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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: NATE SIEREN

2015 CANDIDATE SPOTLIGHT

BY MEGAN HILL

This week's spotlight is on Donald J. Trump. He is the son of Fred Trump, a wealthy New York City real-estate developer. Trump is running for the 2016 presidency and has quite a fan group behind him. This American business magnate, author and television personality was born June 14, 1946. He founded The Trump Organization, for which he is the Chairman and President (ironic). He is known to be very opinionated and he lets everyone know exactly how he feels. He became a well known celebrity through the NBC reality TV show, "The Apprentice."

Famous Quotes from the Candidate:
 "If Hillary Clinton can't satisfy her husband, what makes her think she can satisfy America?" (deleted Twitter post, 2015)
 "Do you mind if I sit back a little bit because your breath is very bad. It really is." (Trump to Larry King)
 "You're fired." (The Apprentice)
 "You know the funny thing, I don't get along with rich people. I get along with the middle class and the poor people better than I get along with the rich people." (Good Morning America, 2011)



BY COLE STOUT

Nathaniel Aaron Sieren, known as "Nate the Great" to his friends, was brought into this world on February 6, 1997. Nate's parents are Aaron and Jeri Sieren. His sister is Lexi and his brothers are Sam and Chase.

Nate's favorite family tradition is going to Lake Lacey, because he gets to spend time with his friends and family. Nate's favorite family vacation was when his extended family went to Disney World.

Nate has participated in many extracurricular activities during his time at KHS,

including football, basketball, track, baseball, National Honor Society, Student Council, FFA, Class Officer, and Speech. The accomplishment that he is most proud of was when he ran at State Track. His favorite sport was football, because he likes his teammates and the memories he made on Friday nights.

Nate works at Hammes Brothers Sawmill, where his responsibilities have helped him learn to work hard and always do his best. Nate's hobbies and interests are "shooting off rockets with his uncle Jed," because he and

his cousins have done this together since they were young.

When Nate was young, he always wanted to be an "Army guy" when he grew up. However, now that he's a senior, he's decided that Iowa State University is the place for him to be. He plans to major in Engineering. In ten years, Nate sees himself on the family farm doing what he loves. The qualities he possesses that will help him reach his goals are a strong work ethic and the passion to lead others to become their best. Three things that Nate wants to accomplish in his lifetime are to graduate high school and college with honors and have a successful career that he enjoys.

Nate's favorite high school memory is when he went to State Basketball with his great friends and coaches back in 2014. His favorite moments throughout his Keota education are the several adventures in the dirt room and his second grade Christmas concert. Nate said what he will miss most after he graduates are all of the opportunities that Keota High School has provided him.

Looking back on his high school classes, the class Nate has enjoyed the most was Ag. The classes that prepared him the most for life were all the math classes he took with Mrs. Baker.

When students and faculty were asked how they would remember Nate, they said as a great football player and a hardworking student. Nate describes himself as hardworking and helpful to others. He would like to be remembered as a good student that people liked to be around.

Nate's advice for future seniors is to work hard and take advantage of Keota's opportunities. We wish Nate the best of luck in his future.



FUN RUN AT CEDAR RAPIDS

BY MEGAN HILL



(Left to right) Cross Country runners Turner Klein, Jason Ree, and Logan Sieren run side by side.

On Thurs., Oct. 22, the Keota Cross Country team finished its season in Cedar Rapids for Districts. There were a total of 153 runners participating in this 3.1-mile race. Keota's Turner Klein (sophomore) got the highest rank by coming in 30th place with a time of 18:08 minutes. Logan Sieren (sophomore) came in second for Keota, ranking 40th with a time of 18:23 minutes. Next, Jason Ree (junior) placed 109th with a time of 21:14. Senior Dylan Burgdorf ranked 118th with a time of 21:38. Turner Klein stated, "There were a lot of new faces and this was a tough race."

Last Friday, Junior High runners Ty Sieren and Cullen Starbuck ran one more race with just the two of them to end the season. Ty Sieren (8th grade) clocked a time of 11:43 and cut off 1:22 from his previous 1.5-mile time. Cullen Starbuck (7th grade) finished in a time of 12:53, cutting 2:27 off of his previous 1.5-mile time.

Congratulations to the Keota Cross Country team on a great season.

KEOTA SOCIOLOGY CLASS MEETS HILLARY CLINTON



Keota students got the once in a lifetime chance to meet a former First Lady and Secretary of State on Sat., Oct. 24 at the Jefferson-Jackson dinner in Des Moines. Pictured above (from left to right) are Amy Schulte, Kylea Tinnes, Schuyler Snakenberg, Abby Schulte, Megan Adam, and Hillary Clinton.

