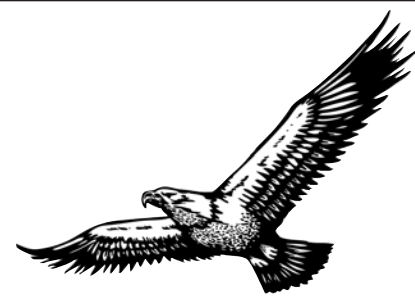


THE EAGLE'S WING

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: MEGAN HILL

JUNK OR JEWEL

BY JACE UPHOLD



This week's Junk or Jewel is junior Kaylin Swanson's Grand Cherokee. Kaylin's Grand Cherokee is a 1996 with only 227,000 miles. Her car is maroon with a black interior and is has a V8 engine. Kaylin gets 18 mpg most of the time. Her favorite presets for her car are 102.9, 98.1, and 99.7.

The previous owner of the car was Kaylin's Grandpa John. Kaylin didn't even have to pay for her car, as it was a gift from her grandpa. She has only been driving it for a year, so she hasn't had too many memories in it yet. Kaylin says her favorite thing about the car are the leather seats. At most, the car can hold 5 people. But that is okay, because the only place the car really travels is to school.

Kaylin says that the top speed on the car is 95 mph. She likes to call her beautiful car "Polly." So now it's time for you to decide, is this car junk or is it a jewel?



BY ELISE SWANSTROM

Megan Victoria Hill, known to her friends as "Mego," was born on May 8, 1997. She was welcomed with open arms by her loving family, Rodney, Julie, and Grant. Their family has made many great memories together while Megan has blossomed into a young adult.

Looking back at her childhood, she says going to Disney World and SeaWorld with her family were her favorite memories. Even while that was a wonderful memory, she says her favorite family vacation had to be when they visited Washington. "Best time

ever!" she said. Perhaps the secret to these amazing vacations is the fact they can joke around and have a great time, Megan commented.

Now that Megan is grown and exploring her career options, she looks back fondly at the time when she wanted to be a vet or teacher. Over the years her career choices have changed, but she still has her nurturing personality. She is proud of herself because she was accepted into the private college, Luther. The thing that makes the event extra special is that she was personally called and told she was accepted. Even though she is still undecided where

she will go to college, she was honored to be accepted into such a prestigious school. While Megan looks forward to her future with excitement, it is a bittersweet goodbye to be leaving Keota High School soon. She says she will miss everyone she talks to during the school day.

In her time at Keota, Megan has participated in everything from Volleyball to EagleRock!, Speech, Drama, Golf, and Dance Team. Of all those activities, EagleRock! has been her favorite because she enjoys dancing and performing at different schools and meeting new people.

Hopefully her dedication to all of these extracurriculars will transfer over to her time in college. She will need it for her plans to attend either UNI or Luther College to major in Social Work. Thinking even more long term than college, ten years from now Megan would love to be living in a condo in Washington D.C. with a family and working as a social worker. One quality

that will aid her in achieving these goals is her ability to speak her mind without fear. She says this will give her the foundation to help as many people as she can.

It's easy to see that Megan is going to go far in anything she puts her mind to. Describing herself as a strong, independent, caring, and funny person, Megan thinks she will probably be remembered as the girl who is not afraid to say what is on her mind. She added that she might also be remembered as the girl who always shared her food and got her classmates Christmas gifts every year. She wishes to be remembered as the girl who overcame her struggles and tried her hardest to be nice to everyone.

Sharing her wisdom with future Keota High School seniors, Megan's advice is, "make fun memories with the people you like to spend time with."

We wish Megan the best of luck in her future endeavors.

