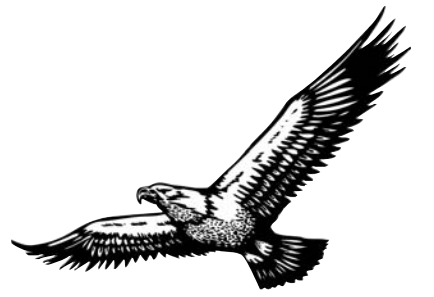


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JUNIOR HIGH ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



BY GLORIA VEGA

This week's Athlete of the Week for the Junior High was Dawson Baumert. He participates in track. When I asked him what he was most looking forward to this season, he said that he hoped to get faster. He also hopes to improve on throwing the shot put further and being the fastest that he can be. His ultimate achievement in this sport is to win a meet. Dawson's motto is: "If you ain't first, then you're last." His events are throwing shot put and running the 4x100, 100m dash, and the 800m medley. What he loves most about this sport is that Hobbs gets to be his coach. When asked if there were any funny moments while participating in this sport he said, "Watching Sam hit old ladies with discuses." We wish Dawson the best of luck on the rest of the track season!

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



BY JACE UPHOLD

This week's Athlete of the Week is Koltion Strand. Koltion is a Freshman that is participating in KHS Golf this year. Koltion has golfed a few Varsity meets this year, and that is pretty impressive since he is Freshman. Strand says that he is looking forward to meeting new people from other schools. This season, Koltion is trying to improve on his chipping and his putting. Strand's ultimate goal would be to shoot a 40 in a golf meet. Koltion says that his favorite motto in this sport is yelling "four" at people to scare them. Strand says that his favorite part about this sport is hanging out with friends and that it's a calm sport. When asked about any funny moments, Koltion says he enjoys the bus rides home. Congratulations to Koltion Strand for being selected as this week's Athlete of the Week!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BY COLE STOUT

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO THE MOST ABOUT SUMMER?

ANN AIMS FOR HER FUTURE



BY KYLEA TINNES

Ann Marie Smith was born on March 25, 1998. Her parents are Heather and Randy Williams. She has

one younger brother named Elisha Williams. Her favorite childhood memory is when her family got their dog. Her favorite family vacation was when they went to the Chicago Zoo. She admires her family because they always think highly of her and tell her she can achieve anything.

Growing up, Ann always wanted to become a Veterinarian. Now as a senior, she plans to attend Kirkwood Community College. She is still indecisive on where that path will take her. When she was asked where she sees herself in ten years, Ann responded, "graduated from college and having a decent job." She believes this will be easy because she already has

some classes done and out of the way. In ten years she plans to be graduated from college, have a good job, and have a family.

Throughout high school, Ann has been involved in volleyball. She has enjoyed this because she enjoyed playing and being a part of the team. The class Ann has enjoyed the most is Parenting because of all the shows they watched and the fun they had while making Salt Babies. The classes that have prepared her most for life have been those that Mr. Snakenberg has taught. She says he has taught her how to take good notes. She's going to miss her friends the most after graduation. She currently

works at the Keota Health Care Center, cooking food and doing laundry. Her advice for the future seniors is "Don't take everything for granted and live life to the fullest."

We give Ann our best wishes for her future!



JUNK OR JEWEL



BY AVERY CONRAD

This week's Junk or Jewel goes out to Brianna Duwa's 2007 Pontiac Grand Prix. She got a hold of this machine back in September of 2015. It has 148,000 miles on it and she says she likes it because "it drives like a dime." She doesn't know the previous owner because it came fresh off a dealership parking lot, but she does love the car. She even slapped the name "Berta" on her because she likes it so much. Her favorite memories always involve driving to meet Erin Chalupa or waving as she goes past Erin's house. She doesn't know the top speed, but the speedometer goes up to 140 mph. I asked her if she had a dream car and she said, "An all black Chevy Camaro." Now it's time for you to decide, is Berta junk, or a jewel?

FFA TEACHES ELEMENTARY STUDENTS ABOUT FARM SAFETY



Riley Conrad teaches elementary students about Lawn Mower Safety during Farm Safety Day at the Keota High School.

ARTICLE SUBMITTED

On April 28, 2016, the Keota FFA Chapter hosted Farm Safety day for the Keota Elementary Students.

Twenty FFA high school FFA members participated in this event and kindergarten through sixth grade attended the educational stations prepared by the Keota FFA members. Educational stations included: Power Take Off and Tractor Safety, Animal Safety, Lawn Mower Safety, ATV Safety, Farm

Display Safety tips and Grain Safety. A great time was had by all. The Keota FFA Chapter would like to remind everyone to be safe this planting season.



Paden Uphold (center) listens to students point out the unsafe items on the Farm Safety Display board.



Marty Baker (left) and Avery Conrad (right) hold students' attention while talking about Grain Safety and the hazards involved in grain farming.



Luke Greiner and Cole Brenneman talk to students about Tractor and POT safety.



Cole Stout watches students safely get on and off the ATV.

EAGLEROCK! HOLDS 20TH ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT

BY BAYLEI MCCLELLAND



Pictured are the former and current EagleRock! members doing a throw back song with former members of the show choir.



Pictured is the EagleRock! show choir performing their 20th Annual Spring Concert. Olivia Sieren is singing her solo in the group song.



Pictured is Grace McHugh singing her individual solo in a 2002 EagleRock! dress.



Above is June Welt Daing singing his individual solo at the EagleRock! Spring Concert.



Pictured above are the Senior EagleRock! girls: Megan Hill, Abby Schulte, and Grace Shemanski.



Pictured above is Olivia Sieren singing her individual solo at the Annual Spring EagleRock! Concert.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

BY ELISE SWANSTROM

HOW WILL SENIORS RESPOND THE SECOND TIME AROUND?

Each week, we ask a Senior the same question they were asked for the Question of the Week when they were in 7th grade. Let's see how their responses have changed over the years...

Cortney Hyman
Q: What item is at the top of your Christmas list?



7th:
Answer:
"An iPod Touch."

12th:
Answer:
"College tuition."



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GOING TO SCHOOL WHEN I WANT

MEGAN HILL
12TH



HAVING BONFIRES WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY BECAUSE IT'S FUN

JACOB WICKENKAMP
11TH



POP OLYMPICS BECAUSE CAFFEINE GETS ME HYPED UP

JACK EAKINS
10TH



BASEBALL BECAUSE I LIKES TO HIT DINGERZ

MATTHEW HYMAN
9TH



DRINKING MOUNTAIN DEW AT PARTIES

NOLAN VERSTRAETE
8TH



PLAYING BASEBALL BECAUSE IT'S FUN

BYRCE GREINER
7TH



SHOWING PIGS BECAUSE IT'S FUN