



# THE EAGLE'S WING

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## OWEN'S RIDE OF THE WEEK

BY MADI SIEREN

Nate Owen's parents recently purchased a 2012 Chrysler 200 in October. They bought this beast from the dealership in Mt. Pleasant. The 4 cylinder engine has brought him to a top speed of 112 mph, even though his dream car would be a brand new Lamborghini Murcielago that goes approximately 200 mph.

Although Nate has not had his car for long, he has had some great memories "jammin' out to music and driving around K-town with his boys." One thing Nate was not so happy about was tearing off the front bumper in the school parking lot. Owen loves his automatic windows that come along with the car. I asked Nate if he enjoys his Chrysler 200 and he replied with, "Yes, I love it and it is a very smooth ride."

Now it's time for you to decide, is Nate's ride worthy of being called the next Ride of the Week?



## MRS. SNAKENBERG'S BCA CLASS IS TAKIN' CARE OF BUSINESS

BY BAILEY BEINHART

The 2014 Freshman Business Computer Applications class has a whole new curriculum this year. They are working on Microsoft Office 2013. They got the grant from the state to upgrade from Microsoft 2007. This upgrade came with a whole new curriculum as well. Students go through a course, and after completion they take a test through Certipoint.

The test was created by Microsoft. There are people all over the world taking this test to prove and show that they know how to use Word 2013.

Mrs. Snakenberg is proud to announce one of her students, Logan Sieren, received a 100%. Microsoft Office Specialist Certification is the leading IT certification in the world. More than one million MOS exams are taken every year in over 140 countries.

The BCA class will also be studying Excel and Power Point this year, and they will take the Power Point test later on in the year. Overall, the BCA class did very well, with 92% of the class passing the exam.

## Senior Countdown 104 SCHOOL DAYS TIL GRADUATION

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK BY MADI SIEREN WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THANKSGIVING BREAK?

## BROOKE MEANS BUSINESS



BY MIRANDA ROMOSER

On October 24, 1996, Brooke Roselyn Sieren was brought into the world. She is the daughter of Dean and Linda Sieren. She has two older brothers, Bryce and Brandon, who have played a big role in her life. They have always been there for her by helping her with 4-H animals and "they can always make me laugh," she said.

One thing that Brooke admires about her parents is that they are extremely hard working. Her favorite family tradition is eating shrimp every Christmas Eve. When she was a child, Brooke used to imagine herself as being a doctor when she grew up. Over the years, Brooke has made many childhood memories, but her all-time favorite was her ninth birthday when she invited all the girls in the class to her birthday party.

In school, Brooke has been involved in a variety of extra-curricular activities, such as volleyball, basketball, track, FFA, 4-H, CYM, Student Council, and National Honor Society. Out of all of these activities she enjoyed doing sports the most, because "they are fun and I like the intensity of them." Two more activities that she has really enjoyed are 4-H and FFA, because she has been able to learn many important life skills and she has been able to get more involved in agriculture through these activities. Through all of these extra-curricular activities, her

all-time favorite memory was going to the National FFA Convention her sophomore year with Mr. Striegel. An accomplishment she is proud of is being the President of the FFA.

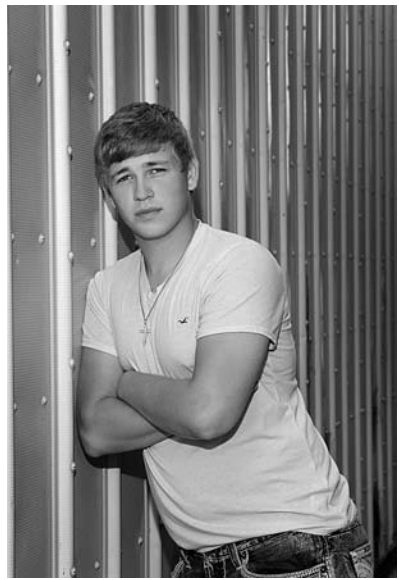
Brooke's favorite classes throughout high school have been Mrs. Snakenberg's, because "they are fun and she is a great teacher." She feels that her Business classes have prepared her most for life after high school. Brooke feels that KHS has given her the tools that she needs to be successful in her new journey. Brooke's new journey is taking her to Iowa State University, where she will be majoring in Ag Business. The three qualities she possesses that will get her where she needs to be are being hard-working, genuine, and reliable. Brooke says that Ag Business is the perfect combination

