

Family

Babies

Tyler James Wagoner

Raya Mazanec and Aaron Wagoner announce the birth of their son Tyler James Wagoner Wednesday, March 12, 2008, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

Tyler weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces and measured 20.5 inches in length. Grandparents are Brenda and Victor Mazanec of Colby and Ronda and Verlan Wagoner of Sharon Springs.

Resident celebrating 85 years March 22

By Betty Jo Baird
Brewster news

Boy, does it feel like spring today. I want to get out in my flower beds and get them cleaned up. My tulips are coming up even though we need some good rains.

Lore Depe's family is holding an open house for her 85th birthday 2-4 p.m. March 22 at the Senior Center in Brewster. Family and friends are invited.

Susan Gilley is out of the hospital and staying with her daughter, Barbara. Susan will still have to stay in Houston for quite some time. It's good that she is getting better.

Lynn Fulwider is now home from Denver after her car accident, but is in the Colby hospital.

Willard Moore is also in the Colby hospital with pneumonia.

Pauline Baird had cancer surgery to remove the bottom lobe of her left lung. She should be coming back to the Goodland hospital. We pray that all the above will be healed and home soon.

Heroes of Hope: Couple shares challenges

Editor's note: The following article is part of a series featuring people in the area who have survived cancer. The "Heroes of Hope" publications will appear each month from now until July, leading up to the Relay for Life event, July 25, at Fike Park in Colby.

By Marvin and Judy Huelsmann

In July 2003, my husband Marvin was diagnosed with CLL (chronic lymphocytic leukemia). He started chemo right away. He has ups and downs, but for the most part Marvin has kept a positive attitude and has kept on working when possible. He is a saint to me.

Many times I had to take off work to take him to chemo treatments. I tried very hard to keep working so we would have insurance to pay the medical bills. There were times I wished I could do more for him. It is very hard to be a caregiver, but it is very rewarding to have a chance to do it. Our love gets stronger with every day that we are together.

In July 2006 I came down with bone cancer (multiple myeloma stage 3). From that I got osteoporosis and had eight compress fractures. I was in such pain until I had some of my fractures operated

on, that was a big relief. I had two back surgeries, went into respiratory failure four times trying to get my medication under control, and I had a heart attack. I spent more time in the hospital than at home. I lost 70 pounds and five inches in height. I am taking chemo and planning on doing a stem-cell transplant as soon as possible.

We have had a lot of stepping stones put before us, but with the help of God and all of our friends, family and their prayers, and with having such great doctors taking care of both of us, we feel that we have been blessed. Miracles do happen to the best of us. This really makes you appreciate life. We feel that this is what has made us true survivors. We can now walk around with our heads held high.

The Relay For Life will be held July 25.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day
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Corn	\$5.30
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Couples marries in Goodland

Amy Renee Anderson of Goodland and Dean Mitchel Herl of Colby were united in marriage at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 11, 2007, with Pastor John Coumerilh of Goodland's Word of Life Four-square Church presiding.

The bride's parents are DeWayne Anderson and Rose Koggie of Goodland and the groom's parents are Dennis and Brenda Herl of Colby. Her grandparents are Ruby and the late Mac Anderson of Goodland and the late Frank and Sally Baalman of Grinnell. His grandparents and Caroleta Herl of Colby, Lee Herl of Hoxie and Leonard and JoAnne Unruh of Sharon Springs.

The bride was escorted by uncles Dan and Jim Baalman. The bride wore a strapless, ivory satin gown and a pearl necklace made by a friend. She carried a bouquet of ivory and peach roses.

The matron of honor was Melissa Thompson, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Brittney Heiter, Laurie Christiansen and Beth Banister, all friends of the bride. They wore navy blue satin halter style gowns and carried bouquets

of ivory roses with greenery.

The groom wore a black pinstriped tuxedo with an ivory vest. The best man was Drue Herl, brother of the groom. Groomsman were Jeff Williams, Damien Stephens and Austin Herbel. They wore black tuxedos with antique gold vests. Organist was Debbie Griffith and soloist was Lori Christiansen who sang "God Blessed the Broken Road" and "Can't Help Falling In Love With You."

Host and hostess were Dana and Laural Belshe. Ushers were Darin Herl and Cade Moses. After the ceremony a reception, dinner and dance were held at the TNT Auction facility in Colby. The couple honeymooned in Jamaica.

The bride graduated from Goodland High School in 2004 and will graduate from Kansas State University with a degree in finance in May. The groom graduated from Kansas State University in December 2007 with a degree in industrial engineering. The couple plan to move to Denver, Colo.



Mr. and Mrs. Dean Herl

Senior Progress Center plans Easter party

By Emma Rogers
Senior Center correspondent

At 11 a.m. Wednesday, there will be an Easter Party at the Senior Progress Center.

Activities this week are:

Monday — wear green for St. Patrick's Day; cookie day

Tuesday — 10 a.m., exercise; popcorn day.

Wednesday — 11 a.m. Easter party.

Thursday — 10 a.m., exercise; thin mint day

Friday — 10 a.m., exercise; 10:30 pool game day

March Feature Activities

March 27 — card party

March 28 — Young at Heart

March 31 — March Birthday Party

The Thomas County Nutrition Center in Colby wants to invite those 60 and older and their guests to attend daily luncheons in Colby, Monday through Fri-

day. Reservations must be made by calling (785) 460-2901 the day before by noon. Home delivery is also available to those unable to attend due to social or physical disabilities. We also invite those

working who would like to pick up a meal to order by noon the day before. Those meals are available at noon to be picked up. For individuals 60 and over, a contribution of \$2.50 per meal is requested. We

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