



What about the guilty kitchen guru Stewart?

Are we tired of hearing about Martha Stewart? How many other people have done something similar to the "kitchen guru" but the media didn't pick up on them. They probably went to prison or, maybe plea bargained and few people cared.

Well, most people aren't "Martha Stewart." She is worth millions, is known worldwide, and is considered a smart, shrewd and a very precise person. But, it appeared that she was so impressed with herself that she thought she was above being found guilty. Her defense lawyer spent only an hour defending her. She could have plea bargained and would not have received a prison sentence. But, she didn't. In fact, she really didn't

show any remorse.

Even more questionable, the stock she sold was worth only around \$50,000—just pennies to a billionaire. For being so smart, that move doesn't make much sense.

Well, this writer is puzzled by the whole thing. The Martha Stewart show was interesting and appealing to most and her name was on products ranging from paint to sheets and bedspreads, just to name a few. She apparently had everything just the way she wanted but, the jury threw a glitch in the works and now, instead of cooking and showing how to plant flowers, she will be decorating her jail cell. Justice??? Looks like it.

—Karen Krien

Hangin' With Marge

Unwinding Life

By Margaret Bucholtz



How many of us really listen to what others say when they are talking to us?

With our lives going in a hundred different directions we tend to hear what is being said, but a lot of times we truly don't hear the meaning of the words.

When my granddaughter was with me one day she looked at me and asked, "Grandma have you ever wanted to rewind your life?"

It was one of the times I really was listening and I asked her what she meant by rewinding my life.

She said, "You know it's like taking your life and winding it back so

you could re-live it"

I really wanted to give her the answer "not at this age!" but felt maybe there was more to it.

I asked her why I would want to and she told me that she wished she could hers. Since she is only 10, I couldn't imagine why she would want to rewind already, but I knew it was something I wanted to hear.

I asked "Why would you want to do that?"

She replied, "Because there have been times that I have said things that hurt other people's feelings or I haven't played with someone that wanted to play in our group. Now I

know that I don't feel good about it and maybe I won't have that chance to change it."

This reminded me of another quote I read recently — "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

Sometimes it takes the innocents of a child to remind me that kindness is a gift. Because whether you show kindness to someone or they show it to you, both feel good about it.

Grandmother wants answers

Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor:

I want to express my appreciation of your two articles about my concerns with the undersheriff of Cheyenne County. However, I want to correct some of the mistakes in said articles.

First, I want to know why you published the minors names in the second article. If you were going to publish their names, why weren't the rest of the minors names published? Some of the others served subpoenas are the same age as the

ones you did publish.

I talked to the county attorney and he told me that as long as it was an open record, their names could be published, but ordinarily they would not be published.

I have written three (3) letters before this. (1) To Kansas Attorney General Phil Kline; (2) to Sheriff Ed Dankenbring; and (3) to Lanny K. Grosland, special investigator, whose name was given to me by Mr.

Kline's assistant.

I did not call Mr. Kline. His office called me after receiving my letter. I did receive a reply from Mr. Kline's office in response to my letter. They reminded me that the voters of Cheyenne County have the right to vote the sheriff out of office.

Also, I did not call Mr. Carmichael. I went to the high school and visited with him. His policy at the school is to send the person to the courthouse to be served after the sheriff's office has contacted the parents.

In your second article, you wrote that I said the stop took 11 minutes. The time of the stop was given by County Attorney Berens in the Feb. 12 commissioners meeting. Mr. Berens stated the stop was a normal length of time according to the dispatcher.

I admit that I stated that any questionable conduct of the undersheriff makes the sheriff's office look bad as well as the sheriff since he is responsible for the ethics of himself and his undersheriff.

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Pastor's views of Lent

Letter to the Editor:

This past Wednesday marked Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Lent has never been observed by much of the Protestant Church as it is in the Catholic brethren. This year, there is a special stir, even amount non-believers, because of the movie "The Passion of the Christ," produced and directed by Mel Gibson.

The Hollywood crowd and the secular media is all in a "tither" over this event, claiming it has the potential danger of stirring up "anti-semitism." My personal conviction is that this is a "smoke screen" hiding some other very pertinent fact:

1. They simply cannot understand why someone of Gibson's stature in the entertainment field would finance such a project with his own money. They just don't "get it," that some people have a "passionate faith" in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviors.

2. It's not anti-semitism they fear, but the anti-secularism and their own guilt and conviction of

sin that "passionate faith" may expose. We have elevated humanism to a "holy place" in our lives and it has proven to be wholly false and empty.

3. Yes, it's a dangerous film. It might just be used of God to convict us of our sins and convert us to a "loving God" who paid a horrible price for our sin in order to redeem us and save us from Hell.

GOD SAYS
And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell.
James 3:6



News From the Past

5 years ago - 1999

If you haven't been to the movies recently you should plan to attend soon and enjoy the recently upgraded sound system.

