



THE EAGLE'S WING



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KHS SAYS FAREWELL TO MRS. AMELON

BY FRANKIE JOHNSON



Keota's Ag teacher and FFA instructor, Mrs. Amelon, is finishing up her last year here at Keota High School. Next fall she will be starting at Clear Creek Amana

Schools, where she will help them to start their own FFA chapter. Mrs. Amelon has been very helpful to students during her three years at Keota, whether it be helping them prepare for FFA contests or taking them to attend many State and National Conventions. What Mrs. Amelon said she will miss about Keota is the students and small-town community. All of her hard work and dedication will definitely be missed, but we wish her the best of luck at Clear Creek-Amana!

Taking Mrs. Amelon's position next year will be Mr. Jameson. Mr. Jameson recently graduated from Iowa State and will be taking over as the Ag teacher and FFA Advisor. He spoke briefly at the FFA Banquet where he said he is excited to start meeting all of the students and parents and begin planning to ensure his first year at Keota is a success. We look forward to working with Mr. Jameson next year and we wish Mrs. Amelon the best.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

BY MATTHEW HYMAN



This week's Athlete of the Week is Riley Conrad. He is a Varsity player on the high school golf team. This season Riley looks forward to playing in many meets. He likes this sport because it is laid back, relaxing, and fun to play. He has become very good at this sport, but would still like to improve his irons for short distance shots. His ultimate goal in this sport would be winning the SICL meet. While Riley is enjoying this sport he has a go-to motto that goes, "Get in the hole!" His favorite moments would be rides in the Green Machine with Mr. Hill and the rest of the team. We wish him the best of luck to finish his senior season!

JUNK OR JEWEL

BY JONNY FLANEGAN



This week's Junk or Jewel is about Max Johnson. Last year he acquired a 2008 Dodge Durango. The Durango has 150,000 miles and gets 19 mpg. Max's Durango has a red exterior and a grey interior. When Max was asked about his presets, he responded, "I normally use my aux, or 99.7." Max says this vehicle was bought used, but he's not sure how much it cost. When asked what he likes about his vehicle he replied "it is big". He can fit eight people in his vehicle. His top speed is "Over 100" Max said he would not like to name his vehicle. This is Max's first vehicle. He mostly uses the Durango for school and he travels most with his buddies.

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SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT

BY ADDISON SPROUSE



Seniors were presented with many scholarships and awards during Senior Awards Night held on Wednesday, May 2, 2018. The following are the awards presented to the seniors that evening.

Luke Greiner: Bernie Saggau Award, SICL All-Academic Achievement Award, American Bar Association Citizenship Award, Hills Bank & Trust Leadership Grant, Gene Brenneman Memorial Trade Scholarship, SK Cobra Club Scholarship, Iowa State University Cardinal Leadership Scholar Award Level I, Iowa State University Academic Recognition Scholar Award Level II, Keota Education Foundation Scholarship.

Logan Sieren: SICL All-Academic Achievement Award, 2018 Governor's Scholar Recognition Award, Silver Cord Program Honors, Farmers' Co-op/Vision Ag Scholarship, Aksamit Foundation Ag Leaders Scholarship, Iowa State University Cardinal Leadership Scholar Award Level I, Iowa State University Academic Recognition Scholar Award Level I, Iowa State College of Engineering Scholarship, Keota Education Foundation Scholarship.

Riley Conrad: SICL All-Academic Achievement Award, Hills Bank & Trust Leadership Grant, Keokuk County Soil & Water Conservation Scholarship, Keota Music Boosters Scholarship, Iowa State University Cardinal Leadership Scholar Award Level II, Hagan Scholarship, Iowa State University Ray Wyrick Scholarship for Excellence, Iowa State University Josh Fleming Endowment, Keota Education Foundation Scholarship.

Lexi Black: SICL All-Academic Achievement Award, Keokuk County Farm Bureau Scholarship, Keota Music Boosters Scholarship, Iowa State University Cardinal Leadership Scholar Award Level I, Hagan Scholarship, Keota Education

Foundation Scholarship.

Turner Klein: SICL All-Academic Achievement Award, Silver Cord Program Honors, Keota Education Foundation Scholarship.

Anna Ackerman-Axume: SICL All-Academic Achievement Award, Keota Music Boosters Scholarship, Keota Education Foundation Scholarship.

Grace McHugh: Keota Music Boosters Scholarship, University of Iowa Grants and Scholarships, Keota Education Foundation Scholarship.

Marty Baker: Keota Music Boosters Scholarship, Farmers' Co-op/Vision Ag Scholarship, Iowa Central Community College Rodeo Scholarship, Iowa Central Community College Housing Scholarship, Iowa Central Community College Academic Scholarship, Iowa Central Community College State FFA 2018 Scholarship, Iowa Central Community College Birthday Scholarship, Iowa Central Community College Agricultural Endowed Scholarship, Keota Education Foundation Scholarship.

Wynonna Morris: Chapter AV T.T.T. Scholarship, Keota Education Foundation Scholarship.

Olivia Sieren: Keota P.E.O. Chapter CM Annetta Stoutner Memorial Scholarship, Kirkwood Community College Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship, Keota Education Foundation Scholarship.

Jack Eakins: DuPont Pioneer Agriculture Business Scholarship, Keota Education Foundation Scholarship.

Cole Brenneman: Indian Hills Foundation Award, Keota Education Foundation Scholarship.

Hunter Wilson: Keota Education Foundation Scholarship.

Dakota Slaughter: Indian Hills Foundation Award.

Kylie Beinhart: Keota Education Foundation Scholarship.

Alex Heisdorffer: Keota Education Foundation Scholarship.

YEARBOOK STAFF

BY GRACE MCHUGH



Pictured above is the 2017-18 Keota High School Yearbook Staff. From left to right, they are: (back row) Claire Jaeger, Jackson Hammes, Erik Smith, Trinity Dalton; (front row) Tyler Nordstrom, Johnathan Holderness, and Paige Thompson. The Yearbook advisor is Ms. Mary Miller.

CTE LUNCHEON

BY RILEY CONRAD



The FCS class prepared a CTE luncheon on Wednesday, May 9. Pictured above from left to right, back to front, are: Vincent Littly, Will Smith, Keenan Schooley, Tucker McDonald, Mrs. Wolf (FCS teacher), and Ashlyn Ross.

This year's CTE luncheon was a great success. On Wednesday, May 9, the FCS I class made a meal to

feed the 15 people who are part of the CTE (Careers in Technology and Education). The students got to skip a few classes to cook up and prepare the meal. The meal, consisting of maid-rites, pasta salad, chips, pickle spears, root beer floats, and punch, was sure to fill up all who attended.

Mrs. Wolf and the FCS class thought that this would be a very good way to show the CTE crew their appreciation for all of their hard work. Thank you to Mrs. Wolf and the FCS class for taking time out of their day to make this meal for a group of people who work very hard for this school.

NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY

BY ANNA DUWA



New and returning members of the National Honors Society were recognized at the Honors Tea on Wednesday, May 2, 2018.

On Wednesday, May 2, the Keota National Honors Society held their annual induction ceremony during Honors Tea. Current members include Riley Conrad, Marty Baker, Jillian Schulte, Frankie Johnson, Turner Klein, Jacob Moeller, Luke Greiner, Logan Sieren, Addison Sprouse, and Lexi Black.

New members were inducted, including three sophomores, three juniors, and one senior. New members include Taylor Conrad, JD Stout,

Anna Duwa, June Daing, Bergen Dalton, Lauren Imhoff, and Grace McHugh.

To commence the ceremony, the returning members read off the qualifications of the new members and their expectations. They then escorted the new members onto the stage, where they then pledged to uphold their expectations. Congratulations to the new and returning members of the National Honors Society.

HONORS TEA

BY JOLEE WALKER

The Honors Tea Awards Night and National Honor Society Induction ceremony was held on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at 6 p.m. Principal Henrich announced the awards for Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance, while student body president, Luke Greiner handed out the awards. The junior high Honor Roll requirements are to have a 3.0 GPA or above. The seventh grade Honor Roll members are Aidan Anderson, Nicole Clarahan, Dulaney Clubb, Aiden Conrad, Dalton Dodd, Taylor Garman, Brandon Greiner, Dakota Hammen, Carsin Kindred, Macie McDonald, Makinsey Milam, Jocelyn Purkepile, Savannah Smith, Caden Sprouse, Hannah Tandy, and Caleb Waterhouse. Seventy-six percent of the seventh grade class made Honor Roll. The eighth grade Honor Roll members are Colten Anderson, Dakota Detweiler, Grant Garman, Makenzie Jackson, Taylor Kindred, AJ Sheetz, Drew Sieren, and Anthony Westendorf. Eighty percent of the eighth graders made Honor Roll this year.

The high school Honor Roll requirements are to have a 3.2 GPA or above. The ninth grade honorees for the 2017-18 school year are Avery Ackerman-Axume, Patrick Clarahan, Brady Duwa, Bryce Greiner, Riley Hahn, Luke Hammen, Lindsey Imhoff, Jenna Jaeger, Max Johnson, Chase Kindred, Callie McNurlen, Paige Minard, Joshua Morataya, Lexi Purkepile, Ashlyn Ross, Bailey Sieren, Sam Sieren, Carson Sprouse, Sky Weber, and Conner Woltering. Seventy-eight percent of the freshmen class made Honor Roll. The sophomore Honor Roll honorees are Bailey Baumert, Mikayla Beatty, Jaydin Boer, Taylor Conrad, Trinity Dalton, Anna Duwa, Aaliyah Heldman, Claire Jaeger, Jarrod Keller, Lristin McClelland, Jaime Schulte, Lauren Sieren, JD Stout, Addison Swanson, Joe Swanson, Nolan Verstraete, Tyler Waterhouse, and Kendall Wilson. Eighty-two percent of the tenth grade class made Honor Roll.

The junior class Honor Roll members are David Amos, June Daing, Bergen Dalton, Brianna Duwa, Brandon Hyman, Matthew Hyman, Lauren Imhoff, Frankie Johnson, Justin Moeller, Jillian Schulte, Addison Sprouse, Koltan Strand, Tristan Sypherd, Paige Thompson, Jolee Walker, and Austin Waterhouse. Eighty-four percent of the junior class made Honor Roll this year. The seniors that made Honor Roll this year are Anna Ackerman-Axume, Laurie Amos, Marty Baker, Kylie Beinhart, Lexi Black, Riley Conrad, Jack Eakins, Luke Greiner, Turner Klein, Logan Sieren, Olivia Sieren, and Dakota Slaughter. The following seniors made Honor Roll at least five out of seven semesters of high school: Laurie Amos, Anna Ackerman-Axume, Jack Eakins, Turner Klein, Marty Baker, Lexi Black, Riley Conrad, Luke Greiner, Grace McHugh, Logan Sieren, and Olivia Sieren. Sixty-seven percent of the seniors made Honor Roll the 2017-18 school year, and fifty-two percent of the seniors made Honor Roll at least five out of seven semesters in high school.

There were a few Keota High students that received a Perfect Attendance award this year. To receive this award, the student must have missed less than one day during this school year. The following students received the Perfect Attendance award this year: In seventh grade, Savannah Smith; in eighth grade, AJ Sheetz; in ninth grade, Sky Weber; in tenth grade, Jarrod Keller; in eleventh grade, June Daing; and the seniors with perfect attendance this year are Laurie Amos and Jacob Moeller.

This year's Honors Tea and Awards night was very successful. There was a reception following the ceremony, including punch and cookies for all the honorees and parents to enjoy. Congratulations to these students for all their hard work this past year.

