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## KEOTA FFA HOLDS CHAPTER BANQUET

By GRANT GARMAN

Last week was the 78th annual Keota FFA Chapter Banquet. Many FFA members received awards that showed the basic components of being in the FFA.

The first awards given out were the Discovery Degrees. The Discovery Degree is the first in FFA given to junior high members. The members who received this degree were Reese Conrad, Dakota Dodd, Garrett Greiner, Tierney Greiner, Blake Gretter, Owen Menke, Addison Purkeypile, Gavin Sieren, and Jackson Vittetoe. Unfortunately last year the eighth graders could not get their Discovery Degree because of Covid, so this year Austin Black, Izzi Chalupa, Jace Chalupa, Caden Clarahan, Kimi Clarahan, Grace Conger, Ava Greiner, Brody Greiner, Landyn Greiner, Owen Menke, Charles Penelton, Isaac Striegel, Dylan Weber, and Jax Weber also received their Discovery Degrees.

Come freshman year in the FFA, one receives what is called a Greenhand Degree. Greenhands learned and talked about the FFA motto, Creed, Code of Ethics, and received their jackets. This year's Greenhand recipients were Remington Cave, Aiden McGuire, Chase Sieren, Hunter Sieren, Ashton Thomas, and Evan Vittetoe. Freshmen were also selected for the Scholastic award, Leadership award, and Star Greenhand award. This year's Scholastic winner was Aiden McGuire, and the Leadership award and Star Greenhand went to Hunter Sieren.

During sophomore year, members receive their Chapter Degree. In order to receive this degree, members need to have completed 180 hours of Agriculture education, started on the SAE, and served 10 hours of community service. This year's Chapter Degree members were Dalton Dodd, Taylor Garman, and Caden Sprouse. The sophomore Scholastic and Leadership awards both went to Taylor Garman.

The junior class Scholastic award went to Colten Clarahan, and the Leadership award went to Grant Garman.

Senior year is the time to apply for the Iowa Degree, which is the highest degree awarded in the State of Iowa. This year's Iowa degree recipients were Bryce Greiner and Conner Woltering. The senior Scholastic award went to Brady Duwa and the Leadership award went to Bryce Greiner. This year seniors also applied for the Dekalb award, which was awarded to Bryce Greiner.

Chapter Members also elected new officers for the 2021-22 school year. The Keota FFA new officer team will be Colten Clarahan as President, Grant Garman as Vice President, Taylor Garman as Secretary, Drew Sieren as Treasurer, Hunter Sieren as Reporter, and Dalton Dodd as Sentinel. Thank you the senior members for the great leadership shown. The new officers hope to continue the tradition of the Keota FFA Chapter by being loyal, prideful members.

## KHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

### Keyan's Kickin' It Into High Gear



By AVERIY ACKERMAN-AXUME

Keyan Schooley was born on September 1, 2003. He is the son of LeAnn Gates. He has one sibling named Kinzee Greiner. Keyan's favorite childhood memory was when he would find where everyone and their bicycles were and they would hang out there.

His favorite elementary teacher was Mrs. McClenahan because she was the nicest teacher. Keyan's favorite birthday party was

when he went to Adventureland for the first time. His favorite family tradition is going on vacation each summer.

What Keyan admires about his parents is that they're there to help him whenever he needs it. He is very proud of graduating high school.

While in high school, Keyan has participated in some extracurricular activities, such as baseball and basketball. He very much enjoyed baseball, mainly because of the bus rides home. Keyan also likes to play Fortnite with the guys in his free time.

When he was younger, Keyan dreamed of becoming a professional football player, but now he plans on attending Indian Hills and majoring in Sports Broadcasting. His goal is to broadcast on ESPN. Keyan chose Indian Hills because he loves sports and it's close to home. Keyan also works

hard outside of school. He chores hogs with a guy named Buck. This job has taught him to never slack off or he'll just build more work for himself.

In his lifetime, Keyan wishes to accomplish many things, which include being wealthy, being the best person he can be, and making the most out of any situation. He possesses many qualities that are sure to help him achieve these goals, such as his ability to adapt to any situation.

Keyan's favorite elementary school memory was when Tucker McDonald "tripped" into the glass window by the lunch room. His favorite high school memory was when former KHS student Vinny Litty said "My favorite summer activity is bike stealing." During his years here at Keota High School, Keyan always enjoyed Foods and Nutrition class with Mrs. Wolf. "You never knew what

you were going to do when you walked in that class," he says. The class he thinks has most prepared him for life is Personal Finance, because it teaches you how to keep your money in line. Keyan feels that KHS provides a close atmosphere with all the students.

After graduating, Keyan says he will miss his friends and peers at KHS. He wishes to be remembered as the guy who finds the best in any situation. Many students see him as funny, compassionate and courteous. "He can make me laugh like no other man," senior Bryce Greiner explains.

If he could go back and do it all over again, Keyan says would go out for more sports and get more out of his comfort zone. His advice to the current and future KHS students is "Don't take the time you have with your friends for granted."

We wish the best of luck to Keyan and his future.

