



# THE EAGLE'S WING

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## SENATOR COMES TO KEOTA

BY MEGAN HILL



KHS Seniors talk to Senator Kevin Kinney during Government class on Fri., Sept. 18.

On September 18, State Senator Kevin Kinney visited Keota High School to talk with Mr. Snakenberg's Government class. The Government class and the Sociology class have been digging into politics and were really appreciative that Mr. Kinney agreed to come and talk to them. He first told the students a little about himself. He lives on farm outside of Oxford, Iowa. Before running for Senate, he was elected on the School Board of Clear Creek Amana School District and was part of the Sheriff Investigation team for 30 years.

While talking about Clear Creek, Mr. Kinney mentioned that the Sigourney football team crushed them during a season. A student also asked if he knew Ashton Kutcher, to which he replied with a bold, proud statement, "Yes, I know the Kutcher family. I arrested Ashton when he was a senior in high school and wanted to break into the school."

A main topic that was discussed between the students and Kinney was if the State had a plan to keep small schools open. He thought we had a bipartisan agreement but the government did not agree, which vetoed the money going out to small schools. He admits that there is no guarantee to keep small schools open. He is, however, hoping to make it available for communities to control their schools.

His main view of being Senator is if everyone could "work together" the counties, communities, and country would be better. It was a great experience to meet our Iowa Senator and get some honest answers from a real politician.

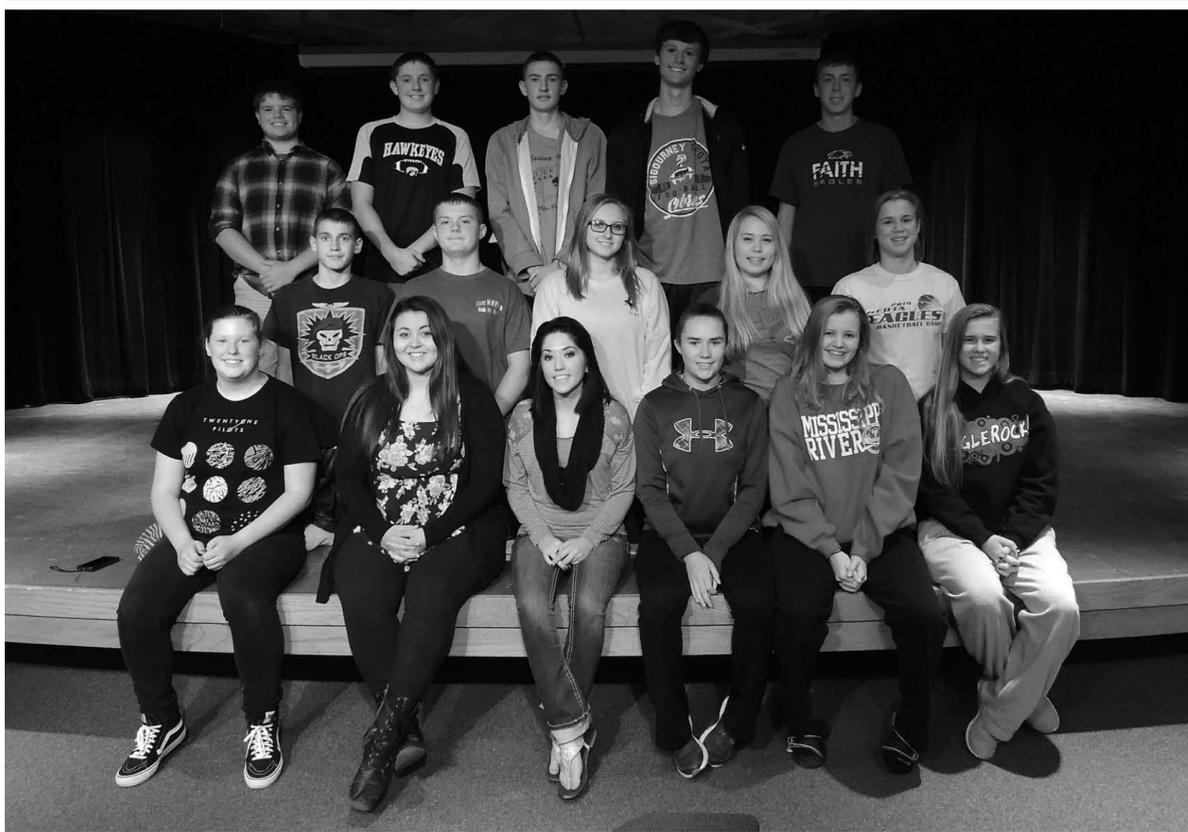
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## KHS FALL PLAY



