



The Eagle's Wing

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STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Mr. Snakenberg's U.S. History Class



By Brittney Weber
What's going on in Mr. Snakenberg's class? Well, lately they have had the exciting task of taking on an outside perspective.

Students in U.S. History took on the perspectives of families during the time of the transcontinental railroad. The following are a few of their journals based on an Irish family with members who work on the railroads.

"My name is Amy Fitzpatrick. I have a husband named Larry who works on the railroad. I also have a son, who is 18, named Connor. Connor also goes and helps on the railroad. They both didn't have jobs so they needed to find some way to support this family and the baby coming along. They didn't get paid much, but it really helps. I just really hope those two don't get into trouble on the railroads."

"My name is Mary and I have a husband named Isaiah. We have six kids. We have two kids that work on the railroads, including my husband. It scares me that they are working at the railroads. They probably get treated awfully. It makes me sick to my stomach thinking about it. I hope they come back fine and healthy. It's hard taking care of all these kids alone."

"My cousin Tom passed away working on the railroads the other day. He couldn't handle the heat and how he was treated. It scares me that will happen to my husband and children."

These are just a few examples of what some of the students have been writing in U.S. History class lately.

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Mallory is Diggin' Into Her Future



By Sierra Lyle

On January 29, 1996, Mallory Jean Ladehoff, or better known as "Mal," was welcomed into this world by proud parents Mike and Terri and older sister, Shelby. Some of her favorite family memories involve going to water parks on her birthday and family trips to Hawaii. The thing Mallory most admires about her parents is their hardworking attitudes.

As a child, Mallory envisioned herself as a professional ballet dancer.

Even though her career path has changed, dance is still a huge influence in her life. Some of her favorite childhood memories were playing dress-up with her childhood friends, Kelsi Sieren and Cara Hahn. While interviewing Mallory, Kelsi said, "Mallory is my right-hand man! She will always be there for me!"

Mallory has been involved in a multitude of activities while at Keota High School, including: Speech, Drama, FFA, Volleyball, Cross-Country, Softball, Track, EagleRock!, Dance Team, and cheerleading for the basketball, football, and wrestling teams. She has enjoyed cheerleading and Dance Team the most because, "they are fun and you can really show your pep."

Mallory has had many accomplishments during her time at Keota, but her favorite would have to be performing at the All-State Speech Festival during her sophomore year.

She says her favorite hobby would have to be dance, because it makes her happy.

Memories Mallory will always remember from her days at Keota is winning the Keota Jr. High track meet when she was an eighth grader and always dressing up for the volleyball games with the cross-country team.

When asked what she would miss most about Keota, Mallory said, "good friends and easy classes." Her favorite classes were Mr. Striegel's Ag classes, because he always made sure they were learning and having fun.

Mallory would like to be remembered as always smiling, with a bit of sass. Her classmate, Luke Lyle, told us, "I've known Mallory since kindergarten and she is one funny girl."

Three words Mallory would use to describe herself are spunky, sparkling, and spectacular. She hopes when people think of her, they think of someone who brightened up the room.

After Mallory graduates, she plans to attend Iowa State University to study Horticulture and Landscape Design. In ten years, she sees herself in Texas with a landscaping business.

She is counting on her determination, love of plants, and morals to get her there.

Three things Mallory hopes to accomplish in her lifetime are to get married, have four kids, and make "bank."

To future KHS seniors, Mallory has this advice: "Do as much as you can your senior year, because it flies by in the blink of an eye."



CHEERLEADING FUNDRAISER

By Desi Hesseltine
This year the Keota Eagle Cheerleaders have grown their squad.

The squad now consists of seven people: Kayla Baker (12th), Brittney Baumert (12th), Bryanna Hammes (12th), Mallory Ladehoff (12th), Desirae Hesseltine (11th), Elise Swanson (9th), and Maddy Johnston (9th).

Due to the increased squad size, more uniforms are needed. The cheerleaders are selling Thirty-One and Keota Eagle decals in order to raise money for the squad. A table will be set up at Keota Elementary on Oct. 30 for conferences. If you would like to purchase some merchandise, don't hesitate to contact one of these girls or Jenni Swanson, Cheer Coach.



