

### HELP WANTED

A local person to work part-time in *The Horton Headlight* office on Fridays. Tasks would include answering the phone, working on local stories, typing, taking pictures at events, etc. If interested email: headlight@carsoncomm.com

**BROWN COUNTY Services for the Elderly** is taking applications for a Taxi/Meal Delivery Driver. This is a part-time position with a rotating schedule. For more information about this position, please call (785) 742-7881. An application can be downloaded at <https://www.brooks.org/> and submitted to Brown County Services for the Elderly, 601 Oregon Street, Suite 103, Hiawatha, KS 66434. Position open until filled. Brown County is an EOE.

**CLERK NEEDED: The City of Powhattan** is seeking a clerk, salary pay, computer knowledge is a plus. Please email PowhattanClerk@gmail.com with resume and for more information, mail to City of Powhattan, PO Box 52, Powhattan, KS, 66527.

**CONTRACTORS WANTED: The City of Powhattan** is developing a list of contractors who are interested in providing services and receiving notices of projects for bids. If interested please send email to PowhattanClerk@gmail.com or mail to city PO Box 52, Powhattan, KS, 66527.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NOW: The City of Powhattan** — come join our team! You can email for more information at PowhattanClerk@gmail.com or mail to city PO Box 52, Powhattan, KS, 66527.

**BROWN COUNTY** is accepting applications for a full-time position with the Road and Bridge Department. Responsibilities include: Working with foremen to maintain roads, bridges and culverts. Must be able to operate heavy equipment. CDL preferred, but not required. We will train if necessary. Drug testing is mandatory. Starting wage is negotiable based on experience and/or certifications. Position also includes an excellent benefit package including health insurance, dental insurance and KPERs. An application can be downloaded at <https://www.brooks.org/> and submitted to Brown County Road and Bridge Department, 601 Oregon Street, Suite 103, Hiawatha, KS 66434. Position open until filled. Brown County is an EOE. tfh

**COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - Brown County** is accepting applications for a Emergency Management Coordinator. This position is responsible for coordinating emergency preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation activities for the county. Duties include emergency planning, training, coordination with local, state, and federal agencies, grant administration, and support during emergency events and disasters. Qualifications include: Knowledge of emergency management principles and practices; Strong communication and organizational skills; Ability to work flexible hours, including evenings and emergency situations; Valid Kansas driver's license; Emergency management, public safety, or related experience preferred; Ability to obtain required state and federal emergency management training; Applications may be obtained from [brooks.org](https://www.brooks.org/) or picked up at the Clerk's Office 601 Oregon St., Hiawatha, KS. Completed applications should be submitted to Clerk's Office. Position open until filled. Brown County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**NORTHEAST KANSAS COORDINATED TRANSIT COUNCIL COORDINATED TRANSIT DISTRICT #3 Mobility Manager:** The Northeast Kansas Coordinated Transit Council is looking for a full time Mobility Manager. This person will implement tasks as determined by Coordinated Transit District #3, which includes members of the following counties: Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Jackson, Jefferson, Leavenworth and Nemaha. This position will be working with local public transit and planning agencies as well as human service agencies to coordinate transportation services to improve overall mobility for the general public, with an emphasis on the elderly, low-income persons, and/or persons with disabilities. This position will focus on the movement of people rather than vehicles to ensure choices for the consumer. The mobility manager is responsible to improve business and community support for the transportation organizations. It will require the development and distribution of information that explains how to utilize the available resources in meeting the diverse travel needs of the market it serves.

Essential Computer Skills: Microsoft Office — Word, Excel, and Access (or other similar desktop programs) Website Development and social media. Hours: Monday — Friday, 8am to 5pm, 40 hours/week. Salary: Non-Exempt. Where to apply: Send resume to Justina Cockerham at [Justina.Cockerham@nekaa.org](mailto:Justina.Cockerham@nekaa.org) or mail to NEKAAA c/o Justina Cockerham, 1803 Oregon Street, Hiawatha, KS 66434.

