



PRESENTED VOLUMES — Janetta Evins, right, looks at one of the volumes containing her art. Presenting the volumes were Dorothy Mast, left, and Rosemary Powell. A reception was held in Mrs. Evins' honor on Sunday.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

# Local artist recognized for Cheyenne County artwork

By Karen Krien

Janetta Evins, St. Francis, was recognized Sunday for her years of producing paintings, sketches, poetry and prose of Cheyenne County. Two volumes of her work have been produced by Dorothy Mast and Rosemary Powell through a Kansas Art Commission grant.

The Cheyenne County Historical Society hosted the presentation and a reception at the Cheyenne County Museum, St. Francis, following the presentation of the volumes to Mrs. Evins.

The program was opened with Tobe Zweygardt, long-time friend, introducing Mrs. Evins. Mrs. Mast then took the stand and told how Mrs. Evins was a self-taught artist and about two years ago, she and Mrs. Powell became

aware of the history her paintings and sketches depicted. They began collecting data and pictures of the paintings and had long discussions with Mrs. Evins.

They had applied for a grant through Southwestern Bell to purchase the needed computer, printer and scanner but that grant was put on hold. However, the Kansas Art Commission did give a grant which would provide for all the supplies and certain requirements were specified including that the book be archival and that the paper be acid-free. Mrs. Mast used her computer and equipment compile the volumes and print them.

The two volumes contain 82 photos of Mrs. Evins' sketches and paintings. They are attractively produced and mounted in

spiral-bound volumes.

There was funding for only a few copies so the artist received a copy of each volume and the museum also has a copy of each. Those wishing their own copies were to write their request and those copies will be provided as soon as possible with family members having priority. The volumes may also be seen at the museum.

Mrs. Mast reported that Southwestern Bell has asked the Society to re-submit their grant request and if the grant comes through, a computer and other equipment will be purchased.

Among those attending the recognition presentation were Mrs. Evins' son, Lewis and wife Amanda, daughter Dawne and Glenn Liker and Colton, brother Fred Waters and wife Lavina, sisters, Jeneva Northrup and Bonnie and husband Dick Cram.

### More about the artist

Mrs. Evins was born to Loyd and Ione Waters on Dec. 31, 1922, on the family farm southeast of St. Francis. She grew up and went to school at Sunny Ridge country school and to high school in St. Francis. Following her graduation, she taught country school.

In 1943, she married Calvert Evins and they had four children, Janet, Louis, Sam and Dawne.

Mrs. Evins has always enjoyed art. She used her talents to depict Cheyenne County and had a deep feeling for the Indians. She gave lessons in her home for 10 years.

Earlier, in the Cheyenne County History Book, she wrote, "I have a personal life with my (art) work that is separate. My innermost vision has focused on this, my home country. I have done hundreds of paintings and drawings of familiar and well-loved places in this area."

# Black powder shoot out planned

Dig out the primitive attire and the tepee and oil up the old muzzle loaders for two days of competition.

The Chief Roman Nose Rendezvous Lloyd Flick Memorial shoot will be held at the Beecher Island Battleground on Saturday and Sunday. Set in the wooded river bottom, participants and on-lookers will enjoy the atmosphere along with the competition.

Black powder, or pyrodex, and round ball are the only ammunition allowed along with the traditional muzzle loaders with iron sites.

Check in will be held on Friday and Saturday with the rifle and pistol competition starting at 8 a.m. on Saturday and lasting until around 5 p.m.

Sunday morning will be the be the

knife-hawk-archery competition. The shotgun competition will begin at 1 p.m. and the awards handed out at 3 p.m.

The range is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. The candle shoot will be held Saturday night if the weather permits.

It should be noted that primitive attire and camping are not required but encouraged. There will be wood and water available but campers are asked to remove their trash before pulling out.

The Beecher Island Battleground is located 19 miles west of St. Francis on U.S. 36, then, at the sign, turn north to the Battleground.

For more information, contact Bill Carpenter, 1-970-354-7468.

### Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
May 27	87	40	
May 28	92	49	
May 29	101	69	
May 30	92	65	.07
May 31	75	55	
June 1	92	54	.12
June 2	79	54	.09



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- Death notice**  
Margerie M. "Firkins" Cram, 85, Salina, died May 28. Memorial service arrangements will be announced at a later date.
- Ochsner, Brunswig, Rath reunion**  
The Ochsner, Brunswig, Rath reunion will be held on Saturday, June 14 from 1 to 9 p.m. and on Sunday, June 15 at noon at the St. Francis Senior Citizen Center. There will be a hamburger fry on Saturday at 7 p.m. and a potluck dinner Sunday noon.
- Other Saturday activities include visiting; touring family homesteads, Hope Valley Cemetery and Devil's Gap; a golf tournament, swimming, bowling, Stearman Fly-In, Quilt Show in Wray and a worship service. Bring pictures, books and other historical items.
- Chamber of Commerce**  
The St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon Friday at Park Hill.
- Cheyenne County Historical Society**  
The Cheyenne County Historical Society will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 10 at the Cheyenne County Museum.
- Alzheimer's Association**  
Rhonda Riedel, a representative of the Alzheimer's Association will be at the Monday, June 9 meeting of the Alzheimer's Support Group. The meeting will be at the St. Francis Public Library at 7:30 p.m. She will provide information on a variety of topics, including help that is available to those with Alzheimer's and their caregivers. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- Board of Education**  
The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 12 at the Cheyenne County Museum.

