



# The Eagle's Wing

Keota Jr./Sr. High School Student Newspaper



## COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

### Local Businesses Help Dreams Come True for KHS Cheerleaders

By Desi Hesselstine

Last week, as you all know, the Keota Boys Basketball team made it to the State Tournament in Des Moines. Along with the team comes their biggest fans, the cheerleaders.

Once it was assured that they were going to be playing Thurs. and Fri., March 13 and 14, the search began.

In order to stay in Des Moines with the team, the cheerleaders needed to find a sponsor. As always, Vision Ag and Coop was there to support the school as well as the community.

The cheerleaders truly appreciate their sponsorship, and would like to give a big thank you to their #1 supporters, Vision Ag and Coop.



Pictured above are the KHS cheerleaders with their coaches and their mascot at the State Tournament game in Des Moines on Thurs., March 13. From left to right, back to front, they are: Jenni Swanson (coach), Kayla Baker, Marty Baker (mascot), Mallory Ladehoff, Nicole Lenius (coach), Brittany Baumert, and Desi Hesselstine.

## KHS SPRING PLAY

By Emily Baetsle

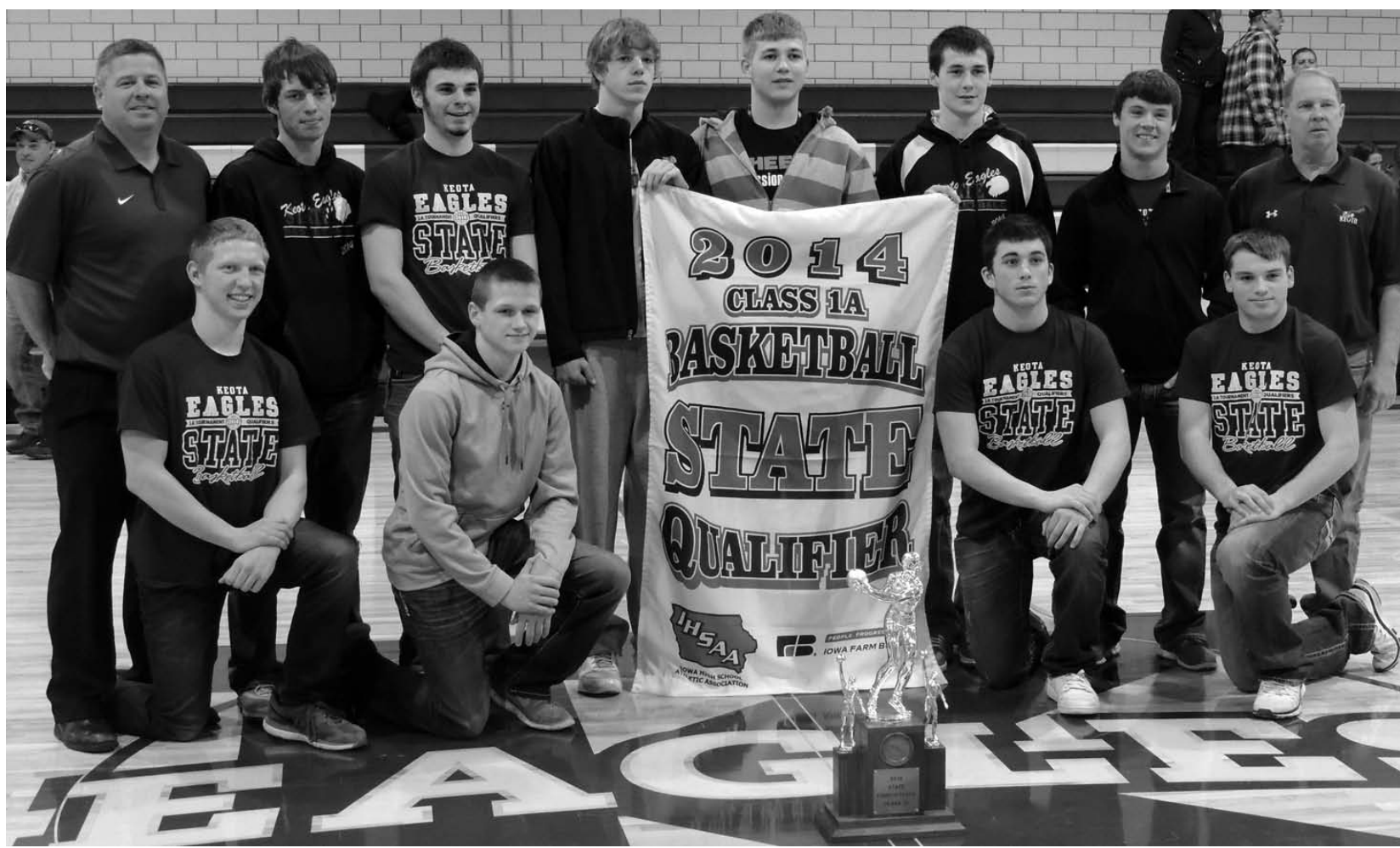
KHS students have been busy preparing for the spring musical, "Snow-Off-White." Performances will be on April 4th and 5th at 7:30 p.m. There will be more info about the musical to come, so stay tuned.

