

WAVERLY HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING



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2020 Waverly High School Fall Homecoming King Zach Skillman and Queen Kaylynn Vogts.



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Waverly High School Fall Homecoming court members are from left, front row – freshman Addison Miller, senior Sara McWilliams, senior Kaylynn Vogts (queen), senior Macy Fairchild, junior Nevaeh Knowles, sophomore Samantha Hughes; back row – freshman Ben Meehan, senior Josh Rodriguez, senior Zach Skillman (king), senior Michael Lehmann, junior Terry Winsky and sophomore Brady Wallace.

Skillman, Vogts crowned 2020 Fall Royalty

WAVERLY — Seniors Zach Skillman and Kaylynn Vogts were crowned the 2020 Waverly High School Fall Homecoming King and Queen during a ceremony held Saturday, Oct. 10 at Waverly City Park.

Assisting with the crowning were the 2019 Fall Homecoming Queen Megan Foster and King Christian Decker. Megan is attending Washburn University and working to complete the occupational therapy assistant program. Christian is attending the University of Kansas and studying human biology on a pre-med track.

Queen Kaylynn is the daughter of Kristi and Travis Vogts. She has participated in volleyball and band four years and basketball, track and Scholars Bowl three years, with plans to participate in them this year. She has also been a member of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America and Future Business Leaders of America four years, National Honor Society two years and Student Council one year. She has served as FBLA secretary two years and is currently serving as National Honor Society president and student council presi-

dent. Kaylynn has been a member of Tip Top 4-H Club for 12 years, where she has served as the club treasurer for four years, county council representative for five years and county 4-H council treasurer for three years.

King Zack is the son of Sherry and Chris Skillman. He has played football four years. He has also participated in basketball and track three years and baseball two years, with plans to participate this year.

Other senior candidates were Macy Fairchild, Michael Lehmann, Sara McWilliams and Josh Rodriguez.

Macy is the daughter of Lisa and Todd Wallace. She has participated in volleyball four years and basketball, track and softball three years, with plans to participate this year. She has also been class treasurer for four years, FBLA reporter for three years and in FFA for one year. Macy has also been a member of Tip Top 4-H Club for 12 years, where she has served as club vice president for three years and county 4-H council member for five years.

Michael is the son of Marie and Sean Lehmann. He has participated

in football for four years and track for three years. He has been a member of FBLA for four years, student council for three years and FFA for two years. Michael has also been a Tip Top 4-H Club member for 12 years, where he has served as club president two years, county 4-H council member for 12 years and county 4-H secretary for four years.

Sara is the daughter of Caroline and Karl McWilliams. She has participated in volleyball four years and basketball for three years, with plans to participate again this year. She has also played softball for three years and was a cheerleader for two years. She has also been a member of FBLA four years, where she served as parliamentarian for three years and is president this year; served as class vice president for four years and been a member of Seatbelts Are For Everyone and student council two years.

Josh is the son of Amber Madden. He has participated in football for three years. He has also been a member of the Tip Top 4-H Club for 12 years and has attended Flint Hills Technical College for the past two

years. Junior attendants were Nevaeh Knowles and Terry Winsky.

Nevaeh is the daughter of Dawn Minick and Patty and Derek Best. She has participated in volleyball three years and basketball two years, with plans to participate again this year. She has also been a member of FBLA two years and student council and Yellow Ribbon for one year.

Terry is the son of Christy and Danny Winsky. He has participated in football three years and basketball one year.

Sophomore attendants were Samantha Hughes and Brady Wallace.

Samantha is the daughter of Judy Hughes and Doug and Kristen Hughes. She has participated in band two years, volleyball one year and basketball and track one year, with plans to participate in both again this year. She has been a member of FBLA two years, serving as assistant secretary one year, and FCCLA two years, serving as student council representative this year and reporter last year. She has also been class president two years. Samantha has been a Tip Top

4-H Club member for seven years, where she has served as parliamentarian for one year and historian for one year, and is active in her church youth group.

Brady is the son of Lisa and Todd Wallace. He has participated in football two years and basketball one year, with plans to participate again this year. He is also class student council representative and a member of the Tip Top 4-H Club.

Freshman attendants were Addison Miller and Ben Meehan.

Addison is the daughter of Heather and James Miller. She is participating in volleyball and plans to participate in softball this year. She is a member of FBLA and FCCLA, is class vice president and plans to participate in Scholars Bowl.

Ben is the son of April and Zane Meehan. He is participating in football and plans to participate in basketball and track this year. He is involved in FBLA and FCCLA and is class president.

A homecoming dance followed the ceremony and was held in the park pavilion.



