**TIP OF THE WEEK** Handy Hints

A sealed envelope - Put in the freezer for a few hours, then slide a  
 knife under the flap. The envelope can then be resealed. (hmm..)  
  
For icy door steps in freezing temperatures: get warm water and put

dishwashing liquid in it. Pour it all over the steps. They won't refreeze.

To remove old wax from a glass candle holder, put it in the freezer  
 for a few hours. Then take the candle holder out and turn it upside down.  
 The wax will fall out.  
  
 Crayon marks on walls? Dip a damp rag in baking soda.   
  
 Permanent marker on appliances/counter tops (like store receipt BLUE!)  
 Use rubbing alcohol on paper towel.  
  
 Blood stains on clothes? Not to worry! Just pour a little hydrogen  
 peroxide on a cloth and proceed to wipe off every drop of blood. Works  
 every time! Now, where to put the body?   
   
 Use vertical strokes when washing windows outside and horizontal for  
 inside windows. This way you can tell which side has the streaks.  
 Straight vinegar will get outside windows really clean. Don't wash  
 windows on a sunny day. They will dry too quickly and will probably streak.  
  
 Drop a bit of essential oil on the light bulb in any room to create a  
 lovely light scent in each room when the light is turned on.

Candles will last a lot longer if placed in the freezer for at least 3  
 hours prior to burning.  
   
 To clean artificial flowers, pour some salt into a paper bag and add  
 the flowers. Shake vigorously as the salt will absorb all the dust and  
dirt and leave your artificial flowers looking like new!

To easily remove burnt on food from your skillet, simply add a drop or two of

dish soap and enough water to cover bottom of pan, and bring to a boil on stovetop.

Cure for headaches: Take a lime, cut it in half and rub it on your  
 forehead. The throbbing will go away.  
  
 When you get a splinter, simply put the scotch tape over the splinter then pull it off.