



# THE EAGLE'S WING

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## JUNK OR JEWEL

BY CULLEN KELLEY



Bianca Cardona is currently driving a beige 1998 Toyota Camry. She received the car from a friend of her brother. She paid \$800 to \$1000 for the vehicle and purchased it when she was 16. Her radio presets are 99.7, 102.9, and 98.1. She named the car Sheila because the name feels right and the car is an independent woman. She likes the car because she purrs and because the AC is amazing. It has a top speed of about 100 mph and it can seat five comfortably. Her favorite memories in the car are her summer drives with her friends, and her worst is when her tires went flat. She drives it mostly to school, work, and Washington.

Now it's time for you to decide, is Bianca's car junk or a jewel?



Pictured are Patrick Clarahan and Alex Johnson with their project "Dye Analyzer."



Pictured are Sam Sieren and Bryce Greiner with their project "Dishin' & Swishin'."



Pictured are Jayden Lawson and Tucker McDonald with their project "Chemistry of Ice Cream."

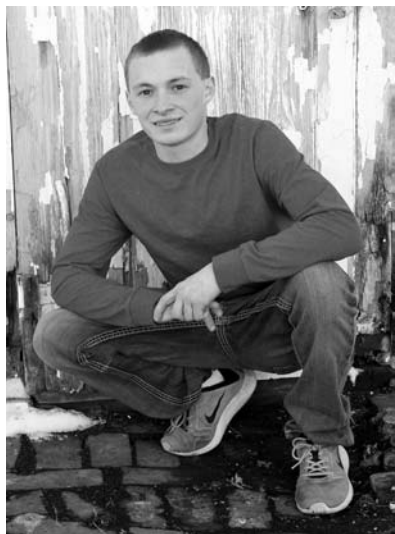


Pictured are Makenzie Jackson and Taylor Kindred with their project "Gummin' Bacteria."



Pictured are Keenan Schooley and Josh Morataya with their project "What Does Sugar Do to the Body?"

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: JASON REE



BY ERIN CHALUPA

This week's Senior Spotlight highlights Jason Frederick Ree. Jason was born on June 4, 1998, to his proud parents Jennifer Ree and John Smith. Jason has one sister named Emma and three brothers named Anthony, Erik, and Timmy. Jason's favorite thing about his family is that they are all very outgoing, and his favorite childhood memory with them is their family trip to Florida.

Throughout high school, Jason was involved in many sports. He participated in basketball, baseball, track, and his favorite of all: cross country. Cross country was Jason's favorite sport because he loves running to clear his head, and he is pretty good at it, too! Jason's favorite high school memory is getting his hair cornrowed, which was a very different look for the normally curly-haired Jason. His favorite classes at Keota have been P.E. and Senior Shop because he likes hands-on and interactive classes. The thing that Jason will miss the most about high school is being involved in sports as a Keota Eagle.

When Jason was young, he wanted to be a firefighter when he grew up, but now he has a different dream. After high school, Jason plans to travel to Florida on a gap year, then come back to Iowa to attend Kirkwood for construction. In ten years, Jason would like to see himself with his own house, a good job, and with a wife and children. Jason's greatest accomplishment so far is finishing high school, and his goal for the future is to graduate from college.

Currently, Jason works at County Line Mart where he has learned to be a hard worker, a quality that will assist in his future. Jason would also describe himself as quiet and nice. Friend and teammate, Anthony Campbell, says, "I will miss seeing good old Jason everyday." Jason's advice for future KHS

students is to finish strong, which is what Jason is doing a good job of pursuing. Jason is destined to succeed in the future with his good attitude and work ethic, and he will be missed at Keota High School. We wish good luck to Jason as he continues on after high school.



## DISTRICT FFA RESULTS

RAIGAN SPROUSE

Keota FFA traveled to Muscatine on Sat. March 4 to compete in district contests. Brady Duwa, Riley Hahn, Max Johnson, Bryce Greiner, Patrick Clarahan, and Conner Woltering competed as a team in the Ag Impact contest. They received a bronze rating. Competing in the Public Speaking contest was Logan Sieren and he received a silver. Erin Chalupa received a silver for her Job Interview contest, and Jack Eakins participated in Individual Welding and got a gold. Jamie Schulte represented Keota FFA as the Creed Speaker and she received a silver for her performance. Riley Conrad's Secretary book received a gold and is advancing to State. Addison Sprouse and Colton Strand each took the chapter FFA test. Sprouse earned a gold and Strand earned a silver. The manual quiz, taken by Joe Swanstrom, received second place and that earned him a gold. Raigan Sprouse's Reporter scrapbook received a silver rating. Congratulations to all participants. State FFA convention will take place on April 9, 10, and 11.

