

Tis' the season to bring out the aroma of candles

Company is coming! The house needs something to kill the smell of cabbage!

Tis' the season! Time to bring in the aroma of cinnamon and pine.

What better way than with one, two, five or more candles.

There is something about the holidays that beckon the use of candles and the more, the better! Magazines and television show rooms decked in holly, poinsettias and candles. It gives the sense of the season and if people weren't in the holiday mood before, they will be when walking into a room with romantic candles flickering in the dusk.

Actually, candles give a nice glow, leave the room smelling of anything from cinnamon and ginger, to coffee and cookies, to pine and cedar. While they give little heat, they seem to warm a room.

However, people need to take heed of the dangers of candles.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment advises to keep burning candles out of children's reach; keep matches and lighters out of sight and locked away. Do not leave burning candles unattended.

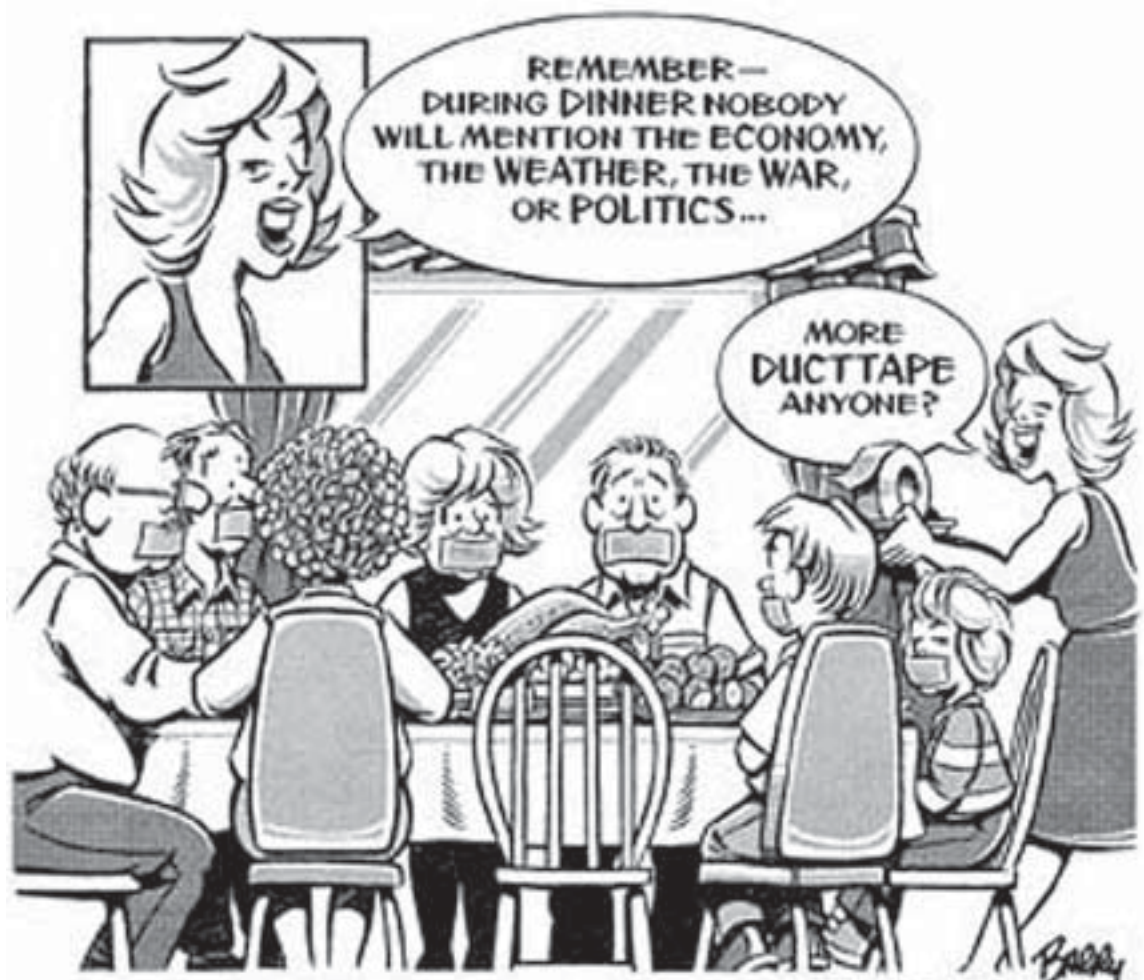
It is important to teach children not to touch burning candles or play with matches. Do not place candles near draperies or anything that might easily catch fire.

If a fire is built in the fireplace, use a screen and do not leave young children alone in the room.

Before going to bed, make sure the fire is out as well as all candles are put out.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment also warns people to decorate the tree using only Underwriters' Lab approved lights and cords. Lights are to be inspected for exposed or frayed wires, loose connections or broken sockets. Do not overload extension cords and use no more than three strings of lights on one extension cord. Never run a cord under a carpet.

—Karen Krien



Karen's Korner

A memory of a lit candle

As I wrote the opinion, it brought back a vivid picture of a candle I had lit before the company had arrived. I am a regular viewer (when I have time) of the Home and Garden channel. Over and over, the designers and decorators say, "always light the wick of the candle — never leave a candle with a wick that hasn't been lit."

OK! I had several candles which had been sitting around for years, two of them were in the bathroom.

As usual, I was in a hurry — running behind. I grabbed the "clicker" lighter from the fireplace and lit the candles. I noticed that one was fairly close to a silk flower arrangement but, I thought, "I'll just light it and then blow it out!" Well, I don't

know what happened but obviously, I forgot and didn't blow it out.

Several hours later, Billy opened the door of the bathroom and was puzzled at what had happened! I walked in and immediately knew that I hadn't blown out that candle.

The silk flower arrangement was only some wire stems sticking out of a favorite vase my mother had given me. The vase was black with soot and pieces of burned flowers and plastic stems were sticking to it.

The candle had melted all over, and had run down onto the floor and into the mortar of the tile. The wall and the ceiling were covered with smoke and it looked like Halloween with black cobweb stuff hanging

By Karen Krien



News From the Past

75 years ago - 1928

The masquerade held at the Community Hall was a huge success. Tickets numbering 75 were sold and the floor was crowded most of the time with merrymakers. George Felzien who was dressed according to fiction in the garb of the ruler of the lower regions received first prize. Miss Madeline Riddell with a Martha Washington costume received second prize and Ray Dunham in a pirate's garb secured the third place.

The dining room in the Hotel Odell will change proprietors this afternoon. The dining room has been in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Brewer but starting this afternoon Mrs. Peterson will take over the management.

Enos O. Wonder, who has been in St. Francis quite frequently attempting to interest people here in a band, seems to have succeeded and the first rehearsal will be held at the court house next week. There are over 20 people with significant interest and it is hoped that the number will double in a short time.

The M & R Variety Store, located on the south side of the main street of St. Francis opened up for business last Saturday.

45 years ago - 1958

The St. Francis Lodge 404 A.F. and A.M. have issued invitations to the dedication of their new Masonic Temple on Nov. 1.

Noble Dorsch is Master of the St. Francis Lodge. The St. Francis Lodge was organized in 1913 and received its charter in 1914. Charter members included George Howard, Robert Cram, James Uplinger, Charles Bowers, Enoch Nixon, Ronzo Hawley, Jacob Uplinger, Edward Kite and Josiah Crosby. The present building site was purchased in 1920 but is was not until 1957 that a decision was made to actually erect a building. The building is located at 114-116 N. Quincy.

30 years ago - 1973

Susan Wiley of the Pleasant Hill 4-H Club had the championship exhibit in the senior division of the Favorite Foods Show. Her entry was a tea ring. Tammi Sherlock of the Pleasant Hill 4-H Club received the championship in the junior division.

New cub scouts, Harlan Zweygard, Troy Gardner, Chad Kincheloe, John Love, Billy Morris and Monte Pixler received their Bobcat pins at the pack meeting Monday.

The junior high is presenting the musical *Tom Sawyer*. The four lead roles are being played by Philip Kinen, Eric Alsup, Peggy Peter and Chelly Bartlett.

All league football honors were earned by Randy Holzwarth, Billy Pugh, Randy Goodell, Keith Shoemaker and Brad Schneider.

All persons 55 and over are invited to attend a meeting to form a chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons.

1973 marks the 100th birthday of Cheyenne County and the Business and Professional Women of St. Francis are commemorating the year by selling souvenir plates and cups.

The two lucky winners of this week's holiday drawing were Mrs. Herman Miller and Mrs. Betty Confer.

25 years ago - 1978

Announcement was made late last week that the Small Business Administration has approved applications for guarantee, by that agency, of a large portion of the loans needed to construct the Tri-State Feeders feedyard facility in Cheyenne County.

