

SOUTHERN COFFEY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING



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2020 SCCHS Fall Homecoming King Larry Ratzlaff and Queen Taryn Lather

SCCHS crowns Lather, Ratzlaff fall homecoming royalty

Katie McMurray
Reporter

LeROY — Seniors Larry Ratzlaff and Taryn Lather were crowned the 2020 Southern Coffey County High School Fall Homecoming King and Queen during a ceremony held Friday, Sept. 25, prior to the football game against the Waverly Bulldogs. The Titans took a tough loss in the game, 50-0.

Assisting with the crowning were the 2019 Fall Homecoming King Cooper Harred and Queen Lacy Brite. Cooper is attending college at Emporia State University, where he is a member of the track and field team. Lacy is attending Allen Community College and is a cheerleader there.

Queen Taryn is the daughter of Chris and Scoti Williams. She has played volleyball four years and basketball three years. She has also been a member of spirit club and student council two years, yearbook and the cheerleading squad one year and has been an Honor Flight Guardian for three trips. She is the current vice president of the student council. After graduation, Taryn plans to earn an association degree in applied sciences at Allen Community College, then earn her cosme-

tology license at Z Hair Academy in Lawrence.

King Larry is the son of Robert and Veronica Ratzlaff. He is the manager for the SCC Titan football team and has been manager for the Titan basketball team two years. He has also participated in Scholars Bowl and student council three years, track two and spirit club years and FFA and choir one year and has been an Honor Flight Guardian for one trip. After graduation, Larry plans to go to Flint Hills Technical College and take the nuclear program course.

Other senior candidates were Emersyn Hall, Nathan Borntreger, Kyra Ohl and Adam Emmons.

Emersyn is the daughter of Darrin and Steffanie Hall. She has played volleyball four years and basketball three years and been on the track team three years. She has also been in band and spirit club two years and been an Honor Flight Guardian for three trips. She is the senior class president and was also president of her class last year, after serving as vice president her sophomore year and secretary/treasurer her freshman year. After high school, Emersyn plans to play indoor sand volleyball at Ottawa and

pursue a major in information systems.

Nathan is the son of Joe and Frieda Borntreger. He has participated in basketball three years and trap shooting two years. He is in FFA and has also been involved in spirit club two years and choir one year and has been an Honor Flight Guardian for one trip. After high school, Nathan plans to work for his dad for a couple of years and then go from there.

Kyra is the daughter of Kevin and Kayla Ohl. Kyra has been in volleyball four years and basketball and track three years. She has also participated in leadership four years, Scholars Bowl and student council three years and band one year and has been an Honor Flight Guardian for four trips. She has served as her class secretary/treasurer since her sophomore year and was vice president her freshman year. She has also been elected student council president her junior and senior years. After graduation, Kyra plans to attend college.

Adam is the son of T.J. and Mandy Emmons. He has been out for football four years, trap shooting two years and basketball one year. He has also been involved in choir one year. After high school,



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Seniors Adam Emmons and Kyra Ohl



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Seniors Nathan Borntreger and Emersyn Hall



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Juniors Brayton Lind and Tempest Klassen



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Sophomores Raleigh Decker and Ross Snovelle



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2019 Homecoming King Cooper Harred and Queen Lacy Brite



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Freshmen Reeston Cox and Kyla Houston

he plans to do something that doesn't involve school.

Junior attendants were Tempest Klassen and Brayton Lind.

Tempest is the daughter of Cecelia Lee and Mike Klassen. She has participated in football two years and basketball and trap shooting one year. She has also been involved in FFA, Scholars Bowl, Spirit Club and leadership two years and choir one year and has been an Honor Flight Guardian for one trip. She has been her class president for the last three years and is also the vice president for FFA, after having served as sentinel her sophomore year and reporter her freshman year.

Brayton is the son of Tara and Jeremy Lind. He has participated in football, basketball and track two years. He

has also been a member of the band three years, Scholars Bowl, spirit club and student council two years and has been an Honor Flight Guardian for one trip. He is a student council representative for his class this year and has served in the role one other year. He has represented SCC in the Kansas Shrine Bowl Band two years in a row and the Kansas FFA Band one year.

Sophomore attendants were Ross Snovelle and Raleigh Decker.