## CLASSIFIEDS

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

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**NOTICE OF FARMING AND GRAZING LEASE SALE TO BE HELD MARCH 25, 2026**  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS HORTON AGENCY - HORTON, KS 66439

INVITATION FOR BIDS under sealed and oral auction of the Farming and Grazing Lease Sale on Indian trust property, conducted by the Horton Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. SEALED BIDS only for farming and grazing leases on tracts of land on the Potawatomi Reservation will be received in the Office of the Superintendent, Horton Agency, until 10a.m. March 25, 2026 for the Potawatomi tracts and 2p.m. March 25, 2026 for all other tracts. For a copy of the advertised lease packet, which describes the tracts being offered, and sale conditions, please contact the Branch of Realty, Horton Agency, Horton KS at 785-486-2161 or email [Denise.Lundin@bia.gov](mailto:Denise.Lundin@bia.gov).

Bids are to be opened for the Potawatomi tracts at 10a.m. at the Horton Agency, 908 1st Ave East, Horton, KS and all other tracts 2p.m. March 25, 2026 at the Horton Agency, 908 1st Ave East, Horton, KS.

## Liberty Under Fire

Dr. Harold W. Pease, PhD

syndicated columnist and an expert on the United States Constitution.

### Is Socialism Conquering America Without Firing a Shot?

November 21, 2025, was predicted 60 years ago. Rep. Maria Elvira Salazar (R-FL) introduced H. Con. Res. 58, titled "Denouncing the Horrors of Socialism." The resolution "condemned socialism in all its forms, citing historical examples of socialist policies leading to authoritarianism, famine, mass murder, and economic collapse in places like the Soviet Union under Lenin/Stalin, China under Mao, Cuba under Castro, and Venezuela under Maduro" where collectively well over 100 million people lost their lives. It explicitly stated that Congress "denounces socialism in all its forms, and opposes the implementation of socialist policies in the United States," while affirming that socialist policies are incompatible with America's founding principles. Historically socialism was the most violent form of government in world history by far. ("Death by Socialism," By Harold Pease, Ph. D., LibertyUnderFire.org, Aug. 20, 2019).

The measure denouncing socialism passed but 98 Democrats voted no (against the resolution) 2 Democrats voted present, 27 Democrats did not vote. In other words, 127 Dems Congressmen Dems did not condemn socialism nor did 20 Republicans, one third of all members of the House. These need to be removed in the nearest election as unfit for public office in a free society.

One book stands out more than any other predicting what has happened to the two nations most responsible for the birth of liberty world wide—England and America—that they in turn would be conquered by a secret combination designed to undermine the great work of our Founding Fathers, the Constitution and the Republic they created. The Book, *Fabian Freeway: High Road to Socialism in the U.S.A. 1884-1966*, (Western Islands) by Rose L. Martin presents an anti-socialist critique tracing the influence of the largely secret British Fabian Society on the spread of socialist ideas and policies in both Great Britain and the United States. The work correctly frames Fabianism as an insidious, gradualist strategy for achieving socialism without violent revolution—likened to the slow, patient advance of a turtle (or "Fabian turtle") rather than the abrupt upheaval of Marxist communism.

The book's central thesis is that a small group of elite, "polite revolutionaries"—intellectuals who operated under the guise of moderate reform, social welfare, and human progress—deliberately, methodically undermined traditional institutions, particularly the British Empire, and extended their influence across the Atlantic to reshape American society. Martin argues this "high road" to socialism proved more effective than overt communism because it infiltrated education, media, government, and political parties stealthily, avoiding direct confrontation while advancing collectivist goals.

Part I: Great Britain — The Origins and Impact. The first section focuses on the Fabian Society's founding in London in 1884 by key figures such as Sidney and Beatrice Webb, George Bernard Shaw, Graham Wallas, and others. Martin describes their motto—"Make Hastle Slowly" (festina lente)—as emblematic of a calculated, evolutionary approach to socialism. Unlike revolutionary Marxists, Fabians advocated "permeation": infiltrating existing institutions (especially the Liberal Party initially, then the emerging Labour Party) to enact incremental reforms that would eventually lead to state control over the economy and society. Chapters detail how Fabians "sowed the wind" through intellectual networks, influential writings (e.g., the Webbs' works on municipal socialism and poor law reform), and strategic alliances. Martin portrays them as "dangerous" due to their elitism, deceptive moderation, and success in placing members in high positions—editors, academics, politicians, and civil servants. She highlights their role in shaping the British Labour Party, which she sees as a Fabian vehicle.

