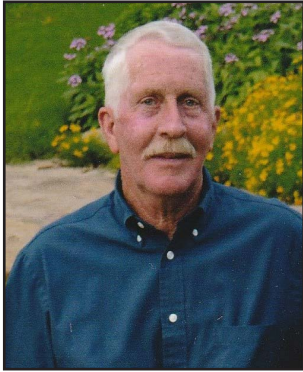


Obituaries

John H Kocher



John H. Kocher, 80, of Onaga, passed away on Saturday, June 13, 2026, at his home.

He was born March 15, 1946, in Onaga, the son of Herman and Carrie Schwartz Kocher. He graduated from Onaga High School in 1964 and served in Vietnam with the U.S. Army National Guard.

John was a farmer and a stockman.

He married Karen McKinsey on May 1, 1965 in Manhattan. She preceded him in death on January 14, 2024.

John was also preceded in death by his parents

and a sister, Kathy Jean-neret.

Survivors include a daughter, Heather Myers (Troy), Topeka, a son, C.J. Kocher (Stephanie), Vermillion, SD, one brother, Marlin Kocher (Judy), Onaga, five grandchildren, a brother and sister-in-law, Alan and Janet McKinsey, a niece and nephews.

A visitation was held on Monday, June 22nd from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Onaga. After the visitation, family and friends processed to St. Luke South Cemetery for a committal service and inurnment. Memorials are suggested to St. Paul Lutheran Church or St. Luke Lutheran Church, and may be sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, PO Box 312, Onaga, KS 66521. Online condolences may be made at chapeloaksfuneralhome.com

Gary T Daniels



Gary Taulua Daniels, 34, was born on February 14, 1992, in San Bernardino, California, passed away on May 28, 2026.

Gary was a 2010 graduate of Onaga High School and a 2014 graduate of Avila University. He proudly served the

State of Missouri as a Corporal with the Missouri State Highway Patrol, a role that represented the great honor of his life and his deep commitment to public service.

He is survived by his wife, Taylor, and their two daughters; his mother, Fofoga; his brothers, Lee, Rhenelle, Shawn, and Tyree; and his sisters, Ranzel, Lofia, and Cleotha. He was preceded in death by his father, Henry Daniels.

A service will be held on July 18, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. at Fellowship Baptist Church in Onaga to honor Gary's memory.

Museum Moment

by Dennis Droge

The Onaga Historical Museum hours are Wed. & Fri. 1-4 and Sat. 10-2, May through October.

The museum is on Facebook, email is onagahistory@gmail.com .

This Saturday, June 27, is a museum garage sale 8 AM to 1 PM.

Winners of the Saturday, June 17th, drawing for spending an hour or more at the museum, will be listed next week.

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Bucks Grove/ Circleville News

by Colleen Reamer

On the rainy Father's Day morning of June 21st twenty-seven people got together at Bucks Grove Methodist Church to worship.

Mary Ringel lit the candles to the accompaniment of Lucas White.

After the Call to Worship the congregation sang "Sing with All the Saints in Glory".

Other songs sang on Sunday were "Great is Thy Faithfulness" and "For the Healing of the Nations".

Theresa Rischick had the special. She told of a young girl who was going to get her driver's license. She was worried but calm. On the way to town the girl made a horrible discovery. She had forgotten her contacts and her glasses. She knew she couldn't pass the test without one of them and her permit would expire before she could get another appointment and they would have to start the whole process over again. It was at that moment Dad mode kicked in. First they prayed and then her father started calling optometrists. The first two places couldn't help but the third asked if they had her prescription. The father did. Score one for him. They went to the doctor's office and the doctor had the prescription. He didn't even charge them for the contacts. The father thanked the doctor and especially thanked our Heavenly Father for providing for His children.

