



The Eagle's Wing

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CLASSROOM NEWS

Barn Quilt Projects

By Erin Chalupa

Have you seen all the wonderful barn quilts around Washington County? If you haven't, talk to Mrs. Baker's Geometry class! They should be able to tell you all about them after this big project that they just completed. The students were required to find five different barn quilts within Washington County and write a paragraph about each one of them. They were supposed to talk about all the different shapes and transformations related to geometry that were in the quilts.

Mrs. Baker also had the students put their facts into a presentation for the class. Then, students got to make their own barn quilt designs! Some people got very creative with their own barn quilt. One student even sewed theirs!

This project was a great chance for visual and hands-on learners to really shine. This is just another one of the many fun and interactive things that go on in Geometry class!



Students' barn quilt creations are proudly on display on the wall outside Mrs. Baker's classroom.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

How will Seniors respond the second time around?

By Emily Baetsle

This week, we asked a Senior the same question they were asked in *The Eagle's Wing* when they were in 7th grade. Let's see how their responses have changed over the years...

Q: What is your favorite sport and why?

Sam Ollinger 7th:

Baseball, I play shortstop and it's fun.



12th: Golf, because it's fun.



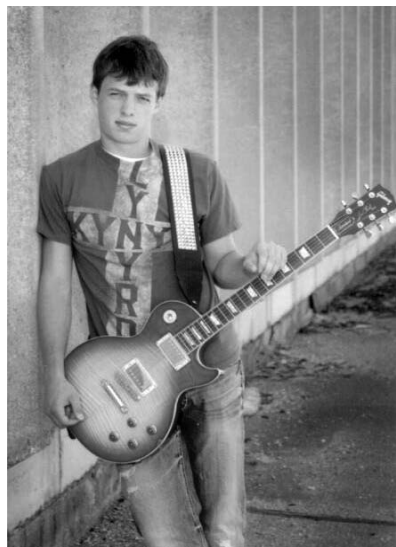
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DEREK IS WESTWARD BOUND



By: Maitland Sieren

Derek Michael Berg was born on November 30, 1995 to Alan and Judy Berg. Welcoming him home were his two older brothers, Craig and Brian. Derek's favorite family

activity is having airsoft gun wars with his brothers and camping at the Iowa State Fair.

Derek admires his parents for earning everything they have and teaching him to earn things, too.

Young Derek used to imagine himself as a farmer, just like his dad. An accomplishment Derek is proud of is picking up a guitar and learning how to play. Derek also has been involved in basketball and football. He enjoys basketball most, because they have had great seasons the past years and outstanding community support. After high school, Derek plans on heading west to pursue his music career.

Derek's favorite high school memory is playing at Wells Fargo Arena for State Basketball and going to see many rock concerts. After he graduates, Derek will

miss grilling and loafing with Sam, Boom, and Mumbles before the Academy.

His favorite class in high school was Bill Hultman's Public Communications class. He enjoyed it because Mr. Hultman associated the class with real life and helped him understand the simple logistics of a budget.

Derek's biggest pet peeve is when people talk about doing things and then never commit and do them.

At home, Derek

helps his dad around the farm. From helping his dad, he has learned that nothing is done right the first time.

In his free time, Derek enjoys trapping, playing guitar, riding his four wheeler, and scoping out good rock concerts to attend.

After graduating KHS, Derek wants to be remembered as a legend. Three things he wants to accomplish in his lifetime are "play a sold-out show at Wembley stadium in London, hangout with Nikki Sixx, and tour the world."

We wish the best of luck to Derek in his future endeavors.



KHS RECAP

English 12 Field Trip to Library

By Emily Baetsle

On Friday April 4, the English 12 class took a field trip up to visit the Iowa City Public Library. Mrs. Conrad is having her class write a 15-page research paper on a topic that interests them. They needed one book to cite in their paper, so they signed up for a library card online that Tuesday. While doing so, they were also able to search the library's database for books on their topic.

When they got to the library, everyone picked up their library card and then went on a hunt to try and find a book that they wanted. After leaving the library, Mrs. Conrad took a vote on where everyone wanted to go for lunch. Almost everyone wanted to eat at Pancheros. The trip was a success, and everyone came home with at least one book on their topic!



