

Former resident displays artwork

By Karen Krien

The art at the St. Francis Public Library during the month of September is the paintings and carvings of Stan Faulkender, former resident of St. Francis.

Mr. Faulkender, whose medium is water color has only two paintings, one of a horse and the other of a deer, both framed so there is a shelf for a carved replica of a gun beneath the painting.

The paintings are large and capture the moment, the colors and, as people look at them, they can almost feel the breeze and smell nature around them.

Mr. Faulkender said he used to hunt but doesn't any more. But, he likes to carve guns. There are shotguns, rifles, pistols and a derringer. They are almost exactly to scale, the parts are intricate, fitting together in a way that they are almost mistaken for a real gun. The shotgun even has carved wooden bullets.

He had read how the early Indians stole the horses and guns from the Army. The horse has a feather letting the viewer know that it is an Indian horse. The gun is a replica of the gun they stole but, Indians decorated their guns with brass tacks. The wooden tacks are found on the gun.

His father-in-law, Rex Shaver, told him a story about a settler who wouldn't trade his gun for land because his gun was worth more money. Now Mr. Faulkender has an idea for the next painting.

There were no art classes offered when Mr. Faulkender attended the



THE ST. FRANCIS LIBRARY Art Gallery will feature works of Stan Faulkender during the month of September.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

St. Francis schools. He had done some carving in Boy Scouts and took wood working classes under Bud Burnham but that was about the extent of the opportunity he had in working with wood. One summer he took art classes from Janetia Evins, who gave private lessons to students.

He said his mother had creative talents and his brother Roger was talented in working with woods.

College opened up a new world of art for Mr. Faulkender. He attended Colby Community College then went on to Fort Hays State University where he graduated. He then went to Ellis where he was the art teacher and a wrestling coach.

That was 33 years ago. Today, he is still teaching art and is the athletic

director. However, he is also the assistant pastor at the Ogallah Christian Church which has become a very important part in his life.

"God has one answer for every human need and that's Jesus," he said. "I'm sure I never helped a kid unless they understood this.

"The Lord is the only one who changes people's lives."

Mr. Faulkender is very modest about the work he has done. He said he appreciates the work of other artists, telling about seeing the work of van Gogh at the Denver Museum of Art. He said he was in awe of the works of van Gogh that he didn't think he could ever come up with something that was even close to being that good. However, he realized that everyone has their own style.

Mr. Faulkender said his wife Sherri is one of his biggest supporters and often comes up with the information he needs in carving a particular gun. They have two daughters, both are teachers. Dallas teaches in Manhattan and Molly in Kansas City.

He said neither Dallas nor Molly seem to have a lot of interest in painting but he said they are willing to "burden" their homes with his art.

Mr. Faulkender's art work will be at the library during the month of September. Stop by and enjoy the display.

Herald/Times closed Labor Day

The Bird City Times and St. Francis Herald will be closed on Monday, Sept. 4 in observance of Labor Day. The paper will be delivered one day late that week, going to the post office Thursday afternoon, Sept. 7 and on the routes Friday, Sept. 8. The deadline for all ads, news and pictures that week will be 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5.

Flag football sign-up deadline changed

The deadline for signing up for flag football has been changed to Aug. 31. Sign-up forms are available either at the school office or at the city office. Students in grades kindergarten through sixth grade may participate. The date of the first games has been changed to Sept. 16, due to the Back To School Bash being held on Sept. 9. If you have any questions, call Jolene Dodd (after 5 p.m.) at 332-2545.

St. Francis Public Library

The St. Francis Public Library will be closed on Monday, Sept. 4, in observance of Labor Day.

Cheyenne County Courthouse

The Cheyenne County Courthouse will be closed on Monday in observance of Labor Day.

Center Day

The annual Center Day reunion sponsored by Center Church Association will be Sunday, Sept. 3, at the church grounds, 14 miles southeast of Bird City. Worship begins at 10:30 a.m. with a potluck at noon, annual business meeting and program begins at 1 p.m.. Bring a chair, potluck dish and a story, poem or reading to share. Pressure cooker checkup

Pressure cooker checkup

A pressure cooker checkup will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 31, at the Extension office in the basement of the courthouse, St. Francis. Everyone is urged to bring their pressure cooker lid, gauge and seal and Melinda Daily, Sunflower District, Wallace County Family and Community Service FCS, will check and examine them.

70th wedding anniversary

Oscar and Margaret Woit, former residents of St. Francis will be celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary on Sept. 5. Their children, Oscar and wife, Karen Woit, East Sparta, Ohio, and Karen and husband, Larry Dorman of Miram, Mich., know their parents would enjoy hearing from their family and friends. Cards may reach them at 1592 1st St. NE-F, Massillion, OH 44646. Oscar and Margaret have four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

St. Francis Library Art Gallery
The St. Francis Public Library will be displaying wooden replicas

of guns - handmade and art pictures belonging to Stan Faulkender of Ellis, in the Library Art Gallery during the month of September.