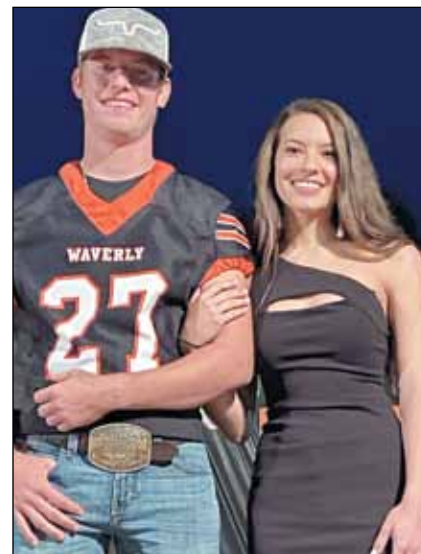
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Freshmen Ben Meehan and Addison Miller.



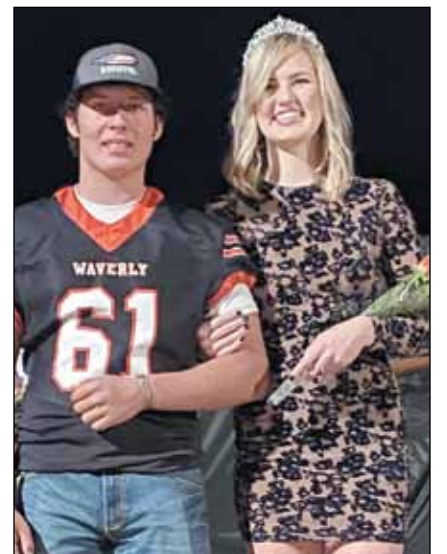
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Sophomores Brady Wallace and Samantha Hughes.



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Juniors Terry Winsky and Nevaeh Knowles.



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Seniors Michael Lehmann and Macy Fairchild.



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Seniors Josh Rodriguez and Sara McWilliams.



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Seniors experience naturalization process

BURLINGTON — The Burlington High School senior American government class recently studied the detailed process of becoming a citizen, including the rights, responsibilities, and expectations of citizens. They watched a video, "The Promise of Freedom," shown to people applying for citizenship. The video is from the U.S. citizenship and immigration services department and gives a history of the founding of the United States and its government.

Students completed the 100-question sample citizenship test without looking up the answers, to see what they knew. Then, they cross referenced the correct answers. Next, students took the formal citizenship test, which applicants must orally answer six of 10 questions from the 100 questions correctly. The questions are chosen by the test administrator. The class is instructed by Dirk Over.

As a final part of the American Government lesson, Bur-

lington Mayor Stan Luke presented a live speech four times throughout the final day as part of the Naturalization Ceremony so each senior class could take part during their class time. He delivered the speech from the high school's South IDL room, which was streamed into the American government classroom. The presentation was followed by an outdoor cake reception to celebrate the process.

"The rights and responsibilities of citizenship is the

key concept for seniors in Government class," Over said. "The overall goal is for them to understand U.S. Government and history so when they leave high school, they will participate in their communities and country."

"Mayor Luke's willingness to deliver the speech and ceremony for these students has strengthened the importance of the topic and event. "In the current difficult times, I was thankful we were able to continue this yearly event."

Burlington H.S. teacher resigns

Katie McMurray
Reporter

BURLINGTON — The final addition to the agenda provided some of the biggest news to come out of the regular monthly meeting of the Burlington USD 244 Board of Education meeting Monday, Oct. 12. The resignation of Burlington High School teacher Sam Samuelson was added to the agenda late but was unanimously approved

by the school board. Samuelson had recently been suspended without pay for one day in a disciplinary action taken by the board for an undisclosed reason. All seven school board members, Monique Hart, Stacy Augustyn, James Higgins, Shane Fejfar, Michael Thorp, Lucas Allen and Selena King, were present for the meeting. Further coverage of the board meeting will appear in next week's edition of The Republican.

WHS clubs plan 'Trunk or Treat'

WAVERLY — FBLA and FCCLA will sponsor "Trunk or Treat" 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30, in front of Waverly High School. Members are encouraging participants to invite

their friends and neighbors. FCCLA will be serving hot chocolate and hot cider. Those who would like to participate by handing out candy should decorate a trunk.

Online students receive KSU scholarships

MANHATTAN — More than 120 students attending Kansas State University Online received scholarships this fall semester ranging in amounts from \$600 to \$1,500 each and totaling \$68,600.

Karlee Wigton, Hartford, a junior in animal sciences and industry, was a recipient in the College of Agriculture.

K-State Global Campus, which oversees K-State Online, works hard to offer scholarships to its online students, who are predominately adults attending classes part time while balancing work and family responsibilities. The scholarships are available to both part-time and full-time students.