## JUNIOR HIGH SCIENCE FAIR A RESOUNDING SUCCESS

BY BERGEN DALTON AND LAUREN IMHOFF

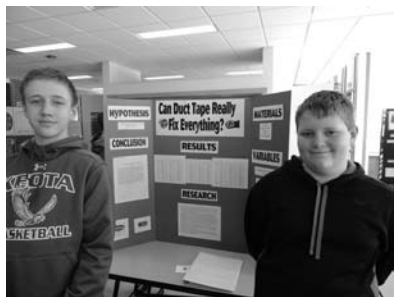
Last week the junior high students participated in a Science Fair that was held at the school. There were seven 7th grade projects and seventeen 8th grade projects. All of the students worked very hard for about a month to complete their projects to the best of

their ability. The projects were very diverse and interesting. Each project is judged by multiple judges. At the end of the event the judges met together and decided which projects were the best based on specific criteria.

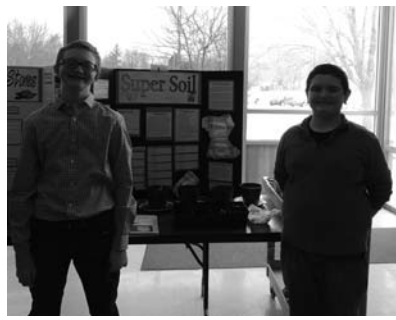
There were winners in multiple categories.

The first place winner in the Best Data category was Lexi Purkepile. Avery Ackerman-Axume placed first in the Best Presentation category. Drew Sieren and Colten Clarahan got first place in the Real Life Application category. The overall first place winners

for the 2017 Jr. High Science Fair were Max Johnson and Chase Kindred with their project "Does Duct Tape Really Fix Everything?" Congratulations to all of the junior high students for putting together such great projects and making it a great science fair!



Pictured are the overall winners Max Johnson and Chase Kindred with their project "Can Duct Tape Really Fix Everything?"



Pictured are Grant Garman and Dakota Detweiler with their project "Super Soil." This terrific team placed second overall.



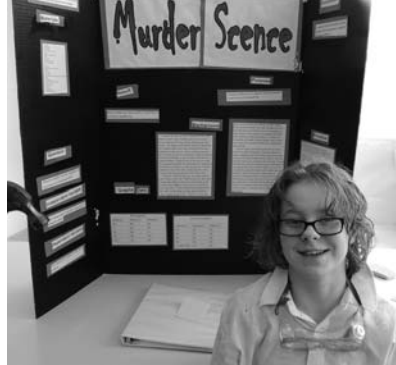
Pictured is Jenna Jaeger with her project "How Dirty are YOUR Dishes?" Jenna placed third overall.



Pictured is Avery Ackerman-Axume with her project "The Stroop Effect." She received the Best Presentation Award.



Pictured are Bailey Sieren and Lindsey Imhoff with their project "The Mouthwash that Smiles Back." This team won second place in the Best Presentation category.



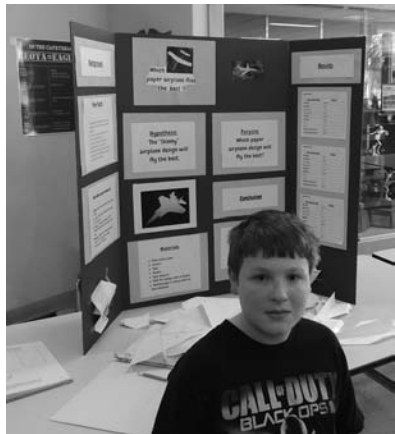
Ashlyn Ross placed third in Best Presentation for her project "Murder Science."



Pictured is Lexi Purkepile with her project "Blah, Blah, Rah, Rah!" Lexi placed first in the Best Use of Data category.



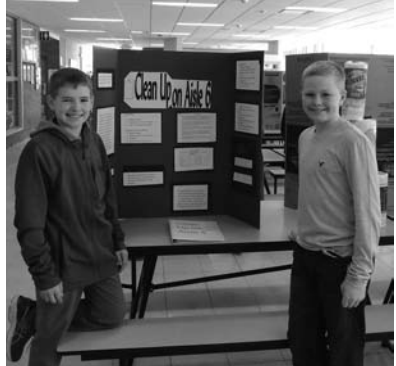
Pictured are Sky Weber and Callie McNurlen with their project "What's in Your Water?" This dynamic duo won second place for Best Use of Data.