## Keota Jr.-Sr. High School Honors Tea Ceremony

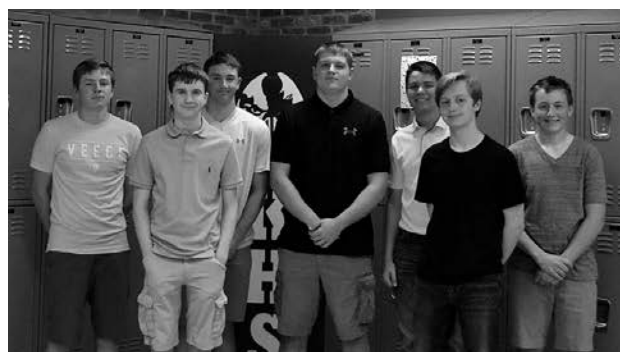
By BRADY DUWA



The 7th grade Honor Roll students for the first semester are: (back row, left to right) Luke Moeller, Garrett Greiner, Olivia Lyle, Emily Moeller, Kennedy Jackson, Dakota Dodd, Cason Jaeger; (front row) Blake Gretter, Emily Mahan, Chase Haifley, Gavin Sieren, and Reese Conrad. Not pictured: Adrianna Campbell, Cael Jaeger, Owen Menke, Addison Purkeypile, Jackson Vittetoe.



The 8th grade Honor Roll students for the first semester are: (back row, left to right): Brody Greiner, Isaac Striegel, Charles Penelton, Caden Clarahan, Ashton Galindo, Billie Kindred, Ariel Wulff; (front row) Kate Elam, Owen Morris, Ava Greiner, Grace Conger, Kimi Clarahan, and Lainey Swanson. Not pictured: Austin Black, Izzi Chalupa, Jace Chalupa, Wyatt Donald, and Jax Weber.



The 9th grade Honor Roll students for the first semester are: (left to right) Sawyer Stout, Tanner Waterhouse, Cole Kindred, Conner Strand, Aiden McGuire, Noah Fisher, and Hunter Sieren. Not pictured: John Adams, Ryan Lawson, Emily Sheetz, Chase Sieren, Evan Vittetoe.



The 10th grade Honor Roll students for the first semester are (back row, left to right): Chloe Pringle, Dulaney Clubb, Aiden Conrad, Dakota Hammen, Dalton Dodd, Caleb Waterhouse, Caden Sprouse; (front row) Nicole Clarahan, Taylor Garman, and Macie McDonald. Not pictured: Aidan Anderson, Brandon Greiner, Carsin Kindred, Jocelyn Purkeypile, Savannah Smith.



The 11th grade Honor Roll students for the first semester are: (left to right) Grant Garman, Taylor Kindred, Colten Clarahan, and Makenzie Jackson. Not pictured: Jared Adams, Dakota Detweiler, AJ Sheetz, Drew Sieren.



The 12th grade Honor Roll students for the first semester are: (left to right, back row) Patrick Clarahan, Bryce Greiner, Brady Duwa, Max Johnson, Luke Hammen, Riley Hahn; (front row) Bailey Sieren, Lindsey Imhoff, Paige Minard, Sky Weber, Lexi Purkeypile. Not pictured: Avery Ackerman-Axume, Jaydin Benford, Jenna Jaeger, Chase Kindred, Callie McNurlen, Ashlyn Ross, Sam Sieren, Wyatt Sieren, Carson Sprouse, Cullen Starbuck, Conner Woltering.

## Senior Awards Ceremony

By LEXI PURKEYPILE



Pictured are some of the Keota Education Foundation Scholarship recipients. From left to right, they are: Carson Sprouse, Sam Sieren, Callie McNurlen, Paige Minard, and Alexia Purkeypile.



Pictured are the J. Ralph & Gladys Meier Scholarship recipients. From left to right, they are: Bryce Greiner, Sky Weber, Brady Duwa, Lindsey Imhoff, and Bailey Sieren.



Pictured are the Indian Hills Scholarship recipients. From left to right, they are: Patrick Clarahan, Conner Woltering, Jaydin Benford, Alexia Purkeypile, and Katelyn Swantz.



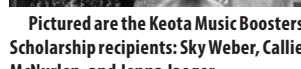
Pictured are the Farmers Coop/Vision Ag Scholarship recipients. From left to right, they are: Conner Woltering, Bailey Sieren, Riley Hahn, Bryce Greiner, and Patrick Clarahan.

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Pictured is the Southeast Iowa Union All-Academic Team: Brady Duwa, Bryce Greiner, Max Johnson, Lexi Purkeypile, Bailey Sieren, and Sky Weber.



Pictured are the Keota Music Boosters Scholarship recipients: Sky Weber, Callie McNurlen, and Jenna Jaeger.

## KHS National Honors Society Induction Ceremony

By LEXI PURKEYPILE



New members of the Keota High School National Honor Society were inducted during the Honors Tea ceremony on Wednesday, May 5, 2021. Pictured are the new and current members of the National Honor Society of High School Scholars. From left to right, they are: (back row) Riley Hahn, Patrick Clarahan, Bryce Greiner, Max Johnson, Colten Clarahan, Brady Duwa, Grant Garman; (front row) Nicole Clarahan, Paige Minard, Makenzie Jackson, Alexia Purkeypile, Taylor Garman, Bailey Sieren, Sky Weber, Macie McDonald, Lindsey Imhoff, Taylor Kindred, and Dulaney Clubb.