPD: Life on the Beat												
15	29	MAX	"Excess" Benicio Del		(:45) ★★★		"Other People's Money" (1991, Drama) Danny DeVito, Gregory Peck. ∩ 'R' ∩				★★★ "True Lies" (1994) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jamie Lee Curtis. A man lives the double life of a spy and a family man.																
16	41	SPK	Real TV ∩		Real TV ∩		Blind Date		Blind Date		Highlander ∩ (D)		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Joe Schmo (N) ∩												
17	44	DISN	Kim Possible ∩		Proud Family ∩		Sister, Sister ∩		Sister, Sister ∩		Lizzie McGuire		★★ "The Cheetah Girls" (2003, Comedy-Drama) Raven, Lynn Whitfield. (D)														
18	63	LIFE	Unsolved Mysteries ∩		"At the Mercy of a Stranger", Tim Matheson ∩				Golden		Golden		Nanny (D)		Nanny (D)												
20	34	USA	Law & Order		★★★ "The Siege" (1998, Suspense), Annette Bening ∩				Golden		Law & Order		Dead Zone														
21	24	SHOW	"Sluggers" Rebecca		(:45) ★★★		"The Score" (2001) Robert De Niro, Edward Norton. A veteran safecracker is lured into a final heist. 'R' (D)				"More Dogs Than Bones" (2000) Joe Mangtanga, Peter Coyote. 'R' ∩		Holyfield														
22	26	TMC	"ThereBaby" ∩		(:40) ★★★		"The Principal" (1987) James Belushi, Louis Gossett Jr. Premiere. ∩ (D)				★★★ "Far North" (1988) Jessica Lange, Charles Durning. ∩ (D)		★★ "Impostor" (2001), Madeleine Stowe ∩														
23	77	MTV	TRL (iTV) ∩ (D)		Newlyweds		Newlyweds		Direct Effect ∩		Real World		Real World		Real World		Real World										
24	50	DISC	Stinkies! Ten Smelliest Animals		Clever Critters (D)		FBI Files (D)				New Detectives: Forensic Science		New Detectives: Forensic Science														
28	37	TNT	Law & Order "Maritime"		Law & Order "Blood"				Charmed ∩ (D)		Angel "Deep Down" ∩		X-Files "Eve" ∩ (D)														
30	55	FXSP	NASCAR Rocky Mt.		Report		54321		Best Damn Sports Show		Period (Live) (D)		Rocky Mt. Rocky Mt.														
32	46	FAM	★★★ "Soul Food" (1997), Vivica A. Fox		Whose? Whose?				700 Club (N) (D)		GrowPains		GrowPains														
33	9	NBC	News (D)		Ent. Tonight ∩		Whoopi (N) ∩		Happy Family (N)		Frasier (N) ∩		Good Morning		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Mother" ∩		News (D)		(:35) Tonight Show ∩								
34	43	NICK	Oddparents		Sabrina		Full House		Full House		Full House		Full House		Full House		Cosby		Cosby								
36	53	A&E	Biography "Arnold Schwarzenegger" ∩		Cold Case Files (D)				MI-5 "President's Visit" (N) ∩		Third Watch "Everybody Lies" ∩ (D)		Biography "Arnold Schwarzenegger" (D)														
38	83	SCIFI	(5:00) Out of the Blue		Extraordinary ∩				Extraordinary ∩		★★★ "Almost an Angel" (1990), Elias Koteas																
39	51	TLC	While You Were Out "Illinois: Prairie Mist Drive"		Clean Sweep				World's Most Death Defying Stunts ∩		What Were You Thinking? "Cheesy Stunts"		Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends Revealed														
40	38	FX	Buffy Vampire		Married... Married...				Cops (D)		Cops (D)		"The Glimmer Man" (1996), Keenen Ivory Wayans														
45	31	FMC	(:01) ★★★ "Come See the Paradise" (1990), Tamlyn Tomita		"Norliss Tapes", Angie Dickinson				"Maryland", Fay Bainter																		
49	81	E!TV	Infamous		101 Juiciest				101 Juiciest		Howard S. Howard S.		Wild On...														
