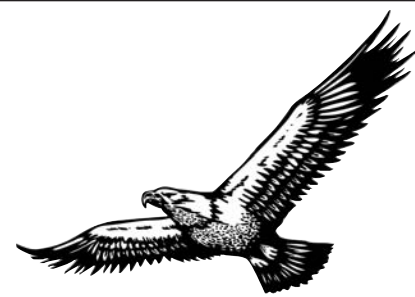


# THE EAGLE'S WING

Keota Jr./Sr. High School Student Newspaper



## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: GRACE SHEMANSKI



BY KYLEA TINNES

Grace Ellen Shemanski was born January 7, 1998, to Dave and Cari Shemanski. Grace has one brother, Ben. As a child, Grace enjoyed going to the State Fair and going camping. Grace also enjoyed going to Disney World in Florida. Growing up Grace

has looked up to her parents. She admires her dad because "he's a hard worker and we enjoy watching movies together."

When she was younger, Grace always dreamed of becoming a Scientist. Now as her senior year is wrapping up, Grace has decided her future plans are to attend Simpson to major in Forensics. She states, "I love science." When asked what three things she hopes to accomplish she said, "Graduate from the University of Tennessee, become a Forensic Anthropologist and live in Florida."

In ten years, Grace hopes to be working as a Forensic Anthropologist on the East Coast. Qualities she thinks will help her achieve her ten year goals are her determination and initiative.

Throughout Grace's high school career she has been involved in volleyball, basketball, golf, softball, speech, drama, show choir, yearbook, newspaper, Silver Cord, bowling league, LEAP, DARE Role Model, 4-H, Science Fair, NHS, and Youth Group. Her favorite extra-curricular activity was golf, because she often thought she was good at it. Grace is proud of being selected for State 4-H Council.

While attending high school at KHS, Grace's favorite moments have been going to Anatomy Labs and spending time with her classmates. After graduation, she'll miss the small town feel and knowing everybody. Grace's favorite class while attending KHS has been Anatomy,

because she says she loves science and the human body fascinates her.

Grace hopes people remember her by how nice and hard-working she is. Grace gives a word of advice for future KHS seniors: "Don't regret anything, don't stress, and go all out!"

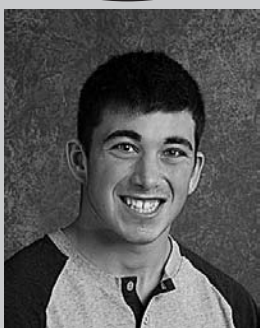


## INDIVIDUAL SPEECH STUDENTS ADVANCE TO STATE

BY ELISE SWANSTROM

On Sat. Feb. 27, the Keota Individual Speech team competed at Districts at the Fairfield High School. June Welt and Anna Ackerman both received a rating of 1 in Poetry. Elise Swanstrom and Grace Shemanski got ones in Storytelling, and Bianca Cardona rounded out the one streak in Acting. Congratulations to all three of these students on their outstanding performances. Next up is State at North Scott on March 12th.

## KHS ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



BY COLE STOUT

This week's Athlete of the Week is senior Isaiah Hahn. Isaiah plans on running track for his fourth season this year. Isaiah's goal is to try to run faster this season. His ultimate achievement would be making it to State Track. His motto is, "If you're not first, you're last." Isaiah usually runs something different at every meet. His favorite part is running in practice. His funniest moments in past seasons were hiding from the coldness, wind, and rain. We look forward to watching Isaiah run this year.

## JUNIOR HIGH SCIENCE FAIR IS A BIG SUCCESS

BY AVERY CONRAD

The Junior High Science Fair this year was a huge success. It was held on Wed., March 2 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. The judges had a tough job, as all the presentations and displays were excellent this year. The final results were as follows:

**Best Data/Observations**  
Honorable Mention: Riley Hahn and Luke Hammen, "Nothing But Net"  
3rd: Anna Duwa, Claire Jaeger, Trinity Dalton, "Mice on a Hype"

2nd: Jenna Jaeger and Sky Weber, "Lower Your Blood Pressure Before it Lowers You"

1st: Lauren Sieren and Addie Swanson, "I Like Big Eggs, I Can Not Lie..."

**Best Real Life Application**  
Honorable Mention: Jarrod Keller and Erik Smith, "Bring the Heat"  
3rd: Jaydin Benford and Tucker McDonald, "Popcorn"

2nd: Bailey Baumert and McKayla Beatty, "Apples to Apples"

1st: Nolan Verstraete and JD Stout, "Fertilizer Frenzy"

**Best Presentation**  
3rd: Jaydin Boer, "Edible Water Bottles"

2nd, Sam Menke and Cooper Sieren, "Hyper Plants"

1st: Bailey Sieren and Lindsey Imhoff, "Savor the Flavor of Fudge"

**Best Overall**  
Honorable Mention: Bryce Greiner and Sam Sieren, "Germination Battle"

3rd: Dawson Baumert and Joe Swanstrom, "Wasteless Wigglers"

2nd: Aaliyah Heldman and Taylor Conrad, "Boo Boo Bacteria" and the winner was.....

