McDonald News

Brian and Connie Sabatka, and and barbecue there with Shirley Marlene Johnson were Sunday and Bruce Swihart. dinner and afternoon guests of family of Bird City.

Eleanor Swihart and Joan Friday and attended the Art Walk McCook Saturday.

Blake Waters of Basehor was a Chris and Dana Howard and weekend guest of Fred and Lavina Waters.

Joan Tongish, Eleanor Swihart Tongish traveled to St. Francis and Betty Lewis enjoyed a trip to

South of McDonald News

By Sandy Binning

The community expresses it's sympathy to Rita Officer and family in the loss of her mother, Betty Dewey of Ellinwood.

The younger Shay grandchildren, Reid, Rayden, Rhett, Ronan and Ryder were Thursday and Friday overnight guests of Grandpa Joe and

Grandma Charlene Kramer.

Kelly and Tayten Dewey were participants in the Benkelman Swim Tournament Saturday.

JB and Ada Lee Cox were Sunday dinner guests of Craig and Diane Cox.

Devon and Trinity Crayton are guests this week at the Binning

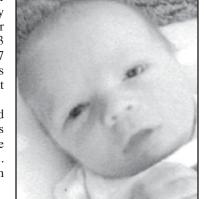
Introducing

Two-year-old Avery Winter of Andale announces she has a baby brother named Noah Alexander born on May 28, 2013, at 11:13 a.m. He tipped the scales at 7 pounds and 11 ounces and was 20-inches long. Noah was born at Via-Christi in Wichita.

His parents are Brandon and Amanda Winter, Andale. Noah's maternal grandparents are George and Kathy Banister of McDonald. Paternal grandparents are Oran and Debbie Winter of Andale.

Honor Roll

New and renewed Times



Bird City News

Weekend guests of Hulda subscriptions: Jane Perkins, Park Dorsch were her granddaughter, City; Roger Sawyer, Bailey, Colo.; Erika Dorsch of Newton and Don Helton, Pueblo, Colo.; Jason friend Kyle of Hesston. Erika Moore, Levant; Vada Burkhalter, is a recent graduate of Hesston Bird City; Kay McFee, Bird City; College and is a registered nurse Mrs. Kay Davis, Broomfield, employed at the Newton Hospital.



Noah Winter

The evening was a culmination of caring volunteers, all working together to help find a cure for the dreaded cancer. Several teams were in the park to be sure that

fight with cancer.

proclaiming

Starts Here!"

at least one team member was on the track every hour from 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. They walked through the night into the darkness, and then after midnight, they walked toward the dawn and toward the

On June 8, the Cheyenne

County Relay for Life began it's

all-night festivities at Sawhill

Park to honor the survivors and

remember those who lost their

coordinators. The park was

decorated with many banners

Celebrate and Fight Back." The

line for the walkers read, "Hope

"Remember,

It was a beautiful evening,

cure of cancer.

A free-will barbecue was held with the survivors as guests. Pam Bolin, Hobo Snack Shack, served the meal. The Chevenne Shrine Club had their Candy Wagon in place and served pop, water, snow cones, popcorn and cotton candy. All proceeds from both vendors were donated back to Relay.

After a welcome by Pat Rose, chairman, Chad Miller gave a thrilling rendition of the national anthem. The survivor's lap started at 7 p.m.

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County relay for life held at Sainty park "We celebrate each of their Taylor Kinzer. survivals and show those in the

CANCER SURVIVORS take a lap around Sawhill Park during the Relay for Life event held a couple of weeks ago.

next Relay," Mrs. Louden said. The second lap was for the survivors and their caregivers. said Betty Louden, one of the Purple carnations, donated by RoseMary Bierig, owner of Classic Rose, were given to each by Randy Smestad. Each year he who had stayed all night. survivor.

> The committee including Ms. Rose, Vicki Coates, Mrs. Louden, John Finley, Christy Wurm, Tammy Grice, Allison Grice, Crystal Schultz, Bridgette the block-square park. Antholz, Cara Hunt, Bailey Merklin, Nikki Rose, Dale Rose, Ginger and Dusti Chadwick and Brandee Sassee, were introduced.

The survivor talk was given by through three different bouts with cancer, told that she made

The annual auction was lively grip of cancer that there is hope and conducted by Skip and Betty and that they can walk with us Petersen and their daughter, Robin. Many interesting theme baskets, homemade articles and flower baskets were sold to the crowd in the band shell.

> Music in the park was provided donates his time and talent to the Relay.

Tammy and Allison Grice and many volunteers had placed and lit hundreds of luminaria all over

"It is always a thrill to stroll through the area and look for the names of the loved ones in whose honor and memory the luminaria Brandee Sassee, who has gone and Mrs. Grice read the list of it because she had such a great Dale, gave a very meaningful support group and her desire to end to the service by depicting County has one of the top Relays overcome it. Two songs were a table with an empty chair and

never forget those who lost their struggle, but through events like the Relay, can give home to those

who still struggle with cancer. As the dawn rose and the campsites were cleared, a closing prayer was offered by Hoagie Carmichael and a breakfast was provided to the teams and staff

The event would not be possible if it were not for the many corporate sponsors, the volunteers, the teams, the city crew that helps get the park ready and the people who bought luminarias as well as The Herald office that sold luminiarias, said Ms. Rose.

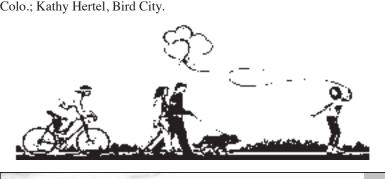
Our final date for the 2013 was purchased for. Mrs. Louden Relay is in August so if team members come by or you see those honored people. Pat Rose, those "cute" pink flamingos in with the assistance of her son, your yard, you can still help us out for our final total! Cheyenne in the state – one we can be very sung by Christina Stafford and place setting, so that we will proud of, Ms. Rose concluded.

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