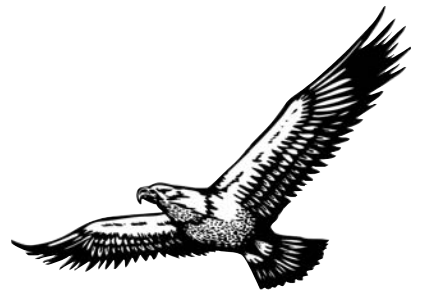


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SPEECH SOUP SUPPER

BY ERIN CHALUPA



Speech members Bekah Fagen, Mariah Lyle, Bree Reed, and Madison Sheetz lend a hand at the Speech Soup Supper.

The annual Speech Soup Supper and Christmas Tree Walk was held at Lagos Acres on Saturday, December 6. This event, hosted by the Keota Speech Department, invites the public to come and enjoy soup and see all the Christmas trees on display.

This year the trees were decorated by Lisa Brenneman, Sheila Horras, Dean Greiner, Mary Fagen, Alycia Horras, Jeri Sieren, Rita Sheetz, Laura Bombel, Amy Schulte, Joen Bayliss, and Keota Elementary students. In addition, Nadine Greiner, Linda Werger, and Mary Beth Romoser graciously volunteered to help with the event.

Coach Gina Bennett commented, "The KHS Speech students and coaches are overwhelmed by the community support of the Speech team this past weekend. Many people had a hand in helping to make it a wonderful event, and for that we are extremely grateful. The weather was in our favor as well! Thanks you to everyone who decorated a tree, made soup, salad or a dessert, or came to Lagos to enjoy the food and fellowship."

The proceeds from the event will go to help with expenses throughout the speech season. The Speech department looks forward to seeing everyone at next year's Soup Supper and Christmas Tree Walk.

Senior Countdown
93
SCHOOL DAYS
TIL
GRADUATION

2014-15 EAGLE'S WING STAFF

- DESI HESSELTINE
- MADI SIEREN
- BAILEY BEINHART
- MIRANDA ROMOSER
- SIERRA LYLE
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MAGGIE IS ON THE ROAD TO MEDICAL SCHOOL



BY DESI HESSELTINE

Marjorie Caroline Baker, better known as Maggie, was born on August 29, 1997. Her parents, Rich and Deidra Baker, welcomed her with open arms as their first child. Later on down the road they also welcomed Maggie's younger brother, Marty.

Maggie admires her parents for being hard working and always giving her good advice. Her most memorable childhood birthday was when she got a real live pony that she named Cricket, who just so happened to eat her chicken nuggets. Maggie's favorite family vacation was when she went to the beach with her whole family for a week in the summer.

Always participating, Maggie has been involved in many ac-

tivities during her time at KHS. Her long list includes basketball, volleyball, track, softball, speech, drama, National Honor Society, band, choir, EagleRock!, The Eagle's Wing newspaper, yearbook, dance team, FFA, 4-H, youth group, and family rodeo. Her favorites were EagleRock! and volleyball, because she loves to sing and volleyball is a fun sport.

While sports are important to Maggie, her greatest achievement would have to be getting selected to attend the World Food Prize in Des Moines with her teacher, Ms. Lenius. When Ms. Lenius was asked what she will remember most about Maggie after she leaves KHS, she thought hard and said, "Her willingness to try something new, even if she knows it will be difficult."

Marjorie has had many fond memories during her attendance at Keota High School. Her favorite memory is attending the National FFA Convention her sophomore year.

While normally a peaceful person, Maggie does have one pet peeve: she dislikes it when

people chew with their mouth open. Maggie's hobbies also include quilting, baking, and being at home with her pets.

Maggie has a part time job babysitting in the summer, so it does not interfere with her schoolwork and sports. Through this she has learned some responsibilities, such as how to take care of and interact with kids. This responsibility has also helped Maggie prepare for her future career.

When she was young, she always imagined herself growing up and becoming a famous singer. However, as time went on her plans have changed. She now plans to attend the University of Iowa for Health Sciences and Human Physiology. When asked why she chose the University of Iowa, she responded, "I am going to be a Pediatrician, and Iowa has a good medical program to help me achieve this."

