



THE EAGLE'S WING

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Trinity Plans to Pursue a Career in Criminal Justice



By JORDAN HAMMEN

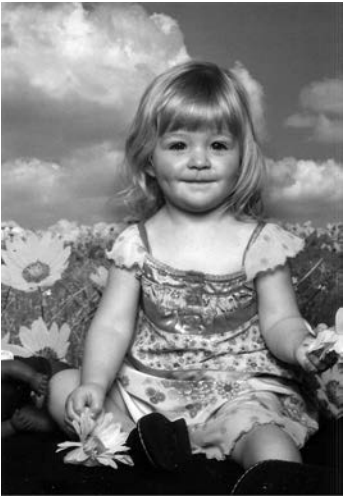
Trinity Lane Dalton was born on August 6, 2002. She is the daughter of Lindsey Dalton. She goes by the nickname of "Trin" and has one sister named Maya. Trinity's favorite childhood memory was when her grandpa would take Bergen and her to his shop. Her favorite elementary teacher was Mrs. Bex because "she was the sweetest and would always let them watch Bill Nye," she says. Trinity has a family tradition every year of waking up

Christmas morning to open presents, eating candy for breakfast, and then going to play board games at Amy's. Her favorite birthday party was when she turned four and went to Chuck E. Cheese, because it's the only party she can fully remember. Trinity's favorite elementary school memory was playing at recess and watching Bill Nye. One thing that Trinity admires about her mom is that she always keeps her head up no matter what. "She always inspires me, no matter what I do or where I go," Trinity says. When Trinity was younger, she wanted to be a math teacher. She quickly learned, however, that math was not a strong suit for her. An accomplishment that Trinity is most proud of is that she still has her car intact. An extracurricular activity Trinity has been involved in includes EagleRock, which she has done throughout the past two years of high school. She enjoys EagleRock because the atmosphere of competitions

has always been filled with fun. Trinity's favorite hobby is watching Netflix in her free time. After high school, Trinity plans on attending Kirkwood Community College to major in Criminal Justice and become a police officer. She chose this college because they offer what she wants to do and it's less expensive than other colleges. She wants to be a police officer because "it just feels right in my heart," she says. Trinity currently works at McDonald's, which has taught her how to use good time management and how to stay calm when someone is yelling. She says that having these responsibilities has been valuable because "you need to learn how to have good time management for future jobs." Four things that Trinity wants to accomplish in her lifetime include traveling to other parts of the world, moving out of Iowa, graduating college, and going into the police

force. One quality Trinity has that will help her in the future is knowing how to be calm and patient in every situation she is in. This will help her to listen to people, no matter what the situation may be. Trinity's favorite classes at KHS have been all of the English classes she has taken. She has always loved the English teachers, including Ms. Bries, Mrs. Conrad, and Ms. Lenius, because they always made her laugh and the classes were enjoyable. Trinity says that since Keota is such a small school, there is more individual attention to students compared to other schools. After Trinity graduates high school, she will miss all of the friends she made. She hopes people will remember her as a funny, nice person. Three words Trinity would use to describe herself are quiet, funny, and tired. Former classmate, Joe Swanstrom, says, "I will miss Trinity's fun and funny personality." If Trinity

could go back and do high school over again, she says that she would have tried harder to stay away from all the drama, because it always stressed her out. Some advice Trinity has for future KHS seniors is to take online classes, pay attention in class, and come prepared. Keota wishes the best of luck to Trinity as she moves on to her next adventure.



10 FACTS ABOUT KHS SENIOR JORDAN HAMMEN

By MIKAYLA BEATTY



- #1 Jordan came to Keota her senior year.
- #2 She plays basketball.
- #3 She lives in the country.
- #4 She shows pigs and cattle.
- #5 She enjoys swimming and running.
- #6 Her favorite holiday is Christmas.
- #7 She has one older brother, a dog, and a cat.
- #8 Her favorite restaurant is Pizza Ranch.
- #9 She loves coffee.
- #10 She works at Vintage Chic in Kalona.

