

WINNER

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of more things to add to the house and scene," she said.
Tootsie Roll candy was kneaded and shaped into a mail box, a log pile and boots which were placed by the door.
With the \$50 prize money earned from the contest, Mrs. Gohl said they purchased an ornament on the Love Tree at the Village in honor of Ms. Finley. Ms. Finley had been a resident of the Village for several years and Mrs. Gohl said she was looking forward to building the house. They had even gone to the internet for ideas.
"She would have liked the idea that the gingerbread house she

helped plan had won and that there was an ornament on the Love Tree in her name," Mrs. Gohl said.
Mrs. Gohl is the head of the dietary department at the Village.
There were six houses built for the contest. Winning second place was Cathy Loop, and third place went to the trio of Janetta Evans, Bonnie Cram and Pat Brunow. Others entering the contest were Sherri Hilt, Julie Mills and Anna Teal.
The Village staff is making plans for next year's Gingerbread House Contest.
"We think the contest might become an annual event," Mrs. Gohl said.

ACCEPTS

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meeting time, \$160,000 had been committed which left \$20,000 to collect. Administrator Les Lacy said that he was confident the remainder of the project would be filled. The remainder of the funding will be taken from the hospital's funded depreciation account.

The projects are expected to be completed in 180 days from the starting date. It was suggested that the architect and general contractor be advised that the board and administrator will do regular checks on the project — how it is progressing and the quality of the work being done.

Obituaries

Albert Frederick Zuege

July 24, 1921-Dec 17, 2005
Albert Frederick Zuege, 84, died Saturday, Dec. 17, 2005, at his home in Haigler, Neb.
Albert was born to Carl and Grace (Gourley) Zuege July 24, 1921, in Haigler. He attended grade school in Haigler and District 10 in Cheyenne County, Kan. He was confirmed into the Lutheran faith at Pilgrim Lutheran, Santa Monica, Calif., in January 1943. He was a member of Zion Lutheran, Haigler. Albert was a long-time member of the Haigler American Legion and the St. Francis Veterans of Foreign War.
Albert was inducted into the U.S. Army on Aug. 27, 1942, and was discharged Dec. 22, 1945. He served in Europe with the 745 Combat Infantry. He returned from WWII arriving back in the U.S. on Dec. 17, 1945, exactly 60 years prior to his death.
Albert and Sophia Keller were married at St. Paul Lutheran, Santa Monica, Sept. 12, 1943. To this union were born two sons, Albert and Alfred.

Brossman in 1999 in St. Francis and enjoyed their time there until death.
He is survived by his children, Jeanette Kryns and Lucretia Cuyler, both of Denver, Regina Bruno of Limon, Colo., Daniel Riley of Grand Junction, Ancil Riley II of Commerce City, Colo., Christina Jaegggar of Centennial, Colo., and Clarence Walker of Strasburg, Colo.; sisters, Joyce Pedersen of McDonald, Carolyn Hardy, Barbara Harrington and Gertrude Daniels, all of Brush, and Jennis Moser of Longview, Texas; 21 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by one son, Jonathan Robert Wayne Riley; two brothers, Nathan Riley and Stanley Riley; one grandson; and his parents.
Funeral services were held Dec. 9 at the Heer Mortuary Chapel in Brush. Interment followed in the Grace Cemetery in McDonald.
Friends may make memorial donations in his name c/o Heer Mortuary and Crematory, 222 Cameron Street, Brush, CO 80723

