

# THE EAGLE'S WING

Keota Jr./Sr. High School Student Newspaper



## SIERRA IS TAKIN' CARE OF BUSINESS

### SCIENCE FAIR IS UNDERWAY

BY DESI HESSELTINE

KHS students have already been hard at work on this year's Science Fair. All junior high students participate in the Science Fair. Students can choose whether to work individually or get into groups to work on their project. They must first come up with a problem they would like to research, then test their hypothesis to determine if the results support their hypothesis. Finally, students make a display board and present their findings to a panel of judges. Junior high projects will be presented on Fri., March 13 at 1:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

At the high school level, students can choose whether or not they would like to participate in Science Fair. This year's high school students are Grace Shemanski, Elise Swanstrom, Grant Hill, and Abby Schulte. They will present their projects on March 21 at the Eastern Iowa Science Fair in Cedar Rapids.



BY MIRANDA ROMOSER

Sierra Jayne Lyle was brought into the world on October 28, 1996. Welcoming her were her parents, Jared and Angela Lyle, and her older siblings: Gabrielle, Ethan, and Luke. Her younger siblings, Mariah and Cael, later joined her. Growing up, Sierra's favorite childhood memory has been going to the Iowa State

Fair and camping there. She also has great memories of playing outside with all of the neighbor kids. Sierra admires her parents because they always make sure that everyone is well taken care of and they are also very hard working.

When Sierra was young, she imagined herself as a doctor. Throughout the years, Sierra has been involved in many extracurricular activities, including cross country, basketball, speech, drama, Model UN, Student Council, National Honor Society, EagleRock, band, track, and KC STAAR. Out of all of these extracurricular activities, she loved basketball and cross country the best, because she was able to be with her friends. Along with all of these activities, Sierra has jobs at home to accomplish as well. One, for instance, is taking care of the litter box for their family cat, Skittles.

Throughout high school, Sierra had many fun experiences, but

her all time favorite memory is belting out "Frozen" in the locker room before basketball games. Although Sierra is excited to go on to college next year, she will miss her friends. While at KHS, the class that she enjoyed the most was Art Studio Workshop, because it was "really chill and independent." She says the overall class that has prepared her the most for life is her Comp class at the Kirkwood Academy, because it helped her develop valuable writing skills.

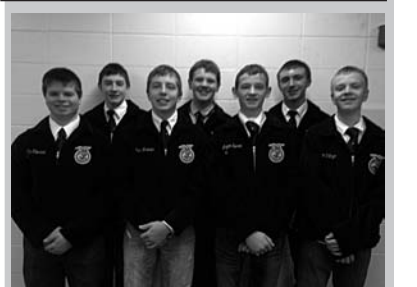
She now is looking forward to walking on as a freshman next year at Iowa State University, majoring in Business. She chose this college and major because she loves Iowa State and believes business is a versatile major.

In ten years, Sierra sees herself married with kids and doing what she loves. The three things that Sierra would like to accomplish in her lifetime are to write a novel, travel the world, and do something meaningful. The qualities she has that will get her there are persistence, determination, and the willingness to do what it takes.

Sierra will be remembered as someone who is always joking and sarcastic, but also as someone who is willing to help out when needed. Her advice for future KHS seniors is this: "Your freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior year grades do matter, so don't slack off." We wish Sierra the best of luck at Iowa State next year and in her future.

### FFA MEMBERS ADVANCE TO DISTRICT LEVEL

BY MAGGIE BAKER



The Keota FFA Conduct of Meetings team earned third place on Mon., Feb. 16 at the Sub-District CDE Contest. Pictured from left to right, the team consists of: Riley Conrad, Jacob Moeller, Luke Greiner, Cole Brenneman, Logan Sieren, Jack Eakins, and Marty Baker.

On Mon., Feb. 16, the Keota FFA Chapter took several members to Mid-Prairie High School to compete in Sub-District CDE Contest. Starting at 4:00 in the afternoon, the teams and individuals were challenged in many different areas.

Senior Callie Greiner competed in the Individual Ag Sales contest, where she received a Gold Rating and first place overall. Senior Brooke Sieren came in second with a Gold Rating in the Job Interview contest. Senior Maggie Baker received first place with a Gold Rating in the Extemporaneous Speaking contest, and Senior Madison Sheetz received a Bronze Rating in the Ag Broadcasting contest.

The freshmen competed in the Conduct of Meetings category, where they received a Silver Rating and placed third overall. Members of the team include Marty Baker, Cole Brenneman, Riley Conrad, Jack Eakins, Luke Greiner, Jacob Moeller, and Logan Sieren.

The Conduct of Meetings Team, as well as Brooke, Maggie, and Callie, will advance to the FFA District CDE Contest on Sat., March 7 in Williamsburg.

Watch next week's Eagle's Wing for more FFA coverage as KHS celebrates National FFA Week.

