

4-H NEWS

Kansas City Global Conference

By **KATRINA WENTZ**
Prairie Dog 4-H Club
 Usually a trip to Kansas City is a just, well... a trip to Kansas City. The Kansas City Global Conference, however, was so much more. Meeting new people, finding more about who you are, learning about other cultures, finding what career you want, and having a blast is what the Global Conference is all about. Also, some amazing coincidences happen that most people don't have the chance to experience.

The Kansas City Global Conference is different than any of the other camps I've been to, including Rock Springs, Discovery Days, KYLF, or Photography camp. None of those can even compare to what Kansas City was like. First off, there are people that come from other central states other than Kansas, such as Missouri, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Arkansas and Iowa. Secondly, Kansas is the only state of which you can only go to the Global Conference once. The third major difference was that we stayed in one of the most expensive and nicest hotels in the city, with only four of us

to a room.
 When we first arrived, we had a fancy banquet where we had an amazing keynote speaker. I don't remember what his name was, but he really helped me find more of who I am. He told us that we make ourselves who we are, not others, but you do it yourself. He was a member of 4-H as a youth, and life is very much related to the four H's — Head, Heart, Hands, and Health. It was a great start for an amazing weekend.

Everyone who went to the conference picked six classes and a tour to attend. My tour was a trip to one of the private/special elementary schools in Kansas City. Those of us on the tour met the principal and got assigned to a teacher and an age group and helped teach the kids in the classroom. This was a great experience for me because I absolutely love kids and it was so fun to play with them at recess and see how their school system worked, which was about the same as it is here. I helped the kids to write, read a story to them, and colored pictures. I ended up leaving with four pictures that the boys and girls

draw for me. I was with that particular group for about three hours and it seemed like I had been teaching them for much longer. That is when I really figured out that I want to work with kids as a career, even if it's not teaching. Some of the classes I took were on foreign languages, HIV Viruses, MAD Science, and NASA. All of the classes took place in rooms in the hotel.

On the last two evenings, we packed up the buses and spent the night out on the town. On Thursday, we separated into our separate states. Kansas and Arkansas were joined together and went out to eat and then went to a comedy club. Friday night, all of the states were together and went to an Ethnic Heritage night, where we tried all sorts of kinds of food from foreign countries, including Chinese, Swedish, French, Bohemian, and South African. We also had the opportunity to watch other ethnic groups dance, and even got to join in on one of them. Afterwards, we enjoyed one last dance and evening together. Most of us cried because we didn't want to leave the next day.

Meeting someone famous was
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Making a cup of tea, Marie Engelhardt, lives alone in her spic and span apartment at Norton Manor. Mrs. Engelhardt will celebrate her 100th birthday next week.
 — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

Norton woman celebrating a century of living

By **CAROLYN PLOTTS**
 Marie Violet Engelhardt is living proof that hard work never killed anyone.

She will celebrate her 100th birthday Feb. 8 with a small family dinner at the Norton Manor where she lives. She said hard work is her secret to a long life.

Marie, the third oldest in a family of five boys and three girls, said she has worked hard all her life. She was born Feb. 8, 1907, in Peckham, Okla., where her parents were farmers.

She said she was the only girl in the family for 13 years, so she helped with all the chores like milking cows, feeding horses, hogs and chickens. She said she also learned how to cook but she was never too good at it. Her favorite job was caring for the livestock. For fun, the neighbors would get together and play cards. Some of the games the children played were hide 'n seek and fox 'n geese. She loved to ride horses, too.

In 1917, the family moved to a farm near Almena. There was no electricity on the farm and Marie was sick a lot as a child with ear aches and tooth aches. Her formal education fell just shy of her eighth grade year. She said she had to help raise her

younger brothers and sisters and that was the reason she didn't finish her schooling. "In those days you didn't have to go," she said.

Besides, at age 18, she got married. On March 11, 1925, she and Otis House were married and moved to Almena. He was a farmer. At 21 years of age, she had all of her teeth pulled and her health began to improve. Mr. House died in 1959.

