

Death

**Douglas Wayne Surprise**  
Douglas Wayne Surprise, 37, of Lyons and former resident of Colby, died Friday, Jan. 31, 2003 at his home.  
Mr. Surprise was born on Sept. 4, 1965 in Hays to Curtis K. Surprise and Donna Kleinschmidt Surprise. He worked for many years as a Pizza Hut manager and Rush delivery courier. He graduated from Lyons High School in 1984 and was a member of the MacTrax Model Railroad Club in McPherson.  
Mr. Surprise is survived by his mother, Donna of Lyons; two sisters, Joy Poindexter, Baldwin, and Julie Berg, Bennington; his grandmother, Madalene and one niece and two nephews.  
Services were held Monday, Feb. 3, 2003 at United Methodist Church in Lyons with Rev. Cindy Watson officiating. Burial was at Vesper Cemetery in Vesper.  
Memorials can be made to Lyons High School Library in care of Sillin Funeral Home, 214 W. Ave. S., Lyons, Kan. 67554.

Senior Center plans special event Tuesday

**By LOIS MEYERS**  
*Senior Savvy*  
“Wear a Hat or Cap Day” is next Tuesday at the Senior Progress Center, and a prize will be awarded. Try to wear the silliest or most unusual topper you can find  
The annual Valentines Day party starts at 11 a.m., on Friday. Four seniors will be selected for a special treat. Two door prizes will be given: one is a chocolate heart, the other is a “mystery prize.”  
Some of the refreshments will be served with the noon meal, so make plans to join us for lunch!  
The following activities have been scheduled at the center for the week of Feb. 10 through Feb. 14. All area residents and visitors, 60 or older are invited to participate.  
Monday: Income tax preparation help available for all seniors over 60 from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
Tuesday: Alive with exercise at 9:30 a.m. and it’s wear a hat or cap day.  
Wednesday: Line dance at 9:45

a.m. with Deb Koon.  
Thursday: Alive with exercise at 9:30 a.m.  
Friday: Valentine Day party at 11 a.m.; indoor walking, exercise bikes, Cablevision, VCR, snooker, pool, puzzles, board games and cards are available whenever the center is open and the coffee pot is always on, said Donna Schielke, director.  
For information on activities or to rent the center, call 462-2901.  
**Homestead Nutrition Menus for Feb. 10-14**  
Monday — Beef and noodles, Italian blend vegetables, tossed salad, bread, purple plums.  
Tuesday — Ham, scalloped potatoes, winter mix vegetables, bread, pears.  
Wednesday — Chicken ala King, asparagus or green beans, tomato vegetable medley, biscuits or rice, cranberry fluff.  
Thursday — Meat balls, mixed vegetables, pea salad, bread,

peaches.  
Friday — Hamburger gravy w/ mashed potatoes, carrots, bread, citrus slices.  
Meal reservations should be

meade before noon, 24 hours in advance at 462-2901.  
Cancellations should be called in as soon as possible. Menus are subject to change.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$3.49
Corn	\$2.46
Milo	\$4.05
Soybeans	\$5.27

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Sunday, February 9	9:30 & 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Monday, February 10	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 11	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 12	7:00 p.m.

There will be a fellowship dinner after the services on Sunday. All visitors are encouraged to stay. For more information, call Bill Altaffer, evangelist for the Oakley church at 785-672-8917.

Two long-time Colbyites move to Fairview

Time for more news from Fairview. I returned home on Friday after spending two weeks in the hospital and all the others who were there have returned home too. I want to thank everyone who took such good care of me in the hospital and also my relatives and friends for their prayers, visits and cards while I was sick.

Monday was a great day at the Fairview. Everyone was able to join us in the dining room for the noon meal — it had been several days since that had happened.

We were happy to see that we had some snow Sunday night. It is drifted around the buildings but was better than we have been having.

Two new residents have moved here lately — Bessie Calliham and Vida Toburen. They are both long-time residents of Colby, so are well-known. We are glad to welcome them.

Leanna and Gwen Schultz of Selden were guests of her mother, Lucile Long, last Saturday.

Guests of Eileen Dible on Sunday were her son and wife, Ron and



Lula Thieler

- Fairview Estates

Janette Dible of Rexford.

Daryl and Rita Carswell of Hays visited their grandmother, Lula Thieler, on Sunday.

A group of residents have been

putting puzzles together lately in the west room. One shows the flowers, plants and animals found in the United States and makes a beautiful picture. This 1000-piece picture is being framed to hang on the wall here.

A group of six played two games of pinochle Monday afternoon with each team winning a game. They hope to play again soon to find the winner.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY, February 11

Rebekahs, Betty Carney, 10 a.m. (2nd & 4th Tuesday)  
Rotary, Student Union, noon  
Alcoholics Anonymous, city hall basement, noon  
Ladies cards and social, Country Club, 5:30 p.m.  
Weight Watchers, United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m.  
Domestic Violence Support Group, 7 p.m. Call 462-2860  
Sweet Adelines, United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.  
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, February 12

Genesis pickup, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon & 1 -4 p.m.  
TeleFriend Information meeting, 5:30 p.m. (call 462-6996)  
Gem Lions, Gem Community Building, 7 p.m. (2nd & 4th Wednesdays)  
Pinochle, American Legion, 7:30 p.m.

Heartland School plans annual event

Heartland Christian School has announced plans for their annual endowment banquet.

This year’s theme is “Partners for the Future” beginning at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, March 1, in the student union at Colby Community College.

Tickets are \$10 each, and the deadline for tickets is Sunday, Feb. 23.

Tickets can purchased from any Heartland Christian School family or by calling the school, 462-6419.

Library seeks auction items

Items are still needed for the Pioneer Memorial Library’s Friends of the Library auction.

“Please bring items to Pioneer Memorial Library (375 W. 4th St.) on or before Feb. 21,” said Joanne Sunderman, librarian.

A silent auction will begin Feb. 22 and will end on March 1 when the live auction begins. Refreshments will be served and everyone is invited to attend. The annual meeting and Arts and crafts auction is Saturday, March 1, at 9 a.m. at the library. For questions, call 462-4470.



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Thank You

The family of Richard DeBoer wishes to convey their heartfelt thanks to the following: Don Morton, EMT’s hard work and quick response; Colby Police Dept.; medical staff at the emergency room; Ken Gatlin who stayed with us until the airport; Shawn and Lisa Fromholtz and family for their unselfish devotion to friendship; Brad Kersenbrock for making this difficult time manageable; the Colby Church of Christ’s family’s innumerable acts of love; Jay Kelley and Phil Finley for making an old veteran proud; the gang at the U-Save Shop for filling in for Tina; Joyce Washburn, Nance Munderloh, Mary Herbel, Ron Walz, Sue Long, and Joe Mildrexler for supporting Kaila during this stressful time; all our friends in the community for the flowers, memorials, food, phone calls, thoughts and most importantly -- your prayers! We couldn’t have made it without each and everyone of you.

Carolyn, Tina and Kaila DeBoer

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Dear Friends:

In the summer of 2002, Dr. Eric Jacobsen and Dr. Jeff Kasselmann announced they would be leaving Family Center for Health Care and the community. At the same time, Preferred Medical Associates announced their intentions to disaffiliate with the Family Center for Health Care due to the lack of physicians practicing there. The CMCI Board believe it was critical that the 5,000 to 7,000 patients at Family Center have continued access to health care. The revenues generated by the clinic and their patients for CMCI, was also an important factor in this final decision. Thus CMCI purchased the clinic practice. The clinic building was originally built by local investors and then purchased by CMCI in 1993.

The next step that had to be taken was to find physician services. Family Center for Health Care enlisted the services of Docs Who Care (DWC) to fill this physician need permanently or until other permanent physicians could be recruited to the community. Through Docs Who Care, Family Center for Health Care now has a team of four doctors who job-share the physician responsibilities at the Clinic, along with the Family Center for Health Care’s existing nurse practitioners.

Colby and the surrounding areas are very fortunate to have the experience and skills available to us through Docs Who Care and Family Center for Health Care. We welcome again, Dr. Ned Nixon, Dr. Scott Russell, Dr. Pauline Aham-Neze and Dr. Stanley Johnson. All four physicians are board certified in family practice and provide obstetrical care. The cost of Docs Who Care is offset by the medical services provided and the revenue these physicians generate through the clinic, ER, lab, diagnostics and the outpatient and inpatient departments of CMCI.

As we have said before, CMCI continues in its efforts to recruit a general surgeon, an anesthesia professional, as well as family practice physicians. We will keep our community apprised as to our progress and success in this area.

We continue to be committed to the health care needs of the northwest Kansas area. We will continue to maintain the best and most comprehensive patient services between Denver and Hays.

Sincerely,

The Citizens Medical Center, Inc. Board of Trustees

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