

Golden Plains honors students

Tayler Petersen is the Golden Plains Middle School Student of the Quarter for the third nine weeks.

A two-time student of the week at the school this year, she does an excellent job of living responsibly, upholding integrity and earning and giving respect.

She received a certificate for a large pizza donated by Colby Pizza Hut from teacher Karen Hibbs for her continued efforts at Golden Plains. A seventh grader, Tayler is the daughter of Mike and Nicole Petersen of Rexford.





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Rilee Spresser was selected Student of the Quar-

Pizza Hut for his commitment to live responsibly, uphold integrity and earn and give respect. A senior, he is the son of Daniel and Annette Spresser of Gem.

field was growing money.

R. Spresser

Cops find field of money

DELAWARE, Ohio (AP) - Po- median of U.S. Route 23 that an lice north of Columbus, Ohio, are officer said it looked as though the trying to figure out how thousands of dollars in cash ended up along a highway.

Police Chief Russ Martin says drivers shouldn't stop in hopes of there were so many bills in the finding treasure.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE

Last Monday 1:39 a.m. - Suspicious vehicle parked in the back of building.

2:38 a.m. – Subject came to the Law Enforcement Center to report a friend being assaulted and robbed.

7:51 a.m. - Colby High School principal reported accident in parking lot.

7:58 a.m. - Stalled vehicle at Range and Davis. Helped get it OK. moved off roadway.

Fourth and Country Club Drive. fuel and got it moved.

12:29 p.m. – Welfare check. All OK.

5:41 p.m. – Report filed on earlier incident. 7:55 p.m. - Report filed on re-

covered bike.

11:50 p.m. – Deputy requested assistance at milepost 60 on U.S. 24 with injury accident.

Tuesday

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3:54 a.m. - Security check at Walmart.

5:28 a.m. - Received numerous calls about a slide off between mileposts 52 and 53 on eastbound I-70. Unable to locate.

10:11 a.m. - Assisted Social and er. Rehabilitation Services.

block N. Country Club Dr. Railformation on expired tags. road pickup was on the tracks, all OK

The chief is confident officers

rounded up all the bills, so he says

1:04 p.m. – Vehicle on Garfield reported parked for over a week. ed. Tag logged.

1:14 p.m. – Accident at Range and Fourth.

1:20 p.m. - Accident at Country Club and College Dr.

1:38 p.m. - Manager requested welfare check on resident. All

2:06 p.m. – Accident on College 11:17 a.m. - Stalled vehicle at Drive across from college.

2:17 p.m. – Dog westbound All OK; subject came back with at College and Maize; vehicles swerving to avoid it. Dog taken to Colby Animal Clinic.

> 2:32 p.m. - Subject came to station, advised of being threatened over the phone. Report filed.

10:01 p.m. - Caller advised roommate very drunk and would like removed from residence.

11:24 p.m. – Caller reported suspicious incident. Everything OK; subjects were talking.

Wednesday

5:14 a.m. - Security check at the college.

11:18 a.m. – Deputy reported dog at large in the area of Grant and Webster. Turned over to own-

12:48 p.m. – Welfare check. Re-

Call state to report underage drinking

In 2010, 36 percent of Kansas high school sophomores and 50 percent of high school seniors reported having consumed alcohol in the previous 30 days.

In 2010, 21 percent of Kansas high school sophomores and 32 percent of seniors reported binge drinking, defined as consuming five or more drinks in a row, in the previous two weeks.

Underage drivers make up less than 10 percent of the driving population, but are a factor in almost 20 percent of alcoholrelated crashes, 15 percent of which are fatal.

Underage drinking, or even underage possession of alcohol, is illegal, with unpleasant consequences. Youths can face fines and loss of their driver's license, or more.

Kansas law says that it is illegal for anyone under the age Must-B-21, (866) 687-8221 deof 21 to purchase, or attempt to signed to encourage people to purchase, possess or consume report underage drinking. alcohol.

welfare check. Ambulance need-

Thursday

pickup parked in roadway, no one

around. Owner showed up at 7:54

up parked in front of residence for

more than a week. Spoke to own-

8:18 a.m. - Walk through at Sa-

2:04 p.m. - Report of two ve-

2:33 p.m. - Provided directions

4:28 p.m. – Hit and run accident:

for subject at Range and Horton.

vehicle struck at 680 N. School.

hicles illegally parked. Notices to

er, all OK; was legally parked.

7:36 a.m. - Caller reported pick-

- had run out of fuel.

cred Heart School.

appear issued.

Fifth St.

tions on entry laws.

7:25 a.m. – Officer advised

It is illegal for anyone to furnish alcohol to persons under the age of 21, except as provided by law.

It is illegal for persons of any age to intentionally host individuals under the age of 21 who are in possession of, or drinking, alcohol (including cereal malt beverage) while on property owned, rented, or otherwise controlled by the host.

The surgeon general's 2007 Call to Action to Prevent and Reduce Underage Drinking characterized underage drinking as a "widespread and persistent public health and safety problem – not an acceptable rite of passage, but a serious threat to adolescent development and health.'

The Kansas Department of Transportation offers an anonymous 24-hour tipline, (866) Focus on the future

Aries (March 21 - April 20) Focus on the future. Don't be surprised if it feels as though you're window shopping, looking into the future but not being able to muster the energy or enthusiasm to grab it with both hands and run with it.