After the death of her husband, Marie began working as a nurse's aide at the hospital in Phillipsburg. She worked as a fill-in and anywhere she was needed.

In 1960, she and Tom Engelhardt were married. He, too, was a farmer. They moved to Norton in 1964, and she began working at the Andbe Home. In 1975, she retired. Mr. Engelhardt died in 1982.

In 1983, she moved to Norton Manor. That was almost 24 years ago. She said, "I like it here. It's a good place."

Marie lives alone in her one bedroom apartment decorated with family pictures and her favorite knick-knacks. She used to have a collection of state plates, but said she had to let them all go. She does all of her own cooking and remains very independent.

Her favorite television program is "Little House on the Prairie". She said, "I used to love wrestling 'til it got so rough and ornery, I don't watch it much anymore." She said she did like some of the game shows.

Marie never had any children, but will celebrate her birthday with several nieces and nephews as well as her brother and his wife, Falster and Aileen Johnson and a sister, Opal Cogdill, all of Goodland.

A card shower is being held to honor Marie. Greetings will reach her in care of The Norton Manor, 213 Horace Greeley Ave., No. 112, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Norton Schools Staff Spotlight

Classified Employee



Joyce Archer

Ms. Joyce Archer is in her 24th year as an employee of USD 211; all of which have been spent as a special education para at EES. Mrs. Archer has three grown children and six grandchildren. In her spare time, she likes to be an interior decorator. When asked what she likes about her job she responded, "What is there not to like about it, especially the smiles and sparkles when a child understands — when they 'get it'."

Certified Employee



Chuck Zimmerman

Mr. Zimmerman is in his ninth year as the social studies teacher at the Norton Junior High School and he is in his 31st year as an educator. Mr. Zimmerman earned his Bachelor's Degree at Northwestern Oklahoma State University. He and his wife, Kathy, have two grown children. Mr. Zimmerman lists coaching as his hobby. "Helping kids be successful" is the best thing about his job.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Annual Treasurer's Financial Report for the City of Lenora

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Treasurer's Annual Financial Report
 Lenora, Kansas

FUNDS	For the period from Old Balances	31-Dec-05 Receipts	to 31 Dec 2006 Disbursements	Net Treasury Cash
General Operating	40,742.72	134,509.31	135,242.38	40,009.65
Water	14,996.14	54,097.88	63,662.37	5,431.65
Sewer	10,018.15	18,141.04	18,197.22	9,961.97
Trash	43,834.27	28,441.68	29,941.23	42,334.72
Employee Benefit	8,530.33	29,839.25	28,505.83	9,863.75
Streets	39,421.95	31,390.95	32,204.01	38,608.89
Cemetery	290.17	12,830.44	13,223.09	(102.48)
Spec Parks & Rec	4,271.74	4,854.07	1,350.01	7,775.80
Library	111.43	4,396.17	4,000.00	507.60
Customer Deposits	400.00	100.00	300.00	200.00
Fire	1,106.67	7,240.24	4,619.95	3,726.96
Multi-year Cap.Outlay	61,749.44	5,000.00	66,749.44	66,749.44
Special Equip.	70,382.50	54,000.00	69,000.00	55,382.50
Fire Spec. Equip.	4,643.94	1,006.82	1,006.82	5,650.78
Debt Service Water	15,480.25	20,544.00	20,429.00	15,595.25
Payroll Clearing	1,228.82	16,125.54	16,116.21	1,238.15
Water Surplus	155,034.93	16,361.39	-	171,396.32
TOTALS	472,243.45	438,878.78	435,441.29	474,330.93

LIABILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS	Amount
Sewer Treatment Plant	53,836.94
Water System	195,000.00
Fire Suburban	2,830.70
Fire Truck	49,000.00
TOTAL	300,467.64

Available Cash
 First Security of Lenora (checking) 204,330.93
 First Security of Lenora (CD's) 270,000.00
Total Funds Available 474,330.93

Bradley Danigelson, City Treasurer

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