



THE EAGLE'S WING



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SPEECH SEASON IS FULL OF SUCCESS!

BY GRACE MCHUGH

Just recently, the KHS Speech team, consisting of students in grades 9-12, competed at the State Speech Contest at Linn Mar High School. The team brought 7 teams to State. This consisted of 1 One Act, 1 Choral Reading, 2 Readers Theaters, and 3 Ensembles. Each group had worked extremely hard to reach State, with intense practice schedules to early morning bus departures. The speech team was coming down from the high of Districts at Ottumwa, where every team that made it to State swept the board with straight 1's. State was no exception. Every one of the performing acts at State got 1's overall. Five of those seven groups got straight 1's, just like a repeat from Districts.

So, what's next? All-State! All-State is on February 17 in Ames. This year the sophomore Readers Theater, "Trailer Park Broadcasting," will be performing at All-State, continuing on the legacy of the sixth consecutive year of Readers Theaters at KHS performing and competing in Ames. Honorable Mentions included the freshman ensemble, "The Christmas Machine" and the One Act that consisted of upperclassmen, "Scooter Thomas Makes it to the Top of the World." We are so proud of all our KHS Speech students, and don't forget to catch them at All-State when they compete for the banner! The group is scheduled to perform at 11:40 on February 17 in the Scheeman Building on the Iowa State Campus. We wish them the best of luck!

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

BY TRISTAN SYPHERD



This week's Athlete of the week is Jillian Schulte. She is a junior that plays on the Keota Eagle's Basketball team as a point guard or wing.

Jill is looking forward to the team making improvements and doing better this year. She is going to try and improve her own skills as well. The ultimate achievement Jill has for the team is winning just a few more games. She has a saying that she always tends to say, which is, "Bailey...calm down." Jill likes this sport because she gets to play as a team with her friends. The funniest moments Jill has had during basketball is during the games. Bailey ends up falling in the middle of the game, then Callie will fall, then Bailey will fall again, and finally they both will fall. Basically, the freshman just fall a lot, and Jill thinks it's funny. We wish Jill the best of luck in the rest of her season with the Keota Eagle's basketball team.

COUNTDOWNS

BY RILEY CONRAD

SCHOOL DAYS UNTIL EASTER BREAK

30 SCHOOL DAYS LEFT FOR SENIORS
62 SCHOOL DAYS LEFT FOR EVERYONE
65

T.K.'S FUTURE IS ON THE RIGHT TRACK



BY GRACE MCHUGH

Turner Chilton Klein (or lovingly dubbed "T.K." by friends and family), was born December 1, 1999. He is the son of Steve and Andi Klein. As a child, he remembers fondly watching his

mom play tennis. He admires his parents for being very passionate about whatever they love, and throughout his childhood he loved going on mission trips with them around the world.

In his older years, Turner has been very involved and has accomplished many great things during high school. T.K. has been involved in band, choir, drama, speech, basketball, track, and cross country. He also went to State in both track and cross country. He loves every activity he's done.

Growing up, Turner wanted to be a paleontologist when he got older. But now that he's almost ready to graduate from high school, Turner has decided to go into the field of diet and nutrition. He plans to attend Kirkwood next year in Cedar Rapids, then hopefully finish his

schooling at Iowa State.

When asked where he sees himself in 10 years, Turner said, "Who knows? Hopefully with a good job, maybe married." He believes the qualities he possesses that will help him get there are his good looks, intelligence, and being a hard worker. In his lifetime, T.K. hopes to graduate college, work in a career he loves, and get married.

Turner has loved high school at KHS, especially spending time with his friends. He says he will miss the simplicity of his small town high school the most. Throughout high school, T.K. has worked on his berry farm, and has also helped out at Monsanto. He has learned a lot of life lessons while holding down a job, plus school and extra curriculums. He says one life lesson he's learned is, "Money

isn't easy to come by."

Always the comedian, Turner says what people will remember about him long after he graduates can be summed up in one word, a legend. All kidding aside, he truly hopes people will remember him as a nice guy. Fellow classmate Riley Conrad says, "T.K. never fails to put a smile on my face."

Turner's advice for future graduates of KHS is simple, "Run fast, turn left."

We wish Turner all the best in his future!



SOPHOMORE BIOLOGY CELL ORGANELLE PROJECT

BY LOGAN SIEREN



Anna Duwa is pictured with the Chloroplast model she designed for a project in Ms. Hobbs' Biology class.

On Tuesday, Jan. 16, the sophomore Biology class turned in their cell organelle projects. Their teacher, Ms. Hobbs, assigned these projects on Jan. 10.

Each student was assigned a different cell organelle that was randomly selected. The students in



Erik Smith displays his Golgi Apparatus design for the cell organelle project.

the class drew a slip of paper out of a box that listed an organelle that they must design. They were instructed to design a three-dimensional model of the organelle and to make the model function similarly to the cell part.

