



THE EAGLE'S WING

Keota Jr./Sr. High School Student Newspaper



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

10 FACTS ABOUT KHS SENIOR CLAIRE JAEGER

By TRINITY DALTON



- #1 She's bad at math.
- #2 She's the youngest in her class.
- #3 She was born on Friday the 13th.
- #4 She has owned several hamsters and killed them all.
- #5 She loves rap music.
- #6 She loves comedy movies.
- #7 She loves dogs.
- #8 She works at McDonald's.
- #9 She has three siblings.
- #10 She can touch her tongue to her nose.

JUNK OR JEWEL

By TYLER NORDSTROM



This week's Junk or Jewel is on Trinity Dalton. She drives a 2000 Pontiac Grand Prix GT. Her car has 144,613 miles on it with a 3.8 L V6 engine. Trinity's car is green with grey interior. Her car gets 29 miles per gallon. She doesn't have any presets because she uses her phone and an aux cord in her car to listen to music. She paid around \$2,500 to \$3,000 for the car. She purchased the car sometime in Nov. 2018. The only aftermarket part in her car is a radio. She likes that her car is in good condition and that it has cruise control. She says she can normally fit only five people in her car, "unless someone wants to ride in the trunk," she laughed. The top speed that her car goes is 115 mph. Some good memories she has with this car are when she goes and gets food in it. A bad memory she has is when she lost control on the ice and almost wrecked. She named her car "Betsy" because "she is special," Trinity said. She mostly travels to McDonald's with Betsy and her boyfriend is usually the passenger in the car with her. So now it's your turn to decide. Is Trinity's car junk or a jewel?

Olin's Great Years



By LEVI FRITZ

This week's Senior Spotlight is Olin Cash Walker. Olin was born on October 1, 2001. Olin's parents are Lyn and Frank Walker, and he has an older sister named Jolee. Olin's favorite childhood memory is getting his first dirt bike because he likes riding dirt bikes and that bike was his favorite one. Olin's favorite elementary teacher was Mrs. Huber because she

was a cool teacher and he really liked her. Olin's favorite elementary memory is playing tag on the playground. Olin's favorite birthday was his eighteenth birthday because all of his friends were around to celebrate with him.

When Olin was young, he wanted to become a cop and fight crime when he grew up. Olin's accomplishments that he is most proud of are making Honor Roll and completing the Welding Academy at Kirkwood in Washington. Throughout Olin's years of school he's been involved in football, basketball, track, speech, Eaglerock, FFA, and 4H. Track was Olin's favorite extracurricular activity because he was good at running. Olin's favorite hobby is riding his dirt bike because that's what he likes to do.

Olin is going to be attending Kirkwood Community College after he graduates. He will be majoring in Advanced Welding Technologies and plans to get a welding job after college. He chose Kirkwood because they have a good welding program. He chose this major because he likes to weld, it makes money, and he is good at it.

Some of Olin's past jobs have been working at Ezzy's,

where he did small engine repairs, working at Freeman's, where he stocked shelves and bagged groceries, and now he works at Pizza Ranch as a cashier and delivery boy. Olin has learned from the responsibilities of working how important it is to be on time.

Olin's three accomplishments he wants to achieve in the future are to own a house, make lots of money, and have a vegetable garden. Olin's best quality that he possesses is being tall, so he can reach high places. The three words Olin feels best describe him are tall, hard working, and confident.

Olin's favorite high school classes were any of Ms. Bries' English classes. Olin enjoyed her classes the most at KHS because "she's cool," he said. Even though English classes were his favorite, Olin feels that third grade math has prepared him the most for his future because "it teaches basic math that you need to know in life."

Olin feels that something Keota High School offers that other schools might not have is the great hospitality. Olin will miss seeing his friends every day after he graduates.

Olin says he wants people to remember him "however they want to remember me." Cullen Starbuck, a junior at KHS, says he is going to miss Olin because "he's funny and he is always a great time to be around."

If Olin could go back and redo high school, he says he wouldn't change much, but the one thing he would change is he would never go to Panera again. Olin's advice to future KHS students is, "Work to your full ability and live how you want to live."

We with the best of luck to Olin in his future.



