



THE EAGLE'S WING



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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

BY FRANKIE JOHNSON



This week's athlete of the week is freshman, Jenna Jaeger. This is her first year in high school track, but she did participate in it in junior high.

This season, she is most looking forward to improving her time. She also hopes to improve her speed as well. Jenna's ultimate achievement in this sport would be to go to State.

Running both 400s and 800s, Jenna is good at both short distance and long distance, though she said she definitely prefers 400s. What she most enjoys about track is spending time with her friends. She likes being able to spend time with them while participating in a sport she loves.

We wish Jenna the best of luck on her track season this year and know she will do great!

FFA DISTRICT CONTEST

BY ADDISON SPROUSE

On Saturday, March 10, the Keota FFA contest teams left Keota at 6:45 a.m. to travel to Montezuma, Iowa.

Keota teams participated in Conduct of Meetings, Ag Impact, the Chapter Test, the Secretary's Book, and the Reporter's Scrapbook. Keota FFA also had two delegates to vote on Southeast District officers.

During the closing ceremony, Keota had six chapter members, who were seniors, receive Academic Achievement Awards. The Conduct of Meetings Team finished with a gold rating, Ag Impact received a silver rating. On the Chapter Test, Addison Sprouse received a gold rating, and Frankie Johnson and Jaime Schulte received a silver rating.

The Secretary's Book, prepared by Addison Sprouse, received a bronze rating, and the Reporter's Scrapbook, prepared by Frankie Johnson, and Jaime Schulte, received a gold rating and advanced to State.

It was such a fun experience being able to watch so many different FFA contests, and the members can't wait until State Convention, which is April 22-24 in Ames, Iowa.

COLE IS CULTIVATING HIS FUTURE



BY LUKE GREINER

Cole Kenneth Brenneman (a.k.a. "Brenny") was brought into this world on Feb. 9, 2000, to join his parents, Gene and Lisa, and sisters, Hannah and Haley. During his time at KHS, Cole has been involved in a number of different things. He has participated in football, basketball, baseball, golf, track, speech, and FFA. Three of his favorite activities are football, baseball, and FFA, because he has always had a fondness for them and interest in them. He also enjoys being able to bond with his family and friends through

these activities. One accomplishment Cole is most proud of is being an all-state football player.

"Brenny" has thoroughly enjoyed his time at KHS, where he says his favorite high school memory is competing in the National Competition for Conduct of Meetings. Cole has also been a diligent student. He says he most enjoys personal finance, because "Mr. Nederhoff is a cool guy."

When he is not busy with school or extra-curricular activities, you can often find Cole hard at work. Cole keeps very busy working for D & D Horras Farms and Brenneman Pork, all the while he maintains his own cattle herd and tends to his show pigs. Cole enjoys staying busy, especially if it involves farming. In his free time, he enjoys hanging out with friends and family.

Some of Cole's favorite memories are family trips to Arizona where he got to

watch the Cubs, and driving a tractor for the first time on his 12th birthday.

This coming year Cole plans to enroll in Kirkwood Community College and major in Geospatial Technology. Cole said his background in farming is what created his interest in the field of GPS. He decided to attend Kirkwood because it is close to home and he will still be able to be there for his mom if she needs him. Cole has always imagined himself to be a farmer. In ten years, Cole sees himself doing just that. He hopes to be farming and raising cattle and hogs.

Cole is very appreciative of what Keota has had to offer. He would like to be remembered as a "fun and nice guy who was also very focused on his goals." Fellow classmate Logan Sieren said, "Cole is a good friend because he is extremely funny and a lot of fun to be around." Another classmate, Hunter Wilson, will

remember Cole as a "fun and energetic guy." Keota staff member Amy Hemsley said she'll always remember Cole as "a seventh grader driving her crazy in study hall, but as a senior talking to her about farming and his cattle."

Cole's final piece of advice to future KHS students is "be a good role model to the underclassmen and your peers." We wish Cole the best of luck in his future.