1st - Jaime Schulte and Kendall Wilson, "Organic Panic." Jaime and Kendall's winning project tested the reproductive rate of fruit flies that fed on organic vs. non-organic grapes.

Congratulations to all on their outstanding projects this year.

## BLAST FROM THE PAST

BY GLORIA VEGA

### 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...

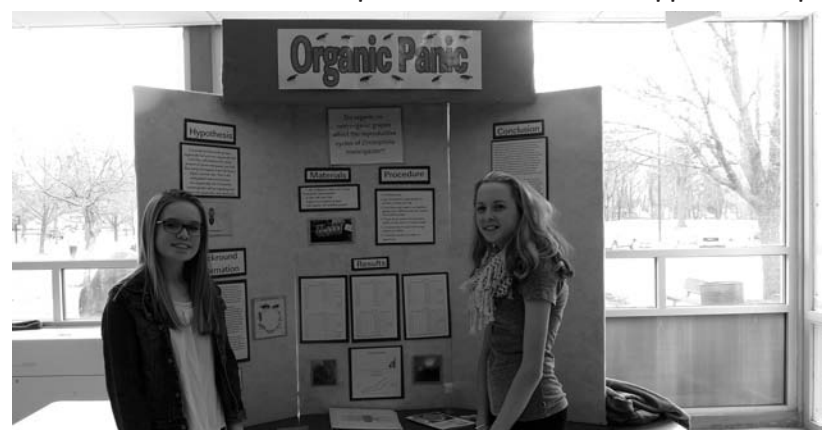
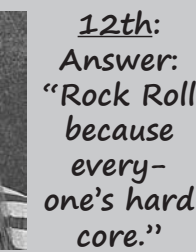
#### Grace Shemanski

Q: What is your favorite dress up day?

7th:  
Answer: "Gangsta day, because it's cool."



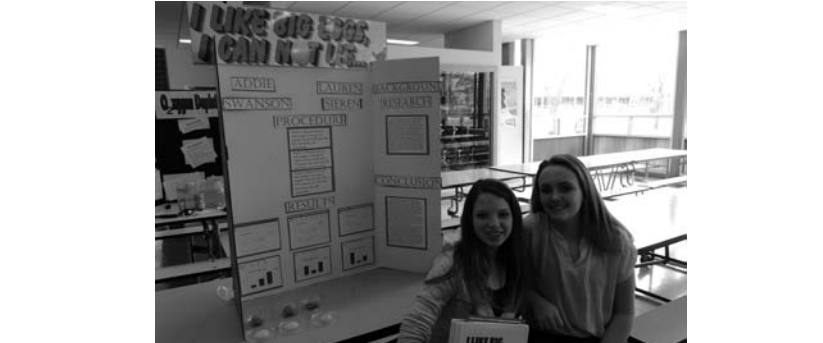
12th:  
Answer: "Rock Roll because everyone's hard core."



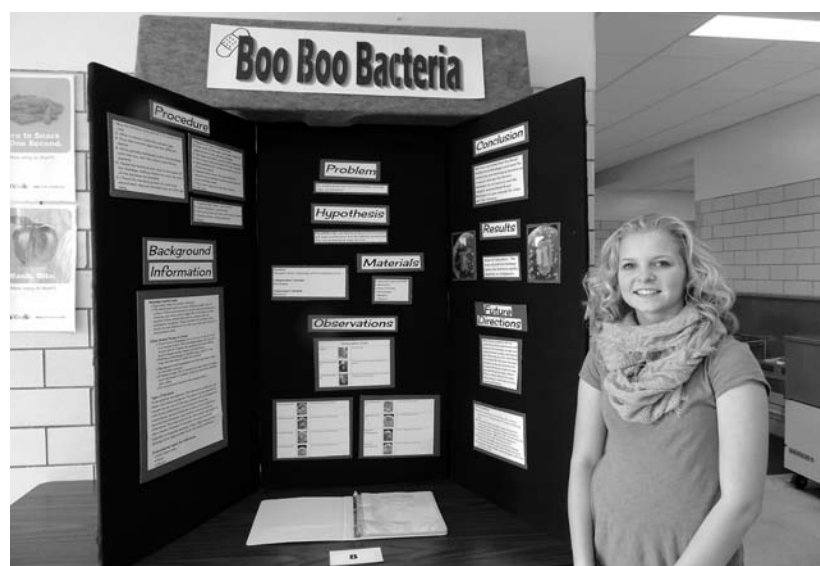
Jaime Schulte and Kendall Wilson present "Organic Panic." This dynamic duo won Best Overall project in the Science Fair on Wed., March 2.



