



THE EAGLE'S WING

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Cooper is on the road to success



By TRINITY DALTON

Cooper John Sieren was born on March 7, 2002. He is known by his friends as "Coop." He is the son of AJ and Denise Sieren, and he has three siblings: Drew, Gavin, and Zoey Sieren. He is really close with his friends and family. Cooper says that his favorite childhood memory was going

on Ranger rides with his grandpa because it was fun. His favorite family tradition is the Vittetoe family reunion because of the great food. He admires the fact that he comes from such a hard-working family.

Cooper has made many memories throughout his KHS experience. His favorite elementary teacher was Mrs. Lyle because "she was a fun teacher." His favorite elementary memory was "when Jason didn't want to come out of the playground tube." In high school, Cooper has loved all of his Ag classes. He said that welding class with Mr. Jamison was his favorite because it was very hands-on and he will use it in the future. However, he says that he wishes he would've taken Chemistry, so his classes would have fit into his schedule better this year. His favorite high school memory was when Mrs. Amelon got mad at him during an FFA meeting.

Cooper's favorite thing about Keota High School is that it has small classes that include lots of opportunities. His future career

is to become a farmer. Cooper plans to attend either Muscatine Community College or Kirkwood Community College to major in Ag Production. He says that these colleges made a good impression on him when he visited them. Also, they offer what he wants to major in at both of these schools.

Cooper is not only excited about his future, but also his accomplishments throughout school. His biggest accomplishment that he is proud of is when he won eighth place at State for Soils. Some other things he loves doing are trapshooting, speech, FFA, and 4-H County Council. He enjoys trapshooting the most because "catching a bobcat is amazing." He also takes pride in his work on the farm as well. Some things he takes part in on the farm are taking care of hogs, using machinery, grinding feed, and much more.

Cooper uses his intelligence, charisma, and endurance in and out of school to reach his goals. He wants everyone from Keota High School to remember him as a very nice person. Fellow senior,

Erik Smith, says that he will miss Cooper's jokes and how nice he is.

Cooper's advice to younger students is to take college classes either online or on campus to make life simpler. Keota wishes Cooper luck and strength throughout his journey through life.



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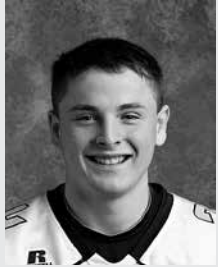
By JAIME SCHULTE



This week's Elementary Spotlight is second grader, Josephine Greiner. Josephine is seven and a half years old and the daughter of Karey and Frank Greiner. She has five siblings: Bertina (18), Brandon (15), William (8), and Lily and Gusti (5). Josephine's favorite part of the school day is recess because she loves to run around with her friends. Her favorite thing to do at recess is climb on the monkey bars. She also enjoys art because they get to make pictures. Math is her least favorite subject because she says, "There are way too many steps." When Josephine grows up, she wants to be a police officer. Her favorite trip with her family was going to Adventureland this past summer. Her favorite holiday is Christmas because she loves to open up presents and talk about Jesus. For Christmas, she wants a new makeup set. Her favorite color is indigo because nobody else knows what it is. If she could be any animal, it would be a horse, so she could become friends with her horses. Congratulations to Josephine on being chosen as the KHS Elementary Spotlight this week!

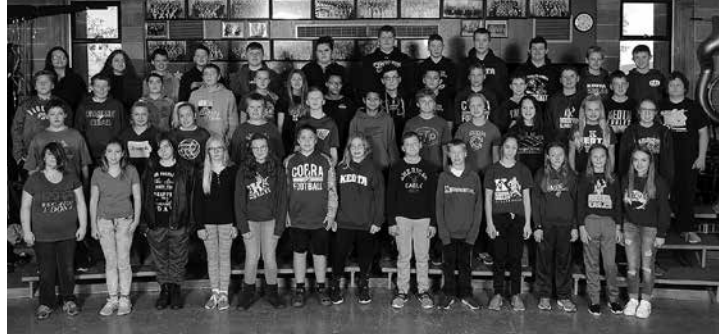
10 FACTS ABOUT KHS SENIOR JD STOUT

By JOE SWANSTROM



- #1 Three words that describe him are quiet, nice, and caring.
- #2 He loves steak.
- #3 JD enjoys playing video games in his free time.
- #4 He likes rap music.
- #5 He is good at riding quads.
- #6 He hates pigs in a blanket for school lunch.
- #7 He is undecided on a college.
- #8 His dream job is to be an Uber driver.
- #9 His birthday is September 5.
- #10 He wants 46 kids.

Keota Music Groups



By ADDIE SWANSON

Pictured is the 2019-20 Junior High Choir. From left to right, they are: (front row) Megan Loper, Kiera Bell, Jasmine Bender, Autumn Fischer, Makala Baughman, Brody Greiner, Ava Greiner, Remington Cave, Owen Morris, Izzi Chalupa, Kimi Clarahan, Grace Conger, Lainey Swanson, (row 2) Timothy Cline, Madison Scott, Aubrey Campbell, Mison Milan, Dylan Thovson, Ashton Thomas, Ryan Lawson, Noah Fisher, Jacey Berg, Emily Sheetz, Maddy McDonald, (row 3) Gavin Bolander, Hunter Sieren, Chase Sieren, Sawyer Stout, Emma Hammes, Addy Anderson, Kyra Jones-Dalton, Carson McDonald, Landyn Greiner, Jace Chalupa, Tanner Waterhouse, Austin Black, Isaac Striegel, Timmy Smith, (back row) Ariel Wulff, Willow Schutte, Aiden McGuire, Billie Kindred, Will Carlson, Brooklynn Neef, Connor Strand, Cole Kindred, Evan Vittetoe, Jax Weber, Caden Clarahan, and Ashton Galindo. The Junior High Choir is directed by Jane Edwards. Photo by Batterson Photography.



