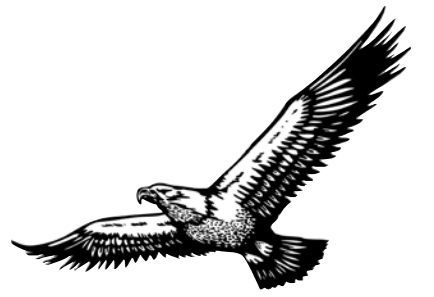


THE EAGLE'S WING

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SCARFHEADS INVADE KHS

BY BAILEY BEINHART

This week the Advanced Sociology class is doing the Scarfhead activity. This project is based off of an Iowa grade school teacher called "Brown Eyes & Blue Eyes", which was done in the 60's.

If you have never been bullied, it's hard to understand how much it hurts. In order to help students understand what it is like, they have to wear scarfs around their heads like bonnets as they walk in the building and then wear them around their necks throughout the entire day. The scarves have to be worn at all times.

In all, there are a total of 20 rules students must follow during Scarfhead week. They do not get to do their normal routine. One of the hardest rules for the students is they have to hand in their phones as they enter through the front door and they do not get them returned until the final bell rings at the end of the day. They also have to park at the end of the parking lot down by the sheds.

It took them a few days to finally get used to the changes. Jasmine Schutte commented, "The worst thing about this week is only being able to take Mrs. Ingersoll's stairwell, and not being able to take any shortcuts. The best part is eating lunch in the teacher's area in peace and quiet away from the other students."

They do get stares from some students during the day. Some of the scarfheads said they have been made fun of and jokes have been made about them. Mr. Snakenberg, the Sociology teacher, said, "Scarfhead is a project that has been around for a long time that Mr. Fish started. It is a reality to segregation and discrimination. It is a great opportunity to get the students out of our community and recognize that things are different."

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ALL SIGNS ARE POINTING DELILAH IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION



BY MAITLAND SIEREN

On August 15, 1997, Delilah Yvonne Kramer was welcomed into the world. Delilah is the daughter of Colleen and Ryan Ott. She has four siblings: Sloan, Sierra, Haeven, and Rex. Delilah's favorite birthday memory was receiving a Hermione Granger doll from her favorite series, Harry Potter. She also has a joyful memory of visiting the Saint Louis Zoo with her

family one summer. Delilah admires her parents for their strength and is grateful they have passed it on to her. She also admires her older brother, Sloan, for persevering through all the hard times he has been through.

As a young girl, Delilah imagined herself as Hermione Granger because she loves the character in her favorite series. Delilah has a passion for art and has competed in the SICL Art Show. She enjoyed participating in the Art Show, because "It was amazing to see all the creativity," she says.

After high school, Delilah's plan is to attend Kirkwood Community College and hopes

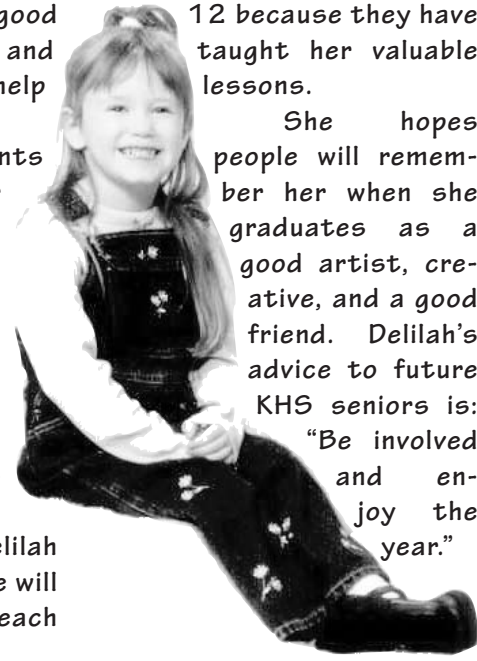
to transfer to the University of Iowa to major in Sign Language Interpretation. She chose this major because she has a strong interest in sign language and wants to help people communicate. In ten years, Delilah sees herself pursuing her dream as an interpreter. Delilah has good communication skills and she believes that will help her reach her dream.

Three things Delilah wants to accomplish in her lifetime are: getting a good paying job, owning a house, and having one of her art pieces showcased. Hobbies she enjoys are reading, drawing, and writing.

Delilah describes KHS as a small school with big dreams. When Delilah graduates from KHS, she will miss seeing everyone each

day. Out of all the classes she has taken, Delilah enjoys her art classes most because they have improved her artistic skills and have given her a chance to make beautiful projects. The classes that have prepared her most for life are BCA and English 12 because they have taught her valuable lessons.

She hopes people will remember her when she graduates as a good artist, creative, and a good friend. Delilah's advice to future KHS seniors is: "Be involved and enjoy the year."



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

BY DESI HESSELTINE

- Feb. 11th - School will dismiss at 1:00 P.M. for Staff Development Meeting.
- Feb. 11th - JH/ HS Parent/ Teacher Conferences, 4:00-8:00 P.M.
- Feb. 12th - School Board Meeting, 6:30 P.M.
- Feb. 14th - Wrestling Districts. Time/location to be announced.
- Feb. 16th - School will be in session as a 2nd snow make-up day.
- Feb. 16th-20th - Iowa Tests will be administered to grades 7-11. Classes will run on a two-hour late start schedule. Seniors will not have to be at the school until 10:17 A.M. for classes.
- Feb. 16th - FFA Sub-District Contest @ Mid-Prairie, 4:00 P.M.
- Feb. 19th - 21st - State Wrestling Tournaments.

