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JANET WORTHY/Colby Free Press

Chris Scheck was among entertainers at the Community Awareness Team's first Coffee House Night at City Limits Conference Center, Saturday. Scheck wrote his own music in classical style and played on his acoustic guitar. Janet Worthy, coordinator, reported his playing was excellent. Several attended for poetry reading and acoustic music, refreshments and desserts.

Deaths

Elouise M. Britton

Elouise M. Britton, 73, died Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2002, at Logan County Hospital, Oakley.
 Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, at Winona Methodist Church, The Rev. Barbara and Glenn Patterson officiating. Burial will be in the Oakley Cemetery. Visitation will be 2-9 p.m. Friday at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, Oakley.
 She is survived by her son Bruce of Oakley; daughter Starla Parker of Hays; sisters Erma Carroll of Bradenton, Fla., Mildred Wood of Sayre, Okla., and Joan Balkom, Albuquerque, N.M.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
 She was preceded in death by her husband; parents, brothers Walter, Reuben, LeRoy, Wilbur and Earnest; and sister Marian Switzer.
 She was a homemaker and member of the United Methodist Church, Winona, United Methodist Women, Winona, and Winona Methodist Choir.
 Mrs. Britton was born July 16, 1928, at Weatherford, Okla., the daughter of Alex and Anna Hamburger Adler. She

married Leon Britton on June 30, 1950, at Weatherford, Okla. After marriage, they lived in several small towns in Oklahoma where her husband taught. They lived in Densmore, Selden, and Winona before moving to Oakley 11 years ago. Mr. Britton died Nov. 21, 1998.
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Elsie Stephens

Elsie Stephens, 82, died Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2002, at her residence in Oakley. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Oakley, Fr. Roger K. Meitl and Fr. Jim Hoover officiating. Burial will be at Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Grinnell.
 Visitation will be 2-9 p.m. Thursday at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, Oakley. Rosary will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, Oakley.
 Mrs. Stephens is survived by her sons, Robert J. and Stanley D. of Oakley; daughters Sister Judy Stephens of Salina, Jeanie Gormley of Grinnell, Mary Lou VanEaton of Oakley, and JoAnne Crispin of Hays; 17 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.
 She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; brothers Ray, John E., Eugene, Harvey and Lesley D.; sisters Mabel L. Suter, Rosa E. Yeoman, and Merle Rhoades; and one granddaughter.

Mrs. Stephens was born Aug. 1, 1919, in Gove County, the daughter of John and Clara B. Mallory Suter. She was a homemaker and lifetime area resident. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Oakley, past member of Immaculate Conception Church, Grinnell, and member of St. Joseph's Altar Society, Oakley, and St. Mary's Altar Society, Grinnell. She was also a member of the WION Club, Oakley, Busy Hands Quilters, and WIBC Bowling League.

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She married Robert J. Stephens on Nov. 26, 1938, at Denver. He died Aug. 15, 1999.
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Sharon Springs. He was also a member of Golden Gloves Boxing Association.
 He married Florence M. Kantor on Aug. 12, 1948, at Atwood. She survives.
 Memorials are suggested to St. Joseph's School, Oakley, or Sacred Heart School, Colby.

Survivors include: her husband, Corky of Colby; three sons, Roy of Hays, Robin of Grand Junction, Colo., J.R., St. Louis, Mo.; three daughters, Monica McDaniel, Julie James, and Amanda Delzeit, all of Colby; a brother, Lionel Prokop, North Platte, Neb.; six sisters: MaryAnn Cousins, Clara Prokop, Marcella Stenger, and Barbara Highland, all of Colby, Caroline Tubbs of Levant and Janet Christiansen of Brewster; and 16 grandchildren.
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Senior Progress Center to hold election

The annual membership meeting and election of board members will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 24, at the Senior Progress Center.

There are three (3-year term) board member positions to be filled this year, and so far there are four area residents willing to accept the positions, if elected.

Pictures and information on the following are posted on the bulletin board in the lobby at the center: Milton Goldsworth, Maurice Phelps, Dorothy Bourquin and Ed Dean.

The following activities have been scheduled at the Senior Progress Center for the week of January 14 through the 18.

Monday - Shuffleboard at 10 a.m.; Cards at 1 p.m.



