

Colby College to present comedy starting Thursday

The theatre department at Colby Community College will present *Heaven Can Wait* at 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday in the Frahm Theater in the Cultural Arts Center.

"Harry Segall's delightful comedy is set during the late 1930s. This elegant era is reflected in the period costumes and set design," said Walter Yuhre, drama instructor and director.

In reviewing the play, Yuhre notes that boxer Joe Pendleton dies 60 years too soon because a heavenly messenger, new on the job, snatches Joe's spirit prematurely from his body.

Before the mistake can be rectified, Joe's body is cremated, so the celestial

Mr. Jordan grants him the temporary use of another body (Jonathan Farnsworth, a millionaire who has just been murdered).

"Joe tries to remake Farnsworth's unworthy life in his own clean-cut image and, in the process, falls in love," he said.

Assisting Yuhre with the production is Deb Bickner.

Performances are free to Colby College students, faculty and staff. Adult tickets are \$3. Seniors, children and students are \$2. Tickets are available in the Campus Bookstore or at the door the night of the performance. For more information, call Yuhre at 462-4783.

Hospice Services plans special program to cope with holidays

Hospice Services is sponsoring a special program on Monday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m. to help people cope with the holidays after losing a loved one.

The event will be held at the Desert Rose Inn's Gardener's Cottage in Colby and the easiest way to get to that location is to park in the east end of KXXX radio station's parking lot.

"Handling the Holiday" is a program sponsored by Hospice Services, Inc. to help make the holidays a less stressful time for those who have lost a loved one.

"When we are grieving a loved one we are not sure what the holidays will hold in store for us," officials said.

"There is warmth, love and excite-

ment as well as tears and pain. The extra expectations and joyous salutations that are part of the holiday whirl often leave one with intensified emotions of grief and feeling overwhelmed."

The program is open to the public, free of charge.

The mission of Hospice Services, Inc., officials said, is not only to provide care for the dying, but to provide bereavement support to communities. The program addresses grief and is a time to share and remember.

For more information call Hospice Services, Inc. at 462-6710 or the main office in Phillipsburg at 1-800-315-5122.

Club News

Pi Gamma

The Oct. 5 meeting of Pi Gamma was held at the home of Peggy Miller. Members enjoyed participating in a Pampered Chef home party, with representative Michelle Moses, held in order to raise funds for community projects. Peggy served a light and flavorful desert made from a Pampered Chef recipe.

Colby Country Club

Bridge winners Tuesday night, Oct. 30, were: Gwen Young, 1st; Lyle Worthy, 2nd; Thelma Shalz, 3rd; Margaret Denner, 4th.

Solomon Valley 4-H

Justin Sloan called the meeting to order on Oct. 8. Roll call was to say "boo," and was answered by 19 members. The 4-H pledge was led by Jackie Splattstoesser, and the American flag pledge was led by Dustin Splattstoesser.

Roxy Wilson said the 4-H Achievement banquet was Nov. 10. Agenda was installation of new officers.

Project Talks/ Demonstrations: Brenda Wilson - "How to paint your finger nails"; Jena, Chelsey, and Chance Cranston - "How to carve a pumpkin"; Qinnlyn Woofter showed us some of her Arts and Crafts. Shawna Goossen showed us how to make cards. Sally Wilson - "How to get good results in Gardening"

The song was led by Tiffany and Sally Wilson. Recreation was led by Brenda Wilson. Hosts were the Lonnie Wilson family.

The next meeting will be Nov. 12, at 7:00 at the Thomas County 4-H building.

Brewster UMW

Brewster United Methodist Women met Oct. 24 in the Fellowship Hall, with nine members present. President Eva Lou Selby called the meeting to order and conducted the business meeting.

The annual turkey supper will be Wednesday, No. 7, at the Brewster United Methodist Church. Serving will be from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Bonnie Reid and Nadine Kammer attended the Hays District Fall convention in Dighton on Oct. 20. Nadine reported on the meeting. The unit received the following certificates: the five-star Unit, a reading program, Mission Today. Total attendance was 140. Next year the convention will be in Colby. Lola Marrs gave the report from the *Response* magazine.

