

# Almena student to play in national band

Stanton Nelson, a sophomore at Northern Valley High School and a member of the Northern Valley FFA chapter, has been selected to play trombone in the 2006 National FFA Band.

He has been playing trombone for seven years and is the only band member from Kansas. Band members are nominated by their state associations and selected from hundreds of applicants. The 80-member national band is directed by Joseph P. LaJoye, Hastings, Mich., and sponsored by the FFA Foundation.

Another honor won by Stanton was a 1 rating at the District IV Auditions of the Kansas Music Teachers Association that were held Oct. 14 at Fort Hays State University.

He was one of 26 students in the auditions. His rating makes him eligible to compete in the State Honors Auditions on Nov. 11 at the University of Kansas, Lawrence. He performed three pieces from memory, all from con-



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trasting periods of music literature.

Stanton is the son of Terry and Sara Nelson, Long Island.

# 4-H's' achievements to be recognized

(Continued from Page 1) Annual Friend of 4-H Award given to a special individual who has given long time leadership to 4-H. "4-H members are recognized in a variety of ways," said Mr. VanSlike, "such as judging at County Fairs and State contests, Club Days or individual club in-

volvement, and for individual membership achievements." Individual and group recognition will include the Club promotion Award and many youth project and record book completion Awards. The County 4-H Trips and Awards Committee, 4-H Ambassadors, Achievement Night Committee and 4-H

Clubs are helping with this program to show off their achievements. The Annual Extension Council election ballots will be available at the event for the public who wish to vote for the Extension Council members.

# Congressman opposes license change

Congressman Jerry Moran has asked the Department of Homeland Security to recognize the authority of county treasurers in Kansas to continue to renew driver's licenses. The department is working to develop rules that may change who is able to issue driver's licenses and other identification documents. In a letter to Secretary Michael Chertoff, Rep. Moran emphasized the importance of this service to rural Kansans. "Many Kansans enjoy the convenience of being able to renew their driver's license, change their name or address, or have other license permits processed by their local county treasurer," he said. "Kansans should not have to travel long distances to renew their driver's licenses." Petitions in support of county treasurers continuing this service are available at several locations in Norton, including the county treasurer's office, EndZone and *The Norton Telegram*.

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# Sebelius up by one in straw poll

(Continued from Page 1) 3732, or drop by the office through Wednesday, Nov. 1. The final results will appear Friday. You may attach a comment if you wish, but it is not required.

The latest comments include: "My vote is for Kathleen Sebelius...She has fought for funding for our schools...and one thing I admire is she is running a clean campaign, no mud slinging."

"Jim Barnett showed real excitement during the final televised debate last week. The governor seemed disinterested, almost to the point of looking bored. Jim's got my vote."

# City may take over fire damaged property

(Continued from Page 1) was done to get new equipment at the skate park in Elmwood Park.

• Bought cold weather gear, which includes rain gear, boots, gloves, and either bib overalls

with a coat or coveralls, for the garage crew.

Councilman Ron Briery said it had been budgeted for; the city's other departments already have cold weather gear. The estimated cost is \$1,256.

• Agreed to once again offer a family insurance plan to the employees, with the employees and city sharing the cost. The plan will be offered to all employees, regardless of when they were hired.

# Lincoln man wins pick-em contest

(Continued from Page 1) Holmes, Lacy Keilig, Ryan Maddy, Craig Heskett, Doug Ray, Dustan Daniels, all of Norton.

Missing six contests were: Barbara Brooks, Clayton; Roger Shearer, Long Island; Clint Lowry, Julie Hilburn, both of Almena; Regina Beikman, Amie Menagh, Amy Daniels, Deanna Gallentine, Charlotte Stephenson, Erin Hill, Anastasia Foley, Roland Washburn, Douglas Daniels, Lynn Nelson, Rod Maddy, Tammy Maddy, Tom Davis, Lawrence Wiseman, Wilma Wiseman, Todd Bolt, all of Norton.

The tenth week's entries must

be postmarked by 5 p.m. on Friday and must be received in the mail no later than Saturday. Or, you may bring them to *The Telegram* office before 5 p.m. on Friday.

See the full page advertisement in today's *Telegram* for this week's college games. Only one entry per person on official entry blanks is allowed but extra entry blanks for other members of the family may be picked up from any sponsor.

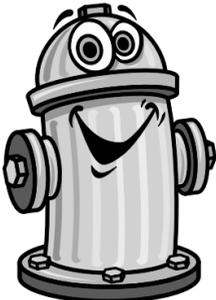
Prizes of \$30 in scrip money will be paid each week. At the end of the 12-week season, the fan picking the most correct games will receive \$50 in scrip money and an engraved trophy.

Scores of last week's games were:  
 Florida 21, Georgia 14  
 Georgia Tech 30, Miami, Fla. 23  
 Oklahoma State 41, Nebraska 29  
 Oklahoma 26, Missouri 10  
 Indiana 46, Michigan State 21  
 Kansas 20, Colorado 15  
 Arizona State 26, Washington 23  
 OT  
 Brigham Young 33, Air Force 14  
 Hawaii 68, Idaho 10  
 Kentucky 34, Mississippi State 31  
 Penn State 12, Purdue 0  
 Kansas State 31, Iowa State 10

**ATTENTION  
NORTON RESIDENTS**

*The City of Norton  
will flush hydrants  
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November 1,  
beginning  
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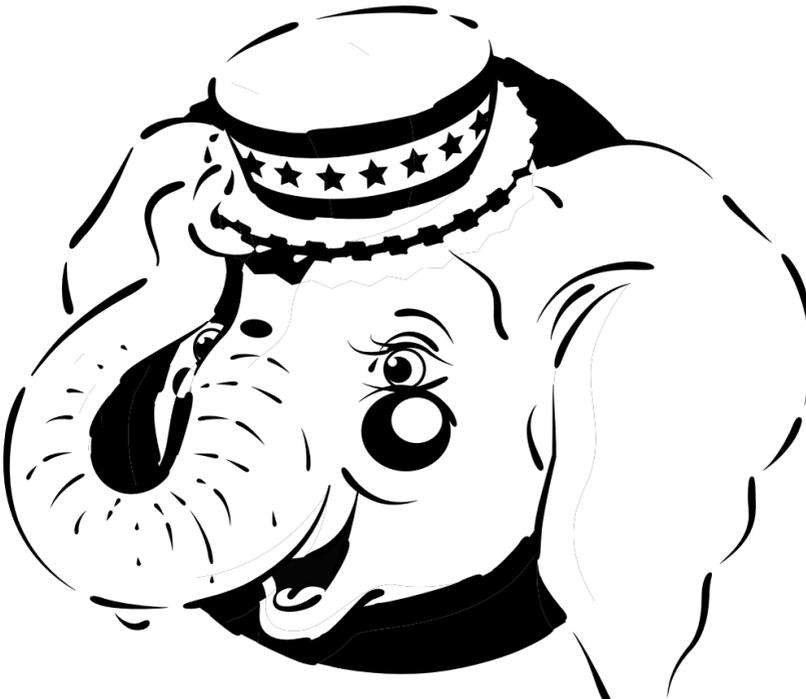


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Susan Wagle, Wichita	
<b>For SECRETARY OF STATE</b>	
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Doyle Foss, Edmond .....	Republican



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