

# The All About HENNESSEY POST

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-HENNESSEY'S HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER-

## Hennessey Historical Society Plans to Preserve Town's Rich Heritage

by Angela Bruner



pictured left to right: Scott Hajek, Richard Simunek and Chuck Grimes discuss multiple items brought in as historical examples for the new Hennessey Sokol Museum and Library.

On April 13th, The Hennessey Historical Society met in the library to discuss various aspects of preserving America's and Hennessey's cultural, ethnic, and energy history within the The Hennessey Sokol Museum and Library. They discussed implementing this mission in small steps, with displays covering topics such as immigration and assimilation, the town's energy story, and its economic abundance based on energy production and agriculture. Organizer Richard Simunek, librarian Steven Mitchell, David Jones, Tracie Macy, Tammy and Chris Berry, Starla Fuksa, Scott Hajek, and Chuck Grimes were in attendance.

What is a Sokol? You may ask... A Sokol is a movement that originated in Prague in 1862. Richard explained that a Sokol is a Czech word with multiple meanings, such as representing more than one thing. Therefore, since the library and museum are separate entities, they can be considered a Sokol.

The Society aims to showcase the town's rich history through various displays within the Hennessey Sokol Museum and Library. Such displays would include but are not limited to a Hennessey Visitor Center, Hennessey War Memorial, Windmill Farm Museum, Museum of Immigration and Integration, Snyder Hennessey Town Display, Country

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## Time Traveling on Main Street: Model A Fords Take Over Sinclair Gas Station

by Jack Quirk

If you were traveling along Main Street last Saturday (April 13th) morning you may have thought you traveled back in time while passing the old Sinclair gas station on the south end of downtown. There were 6 Model "A" Fords parked at the station taking photos and visiting with passers-by.

Fourteen members of the Oklahoma City Model A Restorers Group were out for a cruise from Oklahoma City to Enid and stopped at the Sinclair Station to take photos. Club leader Will Langford said they were heading up to Enid to visit The Cherokee Strip Regional Heritage Center and then spend the night in Enid before heading home Sunday morning.



The club's motto according to their website is "Preserving and promoting the legendary Ford Model A." The group is very active regularly traveling to various events and car shows all over the area.

The Model A was introduced in November of 1927 and over 5 million were manufactured worldwide by the end of 1931. Photos by AAH Jack Quirk.



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Hennessey Historical Society continued...

School Display, Petticoat Town Council Display, First Woman Mayor in Oklahoma Display, Ortman Theater, Small Town Newspaper Display, Women's Work Display, Gymnasium, Computer Center/Wifi, Teen Funtivities, and Museum of Pictures. They also plan to establish the John C. Karcher Museum to honor his contributions to the oil industry.



Pictured left to right: in attendance Starla Fuksa, David Jones, Chris Berry, Tammy Berry, Tracie Macy, Scott Hajek, and Chuck Grimes

The meeting highlighted the importance of community involvement and volunteer efforts in establishing and maintaining individual displays, citing the success of Crescent's Frontier Country Museum as an example to follow. During the meeting, the group talked about the option of temporarily showcasing items if anyone was willing to loan them for display, and having the family name of the contributor displayed along with the items. Mr. Simunek also spoke about how every item has a unique story. Instead of just hanging a barbed wire display, for example, there is a story on why there are different types and how they were used. Several stories were shared, highlighting this small town's very rich, interesting history. Chuck Grimes brought in several old weapons and an old wooden milk stirrer. Richard brought old medicines and medical equipment.

It was proposed that the group look into utilizing the library auditorium for the location of this Sokol Museum and Library. The group decided that the first priority was a non-profit 501c3. This would set up the group to establish a website as an organization and make it possible to accept donations.

If you or your family would like to be a part of the historical Society, contribute items, or if you have a great story to share. Contact the society planning committee, Tracie Macy, Tammy Berry, or Scott Hajek. Richard Simunek or the Hennessey Library can also answer some questions or point you in the right direction. photos by Angela Bruner



Medical items brought by Richard Simunek



Old weapons brought by Chuck Grimes

## KINGFISHER COUNTY SHERIFF CANDIDATE

My name is Aaron Pitts, and I'm running for Kingfisher County Sheriff. I was raised in Hennessey and have been a resident of Kingfisher County all my life. I am a husband and a father of three, and my family and I have lived in Kingfisher for over a decade. My wife Ariel, is a business owner, with a love for man's best friend she runs Scissortails Dog Salon and Spa in Hennessey. We are proud to call Kingfisher County our home.

