

# THE EAGLE'S WING



**EAGLEROCK!** 

**GEARS UP FOR** 

**ANNUAL TRIP** 

BY MALLORY WOLTERING

This year for the annual

EagleRock trip, they will be travel-

ing to Omaha, Nebraska. The dates that the students will be gone are from March 16-18. In the past, EagleRock has gone to Wisconsin Dells and Orlando, Florida. This year as a group they decided to mix it up

While they are down in Omaha,

EagleRock will be staying at the

Coco Key Resort. At the resort,

some activities that the students

in Eaglerock can do are go to the

waterpark or the arcade. Also while

the students are in Omaha, they

will be going to the zoo, going to a

mall, and also competing in a com-

petition nearby at Underwood. At

the competition, EagleRock will

be competing in preliminaries and

finals. There will be eight schools

in this competition: three 1A, two

2A, two 3A, and one 4A. The stu-

dents are very excited and ready to

go to Omaha during Spring break.

and go somewhere new.

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## **KEOTA EAGLE BOYS BASKETBALL SEASON COMES TO AN END**

# **FFA HOLDS FACULTY BREAKFAST**

BY RAIGAN SPROUSE



Pictured are some of the high school teachers enjoying their breakfast. From left to right, they are: Ms. Bries, Mrs. Hemsley, Senora Parra, Mrs. Greiner, and



The FFA students woke up bright and early to serve breakfast to the teachers. Pictured from left to right are: Raigan Sprouse, Marty Baker, Riley Hahn, Sam Menke, Cole Brenneman, Kolton Strand, Joe Swanstrom, and Max Johnson.

Keota FFA hosted a faculty breakfast on Wednesday, Feb. 22 at the school to show their appreciation to the teachers during National FFA Week. Students arrived at the school at 5:30 a.m. to prepare food to serve the teachers from 7:15 to 8 a.m. Some students grilled sausages in the Ag room while others prepared hash browns and baked the egg casseroles that were prepared the night before. These foods were served with toast, coffee, milk, and different kinds of juice. The FFA Chapter would like to thank teachers for everything they do for students throughout the year and we're happy to give back to them.

# **U.S. HISTORY CLASS LEARNS ABOUT GOVERNMENT**

BY BERGEN DALTON

A couple of weeks ago Mick Berg came in as a guest speaker to the U.S. History class. He came in to speak about forms of modern government that relate back to the time period the class is learning about. He explained a lot about the Mayor-Council form of government. The local Keota government is run under the Mayor-Council form. The Mayor-Council form is where there are a certain amount of council members and a mayor, and this form of government is used when the town's population is under 5,000 people.

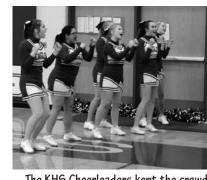
Thank you to Mick Berg for taking the time to give the KHS sophomores an inside view on the way our local government is run. The class greatly appreciated it!



It's a battle of #35 vs. #35 as Avery Conrad goes up for the tip-off vs. Danville.



The Keota Eagles boys basketball team huddles up during the District Semifinals on Tuesday, Feb. 19 vs. the Danville Bears. It was a hard fought game, but the Eagles ultimately fell short of the win.



The KHS Cheerleaders kept the crowd fired up and on their feet during the playoff game against Danville.



The bench watches the intense game.

#### BY AVERY CONRAD

On Tuesday, Feb. 19, the Keota Eagle Boys fell short to the Danville Bears in the district semifinals. The final score was 70-61, but this doesn't even begin to describe the season that the Eagles had this year. Their final record was 17-6, which won the Eagles the SICL East Conference Title and placed them as the second best team in the entire SICL Conference. Although the competition was stiff and their record was not perfect, the Eagles had a areat season.

The five Eagle seniors this year helped lead the team, with four of the five seniors in the starting lineup. They provided a wonderful example

for upcoming players and helped to grow and better the Eagle program as a whole. The seniors, Avery Conrad, Jacob Wickenkamp, Jace Uphold, Anthony Campbell, and Cole Stout, will be greatly missed.

After the loss to Danville, senior Jace Uphold said, "I wanted to leave this program better than when I started it and I think we did that." This, along with many other things throughout the season, reflects the attitude and enthusiasm that the Eagles have had, even when facing hard times and adversity. The season was fun and the seniors will be missed. Until next year, good luck and "GO EAGLES!"