The Lady Indian basketball team won the first round of the Sub-State tournament against Plainville and will now advance to round two. They will be playing the winner of the Atwood/Hill City game.

Residents of Bird City are looking forward to the opening of their new grocery store.

Six St. Francis wrestles qualified for State action with Gabe Jenkins and Kelly Gabel taking championships. Others placing for St. Francis were Tyler Krien, second and Jon Zweygardt, fifth. Also attending State were Derek Jamison and Wes Cooper. The team placed third with 95 points.

Signs of springs saw the first daffodils peaking through the snow.

Girl Scout Week was celebrated. St. Francis has a Daisy Troop, a Brownie Troop, a Junior Troop and a Cadette/Senior Troop. Members of the Daisy Troop include Sarah Trembly, Lexee Reichert, Aubree Schlepp, Hayley Brown and Alyssa Lee. Lisa Schlepp is the lead with Connie Rogers as the assistant.

20 years ago - 1984

Owners of a new business called Twice as Nice are Pat Confer, Wanda Gienger, Mayetta McCall and Karen Krien. The business is located 1/2 block off main on Scott Street. Approximately \$11,000 was

raised at the annual banquet for Ducks Unlimited held at the Vets Club. Roger Lauer was the chairman of the event.

Larry Gabel was named principal of the St. Francis Elementary School at the regular meeting of the St. Francis School Board.

The Hilltop Market and Motel is currently being remodeled in order to bring new items to the community. Dean Terry reports that fountain drinks will soon be available. Dean and Donna Terry have operated the store since 1981.

Seniors on the high honor roll include Dan Follett, Troy Gardner, Rodney Hilt, Melinda Klie, William Krueger, Monte Pixler, Troy Rasmussen and Wesley Sherman.

Nebraska E.T.V. network will air a one-act comedy, "Dubs - Yours or Mine," by Kate Gienger of St. Francis on April 26. A short interview of Kate will precede the show.

45 years ago - 1959

Six Indian wrestlers qualified for State including Don Keller, Junior Bandel, Darrell Carmichael, Glenn Isernhagen, Galen Schauer and John Keller.

The patients in our county hospital pay less than \$1 per hour for all the services and personal care they receive according to an assistant director of Great Plains Lutheran Hospitals.

Merle Nay, head football and basketball coach at St. Francis High School has announced his resignation.

50 years ago - 1954

A It was reported at the annual St.

Francis Golf Club business meeting that progress was made on the local course. Better greens have been installed, new flags added and the course had been rolled several times.

"The Boy From Oklahoma" starring Will Rogers Jr. will open Feb. 13 at the St. Francis Theater.

Five Cheyenne County students, Lorraine Deeds, Richard Kidwell, Lloyd Brethauer, Delbert Schorzman and Albert Bandel, enrolled for the spring semester at Fort Hays State College.

Eight St. Francis Lions Club members loaded into planes owned by John Grace and Robert Ackerman and attended a District Lions Club meeting in Colby. Besides Grace and Ackerman those flying to Colby were Leo Schneider, Rev. A.E. Webb, Edgar Lampe, Dick Shaver, Melvin Rogers and Ewing White.

The boys basketball team finished the regular season with a 10-4 record, making this one of the best St. Francis basketball teams in many years. They suffered two losses each to Goodland and Colby. High point man for the Indians in the final game of the season was Bruce Stone with 20 points.

The St. Francis Music Club presented the operetta "The Forest Prince" at the grade school on March 2.

100 years ago - 1904

Phillip Miller is putting down a good plank walk in front of his place of business.

Worship Warms the Heart

<p>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.</p>	<p>United Methodist Church Church Office 332-2292, Church 332-2254, 512 S. Scott Pastor Marvin Zimbelman Pastor Jack Abendschan Early Bird Service 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p>Seventh-Day Adventist Church 332-2888 • 3rd & Adams Pastor Jim Martin Sabbath School 9:30 Morning Worship 10:45</p>	<p>First Baptist Church 2nd & Scott • 332-3921 J.W. Gliedwell, 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.</p>
<p>Wesleyan Church Hwy 36 • 734-2727 Pastor Scott Baker Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Bible Study 7 p.m.</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Living Water Fellowship Ministry Pastors: Terry & Tiffany Glasco Downtown 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 Sunday evening of Month: Healing Service 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Clough Valley Baptist Church 12 m. west, 6 m. north of SF 332-2506 Sunday School 9:00 a.m. CT Worship 10:00 a.m. CT</p>
<p>Salem Lutheran Church 332-3002 Pastor Chris Farmer Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>St. Francis Community Church 332-3150 • 216 W. Washington Pastor: Richard Garcia Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Peace Lutheran Church 202 N. College 332-2928 Pars. 332-2308 Pastor David Roszbach Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>St. Francis Equity</p>
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