



THE EAGLE'S WING

Keota Jr./Sr. High School Student Newspaper



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

By CONNER WOLTERING



This week's student spotlight is on Riley Hahn. Riley is a senior at Keota High School, and he has gone to Keota his whole life. Riley participates in basketball, golf, 4H and County Council. Out of all the activities Riley is a part of, he likes basketball the most because it's his favorite sport. He also likes 4H because he gets to show calves at the fair. His favorite class while he's gone to Keota has been P.E. He says he likes it because it involves sports and lots of friends.

Riley doesn't have any siblings, but he has a dog. His dog is a German Shepherd named Lincoln. In his free time Riley likes to play sports, and if he's not playing sports he's helping his dad on the farm. If Riley isn't playing sports or helping his dad on the farm, you could find him watching Fox News or his favorite Netflix series "Shooter." His most memorable vacation is going to Texas to see his family in the winter. If he was able to go anywhere he would go down south, and if he could take anyone with him he would take his family and friends. Riley's dream job would be taking over the family farm. If that doesn't work out, Riley said he would want to pursue a career in the agricultural field. His favorite holiday is Christmas because he gets to spend time with family and gets gifts. This will wrap up this week's Student of the Week with Riley Hahn.

WHIP OF THE WEEK

By RILEY HAHN



This week's Whip of the Week is a black Dodge Durango named the Stallion. The proud owner of the Stallion is Luke Hammen. He gave it the name Stallion because they are cool. The previous owner, his mom Shelly, turned the keys over to Luke in 2020. The cool 2013 Durango has a V6 and 180,000 miles. The Stallion mostly travels to school and the farm. It will fit seven people, has a lot of space, gets 25 miles per gallon, and has a top speed of 120 miles per hour. Some of the special features in this whip include a good touch screen radio, so Luke can use his aux on bluetooth to listen to music when driving. He also likes the auto trunk feature for when he has to store his Mountain Dew and his chore boots in the Durango. Luke's main passenger in the Stallion is Rodeman (Kota Hammen). Some good memories in the rig have included going to Chase's to get spare keys after he locked them in his car. A trip to Lake Lacey with Porker (Pat Hammen) to see the family has been another great experience in the Durango. The Stallion will see many more good miles with Luke behind the wheel. Now it is time to decide, would you like to drive this Whip of the Week?

KHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Carson charges toward his future goals



By CHASE KINDRED

This week's senior spotlight is none other than Carson Sprouse. Carson, or as his friends call him, "Chivet" lives in Keota with his parents and three siblings. His parents are Jeff and Molly Sprouse and his siblings are Raigan, Addison, and Caden. His favorite childhood memory is hanging out with his friends, or as he calls them, "the boys" because it's always a good time. As for teachers, his favorite one from all the way back in the elementary days is Mr. Hill because he always enjoyed learning and occasionally having fun in his class. In Carson's childhood he had many fun birthday

parties, but his favorite one was when he had a pool party with Chase at the Keota pool. He enjoyed this one because he likes to swim and hang out with all his friends at the pool. His favorite elementary school memory was going to Adventureland in sixth grade.

Carson and his family have many family traditions, one being Cardiovascular night on Christmas Eve, which is where they eat a bunch of fried foods on Christmas Eve. Carson has always looked up to his parents throughout his life. One of the reasons he looks up to them is because they work hard at everything they do. When Carson was younger, he had many fantasies of what he wanted to be when he grew up. One of them (that he always wanted to come true) was becoming an NBA player.

As for his accomplishments, Carson is very proud of himself and his fellow teammates for making it to state in football and being able to play in the UNI-Dome. Carson is involved in many extracurricular activities, such as football, basketball, track, golf, FFA, 4-H, speech, Student Council, and baseball. He participates in these because he enjoys the inter-

action with his friends and playing with them. As for his hobbies, he likes to go fishing because it is fun.

College is coming up in Carson's life, and he thinks he might go to Des Moines Area Community College then join the Marines. He then goes to college for criminal justice and become a state trooper. He is choosing this college because it is in a great area. Carson currently works at the Keota cemetery mowing, and he also chores the sheep for his grandpa. By doing this work he has learned how to manage his time better. Carson's goals in life are to win state football, get money, and move back to Keota. To reach his goals, he will use his strong-willed attitude.

Carson enjoyed his time in Keota High School thanks to his favorite teacher, Mr. Jamison. Mr. Jamison also teaches his favorite class Ag Metals. In high school he took a lot of classes that can help him after high school. He thinks that the class Personal Finance will help him a lot in the future because it teaches him money management.

Carson said he will miss sports the most after high school. He wants people to remember him as a good

person that was funny, nice, and always fun to be around. Carson and his classmates have been playing a game called "Among Us" in their free time. Some people around the school call Carson the "most goated crewmate," which is a thing in the game.

If Carson could go back and redo something in high school, he wishes he would have gone out for football his sophomore and junior year. If Carson could give any advice to future Keota students, he would tell them that these are the times when you will have the most fun so cherish it. He also encourages them to play as many sports as possible so you don't regret it later.