Pictured above is the cast of the Keota High School 2015 Fall Play. From left to right, they are: (Back) Riley Conrad, Cole Stout, Jacob Moeller, Tyler Verstraete, Turner Klein; (Middle) Justin Moeller, Trey Carlson, Olivia Sieren, Elise Swanstrom, Jillian Schulte; (Front) Caroline Reeves, Bianca Cardona, Gloria Vega, Lexi Black, Grace McHugh, and Abby Schulte. Not pictured: Megan Hill, Zach Mousel, and Grace Shemanski.

Rehearsals have begun for the Keota High School fall play.

This year three one-act plays will be performed on Nov. 5 and 6.

"Being Bianca" is one of the one-acts starring Bianca (played by Bianca Cardona), performing her public service for college entrance by informing the world of "How

to be Bianca."

She is assisted by a large cast of seniors: Gloria Vega, Megan Hill, Grace Shemanski, Abby Schulte, Tyler Verstraete, and Zach Mousel. Juniors include Elise Swanstrom, Caroline Reeves, and Cole Stout. Sophomores are Jacob Moeller, Turner Klein, Riley Conrad, Lexi Black, Grace

McHugh, and Olivia Sieren. Rounding out the cast are the freshmen Jillian Schulte, Justin Moeller, and Trey Carlson.

As companion pieces to "Being Bianca," two other one-act plays will be performed. The first one, "Must the Show Go On?" features Mousel, Verstraete, Stout, Sieren, and Conrad trying to put on a

production despite many miscues.

The second play stars Verstraete, Mousel, Shemanski, A. Schulte, and McHugh trying to put on a play, despite rude audience members.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the KHS Fall Play on Nov. 5 and 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the KHS Auditorium.

## SOCIOLOGY CLASS LAUNCHES TWITTER CAMPAIGN

BY KYLEA TINNES



During a Pep Rally on Fri., Sept. 25, Sociology students discussed their Twitter campaign to attract presidential hopefuls to the school. Pictured above (L to R) are Abby Schulte, Kylea Tinnes, Bianca Cardona, and Sociology teacher, Mr. Schuyler Snakenberg.

The Keota High School Sociology class is writing to presidential campaigns in hopes to attract them to our community. On Sept. 25 during an assembly, the three students in Sociology (Abby Schulte, Megan Adam, and Kylea Tinnes) created a Twitter hashtag, #KeotaHopesForHillary, in hopes of catching Hillary Clinton's eye. Anyone who had Twitter and was willing to tweet the hashtag to Mrs. Hillary Clinton herself was more than welcome to do so.

The class plans to put a poll on the Keota High School webpage for the community to vote for the Republican candidate they would like to attract to the school. After the poll is closed and all the votes are tallied, the class will create a new hashtag to encourage the winning Republican candidate to visit our wonderful community.

If you have a Twitter account, you can follow the Sociology class's twitter page at @KeotaSociology. You can also tweet to the hashtag #KeotaHopesForHillary@HillaryClinton. With your help, we will be able to help make this sociology project successful.

## KEOTA CROSS COUNTRY

BY JACE UPHOLD



The Keota High School Cross Country Team consists of from left to right Turner Klein, Dylan Burgdorf, Coach Tanner Mclenahan, Jason Ree, and Logan Sieren.

The Keota Cross Country team is off to a great start this year. Their first event of the year was the IMS Early Bird Meet on Sept. 1. Logan Sieren placed 18th with a time of 19:01.69 and medaled at the event. Turner Klein placed 31st with a time of 19:52.79. Junior Jason Ree placed 58th with a time of 22:58.38.

