

Kelly Gaer

(Continued from Page 1) remodeled without raising water rates, if possible. He also wants to see the city's unkempt housing cleaned up.

As a member of the council, Mr. Gaer serves on the Finance, Utili-

ties and Public Works committees and is also on the Housing Authority Board.

Mr. Gaer is the safety coordinator for District 3 with the Kansas Department of Transportation. In his spare time, he likes to bow hunt.

He and his wife, Elaine, have a daughter and are expecting another child in the near future.

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Harriett Gill

(Continued from Page 1) Norton a place they want to come back to. We need young people in Norton."

Ms. Gill said Norton is probably the biggest town in the northwest Kansas area and she thinks it's important to look at things that will keep the town viable. The city council, she said, should be the front-runner in keeping Norton a leader in this part of the state. To do that, she said, the council needs to make sure there is adequate housing and jobs.

"There is a very good business base here to draw people in," she said. "But, they need somewhere to live."

If elected, she said she would like to not only see something done about housing, but would also like to see the swimming pool park updated and improved, and the curbs fixed. It's discouraging,

she said, to drive downtown and see pieces of broken concrete from the curbs in the street.

The beautification of downtown is high on her list of things to be done because she feels that a beautiful downtown will help to draw people to Norton.

She said it is good to see the water and sewer plants being renovated.

"The city has been in the process of getting those project started for many, many years," she said. "It's good to see it finally happening."

The renovations of the two plants were something she worked on while on the council previously. She was also a big part of getting a new animal shelter built and helped work on the city's current personnel manual.

Ms. Gill served on the council for 3 years. She moved to Norton several years ago, after retiring as

a supervisor from the Department of Human Services in Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Gill is a member of the Eagles Auxiliary. In her spare time, she likes to fish and play video games with her grandkids. Burnout Three is her favorite, she said.

Since moving here, she has moved both her sister and father to Norton. Three of her grown children and their children live here as well. She also has a son who lives in Hill City and a daughter who lives in Geneseo.

"I chose to move here when I retired," she said. "And I would like to see my grandkids have a future to come back here to."

Ms. Gill will face Mr. Gaer for the Ward I city council seat on Tuesday, April 3. Voting will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Norton American Legion.

Elaine Mann

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Over the past eight years, Mrs. Mann said her goal has been to build up the city's reserves so that in the future, the city can do big projects without having to borrow a lot of money — projects like the renovation of the sewer and water plants, and also fixing the city's streets.

In her time on the council, she said they have rebuilt the city's electrical lines, so that they are more reliable. She was also the chairwoman of the Parks Committee when the new playground equipment was installed.

She said she thinks people vote for her because they have confidence in her ability to make wise

decisions on how to spend taxpayer money.

"Whoever is elected, I urge the citizens of Ward II to inform their council representative of their wishes for the continued growth of the City of Norton," she said. "I have always tried to vote the way the people in my ward would like me to, rather than voting on something based on my own personal feelings."

As a member of the council, Mrs. Mann is the chairman of the Public Safety Committee, vice-chair of the Personnel Committee, and a member of the Public Works Committee. At one time or another in her career, she has served on all of the city's committees. She is also one of the council's represen-

tatives on the Norton County Economic Development Board.

Mrs. Mann is the chairman of God's Pantry, the secretary of the Bishop's Committee at the Norton Trinity Episcopal Church, the secretary of the 17th Judicial Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) group, and is a Hospice volunteer.

In her spare time, she likes to play with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and garden.

She and her husband, Donald, are long-time Norton residents.

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Charlotte Stephenson

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Even though Mrs. Stephenson has never held a public office, she thinks it is important for Norton to

promote economic development. If elected, she would make it a priority to improve the overall look of Norton. She said she would bring fresh, new ideas to the council.

She has worked for 4 1/2 years for Valley Hope Association as a Professional Administrator.

Mrs. Stephenson is married to Bob Stephenson. She has three sons, Ryan, 14, Robert, 12 and Rhett, 10.

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Ron Briery

(Continued from Page 1) good investment and he has never heard a single complaint, only praises about it.

He wants the residents of Norton to know the council is trying to conserve the taxpayers' money. He said the city now purchases its trucks from the Kansas Department of Transportation and cars for the city police are used Kansas Highway Patrol cars.

