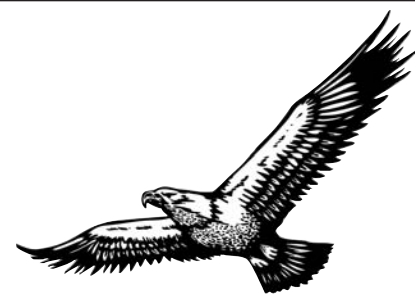


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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: RYAN CHALUPA

STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN SCARFHEAD WEEK

BY BAYLEI MCCLELLAND

In Mr. Snakenberg's Advanced Sociology class, Kylea Tinnes and Abby Schulte are participating in the "scarfhead" project this week. In this unit the word "scarfhead" is being used as a derogatory term to show the discrimination towards minorities and social "outcasts".

Throughout this week, Kylea and Abby will not be able to participate in their regular routines and follow their normal schedule. They will have to follow rules that have been set in place by their teacher, Mr. Snakenberg. For example, they are not allowed to use their phones throughout the entire day. At the first bell, they give them to Mr. Snakenberg and after the final bell of the day, they get them back and they can return to normal. They also have to wait at the end of the line to eat lunch and they cannot sit with their other classmates during lunch. Also, the girls are only allowed to use one stairwell and are not allowed to cut through the library.

The purpose of this project is to show how some people are not as privileged as we are on a daily basis. Throughout the week Kylea and Abby will experience what it is like to not have their daily luxuries and things that they may not even recognize as privileges. Also, they will realize what it is like to be discriminated against and not be allowed to have the same privileges as others.

When asked what would be the hardest part of the whole week, Kylea Tinnes said, "Not complaining and not being able to have my phone." These things will definitely be hard to do this week, so this experience could definitely change their perspectives and help them to realize what it is like to walk in someone else's shoes.



BY KYLEA TINNES

Ryan Michael Chalupa was born October 24, 1997. His parents are Nate and Anne Chalupa. Ryan has three siblings: Erin, Jace, and Izzi. Ryan's favorite childhood memory was the day he got to meet his newborn twin brother and sister, Jace and Izzi. Ryan fondly looks back at family traditions, such as going to the State Fair and all their trips to Texas Roadhouse.

Ryan admires how hardworking his mom and dad are. He also appreciates being able to count

on everyone in his family to be there for him.

While attending KHS, Ryan has been involved in Speech, Silver Cord, National Honor Society, FFA, 4-H, County Council, Youth Group, Cross Country, Basketball, Student Council, DARE, and Class Officers. His favorite activities have been 4-H and FFA, because he has been the most involved in them. He says he has learned several important things from these activities, and he has met many good friends along the way.

While attending Keota High School, Ryan has had many moments he'll remember, many classes he'll look back at and miss, and also many memories of his favorite moments would be the laughter and the time well spent with friends. His favorite high school memory is participating in Cross Country with the Lyles, because they are all a great time.

When Ryan was younger, he wanted to be a Veterinarian. Today, Ryan's vision for the fu-

ture still involves animals. After high school, Ryan will be attending Iowa State University to major in Ag Business and minor in Animal Science. He chose Iowa State because he's familiar with the campus and thinks it is a good Ag school. Ryan feels the classes that have prepared him most for his future have been his Ag and Business classes, because he knows he'll use them later on in life. Growing up, Ryan worked on the family farm. His duties included checking and feeding the cows, doing field work in the fall, and helping out with many other related jobs.

When asked where he sees himself in ten years, Ryan responded, "I see myself with a well paying and enjoyable job, living in this area, and with a family." Three things Ryan hopes to accomplish in his lifetime are to have a family, travel to many new places, and expand his family's farm ground. After graduation, Ryan is going to miss having classes with all his friends.

When asked how he wants to

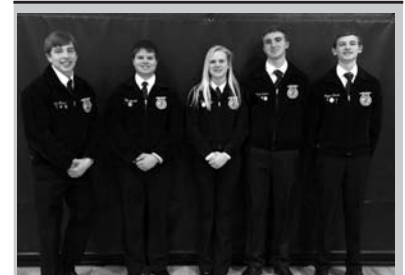
be remembered, Ryan responded, "I would like to be remembered as a friendly, approachable person that is passionate for what I have chosen to be involved in." Ryan's advice to the future seniors of KHS is simple: "Work hard in high school, because it will be worth it. Also, enjoy it, because it goes fast."

We wish Ryan the best of luck and much success in his future.



FFA COMPETES AT SUB-DISTRICT CONTEST

BY JACE UPHOLD



Pictured is the Parliamentary Procedure team of Luke Greiner, Riley Conrad, Erin Chalupa, Jack Eakins, and Logan Sieren. This team will be continuing on to the District level.



