

## Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H Club

The Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H Club met at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 8, with 17 members. President Rose Bear called meeting to order and Nichelle Erskine led the club in the flag salute. Song leaders Justin and Weston Schmidt led "Happy Birthday."

Roll call was answered with members naming a favorite singing group or song.

Secretary Ben Baird's minutes from the last meeting were approved. Treasurer Stefanie Eicher gave a report.

Bear said members would make pizzas at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Community Building.

Dorothy Bear said beef weigh-in was Saturday, Feb. 20. County foods meetings will be held soon.

Parliamentarian Justin Schmidt told members to

say, "I move" when making a main motion, and said the person seconding the motion should also stand.

Weston Schmidt gave a talk on his pig project. Michael Schmidt gave a demonstration on showing a pig. Ben Baird gave a demonstration on swine showmanship tips.

Bear had the members play "Simon Says."

The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 8. Brett Roulier will do the project talk; Rose Bear and Justin Schmidt, demonstrations; Stefanie Eicher, music and other; and Monica Geihlsler has safety and health. Austin Burkholder will be parliamentarian and Dara and Brett Roulier are in charge of recreation. Hosts are the Rundel and Eicher families.

— Whitney Schultz

## On the Beat

**COLBY POLICE**  
**Thursday**

12:30 a.m. — Possible fight at Twisters. Not located.

2:05 a.m. — Assisted sheriff's office with traffic stop for driving under the influence.

7:59 a.m. — Driving while revoked report filed on traffic stop in the 900 block of S. Franklin.

8:45 a.m. — Warrant arrest on Jimmy Thomas Stevenson II.

10:17 a.m. — Possible abandoned, wrecked car in parking lot at the Cutting Edge.

1:46 p.m. — Phone harassment at 1150 S. Franklin No. 65.

5:40 p.m. — Two juveniles playing on ground, moving equipment

in vicinity of Seventh and Cope-land. Spoke to subjects.

7:13 p.m. — Located woman at Heartland School with message to return home.

**THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF**  
**Thursday**

2:05 a.m. — Report filed on traffic stop for driving under the influence at 1110 Golden Ave; Van's towed vehicle.

9:18 a.m. — Report filed on civil forfeiture incident Wednesday.

2:17 p.m. — Arrest warrant served on Richard Michael Schmitt.

4:18 p.m. — Arrest warrant served on Matthew Trevor Jones.

5:42 p.m. — Took inmate from

Rawlins County Sheriff's Office to Law Enforcement Center.

## Maryland ready to ban marriage between cousins

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — A Maryland state legislator says it's time to ban marriages between first cousins and stop playing what he calls "genetic roulette" with their offspring.

Henry Heller, a Democratic delegate, or state representative, says he wants to bring Maryland "into the enlightened world of other states such as West Virginia and Arkansas" that already prohibit

# New directions open up



**Shannon O'Brien**

• Weekly Horoscope

**Aries (March 21 – April 20)** With things settling down on the career front, you get a new sense of direction. There are new beginnings just around the corner. A trip down memory lane will help you to put things into perspective.

**Taurus (April 21 – May 21)** The week is all about tying up loose ends and getting things on track. Life can't be all work and no play. The focus is shifting to networking and connecting on the personal, social and professional fronts. Have some fun.

**Gemini (May 22 – June 21)** Keep your options open. Mercury's return to your career sector Tuesday kicks off one of the most

auspicious six-day professional periods ever. Deal with distractions on Monday.

**Cancer (June 22 – July 22)** Exciting professional and financial times are ahead, but without the freedom you have this week. Do what you can to embrace a sense of adventure while you can. Excuses are likely to be challenged.

**Leo (July 23 – Aug. 22)** Financial pressures are unfolding, but don't be put off. Challenges are opportunities in disguise. Don't sweat the small stuff, creating complications where there are none, especially on financial and relationship fronts.

**Virgo (Aug. 23 – Sept. 23)** Put the past behind you. If that means having to address some old triggers, remember you can't have your buttons pressed if they aren't there. Shake the tree a little, leaving you free to move on, especially on the personal front.

**Libra (Sept. 24 – Oct. 23)** Create a balance between work and play that will keep you fresh,

creative and inspired. Your intuition challenges your intentions, demanding that you listen to your instincts.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24 – Nov. 22)** As opportunities deepen on romantic and creative fronts, you're close to a busy professional period. Pressure is likely where you're trying too hard. Trust fate a little more.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 23 – Dec. 21)** Things get a push on the professional front, but there's also pressure on your home sector, where opportunities are building. Be alert to opportunities and in particular a need to create the right balance.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22 – Jan. 20)** Where there is pressure, look at what seems impossible that intuition says will work. Entrenched excuses need to be challenged.

**Aquarius (Jan. 21 – Feb. 19)** This is an extremely good week for you, both financially and otherwise. Any pressure is the kind needed to kick start a very auspicious income week. Develop clear lines of communication.

**Pisces (Feb. 20 – March 20)** The full moon challenges intentions and whether the bar is high enough. This year it's more challenging, and may push old emotional buttons. When there is more on offer, more is also expected.

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