The narrative covers the interwar period, where Fabians allegedly engaged in "sedition" by supporting policies that weakened imperial strength, including diplomatic recognition of Bolshevik Russia (engineered by Fabian Arthur Henderson as Foreign Secretary in 1929). Martin laments the postwar "dirge for an empire," arguing that Fabian influence contributed to decolonization, economic decline, and the welfare state's expansion under Labour governments (e.g., post-1945 Attlee administration). She views World War II and its aftermath as a "trial by ordeal" that accelerated socialist trends, with Fabians positioning themselves for global influence ("Tomorrow, the World?").

Part II: The United States — The Fabian "Turtle" Crosses the Atlantic. The second half shifts to America, contending that Fabian ideas migrated via intellectual exchanges, British emigrés, American progressives influenced by Fabian thought, and organizations mirroring Fabian tactics. Martin claims early permeation occurred through academics, journalists, and reformers who adopted gradualist socialism disguised as liberalism or progressivism.

Key arguments include: Fabians "put the silk hat on socialism" by making it respectable among elites. Influential professors and intellectuals carried ideas to U.S. universities and policy circles.

The New Deal era under Franklin D. Roosevelt marked a major advance, with "the professor" (possibly alluding to figures like Rexford Tugwell or others seen as Fabian-influenced) going to Washington to implement centralized planning. "Perfect friendship" and "left hands across the sea" refer to transatlantic networks linking British Fabians with American counterparts in government, media (e.g., ties to publications like *The New Republic*), and diplomacy. Postwar developments showed continuity: "the more it changes, the more it remains the same," with Fabian-style policies advancing through regional planning, urban redevelopment, agricultural collectivization trends, and welfare expansion.

Martin warned during the 1960s, these influences had created a "freeway" (faster-paced modern equivalent of the old turtle trail) for socialism in America, carried out by executive agents, diplomats, and planners who reorganized society along collectivist lines while maintaining capitalist appearances. Then and now she was right. After millions of deaths from the philosophy one would think the intellectuals would have long since forsaken the philosophy, not embraced it on both continents. Wrong!!

## On the Extension Line

By Matthew Young, Ag/Natural Resource Agent

### Planting Fruit Trees

Fruit trees and many small fruit plants are usually sold bare-root, and it is vital that roots never dry out before planting. When plants arrive from the nursery, open the bundles immediately and check for moisture. If the roots are not moist, they should be soaked in water for six to 12 hours before planting. Packages with moist roots can be repacked and placed in a cool, sheltered area if the trees will be planted in a day or two. If wet soils will prevent planting for several days, plants should be heeled in. To do this, dig a trench in a sheltered, well-drained area out of the sun. The north side of a building often works well. Lay the plants so the roots are in the trench, and then place soil over the roots. Firm the soil and add water if the soil isn't already quite moist. You should not leave plants heeled in for more than two to three weeks.

Plants can be placed in a bucket of water, as planting holes are prepared. Make the planting hole wide enough to accommodate roots without twirling them inside the hole. If there is an especially long root, cut it to fit. Twirling long roots inside the hole may eventually girdle the tree. Add organic matter to the area around the planting hole. The treated area should be about 8 feet across. In heavy soil, adding amendments to just the planting hole creates a "pot" effect that can fill with water and drown your new tree. Covering an 8-foot area avoids this problem.

Planting depth is important. Make sure the graft union is between 2 and 3 inches above the soil surface after the tree is fully in place. If the graft union is below the surface, the tree may develop scion roots and any dwarfing effect is lost. Water plants in immediately to eliminate air pockets and ensure there is plenty of water for root uptake. Do not fertilize.

