



The Eagle's Wing

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STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Mrs. Baker's Geometry Class



Erin Chalupa and Megan Hill show off their pet dogs for Geometry class.

By: Erin Chalupa

A couple of weeks ago in Geometry class, Mrs. Baker decided to take things into a different perspective. She saw that the students were not quite understanding how the volume and surface area change when the size of the object is multiplied. Instead of using the usual paper and pencil, Mrs. Baker borrowed some building blocks from the elementary for something new.

First, the students built a puppy with the blocks and counted the volume and surface area of it. Then, the students made a dog with double the height and width of each block. That turned each 1x1x1 block into a 2x2x2 cube. The students then counted the dog's surface area and volume.

Teaching the students this in a different way was very fun and productive for the students. Freshman Elise Swanstrom said, "It was easier to visually see the shape and to be able to count the blocks than having to imagine it in my head."

Once again, the wonderful Mrs. Baker doesn't fail to be creative and work with the students to strengthen their knowledge.



Isaiah Hahn shows off his geometry dog. He is wearing beach gear since this photo was taken on Beach Day during Homecoming week.

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HERE COMES THE BOOM



By: Desi Hesseltine

On April 21, 1995, Matthew Allen Slaughter, otherwise known as "Boom," was born to proud parents Mike and Lori Slaughter. He has two siblings: Brianna is his older sister while Dakota (a.k.a. Bobby) is his younger brother. Boom said something he admires most about his parents is how hard working they are. In addition, he appreciates how proud of him they are for

making it this far because he could not have done it without them.

As a young boy, Matthew always imagined himself as an awesome hunter when he grew up. However, as Matthew has grown, he has taken on some responsibilities, some of which include keeping things clean around the house and tending to his animals. Close enough, right? Overall, he has learned to just do it and get it done.

Boom has been involved in several different things during his stay at Keota High School. Those include football, track, and baseball. While he does not have a favorite sport, Boom says his favorite high school memory was going 0-21 in baseball. Matthew said his most memorable moment of his childhood was "when my brother stood up and was ticking Kolton off, so Kolton threw a mini-hammer at Dakota and hit him in the head."

In his spare time, Boom enjoys

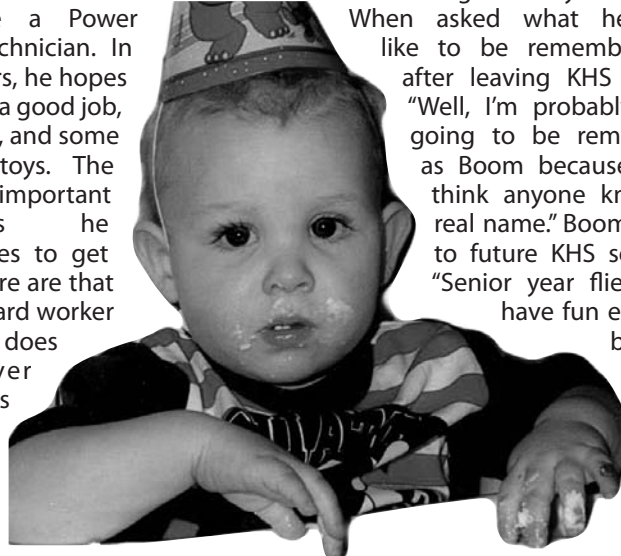
hunting deer in the winter and "chillin' with my friends." Boom's worst habit is waiting until the last minute to do his school work.

Matthew plans to attend Northwest Iowa Community College in Sheldon, Iowa and attend Linesman school to become a Power Line Technician. In ten years, he hopes to have a good job, a house, and some sweet toys. The most important qualities he possesses to get him there are that he's a hard worker and he does whatever it takes to get the job done to get

what he wants. Three things Boom wants to accomplish in his lifetime are to get through college, get a good job, and to start his new life.

Matthew describes himself as nice, friendly, and honest. After he leaves KHS, he will most certainly miss having an easy school day.

When asked what he would like to be remembered for after leaving KHS he said, "Well, I'm probably always going to be remembered as Boom because I don't think anyone knows my real name." Boom's advice to future KHS seniors is, "Senior year flies by, so have fun every day, because one day it will all be over."



MINI DANCE CAMP



The Mini Dance Team performed during half time of the girls game during the Homecoming game. The group photo includes from left to right (Back row) KHS Dance team members: Mallory Ladehoff, Olivia Sieren, Megan Hill, Lexi Black, Brianna Duwa, Bekah Fagen, Grace McHugh, Kylie Beinhart, Jolee Altenhofen. (Middle row) The mini dance team girls include: Taylor Garman, Macie McDonald, Ellie Anderson, Nicole Clarahan, Hannah Tandy, Taylor Kindred, Makinsey Milam, Bailey Sieren, Jacey Berg, Lindsey Imhoff, Grace Conger. (Front Row) Olivia Lyle, Emma Lyle, Izzi Chalupa, Alyvia Anderson, Tierney Greiner, Madison Malone, Emily Mahan, Emily Moeller, and Kimberly Clarahan.



