

OWNERS KEITH DANKENBRING (left) and Roger Lauer (center) show Noel Rath one of the limited editions of the Ruger which commerates 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 spe-

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."

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 Christ-The other side has the quote, "The mas," said Roger Lauer of Bumper www.investmentarms.com.

Good Life" and the limited edition 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

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.

Nov. 19: Transported transient From St. Francis to Colorado State

School Menu

Dec. 8 - Dec. 11

Monday: breakfast: hash browns, sausage link, cereal, toast, juice, 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: Poptarts, 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, Nov. 18: Cattle out call north of

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

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

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

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

Weather

Date	High	Low Pro
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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Nov. 24	40	10
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Nov. 30	76	23
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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.



Nov. 30: Brandon Zelfer of

Bulletin Board

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 Boyson 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 then 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

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

Death notice

Marlin Zimbelman, 61, Goodland, died Nov. 30 at Trenton Lake, Trenton, Neb. Mr. Zimbelman 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.

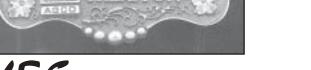
Anyone with jugs to donate can leave the cleaned out jugs in the kitchen entry way at the church.

Each luminary will have the name of a soldier killed in Iarq. 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.

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-Current Rates - -

The Saint Francis Herald

Out-of-State - \$35 College: KS - \$25 • Out-of-State - \$28

Bird City Times KS - \$25 • Out-of-State - \$28

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



See American Profile magazine in this week's issue of

The Bird City Times (available in local area only)

Brought to you by The Times and "Neighbors helping neighbors"



Christmas Food Drive The Bird City Ministerial Alliits annual Christmas food drive.

Each Bird City church will have a collection box. Non-perishable items will be collected until Dec.

The churches are also asking for financial gifts to purchase meat for the Christmas food baskets. Donations need to be received by the churches by Dec. 14 so the meat can be ordered by Dec. 15. Checks should be made out to the Bird City Ministerial Alliance.

Questions about the food drive should be directed to the Wesleyan Church which is serving as the collection center for all churches. Contact Pastor Scott Baker at 734-2727. Santa Day

The Bird City Santa Day is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 20, at the American Legion Hall. As in years past it will be a special day for all with no child leaving empty handed. Watch the Bird City Times for further information. Craft Bazaar

The Good Samaritan Village is holding their Craft Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 6 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Something for everyone. All are No December meeting

There will not be an Alzheimer's Support Group meeting in December. The next meeting will be on

Country Christmas The annual Country Christmas celebration, sponsored by Center Church Association, will be held on Friday, Dec. 5 at the Bird City Senior Center at 5:30 p.m. The supper will be sloppy Joes and chips. Bring desserts and Christmas goodies

along with a poem to share. **Hospital Board**

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 18 in the basement of the clinic across from the hospital. Note date and time of meeting.

Cheyenne County Commissioners

The Cheyenne County Commissioners will meet at 8 a.m. Monday, Dec. 15, in the commissioner's room at the courthouse. **Extension Workshop**

A workshop to better help farm-

ers plan for the future will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Dec. 10 at the St. Francis Equity meeting room on River Street in St. Francis. Topics will include: crop growth and The deadline is Dec. 31.

development, weed management, insect control, benefits of various ance is seeking food donations for crops in rotation, no-till and srip-till management on irrigated acres, harvest concerns and economic pros-

pects of the various crops. The workshop is free to the public and lunch will be served. Please call the Cheyenne County Extension Office at (785) 332-3171 by Dec. 5 to make reservations for lunch.

Cheyenne County Historical Society

The Cheyenne County Historical Society will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9 at the Cheyenne County Farm Service Agency

Natural Resource Conservation Service

The United States Department of Agriculture Service Center will be collecting food items to be donated to the food pantry through Dec. 19.

There will be a collection box in the Farm Service Agency Office and the Natural Resource Conservation Service office located west of the Pizza Hut on Highway 36. The offices are open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Hospice Service**

mation 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 more information, please 800-315-5122.

Hospice Services Inc., has infor-

Alcoholic Anonymous and Al-Anon open meeting, held at 8:30

Alcoholic Anonymous/Al-Anon

p.m. Thursday at the Methodist Educational Building, upstairs. Contact 332-2078. Northwest Kansas Family Shelter

Northwest Kansas Family Shel-

ter 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.

Notice all veterans Would all veterans of the 20th

century associated with Cheyenne County or a family member, please contact Milton E. Lampe at (785) 332-3119 or another member of the Historical Society, for an information sheet for their story to be included in a Veterans History Book.



"This is home to me because I'm so much better off."

- Lucille Long

If you are a senior citizen and want to learn more about Fairview Estates.

FAIRVIEW ESTATES RETIREMENT COMMUNITY 1630 Sewell Ave. • Colby, Kansas Telephone: (785) 462-2154

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m.

NO SHOW on Home Game Nights

Cat and The Hat

1 hour 22 min.

Dr. Seuss' Dec. 5, 6 & 7

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

Chevenne Theater

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



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