Students accomplished this task by designing mov-



Tyler Nordstrom is pictured with his Chromosome model.

ing parts and structures that correspond to that of the organelle. When all the projects were completed, the class put the organelle models together to make a large cell model.

Anna Duwa commented, "During the organelle assign-



Claire Jaeger shows off her Smooth Endoplasmic Reticulum for the cell organelle project.

ment, I learned about similarities and differences between plant and animal cell organelles."

This project was a great opportunity for the students to research the cell organelles and learn more about their functions.

BASKETBALL ACTION

BY LUKE GREINER



The Eagles looked on as Hunter Wilson shot his free throws in Sigourney on Tuesday, Jan. 16.



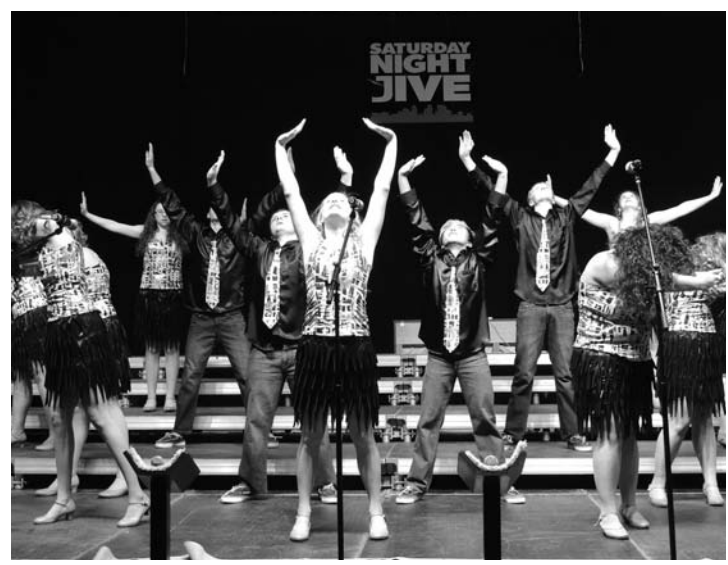
On Tuesday, Jan. 16 the Cheerleaders fired up the crowd at the game against the Savages.



The Eagles locked down their defense late in the first half against the Sigourney Savages during the Tuesday, Jan. 16 game.

EAGLEROCK TAKES FIRST PLACE AT WEST BRANCH COMPETITION

BY JOLEE WALKER



Eaglerock nails their ending position in their closer "Free Tonight" at the West Branch competition on Saturday, Jan. 13. The group's performance earned them a first place in the 1A Division.



(Above) Eaglerock members prepare for the performance before the show on Saturday with their group leader, Jane Edwards.

(Right) Marty Baker and Riley Conrad sold the show during their song, "Blues Brothers" at West Branch's Saturday Night Jive on Saturday, Jan. 13.



Ana Ackerman-Axume was chosen as the "Star Performer" for Keota's Show Choir group at the West Branch Competition.

KEOTA HOSTS FFA SUB-DISTRICTS

BY LUKE GREINER

The Keota FFA Chapter and Keota schools will be host to the 2018 FFA Sub-District contest. The contest will be held on February 19 at 1:00 p.m. Many Keota students will be participating in the Sub-District competitions. Some contests that will be held are: Conduct of Meetings, Creed Speaking, Parliamentary Procedure, Prepared Public Speaking, Ag Sales, Extemporaneous Speaking, Job Interview, and Welding. Logan Sieren said, "This is a great opportunity for Keota." Keota will be able to display their wonderful facilities during the contest. Best of luck to those students participating in Sub-Districts this year.

The Eagle's Wing will be reporting on the results of the contest after the event takes place, so stay tuned.

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BY TURNER KLEIN

WHO IS YOUR CELEBRITY CRUSH AND WHY?

MRS. WOLF STAFF



"CHARLIE HUNNAM, BECAUSE HE MELTS MY BUTTER."

LAURIE AMOS 12TH



"CHRIS EVANS, BECAUSE HE IS ATTRACTIVE."

JUNE WELT DAING 11TH



"DEMI LOVATO, BECAUSE SHE IS PERFECT!"

TAYLOR CONRAD 10TH



"TOM HOLLAND, BECAUSE HE IS A GOOD ACTOR!"

KEENAN SCHOOLEY 9TH



"CAMERON DIAZ, BECAUSE SHE IS NICE LOOKING."

DREW SIEREN 8TH



"ARIANA GRANDE, BECAUSE SHE IS A GOOD SINGER."

CALEB WATERHOUSE 7TH



"EMMA WATSON, BECAUSE SHE HAS A NICE SMILE."