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We do not accept large furniture items.

Notice

Chapel Oaks Funeral Home has a single apartment available for rent next to the funeral home. Call 785-889-7171 or email chapeloaksholton@gmail.com

Notice

STOP Pottawatomie County Data Center!
If you're a PT County resident, eligible to vote, and interested in our community, sign the petition for a three year moratorium on the data center at the Onaga Country Market.

Notice

August 23, 2:00 New Hope Lutheran Church - is sponsoring a Non-Denominational Grief Share support group.
Informational meeting - Group starts on Oct 4 at 2:00 and runs for 13 weeks. For more information contact Kay Zeit 785-207-5023.

Notice

August 30, Benefit sponsored by HOWD for Wyatt Rager 11:00 to 2:00 at the Onaga Community Center. Raffle sponsored by Congregational Church. Donations for raffle can be made by contacting a member of the Congregational Church.

Notice

Please be advised that the city is no longer letting commercial tree cutters dump in the brush pile. And the brush pile is only for residents in city limits.

Senior Center
Menus
785-889-4402
Jul 27 - 31
Mon: Chicken Broccoli Casserole, Tomato Slices, 3-Bean Salad, Fruit, Bread, Milk
Tues: Ham Loaf, Scalloped Potatoes, Succotash, Applesauce, Roll, Milk
Wed: Chuckwagon Steak, Cheesy Hash-brown Casserole, Broccoli, Roll, Cinnamon Baked Apples, Milk
Thurs: Chicken Pasta Salad, Kidney Bean Salad, Cucumber & Tomato Salad, Jello/Fruit, Cookie, Milk
Fri: Fish or Chicken Nuggets, Mac & Cheese, California Blend Veggies, Fruit, Bread, Milk
Activities
Tues: Chair Yoga @ 10:30
Wed: Cards @ 1:00
Thurs: Chair Yoga @ 10:30

Local News

by Teresa Kathke
Saturday evening, Ed and Donna Bryan accompanied John and Annette Cline to the Flush picnic.
Sunday morning, after mass in Corning, Ed and Donna Bryan had breakfast in Havensville.
Sunday afternoon, Donna Bryan, Tiffany Brooke and Brody Ronnebaum attended the 91st birthday party for their aunt Mary McDougal at Redbud.

Brenda Mapes went to the Wabaunsee fair on Sunday with Greg. Lyllians chicken got a red ribbon. Judge said her chicken was a cross breed. The highest they can give her is red ribbon even though her chicken was a great show chicken. Pebbles had excellent body form and very clean. Greg said next year they will get pure breed chickens.

Thursday, Ruth Ensley and her daughter Diane Kaster went to Topeka to Ruth's granddaughter Sara Kaster's house for supper.

The Krause Family is welcoming a girl from Japan to their home for three weeks as part of a 4-H States Exchange program. Yura is her name and she is from Tokyo.

Sandy Blow and Lois Johannas went to the birthday party at Redbud for Mary McDougal Sunday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon, was a great day for Mary McDougal. Her family and friends came by Redbud to help Mary celebrate her 91st birthday. Mary's brother and his wife Glen and Sharon Bishop came. Many of Mary's nieces and nephews were also there to help her celebrate. Mary had three surprise guests come in that nobody knew were coming. Her son Danny and his wife Susan and her granddog, Luke came from Tuscon, Arizona.

Janet McKinsey was treated to lunch Monday by her friends Pam Kuhahl and Kay Zeit in honor of Janet's birthday.

Janet McKinsey's sons Jason, Daniel and Joshua surprised her Thursday afternoon with a visit in honor of her birthday.

Laclede News

by Sharon Bairow-Riffey
Well we have had summer heat in the area this past week and weekend! The flowers and vegetables really need to be watered a lot.

Janice Goehring and Joyce Blanka went to Westmoreland on Monday for coffee. Then on Tuesday the Westmoreland retiree group and the Broderick FCE had an event for Veterans for the celebration of United States 250 years.

Barb Depew judged Wednesday at the Riley County Fair in the 4-H Foods and Nutrition division. Since I work at the fair I was able to visit with her.

Janice Goehring visited Shane and Marcia Beachler in Wamego Wednesday.