KEOTA ELEMENTARY SPOTLIGHT

By LEVI FRITZ



Kael Julien Starbuck is in elementary school. Kael is 10 years old and he is in fourth grade. Kael's mom's name is Lindsey Starbuck and his dad's name is Rob Starbuck. Kael has been attending Keota school ever since he started school. Kael has four brothers, two are full siblings and the other two are step-siblings. He has two older brothers, Cullen and Liam Starbuck. His step-brothers are Parker and Liam Huddleston. Kael's favorite part of his school day is PE because he gets to exercise. Kael's favorite subject is language arts because he said "it's easy." His least favorite subject is math "because it's hard." When Kael grows up he wants to become a bounty hunter. During the summer, Kael's favorite thing to do is go to the pool and hang out with his friends outside. Kael's favorite thing to do during recess is play on the playground, and during the winter he likes to sled. Kael's favorite thing to do after school is play video games and play outside with his friends. Congratulations to Kael on being chosen as the KHS Elementary Spotlight this week!

Speech students continue to make Keota proud

By MIKAYLA BEATTY



The senior Choral Reading "Hammer in His Hand" received a 1 rating at District contest in Ottumwa on Saturday, Jan 25. They are pictured above performing at Home Presentations on Wednesday, Jan. 29. They also received straight ones at State contest in Cedar Rapids on Saturday, Feb. 8.



Jaydin Boer and Taylor Conrad performed in the Ensemble "Night Mother." They received a 1 rating at District contest and straight ones at State contest.



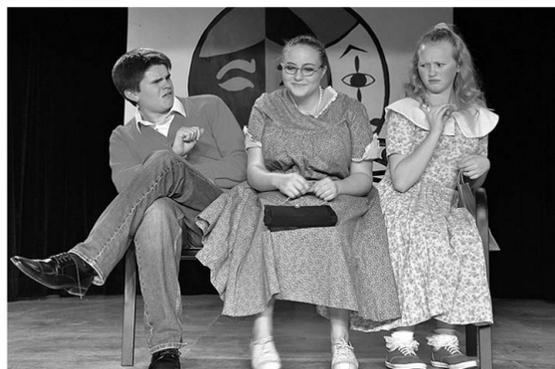
Lexi Purkeypile, Ashlyn Ross, and Anna Duwa participated in Group Improvisation. They received a 11 rating at District contest.



The freshmen speech students performed in the Choral Reading "Lightning Larry." Pictured from left to right are Nicole Clarahan, Kota Hammen, Aiden Conrad, Dakota Loper, Taylor Garman, and Caleb Waterhouse. The group received a 1 rating at District contest and a 11 rating at State.



The Readers Theatre "Hang Gliding, Bungee Jumping, and Other Disasters" received a 1 rating at Districts, straight ones at State, and were selected to compete at All-State in Ames on Feb. 22. Pictured from left to right are Carson Sprouse, Max Johnson, Sam Sieren, Bryce Greiner, Patrick Clarahan, Brady Duwa, Chase Kindred, Luke Hammen, and Riley Hahn. Congratulations to these students on this outstanding accomplishment.



The One Act group "Three on a Bench" was performed by freshmen Aiden Conrad, Nicole Clarahan, and Taylor Garman. They received a 1 rating at District contest and an overall 1 rating at State contest.



The Ensemble group of Bailey Sieren, Lindsey Dalton, Jordan Hammen, and Callie McNurlen performed "If Women Worked As Men Do." They received a 1 rating at District contest and a 11 rating at State contest.



Jocelyn Purkeypile and Dakota Loper received a 11 rating in Group Improv at District contest.



The One Act Play "10 Reasons You Should Have Called in Sick Today" received a 1 rating at District contest and a 11 rating at State. Pictured above are sophomores AJ Sheetz, Grant Garman, Drew Sieren, Anthony Westendorf, Taylor Kindred, and Dakota Detweiler.



Jaydin Boer and Avery Ackerman-Axume participated in Group Improv. They received a 11 rating at District contest.

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...

BAILEY BAUMERT

Q: What is the worst sound in the world?

7th:

A: "The sound of styrofoam."



12th:

A: "The sound of styrofoam rubbing against styrofoam."

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK
By JORDAN HAMMEN
What is your favorite spring sport/activity?

MR. WEEKS STAFF



"Track"

MIKAYLA BEATTY 12TH



"Running"

CARSON SPROUSE 11TH



"Baseball"

DAKOTA DETWEILER 10TH



"Baseball"

TAYLOR GARMAN 9TH



"Track"

MAKALA BAUGHMAN 8TH



"Track"

CADEN CLARAHAN 7TH



"Baseball"