Taurus (April 21 - May 21) In a high focus and high intensity week on the professional front, this is starting to drain on you. You're becoming more reluctant to socialize, appreciating the times you're able to withdraw and recharge your batteries. This is going to become even more pronounced, with a need to pace yourself.

Gemini (May 22 - June 21) You're not in danger of losing your professional edge anytime soon, but you're likely to find that it's no longer as all-consuming. People, connecting and communication become a lot more important. You're now a lot more likely to experience serendipitous moments and encounters, finding yourself in the right place at the right time. Give life more opportunities to surprise you.

Cancer (June 22 – July 22) Over the weekend you'll come face to face with the first real conflict between your home and professional lives as opposed to pressure that has been threatening to come to a head. This brings both the need and a chance to take creating the right work/life balance more seriously. Start using weekends as pit stops.

Leo (July 23 – Aug. 22) As things ease back on the job this makes room for you to focus more on your personal life, which is bouncing back. Work and life's other duties and demands have demanded much of your attention, with your personal life well overdue the kind of attention it's getting this week. This is not at the expense of your momentum on the job which benefits from the lack of intensity.

Virgo (Aug. 23 – Sept. 23) As financial and professional forces build, don't let them swamp you, remembering you're the one in control. Look after, protect and respect your relationships. Pressures build; ensure that your relationships don't suffer needlessly and instead are your support. Get your bearings and reassess your priorities.

Libra (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23) You're heading into some high pressure weeks. You're able to defuse and channel it into an opportunity. Where there will be will make it all worthwhile. Invest problems is if you've been giving as much time as possible into repower away, you're not having lationships.

Shannon **O'Brien**



ships require more you have nothing more to give, yet you were never meant to give that much anyway

Scorpio (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) As things step up a gear on the work front and life becomes busier, both when it comes to paid and unpaid work and demands, it's even more important to hold onto and appreciate the need for a balance between work and play. This is an important week on the work front, but it's also a week where listening to and following your heart are important. The weekend will be important for networking and socializing.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23 – Dec. 21) Things are quiet on the professional front, so the weekend's Full Moon in your career sector is likely to have a big impact. This is going to create a back to front week, where the working week provides opportunities for personal, romantic and creative pursuits and the weekend is the most professionally charged and important time. Work with the prevailing currents at the time. The key as always is balance.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 – Jan. 20) This is an important week for home and profession, with your biggest problem being they're happening at the same time and in conflict with each other. Be aware of the need for balance, priority setting and of the power of communication. Aim for win/win solutions.

Aquarius (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19) Whether you have a communication breakthrough on your hands or are just finding that the communication lines are more open, your mind is sharper and ideas are flowing, there has definitely been a shift. The big ideas that have been forming come to a more practical level. All of a sudden you're as sharp as a tack and playing your A game, giving you an almost unfair advantage.

Pisces (Feb. 20 - March 20) Focus is on money, with financial pressure strengthening but opportunities increasing at a faster rate. There has until now been an evensided match, with income growth balances by learning financial prudence. Now a bias towards income growth might not counterbalance the financial pressure building but

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF 4:20 p.m. - Caller requested in-Tuesday 5:57 p.m. - Caller requested

1:41 a.m. – Slide off and mile 58 eastbound I-70, vehicle lost a tire.

2:57 a.m. – Vehicle hit guardrail at mile 61 eastbound I-70.

03:24 a.m. - Assisted motorist at mile 58 eastbound I-70 with slide off reported earlier. Swart Park towed vehicle.

11:17 a.m. - Caller reported ve-

cation number inspection at Law Enforcement Center.

about abuse.

and Sons.

riding on steps and table at 205 E. ported semi block roadway at U.S. 5:14 p.m. - Provided informa-83 mile 171. tion to someone in answer to ques-

ing sled behind vehicle. Made contact.

5:28 p.m. - Subject came to Law Enforcement Center with questions on registering new bident. cycles. Information provided.

Wednesday

911 caller advised of grain truck Geise.

8:28 a.m. - Took inmate to

hicle driving erratically on U.S. 24 westbound from County Rd. 23. Located vehicle; talked with driver.

12:09 p.m. - Spoke to subject

2:06 p.m. – Vehicle identification number inspection at Tubbs

5:05 p.m. – Subjects on bicycles 2:11 p.m. - Oakley Police re-

7:26 p.m. - Report of kids pull-

11:36 p.m. - Report of acci-

8:38 a.m. – Booked Stevy Ray

11:29 a.m. - Vehicle identifi-

11:17 a.m. - Helped sheriff's port filed. office look for erratic driver. 11:45 a.m. - Accident at Frank- crew.

lin and Fourth.

11:57 a.m. - Caller reported large in the 700 block S. School. Help on way; everything OK. vehicle stuck on tracks in the 200 Not found

2:38 p.m. - Assisted ambulance party.

7:43 p.m. - Stalled vehicle in tion number inspection.

3:14 p.m. - Report of dog at the 200 block of W. Pine Street.

5:54 p.m. – Traffic complaint:

and grain cart. Gone when offi-

cer arrived. Spoke with reporting Larned State Hospital. 8:57 a.m. - Vehicle identifica-

> 9:54 a.m. - Released Geise. 10 a.m. – Took inmate home.

needs met or you've been making too many sacrifices. As relation- *For entertainment purposes only.*

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