## Fifteen new students inducted into honor society

## **By CAROLYN PLOTTS**

cplotts@nwkansas.com Lary Stull, former principal at Norton Community High School, was the keynote speaker at the induction ceremony for 15 new members into the Norton Chapter of the National Honor Society. The ceremony was held March 12 in the high school gymnasium named after Mr. Stull.

He said he heard one student say, "Look out, the old man is back." And, indeed, he was back. But, only to share some encouraging words with the young scholars.

Mr. Stull quoted Forrest Gump by saying, "Life is like a box of son of Dick and Danna Kelly. He chocolates. You never know what you'll get."

has the ability to make the world a and major in business. better place.

He challenged the students to consider the motto "Work Hard or Hard Work" and to always move toward quality.

Mr. Stull was accompanied to Norton by his wife, Peggy.

Mirla Coleman is the Honor Society advisor.

Students inducted into the honor society were:

•Laura Lee Baird, the daughter of Jim and Leslie Baird. Laura is a junior who is active in FCCLA, KAYS, SADD, track, basketball, vocal, band, cross country and student council. She is undecided about college but plans to aim toward study in psychology and exercise science. Her favorite quote is, "You only fail when you don't try." — Alexander Graham Bell.

•Phillp Becker, junior, is the son of John and Ann Becker. He order to succeed, your desire for participates in forensics, scholars bowl, gifted program, KAYs, FC-CLA and KMO. He is undecided about college plans but plans to major in engineering. His favorite quote is, "Mistakes are made and no one can deny that, but they are made only by those who try."

•Ashley Colip is the daughter of Rhonda and Randy Colip. She is a junior who is active in volleyball, golf, KAYs, FCCLA, SAC, SADD, FCA and forensics. She plans to graduate from college and find a career she enjoys. Ashley's favorite quote is, "Life's what you make it, so let's make it rock!"

•Amanda Delimont, junior, is and involved with football, golf, the daughter of Jeff and Melissa FCA, KAYs, scholars bowl and day thou canst not then be false to Delimont. She is active in volley- KMO. He plans to attend Kansas any man," and "Young men, never, ball, track, band, KAYs, FCCLA, State University for at least four never, never give up." He said he

joys and pursue it after graduating come. from college. Her favorite quote is, "When life gives you lemons, make lemonade.'

•KaraJo Jones is the daughter of Jeff and Lynette Jones. She is a junior who is involved with KAYs, FCCLA, FCA, SAC, basketball, cross country, track and band. She plans to attend either the University of Kansas or Kansas State University where she will go into the field of medicine. Her favorite quote is, "Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in getting up every time we do."

•Logan Kelly is a junior and the participates in Model United Nations, wrestling and golf. He plans four-year school. Her career goals He added that every person born to attend Wichita State University

•Cherean Kendell is a senior and the daughter of Vern and Priscilla Kendell. She is involved in Jay Singers, KAY board, drama, forensics, art, KAYs, SADD and vocal. She plans to attend Brigham Young University. She would prefer to be a stay-at-home mom (if possible), but, if not, a professional instructor and performer of the performing arts. Her favorite quote is, "The shortest distance between a problem and a solution is the distance between your knees and the floor.'

•Charli Lawson is the daughter of Rob and Debbie Lawson. She is a junior and participates in volleyball, golf, band, is a member of brass ensembles, and a board member of KAYs and FCCLA. She plans to become a registered nurse and attend the University of Kansas. Her favorite quote is, "In success should be greater than your fear of failure." - Bill Cosby

•Ashley Smith Maybon is the daughter of Dennis Maybon and Nan Smith. She is a senior and is involved with KAYs, drama, SAC, forensics, band, journalism, SADD, art, tennis and boys basketball manager. She plans to study law at the University of Kansas. Her favorite quotes are, "I have never seen a smiling face that was not beautiful" and "No man is happy who does not think himself so." – Publilius Syrus

•Kyle Mindrup, the son of Bernie and Jane Mindrup, is a junior

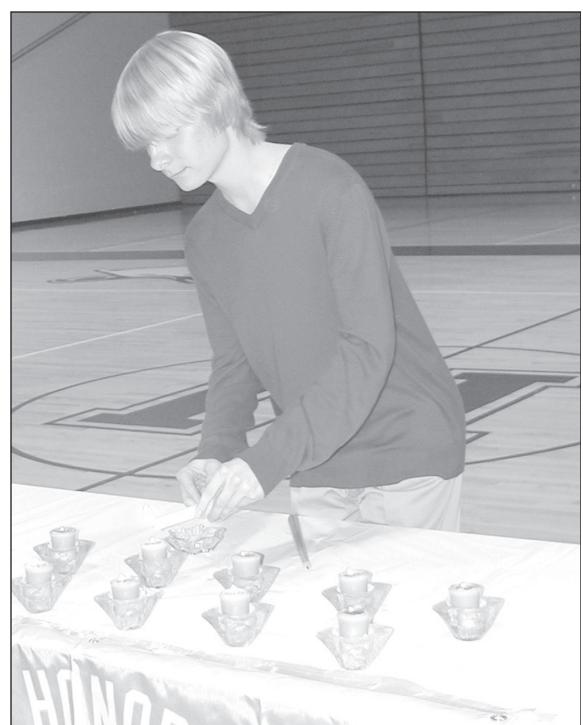
•Kylie Morel, a senior, is the daughter of Patrick and Janelle Morel. She participates in cross country, dance, golf, FCA, KAYs and SADD. She plans to attend the University of Nebraska-Kearney where she will major in accounting. Her favorite quote is, "If everyone else's opinion is what matters, then do you ever really have one of your own?" - Jodi Picoult

•Brittany Gayle Otter, junior, is the daughter of Steve and Penny Otter. She participates in Jay Singers, KAYs, FCCLA and forensics. She is undecided about what college to attend, but knows it will be a are still undecided. Brittany's favorite quote is, "Don't judge, celebrate." - Paul Gulsvig

•Junior Taylor Rossi is the daughter of George and Sue Rossi. She participates in KAYs, FC-CLA, FCA, basketball, cross country and track. She has not picked her four-year college yet. Her favorite quote is, "To accomplish great things, we must not only act – but also dream; not only plan — but also believe."