In ten years, Maggie plans to be finishing medical school and starting a family. She possesses many qualities to get her there, but the top three would have to be perseverance, determination, and study skills. Three goals she hopes to achieve in her lifetime are becoming a doctor, having a healthy family, and to eventually travel the world.

Her most enjoyable classes throughout the years have been Music and

Ceramics, because she loves singing and making things. Maggie feels that the classes that have most prepared her for life have been Anatomy and Math: "I will have to use them all the time in my career," she added. She feels that Keota has given her the tools she needs to be successful, because she has become well-rounded and learned about time management and responsibility.

When Maggie leaves Keota, she will miss seeing all her friends every day. She hopes that people will remember her as a positive teammate and a fun person to be around. When asked what three words described her, Maggie replied, "determined, adventurous, and open-minded." Her advice to future KHS seniors is to "try everything and take every opportunity you can!"



ANATOMY CLASS ATTENDS REGIONAL LABS

BY MAGGIE BAKER



The Anatomy Class has had the opportunity to travel to Belle Plaine High School once a quarter to participate in regional labs. Upperclassmen at Keota High School are able to take Anatomy online through Iowa Learning Online.

Anatomy requires doing many assignments and tests online and going to Belle Plaine once every few months to do hands-on labs. The class consists of juniors Abby Schulte, Grace Shemanski, Megan Adam, and seniors Maggie Baker, Maitland Sieren, and Callie Greiner.

During the labs, students from Keota, Springville, and Manchester meet to dissect body parts, do microscopy labs, and other fun activities concerning the body. So far, the class has dissected long bones, joints, eyeballs, spinal cords, and brains. The class also looked at many slides of all types of tissues. Tests of vision and hearing have also been done.

Maitland Sieren says the labs are "very beneficial because of all the hands-on learning." The class will continue learning at the next regional lab in February.

KHS BASKETBALL SEASON OFF AND RUNNING

CAPTIONS BY MADI SIEREN



Pictured above is the 2014 KHS Girls Basketball team. From L to R they are: (back) Miranda Romoser, Coach Jenny Hobbs, Cortney Hyman, Grace Shemanski, Mariah Lyle, Raigan Sprouse, Wynonna Morris, Erin Chalupa, Bianca Cardona, and Alyssa White. (front) Hannah Reed, Madison Sieren, Bree Reed, Madison Sheetz, Sierra Lyle, Brooke Sieren, and Maggie Baker.



Pictured above is the 2014 KHS Boys Basketball team. From L to R they are: (back) Coach Larry Lyle, Jacob Wickenkamp, Jace Uphold, Isaiah Hahn, Avery Conrad, Nate Owen, Tyler Verstraete, Paden Uphold, Nate Sieren, and Coach Dan Stout. (middle) Jack Eakins, Turner Klein, Riley Conrad, Cole Stout, Zach Mousel, Hunter Wilson, Dakota Slaughter, and Cole Brenneman. (front) Anthony Campbell, Marty Baker, Luke Greiner, Dylan Burgdorf, and Logan Sieren.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

BY MADI SIEREN

HOW WILL SENIORS RESPOND THE SECOND TIME AROUND?

Bailey Beinhart

Q: What is your favorite holiday and why?

7th:
A: Christmas, because I get presents and lots of time with family!

12th:
A: Thanksgiving, because there is awesome food!



QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BY MIRANDA ROMOSER

WHAT IS THE WORST CHRISTMAS GIFT THAT YOU HAVE EVER RECEIVED?

MRS. WOLF
TEACHER



VACUUM SWEEPER, BECAUSE I ALREADY KNEW I WAS GOING TO GET ONE, PLUS IT WAS WRAPPED POORLY.

BEN HORRAS
12TH



A KITTEN IN A BOX, BECAUSE IT WAS DEAD.

ALYSSA WHITE
11TH



MAGIC TRICK BOX, BECAUSE I WAS TOO OLD FOR IT.

JACE UPHOLD
10TH



UGLY SOCKS, BECAUSE THEY WERE UGLY.

BRIANNA MYERS
9TH



A TOOTHBRUSH, BECAUSE I ALREADY HAD ONE.

JUSTIN MOELLER
8TH



AIR ROCKET SET, BECAUSE IT BROKE AFTER THE FIRST TIME I USED IT.

AALIYAH HELDMAN
7TH



A PAIR OF BOOTS, BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T FIT.