KHS ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



BY KYLEA TINNES

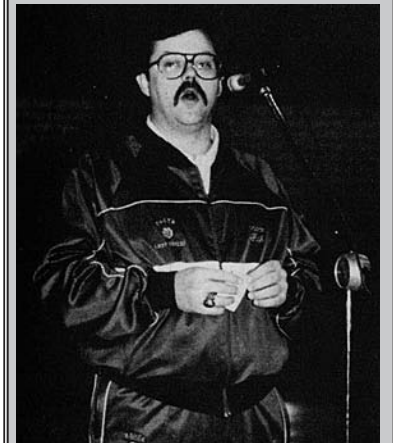
This week's High School Athlete of the Week is Abby Schulte. Throughout the volleyball season, senior Abby Schulte has enjoyed playing with her teammates and improving as the season went on. The improvement she worked on during the season was staying positive in tough situations and making her serves more accurate. As a team, the ultimate achievement from her volleyball career was winning the Conference Championship with the team in 2014. Abby is a setter for the team. She was asked what she liked the most about volleyball and her response was, "You can get really excited and have a lot of fun out on the court." Throughout the season, they would "jam out" to Hannah Montana and "just let it go" before each game.

COBRAS UPSET HIGHLAND'S HOMECOMING

BY COLE STOUT

On Friday night, Oct. 9, the Highland Huskies were upset by the SK Cobras. The Cobras won the game 54 to 20. Luke Greiner scored 12 points, Isaiah Hahn scored 2 points, and Jacob Wickenkamp scored 6 points. Jack Eakins had 2 solo tackles, and Luke Greiner and Zach Mousel each had 1 solo tackle. Greiner ran 108 yards and Wickenkamp ran 91 yards. Overall, the whole team played a terrific game and all that really matters is the "W" they came home with. Their season now stands at four wins and three losses. With two games still left in the regular season, the team has high hopes for the post season.

MYSTERY PHOTO



By Avery Conrad
This week's Mystery Photo takes us clear back to the KHS Yearbook of 1990. Can you guess who this man is? The student who gets the correct answer to Mrs. Conrad first will receive a free bag of candy of their choice. The winner's name will be published in the next Eagle's Wing. Ready, set, go!

KEOTA FFA HAYRIDE



The Keota Junior and Senior High FFA Members gathered on Wed., Oct. 14 for their annual hayride and bonfire. This is an annual event held to kick off the new school year. A fun evening was enjoyed by all.

SOCIOLOGY CLASS CREATING A TWITTER UPROAR

BY KYLEA TINNES



Pictured is the Keota Sociology class of Megan Adam, Abby Schulte, and Kylea Tinnes with a representative of the Hillary Clinton campaign, Emily Blumberg.

On Thurs., October 8, the Keota Sociology class took the Twitter campaign a step further with the help of Emily Blumberg, a Hillary for Iowa organizer, who came to speak the class. Their recent push to storm Hillary Clinton with tweets got the attention of the Clinton campaign, and Ms. Blumberg shared many tips with the class to help them attract even more attention from Mrs. Clinton herself.

Blumberg encouraged the students not to be afraid to tweet, while reminding them to be responsible since what they put out there stays out there forever. She also

suggested using different hash tags, but be consistent with them. Utilizing these tips, the students were able to get more people to see their goal. They have gained around 200 followers with Blumberg's help.

The small but mighty Sociology class is not taking no for an answer. Help them reach their goal of getting Mrs. Hillary Clinton to small town Keota, Iowa. If you have Twitter, follow the Keota Sociology page at KeotaHopesForHillary @KeotaSociology and chime in on our tweets! The class really enjoys seeing people interacting.

JR. HIGH ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



BY KYLEA TINNES

This week's Junior High Athlete of the Week is 8th grader Kendall Wilson. During volleyball, Kendall has enjoyed being able to play this sport with her friends. Kendall feels she has improved her serves throughout the season. Her ultimate achievement in volleyball would be, in her words, "to get a really good kill." Kendall has experienced many funny moments throughout the 2015 volleyball season. The thing she enjoys the most about volleyball is the amount of action that takes place.

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BY ELISE SWANSTROM

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE HALLOWEEN CANDY?

AMY HEMSLEY
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"PUMPKIN SHAPED REESE'S PEANUT BUTTER CUPS"

PADEN UPHOLD
12TH



"PUMPKIN CANDY CORN"

KYLEA TINNES
11TH



"POPCORN BALLS"

LEXI BLACK
10TH



"CANDY CORN"

LAUREN IMHOFF
9TH



"ALMOND JOY"

LAUREN SIEREN
8TH



"REESE'S PEANUT BUTTER CUPS"

SKY WEBER
7TH



"SNICKERS"