Ross is the daughter of Robert and Johannah Snovelle. She has been out for volleyball two years and basketball and track one year. She has also been involved in FFA and Spirit Club two years. She is the FFA sentinel and is a student council represen-

tative for her class this year. She has also been an honor flight guardian for one trip.

Raleigh is the son of Tim and Crystal Decker. He has been involved in FFA three years, having started his eighth-grade year, and in trap shooting and spirit club two years. He was also on the Scholars Bowl team last year.

Freshman attendants were Kyla Houston and Reeston Cox.

Kyla is the daughter of Wes and Nikki Houston. She is a member of the volleyball team and is also active in FFA and spirit club. She has also been elected president of the freshman class.

Reeston is the son of Kelby Cox and Bridget Cox. He is a member of the football team and is also involved in spirit club.

BURLINGTON USD 244

Teacher suspended one day

BURLINGTON — The Burlington USD 244 Board of Education met in a special meeting Thursday, Sept. 24, and took disciplinary action against a Burlington High School teacher.

Three executive sessions totaling 55 minutes were held to discuss disciplinary action for an individual pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under the Kansas Open Meetings Act, with the board, Superintendent Craig Marshall, BHS Principal Stacy Reed, BHS Assistant

Principal/Activities Director Dave Watkins and the Kansas Association of School Boards' Ashley Rohleder-Webb, via phone.

Upon return to open session after the third executive session, the board unanimously approved a motion to suspend teacher Sam Samuelson for one day without pay.

All seven board members, Monique Hart, Stacy Augustyn, James Higgins, Shane Fejfar, Michael Thorp, Lucas Allen and Selena King, were in attendance for the meeting.

Ratliff graduates KSU

MANHATTAN — Kansas State University has announced summer 2020 graduates. Among them is Madison Ratliff, Westphalia. She graduated with a Bachelor

of Science in Agriculture. Nearly 575 students, from 48 Kansas counties, 36 states and 20 countries, completed degree requirements and graduated.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Blue Ribbon 4-H

Zane Edelman
Club reporter

LEBO — President Audrey LeBuro called to order the Sept. 9 meeting of the Blue Ribbon 4-H club held at the Lebo Methodist Church. Jesse Durst and Mason Wood led the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H pledge. Members answered roll call by naming their favorite day of the week.

Secretary DeeAnna Freund read minutes of the August meeting. Treasurer Lauren Williams and reporter Zane Edelman presented reports. Leader Karen Sergeant gave a report about officer training, the achievement banquet, record books and radio spots. Isaac Durst gave a council report about National 4-H week.

For the program, our club elected new officers.

Jesse Durst adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Neosho Valley EHU

Marilyn Krigbaum
Club secretary

LeROY — The Neosho Valley EHU met Sept. 10 at the LeRoy Christian Church. President Rose Yoho began the meeting with the flag salute, then roll call was answered by members telling their favorite board game, with Betty French, Doris Harman, Marilyn Krigbaum, Donna Nickel and Rose Yoho present.

Members reported reading a total of 50 books since the last meeting.

Marilyn read minutes of the last meeting and Donna gave the treasurer's report, with both being approved.

Marilyn read a letter from Jill Barnhardt noting the EHU Council decided to cancel the Fall Day in November due to the virus, and will plan to have a conference in the spring. Also, the number of points needed for the Stan-

dard seals was reduced for 2020 since so many units did not participate in the fair.

Rose distributed the lesson series for 2021. Donna said SCC will collect Hoover's Thriftway grocery store cash register receipts again this year and will soon receive several nice items from last year's collection. Marilyn told about baby blankets being donated to the Kansas Children's Services League and how the club can help the Gridley branch library with that project.

The program was "bonding through board games," presented by Marilyn, who talked about the positives of

spending time together playing Euro-style games, which emphasize strategy while downplaying luck. Euro-style games have simple rules and short playing time, while creating a positive environment and promoting face-to-face interaction. Having a family game night was encouraged to help build strong family relationships.

Doris taught the group how to play GOLF, a card game to improve memory. All enjoyed playing dominoes, too.

The next meeting will be noon Oct. 8 at the LeRoy Christian Church. Jill Barnhardt will present the lesson, "Cooking for 1 or 2."

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