



THE EAGLE'S WING

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KEOTA SPRING GOLF PREVIEW

By BRADY DUWA

The 2021 spring golf season has begun, and Keota looks to be very successful this year. All spring golf teams missed their seasons due to COVID-19 last spring, so many golfers come into play without having golfed in a meet for two years. Keota returns four varsity golfers from that season. Leading the squad are seniors Luke Hammen and Max Johnson, along with juniors Colten Clarahan and Drew Sieren. All four of these golfers gained varsity experience two years ago. Also looking to help the team and improve themselves are seniors Patrick Clarahan and Carson Sprouse, along with underclassmen Caden Sprouse, Cole Kindred, Sawyer Stout, Evan Vittetoe, Chase Sieren, Hunter Sieren, and Remington Cave.

Keota opens their season Thursday, April 8 against Sigourney and Colfax Mingo, in Colfax. Keota will host a few meets this year, with the first being Monday, April 12 versus Montezuma. The South Iowa Cedar League Conference meet will be held Monday, May 10 at Grinnell. Sectionals begin Friday, May 14. More information for spectators can be found online at IAHSAA.com.

Best of luck to all Eagle golfers this upcoming season!

COMEDY CENTRAL

By LEXI PURKEYPILE

Q: How do you make a tissue dance?...
A: You put a little Boogey in it!

Q: What sport are the eggs good at?...
A: Running!

Q: What day do eggs hate the most?...
A: Fry-day!

WHIP OF THE WEEK



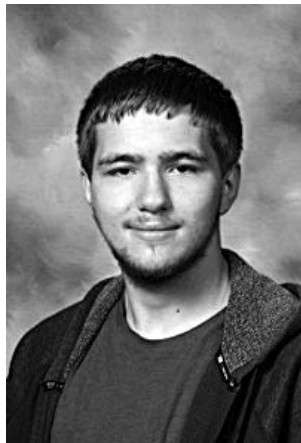
By BRADY DUWA

This week's Whip of the Week features Evan Vittetoe and his Chevy Trailblazer. The 2005 model Blazer has 174,500 miles and runs on a 4.2 liter 6 cylinder engine. Evan said his Blazer gets about 13 miles per gallon. The Blazer also has a black exterior and grey interior. Currently, Evan's radio presets are 98.1, 96.5, and 102.9. Evan got the car in April of 2020 from Luke Greiner. It is the first car Evan has owned, and despite not yet taking it on any road trips, he drives it to school every day. One specialty of the car is the sunroof, and Evan said he likes the car because "it's cool." Up to five people can fit in the car, and Evan says his brother travels with him the most.

Evan enjoys his sweet ride, which is why he was chosen for this week's Whip of the Week!

KHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Cullen is Catching Success



By AVERLY ACKERMAN-AXUME

Cullen Joseph Starbuck was born on July 24, 2002. He is the son of Lindsay and Rob Starbuck. Cullen has two siblings, Kael and Liam Starbuck. His favorite childhood memory was when he would ride his bike everywhere, because he felt so free. Ms. Hart was Cullen's favorite teacher, because of how nice and kind she is. Cullen's favorite birthday was when he was six, because it was the last one before his brothers were born. His favorite fami-

ly tradition is going to his grandmother's house every Christmas.

Cullen admires his parent's strong will. He says the accomplishment he is most proud of is being here thus far. Throughout his time at Keota High School, Cullen has been in a few extracurricular activities, such as track, cross country, and EagleRock. He very much enjoys EagleRock, mainly for the trip to Florida. Cullen also enjoys playing video games in his free time, as he finds it relaxing.

In his younger years, Cullen thought about being the president when he grew up, but now he plans on going to Kirkwood and majoring in Welding. He chose Kirkwood because it's nearby and they are in need of workers. Cullen's current job involves working with and taking care of pigs. Through this job, he has learned that "you get nothing if you don't work hard."

In his lifetime, Cullen wishes to accomplish a lot, which includes opening a business, getting rich, and

living in Ireland. Cullen possesses many qualities that are sure to help him achieve his goals, such as his kind and open heart.

His favorite high school memory is when he and friends would mess around in between classes. During his years at Keota High School, Cullen has enjoyed every one of Mrs. Edward's classes. He says he liked her classes mostly because they were easy. The class Cullen says most prepared him for life was Algebra 1, because it gave him the basics.

Cullen feels that KHS provides a better personalized learning system than

other schools offer. After graduating, Cullen says he will miss the leisure he gets to live his life. Cullen would like to be remembered as a "free, honest guy." Friends describe him as honest, kind, and stubborn. Senior Brady Duwa says, "He's always in a mellow mood and is always calm."

