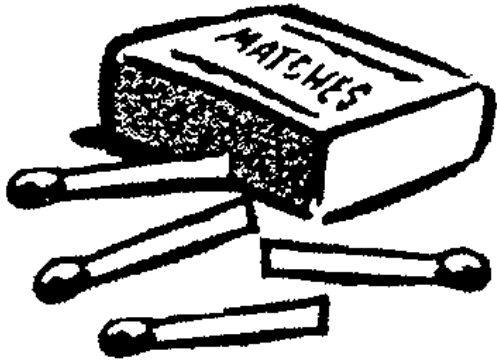


FIRE KILLS



Smoke and gas kill before flames.
We must all know how to prevent fires and how to deal with them in an emergency. Fire may only take the strike of a match to start but, once started, it is more powerful than any person in the world.

Here is a horror story for you to read. Unlike most horror stories, this one is true. Can you guess what is being described? - fill in the missing words.

..... is cunning. It often starts during the night when you are asleep. It knows that by catching you when you can't smell the smoke you will find it difficult to cope with.
..... which happen between 12am and 6am kill more people than
..... which start at any other time.

..... stops you from seeing - everything is, blacker than you could possibly imagine.

..... stops you from breathing - there is no If you are awake there are only choking fumes that will make you cough, that will make your eyes run, that will make you sick.

People who die in are rarely burnt to death, they die of
Smoke will not wake you up, the carbon monoxide gas will put you into a very deep Whilst it is drugging you it is also you. This is why we must close as many doors as possible whilst we are asleep at night. The more doors that are closed, the less chance there is of your escape route being effected by smoke. The doors which should always be closed are those to the lounge, living room, dining room, kitchen, cupboards in hallways, on landings and even bedroom doors if you can.

To give you time to escape you must have a smoke alarm to smell the smoke for you.