



OWNERS KEITH DANKENBRING (left) and Roger Lauer (center) show Noel Rath one of the limited editions of the Ruger which commemorates St. Francis. Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

# Ruger 10-20 special gift will commemorate St. Francis

By Casey McCormick

Searching for that perfect gift for that hard to buy for person? Perhaps they would love a customized firearm. Bumper to Bumper Auto Parts in St. Francis has something special.

Steve Faler of Investment Arms Inc. has designed a Ruger 10-22 which commemorates the city of St. Francis. On one side of the dark, wooden butt is the design of a buffalo and the words, "American by Birth, Patriot by Choice."

The other side has the quote, "The

Good Life" and the limited edition number. On top is the city incorporation date of 1903.

Investment Arms Inc. will only make 25 copies of this weapon. Buyers can request a particular number, from one to 25, if that number has not already been used.

Not only is it an attractive rifle but the durable design makes it functional as well. It could be displayed permanently in a trophy case or taken down to be used in the field.

"It should be here before Christmas," said Roger Lauer of Bumper

to Bumper, but he cautions that time is running out for orders to arrive by the holiday. The St. Francis Ruger 10-22 can also be ordered with gold plate, "If you're willing to pay and wait," said Mr. Lauer.

Bumper to Bumper has a proof edition of the rifle on display, which has already drawn several interested customers. Also a similar model of the Ruger 10-22, which was designed for the National Rifle Association, can be seen on the Investment Arms Inc. web site at [www.investmentarms.com](http://www.investmentarms.com).

## Christmas/New Year's schedule

In order to have the *St. Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times* reach customers on the mail routes before Christmas, it will be necessary to print a day early that week, therefore the deadline for all ads, news and pictures for the Dec. 25 paper will be 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19.

The schedule for the New Year's holiday will have all ads, news and pictures due at noon on Monday, Dec. 29, for the Jan. 1 paper.

## Card shower

Florence Lorraine Duke will celebrate her 86th birthday in Bird City on the 10th of December. She has purchased a house in Bird City on 5th and Cave streets and plans to live there after more than 60 years in Los Angeles, Calif.

She was born and raised in Bird City and attended grade and high school and graduated with the class of 1936.

She would enjoy seeing, or hearing from some of her classmates and friends. Her P.O. Box is 353, Bird City 67731.

## Death notice

Marlin Zimelman, 61, Goodland, died Nov. 30 at Trenton Lake, Trenton, Neb. Mr. Zimelman was raised in Cheyenne County and graduated from St. Francis Community High School with the class of 1960. Funeral services have been set for 11 a.m. on Thursday at the United Methodist Church, St. Francis. Knodel Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be sent to the funeral home.

## Books Are Fun

Through "Books Are Fun" the Bird City Public Library will again be offering selected books, videos, CDs and other items at a discount. This which will help the library earn books and videos. The items will be on display until Dec. 6.

The Bird City Public Library is open from 2 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturdays. Volunteers man the library on Monday and Friday afternoons and early evenings so call to make sure the library is open.

## Post Office Open House

The Bird City Post Office will have a Holiday Open House in Tuesday, Dec. 9, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Refreshments of cookies and apple cider will be served along with door prizes.

## Luminaries Needed

Immanuel United Methodist Church is asking for empty one-gallon milk jugs for a luminary display to honor United States Military personnel who have given their lives in Iraq. The church needs about 100 more milk jugs.

Anyone with jugs to donate can leave the cleaned out jugs in the kitchen entry way at the church.

Each luminary will have the name of a soldier killed in Iraq. They will be displayed from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. from Dec. 18 to Dec. 24.

Immanuel United Methodist Church is also accepting donations to cover the expenses of the luminaries. Please contact the church office (734-2739) if you would like to make a donation. A listing of donors will be displayed near the luminaries.

## For the Record

### Cheyenne County Sheriff

- 13 MVIs
- 13 Summons
- 1 Garnishment
- 3 Protection orders
- 1 Speeding ticket
- 5 Warnings for speeding
- Nov. 18: Transported transient from Rawlins County line to St. Francis.
- Nov. 19: Transported transient from St. Francis to Colorado State line.

Nov. 18: Cattle out call north of Bird City.

Nov. 18: Responded to report of clothes on U.S. Hwy 36 west of St. Francis.

Nov. 19: Michael Imes of Kanorado was driving a 1995 Chevrolet pickup on Rd B and Rd 10 when he lost control on a curve while trying to avoid a deer. Over \$500 damage was reported as well as minor injuries.

Nov. 24: Assisted St. Francis Police Department to serve three arrest warrants.

Nov. 27: Responded to report of a dog killing resident's chickens.

Nov. 27: Responded to report of assault and battery at veterinary clinic.

Nov. 30: Brandon Zelfer of Goodland was driving a 1987 Dodge pickup on Rd 28 by Cheyenne County and Sherman County lines when he lost control and rolled the vehicle. Over \$500 in damages was reported along with minor injuries.

### Real Estate

Elda Christine Adamson to Anita L. Amack, a tract of land in the NW1/4 of Sec. 27-3S-40W in Cheyenne County.

Mildred L. Warner to Sean David Straub, et ux, Lots 3 and 4 inn Block 21 in St. Francis.

Doris Whipps, Trustee of the Victor V. Stasser Trust to Roger Samler, the SW1/4 of Sec. 29-1S-41W in Cheyenne County.

## School Menu

- Dec. 8 - Dec. 11
- Monday: breakfast: hash browns, sausage link, cereal, toast, juice, milk; lunch: cheesy potato soup, crackers, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, salad bar, fruit, milk.
- Tuesday: breakfast: ham biscuit, cereal, toast, juice, milk; lunch: hot dog or chili dog, tater triangle, salad bar, fruit, milk.
- Wednesday: breakfast: Pop tarts, cereal, toast, juice, milk; lunch: turkey and noodles, mashed potatoes, salad bar, bread, fruit, milk.
- Thursday: breakfast: scones, cereal, toast, juice, milk; lunch: pizza burger, French fries, salad bar, fruit, milk.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Nov. 24	40	10	
Nov. 25	44	14	
Nov. 26	59	15	
Nov. 27	67	23	
Nov. 28	69	27	
Nov. 29:	72	29	
Nov. 30	76	23	
Dec. 1	47	26	



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*Dr. Seuss'*  
**Dec. 5, 6 & 7 Cat and The Hat**

Rated: PG for mild crude humor and some double-entendres.  
Starring: Mike Myers, Spencer Breslin, Dakota Fanning, Alec Baldwin, Sean Hayes

**Cheyenne Theater** St. Francis, KS  
785-332-2747  
Children 11 & under: \$2 12-18 yr.: \$3 Senior Citizens: \$3 Adults: \$4

## CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL

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The Cheyenne County Hospital would like to thank the Cheyenne County Fire Department for the turkey delivered for the patients on Thanksgiving for dinner. It was delicious and greatly appreciated.



## American Profile

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See American Profile magazine in this week's issue of

## The Bird City Times

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College:  
KS - \$22 • Out-of-State - \$25