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JUNK OR JEWEL

BY DYLAN BURG DORF



This week for Junk or Jewel, the Eagle's Wing Staff chose Averly Conrad and his 2008 Chevy Cobalt LS. With a 4 cylinder engine, 114,000 miles, and 34 miles per gallon, "Shirley" gets him from point A to point B, with point A being his home and point B being his house. Since this car is a racing red color, she's hard to miss. You might hear country music playing as he drives by, with his radio presets at 98.1, 98.7, 104.3, 104.9, and 96.5. Averly says his car's best feature is the gas mileage. His best memory is the trip to get the car in August. With this being only his second car, he doesn't want to push the limit on its speed, so he is unsure of what the max is. Now it's time for you to decide -- is Averly's car Junk? Or is Shirley a Jewel?

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Oct. 26: End of 1st Qtr
- Oct. 26: ASVAB Test (Jrs. & Srs.) - 8:25 AM
- Oct. 26: Dismiss @ 1:00 PM - PD Mtgs.
- Oct. 27: Elem. P/T Conf. - 4:00-8:00 PM
- Oct. 28: 1st Rd - FB Playoffs - TBA
- Oct. 29: State XC Meet
- Nov. 3: Fall Play - 7:30 PM
- Nov. 4: FFA Meeting - 7:30 AM
- Nov. 4: 8th grade to IHCC Career Day
- Nov. 4: Football Quarterfinals
- Nov. 4: ACT Registration Deadline for Dec. 10 Testing Date
- Nov. 5: Fall Play - 7:30 PM
- Nov. 7: No School - PD Day

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A TRIP OF A LIFETIME



BY BAYLEI MCCLELLAND

Our fellow Keota High School senior, Bianca Cardona, has been able to do something that many people do not get to experience. On October 1st, Bianca boarded a cruise ship for an experience called "Passport to Discovery." This five day cruise offered the chance for aspiring models and actors to jumpstart their

careers. Contestants competed in a variety of events while they were there, in front of judges that are leading professionals in the industry. Bianca came back with many stories and many new experiences to share.

When talking to Bianca about the cruise, she told me about how all of this started. She said that she found an acting school and auditioned for them back in 2013. She was accepted and graduated from that school, and finally three years later she got a call asking to audition once again. She expressed that she was so happy to hear from them, because she was glad to know that her schooling was not a waste. She laughed and said that she did not know this audition was going to be a cruise, but was excited when she found out.

Bianca and I went on to talk about

the things she went on the cruise to do specifically. She said she went for all of the acting aspects of it. Bianca said that she competed in competitions for improv, monologue, commercial, and runway. She said that competing was something she really enjoyed and loved watching the competitions.

When asked what it was like on the boat, she gave me a very detailed daily schedule. She would get up at six every morning and get ready for either competing or for a seminar. If Bianca was not competing or at a seminar, she would go to open sets and watch other people compete. Then she would relax until dinner, watch more competitions, or watch the talent show that the groups put on. She had a smile on her face when she said that every night had a theme. She would spend any free time getting ready for

those themes and for dinner. After dinner, there was always a dance or a party. She said that they did this as a reward for all the work they had put into the day.

I asked what she'd always remember about this experience, and she said that she would remember the constant love and unconditional support given by everyone on the boat. Then, when asked what her favorite part was, she smiled and said, "Waking up every day with the purpose of doing something I love."

Now that she's back, Bianca says she is following up with agents and companies to thank them and getting their advice on how to move forward. She is also currently making a demo, portfolio, and resume.

We are all so happy that Bianca had a great time on this trip, and we are excited to see the wonderful things she will do next.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

BY JACOB WICKENKAMP



This week's High School Athlete of the Week is Jolee Walker. Jolee is a sophomore who is playing volleyball this season. Jolee is most looking forward to playing her hardest on the court and learning new positions. She is looking to improve on serving, receiving, and not shanking the ball. Jolee likes this sport because she gets a chance to play with her team and experience playing Varsity for her first year. Some funny moments are that almost everyone on the team has gotten spiked in the face. Congratulations to Jolee on a great season.

FALL PLAY IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!

BY AVERY CONRAD



Pictured above is the cast of "Blind Date." From left to right, back to front, they are: (Standing) Bergen Dalton, Mikayla Beatty, Alexis Black, Jacob Moeller, Jaime Schulte, Jillian Schulte, Bianca Cardona, Taylor Conrad, and Matthew Hyman. (Sitting) Elise Swanstrom, Grace McHugh, and Lauren Imhoff. Not pictured: Turner Klein. Productions are Thurs., Nov. 3 and Sat., Nov. 5 at 7:30 p.m.



Pictured about is the cast of "You're Driving Me Crazy." From left to right, back to front, they are: (Row 3) Elise Swanstrom, Jillian Schulte, Riley Conrad, Grace McHugh, June Welt, Justin Moeller, and Trey Carlson. (Row 2) Nolan Verstraete, Cooper Sieren, and Jaydin Boer. (Row 1) Anna Duwa, MiKayla Beatty, and Taylor Conrad. Productions are Thurs., Nov. 3 and Sat., Nov. 5 at 7:30 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

BY JACE UPHOLD



This week's Junior High Athlete of the Week is 7th grader, Taylor Kindred. Taylor is midway through her season of volleyball and is looking forward to finishing the season strong. This season, Taylor is trying to improve on her setting. When asked what her ultimate achievement would be, Taylor responded, "learning how to spot serve." Taylor plays back row on the Keota Junior High Volleyball team. Taylor's favorite part about this sport is serving. When asked if she and her team have shared any funny moments, she responded, "At practice we play a game called 'The Russian Drill' and we hold a pole and go under it and clothes-line someone. It's hilarious."

We wish Taylor luck in the rest of her year, and congratulations on being selected as the Junior High Athlete of the Week.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BY COLE STOUT

WOULD YOU RATHER BE THE FUNNIEST PERSON IN THE ROOM OR THE MOST INTELLIGENT?

MR. SHIFFLET
STAFF



"FUNNIEST, SO I CAN IMPRESS ALL THE LADIES."

JACOB WICKENKAMP
12TH



"THE MOST INTELLIGENT, BECAUSE I'VE NEVER BEEN SMART BEFORE."

JOHN HOLDERNESS
11TH



"MOST INTELLIGENT, SO I CAN GET BETTER GRADES."

PRESTON MCDONALD
10TH



"MOST INTELLIGENT, BECAUSE I AM STUPID."

JARROD KELLER
9TH



"MOST INTELLIGENT. I DON'T LIKE BEING FUNNY BECAUSE IT ATTRACTS TOO MUCH ATTENTION."

CALLIE MCNURLEN
8TH



"I WOULD RATHER BE THE FUNNIEST PERSON BECAUSE I'M ALREADY VERY SMART."

ANTHONY WESTENDORF
7TH



"FUNNY. I THOUGHT OF A JOKE JUST NOW, BUT IT WAS TOO CORNY."