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FEBRUARY HOROSCOPE

BY JUNE DAING

Aries (Mar 21 - Apr 19) ~ You're unique and have a valuable contribution to make. Avoid comparisons, accept yourself, and you can be liberated. You can live a life that is authentic, abundant, and sustaining. One that gives back to the world.

Taurus (Apr 20 - May 20) ~ Your journey is far from over, but you reach a peak and milestone this month (personally, spiritually, and professionally), asking you to pause and realign with your noblest long-term vision and highest ideals.

Gemini (May 21 - Jun 20) ~ Unexpected opportunities that arise could greatly further your ambitions, and you're free to explore them. Stay true to a long-term vision and you won't get sidetracked.

Cancer (Jun 21 - Jul 22) ~ Life is changing rapidly, and unexpected developments suggest you're nearing a breakthrough professionally and personally.

Leo (Jul 23 - Aug 22) ~ Unexpected developments in a relationship or at a distance are asking you to keep an open mind and have faith. It may push your boundaries, but trust that this is the breakthrough you've been waiting for.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sep 22) ~ You're reaching a breakthrough in a situation that has taken you to the edge, awakening to a greater reality and greener pastures. The past is gone, but there's plenty of hope and real love in your present.

Libra (Sep 23 - Oct 22) ~ Offer others the freedom they need, and avoid clinging to what's changing, which will only slow down a process of evolution. You can't control or change anyone else or lose anything that is real or valuable.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21) ~ Be humble and unafraid to ask for help. It will require perhaps difficult conversations, but partners and friends are listening and want to help. Be honest with yourself and then you can be honest with others.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21) ~ You're on fire, creatively and romantically, and ready to take some risks. But unfolding unpredictable developments might feel like a jolt to the heart, awakening desires you never expected but cannot deny.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19) ~ Unpredictable developments on the home front are pushing you out of your comfort zone. But this is a final breakthrough, allowing you to leave a difficult chapter behind and rediscover your inner child.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18) ~ You're learning information and coming to mind-blowing realizations. An idea is genius, but if something upsets you, avoid reacting in anger. Awareness can be painful, but you're being freed of false perceptions, learning where you stand, on fertile ground.

Pisces (Feb 19 - Mar 20) ~ It's not what you know but who you know. You're connecting with people who can help you further your goals, but if you're not sure who to trust, move slowly until you have clarity.
(Source: horoscope.com)

JUNK OR JEWEL

BY BRANDEN HYMAN



This week's Junk or Jewel is Aaliyah Heldman's 2003 Mazda Protege. This car was passed down to Aaliyah two years ago. She says it currently has 110,000 miles on it and it gets 25 miles to the gallon. Some of her radio presets are 102.9, 99.7, and 96.5. When I asked her who rides with her the most, she said Addie Swanson. Aaliyah travels most to Washington and she can fit five people in her car. Aaliyah said that her name for her car is "The Mazda" because that's what her friends call it. She says she has both good and bad memories with this car, but the only speciality her car has is that it still runs. So now it's time for you to decide. Is Aaliyah's Mazda Protege junk or a jewel?

ADDISON IS AIMING FOR HIGH GOALS



BY JUNE DAING

Addison Taylor Sprouse, also known as Addie, is the daughter of Jeff and Molly Sprouse. Addison was born on Feb. 15, 2001. She is part of a happy, fun, loving, and caring family with three other siblings: Raigan, who is her older sister, and Carson and Caden, who are her younger brothers. Addison had an amazing childhood. Some of her favorite memories were when they would hook up wagons to her grandpa's lawn mower and he would pull them around. Another childhood memory that she will always remember is cheering on her dad when he was coaching his team in the Illinois Girls State Basketball Tournament.

Back in elementary school, her favorite teacher was Ms. Cleland, because they did fun activities all the time, and "she was such a nice

teacher," Addison said. Her favorite childhood memory was having their "Rainforest Feast" in kindergarten. Her favorite birthday party as a child was when she had a rollerskating party, because she loved roller-skating and she got to do it with all her friends that day.