Chemistry Class Attends Regional Lab



Photo by Maitland Sieren

Maggie Baker is making fake snow, similar to the kind they use in movies.



Photo by Maitland Sieren

Bree Reed, Hannah Hopp, and Jazymn Holderness are busy turning pennies to gold.



Photo by Maitland Sieren

Brittney Weber and Jasmine Schutte are turning pennies to gold.

The students thought the labs were neat and thought it was cool to see how science can be fun. It was also nice meeting their Chemistry teacher for the first time, since the class is taught via Iowa Learning Online (ILO).

These labs are a good experience for kids to see how ordinary, everyday objects could be used in completely different ways. The junior Chemistry class thanks their instructor, Mrs. Cdebaca, for coming and making their day fun!



Photo by Jasmine Schutte

Brooke Sieren performs a chromatography experiment.

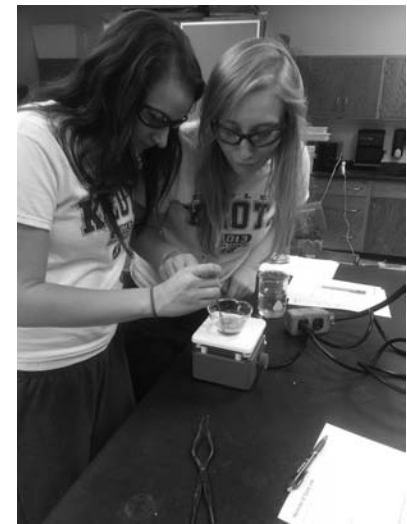


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Madison Sieren and Sierra Lyle inspect their "roasted" pennies.



Photo by Jasmine Schutte

Brittney Weber dips a paper plate colored with marker in water to see the chromatography, while Sierra Lyle and Callie Greiner work on their experiments in the background.

JUNK OR JEWEL

Kelsi's Killer Car



By Maggie Baker
Kelsi Sieren is the proud owner of this 2004 blue Dodge Stratus. She received this car for free her sophomore year from her older sister, Brandi. Her car has a top speed of 70 mph, and when asked how she likes her car she said, "It gets me where I need to go!"

The worst memory she has with her car is when she backed over a concrete parking barrier in the student parking lot and tore up the bumper. Kelsi's favorite part of her car is Brandi's name written on the mirror in the driver's side sun visor.

So now it is time to decide, is it junk or a jewel?

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL



Photo courtesy of Mary Miller, Yearbook Adviser

The 7th grade SK football team went undefeated this year. The team consisted of (back row) Tristan Sypher, Kyle Weber, Mac Conrad, Keaton Dillon, Zech Boender, Sebastian Arduser, Dustin Haines, Aden Reeves, Carson Crawford, Brett Striegel, Austin Roehrig (manager); (front row) Nicholas Goad, Trey Carlson, Spencer Magill, Branden Hyman, Cale James, and Matthew Hyman. The team is coached by Alan Sellers.



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The 8th grade SK football team also went undefeated this year. The team consisted of (back row) Hunter Wilson, Luke Greiner, Cole Breneman, Nick Ives, Austin Roehrig (manager), Riley Conrad; (front row) Dakota Slaughter, Jack Eakins, Ben Shemanski, Kaleb Reeves, Alex Heisdorffer. The team was coached by Alan Sellers and Lee Crawford. Not pictured: Isaac Cowman, Gavin Pollock, and Peyton Elwood.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What was your favorite Halloween costume when you were little and why? By John Mather

<p>Mr. Snakenberg, Teacher 3rd grade, Rocky Balboa; it was AWESOME!</p>	<p>Luke Lyle, 12th Kyle and I were Batman and Robin; it was really cool.</p>	<p>Brooke Sieren, 11th My Little Pony; I loved all the colors.</p>	<p>Ann Smith, 10th I was a tiger in 3rd grade; the tail and ears were sweet.</p>	<p>Mallory Woltering, 9th Minnie Mouse; I was her for 4 years.</p>	<p>Jack Eakins, 8th The red Power Ranger; he was my favorite.</p>	<p>Lauren Imhoff, 7th FBI agent, because I thought I looked cool.</p>
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