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# JASMINE IS COOKIN' UP HER DREAMS



**BY MADI SIEREN** 



Mr. David Bouska is in his second year of teaching Spanish at KHS. He lives in Oskaloosa with his wife, Megan, whom he married this summer. Mr. Bouska grew up in Des Moines and went to high school at Southeast Polk.

After high school, Mr. Bouska attended Central College in Pella. He went to Central and got a BA in Spanish. I asked him if he were to do it all over again, would he still be a teacher. He replied with, "Yes, I love Spanish and where it has taken me and I love to teach." I also asked Mr. Bouska what he enjoys the least and most about teaching at KHS and he said, "I love the students and how much energy they have, but I dislike not having an intercom and not being able to control the temperature in my room." When talking about Mr. Bouska going to Central, I asked him what his favorite part about college was. He said, "Studying the culture of Granada. I took this in Spain and I liked it, especially because we took many field trips." Mr. Bouska's senior year Spanish teacher inspired him the most. She was the one who suggested that he consider studying Spanish. He took the idea into consideration and followed through with it. Ten years from now, Mr. Bouska hopes to own his own house and have at least one child.

Some of Mr. Bouska's hobbies are running, riding his bike, watching baseball, and hanging



#### **BY MAITLAND SIEREN**

On July 24, 1997, a beautiful baby girl, Jasmine Marie Schutte. was born into the world. Jasmine is the daughter of Jason and Amanda Schutte. She is also the oldest child of the family, with two younger siblings: Cody and Willow. Jasmine enjoys spending time with her family and friends and going camping with them every summer. She treasures this time with her parents because "they taught me to never give up and be strong, no matter what."

When Jasmine was a little girl, she always wanted to be a princess or a chef. Out of her accomplishments, she is proudest of getting her license because she is finally able to legally drive on the road. Jasmine has been involved in Yearbook and FCCLA during high school. She is even the Senior Editor for the yearbook this year. She enjoys being on the yearbook staff because she gets to be creative and show her school spirit.

After high school, Jasmine plans to attend Kirkwood Community College to become a pastry chef. She is looking forward to Kirkwood because she really likes their program. In ten years, Jasmine sees herself as having kids and owning a bakery. Jasmine loves to bake and she is very creative. These qualities will help her achieve her goal.

Three things Jasmine wants to accomplish in her lifetime are: adopt four kids, give her parents the wedding they never had, and own her dream house. Her favorite high school memory was winning the Scavenger Hunt with her classmates their junior year.

Jasmine will miss her classmates after she graduates because "They brighten my day and make me feel special." Out of all her classes, Jasmine has enjoyed taking Art 1 the most, because she was able to get creative and use her hands. She feels English 12 and Advanced Composition have prepared her best for college, because they have helped with her reading and writing skills. "KHS has helped me become strong, creative, and open my eyes to new possibilities."

Three words that best describe Jasmine are bubbly, compassionate, and hard-working. She get involved."

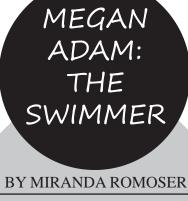
has made it her goal to finish high school, because not many of her family members have been able to do so. Her only bad habit is procrastinating, but she plans to change that before starting college.

Although Jasmine is a busy girl, she has many responsibilities at home as well. She does chores around the house, mows, and even makes dinner for her family when

she can. From these responsibilities at home, she has learned to do her work, never give up, and help others. Her hobbies include baking and sewing, because she finds them relaxing

After she graduates from KHS, Jasmine wants to be remembered as "the girl that never gives up." Her advice to future KHS seniors is: "Keep your head up high, don't give

up, do classes you enjoy, and don't forget to have fun and





Megan Adam is a junior at KHS. She started her swimming career at the age of five, and has continued to swim ever since. She has been on the Keota Swim Team, along with club swimming at the Washington YMCA. She continued her passion for swimming by competing with the Williamsburg High School Swim Team throughout her high school career. She practices approximately two and half hours a day, sometimes before and sometimes after school. One thing that Megan likes about swimming is, "It makes you work hard and reach your goals." Megan's goal this year is to break the freestyle record under one minute. Her next meet is the 25th of October in Newton. She also hopes to qualify for state this year, which is Nov. 8. We wish Megan the best of luck.



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T-shirts were made to recoanize the volleyball team on their accomplishments. Pictured above is the front of the shirt.



KHS VOLLEYBALL 2014 SICL CHAMPIONS

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The last day to purchase t-shirts was Tuesday; however, if there is enough interest a second order may be placed. Money must be turned in with orders

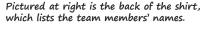
out with his wife, Megan. I asked Mr. Bouska some fun facts about himself. His biggest fear is heights. His biggest pet peeves are when people do not use their turn signal while driving and when someone pronounces his name incorrectly. His most embarrassing moment is when he gave blood at the school and had to lie down underneath his desk afterwards because he started feeling light-headed.

If he could hang out with any celebrity, it would have to be Amy Adams because "She is a very nice and lovely looking lady." If he could be on any T.V. show, he would love to be on "The Simpsons," because you never know what could happen with all the surprises that come with the show.

The last question I asked Mr. Bouska was if he were to win the lottery, what would he do with the money. He replied with, "I would give a lot of it to my church and the rest I would use to pay off my student loans." I enjoyed getting to know Mr. Bouska better throughout this interview and I hope the rest of you did as well!

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Champions, after going 10–0 for the season. Keota will host regional tournament games on Tues... Oct. 28 and Fri., Oct. 31 at 7:00 p.m. Congratulations to the Keota Eagles on a great season! (photo submitted)

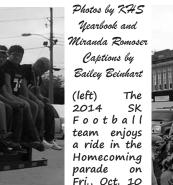
ahead of time. Stop by or call the office for more information.

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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 ...