KEOTA FFA CHAPTER CELEBRATES 75 YEARS

BY LUKE GREINER

This year was a big year for Keota FFA. 2018 marked the 75th anniversary for the Keota FFA as a chapter. In order to honor this milestone in the chapter's history, Keota FFA held a community wide banquet. The night began with opening ceremonies and a great meal. Following the meal, former National FFA President Dwight Seegmiller spoke. His speech was titled "5.A.W Your Own Wood." Attendees also had the opportunity to get to know the incoming FFA advisor, Mr. Jameson. He shared his background and future goals for the FFA chapter. Students from each class were then recognized for their accomplishments throughout the year, specifically the Star Greenhands Bryce Greiner and Conner Woltering, as well as the Gold rated Poultry Team consisting of Logan Sieren, Matthew Hyman, and Cooper Sieren. The freshman and sophomores received their Greenhand and Chapter degree pins respectively, and the Iowa Degree recipients were recognized. The night ended by installing the new officer team consisting of Addison Sprouse (President), Frankie Johnson (Vice President), Matt Hyman (Treasurer), Cooper Sieren (Reporter), Joe Swanson (Sentinel), and Carson Sprouse (Secretary), and once again thanking the community for all they have done for the chapter. Congratulations to the Keota FFA on your 75th anniversary!

JUNIOR HIGH ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

BY LUKE GREINER



This week's Junior High Athlete of the Week is Drew Sieren. Drew is currently involved in track. He is very excited for the season and is looking forward to seeing how far he can jump in long jump. Drew has been working very hard in practice this year. He hopes his hard work will help improve his 100 meter dash times and increase his jumping distance in long jump as the year goes on. Drew's ultimate achievement in track would be to win 1st place in long jump at a meet. The events that Drew participates in are: long jump, 100 meter dash, 4x100 meter relay, and the sprint medley. His favorite saying is "If you're not first, you're last" - Ricky Bobby, Talladega Nights. His favorite part about track is being able to do something he is good at and also having the opportunity to hang out with friends. Drew's funniest track memory was when Tucker jumped head first into the long jump pit last year. We wish Drew a successful rest of his track season.

SICL ART SHOW

BY LOGAN SIEREN



On May 3 and 4, five Keota High School students competed in the South Iowa Cedar League Art Show. This event was hosted at Tri-County High School and included all SICL schools. The judge was Mark McWhorter from Indian Hills Community College. The five KHS students that attended (pictured from left to right above) were Paige Minard, Callie McNurlen, Sky Weber, Avery Ackerman-Axume, and Jayden Lawson. All five of these students are in Art I and showcased their own projects at the show. Callie McNurlen was very successful, placing third in the 9th and 10th grade Sculpture Division. Ms. Miller, the Keota Art teacher, said, "The art work was amazing and I am blown away by the talent in the SICL Conference." Congratulations to these students on a job well done.

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK

BY BEN SHEMANSKI



Pictured is the 2018 Keota Jr. High Track team. From left to right, they are: (back row) Drew Sieren, Dakota Detweiler, Colton Clarahan, Grant Garman, Dakota Hammen, Brandon Greiner, AJ Sheetz, Dalton Dodd, Aidan Anderson, Kaleb Waterhouse; (front row) Flora Wilcox, Taylor Garman, Nicole Clarahan, Makenzie Jackson, Taylor Kindred, Hannah Tandy, Savannah Smith, Annadell Tusing, and Emma Smith-Ree. The team is coached by Ms. Jenny Hobbs.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK
BY ANNA DUWA

WHAT ARE YOU MOST EXCITED FOR ABOUT THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR OR UPCOMING FALL??

MRS. MILLER STAFF



"NEW STUDENTS TAKING MY CLASSES."

TURNER KLEIN 12TH



"I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO GOING TO COLLEGE."

ADDISON SPROUSE 11TH



"I CAN'T WAIT FOR SENIOR YEAR."

TAYLOR CONRAD 10TH



"BEING A JUNIOR."

LEXI PURKEYPILE 9TH



"I'M REALLY EXCITED ABOUT BIOLOGY AND BEING A SOPHOMORE."

AJ SHEETZ 8TH



"SEEING MY FRIENDS AFTER A LONG SUMMER BREAK."

DAKOTA LOPER 7TH



"HOPEFULLY, LIVING WITH MY DAD."