



Anti-war activist turns direction; runs for office

So Cindy Sheehan is back. Sigh. It wasn't much of a break. It's been less than two months since she sold her Texas protest park and said goodbye. She said she felt her antiwar efforts had been in vain and she was tired of smears from the right and the left. She said we wouldn't have Cindy Sheehan to kick around any longer. If only. Dick Nixon was gone longer. Now she's ready to run for Congress in San Francisco, taking on the ultra-leftist Speaker of the House, Nancy Pelosi. Yeah, that Nancy Pelosi. "Democrats and Americans feel betrayed by the Democratic leadership," she said in a pre-announcement press conference from her Crawford, Texas, park. "We hired them to bring an end to the war. I'm not too far from San Francisco, so it wouldn't be too big of a move for me. I would give her a run for her money." Um, sure. The antiwar mother — her son, Casey, was killed in Iraq in 2004 and she began protesting outside President Bush's Crawford ranch the next year — said she'd announce her campaign on Tuesday. Sunday, she began her final week at the Crawford park, five acres she bought after camping along the road to the ranch. She's sold the place

to Bree Walker, a multi-enhanced California talk show host who vowed to keep it open to protesters. It's the American way, talk radio and protest. No logic required. And the far fringe in both parties biting the hands that feed them. That's Ms. Pelosi's problem now, of course. Her office had no comment. Neither (smirk) did the White House. Fratricide on the left can't be bad for them, forgetting the times the religious right has bucked the president. We suspect Ms. Pelosi is secure in her post, but in San Francisco, home of Haight-Asbury and the Summer of Love, you never know. Roadside Cindy might give her "a run for her money." This week, apparently, she's leading a caravan to Washington. Wearing an "Arrest Cheney First" T-shirt, she said the Democrats had caved in on the war. They should impeach the President for lying to the nation, she says. Cheney second, we presume.

Anyway, it should be quite a show on cable news. We need some entertainment. Many would like to ask Casey what he thinks of his mother's mad dash to the left, but of course, he's not around. Most of the soldiers we know think they could predict his answer.

— Steve Haynes

Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick



I'm reading a book that goes with our Freedom Section included in this week's *Times* and *Herald*. The book is *The Victors: Eisenhower and His Boys, The Men of World War II* by Stephen E. Ambrose. The book details General Eisenhower and the soldiers he commanded during World War II. In particular it tells of the preparation for operation Overlord, the D-Day invasion and the German counteroffensive at the Battle of the Bulge. The Allied invasion was the largest ever in the history of mankind. While Eisenhower organized the forces, a great build up of men and machines overtook the United Kingdom. From late 1943 to June 6, 1944, over three million soldiers, mostly American, were in and around En-

gland. For the most part the average Englishman knew that to defeat their enemy, Nazi Germany, the "Yanks" were needed. However, Ambrose's book describes a certain British contingent that thought the Americans were "over paid, over sexed and over here!" To this the U.S. soldiers replied that the "Limeys" were "underpaid, under sexed and under Eisenhower!" I ran into the same English sentiment when I had the opportunity to study history in Great Britain when I was in my early 20s. One evening I was sitting in a pub in London with a guy from Wales and a Londoner. All was well and we were enjoying a pint of ale when the Englishman turned and asked me, "Well Yank, how are

things in the colonies?" My Irish temper got the better of me as I answered, "Last I heard, we kicked your a__ in one war and bailed you out of two others." I guess some of the English will never get it. Hats off to our brave fighting men and women, both then and now!

Websites

In today's world, almost everyone has a computer and it can be a road to a wealth of information. To help people who might be wondering what is going on in St. Francis, the following is a list of web site addresses:

- City of St. Francis - www.stfranciskansas.com.
- Cheyenne County - www.cheyennecounty.org.
- Cheyenne County Hospital - www.cheyennecountyhospital.com.
- St. Francis Schools, www.usd297.org.
- St. Francis Chamber, www.cheyennecountychamber.com.
- *The Saint Francis Herald*, www.nwkansas.com.
- Grace Flying Service, www.graceflyingservice.com.



News From the Past

20 years ago - 1987

Crystal DeGood and Shawna Stevens have been chosen to represent St. Francis by the American Legion Auxiliary.

The girls 1600-meter relay team has qualified for the State meet. Members of the team include Jauna Krien, Terri Sharp, Sarah Ochsner and Lorna Hilt. Sharp also qualified in the high jump.

The dedication of the new Cheyenne County Museum will be held on Sunday, June 14. The entire cost of constructing the museum project has been funded through donations with no tax burden placed on the residents of the county. The operation and maintenance of the museum will continue to be funded through donations and memorials.