Ronald Wayne Browning

Aug. 6, 1961 - Dec. 23, 2005
Ronald Wayne Browning was born Aug. 6, 1961, to Wanine (Crouse) Browning and Donald Browning at the Cheyenne County Hospital in St. Francis, Kan. and died in the Hays Medical Center on Dec. 23, 2005 at the age of 44 years, 4 months and 17 days.
Ron was the youngest of five children. He always wanted to please and always had a hug for everyone.
He was baptized at St. John Lutheran Church with Pastor Charles Miller in Bird City, Kan., and continued attending church there while he lived in Bird City.
Ron was privileged to attend Sky Ranch Camp as a teenager. He attended school in Bird City.
At the age of 16, he joined the Job Corp at Chadron, Neb. He married Pamy Kirby on July 10, 1981, and they were blessed with two daughters, Tamara and Teresa. They lived in several cities in northwest Kansas and he was living in an apartment at Handy Towers in Goodland at the time of his death.
Ron had heart surgery at a young age and was hard to keep quiet while recuperating. He developed multiple sclerosis in 1985, but continued to try to work as much as he was able. He had finished one correspondence Bible course and was working on his second one.
Ron's hobbies included fishing and collecting little model cars.
He is survived by his daughters, Teresa Browning of Scott City, and Tamara and husband Ashley Houserman and twin daughters Aurora Page and Andromeda Rayne of Norton; his mother, Wanine Browning of Colby; his father Don Browning of St. Francis; sister, Cheryl Earl and daughter Tonya; brother Kerry Browning and wife Amanda and family of Mission, S.D.; brothers Frank Browning and Billy Browning, both of Colby; nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.
Funeral services were held at the Wesleyan Community Church, Bird City on Dec. 27 with Pastor Dan Carson officiating. Burial was in the Bird City Cemetery.
Knodel Funeral Home as in charge of the service.
Memorials may be given to help pay the funeral expenses.

Albert and Sophia farmed from 1945 to present in Cheyenne County. They lived on the farm 10 miles southeast of Haigler until 1980 when they moved to Haigler but continued their farming operation.
Albert enjoyed gardening in his later years. Together with Sophia, he kept a large garden and spent much of the summer and fall distributing garden produce to friends and neighbors. He loved all animals and spent a great deal of time outdoors observing and enjoying nature.
Preceding him in death were his parents Carl and Grace Zuege, two brothers Frank and Snyder and infant sister, Millie.

Albert leaves to mourn his wife of 63 years, Sophia of Haigler, son Albert and wife Ginny of Imperial, Neb; son Alfred and wife Jeannie of Hot Springs, S.D.; grandson Kurt Zuege of Colorado Springs; granddaughter Kim Zuege of Rapid City, S.D.; granddaughter Pandora Garcia and husband Perry of Rawlins, Wyo; grandson Carl Zuege and wife Chelsea of Imperial, Neb; seven great-grandchildren and sisters-in-law Eleanor Keller of Haigler and Irene Blacker of Bennett, Colo., along with numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held at Zion Lutheran, Haigler, on Dec. 22, with the Rev. Chris Farmer officiating.
Honorary pallbearers were Stanley Zuege, Merle Mills, Royce Stute, Eddie Zuege, Eddie Brunswig, Calvin Freehling, Mark Kamla and Donnie Zuege. Casket bearers were Billy Samler, Ron Kamla, Craig Kamla, Gary Zuege, Dale Rath and Mark McVey.

Interment was in the Haigler Cemetery with military graveside services.
Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church, Haigler.

Ancil O. Riley

Jan. 9, 1941-Dec. 4, 2005
Ancil O. Riley, 64, formerly of Brush, Colo., died Sunday morning, Dec. 4, 2005, at the Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital in Denver, Colo.
He was born Jan. 9, 1941, in Stratton, Neb., to Walter and Pearl Riley. He enjoyed race cars, playing bingo, bowling and fishing.
He especially enjoyed being with his family and grandchildren.
He was married to Elizabeth



TALISSA VOORHIES moved the ball down the court with a Colby Lady guarding her all the way.

Photo courtesy of Doug Ross

BABY

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the St. Francis Equity, \$50 bond from Bankwest, a \$50 bond from First National Bank, a baby photo album or frame from Schultz's, a baby gift from Owens True Value, a baby basket from Krien Pharmacy, two bottles of champagne from Burr Liquor, a spinal adjustment from Mommy and baby plus a tube of Biofreeze from Poling Chiropractic and Family Health Center, a \$25 gift certificate from Donna's Gift Palace and a year's subscription to *The Saint Francis Herald* or *Bird City Times*.

The first baby of the year will also receive a special quilt from the Prairie Piecemaker Quilt Guild, Goodland.

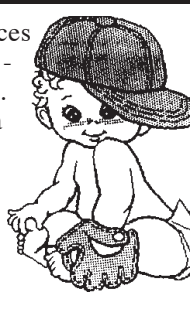
The parents of the new baby will need to pick up their gifts or claim their services within 60 days after the birth.