The English 12 class is pictured at the entrance to the Iowa City Public Library, ready to get books for their research paper. Pictured are (back) Emily Baetsle, Kelsi Sieren, Luke Lyle, Shane Gibson; (R2) Bryanna Hammes, Maggie Baker, Cara Hahn, Kolton Greiner, Matt Slaughter. (R3) Katrina Weber, Mallory Ladehoff, Sam Ollinger, Derek Berg; (front) Shannon Kelley, Kayla Baker, Brittany Baumert, and Justin Hultman.

SENIOR PLANS

By Emily Baetsle and Desi Hesselstine

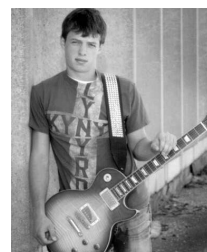
As the year winds down for the senior class, we have put together a list of their future plans after they finish high school.



Justin Hultman: Kirkwood Community College, Diesel Truck Technologies



Shannon Kelley: Undecided, leaning towards Cosmetology



Derek Berg: Undecided



Matthew Slaughter: Northwest Iowa Community College, Power Lineman



Emily Baetsle: Kirkwood Community College, Early Childhood Education



Luke Lyle: Undecided, Liberal Arts



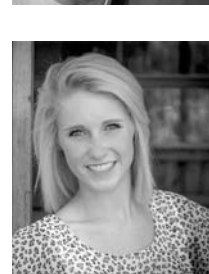
Shane Gibson: Northwest Iowa Community College, Power Lineman



Kayla Baker: University of Iowa, Psychology



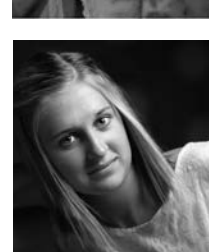
Sam Ollinger: Kirkwood Community College, CNC Tech



Mallory Ladehoff: Iowa State University, Horticulture and Landscape Design



Cara Hahn: Iowa State University, Dietetics



Katrina Weber: AIB or Kirkwood Community College then on to UNI, Accounting



Brittany Baumert: Indian Hills Community College, Criminal Psychology



Kolton Greiner: Iowa State University, Animal Science



Bryanna Hammes: Iowa State University, International Business



Kelsi Sieren: Iowa State University, Ag Studies

PROM PREP

By Miranda Romoser

On Sat April 5, the Junior class met up at Madison Sheetz's shop to start decorating for this year's Prom, which will take place on Sat., April 26. Everyone there took part in painting the cardboard boxes for the set. They worked hard and accomplished a lot throughout the day. Madison's mom made snacks and lunch for everyone. Overall, it was a very productive day with lots of fun.



photo by Jasmine Schutte
Grant Hill, Elijah Banks, and Tristan Roehrig are painting part of a building.



photo by Jasmine Schutte
Brooke Sieren is putting the final touches on her part of the building on Sat., April 5th at Madison Sheetz's shop.



photo by Jasmine Schutte
Maggie Baker is painting the walkway.

MEET THE GOLF TEAM



Photo by Tomisha Sprouse

The 2014 KHS Golf team is off to a great start already this year. They have two meets scheduled in Keota this week, on Tues., April 14 and Thurs., April 16. From left to right, members are: (back) Nate Sieren, Grant Hill, John Mather, Avery Conrad, Sam Ollinger, Kolton Greiner; (middle) Paden Uphold, Zach Mousel, Jacob Wickenkamp, Jace Uphold, Cullen Kelley; (front) Megan Hill, Madison Sieren, and Grace Shemanski. They are coached by Rod Hill.

Question of the Week: Where do you have a scar and how did you get it? By Maitland Sieren



Amy Hemsley, Staff
I have a scar on my nose, from skin cancer.



Brittany Baumert, 12th
On my arms, from my sister clawing me when she was little.



Jazmyn Holderness, 11th
On my knee, from wrecking a bike and getting a rock in it.



Paden Uphold, 10th
On my thumb, from a motorcycle accident.



Jason Ree, 9th
On my knee, from playing basketball on concrete.



Wynonna Morris, 8th
On my knee, from wrecking my bike.



Lauren Imhoff, 7th
On my forehead, from running into a door.