



THE EAGLE'S WING



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SPEECH SOUP SUPPER

BY JACOB WICKENKAMP

On Sat., Dec. 3, the Keota Speech students held their annual Speech Soup Supper. They held it at Lagos Acres, and had an fantastic turnout. By the end of the night they ran out of pie and soup! The tree decorators were Niki Osweiler, Traci Waterhouse, Gina Bennett, Amanda Anderson, Pat Hultman, Andrea Striegel, Elementary K-3 Art Students, Cherie Westendorf, and Linda Abel. The soup makers for the event were Lisa Uphold, Darren Hoffmann, Anne Chalupa, and Tina Schmitt. Coach Gina Bennett said, "Thank you to Lagos Acres for allowing the Speech group to have their event there, and a huge thank you to all the people who came to the supper to support the speech program at Keota High School; we will use the proceeds to pay for contest fees, royalties, costumes, and scripts!" We look forward to seeing great performances from the Keota Speech group!

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: BIANCA CARDONA



BY BAYLEI MCCLELLAND

Bianca Marie Cardona was born on August 29, 1998 to her parents, Cosme and Lavonda Cardona. Bianca has two older brothers, Marcus and Adrian Galindo. What she admires the most about her family is her father's ability to handle any situation with his head held high and a smile on his face. One of Bianca's favorite childhood memories is when she was scared during a storm and her father gave her a Life Saver and told her that

it would save her life.

Bianca is very involved in activities at Keota High School, including: Peer Helpers, Drama, Speech, EagleRock!, and Student Council. Out of all of these activities, Bianca says that Speech is her favorite, because she loves performing and looks forward to the annual All-State trip.

Some of Bianca's favorite high school memories have occurred after each of the plays, when the community greets her with warm and kind compliments. Bianca's favorite class at KHS was History with Mr. Snakenberg. She says that he captivated the class with his "witty, intelligent, and genuine personality."

When Bianca was younger she wanted to be a doctor, then an artist, and finally an actress. Bianca is planning to continue to pursue her dream to be an actress. In fact, one accomplishment she's most proud of is graduating from Barbizon modeling and acting school. She states that her

plans after high school are still unclear, but says she'd love to find a part time job and work as an actress. In ten years, she hopes to be working as a paid, professional actress. In her lifetime, she wants to accomplish the following: get married, get nominated for an Oscar, and have children. Bianca believes that her outgoing and passionate attitude towards performing arts will keep her motivated to accomplish these goals.

While participating in extracurricular activities, Bianca has kept a job at County Line Mart making pizzas and working in the deli. She has even been able to keep hobbies in her busy schedule. Bianca loves to act. She says, "When I'm performing, I am officially someone else and I like the challenge of putting myself in someone else's shoes."

Bianca hopes that after she graduates, people will remember her for her humor. She describes herself as "nice, kind of annoying, and

tolerable," but when asked what friend and fellow senior, Baylei McClelland, will miss about Bianca she said, "Her ability to turn anything into a more lighthearted situation; it seems to make everything better." Bianca believes she'll be remembered because she is funny and welcoming.

As Bianca parts from Keota High School, she leaves us with the following advice: "Compliment your teachers every day!" We wish the absolute best for Bianca in her future endeavors.



HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

BY JACE UPHOLD



This Week's Athlete of the Week is Brianna Duwa. Brianna is a sophomore at Keota High School and a starter on the Varsity basketball team. This season Brianna Duwa is looking forward to improving as the season progresses. Brianna is also trying to improve on her shooting this year for her future basketball career. Brianna's ultimate achievement would be to win some basketball games. When I asked Brianna about her favorite motto she responded, "Attitude and Effort." Brianna plays post for the most part, but sometimes plays wing, depending on the personnel in the game. Brianna says her favorite part about this sport is the friendships made with teammates and how intense it can be. We wish Brianna and the Eagles the best of luck this year.

KEOTA GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

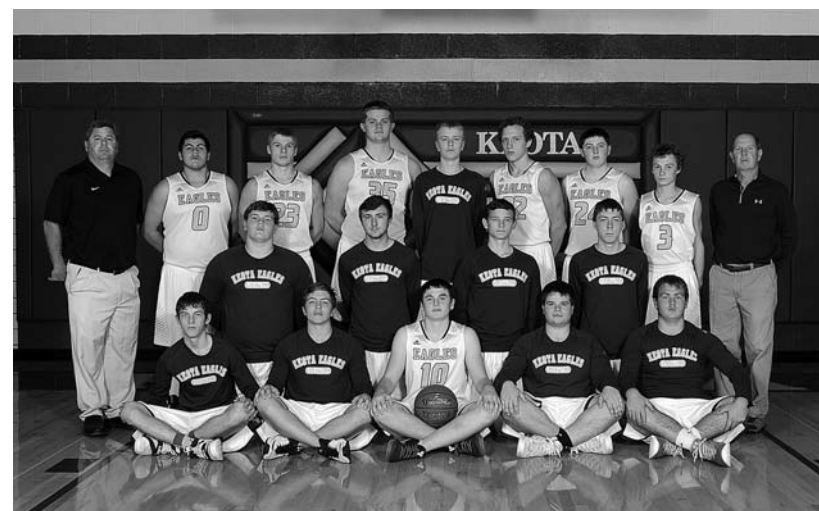
BY DYLAN BURGDORF



The Keota girls basketball season has begun. The team includes (L to R, B to F) Jaime Schulte, Jillian Schulte, Coach Jeff Sprouse, Addison Sprouse, Wynonna Morris, Brianna Duwa, Addison Swanson, Kaylin Swanson, Erin Chalupa, and Raigan Sprouse. Photo courtesy of Batterson Photography.