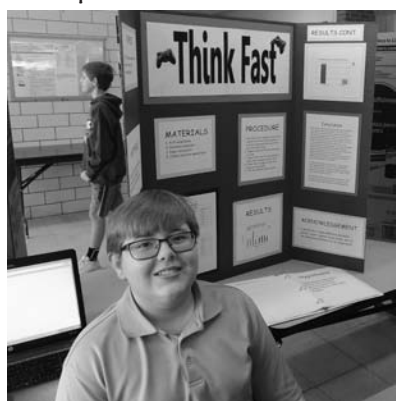
Pictured is Vincent Litt with his project "Think Fast." Vincent placed third for Best Use of Data.



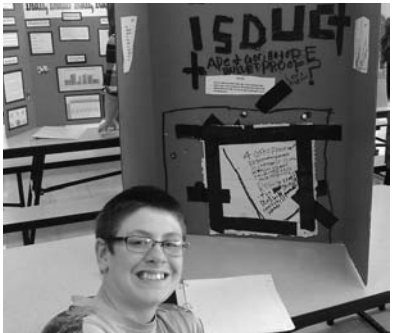
Pictured are Brady Duwa and Carson Sprouse with their project "Ahh Shucks!" This project won third place in the Real-Life Application category.



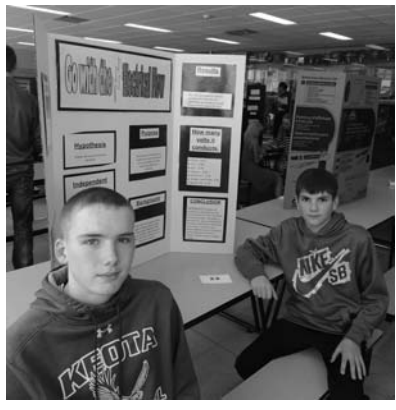
Pictured are Drew Sieren and Colten Clarahan with their project "Clean Up on Aisle 6." This team won first place in Real-Life Application.



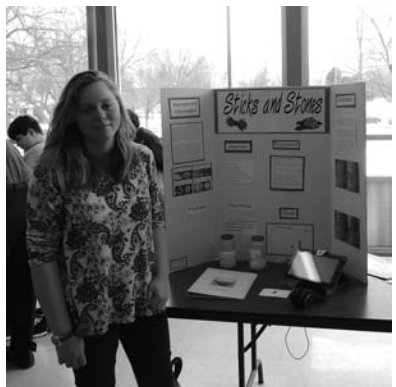
Pictured is Anthony Westendorf with his project "Think Fast."



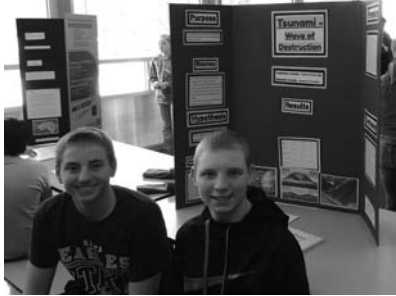
Pictured is Jaysin Erhart with his project.



Pictured are Wyatt Sieren and Conner Woltering with their project "Go With the Electrical Flow."



Pictured is Rochelle Gutierrez with her project "Sticks and Stones." Rochelle won the second place Real-Life Application award.



Pictured are Luke Hammen and Riley Hahn with their project "Tsunami- Wave of Destruction."

## BLAST FROM THE PAST

BY AVERY CONRAD

### 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...

Maleah Miller

Q: What is your favorite way to spend a snow day?

7th  
A: "Inside watching T.V."



12th  
A: "Laying around and eating food."

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## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BY ANTHONY CAMPBELL

### WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CLASS PERIOD AND WHY?

MRS. WOLF  
STAFF



"SEVENTH HOUR, BECAUSE THE PARENTING CLASS STUDENTS ARE A HOOT"

BAYLEI MCCLELLAND  
12TH



"COMP, BECAUSE IT'S A SMALL CLASS AND WE ALWAYS HAVE FUN"

WYNONNA MORRIS  
11TH



"FOODS, BECAUSE WE ALWAYS MESS AROUND AND HAVE FUN"

PRESTON MCDONALD  
10TH



"STUDY HALL, BECAUSE I DON'T DO ANYTHING"

TY SIEREN  
9TH



"MUSIC THEORY, BECAUSE IT'S PRETTY LOW KEY"

CONNER WOLTERING  
8TH



"SECOND HOUR, BECAUSE IT'S STUDY HALL"

COLTON CLARAHAN  
7TH



"FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE, BECAUSE WE GET TO COOK"