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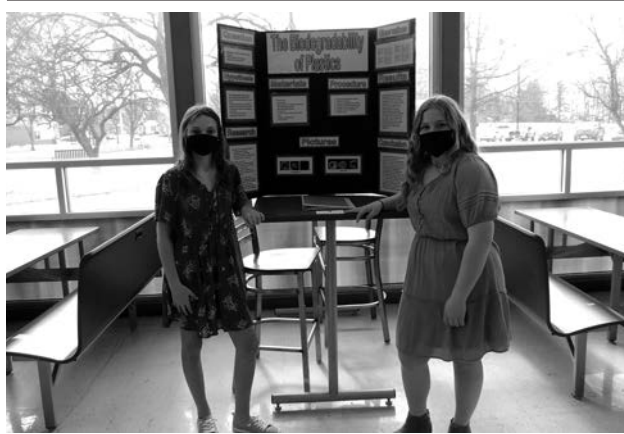
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JUNIOR HIGH SCIENCE FAIR

The Keota Junior High School Science Fair was held Friday, March 5, 2021, in the KHS cafeteria. Awards were given to the top contestants in the following categories: Best Overall, Best Presentation, Best Real-Life Application, and Best Use of Data. Thank you to the judges for volunteering their time and congratulations to all the students on a successful science fair!

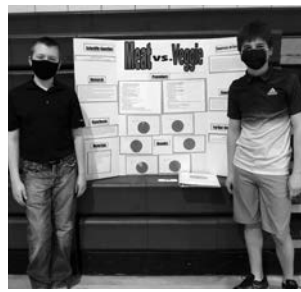
BEST OVERALL



Grace Conger and Ava Greiner won first place for Best Overall Project. The title of their project was "The Biodegradability of Plastics."

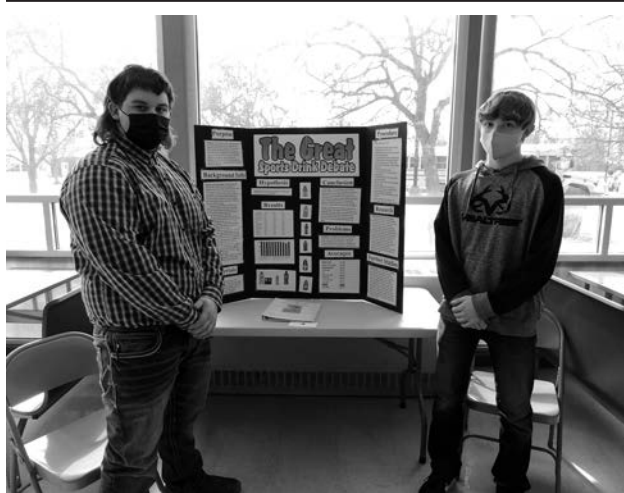


Kimi Clarahan and Isaac Striegel received second place for Best Overall Project with their project titled "Waterworks."



Jackson Vittetoe and Gavin Sieren received third place for Best Overall Project with their project "Meat vs. Veggie."

BEST PRESENTATION



Jax Weber and Ashton Galindo won first place for Best Presentation. Their project was titled "The Great Sports Drink Debate."



Chase Haifley and Luke Moeller received second place for Best Presentation. Their project was titled "Tensegrity."

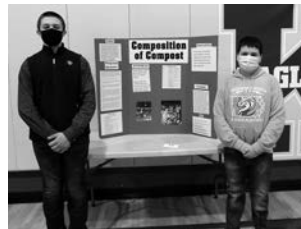
BEST REAL-LIFE APPLICATION



Wyatt Donald received first place for Best Real-Life Application with his project titled "Best Way to Store Eggs."



Brody Greiner and Lainey Swanson received second place for Best Real-Life Application with their project titled "Best Way to Clean Fruits and Vegetables."



Owen Menke and Jake Morris received third place for Best Real-Life Application with their project titled "Composition of Compost."

BEST USE OF DATA



Tierney Greiner and Adrianna Campbell received first place for Best Use of Data with their project titled "Popping Success."



Reese Conrad and Dakota Dodd received second place in Best Use of Data for their project titled "How Long Does Hand Sanitizer Last?"

KHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Ashlyn is Advancing her Future



By AVERIY ACKERMAN-AXUME

Ashlyn Marie Ross was born on November 6, 2002. She is the daughter of Rebecca Ross and William Ross. She has an older brother named Dustin. Ashlyn likes to be called Ash and Volt. Her favorite childhood memory is when she spent time with her aunt, whom she adored, and sometimes her uncle.

Ashlyn's favorite family tradition is changing meals at Christmas time because it lets her try something new. What

Ashlyn really admires about her parents is their strength and courage to keep trying.

Ashlyn is very proud of making it to her senior year. Throughout high school, she has been in many extracurricular activities, such as speech, musicals, and plays. Ashlyn very much enjoys speech, as "the groups are fun and the people are kind," she says. She also has many hobbies which include reading, singing, and cosplaying. She enjoys these hobbies because they help to pass the time or relieve stress.

When she was younger, Ashlyn would dream of becoming a singer someday. Now her future plans are to attend Northwest Missouri State and major in Pottery or Theater. She chose this college because she will be closer to her

friends, and she chose this major because theater and pottery are both something she very much enjoys.

While in high school, Ashlyn worked at Hy-Vee in Washington, where she would bag, collect carts, load cars, and face the store shelves. Throughout this job, she has learned that life isn't always fun.

Ashlyn's favorite high school memory was meeting her friends, and that is what she will miss the most after leaving KHS. Her favorite class is Creative Writing with Mrs. Conrad because it gives her a creative outlet for her stories. She says she enjoys the more personal learning style that KHS has to offer.

