



# THE EAGLE'S WING

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## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

By JAYDIN BENFORD

**Sky Echo Weber** is a senior at Keota High School. Her favorite thing about the school is the community is so close and at school her classmates feel like family. She has three older siblings: Kenyon, who is 27; Kevin, who is 26; and Katrina, who is 24. She has one dog named Cooper that she loves to play with in her free time. Sky is involved in many extracurricular activities, including basketball, show choir, softball, speech, dance team, class officers, and Student Council. Sky says she likes to be involved so she can be with friends. Her favorite thing to do is spend time with family and friends. In her free time, she likes to read and write. Her favorite classes are College Prep and Journalism because she likes to write. She also enjoys band and chorus because she likes to sing and play clarinet. If she could pick any job, it would be a lawyer in New York City, because she's always dreamed of traveling to New York and she thinks she would enjoy being a lawyer.

Sky says one fact about her that no one would believe is that she likes to build and construct things. Even though she hasn't taken any ag classes, she says she likes to help her dad and brother build things. Sky says her friends Bailey, Jenna, Lindsey, Paige, and Callie know her best. Three words that she would use to describe herself are determined, problem solver, and hard working. Sky is very outgoing and loves to talk and get to know others. It was interesting getting to know Sky a bit more.

## WHIP OF THE WEEK

By JENNA JAEGER



This week's Whip of the Week goes out to Hunter Sieren and his 2006 Ford F-350 powerstroke. This truck has a 6.0 diesel engine. This quick ride just rolled over 150,000 miles. Hunter loves the sweet sound of his ride's turbo. Hunter calls his truck "Ole Red." "Ole Red" has a lift gate, wench, train horn, and a beacon light. Hunter got his awesome ride a couple of months ago. One of the many perks of having a vehicle is getting to take his little sister Aspen to school every morning. Hunter doesn't really care what he listens to on the radio, but I'm sure Aspen likes to jam out to the newest pop music every morning. You won't be catching a ride from Hunter anytime soon, because his second seat is occupied by sweet little Aspen. Sorry girls! Hunter couldn't even begin to tell you what his top speed is. He claims he likes to follow the rules and not speed. Hunter's best memory was installing the train horn and driving it for the first time. His worst memory in this truck is breaking the train horn. Hunter mostly travels to football and school with his ride, and the furthest he has traveled with it is camping. Good thing he is 16!

## KHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

### Max is Moving his Way into the Future



By CONNER WOLTERING

**Max Cody Johnson** was born on July 26, 2002. Max is the son of Noland and Melia Johnson. He has two older sisters, Maddy and Frankie. Some of the things Max admires about his family is that they are always positive and hard-working. Max's favorite family tradition is going to Lake Rathbun. His favorite birthday party was when he turned 16. This was because he was finally able to drive and he got the best birthday presents. Max has been involved in

many activities during his high school career. Some of these activities are football, golf, baseball, basketball, speech and National Honor Society. Max is most proud of getting into the National Honor Society.

Out of all those activities, Max likes speech the most because it gave him the best memories. Along with that, his favorite high school memory was having speech practice with Spike. A few of his hobbies include hunting and golfing. Max likes these activities because they are outdoors and with other people.

Max's favorite childhood memory is going to the Ozarks. He liked going there because he liked seeing the yachts and the tubes being pulled behind the boats.

When Max was young he wanted to be a truck driver, which makes sense because it's somewhat part of his job. Max currently works at W.C. Gretter and Sons, Inc. He may not be a truck driver, but while he works there he deals with a lot of them. While Max is at work you'll find him load-

ing and unloading trucks and doing maintenance here and there. By having these responsibilities at work, Max has learned how to work on trucks and run a lot of different power tools.

Max's favorite elementary memory was playing football during recess. Along with that, his favorite elementary teacher was Mr. Hill. Max said he was the best teacher. Staying on the same page of favorite teachers, Max's favorite high school teacher is Mr. Jamison. He likes taking welding with him and says it will be a great skill to have for his future career.

After high school Max plans on going to Des Moines Area Community College for construction. Max chose to go there because it's a good college and it's affordable. He wants to get a job in construction because it pays great. Some qualities Max has that would make him a great worker in construction is that he's always on time, he's creative, and he's smart.

Max says one thing that Keota has to offer that other schools might not is the

one-on-one learning. Things Max will miss when he is graduated are being with friends and playing sports.

When Max is graduated, he wants the other students to remember him as being hardworking and an honest person. Max said if he could go back and do anything different, he would go back and take in everything and do more of what he wants, like going out with friends. Max's advice for future KHS seniors is, "Live it up before it goes away."

We wish Max the best of luck in his future.



## GAMER OF THE WEEK

By CHASE KINDRED



This week's Gamer of the Week is Luke Hammen. He is an extraordinary gamer and likes to play games that range from Fortnite, Apex Legends, and the occasional Assassin's Creed. Luke has been playing games for quite some time now. His first game device was the original Wii. He has been through many consoles in his day, going from the Wii, to the GameCube, to the Xbox, and ending up on the PS4. Luke's favorite game ever is Horizon Zero Dawn because he says "the map is sweet and the gameplay is different." His current favorite game ever is Fortnite because he enjoys hitting the competitive grind.