51	86	TRAV	Secrets		Secrets (D)				Kings of the Road ∩		Secrets		Secrets (D)														
53	3	WB	Friends ∩		Everybody-Raymond ∩		Gilmore Girls (N) ∩ (D)		One Tree Hill "Are You True?" (N) ∩		News ∩ (D)		Friends (D)		Will & Grace (D)												
54	57	ESPN2	Playmakers		NFL's Greatest Game				Streetball		Streetball		Interruption		Outside		Baseball										
58	52	HIST	Deep Sea Detectives (D)		Tactical to Practical (N)				Modern Marvels "Magnets" (D)		Extreme History		Conquest (N) ∩		Deep Sea Detectives (D)												
59	-	HLTH	Doctors Diaries ∩		Diary		Diary		Health Specials ∩		Doctors Diaries ∩		Diary		Diary												
60	89	UNIV	Velo de Novia		Niña... Amada Mia				Casos de la Vida Real		P. Impacto		Noticiero		En las Mejores Familias												
62	67	HGTV	Outer		Decorating				Designers' Designers' ∩		Design		Design		Outer		Decorating										
99	36	WGN	McMillan and Wife "Love, Honor and Swindle"		News ∩ (D)				Becker ∩		Will-Grace		Osbourne Show														

WEDNESDAY EVENING												E-Eagle Cable S=S&T Telephone		OCT. 8, 2003	
E	S		6 pm	6:30	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30			
2	2	PBS	Secrets of the Dead "Great Fire of Rome"		Ken Burns American Stories The Lewis and Clark expedition ends. ∩ (Part 2 of 2) (DVS)				As Time Goes By	Two's Company	Charlie Rose (N) ∩ (D)				
3	35	IND	Seinfeld ∩	Seinfeld ∩	Ripley's Believe It or Not! (N)		★★★ "Boyz N the Hood" (1991, Drama) (PA) Cuba Gooding Jr., Morris Chestnut. ∩				Ripley's Believe It or Not!				
4	6	ABC	My Wife and Kids	It's All Relative (N)	Bachelor (N) ∩ (D)		Karen Sisco "Dumb Bunnies" (N) ∩ (D)		News ∩	(:35) Nightline ∩	(:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) ∩ (D)				
5	14	HBO	(5:00) ★★★ "Brown Sugar", Sanaa Lathan		★★★ "Enough" (2002, Suspense) Jennifer Lopez, Billy Campbell. ∩ PG-13 ∩		Jennifer Lopez, Billy Campbell. ∩ PG-13 ∩		Legendary Nights ∩	K Street ∩	Carnivale "Black Blizzard" ∩				
7	11	CBS	60 Minutes II (N) ∩ (D)		King of Queens (N)	Becker ∩	Brotherhood of Poland, New Hampshire (N) ∩ (D)		News ∩	(:35) Late Show Anthony Hamilton. (N) ∩	(:37) Late Show Late Show				
8	8	NBC	Ed (N) ∩ (D)		West Wing "Jefferson Lives" (N) ∩ (D)		Law & Order "Patient Zero" (N) ∩ (DVS)		News ∩	(:35) Tonight Show (N) ∩	(:37) Late Night (N)				
11	82	TVLND	Fantasy Island ∩		Sanford	Bewitched	Griffith	Leave	I Love Lucy	Jeannie	MacGyver ∩				
12	56	ESPN	NHL Hockey: Regional Coverage								(:40) SportsCenter (Live) ∩		Outside	Baseball	
13	7	FOX	MLB Baseball League Championship Series Game 1 or 2 -- Teams To Be Announced. (Live) ∩ (D)								Fox Report With Shepherd Smith ∩		LAPD: Life on the Beat	LAPD: Life on the Beat	
15	29	MAX	★★★ "Sleepers" (1996) Kevin Bacon, Robert De Niro. A revenge crime reunites four friends from Hell's Kitchen. 'R' ∩								(:45) ★★★ "The Fifth Element" (1997, Science Fiction) Bruce Willis, Gary				
16	41	SPK	Real TV ∩	Real TV ∩	Blind Date	Blind Date	Highlander ∩ (D)		Star Trek: Next Gener.	"Unforgetbl", Linda					
17	44	DISN	Kim Possible	Proud Family ∩	Sister, Sister ∩	Even Stevens ∩	Sister, Sister ∩	Lizzie McGuire	"Mom's Got a Date With a Vampire" (2000) Caroline Rhea, Charles Shaughnessy. ∩						
18	63	LIFE	Unsolved Mysteries ∩		"The Other Woman" (1995), Laura Leighton ∩				Golden	Golden	Nanny ∩	Nanny ∩			