of her two interests; she enjoys her business classes and she has always grown up around agriculture. This made a career in Ag Business the obvious choice for her future. In her down time, Brooke enjoys running, baking, and working with her 4-H calves. Her only bad habit is not cleaning her room. Her duties and responsibilities at home are mowing, helping with data entry, and helping with the harvest. From these responsibilities, she has learned communication skills and how to follow directions.

In ten years, she sees herself married with kids and with a successful career in the field of agriculture. She hopes to be remembered at KHS as a hard-working, caring, person who helps out whenever she can. Her advice to future KHS seniors is "enjoy your high school years -they go by fast!"



## NATE'S MOTIVATION WILL TAKE HIM FAR



BY MAGGIE BAKER

On May 1 of 1997, the world welcomed Nathaniel Lee Owen, a.k.a. "Witness." Nate is the son of Tom and Jane Edwards, and he enjoys spending time with his siblings Clay and Max Edwards, as well as attending

family Christmases in Illinois.

Nate joined Keota's Class of 2015 during 5th grade after moving around the Midwest. With his passion for sports and his hard work ethic, Nate joined band and basketball that very same year.

Throughout junior high and high school, Nate has become involved with many more activities including football, basketball, track, baseball, speech, drama, and EagleRock!. Basketball and football are his favorite activities because they are his passion. He enjoys working on both of these sports in his off season. When Nate was young, he used to imagine himself as an NBA player.

Last year Nate got a taste of basketball fame when he had a chance to play in the State Tournament, an experience that will stick with him forever

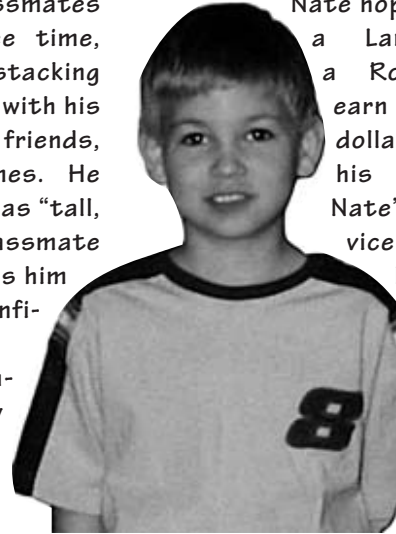
as a favorite memory.

All the way through his journey at KHS, Nate has enjoyed health and music classes, as well as sports and spending time with all of his classmates at school. In his free time, Nate works at Co-Op stacking feed, plays pick-up ball with his friends, hangs out with friends, and plays video games. He would describe himself as "tall, athletic, and funny." Classmate Brooke Sieren describes him as "competitive and confident."

Nate hopes that future seniors will enjoy their senior year while they can and says KHS has helped him learn people skills and patience. These are skills he will need to accomplish his ten year plan, which is to attend William Penn University next fall to major in

Administration. Nate plans to play football there as well. In ten years, Nate sees himself using his degree to become a new superintendent.

Nate hopes to buy a Lamborghini, a Rolex, and earn a million dollars over his lifetime. Nate's life advice is "Time here is really what you make it," so he hopes to always be doing something important with his life, following in the footsteps of his family that works hard and always strives to be better.



## SICL HONOR BAND

BY GRANT HILL



afternoon and put on a concert for the public later that evening. "We met a lot of new people and had fun," said Hill. Holderness commented, "Sometimes it's actually pretty fun to be a band nerd. We get to skip class and meet new people! This year was kind of special because it was our last year." Director Mrs. Edwards noted, "Not all the schools in the SICL conference attended, which is disappointing. Our students performed as well or better than anybody else there, and we found out that the Keota band is as strong if not stronger than any other SICL band that was there that day. I am very proud of these two students and they represented Keota well!"