•Josh Gallentine is a junior. His parents are Doug and Kim Gallentine. He is involved in cross country, FCCLA board, KAYs, SADD, SAC, track, forensics, drama and KMO. He plans to go to the University of Kansas and study to be a marine biologist. His favorite quote is, "Just keep swimming, just keep swimming."

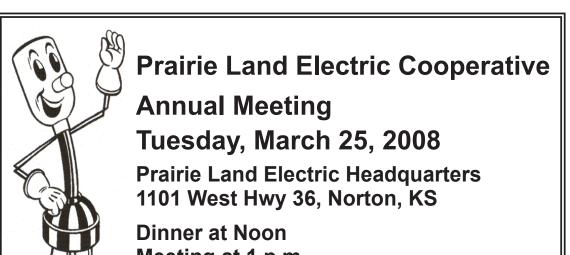
•Alexander Thomas is a senior and the son of Dan and Pam Thomas. His school activities include KAYs, FCCLA, FCA, football, wrestling, Jay Singers, KMO, drama, scholars bowl, Model United Nations and forensics. Alex plans to attend a NCAA Division I university for four years to wrestle and complete his pre-veterinarian courses. Later, he hopes to gain admission to the veterinary medicine program at Kansas State University. He intends to complete a fellowship in avian care and surgery. His career goals include returning to northwest Kansas to establish a veterinary practice and raise a family. Alex has two favorite quotes, "To thine own self be true, and it must follow as the night the

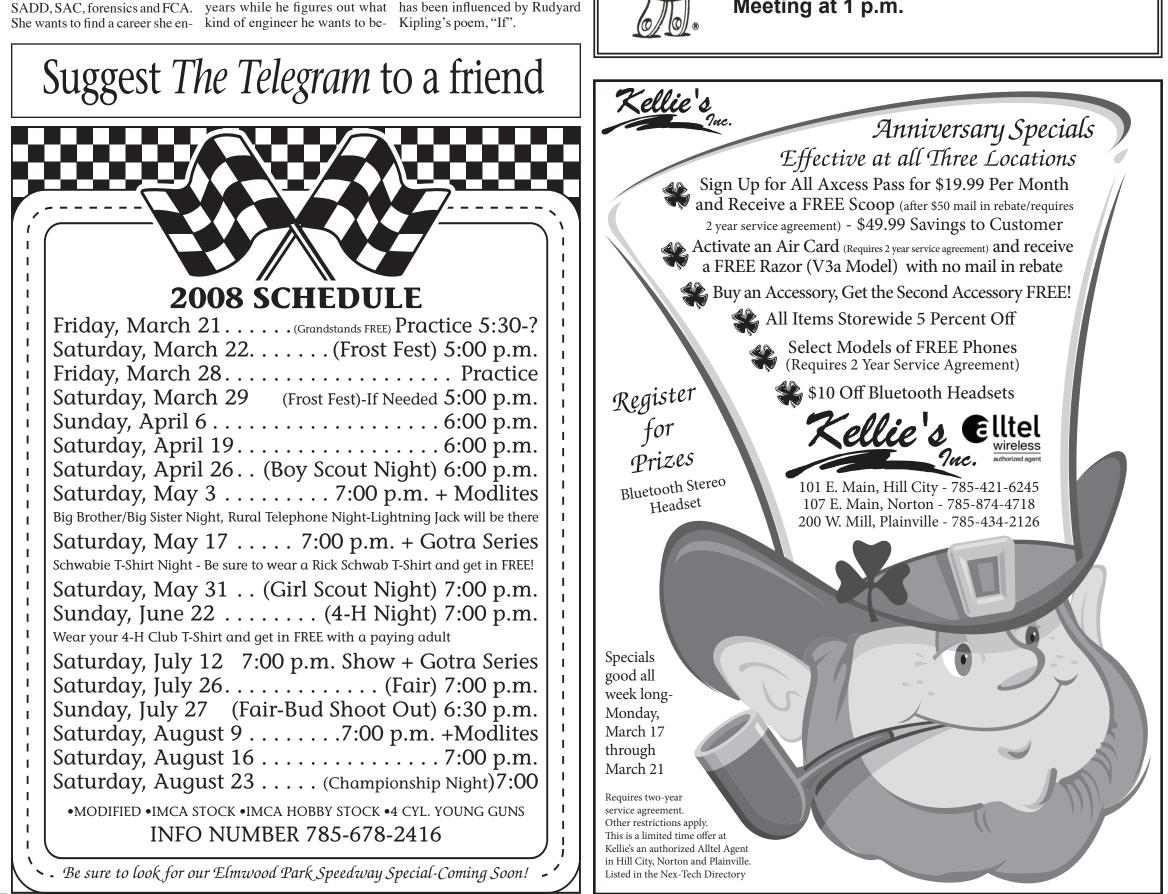


Josh Gallentine took his turn to light a candle during the recent Norton Community High School National Honor Society induction ceremony. Lary Stull, former principal, was the keynote speaker.

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