GRANT: THE PIANO MAN



BY SIERRA LYLE

Grant Dmitry Hill was born on July 18, 1996. His parents, Rod and Julie Hill, were full with happiness over his presence. Grant has a younger sister, Megan, who is a junior. His favorite memory with his family is going to Washington D.C. in 2014. He admires his parents because of their willingness to do anything for him and his younger sister, and for their hard-working attitudes.

When thinking of a favor-

ite childhood memory, what comes to mind for Grant is anything involving his good childhood friend, Benny Ahrens. He always pictured himself as a pilot when he was younger, but as he has gotten older his plans have changed.

Grant plans to attend UNI in the fall, and hopes to receive a PhD in Financial Planning. In ten years, he sees himself working hard, having a key leadership role in his community, and most importantly, being happy. He especially wants to hold some type of public office.

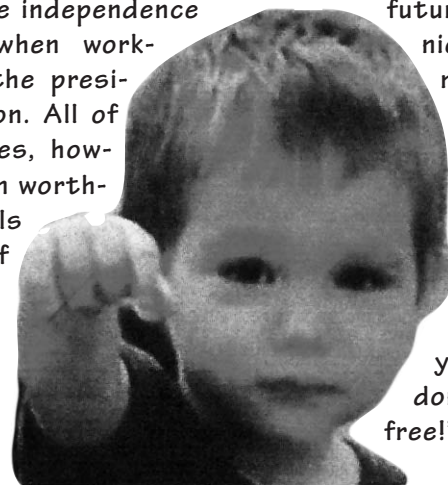
Trying to achieve these goals should not be hard for Grant, because of the various skill sets he has received from participating in a multitude of extracurricular activities. He has been involved in golf, cross-country, EagleRock!, band, chorus, speech, drama, Model U.N., newspaper, National Honor Society, and

yearbook. When asked what has been his favorite, Grant responded, "EagleRock!, because it has been fun...for the most part."

When looking back at his time at Keota, Grant is happy with the memories he has made here. He says that some of his best memories come from time spent down in Mrs. Edward's room or from taking any of Mr. Snakenberg's classes. His favorite of those classes has been Government because of the independence he received when working towards the presidential election. All of Grant's classes, however, have been worthwhile. He feels the rigor of some of the classes has prepared him for the future, and he has confidence

they have primed him well.

Grant's biggest accomplishment is the ability to share his music on the piano with his church over the past five years. He hopes people remember him as caring, kind, genuine, musical, and as a leader. He has loved his time at KHS, and describes it as "chill", not too "try-hard", and most importantly, welcoming. When graduated, Grant will miss seeing his friends every day. As for advice to future KHS seniors, Grant responded, "Don't slack off your senior year, take some college classes and get your electives done now for free!"



KHS HOSTS STATE SHOW CHOIR

BY DESIRAE HESSELTINE



Pictured above is EagleRock! performing at West Liberty on Sat., Jan. 16, 2015.

On Thurs., Feb. 5, Keota High School hosted State Show Choir. Many students and parents helped make this possible. Keota's Show Choir, EagleRock!, scored a Division II rating. Look for next week's issue of the Eagle's Wing for more pictures and updates of State Show Choir.

MEET MR. RYKER MYERS

BY MADISON SIEREN



Pictured above is Ryker Ruger Myers. He is the son of Hannah and Josh Myers and little brother to Xander Myers. Ryker was born on January 28, 2015.

Ryker Ruger Myers was finally brought into the world by his parents, Josh and Hannah Myers, and big brother, Xander, on January 28, 2015 at 10:36 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds and 13 ounces and was 22 inches long.

Hannah Myers currently works at the school as an aid in the Special Education department. Big brother Xander says, "It's my baby Ryker and I wuv him." Proud parents, Hannah and Josh, quoted, "He's a calm, lovable, and chill baby and we are happy to have him."

The Eagle's Wing team gives Ryker a warm welcome into the world!

BLAST FROM THE PAST

BY DESI HESSELTINE

HOW WILL SENIORS RESPOND TO 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...

Jasmine Schutte

Q: What do you do to make winter more enjoyable?



7th:
A: I go sledding.

12th:
A: Hope for a snow day, because they are enjoyable.



Senior Countdown 64 SCHOOL DAYS TIL GRADUATION

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BY MIRANDA ROMOSER

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING TO DO ON A SNOW DAY AND WHY?

MRS. BAKER
TEACHER



READING A BOOK AND DRINKING HOT CHOCOLATE

BAILEY BEINHART
12TH



LAYING IN BED WATCHING NETFLIX

GRACE SHEMANSKI
11TH



SNOWBOARDING AT THE BOWL

JASON REE
10TH



SLEEPING IN BECAUSE I LIKE SLEEPING

JONNY FLANEGAN
9TH



PLAYING XBOX BECAUSE IT IS ENTERTAINING

BRANDEN HYMAN
8TH



WATCHING T.V. AND EATING A LOT.

SAM MENKE
7TH



RIDING QUADS BECAUSE IT IS FUN AND I LIKE DRIFTING