Presiding at the 4-H Achievement Banquet were Carla Shoemaker, 4-H Council president; Jim Eggers, junior leader club president and Roger Curry, junior leader club vice president. Awards for outstanding record books include Larry Finley, Jeannie Weaver; best junior record books, Jeff Zielke, Darla Knapp.

A transaction was completed last week whereby Mrs. Bill Wellman purchased from Mrs. Ken Crumbly The Little Red Schoolhouse service station on Highway U.S. 36. Bill Wellman has operated the station for the past 20 years. He initiated the custom of ringing the historic school bell to announce victories of the St. Francis football team.

Hangin' With Marge

Retirement

I have been waiting for retirement for quite a few years now. It seemed like I had so many things I wanted to do in my lifetime that I just knew I wasn't going to have time to get it all done if I kept on working. Finally Kurt agreed and I turned in my notice and my retirement started.

One of the things I have been interested in is doing crafts. I have collected patterns and yes, even

bought the things to make the crafts but never had the time to do them. My closet just kept getting fuller and fuller.

The other hobby I have is genealogy and I have tubs of old family photos that I want to put in a book for the grandchildren. After all wouldn't everyone's grandchildren like a book full of old photos and stories of people they don't even

know?

With Thanksgiving and Christmas coming around the corner I decided to start on the crafts. There isn't a better time of year to make all of those cute little things that you know everyone will just love. So with that thought in mind I started in. It's been about a month now and I can honestly tell you that my craft closet is down to a manageable size, as I have worked and assembled several of those "cute" things. Although the numbers of crafts in my closet are getting smaller I can't say the same thing for the amount of "cute" things that are now part of our county landfill.

Maybe crafting isn't my thing after all. I'll just move on to the book. Yes, the book all will love, right?

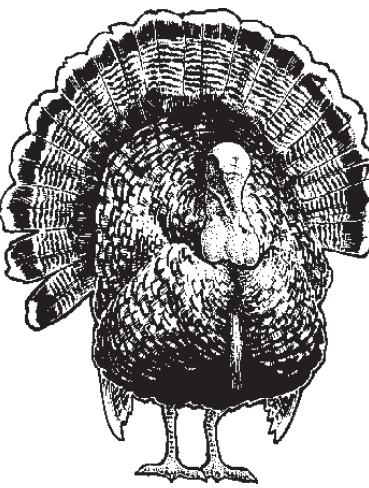
By Margaret Bucholtz



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GOD SAYS

For thou wilt light my candle: the Lord my God will enlighten my darkness. For by thee I have run through a troop; and by my God have I leaped over a wall.

Psalms 18: 28, 29

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Worship Warms the Heart

Wesleyan Church
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Pastor Scott Baker
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
332-2380, Pars. 332-3424
502 W. Spencer
Norman Morrow - Minister
Bible Class 9 a.m.
Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

Grace Assembly of God
332-2925, Pars. 332-2899
208 E. 2nd
Rev. Rob Meyer
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30
Sunday Eve. Service 6 p.m.

Salem Lutheran Church
332-3002
Pastor Chris Farmer
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Peace Lutheran Church
202 N. College
332-2928 Pars. 332-2308
Pastor David Rossbach
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

First Christian Church
332-2956 • 118 E. Webster
Sunday School 9:20 a.m.
Church Service 10:30 a.m.
Wed. night Bible Study 7 p.m.

Seventh-Day Adventist Church
332-2888 • 3rd & Adams
Pastor Jim Martin
Sabbath School 9:30
Morning Worship 10:45

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
625 S. River • 332-2680
Fr. Beryl Gibson
Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.
Weekday Mass 8 a.m.
Confessions Sat. 4-4:30

Living Water Fellowship Ministry
Pastors:
Terry & Tiffany Glasco
Box 310; Bird City
785-734-2363
Sunday:
Fellowship 9:30 a.m.
Worship & Word 10 a.m.
Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Last Friday of Month:
Healing Service 7:30 p.m.

United Methodist Church
Church Office 332-2292,
Church 332-2254,
Pars. 332-3170
512 S. Scott
Pastor Nel Holmes
Early Bird Service 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church
2nd & Scott • 332-3921
J.W. Glidewell, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening
Service 6:30 p.m.,
Wednesday prayer
service, 6:00 p.m.
Wed. AWANA Club
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

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332-2506
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Worship 10:00 a.m. CT

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