

# Annual walk against cancer gets new date

The new day for the 2010 Cheyenne County Relay for Life has been set for Friday, Aug. 20, to the following day in Sawhill Park, St. Francis. The committee announced the starting time to be 7 p.m.

Event chairman this year is Pat Rose. Relay volunteer positions filled so far include: Suzy Walz, survivors' chairman; Tammy Grice and Sandy Frisbie, luminarias chairman; Christy Wurm, team recruitment; Toni Keller and Dana Rose, team entertainment and games; Betty Loudon, publicity; and John Finley, logistics.

Kim Peach, the American Cancer Northwest Kansas Corporate representative, LaCrosse, attended and chaired the first county meeting.

"She was excited to see all the local volunteers and the enthusiasm for our upcoming even," Mrs. Loudon said.

Many other committee members are needed to pull this event together. Those able to lead or follow are urged to call Pat at 785-332-5348. Those planning to organize a relay team need to call Mrs. Wurm at 785-332-2650.

Many new ideas have been presented to the committee, Mrs. Loudon said. And, we are always open for any suggestions from the public.

This annual event raised thousands of dollars for the American Cancer Society — for research, new cures and local support for cancer patients in the county. Sawhill Park is the setting for the relay and, at dusk, the hundreds of luminarias are lit and placed around all the sidewalks and the band shell.

"It is truly an awesome sight, as we honor the survivors of cancer and remember the loved ones who did not survive," Mrs. Loudon said.

The teams walk around the park through midnight and into the dawn, symbolizing the long journey through cancer, and the dawn as the triumph over cancer on the other side.

Now is the time to be making plans to join the Relay for Life. Enjoy the barbecue, survivor's walk, entertainment, live auctions and the luminaria ceremony in the band shell.

## Club Clip

### Red Hat Mamas

A few April showers fell on the Red Hat Mamas of Bird City/McDonald on Tuesday April 20, as they drove to Colby. The ambiance at Montana Mike's was enhanced when Bonnie and Vernetta added red tablecloths, purple candles and a floral centerpiece for dining pleasure.



A musicale performed by 20 kindergartners through fifth graders was the afternoon enjoyment. These students who attend Heartland Christian School in Colby, under the direction of music instructor, Kimberly Ball, performed and mingled with the red hatters. A tour of the school and a brief visit with Queen, Margaret Voorhies' daughter and grand-

daughter completed the visit. Red hatters attending were: Ana Anholz, Frieda Black, Bonnie Burr, Bethel Goltl, Vernetta Haack, Bev Higgins, Betty Lewis, Iris McIntosh, Carol Mears, Lois Morelock, Edna Rosesner, Joan Tongish, Margaret Voorhies, LaVina Waters, Phyllis Wingfield and guest, Rita Officer. The May 18 adventure will be at Parks.

## Obituary

**Maude Grace Elliott**  
Jan. 28, 1914 - April 25, 2010

Maude Grace Elliott, 96, died at Cheyenne County Hospital on Sunday, April 25, 2010. She was born on January 28, 1914, in Napoleon, Neb., to William and Grace Murray.



Elliott

Maude, Beverly and Bill moved to Florida for a short time during World War II while Irl was in the Navy. After the war was over they returned to Bird City.

During Maude's years in Bird City she was active in the United Methodist Church and American Legion Auxiliary and many other community activities.

She had a great love for her family, friends and life. She maintained her sense of humor and a sharp mind. She always had a story to tell.

Her parents, her brother and infant sister and her husband, Irl preceded her in death.

Survivors are Beverly, Bill and Becky, 10 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

Services will be held Friday, April 30, at 2 p.m. at United Methodist Church. Memorials in her honor may be made to the church or the Bird City Senior Center. Arrangements are being handled by Knodel Funeral Home in Saint Francis.

Maude and her family moved to Bird City when she was 10-years old. She attended school there and graduated in 1931. During her school years her girl's basketball team won the state championship.

She attended normal training in Spearfish, S. D., and received her teacher's certificate. She taught in the rural schools in the area.

In 1935 she married Irl Elliott in Bird City. Shortly after their marriage they moved to California. While in California their first daughter, Beverly was born. After moving back to Bird City a son, Bill and another daughter, Becky were born.



## New stove bought

For several years, the cooks at the St. Francis Senior Center Service wanted a new stove in the kitchen. It was old, didn't work right and leaked gas but stoves of this style and quality are expensive. And, there was no extra money for a stove so they just got by.

However, the need was known and when Bonnie Busby and Margaret Quigley died, their families knew where some of the memorial money could be put to good use.

Ken Quigley, husband of Margaret, said between the two families, they had around \$1,500. There were several people who would add a little more and the Methodist Thrift Store promised to donate.

The stove was bought and moved in. It has pretty red handles so the cooks have named it "Rosie."

"It's wonderful," Mrs. Krien concluded.



THE NEW STOVE at the senior center gets lots of cleaning and attention. Pictured are cooks (l to r) Sharon Rico, Mildred Barnhart and Janice Krien. Not pictured is Kate Jenkins.  
Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Crew of Krien Steel Buildings moved the old stove out. Janice Krien, cook at the senior center, said it was really old.

## Out with the old - in with the new

## Introducing

### Ayden Paul Stang

Nathan and Kalissa Stang announce the birth of their son, Ayden Paul Stang on April 13, 2010. Ayden weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20-inches long.

He is the grandson of Dan and Jessi Stang (Derby) and Kevin and Melanie Klein (Joplin, Mo.).

Great-grandparents include St Francis residents, Dan and Dot Stang and former residents, Eunice Burnham and the late Bud Burnham.



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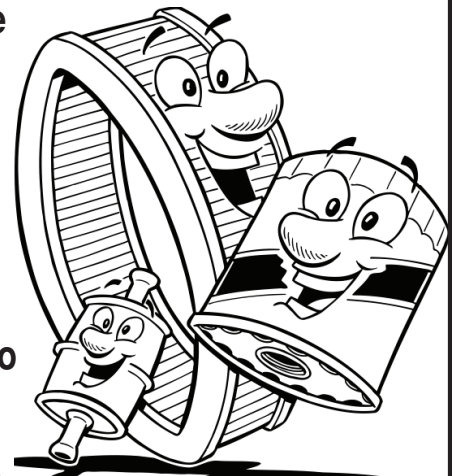
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