20	34	USA	★★★ "Virtuosity" (1995), Kelly Lynch ∩		Peacemakers ∩				Law & Order	"Virtuosity", Kelly					
21	24	SHOW	(5:00) "Festival in Cannes", Greta Scacchi		★★★ "Rat Race" (2001, Comedy) Rowan Atkinson, John Cleese. ∩ PG-13 ∩		Comedy Rowan Atkinson, John Cleese. ∩ PG-13 ∩		★★★ "Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams" (2002), Carla Gugino		Holyfield				
22	26	TMC	"Reptile-cus", Ann		★★★ "Smithereens" (1982, Drama) Susan Berman, Richard Hell		Movie News John Travolta, Vince Vaughn.		★½ "Domestic Disturbance" (2001) John Travolta, Vince Vaughn.		"Gaudi Afternoon", Marcia Gay Harden ∩				
23	77	MTV	TRL (TV) ∩ (D)		Real World		Real World	Direct Effect ∩	Hard Rock	Cribs ∩	Sorority Sorority				
24	50	DIST	Ice Age Survivors		Wildest Australia		Now See This!		Escape and Capture: The Texas Seven ∩		Unsolved History "Donner Party" (N)				
28	37	TNT	Law & Order ∩ (DVS)		★★★ "One Fine Day" (1996), George Clooney				Law & Order ∩ (DVS)		X-Files ∩ (D)				
30	55	FXSP	NASCAR Rocky Mt.		Rocky Mt. 54321		Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) ∩		Show Period (Live) ∩		Rocky Mt. Best-Sports				
32	46	FAM	"Lucky 7" (2003), Patrick		Dempsey ∩		Whose? Whose?		700 Club ∩		GrowPains GrowPains				
33	9	NBC	News ∩	Ent. Tonight	Ed (N) ∩ (D)		West Wing "Jefferson Lives" (N) ∩ (D)		Law & Order "Patient Zero" (N) ∩ (DVS)		News ∩ (:35) Tonight Show				
34	43	NICK	Oddparents Sabrina		Full House Full House		Full House Full House		Full House Full House		Cosby Cosby				
36	53	A&E	Biography: Lee Marvin-Straight Shooter		American Justice "Mis-taken Identity" (N) ∩		Kobe Case NBA star accused of rape. (N) ∩		Third Watch "In Con-fidence" ∩		Biography: Lee Marvin-Straight Shooter				
38	83	SCIFI	★★★ "Terminator 2: Judgment Day" (1991), Linda Hamilton ∩ (D)				★★★ "Terminator 2: Judgment Day" (1991), Linda Hamilton ∩ (D)		★½ "Forest 2: Re-Entry" (1999), Pam Grier						
39	51	TLC	While You Were Out Displaying a collection.		Clean Sweep		Secrets of Forensic Science ∩		Very Best of the World's Worst Drivers 2		Junkyard Mega-Wars "Sky Snipers" (N)				
40	38	FX	MLB Baseball: League Championship Series Game 1 or 2 -- Teams TBA								Cops ∩	Cops ∩	Cops ∩	Cops ∩	
45	31	CMC	"Life-Pursuit on Planet of Apes", Ron Harper								(:01) "My Darling Clementine", Linda Darnell				
49	81	EITV	Celebrities Uncensored		101 Juiciest		101 Juiciest		Howard S. Howard S.		Wild On... "Trinidad"				
51	86	TRAV	Secrets ∩		World Poker Tour The Bicycle Casino. ∩		World Poker Tour The Bicycle Casino. ∩		Secrets ∩		World Poker Tour ∩				
53	3	WB	Friends ∩	Everybody-Raymond	Smallville "Phoenix" (N) ∩ (Part 2 of 2) ∩		Angel "Just Rewards" (N) ∩ (Part 2 of 2) ∩		News ∩		Friends ∩ Will & Grace ∩				
54	57	ESPN2	Cheerleading		Cheerleading		Cheerlead World Aerobics		Interruption		NFL Live NHL 2Night				
58	52	HIST	Failure Is Not an Option ∩				Modern Marvels "The F-14" ∩		Dead Reckoning "Finger-ing the Killer" ∩		Failure Is Not an Option ∩				
59	-	HLTH	Doctors Diaries ∩		Diary	Diary	Health Specials ∩		Doctors Diaries ∩		Diary	Diary			
60	89	UNIV	Velo de Novia		Niña... Amada Mia		Don Francisco Presenta		P. Impacto	Noticiero	En las Mejores Familias				
62	67	HGTV	House Spaces		Weekend Ground		Curb Curb		Restore If Walls		House Spaces				
99	36	WGN	McMillan and Wife "Afterhook"				News ∩		Becker Will-Grace		Oshourne Show				