The next meet for the Keota Eagles was on Sept. 8 at the Keota Invitational. In the Junior High meet, Ty Sieren got 40th place with a time of 13:05 and Cullen Starbuck got 62nd place with a time of 15:20. In the high school, Keota had three runners competing: Turner Klein, Logan Sieren, and Jason Ree. Turner Klein got 8th place with a time of 18:37 and medaled. Logan Sieren got 17th with a time of 19:16 and also

medaled. Jason Ree got 40th place with a time of 21:24.

Running at English Valleys on Sept. 15, Keota had three students compete at the high school level. Logan Sieren got 11th place and medaled once again, while Turner Klein got 28th place, followed by Jason Ree in 78th place.

Last Monday's meet at BGM saw Turner Klein bringing home first place with a time of 18:24, with teammate Logan Sieren clocking in at third with a time of 19:01. Jason Ree rounded out the Keota trio with 35th place in a time of 23:20.

Next up for the Eagles will be an Oct. 8 meet at Montezuma. The SICL Conference Meet will be at Lake Belva Deer Park on Thurs., Oct. 15.

## SUPPORT KEOTA'S STATE FFA CHAMPS

BY ELISE SWANSTROM



The Keota FFA chapter is now selling beautiful fall mums in hopes of raising money for their trip to the National FFA Convention in Kentucky. The team that won the State Conduct of Meetings in Ames last Spring will be competing in the Junior Parliamentary Procedure contest at Nationals. You can buy the beautiful mums at the Keota High School Greenhouse before or after school. If these times are inconvenient, the team will also be selling them at the home volleyball games. So feel free to pick up your fall mums at the next home game and support the Keota Eagles Volleyball team and FFA at the same time!

## JUNK OR JEWEL



BY AVERY CONRAD

This week's Junk or Jewel goes out to Paden Uphold and his 1998 Chrysler Concord. This red beast has just over 200,000 miles on it and has a 3.2 liter engine. Paden says on average he can barely pull off 18 miles per gallon. When asked what his presets are, Uphold said he has a little bit of everything playing in his car. He listens to anything from country on 104.3, to the latest in pop on 99.7. Paden does not know who the last owner of the car was, but he does remember that he gave \$2,000 for it four years ago. When asked if it has any luxury items he said, "It has a sunroof that still works!" Maxing out, Paden can get five people in his car. He says the top speed is just about 100 mph. Surprisingly, his best memory was when his car wouldn't start at Jordan Creek. On the flip side, his worst memory was the time he ran into someone. When asked what the car's name was, he responded with, "Red Nightmare." He says that he calls it Red Nightmare because it is always causing him problems. He says that the place he travels the most is school, and he does that most often with his brother Jace. This is the first car Paden has ever owned and he says he will have a hard time parting with it. So it's your turn to decide! Is Paden's ride Junk or a Jewel?

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BY COLE STOUT

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE HALLOWEEN MOVIE AND WHY?

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THE GREAT PUMPKIN CHARLIE BROWN, BECAUSE IT BRINGS BACK CHILDHOOD MEMORIES

MEGAN HILL  
12<sup>TH</sup>



HOCUS POCUS, BECAUSE THE WITCHES ARE FUNNY

ANTHONY CAMPBELL  
11<sup>TH</sup>



HALLOWEEN, BECAUSE THE MAIN CHARACTER IS VERY INDEPENDENT

CAROLINE REEVES  
10<sup>TH</sup>



EVERY GOOSEBUMPS EVER

AUSTIN WATERHOUSE  
9<sup>TH</sup>



THE CHRISTMAS STORY, BECAUSE HALLOWEEN GETS ME READY FOR CHRISTMAS

NOLAN VERSTRAETE  
8<sup>TH</sup>



FREDDY COUGAR VS. JASON, BECAUSE OF THE SUSPENSE

BRADY DUWA  
7<sup>TH</sup>



REMEMBER THE TITANS, BECAUSE IT IS A GOOD FOOTBALL MOVIE AND FOOTBALL IS IN OCTOBER.