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SICL HONOR CHOIR

BY RILEY CONRAD



Pictured above from left to right are SICL Honor Choir attendees Anna Duwa, Ana Ackerman, Jaydin Boer, and Taylor Conrad.

On Tuesday Nov. 15, four students from Keota High School participated in the SICL Honor Choir. Taylor Conrad, Ana Ackerman-Axume, Jaydin Boer, Anna Duwa, and choir director Jane Edwards made the long trip to Colfax-Mingo High School to get ready to perform. They left the school at 7:40 a.m. and spent the whole day practicing for the concert at 7:30 p.m. They sang a total of five songs at the concert that evening.

Mrs. Edwards stated, "These girls performed at their best, and I am very proud of them for participating in this event." Congratulations to these girls for participating in this year's SICL Honor Choir!

MOELLER IS DIGGIN' HIS FUTURE



BY GRACE MCHUGH

Jacob John Moeller, or dubbed just "Moeller" by friends, was born on January 31, 2000. He is the son of John and Jamie Moeller, and he has three younger siblings: Justin, who is a junior, and the twins Emily and Luke, who are in fourth grade.

Moeller has been involved in many activities at KHS, including Eaglerock! and the fall and spring plays.

As a child, Jacob wanted to be a farmer. Now that he is grown, after high school he plans to go to Kirkwood for two years, and then go into the workforce. Moeller stresses his pet peeves are when people steal his hats and wear them, and he admits a bad habit of his is he drives too fast.

His hobbies include building things and fixing things up. He says, "It's fun to figure out how they are broke, and it's an easy way to pass the time."

Moeller has loved growing up in the small rural town of Keota, where everyone knows everyone. Some of his favorite memories in Keota are just simple moments like laughing with friends at inside jokes and chatting with his favorite elder community members. Moeller loves to help people and is not afraid to strike up a conversation with anyone.

He hopes to be remembered at KHS as a helpful kid who is easy to talk to, and someone who will help anyone in Keota who needs him. Frankie Johnson, a junior (and former Prom date) says, "He is one of the nicest and funniest guys I know."

We can't wait to hear the stories to come of Moeller and his adventures at college. Best of luck, Jacob!



ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

BY KENDALL WILSON



This week's Athlete of the Week is Addison Sprouse. She is playing her junior year of basketball this year and plays point guard. This season she is looking forward to playing with all the new attributes on the team, being more competitive as a whole team, and improving the team's record from last year. This season Addison wants to improve on getting a quicker release on her shot, improving her field goal percentage, free throw percentage, and improving her ball handling skills. Her ultimate achievement would be going 500 this season and being able to play at State her senior year. Her favorite saying is, "If you fall in love with the process, then eventually the process will love you back," by Matt Campbell. Her favorite part about basketball is, "I like that it forces me to push myself way beyond my limits mentally and physically. I get to work with my teammates and we are like a family." The funniest moment of the season so far was when Bailey Sieren was running and didn't see a piece of paper on the floor and face planted. Good luck to Addison and the rest of the basketball team this season.

STUDENT COUNCIL HIGHWAY CLEAN UP

BY ANNA DUWA



Pictured above are the KHS Student Council members ending their clean-up on Sunday, Nov. 5. From left to right, they are: (back row) JD Stout, Luke Greiner, Max Johnson, (front row) Addison Sprouse, Lauren Imhoff, Lexi Black, Jill Schulte, Frankie Johnson, Jaime Schulte, and Anna Duwa.

On Sunday, Nov. 5, the Keota High School Student Council went out along Highway 92 and cleaned up the ditches on the sides of the road.

It was a little breezy out, but luckily there was no rain and they were able to fill seven large garbage bags.

Mr. Jacobsen, Student Council Advisor, commented, "I give the credit to the kids for helping keep Keota cleaner and greener. They did a great job!"

BLAST FROM THE PAST

BY BEN SHEMANSKI

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...

Alex Heisdorffer

Q: What is your most prized possession and why?

7th:
A: "My Kindle Fire because I use it all the time."



12th:
"My car because I like to go fast in it."

KHS HONORS VETERANS AT ASSEMBLY



Keota High School students, staff, and members of the public gathered for a Veteran's Day Assembly at the KHS gym on Friday, Nov. 10.

BY FRANKIE JOHNSON

On Friday, Nov. 10, the Student Council put on a Veteran's Day assembly for the high school. The assembly started with the presentation of the colors by Larry Sanders, Carl Sigler, Ginger Bell, and Dave Hobscheidt, followed by the band playing the National Anthem. Guest speaker, Ginger Bell, read a story called "America's White Table," which explained the significance of the little white table that she had set up in the gym. The small ta-

ble is to be used on Veteran's Day, and is set to honor those soldiers who have given their life for our freedom.

Mrs. Bell ended her speech by saying why Veteran's Day is important to her and why we should be thankful for the freedoms we have. To end the assembly, the band played "Veterans Salute."

The assembly did a great job of honoring veterans and gave students the opportunity to reflect on the true meaning of the holiday.



Keota High School students listen intently as Mrs. Ginger Bell gives a speech about the importance of Veteran's Day to her.



Mrs. Ginger Bell, former librarian at Keota Schools, read a story titled, "America's White Table." The students always love seeing Mrs. Bell when she comes to the school, and they really enjoyed getting to hear their childhood librarian read to them again.

FFA SOUP SUPPER HIGHLIGHTS STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

BY ADDISON SPROUSE

Keota FFA members, accompanied by their parents, filled the cafeteria on the 7th of November at 6:30 pm for the annual FFA Soup Supper.

The FFA officer team started the night out with opening ceremonies. Guests and FFA members then ate soups, bread,

cheese, and vegetables, prepared by the Ag classes that day.

Throughout the summer months and beginning of the school year, FFA members have taken part in contests. Some of these contests included meats judging, floriculture, and soils judging. In all three contests, Keota placed silver

or higher. The participants in these events received their medals and certificates during the Soup Supper.

The National Convention attendees gave a presentation about all of the fun activities they participated in, and talked about the keynote speakers they got to listen to.

Frankie Johnson gave a pre-

sentation about her experience at the Global Youth Institute, and talked about all of the new people she met. She also described some interesting foods she got the opportunity to try.

The Keota FFA has had a great start to the 2017-2018 school year and they look forward to a very successful rest of the school year.

CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN

BY KENDALL WILSON

19 DAYS TIL' CHRISTMAS DAY!

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BY JOLEE WALKER

WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS AND WHY?

AMY HEMSLEY
STAFF



"A TRIP TO HAWAII, BECAUSE DECEMBER 26TH IS MY 30TH ANNIVERSARY."

LEXI BLACK
12TH



"A NEW LAPTOP, BECAUSE IT WOULD HELP ME SUCCEED THROUGHOUT SCHOOL AND COLLEGE."

FRANKIE JOHNSON
11TH



"A NEW PHONE, BECAUSE MY HOME BUTTON ON MY CURRENT PHONE IS BROKEN."

JACKSON HAMMES
10TH



"A PING PONG TABLE, BECAUSE PING PONG IS FUN."

JENNA JAEGER
9TH



"A NEW CAR, BECAUSE THE ONE I DRIVE NOW IS OLD."

GRANT GARMAN
8TH



"A NEW HALTER FOR MY SHOW CATTLE, SO MY COWS WILL LOOK BETTER WHEN I'M SHOWING THEM!"

CALEB WATERHOUSE
7TH



"A LAMBORGHINI AVENTADOR, BECAUSE IT IS A COOL CAR."