



The Eagle's Wing

KEOTA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT NEWSPAPER



JUNIOR HIGH ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



By AJ SHEETZ

This week's Junior High Athlete of the Week is Chase Clarahan. He is part of the junior high boys basketball team. What he is looking forward to this season is to beat EV and to not lose. He is trying to improve on his free throws and his mid range shot. His ultimate achievement in basketball would be to make 90 percent of his shots. The motto he uses while playing basketball is, "Don't give up and work hard." The position he plays is the shooting guard. What he likes most about basketball is that he gets to play with his friends. We wish Chase well as he finishes up his season.

WHIP OF THE WEEK



By AIDAN ANDERSON

This week's Whip of the Week is none other than AJ Sheetz's 2004 Ford F150. His truck is black and has V8 5.4 engine. It has 182,000 miles and gets 20 miles to the gallon. The presets AJ has on his truck are 670, 99.7, and 800. AJ bought this truck from its previous owner, Angela Ncfario. AJ paid the previous owner \$9,000 for the truck. He purchased it March 6, 2021. There are a few specialties on the truck. AJ has an aftermarket radio with a screen on it, which also allows him to use the back-up camera he has installed on the vehicle. AJ's favorite thing about his vehicle is that it is a lot quieter than his last truck. AJ can fit six people in his car and says that it has a top speed of 120 mph. AJ's favorite memory in the truck is going to Ottumwa for a family trip. That is also the only road trip he has taken with it. AJ's worst memory in the truck is when the transmission went out at the intersection of Highway 92. If AJ could give his vehicle a name it would be "Ole Reliable". AJ has previously owned one vehicle. He travels to school the most in his truck, and his passengers are usually family members. KHS Ag teacher, Mr. Jamison, says, "AJ has the slickest car on the lot!" You tell us. Is AJ's Ford F150 worthy enough for Whip of the Week?

KHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Jared is jumping into a nursing career



By AJ SHEETZ

Jared Shea Adams, also known as "Old Man", was born on June 30, 2004. He is the older brother of John, Kris, Avender, and Crotey. Jared's favorite childhood memory was being able to play laser tag every Friday for an entire summer. Jared's favorite elementary teacher was Miss Moga because she shared the same birthday as him. Jared's favorite memory from elementary school was hanging out with his best friend, Ethan. Jared's favorite family tradition is birthday hits.

When Jared was younger, he wanted to be in the mili-

tary because he used to play with army toys. An accomplishment Jared is most proud of is becoming a dad. During high school, Jared was involved in speech. He enjoyed this extracurricular activity because it brought him out of his shell. When he is not in school, Jared likes to play video games because he has played them forever.

After high school, Jared plans on attending Indian Hills to get a nursing degree. He chose this path because he started as a CNA and he wants to work his way up. Currently, Jared is a CNA, but previously he has also worked for McDonald's and as a plumber. Some of his responsibilities as a CNA include caring for residents, taking orders, gophering, and doing basic tasks. What Jared has learned from this job is how to take care of the elderly.

The three things Jared wants to accomplish in his lifetime are buying a home, running a business, and learning to build a vehicle. He believes that in order to accomplish these goals

he must work hard. In ten years, Jared sees himself living in Arkansas and starting to live out his dreams.

Jared's favorite high school memory is meeting his partner, Volt. The class Jared enjoyed most during high school was Accounting with Mr. Nederhoff, because it was a useful class. The class that he believes helped prepare him for the real world is Personal Finance because it gave him good advice.

Jared believes that KHS is different from other schools because it has independence and a variety of class choices. What he will

miss most about KHS is the people.

The three words that Jared would use to describe himself are hardworking, loyal, and stubborn. He hopes that people will remember him for being "Cheeto Jesus." If he could go back and do high school again, he said he would change nothing. His advice for future KHS seniors would be to take it easy and enjoy it. When asked about Jared, Mr. Jamison said he will miss the days when he wears his Cheeto outfit.

The Eagle's Wing would like to wish Jared good luck on all of his future plans.



10 FACTS ABOUT BILLIE KINDRED



By AIDAN ANDERSON

- #1 The hobby Billie could never give up is golf.
- #2 Billie's favorite season is summer because he can golf.
- #3 Billie's favorite ice cream flavor is strawberry.
- #4 Billie mostly listens to rap music.
- #5 His pet peeve is people chewing with their mouths open.
- #6 He says the most boring sport to watch is soccer.
- #7 He has two siblings.
- #8 Billie's dream job is to play in the PGA.
- #9 His favorite color is black.
- #10 The thing Billie says he spends far too much money on is golf.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

By CAR SIN KINDRED

Kim Crawford is a former graduate of Keota High School in the class of 1997 and is currently living in Keota. She went to Kirkwood after high school and got an associates degree in Accounting. Her current job is Program Analyst, which is managing a software program for the medical records at the VA Hospital.

She is married to Pat Crawford and has four kids: Carsin, Chase, and two step-children, Carson and Payton. Her hobbies include biking and playing Cookie Jam on her iPad.

Kim says her plan went the way she thought it would for the most part, but she did not think she would have the job she has today, which she loves. The classes that helped her the most were home economics and business classes, like accounting.

