



Clinton New Hampshire victory was no big deal

The pundits knew how New Hampshire was going to vote. Obama! The pollsters knew how New Hampshire was going to vote. Obama! Exit polling knew how New Hampshire was voting. Obama! Just about everybody in the country knew how New Hampshire was going to vote. Obama!

As it turned out, none of the above knew anything.

No, it wasn't Obama, it was Clinton — Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, who won in what some experts are calling "a stunning development." That's a real stretch because New Hampshire is filled with liberal Democrats and Hillary's win shouldn't have been called "a stunning development" but rather an expected victory, albeit slim at that.

And her victory, we think, isn't as pronounced as we are being told. A win is a win, yes, but when you consider she was betting her 35 years of experience against someone she thinks hasn't got enough experience to mow a lawn, it wasn't that pronounced.

Sen. John Edwards came in third again, a really poor third, but insists he's in this thing to win and has no plans to drop out. But we've heard that song before.

Sen. John McCain won New Hampshire with Mitt

Romney coming in second. While Romney has finished second in Iowa and now New Hampshire, he is leading the pack in delegate votes, the most important category. And remember he won the Wyoming caucus last weekend.

In McCain's defense, we must say that he was written off as dead in the water just a few months ago. Too old. No money. He needs to get out of the way. But here he is, the winner at 70+ years of age, still full of energy. But, will his energy continue to hold?

Former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee is still the guy to watch. His down to earth style continues to catch fire. He talks like a lot of us talk. He keeps hanging around in the polls. He's running even with some of the bigger names at this point in time.

There's a long road ahead before the party nominating conventions this summer. However, many are pointing to the Feb. 5 super Tuesday elections in which 26 states will be voting or caucusing. The experts think this could determine the nominees of both parties. But then again, it may not decide anything.

Hang on for what could be the ride of your life.

—Tom Dreiling



Hangin' With Marge

By Margaret Bucholtz



Dry clean only

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Have you ever wondered what would happen to that "dry clean only" material if you washed it?

Today I decided that I really couldn't afford to take 10 pairs of curtains to the dry cleaners so I just put one pair in the washer to see what might happen.

I set the washer on "hand washables," put in a little dab of Woolite and turned the water to cold

only. I waited on pins and needles until the washer stopped. I opened the washer and they looked a wonderful, bright white and smelled so good.

I wondered if I could possibly put them in the dryer on cool and not ruin them, but I decided I wouldn't chance it. I would just hang them up to dry.

Well everything is wonderful except for about 2 inches of lining that hangs down further than the

drapery. I guess my next step will be to get out the sewing machine and hem the lining, but, before I do, I think I will see if the curtains will still be long enough to cover the window.

If only I would have written to "Help from Eloise," I might have saved myself the headache.

Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick



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From the dawn of time man has built structures to honor his gods. An example of this are the great cathedrals of Europe.

I'm sure Jews, Muslims, Buddhists and others have made attempts to honor their deities in similar ways. However, my experiences are as a Christian, and from this I write.

In college, in the early 1980s, I was fortunate to spend part of a summer studying in Great Britain. While there I saw several examples of the great churches built

during the Middle Ages.

In England I visited Westminster Abbey, the Salisbury Cathedral and the York Minster. Each was awe-inspiring in both size and architecture.

But the place of worship that has stayed with me most is St. Paul's Cathedral in London.

One bright and sunny Sunday morning in June, I took a double decker bus for a service there. All the way I had the picture in my mind of the giant dome surrounded by the clouds of destruction during World War II. The Nazi Blitz

targeted what was both of Christian value and a national treasure of the British. Although London burned around it, St. Paul's endured the bombing.

I don't recall the sermon that day, for I spent most of the service staring around at the ornate magnificence of the church. There was one part of the ceremony that will never leave me. When the all-boys choir began singing, it was as if the dome had opened to the heavens and the voices of angels had joined the singers.

I mentioned that St. Paul's is a national site. The crypt is the resting place of Lord Horatio Nelson, who defeated the French and Spanish Navies at the Battle of Trafalger, the Duke of Wellington, who bested Napoleon at Waterloo, and the great architect, Christopher Wren, who designed St. Paul's.

If you can't get to London in the near future to visit in person, try the web site at www.stpauls.co.uk. It's worth a look.