Eva Lou Selby presented the program, *Can Anyone Hear Us? - Bruised Children of Africa Call*. This was an eye-wakening lesson on the sad

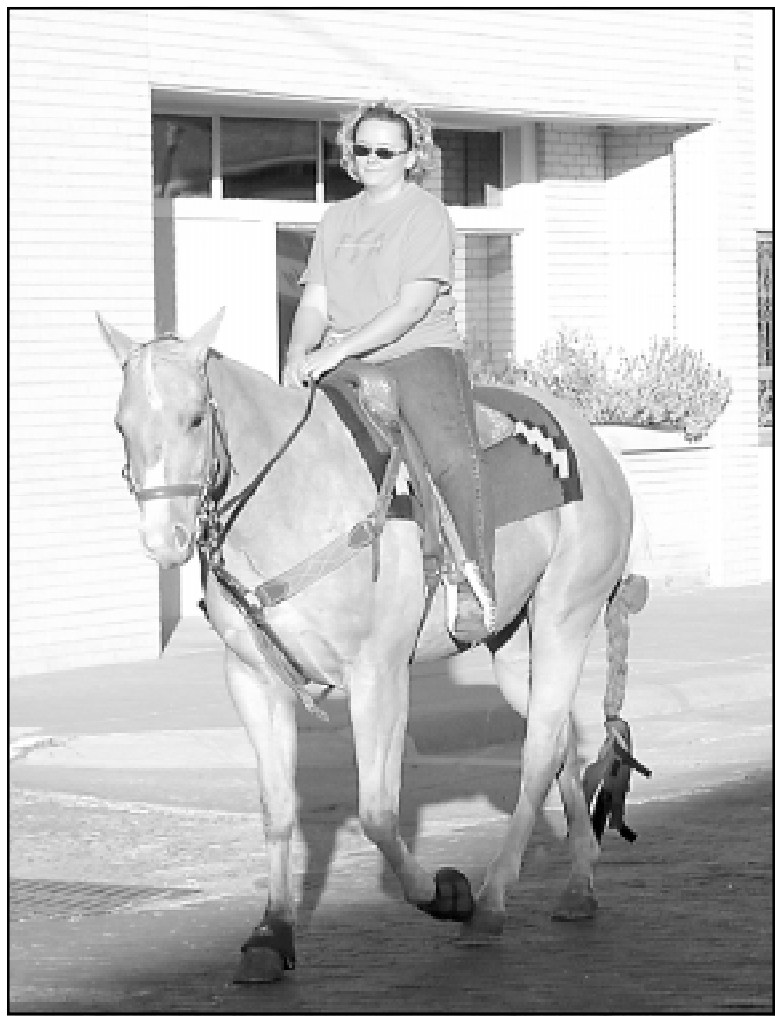
conditions of the children in Africa and how great is the need of the UMW Missions programs. She was assisted by Joyce Crabtree, Tanya Gray, Roberta Luckert and Lola Marrs.

Lola and Roberta served pumpkin pie. The Nov. 28 meeting will be a dinner and program at the Desert Rose in Colby. For information contact Barbara Springsteen.



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Ashley Jones, Colby, and her horse were out taking a stroll late Monday afternoon on W. Fifth St. Jones, a freshman at Colby Community College and active in rodeo, said she wanted to enjoy the warmer weather and exercise her animal at the same time. Jones said she usually rides her horse in the arena or less traveled roads, but on Monday wanted to do something different.

Colby Community College
Drama Department
Presents

Frahm Theatre
Northwest Kansas Cultural Arts Center
November 8, 9, 10
7:30 pm

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Adults: \$3.00; Seniors, Children and non-CCC Students: \$2.00
Tickets available at the CCC Bookstore during regular business hours or at the door, night of performance.
For further information call 462-4783 or Campus Bookstore at 462-3984, ext. 275.

Colby man is grandpa three times in two weeks

Great-Grandpa Pete (L.W.) Morrison announced the arrival of three new grandchildren within a two-week period

Twins, Sarah Ann and Timothy John, were born to Tom and Jenny (Commerford) Wright of Colorado Springs, Colo., on Sept. 20, 2001. Grandparents are Jim and Karen Morrison of Colby and Dan and Ann

Commerford of Manhattan.

Jacob Davis, son of Scott and Michelle Morrison of Topeka, was born Oct. 4, 2001.

Grandparents are Jim and Karen Morrison of Colby, Gail and Debbie Griffin of Colby, and Lowell Imhof of Omaha, Neb.

Great-grandpa reports all are doing well.

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