



# THE EAGLE'S WING



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## SPRING MUSICAL PRACTICE UNDERWAY

BY ANNA DUWA

New year, new events, and KHS has a brand new musical in store for everyone. Mrs. Edwards, music teacher and director of drama and EagleRock! brings out an interesting piece titled, "The Royal Bachelor" for this year's spring musical.

When poor King Evian falls out the window, the royal scepter ends up in the hands of Yokel, crowning this foolish hillbilly the next king. Everyone agrees that Yokel needs a wife to help him run the kingdom, so four eligible young ladies are brought in to fight for the new king's hand in marriage. The four ladies - Priscilla Tradewells-Ayers-Hollander-Morley, a four-times-married intelligent gold digger; Sally Valley, a ditzzy cheerleader; Crushin' Kanisha, a New York City gangster-type; and Jane Claxton, a true-hearted cowgirl from Texas - are tested on their abilities in true American Idol fashion, followed by a Survivor style challenge. But wouldn't you know, Yokel is more focused on surviving his first days as royalty, especially with the bitter Prince Daft, who was supposed to be next in line for the throne, going for one harebrained - and entertaining - assassination attempt after another. Between that and a thieving personal advisor who is draining the royal treasury, one of these women better be pretty special to gain Yokel's attention!

Students participating in the play include: Riley Conrad, Trey Carlson, Ben Shemanski, Turner Klein, Jacob Moeller, Justin Moeller, June Daing, Jaydin Boer, Grace McHugh, Lauren Imhoff, Jillian Schulte, Callie McNurlen, and Anna Duwa.

The musical will be April 13 and 14, so mark your calendars and plan to attend!

## JUNK OR JEWEL

BY TRISTAN SYPHERD



Trey Carlson has a 2019 Mazda Tribute. This vehicle has a V6 turbo diesel engine that sounds really nice. This vehicle only has 203,690 miles on it. The car also has a silver paint job. Trey got this vehicle around a month ago from Zach Mousel. The vehicle has some special features, such as a sunroof and a hatchback. He can fit as many people in this vehicle as he wants. Trey and his friend P-Funk jam out to 96.5 country music on his radio. He doesn't spend too much time driving around and showing off his car because Trey only gets 20 mpg. Trey didn't give us an exact speed of how fast it goes, but we all know he's topped it out. He has some good memories in this car, but none he can talk about in school. Trey's worst memory with his car is when the alternator stopped working going down Main Street and it died. Trey hasn't taken it on any road trips yet, but he hasn't had the car long, so he also hasn't named it yet either. Let's hope this vehicle does not go bad on Trey, because he's had a lot of cars in the past. Trey's 2019 Turbo Diesel Mazda Tribute is definitely a jewel.

## JONNY IS JETTING OFF INTO HIS FUTURE!



BY GRACE MCHUGH

Jonathan Ray Flanagan was born on Nov. 20, 1999. We all know him, however, as Jonny. He is the son of David and Robin Cottrell. He has many siblings, including two sisters and three brothers. His brothers are Jordan and Jessie Cottrell and Cody Casanova. His sisters are Aleesha and Whitney

Casanova. He always has been close with his family. He says his favorite childhood memories would be fishing on his boat or going out to Arizona every summer for their annual vacation. He admires his parents greatly, saying, "I admire how hard they work and how they push me to become a better person."

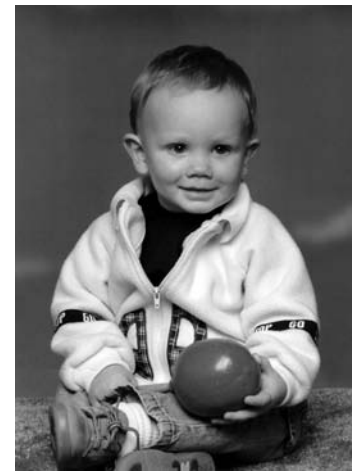
Jonny has been involved in many KHS activities, including golf, baseball, track, and wrestling. He thought golf was the most fun. He is most proud of his soon-to-be accomplishment of graduating high school. His favorite high school memory has been all the homecoming shenanigans over the years, especially Anything Goes.

His hobbies during high school have been anything outdoors, like hunting and

fishing. His favorite class was Environmental Science with Ms. Hobbs, because he learned a lot, and he liked all the documentaries they watched. In 10 years, he hopes to see himself very content and happy with life. Jonny has many admirable qualities, like how he strives to work hard, his determination, and patience. He has learned these qualities and life lessons from his numerous jobs on a sheep farm over the years that involved things like bailing hay and cleaning out pens. He plans to take these qualities with him into the National Guard after high school, then to Kirkwood. Three things he wants to accomplish in his lifetime are pass basic, get a college degree, and find a job he likes.

When Jonny leaves KHS, he

hopes to be remembered in a positive way. Fellow classmates Kylie Beinhart and Anna Ackerman-Axume say, "He's shy at first, but once you get to know him he's super fun to be around and funny." What are Jonny's last parting words of advice for underclassmen? "Work hard, because if you aren't first, you're last!" We wish Jonny all the best in the future!



## KEOTA JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC GROUPS

BY JONNY FLANEGAN

Keota's music groups have been busy gearing up for their Spring Concert to be held on Tuesday, May 15 at Keota High School. Featured on the program will be the junior high band and choir, the high school band and choir, and the KHS show choir EagleRock! Pictured below are the numerous students involved in band and choir. Make plans to attend this event and support our Keota musicians.

### JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BAND



Pictured is the 2017-18 Keota Jr. High Band. Starting in the front row, from left to right, they are: (Front Row) Colton Dale Rauch, Caden Gage Sprouse, Caleb William Waterhouse, Nicole Sue Clarahan, Taylor Bonita Garman, Emma Kaye Ree-Smith; (Row 2) Dalton Dean Dodd, Hannah Jo Tandy, Aidan Allan Anderson, Annadell Tusing, Macie Renee McDonald; (Back Row) Colton Allen Clarahan, Aidan Marshall Conrad, Taylor Reese Kindred, AJ Sheetz, Grant Jeffery Garman, Dulaney Ann Clubb, Anthony Ryan Westendorf, and Dakota Ray Detweiler. The Junior High band and choir are under the direction of Mrs. Jane Edwards. All photos were provided by Batterson Photography.

### JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR



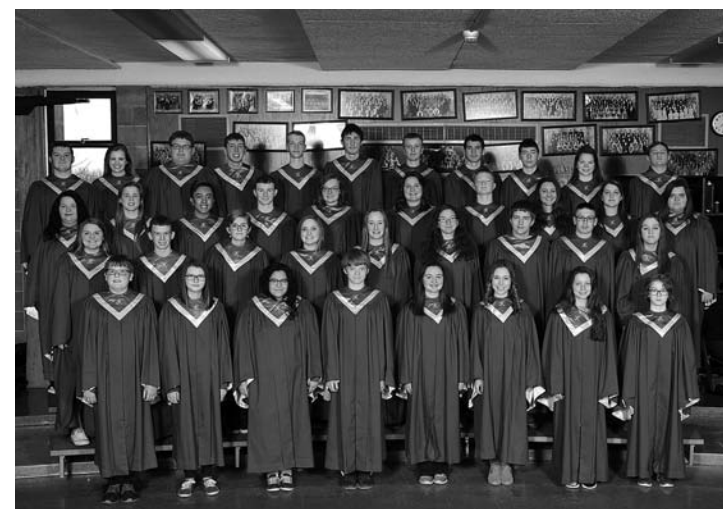
Pictured is the 2017-18 Keota Jr. High School Choir. From left to right, they are: (Front Row) Colton Dale Rauch, Jocelyn Renee Purkeypille, Savannah M-K Smith, Caden Gage Sprouse, Caleb William Waterhouse, Nicole Sue Clarahan, Taylor Bonita Garman, Emma Kaye Ree-Smith, Carson Robert Kindred, Dakota Wayne Loper; (Row 2) Makinsey Milam, Drew Preston Sieren, Dalton Dean Dodd, Hannah Jo Tandy, Aidan Marshall Conrad, Aidan Allan Anderson, Chloe June Pringle, Annadell Tusing, Macie Renee McDonald; (Row 3) Colton Allen Clarahan, Taylor Reese Kindred, AJ Sheetz, Dakota Leo Hammen, Grant Jeffery Garman, Makenzie Lynn Jackson, Dulaney Ann Clubb, Anthony Ryan Westendorf, and Dakota Ray Detweiler.

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## GIRLS STATE BASKETBALL TRIP

BY ADDISON SPROUSE

On Monday, Feb. 26, the Keota Girls' Basketball team traveled to the State Tournament at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines, Iowa. The team watched three 5A Girls' Basketball games. Keota watched Johnston beat Waukee, Iowa City High beat West Des Moines Valley, and Iowa City West beat Cedar Falls. The Iowa City West and Cedar Falls game was a total thriller to the end. The game went into overtime before Iowa City West pulled away from Cedar Falls. It was really fun getting to watch class 5A star Ashley Joens, who has a D1 scholarship to play at Iowa State University next year. She ended up scoring 36 points against West Des Moines Valley to send her team to the semifinal game. Her younger sister, Aubrey Joens, started alongside her sister, and she is only a sophomore. She ended up with 20 points in the quarterfinal game. There was so much talent in the State Tournament and it was an eye opener seeing the huge size differences between 1A and 5A basketball. After the Iowa City West and Cedar Falls game the Keota Girls' team went to Buffalo Wild Wings before heading back home. It was a great day for watching some talented girls play high school basketball.

## BLAST FROM THE PAST

BY TRISTAN SYPHERD

### HOW WILL SENIORS RESPOND TO THE SECOND TIME AROUND?

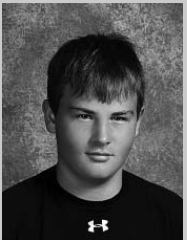
Each week, we ask a Senior the same question they were asked for the Question of the Week when they were in 7th grade. Let's see how their responses have changed over the years...

#### Dakota Slaughter

Q: What is your dream job?

7th:

A: "Work on a farm. I have a passion for animals."



12th: "A pipeline welder."

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## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BY GRACE MCHUGH

### WHICH IS YOUR FAVORITE SPRING SPORT: TRACK OR GOLF?

MS. HOBBS STAFF



"TRACK, BECAUSE I LIKE THE THRILL OF COMPETITION."

LUKE GREINER 12<sup>TH</sup>



"I LIKE BOTH, BECAUSE I'M EQUALLY AWFUL AT BOTH."

AUSTIN WATERHOUSE 11<sup>TH</sup>



"TRACK, BECAUSE I'M NOT GOOD AT GOLF."

JARROD KELLER 10<sup>TH</sup>



"TRACK, BECAUSE I'M BETTER AT THAT."

PAIGE MINARD 9<sup>TH</sup>



"GOLF, BECAUSE I HATE RUNNING."

FLORA WILCOX 8<sup>TH</sup>



"TRACK, MOSTLY BECAUSE I ENJOY THROWING AND I'M GOOD AT IT!"

NICOLE CLARAHAN 7<sup>TH</sup>



"TRACK, BECAUSE I'M BETTER AT RUNNING THAN HITTING A BALL."