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Seward County Extension Council Election is Tuesday

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Election of county residents to serve on the Seward County Extension Council will be on Tuesday of the 8/Tuesday of the Extension Seward County Office. 1900 Western Drive, in conjunction with the Liberal Election.

Members of the Extension Council support and help the county agents in leadership and development. It is necessary to have a combination of skills in management, leadership, and responsibility and professional knowledge for the success of the council.

The Alexander Extension Council Nominating Committee has nominated the following slate of candidates for the Extension Council. Two positions are open which include Youth Development, Community Development.

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Tuesday:
Noon - 5:30 p.m. - Little Caesars
Thursday:
Noon - 5 p.m. - Downtown Open House - at Fashion Nails, Square N Tan, Lookbooth, Harvey Shaker and Taylor
Saturday:
3 to 4 p.m. - Squeaky Clean Car Wash

County will hear redistricting plans of election officials

Redistricting to meet population growth, shifts

By ROBERT PRICE
• Leader & Times

A gradual shift in population numbers in the county's commission districts has had local election officials and the Seward County Commission on the Seward County ear.

County Clerk Bruce Long and elections deputy Jeanette Wright will be presenting a plan to commissioners early 2012, but due to local, state and national elections in progress at that time, a new map may not be ready.

In a Leader & Times interview in April 2012, Clemens said the county would need to have a new map in place for the general election in November 2012. Plan to where, she said, the county would start taking formal action.

Clemens said the county commission has to adopt a map because it is hard for the two election officials to do it.

"We started doing it early because we're never done with it," she said. "It's not just a matter of, we have to have a map, we have to have it exactly what it's would cost us."

Clemens is scheduled to address the Seward County Commission tonight at the board's regular meeting, period reddistricting the county and following discussion.

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Ancient mammal named after KU prof

LAWRENCE (AP) — An ancient insect-eating mammal has been named after a University of Kansas professor.

The university says in a news release that researchers from the University of Kansas, the University of Texas, the Kansas Museum of Natural History (scientific name) published a description of a fossilized Woodbournomys skull remains.

The remains of the species were unearthed after Leonard Krishtalka (KRIH-shtal-kuh) dug in the Bone Cabin Quarry, a paleontological site near the University of Kansas. Krishtalka also is a professor of ecology and evolutionary biology at the university.

Krishtalka has written about 200 research articles, policy papers and articles in scientific journals, books, and popular magazines. He is the author of the book "Dinosaur Hide & Other Intrigues in Natural History."

Ohio zoo using beagle to detect bear pregnancies

By CHRIS MEAD
• Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Zoos around the country will soon find out whether a beagle named Ellie can let them know when a bear is pregnant or not.

The 3-year-old has been specially trained for a year by a Kansas benefits who has taught dogs to sniff out cancer, thing from explosives to bed bugs. A veterinarian at the Cincinnati Zoo wanted her the idea after reading about studies on using dogs to detect pregnancy.

Confirming pregnancies of the massive bears, a threatened species, has been difficult, and officials say knowing can help make sure they and the Maras bears are ready for birthing and raising cubs. Ellie's nose sensing 97 percent accuracy in positive identification of samples from pregnant females. AP photo/Gene Herrmann

Ellie, a 3-year-old beagle, sniffs polar bear protein samples at Iron Heart Performance Dog Center in Shawnee, Kan., Monday, Oct. 28. Confirming pregnancies of the massive bears, a threatened species, has been difficult, and zoo officials say knowing can help make sure they and the Maras bears are ready for birthing and raising cubs. Ellie's nose sensing 97 percent accuracy in positive identification of samples from pregnant females. AP photo/Gene Herrmann

Performance Working Dogs in Shawnee, Kan. the two-pronged effort. Ron Carey, a post-doctoral fellow at the Smithsonian Institute's Center for Conservation & Research of Endangered Wildlife, reached out for Shawnee-based Iron Heart Performance Dog Center identified protein present only in pregnant bears' samples.

Biologists started with samples of bears that had already delivered babies, and then some bears not to be pregnant. Ellie was then trained to sniff out the bear pregnancy test for every three samples. Ellie's nose sensing Gamble, a cubbed bearess was more what.

"Oh, was very intellectual," Shapiro said. "You could tell he was really straining it through the fluid test.

Remarried with food and getting to sniff out pregnancy samples, Ellie was then trained for months and was alerting to samples of previously pregnant bears with unexpected

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