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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

BY BEN SHEMANSKI



This week's Athlete of the Week is Luke Greiner. Luke plays spinback and linebacker for the SK Cobras. This football season, Luke is looking forward to "playing with the boys." Luke is trying to improve on being a better leader this season. His ultimate achievement in this sport would be to win a State Championship. Luke's motto for this sport is "Go Cobras." Luke's favorite thing about this sport is "playing with the boys." His funniest memory from football is "When Bren almost burned down the room at Simpson Football Camp." We wish Luke the best of luck as he finishes out the football season.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

BY WYNONNA MORRIS

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...

Ben Shemanski

Q: What kind of music do you listen to and why?

7th: "Country, because I just like it."



12th: "Country, because it's good music."



MYSTERY STUDENT

The Mystery Student from the October 18 issue was Frankie Johnson. No one was able to correct identify her. Stay tuned for more Mystery Students in upcoming issues of The Eagle's Wing.

A BRIGHT FUTURE AHEAD FOR GRACE MCHUGH



BY KYLIE BEINHART

Grace Maxine McHugh was born on April 29, 2000. She is the daughter of Chris and Kris McHugh. Grace has one older brother, Alix. Grace goes by mostly Gracie, but some call her "G." Her favorite childhood memory is growing up with all her brother's friends and being super close with them. Grace's favorite family tradition is getting the whole family together

for big holidays at her house. Something she really admires about her parents is how they have always provided so much for her, both materially and with love and support. When Grace was younger she wanted to work at a vet because she was obsessed with horses. Her other dream as a kid was to be an author. Grace is proud of achieving so much that she planned in high school.

During Grace's high school years she has been involved in EagleRock, volleyball, basketball, track, honor roll, choir, band, musicals, plays, and speech. She doesn't have a favorite because she loves them all equally. She loves the competitiveness of sports, but also loves the art of performing. Some of Grace's favorite classes are her music classes because she consistently enjoys them. She also enjoys English and History because she is "okay at them." She

feels as if Personal Finance has prepared her the most for life because "you need that stuff for real." Grace's pet peeves or bad habits include procrastinating, having bad manners, someone having stuff on their face, and certain words. During the summer, Grace works at the pool in town as a lifeguard. From her responsibilities as a lifeguard she has learned that kids are either "amazing or sucky." Some of her other interests are music and volleyball, because she has always loved the feeling of accomplishment.

After high school, Grace plans to attend the University of Iowa to major in Marketing. She plans to be able to start college as a sophomore. Gracie will miss the people and environment of KHS the most after she graduates. She hopes that people remember her as easy to talk to and kind. Olivia Sieren says "she's very loud and ener-

getic to be around." Her favorite memories at KHS are loving all of the intense sports and every performance she has done.

Three things Grace wants to accomplish in her lifetime are happiness, stability, and joy. She hopes in ten years she is successful and is loving what she is doing. Gracie's advice for the future KHS seniors is, "Enjoy it, love every moment, and soak up the time."

We wish Grace the best of luck as she finishes out her senior year at Keota High School and heads off to a bright future.



KEOTA VOLLEYBALL TAKES ON WINFIELD AT DISTRICTS

BY ADDISON SPROUSE

On Tuesday, Oct. 18, the Keota volleyball team traveled to Winfield-Mt. Union to take on the Wolves. Tuesday was the first round of play for district volleyball. The Eagles went in excited to take on the Wolves and add another win to their season.

The volleyball team got off to a shaky start in the first set. The Eagles struggled with serve receive, which made it harder for them to get attacks. The Wolves took advantage of that and beat the Eagles in the first set. In the second set, the Eagles cleaned up their game and came out to play. The Eagles ended up falling to the Wolves in the second set as well.

At the start of the third

set, the volleyball team realized it was now or never. The Eagles made their comeback and played at the top of their game all night. The Eagles took down the Wolves in the third set, allowing them to continue to fight for the win.

The fourth set was back and forth most of the time, until the Wolves went on a three point streak to tie the score up at 24. The Wolves ended up beating the Eagles in the fourth set 24-26. The final score for the night was 3-1.

It was a great season, with so many wonderful memories made. It was hard to see the seniors play their final game in the Keota volleyball uniform, but we all wish the seniors the best of luck in the future.

MR. STOUT SOARS AT KEOTA

BY OLIVIA SIEREN



Dan Stout, Keota's P.E. teacher, has been involved with Keota Schools for many years. He has been teaching P.E.

and coaching for twenty years now. Mr. Stout's favorite kids to teach are high school kids. He likes teaching them most because he says, "They come into class and compete."

When Mr. Stout first came to Keota, the first sport he started coaching was volleyball. He coached volleyball for sixteen years. Four years ago, Mr. Stout left volleyball to take on Junior High football. He was very glad to start coaching football.

Mr. Stout has been coaching basketball for sixteen years as well. His favorite memory of this sport is making it to the State Basketball Tournament. His favorite memory of this tournament was winning the first game and taking fourth place at the tournament. It was a pleasure getting to know Mr. Stout.

MRS. REDLINGER IS READY TO BUILD SUCCESS

BY JOLEE WALKER



I recently had the pleasure of interviewing Sandra Redlinger, the Special Education and Resource teacher at Keota High School. Mrs. Redlinger has been teaching in her current position for two years now. Previously, she taught at Keota Elementary School as a Preschool teacher for two years, North Mahaska Elementary School as a Kindergarten teacher for two years, and at North Mahaska Junior-Senior High School as a Special Education teacher for nine years.

Mrs. Redlinger explained that she fills an extraordinary

number of roles in her current position. Some of these roles are writing Individualized Educational Plans for each of her special education students, modifying tests and assignments, determining accommodations a student may need to help them be successful in their school and work assignments, working with general education teachers closely for student's modified assignments, working with the AEA's social workers and consultants, keeping in close contact with parents to ensure proper communication for their child's continued success, completing bi-weekly testings of the special education students to monitor their Individual Education Plan goals, requiring IPE meetings with her students, and talking with student's parents at parent teacher conferences.

Mrs. Redlinger said if she could eliminate one part of her job, she would pick to not do the paperwork for the Individualized Educational Plans. She

Edwards herself. The individuals pick a song of their choosing, and rehearse it with Mrs. Edwards weeks before the two shows to perfect it.

This year, there are seven soloists taking the stage, some rookies as well as experienced soloists from throughout their years. Senior Gracie McHugh will be taking the stage for her last winter home performance. Juniors June Welt-Daig and Lauren Imhoff will also be hitting the stage again for another round of solo season. Sophomore Jaydin Boer will be performing a solo performance for her second year in a row. Finally, two freshmen will be taking the stage for the first time! Lexi Purkeypile will perform her own piece, and Callie McNurlen will be performing her first solo that night.

The show is sure to be filled with energy, enthusiasm, and of course, outstanding music!

FFA FRUIT SALES

BY ADDISON SPROUSE

Fall is finally here and with that comes fruit sales! The Keota FFA members are selling fruit, cheese, meat, and an assorted variety of nuts. The goal for every FFA member is to sell \$500 worth of items. This fundraising goes towards financial support for FFA events throughout the school year, such as State Convention, National Convention, Soup Supper, and the Banquet. If anyone is interested, please contact a Keota FFA member to place your order. Orders will arrive the first week in December. Everyone's continued support toward the Keota FFA is greatly appreciated.

JUNK OR JEWEL

BY BEN SHEMANSKI



This week's Junk or Jewel is Ms. Bries and her 2005 Ford Mustang. Ms. Bries's Mustang has a 3.5 liter V6 with red exterior and a black interior. The car only has 150,000 miles and gets roughly 26 miles to the gallon. Her presets on the radio are as follows: 107.9, 100.7, 94.1, and 95.7. The car has a couple of specialties, including a 6 disk CD changer. The thing Ms. Bries likes about her car is that it gets from point A to point B. Ms. Bries's car comfortably seats two but seats four if needed. The car can get up to a speed of about 106 m.p.h. Ms. Bries has yet to give this car a name. The place Ms. Bries travels most to is work, and the person she most travels with is her sister. She has yet to take any road trips in this car. Ms. Bries has no memories in this car because she doesn't own the car. She has been borrowing this car for about two months. Her last car, a Pontiac G6, was totaled by a flying basketball hoop that was thrown by a tornado at her parent's place this past summer. She plans on buying a new car by November 1st.

So now it's your time to decide if Ms. Bries's car is Junk or is it a Jewel?

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BY GRACE MCHUGH

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FORM OF SOCIAL MEDIA AND WHY?

MRS. SWANSON STAFF



"SNAPCHAT, BECAUSE I LIKE THE FILTERS."

TURNER KLEIN 12TH



"REDDIT, BECAUSE MEMES ARE EXTRA DANK."

LAUREN IMHOFF 11TH



"TWITTER, BECAUSE THERE IS LOTS OF FUNNY STUFF ON THERE."

AALIYAH HELDMAN 10TH



"SNAPCHAT, BECAUSE OF THE LIT GROUP CHATS."

CALLIE MCNURLEN 9TH



"INSTAGRAM, BECAUSE YOU CAN SEE YOUR FRIEND'S PICTURES."

DAKOTA DETWEILER 8TH



"SNAPCHAT, BECAUSE I LIKE TO SEE WHERE PEOPLE ARE."

DELANEY CLUBB 7TH



"SNAPCHAT, BECAUSE I CAN TALK TO MY FRIENDS AND IT'S FAST AND EASY."