Luke enjoys playing games with a bunch of different people. He enjoys playing Fortnite with people like Max, Carson, Chase, and Sam. His competitive Fortnite duo is currently Max Johnson, who claims they are an unstoppable duo in Fortnite. However, fellow classmate Sam Sieren said, "Luke's gameplay is hot garbage." No one was shocked by this comment because Luke's gameplay could use some improvement.

Luke said that he will be getting the PS5 over the Xbox Series X because the console and the exclusives are better. Luke does play games on a PC currently, but with a controller. He plays on a PC because the graphics are better. That concludes this week's edition of Gamer of the Week.

## FALL MUSICAL DELIGHTS AUDIENCE



Patients and staff of the Hanover D. Cash Clinic sing "I Feel Good" during the Thursday evening performance of "The Dastardly Doctor Devereaux." Performances were held on Nov. 5 and 7. Pictured from left to right are AJ Sheetz, Wyatt Donald, Dakota Detweiler, Grant Garman, Aiden Conrad, Brandon Greiner, and Landyn Greiner.



Dr. Dogsbreath Devereaux (Anthony Westendorf) proposes to Lotta Cash (Makenzie Jackson) as part of his plot to get her money.



Dr. Devereaux orders the Hanover D. Cash Clinic to put their hands up when he realizes his plan has gone awry.



The Show Girls sing and dance to "Dance Those Oogie Woogie Blues Away." Pictured from left to right are Taylor Kindred, Lindsey Imhoff, Macie McDonald, and Grace Conger.



Nurse Wendy March (Dulaney Clubb) and Nurse Ivy Dripp (Nicole Clarahan) sing about their heartbreak in "How Do You Put a Bandage on a Broken Heart?"



Patient Austin Black (left) consults with Dr. Phil Good (Aiden Conrad) and Ward Helper (Dakota Detweiler) about his unfortunate condition of having an arrow through his head.



The tough and mean Nurse Hilda Hatchet (Taylor Garman) sings "I'm a Baaad Girl."

## BLAST FROM THE PAST

By MAX JOHNSON

### 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...

### SAM SIEREN

Q: Do you prefer hot chocolate or apple cider and why?

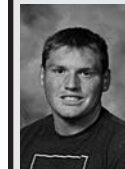
7th:

A: "Hot chocolate, because it's warm."



12th:

A: "Hot chocolate, because it's very good."



## Student Council Non-Perishable Food Drive

By SKY WEBER

The KHS Student Council holds a non-perishable food drive every year. This year the food drive began on Nov. 2 and will be taking donations until Nov. 20. All the food that is donated will go to the United Church of Faith Food Pantry.

The Keota Student Council makes the non-perishable food drive into a competition for all the grade levels participating. The grades that are able to participate are seventh through twelfth grade. Students from each grade level can bring in food items to their Eagle Advisory teacher. Each non-perishable

food item is worth a certain amount of points, and which ever grade ends up with the most points wins. The grade that wins will receive a pizza party sponsored by the student council.

This non-perishable food drive is a chance for the students at Keota to give back to their community. The competition held gets more of the

students at Keota excited to be involved in an important act of kindness. On behalf of the Student Council, we want to thank everyone for donating and those who are still planning to donate. Again, the food drive ends on Nov. 20, so you still have time to bring in your non-perishable food items to your Eagle Advisory teacher.

## Students Speak on the 2020 Election

By LUKE HAMMEN

The 2020 election has been a hot topic all over the world for some time now. That is no different at Keota High School.

The election is a hot topic in the high school, with kids not being afraid to express their opinions on the current

political parties. Students will show up in Trump 2020 masks for the Covid mandate, Blue Lives Matter masks, and Make America Great Again hats. In classes such as Government, students have been able to have debates with each other on who they believe is the best candidate to be the

next president of the United States.

Not all people agree with each other on who is better suited, but all students want what they believe is best for this country. When asked, Sam Sieren said that the 2020 election could be the most important election by far. This

seems to be agreed upon by many students because they do not want the schools to get shut down, especially the seniors, who are looking at their last year in sports.

We don't know for sure who will win the election, but at the end of the day Keota will stay the same.

## Question of the Week: What is your favorite thing about Halloween? By Conner Woltering



**Ms. Kaplan**  
Teacher  
"Candy"



**Jenna Jaeger**  
12th  
"Dressing up"



**Drew Sieren**  
11th  
"That it's harvesting season"



**Dakota Hammen**  
10th  
"Carving pumpkins"



**Elisha Williams**  
9th  
"Dressing up and seeing all the costumes"



**Dylan Weber**  
8th  
"Candy"



**Cael Jaeger**  
7th  
"Halloween movies"

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