When it comes to family, Addison's favorite family tradition is going to Iowa State football games every year and tailgating with friends and family. She admires her parents because they always put others before themselves. They are also willing to volunteer to help others and will do anything for anyone. When Addie was young, she always thought that she would be a doctor when she grew up. Now that she is a senior at Keota High School, she has decided that she will be attending Iowa State University in the fall and majoring in Dietetics. She chose to go to Iowa State University because of their outstanding Dietetics program and because she loves their culture and traditions. She chose this major because she wants to help teach people that eating healthy doesn't have to be boring. In Addison's lifetime, she wants to accomplish three things: obtain a Master's Degree in Dietetics, find a stable job, and become a Dietician for the Olympics.

During her years at Keota High School, Addison has been involved in a lot of extracurricular activities,

such as volleyball, basketball, softball, FFA, Student Council, D.A.R.E., National Honors Society, and Pep Band. One thing that she is really proud of is the accomplishment of getting elected as the President of the Keota FFA Chapter. According to her, she loves being able to represent her chapter for such an amazing organization. Throughout high school, her favorite memories were when Kolton Strand fell down the stairs their freshman year and having movie nights at her classmates' houses. Social studies classes were her favorite classes, and Mr. Jacobsen was her favorite teacher because "he is a good teacher, he makes learning fun, and I like the material he teaches." One class that has prepared her for the future is Psychology. According to her, that class helps her understand why people act the way they do, and it helps her for the program that she is going into for college because she will be able to relate with her clients. Addison describes herself as motivated, optimistic, and social.

"Endless Opportunities" is what she thinks KHS has to offer students that other high schools might not have. "KHS is awesome because there are endless ways to be involved," Addison said. There is a lot to miss in high school, but one thing she will miss the most after graduating is not being able to see her friends that she grew

up with everyday. Her classmate, June Daing, says, "Addison is such an amazing person, and she just stands out from other people because of her distinctive personality and her motivation and determination to get things done. That is what I will miss most about her when she leaves for college."

After she leaves high school, Addison hopes to be remembered as hardworking, fun, and a good friend to all her classmates, schoolmates, and faculty of KHS. If she could go back and do high school all over again, Addison says she would do track all four years and maybe try EagleRock! Her advice for the future seniors of KHS is "Push yourself out of your comfort zone, try new things, and just enjoy your senior year!" We wish Addison the best of luck in the future at ISU and beyond.



TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

CLAIRE JAEGER

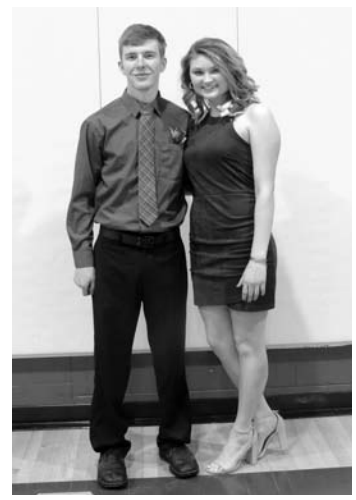


This week's teacher spotlight is on Mr. Jamison. Zachary Jamison is Keota High School's newest agriculture teacher and FFA advisor. This is his first year teaching students. He chose to go into teaching so that he could share his passion for agriculture with students. Mr. Jamison says he feels that the most rewarding part of teaching is seeing hard work pay off. He says, "Whether it be in a mock contest, a good score on a test, or other projects, it's nice to see the students' plans pay off." He also says that the most difficult part of his teaching career is the responsibility to teach a subject that has such a different variety of applications. Currently, Mr. Jamison teaches Animal and Plant Science, Horticulture, Ag Construction, and a few other classes. We hope that he feels welcome and happy with his decision to teach here at Keota.