Ashlyn says the three best words to describe her are silent, accepting, and loyal. One of the great

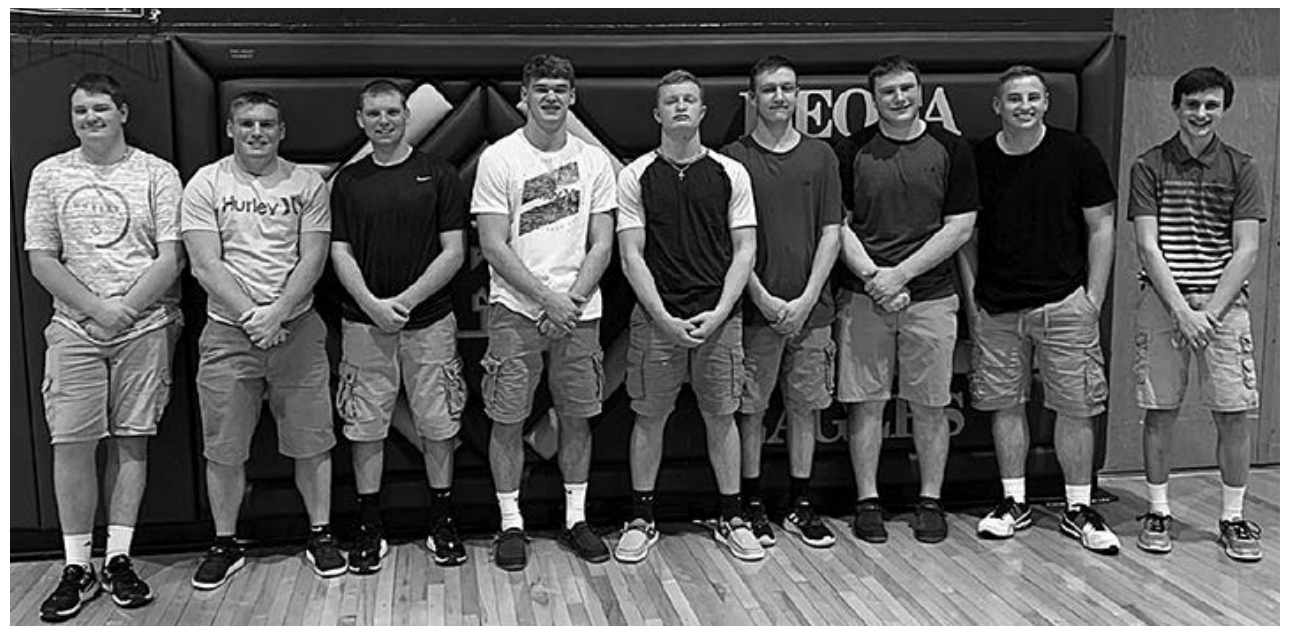
things about Ashlyn is that she doesn't worry about what others think. "I will miss her colorful randomness," says senior Avery Axume.

If Ashlyn were to go back and do it all over again, she says she wouldn't change a thing. Her advice for future KHS seniors is, "Live now because once you leave you'll look back. You only experience this once. Enjoy it."

We wish Ashlyn the best of luck in her endeavors.



Swim The Fly named to All-State Speech



Pictured are the group members of the 2021 All-State nominated Reader's Theater. From left to right, they are: Chase Kindred, Sam Sieren, Riley Hahn, Brady Duwa, Carson Sprouse, Max Johnson, Bryce Greiner, Luke Hammen, and Patrick Clarahan. Photo courtesy of Donita Clarahan.

By BRADY DUWA

The 2021 Iowa High School Speech season unfortunately ended without an All-State competition, however one group from Keota was able to earn a performing nomination.

In a normal year, schools

from all across the state travel to Iowa State University in late February to compete against the best of the best. Hundreds of groups begin at the district level, but only a select few make it to State, and even fewer advance to All-State.

This year, much of that was

taken away, yet one group was able to make the most of the situation and earn an All-State nomination.

The Reader's Theater group consists of nine senior boys, who were able to earn an All-State nomination in 2020 as well. Their piece, titled "Swim The Fly," depicted

mischievous kids who had to come together to complete a summer goal. It was a comedy piece that was filled with laughs, much like their scripts from the past.

The Eagle's Wing staff would like to congratulate all the speech groups on a fantastic year of speech!

National Honor Society Induction Ceremony



The 2021 KHS National Honor Society members are (left to right): (back row) Colten Clarahan, Max Johnson, Patrick Clarahan, Brady Duwa, Bryce Greiner, Grant Garman; (front row) Lexi Purkeppile, Taylor Kindred, Lindsey Imhoff, and Sky Weber. (Not pictured) Bailey Sieren. Photo courtesy of Donita Clarahan.

By GRANT GARMAN

The Keota High School National Honor Society induction ceremony took place Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2021, at the Keota High School Auditorium. Usually this would take place during Honors Tea in May, but because of the pandemic the ceremony that was to take place last year got set back for quite some time.

There were 10 members inducted into the National

Honor Society during the ceremony, including seven senior members and three juniors. Seniors are Patrick Clarahan, Brady Duwa, Bryce Greiner, Lindsey Imhoff, Max Johnson, Lexi Purkeppile, and Bailey Sieren. Juniors are Colten Clarahan, Grant Garman, and Taylor Kindred. Members were selected by a committee of teachers based on the applications submitted in the spring of 2020.

Sky Weber, the only current member of the National

Honor Society, read aloud the five key pillars of the National Honor Society and lit a candle for each one. The five pillars are scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship, which are the basic pillars that make up the society. The new members took an oath to follow the pillars and uphold the responsibilities and duties that each pillar represents.

Congratulations to these students on this prestigious honor.

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