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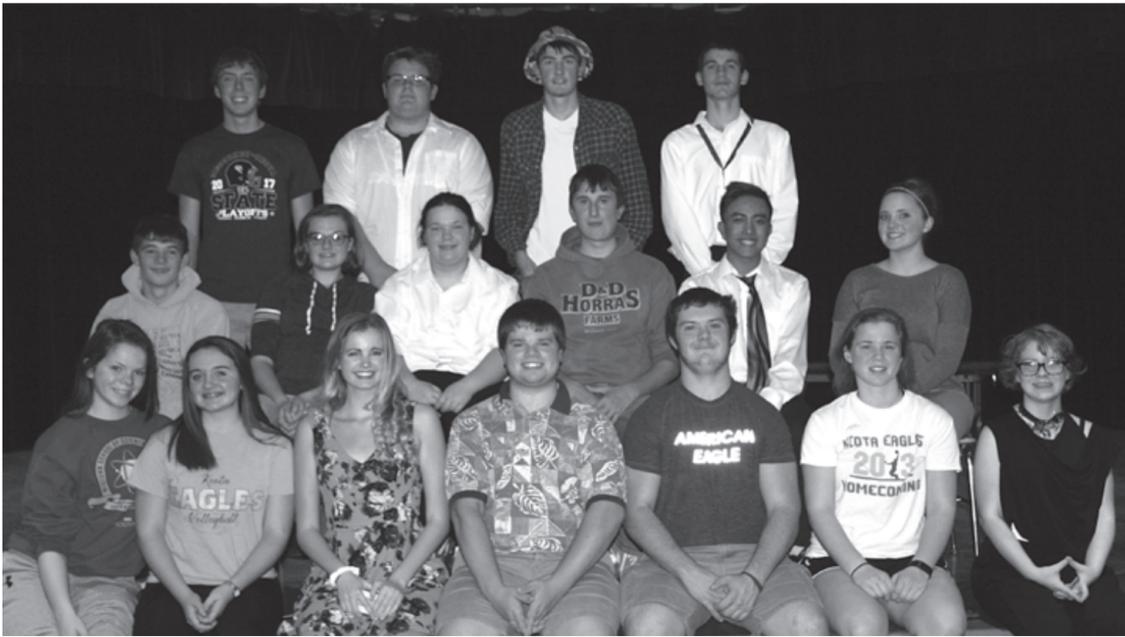
## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

BY KYLIE BEINHART



This week's Athlete of the Week is Turner Klein. Turner is a runner for Cross Country. He is looking forward to finishing out the season with a chance to go to State. He really enjoys his teammates the most. Turner is trying to improve his stride for the season. His ultimate achievement in Cross Country would be to go to State twice. Turner's motto is "run fast, done fast." A funny moment for Turner is when they would go on "team easy runs" in practice. Turner says go XC! We wish Turner the best of luck as he finishes out the season.

## FALL PLAY IS SURE TO ENTERTAIN



BY ANNA DUWA

Students will be performing three One Act Shows this year for the 2017 KHS Fall Play. Pictured from left to right are: (front row) Taylor Conrad, Lauren Imhoff, Gracie McHugh, Riley Conrad, Jillian Schulte, Ashlyn Ross; (middle) Cooper Sieren, Jaydin Boer, Anna Duwa, Nolan Verstraete, June Daing, Bergen Dalton; (back) Turner Klein, Ben Shemanski, Jacob Moeller, and Justin Moeller. Cast members for each One Act are as follows: *Zero to Love in 6.5 Seconds*: Jaydin Boer, Bergen Dalton, Taylor Conrad, June Daing, Anna Duwa, Jacob Moeller, Justin Moeller, Ashlyn Ross, Cooper Sieren, and Nolan Verstraete. *Loonies and Snatchers*: Jaydin Boer, Taylor Conrad, Bergen Dalton, Taylor Conrad, Riley Conrad, Anna Duwa, Lauren Imhoff, Turner Klein, Jacob Moeller, Justin Moeller, Gracie McHugh, Jillian Schulte, and Cooper Sieren. *Planet Man*: Trey Carlson, Riley Conrad, June Daing, Turner Klein, Gracie McHugh, and Ben Shemanski. Performances will take place on Thursday, Nov. 9 and Friday, Nov. 10 at 7:30 p.m. Come out for what's sure to be an entertaining evening!

## JUNK OR JEWEL

BY RILEY CONRAD

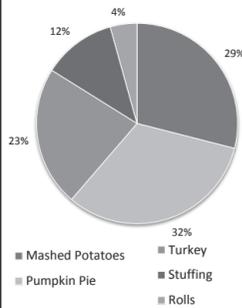


This week's Junk or Jewel comes from Olin Cash Walker. Olin drives a blue 2005 Enduro. It has a 450cc engine and gets 35 miles per gallon. Olin got this hot rod for a mere \$3,600 from an unnamed man in Illinois about a year and a half ago. This sweet bike has custom seats, handgrips, stabilizers, hand guards, lights, and stickers. Olin has had one truck, one car, and two other dirt bikes before owning this beast. Olin enjoys the fact that he does not have a car like all the other people in the school. There is no radio on this bike, but Olin said that he just enjoys hearing the wind as he drives down the road. The fastest speed reached on this speedy bike is a whopping 110 mph! Olin doesn't take any passengers with him because it's illegal, but he thinks it could seat three people if they squeeze together. Olin's favorite memory with this bike is when he wrecked it going 50 mph. Olin's worst memory with this bike is when he wrecked it going 50 mph. Olin loves going on adventures with his bike. He told me that he is not limited to where the roads take him and he can go wherever he feels. Now it's time for you to decide. Is this bike junk or a jewel?