HILLS BANK LEADERSHIP GRANT

BY LUKE GREINER



Riley Conrad and Luke Greiner have been attending leadership meetings throughout the school year. Hills Bank offers a leadership program for high school seniors, and these Keota seniors have had the opportunity to attend. There are four meetings throughout the year. They learn things such as dinner etiquette, networking, team building, and as a whole, developing leadership characteristics. In order to be selected for these classes an application was to be submitted during their Junior year. In addition to attending the leadership classes they will also receive a \$1,000 scholarship from Hills Bank. This class has been a great opportunity to make new friends and develop into leaders.

JUNIOR HIGH SCIENCE FAIR IS A BIG SUCCESS

BY ANNA DUWA

The 2018 Junior High Science Fair was, as always, an interesting one. All seventh and eighth graders took part in this yearly tradition on Friday, March 2, and had plenty of new ideas for this year's Science Fair.

Mrs. Hobbs, science teacher, said, "Once again the students conducted themselves in a positive manner and presented

their projects extremely well, so the judges had tough decisions to make."

The Judges were Mike Williams, Bonnie Ingersoll Jarrod Keller, Jaime Schulte, Lauren Imhoff, and Elise Swanstrom.

The results were as follows:

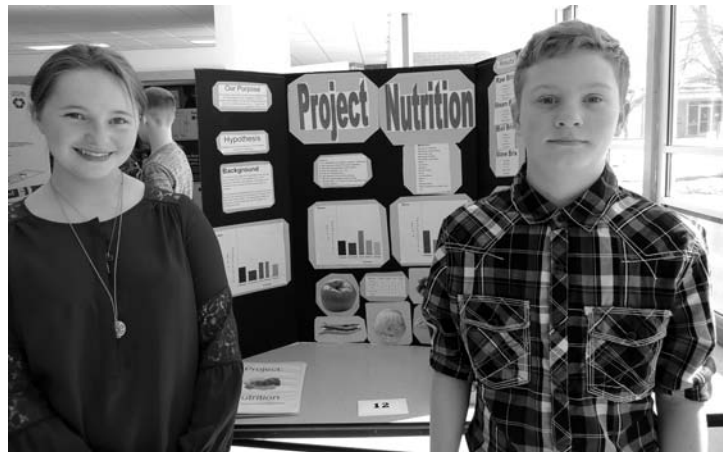
Most Applicable to Real Life was Aiden Conrad with Egg-Streme Destruction of Your Teeth; Best Data

Collection went to Nicole Clarahan and Dulaney Clubb with Winter Gear Wet Test; and Best Presentation went to Brandon Greiner and Makinsey Milam with Wet the Bed.

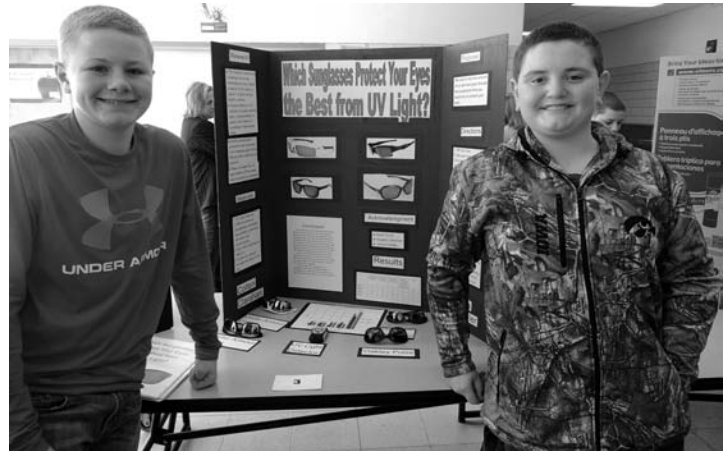
The Top Overall Projects were as follows: First place went to Hannah Tandy and Caleb Waterhouse with Project Nutrition; Second place was Aidan Anderson with The One that Got

Away, and third place went to Colten Clarahan and Dakota Detweiler with Which Sunglasses Protect Your Eyes Best from UV Light?