## Real Estate Transfers

Larson, Ann H. to West Prairie LLC, NE/4 SE/4 and SE/4 SE/4 in 32-3-17

Larson, Kent Charles Dec. (no grantee listed) NE/4 SW/4, SE/4 SW/4, NW/4 SE/4, SW/4 SE/4, NE/4 SE/4 and SE/4 SE/4 of 32-3-17

Debra J. Clement Trust to Handke Auto LLC L 6 B 41 CKN Addition City of Horton

Clement C. Richard Trust to Handke Auto, L 11, CKN Addition to City of Horton

Keller, Lulu Estate, Dec., to Davidson, Angela K., NW/4 NW/4 of 2-1-18

Ross Lynda K. Trust to Monson, Andrew, L 21 B 16 Original Town, City of Horton

McNish, Justin to McNish, Thomas W., SE/4 NW/4 of 7-1-18

McNish, Ruth Alice Trust to McNish, John J. NW/4 SW/4 of 30-1-18

Self, Tim R. to Koontz, Adler, L 9 B 17, City of Everest

Bokelman, Jamie to Kent, Taylor, Subdivision #1 in 9-1-18 L 12

Cansas Investments LLC to Griswold, Kelly, Robinson, Maxwell & Leevy's Add., L 5 B 21

Rake, Jennifer J. to Rake, Garrett M. Trust, NW/4 SE/4 of 11-1-2-16

Schaible Jane E. Trust (grantor) correction trust deed NW/4 SE/4 of 2-3-15

Weaver, Farms, Inc. to Weaver, Connie J. Trust, NW/4 SE/4 of 35-1-18

BB Brothers Properties to Brayla Group LLC, L 110, Schilling's Addition, City of Hiawatha

Fleagle Margaret A. to Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri Housing Authority, multiple lots City of Reserve

Foster, Raymond Trust to Foster, Scott J. Trust, L 26 except strip on north side, Original Town City of Horton

Johnson, Donna M. to Gerving Family Trust, NE/4 NE/4 of 34-3-16

Haws, Albert to Haws Daniel L., 118, Miami Street, City of Hiawatha

Lovelady, Kathryn L. to Thorne, Matthew L., L 10 CKN Addition to City of Horton

Menold, Jananne M. to Menold, Victor Trust, NW/4 SE/4 of 20-1-16

Strahm, Steve to Pollock, Jonathan W., NE/4 NW/4 of 5-4-16

Primelending to Ordeal, Nicole, SE/4 SW/4 of 28-1-18

### PUBLIC NOTICE

(First published in the Horton Headlight March 12, 2026)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BROWN COUNTY, KANSAS

(Petition filed pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

Case No.: BR-2026-PR-000005

In the Matter of the Estate of OTHO LEE STEVENS, deceased.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that on March 6, 2026, a Petition was filed in this Court by Marissa A. Deeken, heir, devisee and legatee and Executor named in the Will dated November 10, 2021, of Otho Lee Stevens, deceased, requesting the instrument attached thereto be admitted to probate and record as the Last Will and Testament of the decedent and that Letters Testamentary under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act be issued to Executor to serve without bond.

You are further advised under the provisions of the Kansas Simplified Estates Act the Court need not supervise administration of the Estate, and no notice of any action of the Executor or other proceedings in the administration will be given, except for notice of final settlement of decedent's estate. You are further advised if written objections to simplified administration are filed with the Court, the Court may order that supervised administration ensue.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before April 9, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. of such day, in this Court, in the City of Hiawatha, in Brown County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the later of four months from the date of the first publication of this notice, as provided by law, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Marissa A. Deeken, Petitioner  
Andrew M. Delaney, #20476  
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Hiawatha, Kansas 66434  
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Fax (785) 742-7800  
Email: [delaneylaw@rainbowtel.net](mailto:delaneylaw@rainbowtel.net)

### Prayers

"Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations. We who have so much to do and seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day. We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us. We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom. We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence. We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light. To you we say, 'Come Lord Jesus!' Amen."



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### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

## Public Wholesale Water Supply District No. 27

The annual meeting of the members of the Public Wholesale Water Supply District No. 27 will be held at the Public Wholesale WSD Building, 2748 Mulberry Road, Hiawatha, Kansas 66434 at **6:30 pm on Wednesday, April 15, 2026.**

All members of the PWWSD No. 27 are invited to attend.