### RYAN'S ROCKIN' MALIBU

BY SIERRA IYLE



This week's Ride of the Week features Ryan Chalupa's 2010 Chevy Malibu. This sweet ride has a 6-cylinder engine, gets a whopping 29 mpg, and is a slick gray color. He loves everything about his car, but his favorite feature is the aux cord. "It allows my friends and me to rock out to the newest tunes," replied Ryan. He also likes the fact that it is so much nicer than his old car.

"His car is a real beauty. I would love to have it myself; it looks so quick!" Miranda Romoser commented. The Malibu's top speed is a quick 140 mph. When asked what his favorite memory in the car is, Ryan responded, "Going on road trips with the crew. We always have a blast."

Now it is time for you decide, is Ryan's Malibu worthy of being the Ride of the Week?

BY BAILEY BEINHART

Beginning on Tues. Feb. 17, the Parenting class got to carry around a bag of salt as their child. They each got to choose what size and gender the baby was. The arms and legs were constructed of cotton. They also got to choose a baby face for their baby. This group of seniors got to keep their babies for about a week.

Here are the proud parents and the names they chose for their bundles of joy. Desi Hesseeltine welcomed a baby boy by the name of Ayden James. Madison Sieren had a baby boy named Rowan Bradley and Bailey Beinhart had a baby boy named Drake Ryan. Nate Owen had a big boy by the name of Draymond Lee and Ben Horras had a boy named Oenemaus Winston. Maggie Baker welcomed a little girl named Abiella Grace and Brooke Sieren named her boy Tyreese Jones. Callie Greiner chose the name Sophia Marie for her baby girl. Delilah Kramer's new arrival was a girl named Kallie Isabel and Hannah Hopp named her little girl



Pictured above are some of the Parenting students with their babies. From left to right, they are: (Back) Delilah Kramer, Hannah Hopp, Miranda Romoser, Callie Greiner, Nate Owen, and Bailey Beinhart. (Front) Madison Sieren, Maggie Baker, and Tristan Roehrig.

Lacey Lou. Grant Hill proudly named his baby boy Scout Michael and Tristan Roehrig welcomed a boy named Bo Matias. Jasmine Schutte's bundle of joy was a little girl named Opal Jean Marie. Lastly, Miranda Romoser was the lucky mother of a set of twins, one

girl and one boy, whom she proudly named Brailee Lynn and Brennan Micheal.

Madison Sieren said the hardest part of carrying the baby around was, "Having to carry it to every class without forgetting it." Desi Hesseeltine's favorite part about

having her own baby was "being able to dress him in cute outfits every day."

Mrs. Wolf, the Family and Consumer Science teacher at KHS, said she hopes this project helps students realize the huge day-to-day responsibilities that come with having a child.

## 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BOYS' BASKETBALL

BY MADISON SIENEN



Pictured above is the 2015 7th grade boys basketball team. From L to R they are: (Front) Tyler Waterhouse, Isaiah Johnson, Ty Sieren, Cecil Sypherd, Cooper Sieren, and Jake Ives. (Back) Dawson Baumert, Jackson Philips, Olin Walker, J.D. Stout, Sam Menke, and Nolan Verstraete.

## 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BOYS' BASKETBALL

BY MADISON SIENEN



Pictured above is the 2015 8th grade boys basketball team. From L to R, they are: (Front) Austin Waterhouse, Preston McDonald, and Justin Moeller. (Back) Brandon Hyman, Trey Carlson, Matthew Hyman, and Koltan Strand.

## 2014-15 EAGLE'S WING STAFF

- DESI HESSELTINE
- MADI SIENEN
- BAILEY BEINHART
- MIRANDA ROMOSER
- SIERRA LYLE
- MAITLAND SIENEN
- MAGGIE BAKER
- ERIN CHALUPA
- GRANT HILL
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- ANGELA CONRAD

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### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BY MAITLAND SIENEN

IF YOU COULD BE ANY JUNGLE ANIMAL WHAT WOULD IT BE AND WHY?

MR. SNAKENBERG  
TEACHER



TARZAN, BECAUSE MAN IS THE MOST DANGEROUS GAME

CALLIE GREINER  
12<sup>TH</sup>



A MALE LION, BECAUSE THEY HAVE GREAT MANES

ZACH MOUSEL  
11<sup>TH</sup>



A FROG, BECAUSE THEY ARE SMALL

KAYLIN SWANSON  
10<sup>TH</sup>



A MONKEY, SO I CAN PLAY IN THE TREES

ALEX HEISDORFFER  
9<sup>TH</sup>



A CHEETAH, SO I CAN BE FAST

LAUREN IMHOFF  
8<sup>TH</sup>



A TOUCAN, BECAUSE THEY HAVE COOL BEAKS

ANNA DUWA  
7<sup>TH</sup>



A SNAKE, BECAUSE THEY ARE SO COOL AND POWERFUL!