Alayna Hartwich took her sewing and crafts to the Pottawatomie County pre-fair judging Friday. She received a purple on her light blue coat that she constructed and a blue modeling in the style review. Alayna for her Shopping in Style project styled her yellow dress that she wore for her 8th grade promotion and received a purple ribbon. For crafts, she made a fall arrangement and received a purple on it and a blue ribbon on her flag picture. Alayna and Susan Hartwich helped Lucky Leven 4-H decorate for the public Style Review that was held Friday evening at 6:00 pm.

On Friday, Thomas Bairow had 4 inches of rain and I saw a post from Barb Depew that they had 4.5 inches of rain just north. Barb said they had some road damage and the county crews came out and fixed the road.

Laclede News

by Sharon Bairow-Riffey
Kirk Goehring cooked Friday supper for Brandon Goehring, Janice Goehring, and Bethany Spaulding and kids.

My friends Haddie Burrow-Kiernan and Cheryl Blake helped with the open class foods division on Saturday morning for Riley County. It was nice having them help out.

Susan Hartwich, Debbie Donnelly, and Theresa Peddicord shopped in St Marys Saturday, and had lunch. Susan Hartwich visited her mom Saturday afternoon.

Chuck and Barb Depew were joined at the Flush Picnic on Saturday night by Marissa and Shaun Ostrander and the Brandon Depew family.

Please keep your eye on your family and friends when it comes to such hot weather.

Bucks Grove

Continued from page 2 then grows into a large plant. Jesus planted the seek and that was His life. The Kingdom Has been established here on earth - and it is GROWING. The growth is due to people like you and me. We are the Kingdom of God on Earth.

Paul's writing from today's reading from Romans says "For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Mary Jo and Allen Fernkopf were celebrating their 69th anniversary on Sunday and Evelyn Allen was celebrating her birthday. Prayers are

asked for Andra Holiday after her fall and for the Zibell family at the passing of Bill. Mary Tessen-dorf attended her granddaughter's wedding on Saturday.

Services ended with the Benediction and the song "Be Thou My Vision".

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State of Kansas Township							
(Published in <i>The Onaga Herald</i> on Thursday, July 30, 2026)							
2027							
NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING							
The governing body of Shannon Township Pottawatomie County							
will meet on August 20, 2026 at 7:00 PM at 17190 Galilee Rd, Olsburg, KS 66520 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax and Revenue Neutral Rate. Detailed budget information is available at Pottawatomie County Administration Office and will be available at this hearing.							
BUDGET SUMMARY							
Proposed Budget 2027 Expenditures and Amount of 2026 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2027 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.							
	Prior Year Actual 2025		Current Year Estimate 2026		Proposed Budget 2027		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2026 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
Fund							
Fire Protection			11,591	3.001	11,730	11,730	3.000
Total	0	0.000	11,591	3.001	11,730	11,730	3.000
Fire Protection Revenue Neutral Rate 2.964							
Total Tax Levied:							
Fire Protection	0		11,591		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation:							
Fire Protection	0		3,861,771		3,910,118		
	Expenditures	Actual Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Rate*	Budget Expenditure	2026 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Est. Tax Rate*
Fund							
General	18,007	2.577	5,180	0.486	9,905	2,058	0.364
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Road							
Noxious Weed							
Special Machinery							
Totals	18,007	2.577	5,180	0.486	9,905	2,058	0.364
Shannon Township Revenue Neutral Rate 0.483							
Less: Transfers							
Net Expenditure	18,007		5,180		9,905		
Total Tax Levied:							
Township	14,318		2,727		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	5,556,993		5,613,806		5,646,810		
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
Jan 1	2024		2025		2026		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Pur Princ	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		
*Tax rates are expressed in mills.							
**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988							
Lesa Reves Township Officer							

Representative Awerkamp
10-Year Report Card

1. Property taxes nearly doubled.

2. State budget increased 60%
(twice the rate of inflation).

3. Erased a budget surplus and created
a \$500 million deficit.

4. Gave away billions in tax favors to
foreign & transnational data centers
(SB98).

5. Doubled legislator pay while only
giving state employees 1% raise.

6. Fails to communicate with
constituents.

7. Kansas schools dropped from 11th to
40th.

8. Abortions in Kansas tripled.

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