All of the participants did a wonderful job. Hannah Tandy, one of the overall winners, said, "I really enjoyed the project, it was a fun experience." All of the kids had a great time and were proud of their accomplishments.



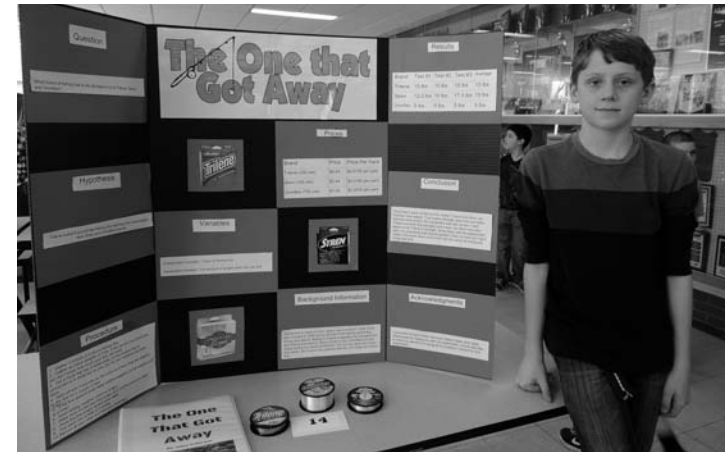
Hannah Tandy and Caleb Waterhouse presented "Project Nutrition." This dynamic duo won Best Overall project in the Science Fair on Fri., March 2.



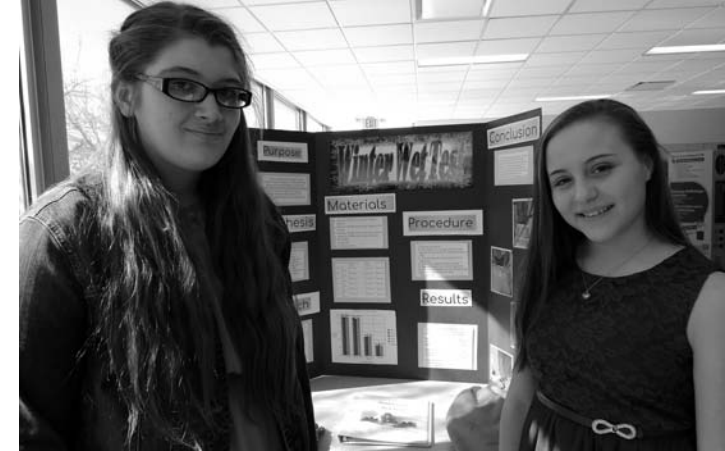
Colten Clarahan and Dakota Detweiler presented "Which Sunglass Protect Your Eyes Best from UV Light?" They received third place overall.



Aiden Conrad received the Most Applicable to Real Life award with his project titled "Egg-Streme Destruction of Your Teeth."



Aidan Anderson earned a second place finish for Best Overall Project with his experiment "The One that Got Away," which tested fishing line.



Dulaney Clubb and Nicole Clarahan presented "Winter Gear Wet Test." This duo won Best Data Collection for their project.



Brandon Greiner and Makinsey Milam earned the Best Presentation award for their project titled "Wet the Bed." This project tested different animal bedding. They are pictured above with judge Lauren Imhoff.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

BY JOLEE WALKER

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...

Lexi Black

Q: What are you looking forward to the most during the upcoming break?"

7th: "Spending time with family."



12th: "Going to Florida for EagleRock."

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BY TRISTAN SYSPHERD

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING TO DO ON THE WEEKEND?

MRS. STRIEGEL STAFF



"RELAX AND SPEND TIME WITH FAMILY."

HUNTER WILSON 12TH



"SPEND QUALITY TIME WITH FRIENDS."

JUNE DAING 11TH



"SLEEP AND HANG OUT WITH FRIENDS."

JACKSON HAMMES 10TH



"WORK."

TUCKER MCDONALD 9TH



"RIDE MY MOWER."

ANTHONY WESTENDORF 8TH



"PLAY XBOX AND SLEEP."

CALEB WATERHOUSE 7TH



"PLAY VIDEO GAMES."