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But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.
Matthew 12:36

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News From the Past

20 years ago - 1988

Volunteers are needed to move books to the new library on Jan. 9. The week of January 11 will find librarians and helpers busy arranging books on shelves and organizing materials.

Leigh Winston, St. Francis graduate student at Fort Hays State University, has designed the new logo to be used on Fort Hays State University stationery and envelopes.

The 911 emergency number system was presented to the Cheyenne County Commissioners, the Bird City City Council and the St. Francis City Council by a representative of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. The Commissioners tentatively approved to pursue the program county wide on Jan. 15.

The new signs located east and west of St. Francis on US 36 were sponsored by the New Ideas Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Through the efforts of a group of concerned citizens in conjunction with the City Council and the New Ideas Committee, the Cheyenne Theater may be reopened showing movies as well as being a place for community functions.

30 years ago - 1977

Dulcie Eckenberg, the flower girl, is closing the St. Francis Greenhouse and retiring at the age of 78. Dulcie and her late husband Walter purchased the greenhouse in 1959.

The Indian Booster Club presented the cheerleading squad with a check which goes to the

school to help pay for the concrete pad the cheerleaders use in the football stadium and for the painting of the Indian name on the front part of the bleachers on the home side of the field. Members of the cheerleading squad include Katie Button, Brenda Carmichael, Darci Stang, Jenni Burnham, Carol Petitjean, Peggy Peter, Chelly Bartlett and Tam Brunow.

Ray Huffman, head coach of the St. Francis Indian football team, has been selected by the Kansas High School Athletic Coaches Association as Kansas Football Coach of the Year.

At the Boy Scout Court of Honor, Chad Kincheloe advanced to Star Scout; Bradley Merklin to Star Scout; Troy Gardner to First Class; Daniel Follett to Second Class and Irvin Jolliffe to Tenderfoot.

50 years ago - 1957

Mrs. Dora Williams has purchased an interest in the Empire Motel and will operate the business as manager. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Skalberg owned and operated the motel the past two years having purchased it from Joe McDonald.

Lee Wieck, a 1952 graduate of St. Francis Community High School, is the captain of the Fort Hays State College varsity wrestling team.

The local Masonic Lodge held its first meeting in the newly constructed lodge hall.

A new 1500-pound bell will soon sound the call to worship at the Trinity Lutheran Church in St. Francis. The bell, 36-inches tall and 39-inches wide

at the bottom, was hoisted into place in the belfry on Saturday morning, Dec. 14.

Melvin Morrow, who for the past 28 months has been minister of the Church of Christ in St. Francis, will move Jan. 1 to work with the church in Ulysses.

An after-Christmas clearance at Howard's Town and County has the entire stock of men's flannel and suede shirts marked at \$1.88. Also on sale are boy's parkas, originally priced at \$13.95 now going for \$7.77.

75 years ago - 1932

The First National Bank of St. Francis failed to open its doors last Saturday morning and the business is now in the hands of the bank examiner, who will get the affairs in shape for the Receiver, who will be appointed in the near future.

The selection for the trustees for the St. Francis Community High School was made at the recent election for the first time under the new law passed at the last session of the legislature. Although all of the results are not final it appears that John Harvey, R.S. Thompson and John Raile are elected for two terms and W.H. Smull, L. D. Halley and George Klie for one term.

Harold H. Couse, manager of the new Shell filling station, announces that it is now ready for business.

An auction sale was held of the Upton Hardware stock with the entire stock and fixtures being sold to a man from Stamford, Neb.

Church of Christ
332-2380, Pars. 332-3424
502 W. Spencer
Norman Morrow - Minister
Bible Class 11 a.m.
Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

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

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

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

Solid Rock Baptist Church
412 S. Denison
Welcomes You!
Pastor Allen Coon
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30
Prayer Meeting, Wed 7:30 p.m.

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

First Baptist Church
2nd & Scott • 332-3921
J.W. Glidewell, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.,
Wed. AWANA Club 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
St. Francis Community Church 332-3150
204 N. Quincy Street
www.sfccfamily.com
Pastor: David Butler
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Potluck & Communion - Every 2nd Sunday
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Peace Lutheran Church, AFLC
202 N. College
Pastor Ken Hart
332-2928 Pars. 332-2312
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday eve Bible Study 7 p.m.

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