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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

BY JACE UPHOLD



This week's Athlete of the Week is Addie Swanson. This basketball season Addie is looking forward to winning games and being a part of a great group of girls. Addie is a freshman this season and is trying to improve on her ball handling and free throws. Addie's ultimate achievement would be to push herself to be the best she can be. When I asked Addie if she had a saying or motto, she said, "Attitude and effort are the two things you can control." Addie learned this quote from her coach, Jeff Sprouse. Addie's favorite part about this sport is learning from the upperclassmen. When asked about funny moments, Addie responded, "The second practice when I face planted." We all wish Addie the best of luck this year in basketball.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

BY COLE STOUT

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...

Raigan Sprouse

Q: What's your favorite Christmas song and why?

7th:
A: "Christmas Don't Be Late," by the Chipmunks, because it's awesome.



12th:
"Frosty the Snowman," because it's cool.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: KYLEA TINNES



BY AVERY CONRAD

Kylea Elizabeth May Tinnnes was brought into the world on July 14th, 1999. Kylea is the daughter of Angela Hesselstine and Larry Tinnnes. She has two older siblings, Mike Tinnnes and Kassie Speers. When asked what she loves the most about her parents and siblings, she said that she loves how understanding her parents are and how hard-working her siblings are.

Kylea said she has had many great childhood memories, but one of the more memorable ones are all the

times she went to the races with her dad and got to hang out with him and her family in their shop. Kylea loves traveling, especially traveling out of state with her mother Angela and staying in cabins with her.

Kylea has been a part of a lot of extra-curricular activities while at Keota High School, including: Y.E.L.L., The Eagle's Wing Newspaper, Keota Cheerleading, Student Council, Yearbook, and her Peer Helper class. Kylea has taken an active role in the high school by making school fun for everyone. She has worked through the years to create activities and plan events for the entire student body, which is something she says that she loves.

Of all of her activities, Kylea says her favorite has to be being a part of The Eagles Wing because of her new found love of writing articles. When asked what one of her biggest accomplishments was, she was quick to respond. She said it was being a part of the Sociology class during the 2015-2016 school year, because they were able to get Presidential candidate Hillary Clinton to come speak at the school. Kylea loves a lot of things, one of which is photography, because she

loves to capture special moments, and another is children, because she loves to watch them grow.

After high school, Kylea plans to go to Kirkwood Community College to get her General Education and Paraeducator degree. As an adult, in ten years Kylea hopes to be happy, have a family, and to be successful. Kylea has set three goals that she wants to achieve outside of high school. She wants to travel outside the United States, keep in touch with old friends, and have a family. To accomplish her goals, Kylea plans to continue being herself. She will take on life with a positive outlook, and will give it her all in everything that she does.

Kylea's favorite moments at Keota have been all of the activities where the entire student body was able to participate in things together, such as "Anything Goes" and other Homecoming activities. Throughout her years here at Keota, she has loved getting to know everyone. She loves meeting the new teachers, although she hates to see the old ones go, and she loved getting to know the former upper classmen and the new lower classmen. She says that she will greatly

miss the small town atmosphere that Keota has provided her.

Kylea says that the classes that have prepared her the most for life are her Sociology class and College Prep English class. Kylea hopes to be remembered as a talkative, kind girl, one that used kindness to spread her love to everyone and everything. Kylea leaves us with one piece of advice: "It's over before you know it, so make it worthwhile."

We hope to see Kylea's success and accomplishments as the years go on. We wish Kylea good luck in the years to come.



JUNK OR JEWEL

BY JACOB WICKENKAMP



This week's Junk or Jewel belongs to Trey Carlson. Trey drives a 2000 tan Ford Taurus. It has a V6 engine and 167,949 miles on it. It gets close to 22 miles per gallon. It has a tan interior, and the presets are 99.7, 102.9, and 98.1. Trey just got his car at the end of September from a guy in Muscatine. Trey paid a whopping 400 dollars for his car. When asked what he liked most about his car, Trey said, "It gets me where I am going." Trey's favorite memory is getting stuck on a mud road, and his worst memory was the day after. Trey travels most with Preston McDonald and Jacob Moeller. He has gone on a few road trips to Iowa City.