BY KYLEA TINNES

On Sat., Oct. 24, the Keota Sociology class was invited to the Jefferson-Jackson dinner in Des Moines to listen to Hillary Clinton speak. They also got to see Katy Perry perform before the dinner. The class of

only three got interviewed numerous times, and one of the interviews was with CNN. They got pictures taken and they even got to meet Hillary Clinton herself and talk to her about their project. Abby Schulte



The Sociology class had t-shirts made for the event that said "Get Hillary to Visit Keota High School in Keota, IA." Pictured from left to right are Shirley Linder (Spanish teacher), Megan Adam (senior), Kylea Tinnes (junior), Abby Schulte (senior), Schuyler Snakenberg (Social Studies teacher), and Mr. Snakenberg's daughter Esther and wife Angela Snakenberg.

even got an autograph! The invitation was a result of the class's Twitter campaign, which got the attention of Dylan Igoe, the Keokuk County Hillary campaign organizer. When he came to speak to the class a few

weeks ago, he offered them free tickets to the event. Attending from Keota were Abby Schulte, Megan Adam, Kylea Tinnes, Amy Schulte, Mrs. Shirley Linder, and the Snakenberg family.

CHEMISTRY CLASS PARTICIPATES IN REGIONAL LAB

BY AVERY CONRAD

On Thursday, October 22, the Chemistry class participated in a Regional Lab. This lab was hosted at Keota High School in Ms. Hobbs' room and was instructed by Mr. Bernard Hermanson. The students focused on the properties of the elements, rather than what they really are, and they tested all these elements in many different ways.



Erin Chalupa carefully adds chemicals to her test tube during the density lab. This experiment showed how substances with different densities form layers.

They tested the density of liquids by stacking them on



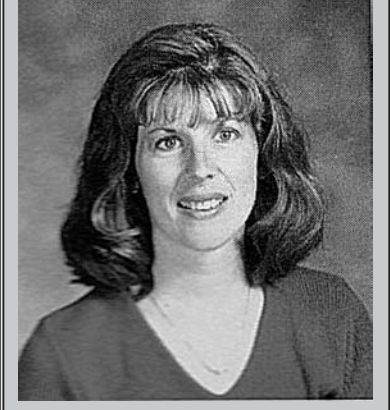
Avery Conrad, Cole Stout, and Jace Uphold are layering chemicals during the class Chemistry Lab day held on Oct. 22.

top of each other to make separate liquid layers. They

also tested different elements by checking to see how they reacted to different liquids. Students were also able to use battery tools to test conductivity.

The Chemistry students loved finally getting to do some hands on experiments. Their instructor, "Mr. Herm," was fun and enjoyable. The Chemistry students said they loved the lab and can't wait for the next one to come!

MYSTERY PHOTO



By Elise Swanstrom
 Last week's Mystery Photo was of former KHS teacher, Dave Fish. No one came in to identify him! This week's Mystery Photo takes us back to the KHS Yearbook of 1999. Can you guess who this is? The student who gets the correct answer to Mrs. Conrad first will receive a free bag of candy of their choice. The winner's name will be published in the next Eagle's Wing. Good luck!

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JR. HIGH ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



BY JACE UPHOLD

This week's Junior High Athlete of the Week is J.D. Stout. J.D. plays tailback on the Junior High 8th grade football team and this season he broke the school record for most rushing touchdowns in two years.

At the start of the season, J.D. was looking forward to having fun with his team hitting people. But as the season went on, J.D. focused on improving himself and getting as many yards on every carry as possible. His ultimate goal would be to go an entire season without losing.

His favorite motto is "Do you remember the guy who quit? Neither does anyone else." J.D. likes this sport most out of all the sports he plays, because "playing the game is fun" and he enjoys all his teammates. J.D.'s favorite moment was when "our 5 star quarterback, Zeke Webb, threw 80 yard touchdown passes at practice."

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BY KYLEA TINNES & ELISE SWANSTROM

DO YOU PREFER HOT CHOCOLATE OR APPLE CIDER AND WHY?

<p>MARY MILLER STAFF</p> <p>"APPLE CIDER, ESPECIALLY WITH HONEY CRISP APPLES"</p>	<p>ABBY SCHULTE 12TH</p> <p>"HOT CHOCOLATE, BECAUSE I LIKE CHOCOLATE"</p>	<p>MADDY JOHNSON 11TH</p> <p>"HOT CHOCOLATE, BECAUSE IT IS NICE AND WARM!"</p>	<p>KYLIE BEINHART 10TH</p> <p>"HOT CHOCOLATE, BECAUSE I DON'T LIKE APPLE CIDER"</p>	<p>CARLY JAEGER 9TH</p> <p>"HOT CHOCOLATE, BECAUSE APPLE CIDER IS GROSS"</p>	<p>ANNA DUWA 8TH</p> <p>"HOT CHOCOLATE, BECAUSE I CAN PUT LITTLE MARSHMALLOWS IN IT"</p>	<p>SAM SIEREN 7TH</p> <p>"HOT CHOCOLATE, BECAUSE ITS WARM"</p>
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