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ACCHS Math Team members working on a challenge during the annual Math Day competition at Washburn University. Photo courtesy of Facebook

ACCHS Tigers bring home a Math Day prize

By WASHBURN UNIVERSITY
Special to the Globe

Topeka – Atchison County Community High School teammates were among the top winners in a competition Tuesday at the annual Math Day event at Washburn University.

The Washburn University math department hosted 173 students from 24 local high schools for their 51st annual Math Day, Nov. 16. Students participated in math testing and the “Mathnificent Race,” a scavenger hunt on the Washburn University campus for information required to solve a sequence of problems as



The ACCHS Math Team participants attending the annual Math Day event at Washburn University in Topeka. quickly as possible.

ACCHS Team members, Connor Simmers, Maci Behrnes, and Ashtyn Jolly scored 62 out of 120 to bring home the 1st prize

award in the 1A/2A Team Competition event.

The top three individual scorers in the senior and non-senior categories all receive medals,

and the top three scorers from each school receive ribbons. The top team in each of the 1A/2A, 3A/4A,

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Doniphan case sends one to prison

Atchison Globe

An Atchison man was recently ordered to serve more than two years in state prison in connection with the 2019 death of Jason Pantle.

Brian Spilman, Jr., 24, convicted of involuntary manslaughter, a Level 5 felony offense, was sentenced Nov. 3 in Doniphan County District Court to 32 months with the eligibility 4.8 months of good time credit toward



Brian Spilman

a possible early release. Spilman was also ordered to serve 24 months of post-release supervision.

Spilman is one three suspects were arrested and identically charged for the demise of the 42-year-old Pantle who was severely beaten Sept. 22, 2019 while at a party at the old townsite of Doniphan. At the time of his death, Pantle resided at Cummings.

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BC campus earns national recognition for landscape

By BENEDICTINE COLLEGE
Special to the Globe

Many people have said it, but Benedictine College has now been officially recognized for its beautiful campus. The Professional Grounds Management Society® (PGMS®) presented the Honor Award to Benedictine College Grounds Supervisor and Landscape Manager Michael Hagey at its annual meeting in October. Part of the society’s Green Star Awards, the Honor Award recognizes outstanding professional

accomplishment and excellence in grounds management.

“Our campus is comprised of beauty, balance and harmony, so we want the grounds to create an experience for those who come here, something more than nice trees, colorful flowers and open green spaces,” said Hagey.

The Benedictine award specifically mentioned the beauty of Raven Memorial Park in the center of campus. Landscaping there includes a waterfall

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BUSINESS AS USUAL

County’s Noxious Weeds Office back on track for chemical sales

By MARY MEYERS
Atchison Globe

Atchison County Noxious Weed Department is up and running with a brand new director and fully licensed commercial pesticide applicator.

Director Kim Glover recently became fully licensed and certified to supervise the department. Glover’s distinction brings the county the capability to offer the chemicals for sale to the public in an effort to eradicate the vegetation as noted on the Kansas Noxious Weed list.

Ben Taylor is the licensed applicator who is the chief eradicator to spray the state-recognized noxious weeds along the county’s roadside.

After more than a 2-year interruption due to the vacancy of licensed personnel, the noxious weed department’s chemical sales have resumed since licensure criteria have

been met.

County Commissioner Eric Noll said the training to become fully licensed and certified in the multiple areas of weed studies is more in-depth than what is required of farmers to pass to purchase chemicals for their fields.

Since the spraying along the county road-sides has resumed things are moving along in the right track and direction for the community as expected, Glover said.

Currently, the most problematic noxious weeds in Atchison County are Sericea lespedeza, and Johnson Grass, Glover said. The Musk Thistle and Field Bindweed is also plentiful, according to the Kansas Weed Survey report.

The Kansas Department of Agriculture literature describes Sericea lespedeza as a short-lived perennial in the bean family that is native to

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Noxious Weed Director Kim Glover, center, Road and Bridge Supervisor Joe Snyder, left, and Clerk Emily Genail comprise the office staff at the Noxious Weeds and Road and Bridge Office, 613 South 22nd Street in Atchison.

SHOP SMALL
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27



Nestled between Black Friday and Cyber Monday, Small Business Saturday encourages consumers to get out and shop at their local neighborhood businesses. Whether it’s a brick-and-mortar shop or restaurant, pledge to shop local in Atchison, KS!

CHRISTMAS PARADE OF LIGHTS
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4 | 5:30 PM

Keep the festivities going with the Atchison Christmas Parade of Lights. Taking place in Downtown Atchison, the parade is sure to get you in the holiday spirit!



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