KHS HOMECOMING 2019



KHS 2019 Homecoming Court: Addison Sprouse, escorted by Justin Moeller.



KHS 2019 Homecoming Court: Brianna Duwa, escorted by Matthew Hyman.



KHS 2019 Homecoming King and Queen: Austin Waterhouse and Frankie Johnson.



KHS 2019 Homecoming Court: Jillian Schulte, escorted by Trey Carlson.



The junior high gets ready to do the Ball Trolley during Anything Goes.



#1 Eagle Fan Escorts: Lauren Imhoff, escorted by Preston McDonald.



The #1 Eagle Fan for Homecoming 2019 was Sheila Horras (center), escorted by Preston McDonald and Lauren Imhoff.



Bailey Sieren (sophomore) presented a poem to the seniors on the girls basketball team during the Homecoming Pep Rally.



The juniors get ready to play a friendly game of Homer Head during Anything Goes.



The seniors get ready for the Ball Trolley during Anything Goes.

SNOW DAYS

BY MATTHEW HYMAN

This year at Keota the weather has severely affected our school days. While students have most likely enjoyed missing school, some of the days will have to be made up.

Keota Community School District has had a total of 10 snow days, five late starts, and three early outs so far this year. This enormous number of cancellations aren't for the students to go sledding or so they can hang out with friends. The main reason for any delay, early out, or cancellation is for the safety of students and staff.

On days with slick roads or very cold weather, the school wants to keep everyone safe.

The safety of everyone is important, which is why Keota Schools have had so many weather related cancellations. As of right now, students will be in school until May 31 and early outs will be eliminated in April and May. Also, Spring Break and Easter break will each be reduced by one day. Hopefully we are getting closer to the end of the bad weather and closer to spring weather soon!



The 2018-2019 Jr. High Boys Basketball team. From left to right, back to front they are: Caleb Waterhouse, Aidan Anderson, Dalton Dodd, Brandon Greiner, Conner Strand, Evan Vittetoe, Cole Kindred, Sawyer Stout, Caden Sprouse, Aiden McGuire, Carson McDonald, Noah Fisher, Tanner Waterhouse, Ashton Thomas, Chase Sieren, and Remington Cave. The team is coached by Michael Jacobsen. Photo courtesy of Swanson Photography.

JH BOYS BASKETBALL

BY PAIGE MINARD

BLAST FROM THE PAST

BY PAIGE MINARD

HOW WILL SENIORS RESPOND THE SECOND TIME AROUND?
This week, we asked a Senior the same question they were asked for the Question of the Week when they were in 9th grade. Let's see how their responses have changed over the years...

June Welt Daing

Q: What was your favorite Christmas present and why?

9th:
A: "My archery set because it's awesome."

12th:
"My Harry Potter 12 DVD Collection Set because I've been obsessed with Harry Potter since I was 8."

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

BY PAIGE MINARD

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF HOMECOMING AND WHY?

MR. JAMISON
STAFF



"THE BASKETBALL GAME, BECAUSE I GOT TO SEE THE COMMUNITY COME TOGETHER AND SUPPORT THE TEAM."

PAIGE THOMPSON
12TH



"BEATING ALBIA, BECAUSE WE BEAT THEM BY A LOT!"

MIKAYLA BEATTY
11TH



"NOT HAVING TO GO TO SCHOOL, BECAUSE I'D RATHER BE AT HOME."

WYATT SIERN
10TH



"THE BASKETBALL GAME, BECAUSE I LIKE TO PLAY BASKETBALL."

DREW SIERN
9TH



"NOT HAVING TO GO TO SCHOOL, BECAUSE WE ENDED UP HAVING A BUNCH OF SNOW DAYS."

TAYLOR GARMAN
8TH



"ANYTHING GOES, BECAUSE IT WAS FUN."

EMMA HAMMES
7TH



"ANYTHING GOES, BECAUSE WE GOT TO DRESS UP."