JUNK OR JEWEL

By TYLER NORDSTROM



This week's Junk or Jewel is on Jackson Hammes. He has a 2010 Ford F150 that has 115,000 miles on it. The type of engine he has is a 5.4 three valve triton. The color is black with grey interior. He normally gets 13.3 miles per gallon. His radio presets are 94.1, 101.5, and 99.7. He bought the truck from the dealership in Sigourney on Dec. 26, 2018 for \$10,000. The aftermarket things he has in his car include seat covers and exhaust work. He likes that it is comfortable and has a lot of room. He can fit six people and it tops out at 100 miles per hour. His good memories with this car include the time he did donuts in Nurdy's yard. His worst memory was when he broke his front hubs. Jackson named his truck "Griff" and he has had a total of seven cars in his lifetime. He mostly travels to Washington and Sigourney in this vehicle, and he says he travels with his girlfriend and his buddies the most. The furthest he has gone in this car was when he went on a road trip to Carroll, Iowa. Now it's your turn to decide. Is Jackson's F150 junk or a jewel?

KHS Homecoming 2020



Pictured are Homecoming Court members Tyler Waterhouse and Taylor Conrad. (caption by Trinity Dalton)



Pictured are Homecoming Court members Cooper Sieren and Jaydin Boer. (caption by Trinity Dalton)



The seventh grade class was dressed in vintage Keota jerseys for Anything Goes. (caption by Joe Swanstrom)



The 2020 KHS Homecoming King and Queen are JD Stout and Jaime Schulte. (caption by Trinity Dalton)



Pictured are the juniors at Anything Goes on Thursday, Jan. 30. (caption by Erik Smith)



The eighth grade class was dressed in jerseys for Anything Goes. (caption by Erik Smith)



Pictured are the seniors at Anything Goes dressed in Black Out. (caption by Erik Smith)



Pictured are the freshmen at Anything Goes dressed in red. (caption by Erik Smith)



Pictured are Homecoming Court members Sam Menke and Addison Swanson. (caption by Trinity Dalton)



The 2020 KHS #1 Eagle Fans are Rita and Jerry Sheetz. They are escorted by Jordan Hammen and Nolan Verstraete. (caption by Trinity Dalton)



Pictured are the sophomores at Anything Goes dressed as Cops and Robbers. (caption by Erik Smith)



Ms. Hobbs leads her famous "Go Eagles" chant at the Keota High School Homecoming Pep Rally held on Friday, Jan. 31. (caption by Joe Swanstrom)

Cookie Walk

By COOPER SIEREN



Pictured above are the sophomores as they just finished putting the cookie boxes together that the cookies will go into for the EagleRock annual Cookie Walk held on Saturday, Dec. 7. The Cookie Walk this year was a success. Each student involved sold 10 boxes of cookies and 200 boxes were sold. They raised a total of \$2,000 this year. Way to go EagleRock!

BLAST FROM THE PAST

By BRYCE GREINER

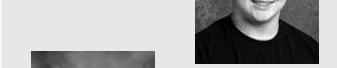
HOW WILL SENIORS RESPOND THE SECOND TIME AROUND?

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...

CECIL SYPHERD

Q: What are you looking forward to most about spring?

7th:
A: "Warm weather and being outside."



12th:
A: "That school is almost over."

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

By JOE SWANSTROM

What is your New Year's Resolution?

MRS. MYERS
STAFF



"To live a healthier lifestyle."

ADDISON SWANSON
12TH



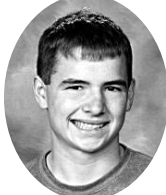
"To drink more water."

MAX JOHNSON
11TH



"To eat healthy."

DREW SIEREN
10TH



"To drink less pop."

NICOLE CLARAHAN
9TH



"To talk less and give more compliments."

ADDYSON ANDERSON
8TH



"To get better at volleyball."

LANDYN GREINER
7TH



"To solve a Rubik's Cube."