By PAIGE MINARD

Pictured is the 2019-2020 Keota Junior High School Band. From left to right, front to back, they are: (front row) Kimi Clarahan, Aubrey Campbell, Ava Greiner, Grace Conger; (row 2) Makala Baughman, Addy Anderson, Kyra Dalton, Owen Morris; (row 3) Mison Milan, Tanner Waterhouse, Landyn Greiner, Isaac Striegel; (back row) Aiden McGuire, Billie Kindred, Cole Kindred, Caden Clarahan, and Austin Black. The Junior High Band is conducted by Jane Edwards. Photo by Batterson Photography.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

By TAYLOR 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 younger. Let's see how their responses have changed over the years...

TYLER WATERHOUSE

Q: What is your favorite vacation and why?

7th:
A: "Hawaii, because it is very nice there."

12th:
A: "Hawaii because it is cool!"

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JUNK OR JEWEL

By JD STOUT



This week's Junk or Jewel recipient is Kendall Wilson with her 2012 Chevy Tahoe. Kendall got this car from her mom, who was the previous owner. Kendall inherited the Tahoe from her mom, so she did not have to pay a dime. The car is still fairly new to Kendall. She just got it this summer. Even though it is new to her, Kendall and her mom have managed to travel 208,000 miles in the Tahoe. Kendall's Tahoe has some power under the hood, with a V8 engine.

The Tahoe might be hard to identify at night, given that the exterior is black. It has a tan color for the interior. Kendall's preset stations in her car are 98.1, 96.5, and 102.9. The Tahoe even has a sunroof on it. Her favorite things about the Tahoe are the warm seats and the steering wheel.

Kendall has never put the Tahoe to the true test by maxing out its top speed. Her favorite memories in the Tahoe are taking it to go shopping with her friends. Kendall is able to take a lot of friends shopping because the Tahoe can fit up to seven people in it. She has yet to have a bad experience or any bad memories in it. This also is not Kendall's first car that she has owned. She has owned one car previous to this one. Her brother Krew travels the most with her when they go to school. Now it is time to decide. Is Kendall Wilson's 2012 Chevy Tahoe Junk or a Jewel?



By TAYLOR CONRAD

Pictured is the 2019-20 Keota High School Choir. From left to right, they are: (back row) Jaydin Boer, Aiden Conrad, AJ Sheetz, Colten Clarahan, Brandon Greiner, Keenan Schooley, Grant Garman, Taylor Kindred; (row 2) Delaney Clubb, Caleb Waterhouse, Anthony Westendorf, Makenzie Jackson, Dakota Detweiler, Taylor Conrad, Sky Weber, Jenna Jaeger; (row 3) Anna Duwa, Macie McDonald, Aleia Bunnell, Jayden Lawson, Annadell Tusing, Chloe Pringle, Makinsey Milan; (front row) Ruby Bunnell, Trinity Dalton, Taylor Kindred, Nicole Clarahan, Savannah Smith, Jocelyn Purkeypile, and Emma Smith. The KHS Choir is directed by Jane Edwards. Photo by Batterson Photography.



By TAYLOR CONRAD

Pictured is the 2019-20 Keota EagleRock! group. From left to right, they are: (back row) Annadell Tusing, Anthony Westendorf, AJ Sheetz, Brandon Greiner, Grant Garman, Cullen Starbuck, Dakota Detweiler, Taylor Kindred; (middle row) Trinity Dalton, Taylor Conrad, Sky Weber, Jaydin Boer, Makenzie Jackson, Jenna Jaeger, Anna Duwa; (front row) Taylor Garman, Macie McDonald, Nicole Clarahan, and Emma Smith. EagleRock! is directed by Jane Edwards. Photo by Batterson Photography.



By PAIGE MINARD

Pictured is the 2019-2020 Keota High School Band. From left to right, they are: (front row) Nicole Clarahan, Anna Duwa, Annadell Tusing, Emma Smith; (row 2) Anthony Westendorf, Dulaney Clubb, Jenna Jaeger, Jayden Lawson; (row 3) Jaydin Boer, Taylor Kindred, Dakota Detweiler, Taylor Conrad, Sky Weber; (back row) AJ Sheetz, Colten Clarahan, Brandon Greiner, Grant Garman, and Aiden Conrad. The KHS Band is conducted by Jane Edwards. Photo by Batterson Photography.

Mystery Photo

By TRINITY DALTON

Last week's mystery photo was Bryce Greiner. Congratulations to Isaac Striegel for being the first to correctly identify him.

No one has yet identified the mystery photos in previous issues. The photo on Nov. 6 was Ms. Kaplan, math teacher at KHS. The photo in the Nov. 13 issue was Mr. Henrich, KHS Principal. The Nov. 27 mystery photo was of senior Joe Swanstrom.

This week's mystery student is involved in no extracurricular activities, but works all the time. They have attended Keota High School since the second grade. They have four siblings. If you think you know who this week's Mystery Student is, head to Mrs. Conrad's room for a prize!



QUESTION OF THE WEEK
By JOE SWANSTROM
What is your favorite thing about Christmas?

MR. NEDERHOFF
STAFF



"Watching Christmas movies."

AALYAH HELDMAN
12TH



"Watching the Polar Express and drinking eggnog."

LUKE HAMMEN
11TH



"Beating McCombs at ping pong."

TAYLOR KINDRED
10TH



"Looking at Christmas trees and lights."

MACIE MCDONALD
9TH



"Spending time with the family and the Christmas lights."

JACEY BERG
8TH



"Opening presents."

IZZI CHALUPA
7TH



"Opening presents."