Since most babies are not on schedule, it's hard telling when the first baby of 2006 will be born.

2005 First Baby of the Year
The 2005 First Baby of the Year was Matthew Ellis Berens. He was born at 2:25 a.m. on Jan. 5 to Kevin and Angie Berens of St. Francis. Matthew weighed in at 7

pounds, 11 ounces and was 20-inches long. Matthew has a brother, Joshua.

Today, Matthew is an active little boy.



ENERGY

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at the following locations:
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Bird City - City Office, Frontier Equity and First National Bank Social Rehabilitation Service agents in Goodland and Colby

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the application will be moved up on the list and will receive the grant if there are still funds left. If the funds have been distributed, the city will have to wait until 2007 for the funds.
The last report was that the Kansas Department of Health and Environment had not planned on completing the inspection until February. Councilman Weeks said that Superintendent J.R. Landenberger had contacted them explaining the situation in hopes of moving the inspection sooner.

Housing rehabilitation
Corina Cox, Northwest Kansas Planning and Development, along with Steve Hason, discussed the specification for applying for a Community Development Block Grant through the Kansas Department of Commerce for housing rehabilitation and demolition.
The grant includes different categories which can be applied for, but both processes incurs detailed specifications and is very competitive.
In applying for a neighborhood development grant, the maximum amount the city could acquire would be \$600,000. This type of grant would provide funds for housing rehabilitation and demolition, sewer, streets, and other such projects. For a home rehabilitation or home rehabilitation and demolition, the maximum amount would be \$400,000.
Both program require that the city designate a targeted area with 20 to 200 homes in the city where the homes are in need of rehabilitation or street work. The area must have residential homes only and the funds would not be used for cosmetic improvement but solely to bring the homes up to living conditions. An inspector would decide the improvements needed to the homes. The grant could also include demolition of homes that are considered beyond repair.
The due date for submitting applications is in September, and the council, if interested, was urged to begin the process of the applications in January as they are complicated and time consuming. The matter was tabled until the next meeting.

Superintendent report
• Septic tank - Attorney Mike Day, after reviewing the regulations, noted that Gary Rogers, in putting in a private septic tank at the airport, would need to apply for a permit and submit the plans and specifications. Superintendent Landenberger will then need to inspect the ground for approval. There is a \$50 application fee.
• Snow blade - Two bids were opened for a snow blade that is to be put on the skidster. Goodland Greenline in Wheeler submitted a bid in for \$3,020; Yost Farm Supply submitted three different bids: 1) 10-foot width for \$2,975; 9-foot width for \$3,120 and 3) 9 foot with rubber cutting edge for \$3,305. The council tabled the bids until Superintendent Landenberger could look over the specifications of the blades.
• The low bid for removing and replacing rock in the triangle on Parkway Drive was from Troy Porter for \$1,945 was approved by the council. St. Francis Sand and Redi-Mix submitted a bid for \$2,625. The low bid was accepted.
• Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has contacted Gary Rogers in references to the last snow storm for possibly reimbursing some of the city's damage expenses. Assistant clerk Glorianne Milne is figuring up the overtime, and other expenses incurred by the storm.

Other business
In other business:
• The council approved Ordinance 532 which would establish new electrical rates for the city. The new rates will take effect Jan. 16. The ordinance can be found in the legal section of this issue of *The Saint Francis Herald*.
• The council approved the 2006 League of Kansas Municipalities dues in the amount of \$648.
• Cereal malt beverage licenses were approved for Kugler Store, Diamond R Bar and Grill and the Cheyenne Bowl.
• After opening the bid from Penn Building in the amount of \$46,038 for remodeling the back of the new city hall building, the council tabled the matter.
• Councilwoman Natalie Knodel informed the council that the concession counter at the Cheyenne Theater has been remodeled.
• Dave and Deb Flemming, co-trustees of the Garnet Miller trust, discuss funds in which Mrs. Miller wanted put toward the band shell in Sawhill Park. The funds will be used for upkeep and repair of the band shell only. More details will be presented after the presentation at the council's year-end meeting on Dec. 30.

Executive session
Mayor Scott Schultz requested 5 minutes in executive session to discuss the sale of property. No action was taken.

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