

## Student News

Jami Shaw

Jami Shaw, a senior at Golden Plains High School has received the Dale Dennis Excellence in Education award sponsored by United School Administrators and Jostens of Kansas.

Roger Baskerville, principal, said last week that Shaw has demonstrated the characteristics necessary to receive this annual award given in honor of one of Kansas' educational leaders.

Winners of this award throughout Kansas high schools are those individuals who have displayed the citizenship, community and school service, scholarship and common sense characteristics that make them a quality person.

## Card Shower

Lore Depe

In celebration of Lore Depe's 80th birthday, her family will host an open-house at the Brewster Community Church, 511 3rd St., Brewster., Saturday, March 22.

The event will be from 1 to 4 p.m. and everyone is welcome to share in the festivities, family members said. No gifts, but instead the family is requesting a card shower. Cards may be sent to Lore Depe, P.O. Box 217, Brewster, Kan. 67732.

## Babies

Karlee Sue Geisinger

Jason and Dana Geisinger of Selden announce the birth of their daughter, Karlee, on Monday, Jan. 13, 2003.

She was born at the Gove County Medical Center in Quinter and weighed 9 lbs., 10 1/2 oz. and was 21 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Don and Helen Juenemann and John and Julia Geisinger, all of Selden. Great-grandmothers are Amelia Juenemann of Colby and Ann Martin of Herndon.

Her brother, Jake, welcomed his new sister home.

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day  
Hi-Plains Co-op

Wheat	\$3.28
Corn	\$2.44
Milo	\$3.94
Soybeans	\$5.23

# News of Pearl Harbor takes Kansans by surprise too

Christmas preparations were underway in Colby when the news came of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. The Dec. 10, 1941 *Free Press Tribune* headlined "Japan Declares War on United States; Surprise attack unifies nation as never before."

"The news of a sudden and treacherous attack by the Japanese upon the United States last Sunday morning dealt the people of this nation a staggering blow but they quickly recovered with such a unity of purpose and resolve for action as has never before been experienced in the history of this country.

"Gone will be the costly delays caused by strikes; gone will be the inaction caused by well-meaning isolationists; and gone will be the aimless course of indecision which bred poor morale for citizens and selectee. Henceforth every effort will be expended to win the war and with it to win a fair and just peace.

"The people should suffer no delusions about this war. It will cost thousands of lives and billions of



Maxine Nelson

## ● A Peek at the Past

dollars. The tremendous forces developed and unleashed by the dictator nations of the world cannot be overthrown in a few months. Utterly unhampered and even aided by this country in her course of aggression unleashed in 1932, Japan has had years of extensive preparation for the coolly calculated action against the United States. Japan has tremendous stocks of raw materials, a powerful navy, an army and air force developed and conditioned by over four years of action in China. They have fortified thousands of islands in the Pacific ocean to harass and strike our supply lines to the Philippines and to the Hawaiian Islands.

"The strength or purpose of this

adversary should not be underestimated. Japan is a major power in military, naval and air force in the world today and she did not deliberately start a war against the United States to commit Japanese suicide for hari kari — she thinks she can win the war."

J.P. Phillips and J.K. Phillips were listed at editors and publishers of the Colby Free Press-Tribune in 1941. Subscriptions were \$2 per year, \$1 per six months, and 5 cents for single copies. The newspaper was located at 155 W. 5th.

Local news columns included Rexford by Kathleen Claar; Gem by Vera Ziegelmeier; Out Our Way by Cora Ryman; Union by Mrs. Earle Howard; I've Been Reading by

Jessie Kennedy Snell; Prairie Gem by Mrs. E.K. Souders; South Thomas County by Mrs. Edna Vawter; Brownville by Mrs. Leslie Waters; Bunker Hill by Mrs. Harland Tubbs; South Randall, Mrs. John Stephens; Victory by Mrs. Leonard Keck; 1200 Telephone Line by Myrtle Sim; Mingo TOB by Mrs. Carl Rasmussen; and Along US 24.

County Superintendent Bill McArthur contributed to Rural Schools, with news from various rural schools including Bunker Hill, Garrah Winslow, teacher; and Center View, Olga Dillinger, teacher. There was also a regular column from the Colby school.

Menninger Bible Study was held in the Colby High School, room 170, from 1:30-3 p.m. Thursday. Frances Schroeder was the teacher, and the lesson study questions were carried regularly in the paper.

