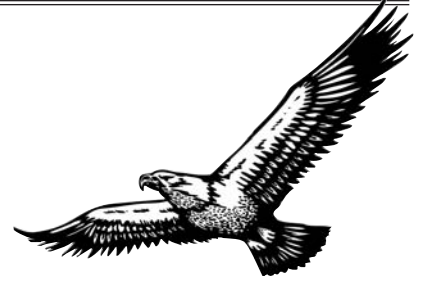


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DESI IS DESERVING OF SUCCESS



BY DESI HESSELTINE

On August 9, 1997, Desirae Lea Hesselstine was born. Welcoming her into the world were her parents, Don and Cyndy Hesselstine, along with her older siblings, Lee and Angie. Desi's favorite childhood memory is when her brother Lee came back from Tennessee and got her the pink Powderpuff character. Desi also loved spending time with her parents when they would drive to see her brother, because she got to see many different states. Desi admires her family, because no matter how

hard times were, she always had them to support her.

Young Desirae imagined herself as a construction worker when she grew up, because her dad built houses. An accomplishment she is proud of is completing her first year of the Indian Hills Academy Nursing Program, "It prepared me for college and I got necessary classes out of the way," she said.

Desi has been in many extracurricular classes throughout high school, such as chorus, cheerleading, EagleRock!, FACS, KC STAAR, Eagle's Wing, SICL Honor Choir, Drama, YELL, and Honor Roll. Out of all these activities, Desi enjoyed cheerleading the most, because she was always with her friends and they had a fun time. She also enjoyed singing the fight song on the bus.

After she graduates from high school, Desi plans on attending Indian Hills Community College to get a degree as a Radiologic Technician. She chose this career because she enjoys the medical field, but doesn't like all the blood and needles. In ten years, Desi sees herself done with college, living in a nice house, having a good career, and maybe even have a couple of kids. Three things she wants to

accomplish in her lifetime are to own a newly remodeled house, have at least two children, and retire happily.

Desirae's favorite high school memory is cheering at the State Basketball Tournament, because "the whole experience was a blast!" Desi would describe KHS as very teacher-student oriented, because they offer a lot of one-on-one time with students. She will miss her classmates most after graduating from KHS, because "Even though we can't agree on anything, these are the people I've grown up with and it will be weird not seeing them every day."

Journalism has been Desi's favorite class because it is laid back, but it is also very productive. She has also learned how to improve her writing skills and to be more comfortable speaking in front of people. She also thinks the English department has improved her writing and Mrs. Baker has pushed her

to try her hardest in math.

Desirae also has a couple of pet peeves: when people don't brush their teeth or clean out their ears. While she is not in school, Desi spends the majority of her time working at Pizza Ranch. She does just about anything there, including working the cash register, making pizza, and managing the buffet. Her job has taught her how to be polite to everyone she sees. While not at work or school, Desi enjoys shopping with her friends and having a good time. When the time comes for her to leave KHS, Desirae hopes to be remembered as a hardworking, sassy person that could always make you smile.

Desi's advice for future KHS seniors is: "It literally goes by so fast, so enjoy it and don't worry about the small things."



JOHN IS TEARIN' UP THE TAURUS

BY BAILEY BEINHART



This week's ride of the week is John Mather and his 2001 red Ford Taurus SES. His beast has 169,324 miles on it. It has a 24 dual overhead valve V6 Vulcan engine. His car gets 23 miles per gallon.

Of all the radio station presets in his car, he enjoys 100.7 the most. Toni Barnes was the previous owner, and he got this car in 2012 for \$1,500. The specialties in his car include a sweet, low-riding rear suspension. I asked John what he likes most about his car and he said, "It's awesome."

He can fit a total of 11 people in his car. The top speed is 120. One of John's good memories was when he took it to Belle Plaine with Haze, Hammen, and Boom. John has only had one vehicle and he doesn't travel out of Keokuk County very often with his ride.

John said the farthest he has taken it was to Missouri on a road trip with Boom for fireworks. His most frequent passenger is Tony Campbell. Now it's time for you to decide: Is John's ride worthy of being this week's ride of the week?

SENIOR BASKETBALL SPORTS SPOTLIGHT

BY DESI HESSELTINE
#32 Madison Sieren



Height: 5'7"
Position: Guard
Years Played: 4

#12 Maggie Baker



Height: 5'9"
Position: Post
Years Played: 4

#4 Brooke Sieren



Height: 5'3"
Position: Point Guard
Years Played: 4

#40 Hannah Reed



Height: 6'0"
Position: Post
Years Played: 4

#0 Nate Owen



Height: 6'4"
Position: Post
Years Played: 4

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KHS DRESSES UP FOR HOMECOMING



Alyssa White portrayed a very convincing Forrest Gump on Character Day.



The KHS Homecoming Court was named during Homecoming Week, Jan. 12-16, 2015. From left to right, the King and Queen candidates are: Sierra Lyle, escorted by John Mather; Madison Sheetz, escorted by Grant Hill; Maitland Sieren, escorted by Ben Horras; Brooke Sieren, escorted by Tristan Roehrig; and the #1 Eagle Fan Escorts are Maggie Baker and Sloan Ott.



Olivia Sieren and Marty Baker represent the freshmen by dressing up as Goofy and a Cowboy on character day.



Seniors show lots of spirit on character day. Pictured from left to right are John Mather, Ben Horras, Maitland Sieren, Maggie Baker, Sloan Ott, Hannah Reed, and Hannah Hopp.



Mr. Snakenberg's secret identity: SUPERMAN!



Mrs. Conrad and Ms. Hobbs dress up as Waldo and a Cyclone on character day.



The Senior girls show their homecoming spirit dressed as pirates and hippies. L to R, B to F: Maggie Baker, Hannah Reed, Sierra Lyle, Jazmyn Holderness, Hannah Hopp, Madison Sheetz, Callie Greiner, and Bree Reed.



Ms. Lenius shows style on pirate day.



Sophomores Erin Chalupa, Bianca Cardona, and Elise Swanstrom dress up for pirate day.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

BY MADI SIENEN

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...

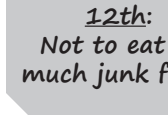
Brooke Sieren

Q: What is your New Year's Resolution?

7th:
To not eat as many sweets.



12th:
Not to eat so much junk food.



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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BY MIRANDA ROMOSER

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE "ANYTHING GOES" OR HOMECOMING ACTIVITY AND WHY?

JENNY HOBBS
TEACHER



The Lip Sync - it's the best!

MADISON SIENEN
12TH



I want Lip Sync back! I don't like Anything Goes.

CORTNEY HYMAN
11TH



Tug-Of-War, because we made the teachers fall last year.

COLE STOUT
10TH



Tug-Of-War, because it's super fun.

GRACIE MCHUGH
9TH



The Doughnut Chug, because it involves food.

AUSTIN WATERHOUSE
8TH



Dodgeball, because it's action packed.

TAYLOR CONRAD
7TH



Tug-Of-War, because it's really fun.