## **ALL-STATE SPEECH**

BY BAYLEI MCCLELLAND



FFA member Luke Greiner reads to Mrs. McClenahan's Kindergarten class during the annual FFA Reading Relay on Friday, Feb. 24.

**SCIENCE FAIR IS COMING UP** 

BY LAUREN IMHOFF

SOPHOMORES PERFORM SHAKESPEARE

BY ANTHONY CAMPBELL

said. "I also enjoy seeing all the creative

ideas that the kids come up with and the

The Eastern Iowa Science and

Engineering Fair will take place on March

18 at the Lindale Mall in Cedar Rapids,

and the State Science and Technology

Fair of Iowa will be held on March 30 at

the Hilton Coliseum in Ames. Best of

Lauren Imhoff, a student in the class,

said, "It was really fun and I enjoyed it."

Now they are finishing up with a six part

test. By the end of this unit, they will

know everything there is to know about

results that follow."

luck to all the groups!

The student section was on their feet for the entire game, as the Eagles played a

**READING RELAY** 

close game from start to finish in Mt. Pleasant against the Danville Bears.



Cole Stout, Jace Uphold, Bianca Cardona, and Luke Greiner are performing their Readers Theatre act titled, "2nd Bakery Attack" at All-State in Ames on Saturday, Feb. 18. Photo by Kylea Tinnes.

All State speech competition was at Iowa State University in Ames on Saturday, Feb. 18. Keota sent three groups to Ames this year, including two performing acts and one nonperforming act.

Jace Uphold, Cole Stout, Luke Greiner, and Turner Klein were in the nonperforming ensemble, "If Men Played Cards as Women Do."

The two performing acts were the Readers Theater group of Bianca Cardona, Luke Greiner, Cole Stout, and Jace Uphold performing "2nd Bakery Attack," and an Improv group consist-



Riley Conrad, Bianca Cardona, and Grace McHugh pose by the coveted All-State flag after their Improv performance on Saturday, Feb. 18.

ing of Bianca Cardona, Riley Conrad, and Grace McHugh. The Improv group received a standing ovation and had very little criticism from the judge.

Even though Keota didn't bring home the banner, everyone is incredibly proud of the Speech advisors, Gina Bennett and Mike McNurlen, as well as all of the students who moved on to All-State this year. The Speech department gives KHS a lot to be proud of, and to all the seniors who are leaving the nest this year, we wish you the best and hope you'll always remember

#### (left) June Daing won Outstanding Performer at the Central Lee competition on Saturday, Feb. 25.

Raigan Sprouse and Bianca Cardona are

pictured with their second place trophy

from the Central Lee competition on

Saturday, Feb. 25.



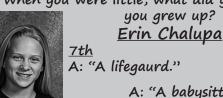
Mallory Woltering and Maleah Miller are pictured with their second place trophy from the Cedar Rapids Jefferson competition on Saturday, March 4.

## **BLAST FROM THE PAST**

BY KAYLIN SWANSON

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...

Q: When you were little, what did you want to be when



A: "A babysitter or a lifeguard."



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QUESTION OF THE WEEK BY BERGEN DALTON WHAT IS SOMETHING ON YOUR BUCKET LIST AND WHY?

MRS. AMELON STAFF

(Above) Erin Chalupa and Lauren Sieren

read to the 5th graders during the FFA

Reading Relay. (Right) Jaime Schulte

and Avery Conrad race to their next

classroom to read to the elementary

This year, KHS Science Teacher Jenny

Hobbs will take on the biggest Science

Fair group she's ever seen. With nine high

school students involved, Ms. Hobbs has

a lot on her plate this year. When asked

what her thoughts were on having such a

big group this year, Ms. Hobbs said that

"It is very neat that kids want to dis-

Ms. Bries' sophomore class just got

done acting out scenes from Julius

Caesar. They acted out scenes 4 and

5. They were assigned parts and acted

them out in front of their class the best

cover new realms of possibility," Hobbs

she is very excited.



50 STATES BECAUSE THE

ELISE SWANSTROM  $12^{TH}$ 

Julius Caesar.



THE HOLY FESTIVAL IN INDIA BECAUSE IT'S BEAUTIFUL.'





GAUGE SHOTGUN FOR HUNTING."





"MY DREAM IS TO VISIT PARIS TO SEE THE EIFFEL





OF MONEY BECAUSE I COULD BUY COOL THINGS."





LOUISIANA BECAUSE IT IS



OUT OF A PLANE BECAUSE