According to the *Colby Free Press Tribune* in February, 1941, Mrs. Stork left 109 bundles at Thomas County in 1940. The paper lists the babies and names of fathers. (Mothers are not listed.) There were 78 marriages.

On Nov. 12, 1941, Wm. Nikl Produce was paying 20 cents per hundred pounds for all kinds of waste paper, and was in the market for gunny sacks. (Farmers were urged to conserve and save burlap to be used for the war effort.)

Matt's Service Store was offering "Big Trade-in allowance on old tires." Price was not given.

Ike and Mark Ryan and Bill and

Jim Curtin chased and caught a red coyote. It was so unusual, they gave it to the Colby zoo, and it was on exhibit at the city park.

Ira Stickel was paying 8 cents each for unskinned jack rabbits; 10 cents for well stretched and dressed skins in January 1941.

The KU Club entertained members of the senior class at a private party at the O-Pelt Hotel in January. Dancing occupied most of the evening except for a short period during which a lunch was served and a program presented.

Members of the Lions Club sponsored a New Year's Eve dance Tuesday at the O'Pelt Hotel. Profits of the dance were donated to the Thomas County Hospital.

The Presidents' Birthday Ball to Fight Infantile Paralysis was held Friday, Jan. 31, 1941 at the O'Pelt Hotel Ballroom. Leon N. Roulier was chairman of the ball. Harry Collins and his orchestra were hired to play. "This is the orchestra which played at the KU party and which was generally regarded as the best orchestra to play in Colby for several years," the paper said. Don Phillips was chairman of the committee, which raised nearly \$1000 after expenses, half of which went to national and half to be used locally.

Editor's note: This is part of a series of articles taken from the Colby Free Press Tribune which was published in 1941. Microfilms of the paper are available at the Thomas County Historical Society.

## Compassion and Solidarity is topic of Brewster UMW monthly meeting

The Brewster UMW met in Fellowship Hall for their monthly meeting on Feb. 26 with six members present. Wanda Fulwider presented the program on "Compassion and Solidarity."

Joyce Crabtree gave the report from the Response magazine. Vice-President, Bonnie Reid, conducted the business meeting. Everyone enjoyed refreshments served by the hostess, Joyce Crabtree.

The next meeting will be on March 26 at 2 p.m. with Eva Lou Selby as the program leader.

On March 22 from 1 to 4 p.m., everyone is invited to an Open House Reception to honor Lore Depe at the Brewster Community Church, 511 3rd Street. It is good to have Lore back home.

Paula and Cliff Fox returned home on March 2, following a trip to the Southwest. They enjoyed an Air Show at Quartz City, Arizona and toured many interesting sights in California, Arizona, and New Mexico. We want to wish Lucille Lewallen the best on her decision to move to Holyrood, later this month.



Sally Michael

## ● Brewster Correspondent

We hope she finds everything is just great, although we want her to know she will be missed.

The Brewster Bulldog girls are to be congratulated on their fine season! All the young folks that go out for sports do so with a sacrifice of their time and lots of practice.

## Happenings

College to host free seminar

Job seekers are invited to attend a free employability seminar March 24-28 sponsored by Colby Community College. The seminar will be held from 1:30-4 p.m. each day in the basement of the H.F. Davis Library. Topics to be covered include

Brewster Grocery will be having their Grand Opening on March 22. There will be prizes, refreshments and such and a ribbon-cutting will take place at 11 a.m.

Duane Jones will be celebrating his 82nd birthday this weekend. Ruth said some of the family couldn't make it because of health but there are several folks that plan to stop in and wish him well.

There is a last minute announcement: Pam Bremenkamp will be sponsoring an Avon Spring Open House at the Senior Center on Friday, March 21.

How to Look for Employment, Filling Out Applications, Preparing a Resumé, Writing a Cover Letter, Interviewing, and Employer Work Place Expectations.

This seminar is designed to help people hone their skills prior to entering the job market. For questions, call Nance Munderloh, 462-3984.

## Community Calendar

THURSDAY, March 13

Kiwanis, Student Union, noon  
Family History Center, 1145 S. Franklin, 7-9 p.m.  
Tumbleweed Chorus, United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.  
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8:30 p.m. (non-smoking)  
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.

FRIDAY, March 14

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.  
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, March 15

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.  
Bingo, Jaycees Center, 7 p.m.  
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

## NEW EXTENDED HOURS:

Open until 10:00 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays

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