His vision into the future includes the renovation of the city's water plant; cleaning up property that has become an eye sore; and reconstructing, curb-to-curb, Highways 36 and 283 that run through Norton. He wants to see new curb and guttering as well.

Mr. Briery and his wife, Georgia, have one son, Jim, and two grandchildren. He retired a year ago from the Kansas Department of Transportation where he

worked in the Materials Department in Norton.

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With a picture of her as a toddler displayed on the big screen, Brianna Felton, lit a candle as she was inducted into the Norton Chapter of the National Honor Society. Standing to the left is Maggie Nielsen and to the right Morgan Kauten. — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

Honor society inducts 12 new members

Last Wednesday, the 13 senior members of the Norton National Honor Society inducted 12 new members into the Norton Chapter.

The new members are: Tim Becker, son of John and Ann Becker; Courtney Cox, daughter of Clark and Peggy Cox; Jared Cox, son of Clayton and Catherine Cox; Lacy Ellis, daughter of Ron and Shelley Ellis; Nolan Evans, son of Scott and Alice Evans; Brianna Felton, daughter of Joe and Janet Felton; Tanner Griffith, son of Carol Griffith; Preston Herman, son of Joe and Claire Herman; Sara Lentz, daughter of Michael and Catherine Lentz; Tiffany Marx, daughter of Bob and Doris Marx; Tabitha Vincent, daughter of Mike and Wanda Vincent; and Valerie Wagoner, daughter of Vince and Lisa Wagoner.

Senior members conducting the induction ceremony were: Annette Becker, Kayleigh Brooks, Nathan Broeckelman, Jared Engelbert, Morgan Kauten, Hannah Mills, Gena Myers, Maggie Nielsen, Nathan Pollock, Amie Richard, Mathew Shepard, Jessica Sprigg and Blake VanEaton.

Membership in the Norton

Chapter of National Honor Society is based on four criteria: scholarship, leadership, character and school and community service activities. Students meeting the scholarship criteria of a cumulative 3.5 grade point average are invited to fill out an application.

Students must exhibit leadership by holding office or being in a leadership position. Applicants must also acquire three positive leadership recommendations from teachers, coaches and sponsors.

Character is the third criteria. Students must have at least ten positive character references filled

out by teachers, coaches and sponsors.

Finally, students must be involved in a minimum of 12 school activities. Applicants must also accumulate at least eight points through various community service activities.

Guest speaker, Jennifer Hauser, former Norton Community High School counselor, spoke to the youth about "Choices" they will have to make in the future.

New members and their parents were guests at a reception.

Mirla Coleman is the group's advisor.

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Norton Schools

Staff Spotlight

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| <p><i>Classified Employee</i></p>  <p>Marlene Sumner</p> <p>Mrs. Marlene Sumner is the NCHS Secretary and is in her 20th year of employment with USD 211. She and her husband Ward are the parents of three children and have seven grandchildren. Visiting art museums, going on home tours and attending theatrical productions are her favorite leisure activities. The best thing about her job is the variety of things that make up her job.</p> | <p><i>Certified Employee</i></p>  <p>Nan Smith</p> <p>Mrs. Nan Smith teaches third grade in the Eisenhower Elementary School. She is in her 25th year as a teacher in USD 211 and has been a teacher for 30 years. Mrs. Smith earned her Bachelor's Degree from Phillips University in Enid, Okla. She and her husband, Dennis Maybon, have two children. Reading and craftwork are her two favorite hobbies. Seeing kids connect with the concept being taught is what she likes best about her job.</p> |
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College offering nurse's aide class

Colby Community College will offer a Certified Nurse's Aide class beginning March 29 at the Good Samaritan Village in St. Francis.

The course will meet March 29, April 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30, May 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21 and 24 from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m.; April 14 and 28 from 5:45 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.; and May 31 from 3:30 to 10 p.m.

Michele Rohweder, RN, will be the instructor for the course, which is worth five college credits.

To request a registration form or to enroll by telephone, call Mary Herbel, 785-460-5427.



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- Prairie View — 4 bedroom, 1 bath, full finished basement, CA/CH, 2 single car garages, storm cellar, all on 3 lots. \$38,000.00
- 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, manufactured home along the South Solomon River, on 5 acres, 2 car garage, barn and storage building. West of Hill City - \$79,000

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