Theresa also read the scriptures. The first scripture read was Genesis 21: 8-21. These

verses tell of how Isaac is getting bigger and has begun eating solid food. Abraham decided to give a big party. Sarah saw Hagar's son playing and Sarah told Abraham to get rid of that slave woman and her son who was also Abraham's son. Sarah wanted them sent away so that when she and Abraham died Isaac would get everything they had. This upset Abraham but God told Abraham not to worry about the boy and the slave woman. The Lord told Abraham to do what Sarah wants. Abraham's descendants will be those who come through Isaac. The next day Abraham gives Hagar some water and sends them away. After some time the water runs out and Hagar puts the boy under a bush and walks away because she doesn't want to see him die. God heard the boy crying and sent an angel to Hagar who told her God had heard the boy and that God would make him the father of many people.

The second scripture read was Romans 6: 1b - 11. These passages tell us that we should not continue sinning so God will give us more grace. Our old sinful life ended and is dead. Did we forget we became a part of Christ Jesus when we were baptized. In our baptism we shared in His death. And just as Christ was raised from death by the power of the Father so too can we now live a new life. These passages tell us that Christ died and we have been joined with him by dying also. We

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Legal Notice

IN THE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, KANSAS

CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Truist Bank f/k/a SunTrust Bank Plaintiff, vs. Ryan W. Irvine a/k/a Ryan Irvine; Angela Irvine; Unknown Spouse, if any, of Ryan W. Irvine a/k/a Ryan Irvine; PNC Equipment Finance, LLC; Foundation Finance LLC; State of Kansas, Department of Children and Families; John Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Mary Doe (Tenant/Occupant) the Defendants.

Case No. PT-2025-CV-000039
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Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Pottawatomie County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Pottawatomie County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the Front Door of the Courthouse at Westmoreland Pottawatomie County, Kansas, on July 8, 2026, at 10:00 AM, the following real estate: Lot Four (4) of Vincent Subdivision, LESS a tract of land deeded to the

Secretary of Transportation of the State of Kansas in Book 279, Page 254, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pottawatomie County, Kansas, situate in Pottawatomie County, Kansas; AND a tract of land in Lot 3, Vincent Subdivision, Pottawatomie County, Kansas, described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Lot Three (3), Vincent Subdivision; thence South along the West line of said Lot Three (3), Vincent Subdivision, to a point on said West line which is 58.73 feet South of said Northwest corner; thence North 89°58'03 East 112.10 feet to the Northerly line of said Lot Three (3); thence North 63°16'53; West 130.16 feet along said Northerly line to the point of beginning, commonly known as 16485 Cameron Cir, Wamego, KS 66547 (the "Property") to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court. For more information, visit www. Southlaw.com

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will also be joined with Him by rising from death as He did. If we died with Christ we know what we will also live with Him.

Lay Pastor Hefty then read to us from Matthew 10: 24-39. This Gospel reading tells us that students are not better than their teacher and servants are not better than their master. They should be happy to be treated the same. The people are told that everything that is secret will be made known and the Lord wants them to tell it publicly. Don't be afraid of people. They can kill the body but they can't kill the soul. You should only fear God who is the one who can send the body and the soul to be destroyed in hell. Not even a small bird can die without God knowing so you are worth more than a whole flock of birds. The people are told that if they stand before others and are willing to say they believe in Him then He will tell His Father in heaven that they belong to Him. If they stand before others and say they do not believe in Him, then He will tell His Father in heaven that they do not belong to Him.

Lay Pastor Hefty's message focused on

God's deep knowledge of and care for His people, drawing from the scripture that tells us God knows even the number of hairs on our heads and watches over every sparrow.

The sermon began with a discussion about sparrows. These small birds live difficult lives and face many predators, yet scripture reminds us that not one sparrow falls without God knowing it. If God pays such close attention to a sparrow, how much more does He care for each one of us? God knows us because He created us. He formed us in our mother's wombs, chose our unique characteristics, and understands every detail of our lives.

Lay Pastor Hefty shared a personal story about discovering his personality type through a personality assessment. He learned that he is what is called a "random abstract thinker." For many years he thought something was wrong with the way he viewed the world because he did not think like people who are very organized and sequential in their thinking. Over time, however, he realized that God cre-

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