Pictured is the Conduct of Meetings team of Jillian Schulte, Jolee Walker, Matthew Hyman, Addison Sprouse, Kolton Strand, Brianna Duwa, and Frankie Johnson.



Pictured is Marty Baker, who competed in the Ag Sales competition.

The Keota FFA Chapter competed at the Sub-District FFA contest on February 15. The Keota Chapter traveled to Eddyville to compete. A total of 13 members went to perform for Keota. Marty Baker showed his skills in the Ag Sales competition, where he had to try and sell a socket organizer to the judges. Marty received a silver rating for his performance. The Conduct of Meetings team (Frankie Johnson, Jillian Schulte, Brianna Duwa, Addison Sprouse, Kolton Strand, Matthew Hyman, and Jolee Walker) participated, and although they received a gold rating, sadly they were not chosen to move on. However, one team did move on at this contest, which was the Parliamentary Procedure team of Luke Greiner, Riley Conrad, Erin Chalupa, Jack Eakins, and Logan Sieren. The Parliamentary Procedure team will be performing at Districts in Dewitt on Saturday, March 5th. Congratulations to all of the groups on their excellent ratings.

KHS CELEBRATES NATIONAL FFA WEEK



National FFA Week is February 22 through 26 this year. The Keota FFA Chapter will be celebrating with many activities throughout the week. Tuesday is Tractor Day, Wednesday is the Faculty Breakfast, Thursday is the FFA Reading Relay for the elementary, and Friday is FFA Spirit Day. Pictured above is the 2015-16 Keota FFA Chapter, advised by Mrs. Alyssa Amelon. Pictured from left to right, they are: (front row-officers) Erin Chalupa (Secretary), Logan Sieren (Reporter), Courtney Hyman (Reporter), Nate Sieren (President), Ryan Chalupa (Vice-President), Raigan Sprouse (Sentinel), and Luke Greiner (Treasurer); (Row 2): Cole Stout, Paden Uphold, Megan Adam, Avery Conrad; (Row 3): Addison Sprouse, Jolee Walker, Lexi Black, Jacob Moeller, Riley Conrad; (Row 4): Matthew Hyman, Frankie Johnson, Jill Schulte, Cole Brenneman, Jack Eakins, Jace Uphold; (Row 5): Cooper Sieren, Lauren Sieren, Jaime Schulte, Brady Duwa, Patrick Clarahan, Bryce Greiner, Chase Kindred, Max Johnson, and Carson Sprouse. Not pictured: Marty Baker, Brianna Duwa, Anna Duwa, Riley Hahn, Luke Hammen, Jenna Jaeger, Claire Jaeger, Bailey Sieren, Sam Sieren, Kolton Strand, and Conner Woltering.

ELP PARTICIPATES IN FUTURE CITY COMPETITION



Keota Junior High ELP students participated in the Future City Competition in Cedar Rapids on Sat., Jan 23 at Prairie Point Middle School. In preparation for this big event, students wrote an essay, a narrative, developed a virtual future city on the computer, built a model (pictured at left), and also performed a skit for the judges.

Students that competed are pictured to the left. From left to right, they are: Taylor Conrad, Jaime Schulte, Bailey Baumert, and Kendall Wilson. Also attending from the 7th grade ELP class were Paige Minard and Jenna Jaeger.

SCHOOL COUNTDOWNS

14

WEEKS 'TIL SCHOOL IS OUT

19

DAYS 'TIL SPRING BREAK

65

DAYS 'TIL PROM

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BY AVERY CONRAD

WHAT DID YOU GET FOR VALENTINE'S DAY?

<p><u>MS. RECHER</u> STAFF</p> <p>"PIZZA AND CHOCOLATE"</p>	<p><u>TYLER VERSTRAETE</u> 12TH</p> <p>"TWO TICKETS TO THE IOWA-WISCONSIN GAME"</p>	<p><u>KAYLIN SWANSON</u> 11TH</p> <p>"A BIG OLE BOX OF NOTHING"</p>	<p><u>RILEY CONRAD</u> 10TH</p> <p>"I GAVE MYSELF A BOX OF CHOCOLATES"</p>	<p><u>BRIANNA DUWA</u> 9TH</p> <p>"A BUNCH OF CANDY AND A STUFFED BEAR"</p>	<p><u>ADDISON SWANSON</u> 8TH</p> <p>"CHOCOLATE FROM MY MOM"</p>	<p><u>RILEY HAHN</u> 7TH</p> <p>"A BOX OF CHOCOLATES FROM MY MOM"</p>
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