Kidder Massacre Tour

The Cheyenne County Historical Society will be holding a Kidder Massacre Tour beginning at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 10. Meet at the Bird City Library and join the group moving to the tour site. Be sure to bring your own water, wear comfortable shoes and dress appropriately for walking through a grassy area. Even though you are physically unable to walk on the tour, you may attend the program provided by guest speaker, Kent Chapman of Emporia.

It's AWANA Time!

The AWANA Club of First Baptist Church will be kicking off their new year with a Mexican Fiesta Wednesday, Sept. 6, at the church building. This will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. Two families from First Baptist Church served on mission trips to Mexico this summer and they will be sharing their experiences with the clubbers. The club meets each Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 420 South Scott and has age divided classes for boys and girls, ages 3-years old through sixth grade. For further information, please call 332-3921 or 332-2959.

Fifth Quarter

There will be a Fifth Quarter at the First Baptist Church, 420 South Scott, following the football game Sept. 8. This is a time of fun, food and fellowship open to all junior and senior high youth in the community. Fifth quarter will end at 11 p.m. They hope to see you there!

Story Hour

The St. Francis Public Library Story Hour enrollment will begin on Wednesday. You must enroll at the public library to attend. This is a free program for children ages 3 to those who have not turned 5 years old before Sept. 1. Story Hour meets on Tuesday mornings for one-hour sessions, beginning Tuesday, Sept. 5. Sessions follow the school schedule throughout the year.

Farmers market

Farmers markets are now being held both Saturday mornings and from 4:30 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons next to the theater. Some of the items expected include peaches, cantaloupe, onions and tomatoes.

Cheyenne County Commissioners

Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 31, at the courthouse.

Fair Board

The Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 7.

City Council

The St. Francis City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday at the St. Francis Public Library.

Board of Education

The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 8 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 14.

Small Wind Workshops

A Small Wind Workshop will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6 at the Rawlins County 4-H building in Atwood. Other workshops are planned for Holyoke, Colo., on Thursday morning Sept. 7 and Pine Bluffs, Wyo., on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 7. For more information contact Cheyenne County Development Corporation at (785) 332-3508.

Recovery Today/Narcotics Anonymous

Recovery Today group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. on Sunday nights at the United Methodist Educational Building. Call (785) 332-6542 or 8607 for more information.

Sainty Serenity Seekers/Alcoholics Anonymous

Sainty Serenity Seekers open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous is held at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday evening at the United Methodist Education Building at 104 W. Webster, St. Francis. Call (785) 332-6542 for more information.

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.

Weather

| Date | High | Low | Prec. |
|---------|------|-----|-------|
| Aug. 22 | 89 | 59 | |
| Aug. 23 | 99 | 57 | |
| Aug. 24 | 96 | 59 | |
| Aug. 25 | 70 | 53 | |
| Aug. 26 | 80 | 58 | .25 |
| Aug. 27 | 78 | 56 | .13 |
| Aug. 28 | 70 | 46 | |

Introducing

Mason Charles Stallbaumer

Jason and Ann Stallbaumer, Centralia, wish to announce the birth of their son, Mason Charles, on Aug. 4, 2006. He weighed 7 pounds and was 20 inches long. Mason was born in Onaga Community Hospital. Helping to welcome

him home were Mayda, 8, Matthew, 5 and Monica, 3.

Grandparents are David and Marjean Zumbahlen of Bird City and Charles and Sandra Stallbaumer, Centralia.

Family members enjoy get-together

Descendants of Charles and Martha Roberts gathered Sunday, Aug. 27, at the Phillips Park in Colby, for a picnic and renewal of acquaintances.

Those attending were Rowland and Phyllis Roelfs, Phyllis is one of two surviving children, of St. Francis; Robert Maxwell, a brother-in-law of Colby; John and Caroline Kingery, and Caroline's son, Will-

iam Black, also of Colby; Mike and Elizabeth Roberts and children, Elizabeth's mother, Teresa Asbaugh, of Park, Elizabeth's sister Dorothy Schwindt, Jason and Jennifer, of Colby; Jerry and Jamie Burris and children, of Quinter; Jennifer Rohr, Alex and Loren of Hay. Later arrivals were Steve and Jody Kingery, of Hays, accompanied by Mark Roberts from the Hays area.

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~ and ~
Keith Rhea
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WEDDING: SEPT. 1

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Natasha Wilson
~ and ~
Ryan Culwell
WEDDING: SEPT. 2

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- Sept. 14: Dr. Warren - Surgeon
- Sept. 20: Ultrasound
- Sept. 20: Dr. Frankum - Surgeon
- Sept. 20: Dr. Reeves - Podiostriest
- Sept. 26: Mammo
- Sept. 26: Rubinowitz - Oncology
- Sept. 27: Ultrasound
- Sept. 27: Dry. Uyemura-Ophthalmology
- Sept. 28: Dr. Warren -Cardiology

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