

## Square Dance

The Shooting Stars Square Dance Club of Hays will have a square dance from 8 to 10:30 p.m., Saturday, March 20, at the Reed Center, 317 W. 13th. Use the east door.

Sue Dellere will call the squares and everyone is welcome, singles, couples, all ages. Refreshments will be served.

Call Opal Flinn at (785) 726-4432 for information.

## Polkafest will benefit cancer

The 23rd Annual Polkafest, benefitting the Cancer Council of Ellis County, will be Saturday and Sunday, March 20 and March 21, at the Fanchon Ballroom on East Old U.S. 40, Hays.

The Top Notchmen, Wes Windholz Band and the Country Dutchmen will play from noon to 11 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, with a Polka Mass at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

Tickets are \$12 on Saturday and \$8 on Sunday at the door. Advanced tickets, \$18 for both days, can be purchased by calling (785) 625-6653 by March 19.

A drawing will be held Sunday afternoon for a quilt and cash prizes.

Proceeds go to support cancer patients and cancer education.

## Shakespeare Club

The Shakespeare Club met Friday, Feb. 26, at the home of Amie Kendrick with seven members and one guest.

Kendrick called the meeting to order and led the group in the flag salute and club collect.

Treasurer Verna Wiens said the club has money in the checking account, but hobby support and other bills need to be paid.

The Thomas County 125th Celebration Committee sent a letter asking the club to use the celebration logo for its yearbook and publications and offered to provide a program. Kathy Calliham and Sheila Frahm, committee members, and Kendrick, Friends of the Library, noted that the photo essay

project encourages everyone to write a story about their Thomas County history and experiences for the 125th celebration.

Kathy received a letter and club photos of past meetings and events from former member Ruth Lowenthal.

For the program Amie's husband, Mark Kendrick, a senior agent with the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, showed his equipment and supplies and told of the kinds of cases he works.

The meeting concluded with conversation and dessert.

Next meeting will be Friday, March 26, at the home of Diann Gerstner.

— Sheila Frahm, secretary

## Webcasts look at livestock

The Livestock and Poultry Environmental Learning Center, a part of eXtension, is planning several Webcasts this spring that delve into livestock and poultry environmental issues.

Each Webcast is one hour long and is available to producers and anyone else interested in the topics. They are typically held the third Friday of each month at 1:30 p.m. Central Time.

The Webcast dates and topics include:

- March 19 — Precision phosphorus feeding of the dairy cow.
- April 16 — Ammonia emis-

sions from poultry operations in the Chesapeake Bay area are being identified as a possible source of nitrogen in water. What are the link and the implications for producers? (Topic is tentative.)

• May 14 — Composting animal mortalities, with an emphasis on in-house composting of poultry mortalities.

Information about the Livestock and Poultry Environmental Learning Center, its Webcasts and how to participate, is available on the eXtension Web site: [extension.org](http://extension.org) and click on Animal Manure Management under "Farm."

# New moon affects week



## Shannon O'Brien

### • Weekly Horoscope

**Aries (March 21 – April 20)** The new moon divides your focus. The full moon snaps your attention away from the past and towards the future. New doors are already starting to open.

**Taurus (April 21 – May 21)** It's a week for group initiatives. Your heart is inclined towards quieter times. Consider all your options as your work sector slows down. It's also a good week for home and family matters.

**Gemini (May 22 – June 21)** Your career sector dominates. Lucky career forces have been push started to get things moving and should be sustainable under their own momentum. There's more time to focus on social life.

**Cancer (June 22 – July 22)** Two areas of your chart, one spontaneous and the other professionally focused and competitive, will be dominant over the coming months. Find a balance. Work to live, don't live to work.

**Leo (July 23 – Aug. 22)** The scene is set for important financial and professional opportunities ahead. Tuesday's new moon gives you a chance to put lucky financial forces on the right path, and get your financial bearings. You're ready for a new quest.

**Virgo (Aug. 23 – Sept. 23)** This new moon opens the door to new beginnings on the relationship

front. Don't be put off by financial pressure and don't try to limit your life as a result, for it's more a sign that the bar is being raised, where there are new opportunities.

**Libra (Sept. 24 – Oct. 23)** Get some lucky and auspicious work forces off the ground. Your relationships are drawing a lot of your attention. There is forward momentum in friendship and networking.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24 – Nov. 22)** Find a balance between work and play. Professionally, there are new opportunities and a chance to involve your passions. At the same time focus on your romantic and creative sector opening the door to new beginnings.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 23 – Dec. 21)** Your heart is focused on romantic or creative options. You have come too far to go back to a time when life was all work and no play. Commit to moving out of a rut and out of your comfort zone.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22 – Jan. 20)** An excess of focus on com-

munications is likely to see you have your finger on the button and your fingers in many pies, turning multitasking into a work of art. At the same time there may be some work/life balance issues, which communication skills help you with.

**Aquarius (Jan. 21 – Feb. 19)** The tides of fortune have turned in your favor. The more you shore up your financial advantages the more your confidence will rise. Your relationship sector is likely to see a turn for the better.

**Pisces (Feb. 20 – March 20)** This is the first new moon in your sign that has support from Jupiter, planet of luck, in 12 years — and the first where you've had support from both Jupiter and Uranus in 83 years. Confidence and expectations are high. An expansive new life chapter begins.

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