Continued from Page 1 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 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 di-

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

The Village staff is making plans for next year's Gingerbread House

'We think the contest might become an annual event," Mrs. Gohl

## **ACCEPTS**

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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 meeting time, \$160,000 had been 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.

Brossman in 1999 in St. Francis and

enjoyed their time there until death.

He is survived by his children,

Jeanette Krys and Lucretia Cuyler,

both of Denver, Regina Bruno of Li-

mon, Colo., Daniel Riley of Grand

Junction, Ancil Riley II of Commerce

City, Colo., Christina Jaeggar of Cen-

tennial, 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-grand-

He was preceded in death by one

son, Jonathan Robert Wayne Riley;

two brothers, Nathan Riley and

Stanley Riley; one grandson; and his

Funeral services were held Dec. 9

Friends may make memorial dona-

tions in his name c/o Heer Mortuary

and Crematory, 222 Cameron Street,

**Ronald Wayne Browning** 

Aug. 6, 1961 - Dec. 23, 2005

Ronald Wayne Browning was

born Aug. 6, 1961, to Wanine

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

dren. He always wanted to please and

Lutheran Church with Pastor Charles

Miller in Bird City, Kan., and contin-

ued attending church there while he

Ron was privileged to attend Sky

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

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

Ron's hobbies included fishing and

He is survived by his daughters,

Teresa Browning of Scott City, and

Tamara and husband Ashley

Housserman and twin daughters Au-

rora Page and Andromeda Rayne of

Norton; his mother, Wanine Brown-

ing of Colby; his father Don Brown-

ing 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,

Funeral services were held at the

Wesleyan Community Church, Bird

Carson officiating. Burial was in the

Knodel Funeral Home as in

Memorials may be given to help

Bird City Cemetery.

charge of the service.

pay the funeral expenses.

collecting little model cars.

Ranch Camp as a teenager. He at-

tended school in Bird City.

always had a hug for everyone.

Ron was the youngest of five chil-

He was baptized at St. John

Brush. Interment followed in the

Grace Cemetery in McDonald.

Brush, CO 80723

months and 17 days.

lived in Bird City.

time of his death.

second one.

### **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 Chevenne 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

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-inlaw Eleanor Keller of Haigler and Irene Blacker of Bennett, Colo., along with numerous cousins, nieces and

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, Calivn 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

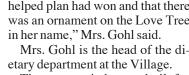
Jan. 9,1941-Dec. 4, 2005 Ancil O. Riley, 64, formerly of

both of Colby; nieces, nephews, Brush, Colo., died Sunday morning, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Dec. 4, 2005, at the Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital in Denver, Colo. City on Dec. 27 with Pastor Dan

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 for 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 at the Heer Mortuary Chapel in Herald or Bird City Times.

The first baby of the year will also received 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.

(Crouse) Browning and Donald 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 Outreach Colorado.

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

Today, Matthew is an active little

## **ENERGY**

Continued from Page 1A at the following locations:

St. Francis - Cheyenne County Treasurer's Office, City Office and St. Francis Equity Co-Op.

Bird City - City Office, Frontier Equity and First National Bank Social Rehabilitation Service

agents in Goodland and Colby People may also request an application by contacting Priority Oil and Gas LLC at (303-296-3435) or email "priorityog@aol.com" or send to P.O. Box 27798, Denver, CO

80227-0798 The program is sponsored by Priority Oil and Gas LLC and Energy

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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.

Thursday, December 29, 2005

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

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

**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.

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 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; 9foot 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

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 Manage-

replacing rock in the triangle on

ment Agency (FEMA) has contact 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 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 yearend 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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