

# Good finances may come this week

**Aries (March 21 – April 20)** You are full of enthusiasm. The beginning of the week is fabulous. Money will come from every direction. If you are looking for a loan, your wishes may be fulfilled. You will enjoy your professional life, and get a boost in your personal life.



**Shannon O'Brien**  
• Weekly Horoscope

**Taurus (April 21 – May 21)** This week is going to be somewhat complicated. You have to put forth tremendous effort for every little gain. Success will not come easily. Try to be practical. You will be inclined towards unproductive pursuits. Don't invest in risky ventures. Be careful about your reputation.

**Gemini (May 22 – June 21)** This week is going to be special for career, finance and family. You have an opportunity for new business proposals, along with an enhanced financial position. You will have positive sources of income, with possibilities of gain through speculation, insurance and mutual funds.

**Cancer (June 22 – July 22)** You face problems from career and health. You will have differences with associates. Rivals will try to damage your image. Financially, don't speculate or invest in big projects. Avoid fast food and sweets as you might get food poisoning.

**Leo (July 23 – Aug. 22)** You will achieve desired ends this week. Your boss and colleagues appreciate you. Monetary gains are sure. You will achieve new deals and contracts. Family atmosphere is full of comfort and happiness. Journeys may provide positive results.

**Virgo (Aug. 23 – Sept. 23)** You will not achieve any big success this week. There will be obstacles and delay. Insecurity will be predominant. You will have work pressure and be involved in unrewarding jobs. Those in the military will fare a bit better.

**Libra (Sep. 24 – Oct. 23)** You will lose peace and concentration, affecting your professional life. You may be involved in property litigation. It is not the right time to buy or sell property. Obstacles

may block success and delays bar pursuits. Nothing will happen according to plan.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24 – Nov. 22)** You will perform well as new communication skills are developing. You will interact with highly-placed people. You might convert the circumstances in your favor. No major difficulty is indicated.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 23 – Dec. 21)** Financially, you are in a better position. Expenditures are under control and money staying in your hands. Working atmosphere is pleasant. Invest in real estate or the market. Unexpected windfalls might better your economic position. Overall, it's a good month for income.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22 – Jan. 20)** Your careful planning will bear fruit and you'll be satisfied with financial gains. Desire is an innate inclination. It offers happiness and personal development if accompanied by higher thoughts. You can wear greens and blues, but light shades are better. Your lucky stones are diamonds.

**Aquarius (Jan. 21 – Feb. 19)** Family-wise, this week is special. Focus on your spouse and children, even to the point of canceling business meetings and travel. You don't have time to take on more social responsibilities. What you have been doing in your career no longer holds appeal for you. You are ready to try something new.

**Pisces (Feb. 20 – March 20)** You are looking for more depth in all your pursuits. Draw on your beliefs to give you strength to get through a difficult phase. Take time to plan and you will see things work out smoothly. You will be down today because of difficulties with friends. Hang out at home instead of heading out to socialize. Family pressures and responsibilities increase.

## On the Beat

**COLBY POLICE**  
**Wednesday**  
12:26 a.m. – Domestic call about ex-boyfriend at the home.  
1:37 a.m. – Escort from business at 310 N. Franklin.  
4:18 a.m. – Security check at Walmart.  
4:46 p.m. – Possible drug use at 135 N. Garfield.  
7:03 p.m. – Suspicious incident: caller advised of someone from out of town wanting to know where the power plant was on

Country Club. Not found.  
10:32 p.m. – Bar check at Twisters.  
10:58 p.m. – Car window broken out at Montana Mike's.  
**THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF**  
**Wednesday**  
4:48 p.m. – Vehicle all over the road on K-25 10 miles north of Colby. Not found.  
7:52 p.m. – Served warrant on Marshall Wenino.

## Halloween contacts risky, says Kansas Eye Care Council

Eye Care Council optometrists around the state are warning Kansans about the risks of wearing decorative contact lenses without a prescription. These non-corrective lenses are popular around Halloween.

Decorative lenses often are marketed illegally and distributed through a variety of sources, including flea markets, the Internet, beauty salons and convenience stores.  
"Buying contact lenses without a prescription involves serious health risks because sellers may not be contact lens specialists," said Dr. Julie Toon, president of the Eye Care Council. "After purchasing the decorative lenses, consumers often receive no formal education or instruction, which puts the responsibility of learning proper cleaning and disinfecting, as well as removal and application, on the consumer."

People who buy and wear contact lenses without medical guidance and a valid prescription put themselves at risk for inflammation, infection or damage to the eye, with the potential of irreversible loss of sight. A proper medical evaluation can determine whether patients are viable candidates to wear contact lenses without problems.

Federal law requires the Food and Drug Administration to regulate decorative lenses as a medical

device, similar to corrective lenses, making it illegal to dispense the lenses without a prescription.

Recommendations for decorative contact lens wearers are:

- See an optometrist for a proper fitting and prescription.
- Always wash your hands before handling contact lenses.
- Carefully and regularly clean contact lenses, as directed by your optometrist. Rub the contact lenses with fingers and rinse thoroughly before soaking lenses overnight in sufficient multipurpose solution to completely cover the lens.
- Store lenses in a proper lens storage case and replace the case every three months or sooner. Clean the case after each use, and keep it open and dry between cleanings.
- Use only products recommended by your optometrist to clean and disinfect your lenses. Saline solution and rewetting drops are not designed to disinfect lenses.
- Only fresh solution should be used to clean and store contact lenses. Never reuse old solution. Contact lens solution must be changed, even if the lenses are not used daily.
- Always follow the recommended contact lens replacement schedule prescribed by your optometrist.
- Remove contact lenses before swimming or entering a hot tub.

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