Lois Myers

- Senior Savvy

Tuesday - Low impact exercise class at 9:30 a.m. Shuffleboard at 10 a.m. Cards at 1 p.m.

Wednesday - Line dance class at 10 a.m. Cards at 1 p.m.

Thursday - Low impact exercise class at 9:30 a.m. Shuffleboard at 10 a.m. Senior Bridge at 1 p.m.

Friday - Share-a-Memory/Coffee Time at 9:30 a.m. Shuffleboard at 10 a.m.

Indoor walking, snooker, pool,

puzzles and cards are available whenever the center is open...and the coffee pot is always on!

Homestead Nutrition Jan. 14-18. Monday - Wiener w/sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, apricots.

Tuesday - Taco salad, chips, tropical fruit, peach cobbler.

Wednesday - Chicken/dressing/casserole w/gravy, mixed vegetables, cranberry sauce, bread, Rice Krispie bar.

Thursday - Smothered steak, creamed potatoes w/peas, 5-cup salad, bread, birthday cake.

Friday - Ham and beans, cornbread, coleslaw w/carrots, plums.

Club News

Barnett Auxiliary

Barnett Auxiliary met Jan. 7 at the post home with President Debra Koel presiding.

Roll call of offices was read by the secretary. POW-MIA candle was lit and prayer offered by the chaplain.

The meeting opened with prayer followed by patriotic instructions and the flag salute. Christina Guy was accepted into membership.

Correspondence was read from 9th District Commander and 9th District Auxiliary President informed of the 9th District mid-winter meeting in W-Keeney, Jan. 8, and invited past and present members.

Youth chairman reported 100 felt Christmas booties were made for VA hospital, and 40 dozen cookies made for kids Christmas party.

One hundred pencils, 75 coloring books and 50 "Say no to drugs" pens were taken to Heartland Christian School.

President Debra Koel reported 10 youth essays were received with Audrey Hoyt winning first place and Megan Fulwider second place. Both

winners were from Brewster school.

Community service reported booties for Christmas were taken to veterans and auxiliary members in local nursing homes, cookies taken to Meadowlark Manor and bananas were taken to nursing home residents.

The charter was draped in memory of Melvina Bedor and Glea Morris. Money was donated to the cancer fund in their memory.

National Home Prayer was offered and meeting closed with prayer per ritual. The next meeting will be Feb. 4 at 8 p.m. at the post home.

Community Calendar

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

Sunday Morning Alcoholics Anonymous, Ramada Inn, 9 a.m.
 Girl Scout Cookie Carnival, Armory, 1-4 p.m.
 Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 1980 W. 4th, 2-8 p.m.
 Higher Ground, High School Youth Group, Berean Church, 6 p.m.
 New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m. Oct. 29, 2001

MONDAY, JANUARY 14

No School - Staff work day
 Duplicate Bridge, airport, 1 p.m.
 Quit smoking support group, 775 E. College Drive, 1 p.m.
 Monday Afternoon Bridge, Meadowlark Manor, 1 p.m.
 Colby Housing Authority Board, Meadowlark Manor, 5 p.m.
 High Plains Lions, Ramada Inn, 7 p.m.
 Take Off Pounds Sensibly, United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.; weigh-in, 6-6:30 p.m.
 Colby Jaycees, East Highway 24, 7 p.m.
 Rexford Lions, Rexford Cafe, 7 p.m. (2nd & 4th Mondays)
 Pride of the Prairie Orchestra practice, Colby Community College Band Room, Cultural Arts Center, 7:30-9 p.m.
 St. Thomas Lodge, 215 N. Franklin, 8 p.m.
 American Legion, 8 p.m.
 Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, (smoking), City Hall Basement, 8:30 p.m.
 Al Anon, (nonsmoking), 1275 W. 6th, 8:30 p.m.

Thank You

The family of Jimmy Hickman wishes to thank everyone for their many expressions of concern during this difficult time.

Thanks to all who brought food, sent flowers, came by the house to visit, sent a sympathy card, phone calls, and made donations to his memorial fund. We sincerely appreciated your thoughtfulness.

Virginia & Latrisha, Tammy Albers, Lori Wilkett

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ALASKAN CRUISE & AIR	\$1,500	7
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