KEOTA VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

BY DYLAN BURGDORF



The Varsity boys are diving head first into the start of their season. The team includes (L to R, B to F): Coach Dan Stout, Anthony Campbell, Jacob Wickenkamp, Avery Conrad, Marty Baker, Jace Uphold, Cole Stout, Jason Ree, Coach Larry Lyle, Cole Brenneman, Jack Eakins, Logan Sieren, Turner Klein, Hunter Wilson, Luke Greiner, J.D. Stout, Riley Conrad, and Dakota Slaughter. Photo courtesy of Batterson Photography.

JUNIOR HIGH ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

BY AVERY CONRAD



This week's Jr. High Athlete of the Week is Bailey Sieren. Bailey plays point guard and wing for the Jr. High Keota Eagles girls basketball team. Bailey is hoping to get a couple wins this year while also getting to hang out and play against her friends from other schools. Bailey is really trying to improve on not fouling out and staying on her feet, but her ultimate goal is to make all her free throws this year. She loves playing defense because it allows her to steal the ball. Her funniest moments of this year so far is dancing to "Ju Ju On That Beat" on their warm up CD with her teammates and doing awesome handshakes before games. When asked if she has a saying or motto she replied, "You miss 100% of the shots you don't take." We hope to see more of Bailey and her team this year and would also like to wish them the best of luck in all their games this 2016-2017 season.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

BY COLE STOUT

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...

KAYLIN SWANSON

Q: What's your favorite Christmas movie and why?

7th:
A: "Elf because it's funny."



12th:
"Home Alone because it's traditional."

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SPANISH PEN PAL PROJECT

Article submitted by the Spanish 2 class: Branden Hyman, Matthew Hyman, Austin Waterhouse, Frankie Johnson, Carly Jaeger, and Brianna Duwa

We do a lot of fun projects in Spanish class. Our most recent activity is writing letters to students from Ms. Parra's previous school in Spain. We write them letters in Spanish and they write us back letters in English. This school has a diverse group of students including students from Bulgaria, Denmark, Scotland, England, Ireland, and India, as well as many other countries. We have learned that the students are a lot like us. Some of their hobbies include reading, swimming, listening to music, hanging out with friends, and watching Netflix. We are really enjoying this pen-pal project and are very excited to receive our next letters from them!

Article submitted by the By Addie Swanson, Jaime Schulte, and Kendall Wilson, Spanish 1B

In Senora Parra's Spanish classes, we have been writing letters to students our age in Spain who are learning English. We learn new

things about them every time we receive a letter from them. It has been fun and we are excited to continue sending and receiving letters throughout the year!

Article submitted by Jillian Schulte, Lauren Imhoff and David Amos, Spanish 2

The pen pal project is a project that Mrs. Parra started where all of the Spanish students from our high school write to kids our age in Spain taking the English class. We write to them in Spanish, and they write to us in English, followed by questions in the language they speak each time. In the letters we talk about ourselves, our family, the school, etc. while we answer their questions that they have for us and vice versa.

The pen pal project is a good learning experience. Jillian Schulte says, "It's cool that we get to meet people from Spain and learn about other cultures." David Amos says, "It's fun to talk to people about the same interests, and learn about their culture." Lauren Imhoff says, "Along with Jillian and David, I think it is a cool learning experience that we don't normally get to have in other classes."

KEOTA JV BOYS BASKETBALL

BY DYLAN BURGDORF



The boys Junior Varsity team has also begun their season. The team includes (L to R, B to F): Coach Dan Stout, Nolan Verstraete, Olin Walker, David Amos, Justin Moeller, Coach Larry Lyle, Kolton Strand, Sam Menke, Trey Carlson, Austin Waterhouse, Tyler Waterhouse, Preston McDonald, and Branden Hyman. Photo courtesy of Batterson Photography.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BY COLE STOUT

WHAT'S YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION?

JENNY HOBBS
STAFF



CHEER LOUDER AT BASKETBALL GAMES

AVERY CONRAD
12TH



LOSE SOME WEIGHT

RILEY CONRAD
11TH



SHOOT A BIGGER DEER NEXT YEAR

JUSTIN MOELLER
10TH



WIN WARS IN CLASH OF CLANS

JARROD KELLER
9TH



MAKE ALL STATE WITH THE FRENCH HORN

LUKE HAMMEN
8TH



GET NO MORE DETENTIONS

DREW SIENEN
7TH



SHOOT MORE DEER