## STUDENT SURVEY

BY FRANKIE JOHNSON

What is your favorite Thanksgiving food?



## IMPROVEMENTS TO THE BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL FIELDS

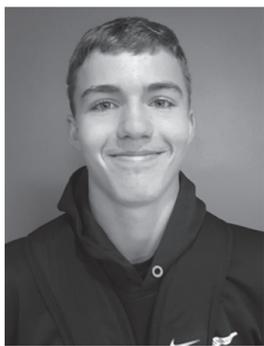


BY WYNONNA MORRIS

This summer the Athletic Boosters made some improvements to the baseball and softball area. To allow for more seating, they added a cement area with a "K" imprinted in the bottom left-hand corner. The cement area was put on the hill just outside of the doors that lead to the softball and baseball fields, one step down from the cement by the concession stand. Eventually, there will be a bench put down on the cement as well for fans to watch baseball and softball. This will also allow more room for fans to sit and watch games in the summer.

## BRACY JOINS KHS

BY JOLEE WALKER



Peyton Bracy is an addition to the Keota High School sophomore class this year. Peyton recently moved to Keota, after going to BGM Schools in his previous years. He said that he likes Keota because the people here are very friendly. Peyton explained that the most different thing from BGM to Keota is that the teachers at Keota are "awesome and they make class enjoyable."

His favorite class this year is Biology because "Hobbs is funny and Biology class with her is fun and entertaining."

This year Peyton will be participating in football and track. His favorite sport is football, because he can take all of his anger out while playing. Peyton enjoys running track, because he is fast and enjoys running sprints. Some of Peyton's hobbies are playing football, running track, snapchatting friends, and watching the Kansas City Chiefs play. In his free time, he enjoys hanging out with friends to keep himself occupied.

Overall, Peyton is enjoying school at Keota High School, and he is looking forward to the future here at Keota. It was nice to get to know a little bit more about Peyton Bracy.

## HOBBS' CLASS BUTTERFLIES

BY ANNA DUWA



Ms. Hobbs' Biology students have been hard at work lately, raising monarch butterflies. Monarchs have been on the decline recently, so the USDA Lab for Crop Insect Research, located on the Iowa State campus, donated larvae and eggs for the class to raise, in addition to the twenty-one other Monarch larvae that Ms. Hobbs found along the Kewash Trail.

Iowa State University supplied the class with all the supplies they needed, including the 80 tags that Hobbs' Biology class received.

The class kept a constant eye on them for around one week, feeding the larvae milkweed, a plant that makes the butterflies poisonous, then two weeks of waiting for them to grow into and hatch from their chrysalis, and finally one more week to wait for their wings to grow stronger so they could tag and release them.

Thirty-eight males and 42 females were tagged after hatching. The butterflies that survived, and whose wings weren't malformed, were released on the dates of October 13, 15, and 18.

Overall, Ms. Hobbs and her class raised and released over 250 Monarchs, helping the population to grow. All in all, this was a very enjoyable project for the KHS sophomore Biology class.

## 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...

Riley Conrad

Q: What's your favorite school lunch and why?

7th:

A: "The rib sandwiches, because I love some ribs."



12th:

"Stromboli, because I love some stromboli."



## MYSTERY STUDENT OF THE WEEK

BY ANNA DUWA



This week's Mystery Student is in the class of 2020. She has taken part in EagleRock! her freshman year and this year, and also takes part in the plays and speech. This last summer she served as a lifeguard at the pool. If you can guess this student, please head to Mrs. Conrad's room for a prize.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK  
BY FRANKIE JOHNSON  
IF YOU WERE TRAPPED ON A DESERTED ISLAND AND COULD ONLY HAVE THREE THINGS WITH YOU THAT MUST FIT IN A BACKPACK, WHAT WOULD YOU TAKE?

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| MRS. PARRA MENDEZ<br>STAFF | GRACE MCHUGH<br>12 <sup>TH</sup>                  | KOLTON STRAND<br>11 <sup>TH</sup> | COOPER SIEREN<br>10 <sup>TH</sup> | SKY WEBER<br>9 <sup>TH</sup>  | ANTHONY WESTENDORF<br>8 <sup>TH</sup> | DAKOTA HAMMEN<br>7 <sup>TH</sup>    |
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| A MAP, AN IPAD, AND A BOOK | A SMALL RATION OF POTATOES, A HAMMOCK, AND A TENT | A COMPASS, MATCHES, AND A KNIFE   | A KNIFE, A POT, AND A LIFEJACKET  | A BLANKET, MATCHES, AND A PAN | FOOD, WATER, AND MY PHONE             | A TENT, FOOD, AND A ROUTER FOR WIFI |