On November 18, 2014, two KHS students, Grant Hill and Jazmyin Holderness, attended the SICL Honor Band, hosted by Iowa Valley High School. These two students rehearsed with the SICL Honor Band all

## FFA SOUP SUPPER

BY MIRANDA ROMOSER



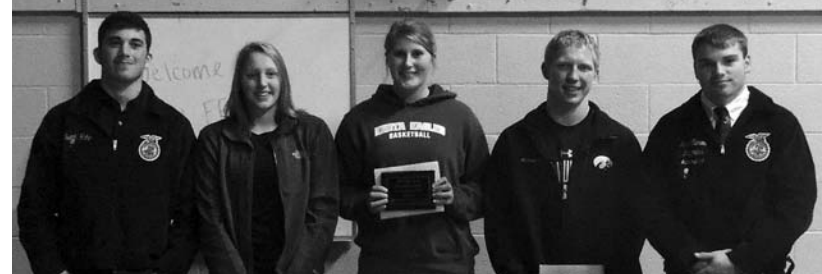
Pictured above are the recipients of the Top Fruit Sales Awards: Brooke Sieren, Miranda Romoser, Kolton Strand, Jack Eakins, Anna Duwa, Raigan Sprouse, Nate Sieren, and Madison Sheetz.



Pictured above are the recipients of the Chapter FFA Degree: Erin Chalupa, Raigan Sprouse, Avery Conrad, Jace Uphold, and Cole Stout.



Pictured above are the recipients who received the Greenhand FFA Degree: Lexi Black, Marty Baker, Logan Sieren, Cole Brennehan, Riley Conrad, Jack Eakins, Luke Greiner, and Jacob Moeller.



Pictured above is the Quad County Junior Champion Soils Team: Isiah Hahn, Bree Reed, Hannah Reed, Paden Uphold, and Nate Sieren.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

BY DESI HESSELTINE

- Thanksgiving break will be Nov. 27- Dec. 1. Happy Turkey Day!
- KHS Basketball is underway. Parent's night will be on Dec. 2nd at 6:00 PM
- Dec. 2nd - Keota Athletic Booster Members "Chili Supper" from 4:30-6:30 PM in the cafeteria
- Dance Team will perform at half-time of the boy's game on Dec. 9th
- Dec. 6th - Keota Speech Department "Festival of Trees & Soup Supper" from 4:30-7:00 PM at Lagos Acres
- Dec. 10th - JH & HS Parent/Teacher conferences 4:00-8:00 PM
- Dec 18th - JH & HS Winter Fine Arts Night in the HS Gym @ 7:00 PM

## BLAST FROM THE PAST

BY DESI HESSELTINE

### HOW WILL SENIORS RESPOND THE SECOND TIME AROUND?

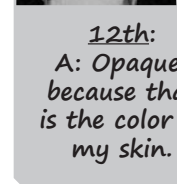
Each week, we ask a Senior the same question they were asked for the Question of the Week when they were in 7th grade. Let's see how their responses have changed over the years...

Sierra Lyle

Q: If you could be any color in the crayon box, what would it be and why?



7th:  
A: Tan, because that's the color I want my skin to be.



12th:  
A: Opaque, because that is the color of my skin.

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MR. SCHNEIDER  
TEACHER



HAVE THE FAMILY OVER FOR DINNER AND ALSO GO TO THE TWIN CITIES FOR ANOTHER DINNER

MAGGIE BAKER  
12<sup>TH</sup>



GO TO ILLINOIS TO SEE FAMILY FOR THANKSGIVING

GRACE SHEMANSKI  
11<sup>TH</sup>



EATING.

SIERRA OTT  
10<sup>TH</sup>



CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING WITH FAMILY AND JUST HANG OUT

WYNONNA MORRIS  
9<sup>TH</sup>



SPEND TIME WITH FAMILY AND GO TO BASKETBALL PRACTICE

JILLIAN SCHULTE  
8<sup>TH</sup>



WATCH T.V. AND EAT A LOT.

DAWSON BAUMERT  
7<sup>TH</sup>



GO TO GRANDMA WANDA'S FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER