

# 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 WW II 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.

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

Brossman in 1999 in St. Francis and enjoyed their time there until death.

He is survived by his children, Jeanette Kryss 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.



**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.

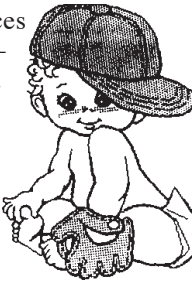
Since most babies are not on schedule, it's hard telling when the first baby of 2006 will be born.

## 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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Bird City - City Office, Frontier Equity and First National Bank

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