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HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

BY TREY CARLSON



This week's Athlete of the Week is Aaliyah Heldman. Aaliyah is a right side hitter on the Varsity volleyball team.

This season Aaliyah is hoping to get more wins than last season. When I asked Aaliyah what she is trying to improve on this season, she told me she is trying to improve on her passing. Aaliyah likes this sport because of the friendships she builds and how they work as a team. When I asked Aaliyah what her saying or motto was, she said, "To focus on the next point and how you're going to get it, instead of winning overall." We wish Aaliyah the best of luck on the rest of the season.

JUNK OR JEWEL

BY TRISTAN SYPHERD



Preston McDonald has a 1991 Chevy Caprice. This beast has a 5BC 350 with vertical headers. The car was nicknamed "The Money Maker" because it so frequently takes trips to victory lane. It's dark blue with a gutted interior, which might explain all the broken parts in the car, such as the odometer, radio, and speedometer. Of course all the wrecks it gets into could explain that, too. Preston got the car from his uncle Heath "big quack double stack" McDonald for not even a penny. "The Money Maker" has some specialties, such as a built Ford 9" rear end, a compacted trunk, and "a great running motor." Preston's best memory in the car is the derby that he won with three wheels for 2,000 dollars. His worst memory is also from the same derby, when he got hit full throttle by a wagon. Preston has owned eight previous cars and travels most with his pit crew. Now it's your turn to decide: is the "The Money Maker" junk or a jewel?

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KHS PRESENTS "MURDER AT THE PIE AUCTION" AND "UNMURDERED" IN FALL DOUBLE FEATURE

BY KOLTON STRAND



Pictured above is the cast of "Murder at the Pie Auction." From left to right, they are: (Back row) Dakota Detweiler, Bergen Dalton, Justin Moeller, Jillian Schulte and Anthony Westendorf. (Middle row) Callie McNurlen, Trey Carlson, and Taylor Conrad. (Front row) Paige Thompson, June Welt Daing, and Lauren Imhoff. The cast is under the direction of Mrs. Jane Edwards. Performances will take place November 1 and 2.



Pictured is the cast of "Unmurdered." From left to right, they are: (Back row) Lauren Imhoff, Dakota Detweiler, Bergen Dalton, Jillian Schulte, Taylor Conrad, Anna Duwa, and June Welt Daing. (Middle row) Callie McNurlen, Justin Moeller, and Jaydin Boer. (Front row) Ashlyn Ross, Paige Thompson, and Nikki Steege. The cast is under the direction of Mrs. Jane Edwards. Performances will take place November 1 and 2.

MEET KEOTA'S NEW SPANISH TEACHER



BY PAIGE MINARD

Rachel Garren is one of Keota High School's new teachers. She teaches Spanish. She came to Keota all the way from her

home state of Pennsylvania.

Ms. Garren has one daughter. She started teaching in 1999. She spends her summers traveling and visiting national parks, but this year she is most looking forward to winter.

Ms. Garren enjoys teaching, but her dream job is to be a national park translator and tour giver to Spanish speakers. Her dream job as an adult has changed very much from her dream of becoming a vet when she was a child.

Ms. Garren has taught in both Mexico and America, but says she enjoyed both equally.

She loved the positivity of the kids she taught down in Mexico and how excited they were to learn. Ms. Garren said so far she is really enjoying Keota High School and the students' willingness to learn. She thinks it's important to learn another language because we live in a diverse country. Ms. Garren herself is bilingual and speaks both Spanish and English. She states it's easier to communicate and get a job when you can speak more than one language.

Ms. Garren said that if she could go back and take a high school class that she didn't

take, she would have taken Spanish because she would have realized how much she enjoys it.

Ms. Garren said what made her want to teach is her "enjoyment of kids and love of Spanish." She hopes to integrate technology into the classroom this year to help students discover new ways of learning. Ms. Garren's message she hopes to get across to her students this year is to never give up.

We welcome Ms. Garren as our new Spanish teacher and we look forward to getting to know her here at KHS.

KHS SOILS TEAM HEADS TO STATE

BY BERGEN DALTON



The members of the Keota FFA Soils Judging team this year (pictured left to right above) are: Matthew Hyman, Joe Swanstrom, Conner Woltering, and Cooper Sieren. The team advisor is the Ag teacher, Mr. Jamison. The team went to the District competition in Muscatine on October 26. The participants in the soil judging competition have to examine three pits of soil and judge them. They then take a test over the soils they looked at.

The team placed fourth in the competition at Districts and will move on to the State level. For individual scoring, Cooper Sieren placed ninth and Joe Swanstrom placed tenth. Congratulations to the team and best of luck at State!

COACH SPOTLIGHT

BY FRANKIE JOHNSON



This week we have a new feature for the Eagle's Wing highlighting one of our fabulous coaches, Jenny Hobbs.

Hobbs is currently on her third year of coaching Elementary Volleyball. This year, she has a large number of girls out, enough for two 3rd/4th grade teams, as well as two 5th/6th grade teams. Hobbs says the girls always have plenty of energy; she never has to worry about pumping them up for practice. They play in a league consisting of four different schools within the SICL.

The games are approximately 45 minutes and take place on Sunday afternoons. Each age group plays one to two games. Because there are four teams, parents volunteer to coach on these Sundays. What Hobbs enjoys most about coaching the kids is watching how excited they get when they do something right, for instance when the third graders can finally serve overhand. She likes to watch them improve every game and build confidence. We wish the Elementary Volleyball teams the best of luck finishing out their season!

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/10: Juniors PSAT/NMSQT testing; school dismissed at 1 pm
10/11: JH FB @ North Mahaska (8th gr. game & 1 Qtr 7th gr.) 4:15 pm; SICL VB meet @ Keota, TBD; School Board meeting, Elem. Lib., 6 pm
10/12: Hex 1 ends; SK FB @ Sig. vs. Wapello (Sr. Night), 7 pm
10/14: Youth Plus 'After Prom' Breakfast, Lagos Acres, 9 am to noon
10/15: Seniors: NHS applications due to office by 3:30 pm

QUESTION OF THE WEEK
BY PRESTON MCDONALD
WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE OF ALL TIME?

MRS. BRIES STAFF



"PRIDE AND PREJUDICE"

JUSTIN MOELLER 12TH



"8 MILE"

AALIYAH HELDMAN 11TH



"WINNIE THE POOH HALLOWEEN HEFFALUMP"

JOSH MORATAYA 10TH



"MY LITTLE PONY"

DAKOTA DETWEILER 9TH



"GONE IN 60 SECONDS"

MACIE MCDONALD 8TH



"TWILIGHT SERIES"

CONNER STRAND 7TH



"FATE OF THE FURIOUS"