- Quilts On The Plains**  
The Wray Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the return of the popular "Quilts of the Plains 2003" scheduled for Saturday, June 14. Entries will be open to any individual or groups. The show begins at 9 a.m. with a Fabric Expressions Show at Cliff Theater at 1 p.m. The show ends at 4 p.m. with an auction following.
- Clinic open house date changed**  
The date of the Cheyenne County Clinic open house in St. Francis was printed as June 19 in the Cheyenne County Hospital section inserted in this issue of The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times is wrong. The date of the open house has been changed to June 26. Look for more information about the open house in future issues of the newspapers.
- Car Wash**  
Starting June 17, the Bird City Car Wash will provide full service at no additional charge as several area high school students will be helping. Check ad on classified page for details.
- Fair dates**  
The Cheyenne County Fair will be held from Aug. 6 through Aug. 9.
- High school alumni**  
St. Francis Community High School Alumni celebration will be held on June 21. The school calendar has the date as June 14 which is incorrect. For more information contact Shirley Zweygardt, 785-332-2286.
- Fair Board**  
The Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.
- Daughters of the American Revolution**  
The Good-Land Chapter of National Society of Daughters of the

- American Revolution will meet Saturday, June 7, 12:30 p.m. central time in Goodland at the Sugar Hills Golf Club. Contact Anabelle Rueb for specific information at (785) 332-3431. They welcome prospective members to attend.
- Check the name label**  
Have you checked the name label on your paper? If the date shows that your newspaper has expired, please renew it because if the subscription runs completely out, it will take two weeks after you resubscribe before it will once again be delivered to your mail box.
- American Legion Baseball**  
Elizabeth West, Goodland, is asking that anyone interested in playing American Legion Baseball in Goodland should contact her at 785-890-2772. This is for boys 16 years up to anyone born in 1984.
- Alcoholic Anonymous/Al-Anon**  
Alcoholic Anonymous and Al-Anon open meeting, held at 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the Methodist Educational Building, upstairs. Contact 332-2168 or 332-2078.
- Northwest Kansas Family Shelter**  
Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children within the northwest Kansas area. For information or if you are in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.
- Hospice Service**  
Hospice Services Inc., has information available about end-of-life care, advance care planning, and other related topics. Hospice Service, Inc. is available to provide programs for groups and organizations. For information, call 800-315-5122.

# For the Record

- Sheriff's Report**  
11 Vehicle inspections made.  
7 Summons delivered  
1 Subpoena delivered.  
1 Warrant delivered.  
2 Orders to Appear delivered  
2 Cattle out calls made  
3 Speeding tickets issued  
5 Warnings for speeding issued
- May 28: Officer responded to report of item taken from Fred Sherlock's grave.  
May 28: Officer responded to report of a stolen pickup at the Jon Wa-

- ters residence northeast of St. Francis.  
May 28: Pickup recovered in Sherman County three miles south of county line. Theft is under investigation.  
May 29: Officer responded to report of a tractor, belonging to Mark Hilt, being taken and returned to a location at Road 22 and River Road. Incident is under investigation.  
May 29: Officer gathered evidence at crime scene northeast of St. Francis.  
May 30: Officer responded to re-

- port of youths drinking alcohol in front of the Cheylin High School. One parent was contacted and came to the scene to pickup minor and vehicle. Another parent was contacted about a possible Minor In Possession charge.  
May 31: Officer responded to a concern of a St. Francis citizen being stalked by a St. Francis resident.  
June 1: Officer responded to a report of minors drinking alcohol in front of Cheylin High School.

# Meeting is scheduled

The U.S. 36 annual meeting has been scheduled on June 12 and 13 in Scandia at the Community Center. The Thursday meeting will start at 5 and the Friday meeting will begin at 8 a.m. with coffee and donuts.

President of the Association Steve Haynes will be the master of ceremonies. That morning, there will be reports from the Kansas Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration and Transportation Department, Illinois Department of Transportation, Federal Highway

Administration, general discussion with Kansas Legislators. At 11 a.m., there will be a dedication of the new bridge over the Republican River.

The keynote speaker Jim McLean will be the noon speaker, filling in for Deb Miller, Kansas Department of Transportation secretary. Mr. McLean is the special assistant to Ms. Miller.

After lunch, there will be a business meeting, election of officers and approval of resolutions.



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**Thur., June 19**  
Atwood - A.M.  
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**Fri., June 20**  
Atwood - All Day

**SHOWTIME: 8:00 p.m. 2 hours & 14 min.**

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The Cheyenne County Hospital will be having their 3rd Annual "Swing Fore Your Health" Golf tournament on September 14th with tee-off starting at noon. The tournament will be a 3-person scramble with prizes awarded for the top winners of each flight. Yost Ford Mercury will be giving away a vehicle for anyone that hits a hole-in-one on a specific hole. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of a therapeutic pool. These pools are beneficial for people with orthopedic & rheumatologic conditions, post surgical rehabilitation, neuromuscular disabilities and chronic pain.

For more information or to sign up a team, please call Sandi, Sara, Shara or Heidi at the hospital,  
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