Now it is up to you to decide if this week's car is a Junk or Jewel.

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STUDENT COUNCIL HIGHWAY CLEANUP

BY BAYLEI MCCLELLAND



On Sunday, November 6th, the Keota Student Council came together with adviser, Michael Jacobsen, and went out to clean up the ditches. They split up and worked diligently and finished quickly. This is just the first of many things that the Student Council will do in the upcoming year. Pictured above are a few of the Student Council members before they headed out for the day. From left to right, they are: Taylor Conrad, Erin Chalupa, Lexi Black, Addison Sprouse, Anna Duwa, Bianca Cardona, Jaime Schulte, Jillian Schulte, Frankie Johnson, and Bailey McClelland.



The Student Council is planning to do another highway clean up in the spring. We are excited to see what the Keota Student Council will do next!



(Left) After picking up the ditches during highway cleanup, the boys take a break. Pictured from left to right are: Luke Greiner, J.D. Stout, and Cole Stout.

FFA ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER AND AWARDS



Raigan Sprouse, Jillian Schulte, Frankie Johnson, and Brianna Duwa were presented with Floriculture CDE certificates.



Riley Conrad and Cole Stout, both FFA officers, presented the awards.

BY AVERY CONRAD

On Thurs., Nov. 10, the Keota FFA hosted their annual soup supper. The night started with Opening Ceremonies, which is a presentation done at the beginning of every FFA gathering that properly introduces what is going on and what is going to happen that evening. Next, everyone was able to sit down and enjoy various soups provided by the Keota FFA. Shortly after everyone had finished eating, the current Iowa



Cooper Sieren, Sam Sieren, and Matthew Hyman were the top three fruit salesmen this year.

FFA State President, Elisa Russ, spoke to the crowd about her life and journey through her years in the FFA.

After Elisa spoke, the Chapter contest contenders were recognized for their outstanding work in Floriculture, Livestock Judging, Meats CDE, and Soil Evaluation. Luke Greiner, Vice President, then stood and recognized the top three fruit and meat salesmen and all other members who participated in



Joe Swanstrom, Riley Conrad, Marty Baker, and Avery Conrad were recognized for their performance on the Soils Team.

selling fruit and meats this year. The top three salesmen this year were Matthew Hyman, Cooper Sieren, and Sam Menke.

Next, all members who went on trips through the FFA presented on what they did and how their trip went. Erin Chalupa went first, presenting about her trip to the Washington Leadership Convention in Washington D.C. Then all members who went to National Convention this year presented a slideshow about



Erin Chalupa, Frankie Johnson, Logan Sieren, Max Johnson, and Bryce Greiner received certificates for Livestock Judging.

their trip to Indianapolis, Indiana. Later, Logan Sieren presented "Thank You's" to the community for all their help and support of the Chapter through this year and in year's past. Lastly, the meeting was ended with closing ceremonies, which is the proper way to end an FFA gathering.

Overall, it was a very successful event and we hope to see more good things from the Chapter during this 2016-2017 school year.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BY COLE STOUT

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THANKSGIVING FOOD AND WHY?

MRS. HEMSLEY
STAFF



HEATERS, BECAUSE IT'S MADE WITH POTATOES AND IT'S A FAMILY TRADITION.

DYLAN BURGDORF
12TH



MY MOM'S HOMEMADE MAC N' CHEESE BECAUSE NOTHING BEATS HOMEMADE.

RILEY CONRAD
11TH



PUMPKIN PIE, BECAUSE IT'S THE BEST KIND OF PIE.

JUSTIN MOELLER
10TH



TURKEY, BECAUSE IT FILLS YOU UP AND TASTES GOOD.

TYLER NORDSTROM
9TH



TURKEY, BECAUSE IT'S THE ONLY MEAT I LIKE.

MAX JOHNSON
8TH



TURKEY, BECAUSE IT'S THE BEST.

GRANT GARMAN
7TH



TURKEY, BECAUSE IT'S THE BEST AND TASTES GOOD.