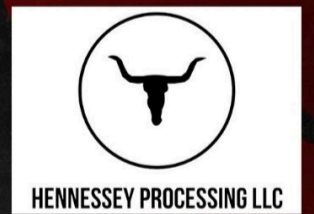


I began my career in law enforcement in 2016 as an officer for the Enid Police Department. In 2017, I joined the Hennessey Police Department, where I have served ever since. During my time at Hennessey, I have accomplished several things, including becoming a D.A.R.E. instructor in 2019 and teaching D.A.R.E. to fifth-grade students the following school year. I also served as the School Resource Officer for Hennessey Public Schools until 2022 when I was appointed Chief of Police, a role I currently hold.

Since taking on the position of Chief, I have worked with the town administrator and board of trustees to increase the number of police officers and wages for our officers. I have also taken on additional roles, including taser instructor, line safety officer, patrol sergeant, reserve academy coordinator, and, most recently, Emergency Manager for the Town of Hennessey.

I have decided to run for sheriff because I believe in the power of public service and the importance of a responsive and accountable law enforcement agency that continually improves to best serve all members of our community. With my deep understanding of the values, needs, and challenges of Kingfisher County, and my experience in law enforcement, I am confident that I have the empathy, dedication, and local knowledge needed to serve as your Sheriff with integrity and effectiveness. *This Ad Approved and Paid for By Aaron Pitts*

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# CONTINUING THE FAMILY LEGACY

by Amy Smith

Greg Miller, 3rd generation of the Miller Farm, wanted to continue the family legacy he says "I couldn't just abandon all the hard work my grandparents, parents, and other family members worked so hard to create." Miller is a family man, enjoying life with his wife Lana, and their 2 sons, Alex and Cameron. Greg's father, the late Donnie Miller, is the former owner of the Miller Game Bird Farm. Greg proudly set up a memorial in his dad's honor alongside where he works as his father was the reason for his work ethic.

Miller started Daybreaker Farms in January 2023, not sure if he even had a green thumb until he tried growing a specialty crop. Once he conquered that, he wanted to try his thumb at another type of plant, but not just any plant. Greg likes to make sure to do his research before jumping into something head first, after quickly realizing the pros of growing his plant of choice he was ready to start growing Lavender! However, he was having a few growing pains with his lavender as he is learning more about what it likes and doesn't like.



Greg and Lana Miller owners of Daybreaker Farm

But why lavender you may wonder? It has numerous benefits for your health and well-being. Daybreaker Farms' homemade products such as salves, body creams, bath salts, and essential oils to name a few are made with lavender. They hand-make all of their products. Miller says, "We produce all of our products in small batches to ensure the freshest ingredients, our goal is to make the highest quality, products for our customers." Miller also mentions that when you use their products you are getting the most natural ingredients with no unnecessary additives. Daybreaker Farms also uses vanilla beans in many of its products, leaving no room for imitations. For those who may not be a big fan of vanilla or lavender, he also uses other scents giving something for everyone to enjoy.

When Greg was just getting started he used his family and church peers as his testers. That helped with weeding out what was good and the not-so-good, Greg is very sentimental about his family and passionate about the products that he makes. When you combine the two it only

makes sense to name products after his loved ones. Rutha's Body Cream & Aunt B's Salve are the very first 2 products that they made. Daybreaker Farms wants you to enjoy the multiple benefits of using their products whether it's a need for calming and relaxing, or maybe you want some help to reduce some anxiety, then again maybe you just purely want natural scents in your home or car.

Not only can you find a full list of their products and scents

online but you can order directly from [daybreakerfarms.com](http://daybreakerfarms.com). They can provide shipping to anywhere in the continental US. Additionally, Daybreaker Farms is available to meet for a pickup at a convenient location in Kingfisher and Hennessey. Give them a visit to their website or Contact Greg at 405-479-6670 for more information.



# KINGFISHER COUNTY SHERIFF ELECTION

My name is Jeremiah Loper, and I am running for Kingfisher County Sheriff.

My wife Monica and I have been married since 2010 and have two children, Waylon and Jessie. We have lived in Kingfisher for the last seven years where my wife Monica works for the public school system. My own blue-collar background is where I learned to have no fear of hard work, standing up for what I believe in, and a good moral compass.

My Law Enforcement career began here in Kingfisher County as a jailer and has advanced through several vital training stages of the profession I love so deeply that it's in my blood. I am extremely proactive and dedicated to the people of Kingfisher County. As your Sheriff I will take the initiative and think outside the box while continuing to use the building blocks of education and training to be the type of leader this office, and you, deserve.

I will make sure each deputy has the best training available to ensure they can help the people of this county. We will also work as a team to increase the effectiveness of patrols in order to make us more available to you when you need our help. My goal is to organize a well-rounded team that will be able to respond to the needs of our community in the most efficient and effective means possible.

I realize going into this race that my opponents are well known officers from this area so that makes me the underdog. Underdogs are often overlooked and underestimated, but that only challenges us to work harder and learn more so that we can be the best at what we do.

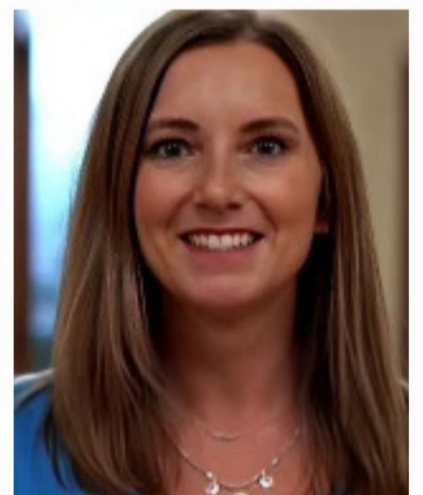
As your Sheriff I will strive to continue making this county a safe place for our children to grow up and raise their own families because that is our future! *This ad approved and paid for by Jeremiah Loper.*



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## GOLF PALOOZA

by Taylor Ladwig

The Hennessey golf teams had an extensive stretch of tournaments for the last 2 weeks, the boys in particular playing 6 tournaments from March 27th - April 11th. The girls playing 4. The Lady Eagles placed 19th in the Classen Classic, 18th in the Guthrie Invitational, 12th in the Dovers Invitational, and then reached their climax with Kadee Meeker taking home the individual victory at the Sayre tournament with a 94! The girls each time were led by Meeker, highlighted by her top 5 finish at Dover and her win at Sayre.



pictured left Taylor Ladwig giving advice to Daren Lara while reading the green.

The boys placed 4th in the Cashion Tournament, with a 4th place finish by Taylor Ladwig, and an 8th by Kevin Trillo. They placed 6th at Boiling Springs, with their best finisher being Taylor shooting an 87 and tying for 15th. They took 4th at the Frontier Invitational, Taylor shooting a 79 and tying for 3rd, and Kevin taking 10th with an 84. They once again had two top 10s, with Trillo getting 7th at the Luther tournament with an 82, and Taylor taking 10th with an 85. Then, once again their last tourney reached a climax, as Kevin Trillo shot a 2 over 72 and a 4 shot tournament win, with Taylor shooting a 79 and taking 6th.

Both the girls and boys will host the last tournament of the regular season on Wednesday and Thursday, before qualifiers takes place in 2 weeks time. photo by Jude Hestand

## UNLEASHING THE POWER OF MARKETING

by Amy Smith



Meet Kathie Houston, the mastermind behind Houston Promotions - a business that has been providing exceptional customer service for the past 29 years. Kathie, of Enid, is a proud mother of three children - Joshua, Michael, and Nicole - and has been happily married to her husband Rob for 35 years. Before settling in Enid, Kathie started a screenprinting business in Garden City, Kansas. Since then, Kathie and her team have been providing top-notch marketing solutions to businesses in Enid and across America. What sets Houston Promotions apart

is their focus on meeting the needs of their customers. Kathie and her team go all out to ensure that their client's goals are met. Kathie states, "I treat others as I would want to be treated" Whether you need custom merchandise, logoed products, or unique gift items, Houston Promotions has got you covered! They have an artist on staff who can help custom-design whatever you need to make an impact with your marketing. Their product selection is diverse and extensive, including everything from pens, apparel, and trade show displays, customer or employee gifts, tents, hats, name badges, car decals, to coffee mugs, and tumblers with so much more. And if they don't have what you're looking for, they'll be happy to provide you with other resources to meet your needs. At Houston Promotions, they pay close attention to detail, ensuring that your business receives the perfect fit. They stand behind their products 100%, and their exceptional customer service is unmatched. To learn more about Houston Promotions, visit their website, [houstonpromos.com](http://houstonpromos.com) or shoot them an email at [kathie@houstonpromos.com](mailto:kathie@houstonpromos.com). You can also give them a call or text at (580) 478-3160. So, what are you waiting for? Reach out to Houston Promotions today to take your business to the next level!



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## Sandra Hardin Obituary



The funeral for Sandra Hardin, 66, was held at 10:00 AM Friday, April 12, 2024 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church officiated by Deacon Jeff Kelly. Burial will follow at Hennessey Cemetery under the direction of Cordry-Gritz Funeral Home.

Sandra was born in Enid on October 7, 1957 to John James and Nita Gay Money Streck and died Tuesday April 9, 2024 at her home in Hennessey surrounded by her family and many special friends.

She was happily married to Randy Hardin in Hennessey on June 6, 1975.

Sandra was a member of the Hennessey Roundup

Club for many years and named Rodeo Queen for two years. She was also a past member of a bowling league winning multiple first places. She has owned Gails Grill in Hennessey since 1987 and operated it until 2017. Her customers weren't only customers to her, she made lifelong friends. In addition, Sandra and Randy worked closely together owning Hardin Ignition and Red Bud Storage. After Sandra's retirement she decided to help her sister Sara at the Family Cafe a few days a week at the register. She made sure to greet each and every customer with a hello and a warm smile. She found joy to be around others. It was her kindness, loving nature that she never met a stranger.

Sandra enjoyed time outdoors whether it was sitting on her back porch watching her birds or camping with the family. If there was a president of the George Strait fan club, she would have been it! When she wasn't jamming out to George she was enjoying time at the casino alongside Randy. Sandra was a selfless person and put others first. She was incredibly grateful for the special friends that stayed by her side during her time of need.

Sandra is survived by two daughters, Stacie Hardin, and Amy Smith, both of Hennessey; three grandchildren Alexis Clark, Lincoln and Ben Smith; stepfather Rod Means and wife Ramona of Enid; sisters Sally Witzke and Wayne Crump; Sara Fisher and husband Trey; three brothers James Streck and wife Trisha; John Streck and wife Shelly all of Hennessey, Andy Means and wife Lynn of Edmond; stepbrothers, Brant Means and wife Deedra of Hennessey, Bruce Means Oklahoma City, one stepsister Cindy Kerby and husband Ronnie of Kingfisher, and along with several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Randy, and one sister Suzanne Choate.

Memorial donations may be made in her name to St. Jude's Children's Hospital with the funeral home serving as custodian of the fund.

## WHITTENBURG FOR KINGFISHER COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2



Austin Whittenburg is a long time resident of Hennessey, having grown up here and graduating in the class of 2008. He started working at Weatherford right after his graduation and worked there for 13 years. He progressed from a swamper to a crane operator and then to a field supervisor. While he has never worked for the county, he is no stranger to equipment or dirt work, having run his own construction business, Gladiator Construction, which

specializes in dirt work and land clearing, as well as serving state and government contracts.

Apart from Gladiator Construction, he also owns other businesses such as Kings Rental Equipment Rental and H-Town Car Wash. Austin is a devoted family man, married to Hannah (Means) Whittenburg, a nurse at Dr. Ferrell's office in Hennessey, and together they have four boys, Beau, Maverick, Henry. Unfortunately, their oldest son Logan passed away in December of 2019, making his way into heaven. During that difficult time, the community showed immense support for his family, and now Austin wishes to give back to the community in the best way he knows how if given the opportunity.

Austin holds strong beliefs in God, conservative values, and the military that protects our freedom. He is a highly motivated, ambitious, and determined individual who understands the value of an honest dollar. If elected as Kingfisher County Commissioner for District 2, Austin will bring his experience, dedication, and commitment to the community. He would be honored to have your vote.

*This ad approved and paid for by Austin Whittenburg.*



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### GOVERNOR CALLS SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL VACANCY

Governor J. Kevin Stitt has called a special election to fill a vacancy in the office of Kingfisher County Commissioner, District #3, the Kingfisher County Election Board Secretary said today. The Special Primary Election will be held Tuesday, August 27, 2024 . The Special General Election will be held Tuesday, November 5, 2024 . The filing period begins Monday, May 6, 2024 at 8 a.m. and ends Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 5 p.m.

Those interested in becoming a candidate for the office may obtain an official filing packet at the Kingfisher County Election Board or download a packet from the State Election Board website at [oklahoma.gov/elections](http://oklahoma.gov/elections). The Kingfisher County Election Board is located at 101 S Main St., Rm#8 . Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, contact the County Election Board at 405-375-3895 or [Kingfishercounty@elections.ok.gov](mailto:Kingfishercounty@elections.ok.gov) .



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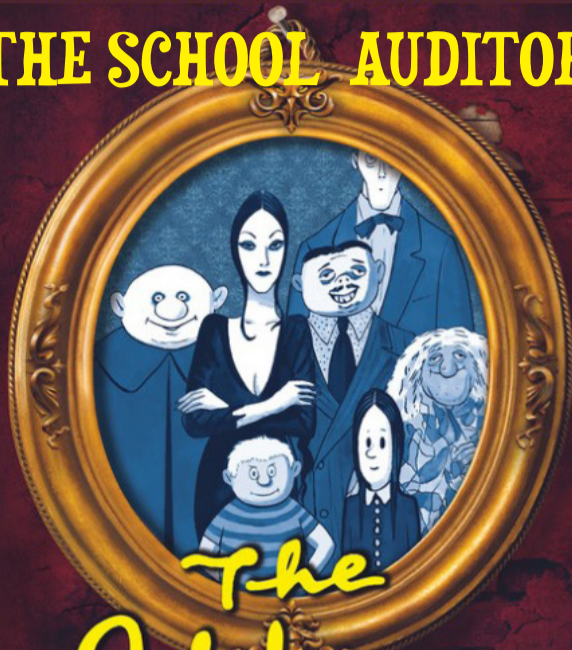
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- 4/9/24 - Welfare Check
- 4/9/24 - Help with unlocking a door at residence
- 4/11/24 - Report of a lost Mexico Consular Identification card.

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ELA Testing - 3rd grade (Day 2/2)  
10 – 11am Littlest Patron Playtime Public Library

Thursday, April 18

OSSAA State Instrumental Solo/Ensemble Contest (Day 3/3)  
Chorus State Solo/Ensemble @ Shawnee (Day 1/2)  
JH Baseball Crescent Tournament (Day 1/2)  
Red Carpet Night  
Hennessey Mercantile  
Math Testing - 3rd grade  
12 – 1pm Hennessey Lions Club Meeting at Family Cafe  
4:30 – 5:30pm HS Baseball vs Chisholm (H)

Friday, April 19

Chorus State Solo/Ensemble @ Shawnee (Day 2/2)  
JH Baseball Crescent Tournament (Day 2/2)  
JH/HS Track @ Watonga  
10am Library opens late (in-house training)  
5 – 7pm HS Baseball vs Alva (A)

Saturday, April 20

Heartland Music Festival  
Prom

Monday, April 22

OSSAA Class 3A Golf Qualifier (Boys)  
5 – 7pm HS Baseball vs Morrison (Sr. Night)

Tuesday, April 23

Reading Test - 4th grade (Day 1/2)  
ELA Testing - 5th-8th grades  
HS Track @ Chisholm (Field Events Only)  
4 – 5pm Teen Funtivities Club Hennessey Public Library  
4:45 – 6:45pm JH Baseball vs Crescent (H)

Wednesday, April 24

Reading Test - 4th grade (Day 2/2)  
OSSAA Class 3A Golf Regionals (Girls)  
Writing Test - 5th-8th grades  
10 – 11am Littlest Patron Playtime Public Library



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2nd Grade - Tristan Hladik, Tempe Plumlee, Braylynn Snyder, Weston Jones  
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## HENNESSEY FIRE DEPARTMENT CUTS RIBBON ON NEW STATION WITH COUNTY SUPPORT

by Angela Bruner

The Hennessey Fire Department celebrated the culmination of years of hard work and dedication as they unveiled their newly remodeled and expanded fire station. The project, funded entirely by County Sales tax funds saved up over 13 years, marks a significant milestone in the department's history. This 1.9 million dollar investment not only modernized the existing infrastructure but also strengthened the department's capacity to serve the community effectively in times of need.

The significance of the project extends beyond bricks and mortar. The addition of new amenities such as men's and women's bathrooms, a DECOM bathroom, a helipad and eventually a ladder truck, not only improves operational efficiency but also contributes to lowering the town's Insurance Services Office score, thus potentially reducing fire insurance rates for Hennessey homeowners.

The final touches were put in place with Royal Signs installing the marquee sign on April 5th, with a collaborative effort involving Farmers Electric. The newly revamped station was unveiled to the public during an open house and dinner event on April 6th, where the public had the opportunity to tour the facilities and witness the fruition of this collective effort.

At this April 9th ribbon cutting, present were many local dignitaries including county Commissioners, construction Superintendent Bobby Stanley, and a host of town officials, community members, and firefighters led by Chief Brandon Scott. The ribbon cutting ceremony symbolized not only the completion of a physical structure but also the enduring spirit of community support and collaboration that made the project a reality.

Fire Chief Scott expressed his deep gratitude to the City of Hennessey, the Commissioners, and all attendees for their support. In his heartfelt thanks, he emphasized the importance of the new fire station and how it signifies a step forward for the department. Bert Gritz, another key figure in the team of planners and former Fire Chief, highlighted that the new kitchen isn't merely for cooking for the firemen but will also serve crucial roles in disaster relief efforts by providing meals to those in need during emergencies. Brandon Scott, with optimism in his voice, shared his enthusiasm for the upcoming classes scheduled to take place in the new space, acknowledging it as a true blessing for the team.

In essence, the Hennessey Fire Department's new station stands as a testament to the power of collective action and prudent financial planning. With unwavering support from the county and the dedication of all those involved, the department is now better equipped to fulfill its mission of ensuring the safety and well-being of the Hennessey community for years to come.



Fire Chief Brandon Scott expresses his gratitude to those in attendance at the ribbon cutting.



Commissioner Ray Shimanek cuts ribbon along with local dignitaries including county Commissioners, construction Superintendent Bobby Stanley, and a host of town officials, community members, and firefighters led by Chief Brandon Scott.

A special recognition of our community leaders

# EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND RED CARPET NIGHT

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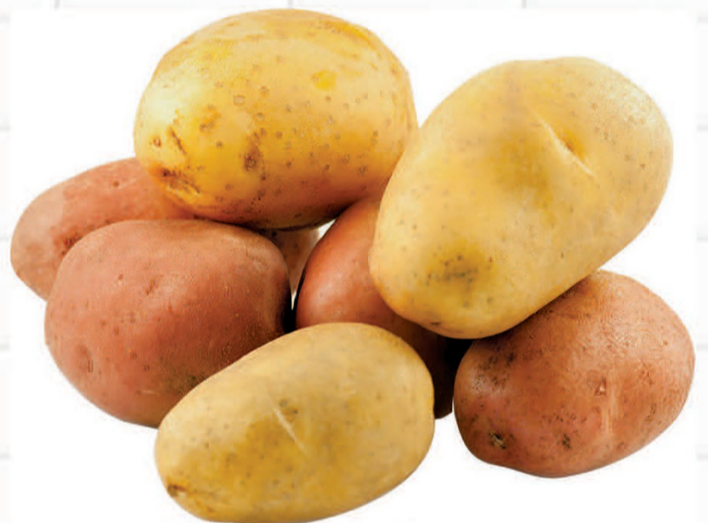
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