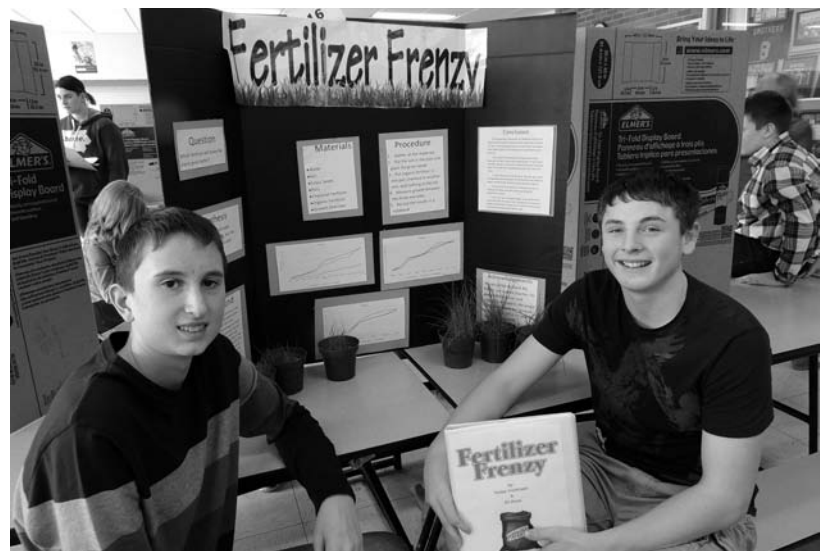
(Left to Right) Trinity Dalton, Claire Jaeger, Anna Duwa present "Mice on a Hype." This group received third place in the category of Best Data/Collections.



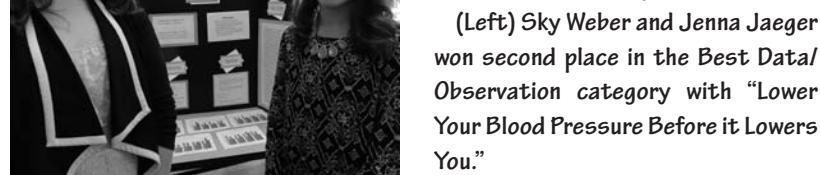
Lauren Sieren and Addison Swanson received first place in Best Data/Observations for their project "I Like Big Eggs, I Can Not Lie."



Aaliyah Heldman presents "Boo Boo Bacteria." Her partner, Taylor Conrad, was unfortunately home sick that day. But Aaliyah did a great job on her own and earned a second place finish for the Best Overall project.



(Above) Nolan Verstraete and JD Stout received first place in Best Real Life Application with their project "Fertilizer Frenzy."



(Left) Sky Weber and Jenna Jaeger won second place in the Best Data/Observation category with "Lower Your Blood Pressure Before it Lowers You."

## JUNK OR JEWEL

BY JACE UPHOLD



This week's Junk or Jewel is Austin Waterhouse. Austin owns a 2016 Chevy Malibu. Austin's car has a total of 800 miles and gets an MPG of 40. The engine on Austin's car is a Ecotec 1.8L Hybrid. His car color is a light silver. When Austin is driving, he likes to listen to his satellite radio. This brand new hot rod came from Billion Auto. Austin's parents bought him his car during February of 2016 and he has been driving it ever since. Austin enjoys the great gas mileage his car gets the most. The top speed on his Chevy Malibu is 90 mph. Since he hasn't had it very long, the only good memory he has so far with the car is the day he bought it. The worst memory he has had is when he almost hit a deer with it. Austin hasn't owned any other cars and he really enjoys his first car. So now it's time for you to decide- is Austin's new car Junk or a Jewel?

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## SCHOOL COUNTDOWNS

12 WEEKS 'TIL SCHOOL IS OUT  
4 DAYS 'TIL SPRING BREAK  
51 DAYS 'TIL PROM

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BY BAYLEI McCLELLAND  
WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR SPRING BREAK?

<p><b>MR. NEDERHOFF</b> STAFF</p> <p>"NOTHING, JUST TAKING IT EASY AND CATCHING UP ON SLEEP."</p>	<p><b>ALYSSA WHITE</b> 12<sup>TH</sup></p> <p>"BARBECUING WITH MY BESTIES"</p>	<p><b>MACAYLA SCHWEITZER</b> 11<sup>TH</sup></p> <p>"WELL, I HAVE NO IDEA"</p>	<p><b>WYNONNA MORRIS</b> 10<sup>TH</sup></p> <p>"STAYING HOME AND GETTING MY BEARDED DRAGON"</p>	<p><b>JOLEE WALKER</b> 9<sup>TH</sup></p> <p>"GO HOME, GET FAT, AND WATCH NETFLIX"</p>	<p><b>ANNA DUWA</b> 8<sup>TH</sup></p> <p>"PROBABLY FINISH WORKING ON A BOOK FOR BOOK TALK"</p>	<p><b>SKY WEBER</b> 7<sup>TH</sup></p> <p>"STAY AT HOME AND RELAX"</p>
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