Contestants in the Cheyenne County Junior Miss Pageant include Tammy Cress, Crystal DeGood, Loran Hilt, April Montoya, Sarah Ochsner, Tina Penn, Shauna Schultz, Lea

Nichole Seymour, Shawna Stevens and Rachele Voorhies.

Ron Zwegardt brought the first load of wheat from the 1987 harvest to the elevator Monday afternoon, June 22.

Chris Leibbrandt was named first runner up in the State Swine 4-H project at the Emerald Circle Banquet.

25 years ago - 1982

The Wheel Inn Cafe, store and gas station at Wheeler has been purchased by Mike and Linda Rowe. The Country Club 888 Motel, also at Wheeler, was purchased last week and will be run by Lowell Earnest II and his wife, LeAnn.

Vern Shoemaker, Wheeler postmaster, was honored at a meeting in Topeka, by receiving a 35-year gold pin from the U.S. Postal Service.

Ted Smith of Smith's Tenneco Service has purchased the complete tank wagon service of the former Schlittenhardt Motor Company.

35 years ago - 1972

The Malt Shoppe in St. Francis

has expanded its facilities to include car hop services. Dan Morabito is the owner.

The Cheyenne County Rod and Gun Club has paid for the building they purchased from the Country Club plus installing one of the finest trap shot facilities in the tri-state area in just five years.

The St. Francis Fire Department has a new \$23,000 superbly equipped fire truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bier have opened their new Sears store at 114 N. Quincy.

The Housing Authority of the city of St. Francis is advertising for bids for 20 units of a low rent housing project.

The new Honored Queen for Job's Daughters is Tracy Lampe. Cindy Frewen is the Senior Princess and Shana Winston the Junior Princess.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owens announce this week that they expect to open their True Value Hardware within a few days.

Extension Notes

Vegetables produce flowers but no fruit

Several years ago I had several squash in my garden and they bloomed and bloomed, but no fruit. It took a little time to figure out what was going on, no pollination.

If you have vegetables that are blooming but not setting fruit, you may have a problem with pollination of the flowers. There are several possible reasons that usually vary by species.

However, we do have one condition that can affect several species at the same time. Too much nitrogen causes the plant to emphasize vegetative growth often to the detriment of fruit production. Over-fertilization can lead to a delay in flower produc-

tion as well as to a decrease in fruit set among the flowers that are produced.

Squash can have a couple of other problems. First, the early flowers on these plants are usually all male. The production of both male and female flowers becomes more balanced as time passes. You can easily tell the difference between the two because only the female flower has a tiny fruit behind the blossom. If you have both, haven't over-fertilized and still have a problem, make sure you have pollinators.

Look for the presence of bees visiting the plants. If you don't see any, try hand-pollinating several flowers. Use a painter's brush to trans-

fer pollen from the anther of the male flower to the stigma of the female flower. If you get fruit on only those flowers you pollinated, you need more pollinators. Make sure you aren't killing them with over-use of insecticides.

Tomatoes are wind pollinated and therefore are not dependent on pollinators. However, they have another possible problem. Tomatoes normally won't set if the night temperature is below 50 due to sparse production of pollen. They also won't set when night temperatures are above 75 degrees and day temperatures are above 95 degrees F with dry, hot winds.

Honor Roll

New and renewed Herald subscriptions: Harvey Zwegardt; Tara Neitzel, Hays; Rod Lampe, St. Francis; Bryan Ford, St. Francis; Sheryl Kenoyer, Fairfax, Va.; Bluford Kellner, Kanorado; Leonard Richard, St. Francis; Nancy Seitz, Ellsworth; Sue Seno, Castle Rock, Colo. Lawrence Hilt, St. Francis; David Sowers, St. Francis; Bernita Schield, St. Francis; Carl Werner, St. Francis; Virginia Fiedler, St. Francis; Bryan Alldaffer, Edwardsville; Tim Miller, Casa Grande, Ariz.; Marvin Miller, St. Francis; Darren Van Allen, St. Francis; Norman Zwegardt, Peoria, Ariz.; Jim Pettit, Springfield, Mo.; Guy Gholston, Bonham, Texas; Kary Meyer, St. Francis; Kenneth Criswell, Yuma, Colo.; Christina Zwegardt, Hays; Roger Zwegardt, St. Francis; Janette Pledger, San Diego, Calif.; Don Williams, St. Francis; John Larson, St. Francis; Ruby Roberts, Denver,

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GOD SAYS

These six things doth the Lord hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him: A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, an heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, a false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren.

Proverbs 6:16-19

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Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m.,
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Worship 9:30 a.m.
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