If she had to do it over again, Kim says she would have tried much harder in high school, and when she looks back it seems that it could have been much easier than she made it. She also would have gone out for more sports. The thing she misses from high school is seeing friends every day. She

advises all kids in high school to try their best. "You don't get to do it again if you want to try something," she says.

She says that the biggest change in her lifestyle when she went to college was that it was definitely different being on her own, but she had financial help from her dad, which made it easier. College life was tough because she worked a part-time job all through college. So if she was not in class, she was working.

Kim has stayed involved in KHS through her kids' activities over the years. We wish her the best of luck in the future.



KHS UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb. 23:** School dismisses at 1 p.m.; 5th Gr. Band Solo Contest, Band Room, 4 p.m.
- Feb. 24:** 6th Gr. Band Solo Contest, Band Room, 5 p.m.
- Feb. 25:** JH Science Fair
- Feb. 26:** ER at Central Lee (Donnellson)
- March 1:** Kirkwood "College Credit in HS Info Night" at Wash. Ctr, 6:30 p.m.
- March 3:** Grades 7-12 Assembly, 9 a.m.
- March 4:** FFA Mtg, Audit., 7:30 a.m.
- March 5:** ER at Cedar Rapids, Jefferson HS
- March 9:** School dismisses at 1 p.m.
- March 10:** School Board Mtg, Elem. Lib., 6 p.m.
- March 11:** End of 3rd quarter
- March 12:** District FFA Contest at Pekin High School
- March 16-19:** EagleRock Trip to Florida
- March 18:** NO SCHOOL
- Mar. 24-25:** State Science Fair at ISU, Ames

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT



By DAKOTA DETWEILER

This week's teacher spotlight features Mrs. Jane Edwards. Mrs. Edwards has been teaching for 47 years. She went to college in Illinois at a college called Monmouth College, where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree. Mrs. Edwards then went on to get her Masters of Music Education from Vandercook College of Music. She decided

to go into teaching because during her whole school career she had a new music teacher every two to three years. She figured she could do better than that.

Mrs. Edwards has two people that really inspired her. One was her mom, because she was very good at the pipe organ and she majored in pipe organ, too. The other person was her father because he had a phenomenal voice, so she loved to sing as well.

Mrs. Edwards lives in Keota now with her husband Tom Edwards, but she grew up in Stronghurst, Illinois. She is a half owner of Fort Family Farms and the corporation is managed by Tom, her husband, and run by his family Terry, Tim, and Tyler Edwards. She taught for 21 years at a school in Laharpe, Illinois, and

it was larger than Keota, but the percentage of kids in music was about the same at both schools.

Mrs. Edwards teaches a lot of classes at KHS. She teaches 7-12 Choir, 5-12 Band, Music Theater, Music History, Music Theory, IHCC Music Appreciation, and IHCC Music Theory. She also runs the plays, she is the director of EagleRock!, and she manages the concession stands.

Her favorite things about KHS are the great kids and the parents that think that music is important. This year she is looking forward to watching the fabulous seniors graduate and teaching so many new kids. The hardest thing this year for Mrs. Edwards is surviving her work schedule because she has no lunch hour and no planning period. Her teaching

style includes asking a lot of questions to the students to make sure they understand what is going on. For a book class she asks, "Does that make sense to you?" or for a performance class she asks, "Do you need to do that section again?" Something that might surprise students about Mrs. Edwards is that she was once dropped on her head doing a cheerleading stunt. She said it was kind of cool seeing the refs, opposing team, and the entire gym go silent to see if she was okay. She also loves Snoopy the Dog from the Charlie Brown Series, and you would know this if you have ever seen her classroom.

When asked if there was anything else she would like to add, Mrs. Edwards said, "Please support your kids' interest in music. It's a life skill!"

FFA MEMBERS PREPARING FOR SUB-DISTRICTS

By DALTON DODD

The Keota FFA is getting ready for their sub-district contest. The contest will take place Monday, Feb. 21 at Sigourney High School.

The FFA is competing in

four events. The Conduct of Meetings team is composed of seven freshmen: Ava Greiner, Grace Conger, Izzi Chalupa, Jace Chalupa, Isaac Striegel, Landyn Greiner, and Kimi Clarahan.

The Chapter Program

Presentation is being presented by Grant Garman, Taylor Garman, and Caden Sprouse. Jax Weber and Anthony Westendorf are competing in welding. Brody Greiner will be taking the Greenhand Quiz.

When Mr. Jamison was

interviewed about how he was feeling about the contest, he said, "FFA members are working hard and are ready to go."

The Eagle's Wing staff would like to wish the FFA members competing the best of luck.

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK
By CALEB WATERHOUSE
What are you most looking forward to after the school year?

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| <p>Mrs. Swanson Staff</p> <p>"Free time"</p> | <p>Grant Garman 12th</p> <p>"The Fair"</p> | <p>Aiden Conrad 11th</p> <p>"Camping"</p> | <p>John Adams 10th</p> <p>"Not having to come to school"</p> | <p>Owen Morris 9th</p> <p>"Playing outside"</p> | <p>Chase Haifley 8th</p> <p>"Warm weather"</p> | <p>Emily Conger 7th</p> <p>"Swimming"</p> |
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