The Kindergarten through 2nd grade Mini Dance team includes: (back row) Kimberly Clarahan, Emily Mahan, Alyvia Anderson, Izzi Chalupa, Jacey Berg, Grace Conger. (Front row) Madison Malone, Emma Lyle, Tierney Greiner, Emily Moeller, Olivia Lyle.



The 3rd through 6th grade Mini Dance team includes: (back row) Macie McDonald, Ellie Anderson, Lindsey Imhoff, Taylor Kindred, Bailey Sieren. (Front Row) Taylor Garman, Nicole Clarahan, Hannah Tandy, Makinsey Milam.

KHS HOSTS A GUEST SPEAKER



Mr. Hester describes to students how he created a superhero action figure based on one of his high school teachers.

By Emily Baetsle

On Jan. 17, Phil Hester, a local graphic artist/cartoonist came to Keota to talk to 8th graders during their 1st hour Art class. Mr. Hester is a cartoonist who also does some writing illustration as well. He is a former student of Scott Romine, who taught in North English and he graduated from the Fine Arts program at the University of Iowa. Mr. Hester talked to the students about how he got into his job and also did a personalized drawing for each of them.



Local cartoonist Phil Hester shows 8th grade students how to draw a superhero/action figure.

Mr. Hester's visit was part of a combined unit study. After teachers attended a professional development class this summer about project based learning, Ms. Lenius (English teacher), Mrs. Snakenberg (Keyboarding), and Ms. Miller (Art) decided to plan a joint project for the 8th graders. In Keyboarding, the students have learned about the research skills needed in writing. In English class, they are identifying

a problem from our school or town and then writing a story about it to later turn into a graphic novel. In the story, they must create a hero that solves the problem they have identified. When they are finished drawing their graphic novels, they will be creating a narrated video in Keyboarding class. The students will be showing off their final products at a celebration event at the end of the third quarter.



Mr. Hester is showing students a page from one of his storyboards.

The students participating in this project are Marty Baker, Kylie Beinhart, Lexi Black, Cole Breneman, Riley Conrad, Jack Eakins, Jonny Flanagan, Luke Greiner, Alex Heisdorffer, Jonathan Holderness, Nick Ives, Turner Klein, Grace McHugh, Jacob Moeller, Wynonna Morris, Brianna Myers, Madison Myers, Caroline Reeves, Ben Shemanski, Logan Sieren, Olivia Sieren, Dakota Slaughter, and Hunter Wilson.

SPORTS IN THE NEWS

Junior High Boys Basketball

By: Grant Hill

Junior High boys basketball is now about halfway through the season, with the 8th graders standing undefeated and the 7th graders having won half of their games.

Coach Hill commented, "Winning at the Jr. High level isn't the most important thing, but it is fun." Both groups have improved from the beginning of the season, but what continues to impress Coach Hill is "the passing and teamwork they have on the floor."

The 8th graders are 44.6% for their free throws, making 29 out of 65. The 7th graders are 47% for theirs, making 8 out of 17.

Top scorers for the 8th grade team include Hunter Wilson with 60 points, Luke Greiner with 44 points, and Jack Eakins with 38.

Top scorers for the 7th graders include Preston McDonald with 23 points and Brandon Hyman with 15 points.

Eighth grader Hunter Wilson commented, "We have had a great start to our season."



Luke Greiner is shooting a free throw at the Keota vs. PCM game on Thurs., Jan. 23.



The 8th graders are warming for their game at Sigourney on Wed., Jan. 22.

JUNK OR JEWEL

Amy's Astounding Avenger



By: Justin Hultman

This week's Junk or Jewel is a 2008 Dodge Avenger. This luxurious car is owned by Keota High School's ICN supervisor Amy Hemsley. This Avenger was purchased new in 2008 for a whopping \$15,000.

Amy's car is all stock, but her dream car is a Red 2014 Chevrolet Camaro. The one and only horrific memory in this beautiful car is when Luke Lyle wasn't paying attention while driving and slammed into the back of Amy's fancy ride.

Now it's time for you to decide, is this Dodge Avenger a hunk of Junk, or is it a Jewel?

Question of the Week: Who is the most talkative or quiet person in your class? By Emily Baetsle



Mr. Snakenberg, Teacher
Mrs. Snakenberg is probably the quiet one among the staff.



Shannon Kelley, 12th
Sam Ollinger is the most talkative in our class.



Madison Sieren, 11th
Hannah Hopp is the quiet person in our class.



Zach Mousel, 10th
Alyssa White is the talkative person in our class.



Jacob Wickenkamp, 9th
Erin Chalupa is the most talkative person in our class.



Hunter Wilson, 8th
Grace McHugh is the talkative person in our class.



Matthew Hyman, 7th
Frankie Johnson is the quiet person in our class.