We wish Carson the best of luck with his future plans.



10 FACTS ABOUT KATELYN SWANTZ



By CALLIE MCNURLEN

- #1 She plays softball.
- #2 She also plays piano.
- #3 She is a Christian.
- #4 She loves Christmas.
- #5 She has nine siblings.
- #6 She was born in Ohio.
- #7 This was her first year in public school since middle school.
- #8 She has scoliosis.
- #9 She eventually wants to move to Africa and become a missionary.
- #10 Her favorite color is orange.

Where Are They Now?



By JAYDIN BENFORD

Andrea Hultman Striegel graduated in the KHS Class of 1982. Andrea currently lives on Highway 92 north of Delta. She has been married to Dan Striegel for 15 years. They have a son, Isaac, who is in eighth grade at Keota. She has two older children: Nathan Anderson and Jenny Beatty. She also has seven grandchildren and three

step grandchildren.

Andrea enjoys the activities that her son Isaac and grandchildren are involved in. She also enjoys sewing and craft projects and outdoor activities. "Spending time with family is important to me," she said. Her plans for her future were as expected. The thought of college did not interest her. She just knew she wanted some type of an office job.

Right after high school, Andrea worked in the office at Ray-Man, Inc. until March of 1983. In August of 1983 she was hired by Leland Roegner, who was the KHS principal at the time, and was hired as a teacher's aide. In October of 1992, when Mimi Stoutner retired,

Andrea replaced her as the secretary.

Her most helpful classes in high school were typing, College Prep, and accounting. She says these are the three classes that helped her the most for the job she is in. She is a quick and accurate typist and her grammar and spelling is up to par. She says that proofreading is a must to catch errors. Her current job is secretary/registrar at Keota High School. She does student schedules, report cards, transcripts, answers the phone, and works with the principal, staff, and students.

When Andrea was in school they didn't have to take as many of the required classes as students do now.

If she could go back and do high school over again, she would have probably tried to have taken more math classes and maybe chemistry class. Some of the fun things she misses from high school are softball (summer and fall softball), Jazz Band, and helping behind the scenes with plays and musicals.

The advice that she would give students now is "Be involved in as many activities as you can, as this is the only chance you will get to try it out. It's a chance to make new friendships and make memories. Work hard on your studies to keep your grades up."

It is great to find out what Keota's successful graduates have been up to.

Teacher Spotlight

By CARSON SPROUSE



This week's Teacher of the Week is Mr. Jamison. Mr. Jamison has been teaching two and a half years at Keota High School. He teaches Ag Exploratory, AFNR, Plant Science, Animal Science, Ag Business, Ag Metals, Survey of the Animal Industry, and Senior Shop.

Mr. Jamison started teaching as a student teacher at Roland Story with some very large classes, which differs from Keota's smaller ones. Mr. Jamison is from Colorado but he currently lives in Rose Hill, Iowa. He started his teaching pathway at Iowa State University and has a Bachelor's degree in Agriculture and Life Science and Education.

Mr. Jamison's reasoning

for wanting to teach is he wants to be able to share his passion for agriculture with students and help them ignite passions of their own. Mr. Jamison is looking forward to building upon the successful history of the Keota FFA chapter, but his toughest part of teaching this year is adjusting and overcoming COVID-19. Mr. Jamison describes his teaching style as "Teaching students through project based learning." Jamison also really likes teaching at Keota because of the outstanding support from the community for the FFA chapter and other extracurricular activities.

Some other fun things about Mr. Jamison that some people might not know is he owns a 1966 International Scout and he likes to raise show pigs with his family back in Colorado. Mr. Jamison is also really into boating in the summertime. Mr. Jamison also shared that his biggest inspiration was Mr. Taylor, his supervisor for student teaching. His reasoning for picking Mr. Taylor is because he has built a high quality and well known Ag and FFA program. Keota High School is glad to have Mr. Jamison.

Mystery Photo



By SAM SIEREN

This week's KHS Mystery Student is a senior. This student lives on a farm where he enjoys helping his dad. He is the only child in his family. He's involved in basketball and golf. He drives a white Ford F-150. He lives in Washington, Iowa. He loves playing Playstation with all of his friends. If you have any guess on who this mystery student is, stop by Mrs. Conrad's room for the chance to win a prize.

Christmas Countdown

By JENNA JAEGER

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Days Until Xmas

BLAST FROM THE PAST

By CARSON SPROUSE

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...

SKY WEBER

Q: What's your favorite Halloween candy?

7th:
A: "Snickers"



12th:
A: "Reese's Pieces"

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Question of the Week: What was your favorite TV show growing up? By Sky Weber

 Mrs. Edwards Staff "Mister Ed"	 Jaydin Benford 12th "Thomas and Friends"	 AJ Sheetz 11th "SpongeBob SquarePants"	 Nicole Clarahan 10th "Tom and Jerry"	 Makala Baughman 9th "The Fairly OddParents"	 Kimberly Clarahan 8th "Full House"	 Tierney Greiner 7th "Scooby-Doo"
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