## 2013-14 EAGLE'S WING STAFF

Emily Baetsle, Maggie Baker, Erin Chalupa, Desi Hesselstine, Grant Hill, Justin Hultman, Sierra Lyle, Miranda Romoser, Maitland Sieren

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## KHS BOYS BASKETBALL PART OF THE FINAL FOUR



Pictured above are the KHS boys and coaches with their 4th place trophy and State Qualifier banner at the Pep Rally on Sun., March 16. Pictured from left to right are: (back) Head Coach Dan Stout, Derek Berg, Justin Hultman, Shane Gibson, Nate Owen, Luke Lyle, Kolton Greiner, Assistant Coach Larry Lyle; (front) Paden Uphold, Zach Mousel, Isaiah Hahn, and Nate Sieren.



Students Bekah Fagen and Ryan Chalupa prepare themselves to give blood on Monday.



Photo by Jasmine Schutte  
Kelsi Sieren patiently waits to donate.



After donating blood at the KHS Blood Drive on Mon., March 17, the brave volunteers enjoyed cookies and pop brought in by the Chemistry students.

## Chemistry Holds Annual Blood Drive

By Maitland Sieren

The KHS Chemistry class had a successful turnout for their annual blood drive held on Mon., March 17. The goal was to collect 44 units of blood and they exceeded it by collecting 58 units. Only 5 people were deferred out of the 63 who registered. "Excellent percentage, the best I have ever witnessed!" said instructor Jenny Hobbs. There were 20 first time donors on Monday as well.

The Chemistry class appreciates those who came in and supported them and for each person who saved three lives!



Hannah Reed gets some moral support from Jazymn Holderness and Grant Hill while giving blood.



Photo by Jasmine Schutte  
Mrs. Detwiler, guidance counselor, smiles for the camera while helping save lives.

## The People Behind the News



The 2013-14 Eagle's Wing newspaper staff members have been hard at work all year putting together an excellent student paper for the community. From left to right, members are: (back) Emily Baetsle, Justin Hultman, Maitland Sieren, Sierra Lyle, Miranda Romoser; (front) Erin Chalupa, Maggie Baker, Desi Hesselstine, and Grant Hill. The Eagle's Wing adviser is Angela Conrad.

## KHS Yearbook Staff 2014



The 2013-2014 KHS Yearbook Staff would like you to meet the people who work all year long to put together a fabulous yearbook. From left to right, members are: (back) Cara Hahn, Madison Sieren, Maitland Sieren, Elijah Banks, Grant Hill, Emily Baetsle; (middle) Brooke Sieren, Kylea Tennes, Sierra Ott, Ann Smith, Jasmine Schutte; (sitting) Shannon Kelley, Brittany Baumert, and Mallory Ladehoff. Not pictured are Sierra Lyle, Bree Reed, Luke Lyle, and Cullen Kelley. The yearbook adviser is Mary Miller.

## WHAT'S GOIN ON?

### Prom is in the Air at KHS

By Maggie Baker

Prom season is now in full swing! This year's juniors at Keota High School are hard at work beginning preparations for this year's big weekend.

The theme the juniors decided on for this year is "The City that Never Sleeps." Prom is set for the last Saturday in April, which is April 26. Prom mass will begin that day at 4:00 p.m., Grand March will start at 5:15 p.m., the dance will start at 9:00 p.m., and After-Prom will end the weekend's events at midnight.

Class President, Brooke Sieren, says that she is most excited "to begin creating this magical night to share with all her classmates." It's time to put on your best dress and tux and get ready for a night on the town. Also, watch for all the pictures to come in the upcoming prom edition!



## KHS RECAP

### KHS Holds Speech Banquet



Photo submitted  
Zach Mousel, Paden Uphold, Nate Sieren, Isaiah Hahn, and Tyler Verstraete were recognized at the speech banquet on March 4 for their hard work in "How Angel Peterson got his Name."

By Emily Baetsle

On Tues., March 4, KHS Speech students closed the year with Speech Awards Night. Coaches Gina Bennett and Mike McNurlen handed out medals and certificates to each group member. Everyone brought a dish to share and enjoyed it.

The three groups that went to All-State Speech also got a program and a medal.

Kelsi Sieren got the outstanding senior award. Along with that, everyone got special prizes from the coaches for a job well done and an excellent season this year.



Photo submitted  
Pictured above is the Choral Reading group with their medals and certificates. From left to right, students are: (back) Ryan Chalupa, Grant Hill, Tyler Verstraete, Luke Lyle, Kolton Greiner, Bree Reed, Cara Hahn; (front) Maggie Baker, Mallory Ladehoff, Kelsi Sieren, Bekah Fagen, Cortney Hyman, Abby Schulte, and Mariah Lyle.

## Question of the Week: Would you rather donate a million dollars or keep it and why? By Emily Baetsle

<p><b>Mr. Stout, Teacher</b> I would keep the million so I can put it to good use.</p>	<p><b>Derek Berg, 12th</b> The government would take half of my million, then I would let it quadruple and then donate some of it.</p>	<p><b>Grant Hill, 11th</b> Donate the million dollars, because a lot of places need help.</p>	<p><b>Megan Hill, 10th</b> Donate the money, because it makes me happy when people are happy.</p>	<p><b>Bianca Cardona, 9th</b> Keep it, because people like Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie donate money to stuff.</p>	<p><b>Luke Greiner, 8th</b> Donate the money, because good things happen to people who do good things.</p>	<p><b>Jolee Altenhofen, 7th</b> Donate the million, because I would donate it to the animal shelters.</p>
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