If Cullen could do it all over again, he wouldn't. "To live with no regrets is like to never have lived," he explains. To the future KHS seniors, he advises, "Have fun and don't be afraid to speak your mind." We wish the best of luck to Cullen and his future endeavors.



"Hollywood Hotel" production is a hit



Keota High School presented their spring play, "Hollywood Hotel," on March 26 and 27. The cast is pictured above. From left to right, they are: (back) Grant Garman, Emily Sheetz, Ava Greiner, Brandon Greiner, AJ Sheetz, Grace Conger, Colten Clarahan, Anthony Westendorf; (R2) Dakota Detweiler, Makenzie Jackson, Sky Weber, Austin Black; (R3) Aiden Conrad, Dulaney Clubb, Nicole Clarahan, Taylor Garman; (front) Landyn Greiner, Mison Milam, and Owen Morris. The cast was directed by Mrs. Jane Edwards.

By AVERLY ACKERMAN-AXUME,

"Hollywood Hotel" stars three girls from Missouri, Sylvia (played by Nicole Clarahan), Gloria (played by Dulaney Clubb), and Jane (played by Taylor Garman), who want to make it big in Hollywood. They buy a shabby hotel room from a mean cheapskate named Mrs. Hook (played by Makenzie Jackson) that has two broken television sets.

They live next to a delusional, aged actress named Gertrude Binley Kay (played

by Sky Weber) and a teenage beauty queen named Marilyn (played by Ava Greiner). They are also assisted by a helpful handyman/book writer named Donovan (played by Aiden Conrad).

Other wacky characters include Flea, a minimum wage vampire actor (played by Anthony Westendorf), Moondoggie, a camera freak (played by Brandon Greiner), Chu Chu, a graffiti artist that steals everyone's food (played by Austin Black), and Tommy, a rock musician, and leader of the band "The Tree

Squirrels" that can't pay rent (played by Landyn Greiner).

Other characters include Tommy's bandmates (played by Mison Milam and Owen Morris), Lois, a tap dancer and Gloria's cousin (played by Grace Conger), a distraught mother (played by Emily Sheetz), a police officer (played by AJ Sheetz), Mick Martin, a man that works for the Director's Guild (played by Dakota Detweiler), Raymond Worth, a so-called agent who really just sells cassette tapes (played by Grant Garman), Nick Dortort,

an associate producer (also played by Dakota Detweiler), and Micky Smith, an aspiring animator (also played by Emily Sheetz).

Throughout their wacky journey, the three girls learn to live with their crazy neighbors, their mean landlady, and how to thrive at Hollywood Hotel. In the end, they make it big. But just as they move up to the nicest hotel room, the entire story begins again as an aspiring animator moves into their room.

Congratulations to the cast on a job well done!

Eagle's Wing Spring Staff

By LEXI PURKEYPILE



The Eagle's Wing's Staff members for the spring 2021 semester are pictured above. From left to right, they are: Avery Ackerman-Axume, Alexia Purkeypille, Brady Duwa, and Grant Garman. The Eagle's Wing adviser is Mrs. Angela Conrad.

KHS Yearbook Staff

By LEXI PURKEYPILE



The Keota High School 2020-2021 Yearbook Staff includes (from left to right, back to front): Makala Baughman, Addy Anderson, Maddie Scott, Avery Ackerman-Axume, and Annadell Tusing. The KHS Yearbook adviser is Ms. Mary Miller.

KEOTA FFA PLANT SALE

By GRANT GARMAN



The FFA plant sale starts Saturday, April 10. The Keota Plant Science class has been taking care of the plants and has worked hard in making sure the people get the best flowers, vegetables, and fruits possible. The FFA started planting at the beginning of March and they have been very successful in growing and keeping the plants alive.

The Keota FFA is planting vegetables, fruits, and flower plugs, and they are also making hanging baskets. The vegetables are cauliflower, red peppers, jalapenos, habaneros, lettuce, spinach, and cabbage. For fruit, they are planting tomatoes. The flowers will include a large variety with many different colors available. Hanging baskets will include a mixture of several flowers. Costs for the plants are 3-packs for \$1.50, 4-inch pots for \$3.00, hanging baskets for \$15.00, and a full flat of 3-packs for \$20.

Following the April 10 sale, the greenhouse will be open on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5 pm, and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon. To keep updated, check the Keota FFA Facebook page.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

By GRANT GARMAN

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 younger. Let's see how their responses have changed over the years...

PATRICK CLARAHAN

Q: What was your favorite thing about the school this year?

8th:
 A: "Getting out at 3:15 because I can go home sooner."

12th:
 A: "That we got our own laptops because I know where mine is instead of trying to find the computer cart."

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Question of the Week: "What is your favorite Easter candy?" By Lexi Purkeypille

