

August 2023

Words cannot even begin to describe how humbled and blessed we are by this community. Growing up here, I always knew we supported our own, but never thought that it would ever be our family that would be on the receiving end of such blessings! Holt is a sweet little boy who keeps smiling, laughing, and pushing through no matter what life throws at him so that's what I've been trying to do too, even when it's hard!

We have so many of you to thank individually (please leave your address at the bank if I can send you a "Holt Card!"), but to the Olsburg Lutheran church and it's members who donated their time, delicious foods and desserts, and their hearts to the dinner supporting our son, our family thanks you. And to Bob, Becky and Jim Avery, who have been serving up their incredible chicken for years and years and did so once again to support our little boy and family, we just can't thank you enough. And to every single community member who came by for such an amazing meal and said "Hi" and got serenaded by nursery rhymes and Adele songs by our sweet Holt, we thank you too. It's always been hard to ask for help but coming from a community of helpers, we didn't even have to ask to receive such an incredible gift that will support our family and make our financial worries so much lighter heading into Holt's next big surgery in December!

"Thank you" just seems like it could never be enough for your generosity and giving hearts ♥

Holt's B and the Hammeke's

PS – All our prayers were answered as his first EEG post-surgery captured NO seizures!

Olsburg Community PRIDE



The Rock Creek Valley Historical Society

invites you to attend their Annual Meeting

Tuesday, August 22nd, 7pm

RC Historical Museum in Westmoreland

The evening's program will be all about Outhouses



Refreshments Served

All are Welcome

Does anyone remember the "Outpost"? What was it – where was it located?

The Outpost was located in Oak Canyon just before you head "down" to the boat ramp. Charles Holladay and David Richardson now call it home. It was owned by Art and Gloria Sutherland. They sold bait and beer at some point and also antiques. Both Kim Shippy and Deb McClain-Williams were a great source of info! Kim remembers they had a long bar in it – also their mule "Nighty" would get out and go over there and look in the big picture windows they had while Art and Gloria were watching TV... boy wouldn't that startle you! Art and Gloria were one of the few families that initially lived in Oak Canyon year-round including the McClains, Louise Bath and Roy and Aggie Doughty.

Here is your new question... Can anyone remember the building that sat on the lot next to the Beauty Shop (where the old gas pumps were across from the store). What was the business that was in it? Who owned it? I'm going to need help with this one!!

Food Preservation Class Being Offered in Onaga

Garden produce is starting to ripen and before you know it you will be leaving zucchini on your neighbor's porch in the middle of the night. Being prepared to deal with fresh produce is important, and knowing and practicing the skills of canning and freezing can save you money and time, as well as give you healthy produce all year long. The Pottawatomie County Extension Office is hosting a Food Preservation Class in Onaga on July 12th to help you learn these techniques. Karen Blakeslee, an Extension Associate and the Director the Rapid Response Center, will be teaching this class. This class is great for the beginner, but it also helps those that have been canning for a while to learn some new tips and tricks.

The class will run from 9am-4pm and will be at the Onaga High School FACS Classroom. The class cost is \$30 a person, which includes all the canning supplies and lunch. You will take home several canned goods after the class, as well as dried herbs. This is a hands on workshop that highlights pressure canning, waterbath canning, dehydration and freezing. Youth (under 12) are invited to come as long as they are accompanied by an adult. The cost for youth is \$20 dollars. To register you need to contact the Extension office by June 30th. You can call us at 785-457-3319, or email ijeanna@ksu.edu. There is a max on registration so do not wait to RSVP! If you have additional questions about the training, please contact me, Erin Tynon, at etynon@ksu.edu, or by calling 785-457-3319 to get more information about food preservation.

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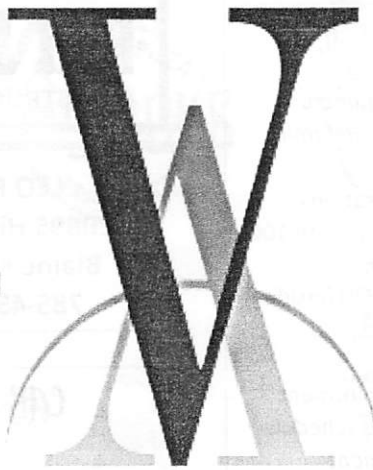
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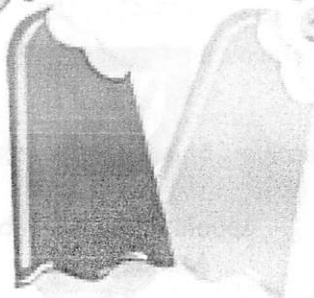
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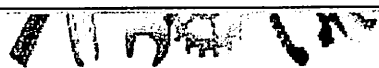
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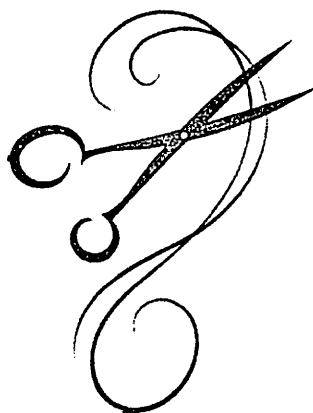
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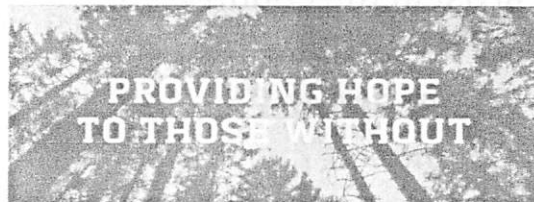


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Pottawatomie County Fair

August 3rd-6th

Onaga, KS Fairgrounds

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Thursday-Saturday, 6-10 p.m.

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Saturday, August 5th

at the Fairgrounds.



RANCH RODEO

Thursday, Aug. 3, 6:30 p.m.

Burrito Bar @ Ranch Rodeo

KIDS PEDAL TRACTOR PULL

Saturday 2:30 pm.

Registration 1:30

Open Air Pavilion



DIME TOSS

The Onaga Historical Museum
hosting a dime toss on

Friday & Saturday 4-9 pm.

On the Ball Diamond at fairgrounds.

SPORT TOURNAMENTS:

Horseshoe



Sand Volleyball Softball
See fair book to enter

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3rd

1:00 p.m. Open Class Judging Clothing/
Handiwork/Quilting/Knitting/Crochet
(Listen to the judge in the Fair Pavilion)
3:00 p.m. DAIRY GOAT SHOW
followed by DAIRY CATTLE
4:00 p.m. EXHIBITS OPEN
4:00 p.m. Daily 4-H Awards Ceremony -
livestock ring.
4:30 p.m. Barn Quilts
(judging Fair Pavilion)
5:00 p.m. Sheep Show
followed by Meat Goat
6:00 p.m. Co-rec and Men's Softball
Tourney
6:30 p.m. Ranch Rodeo
7:00 pm. Miss Pottawatomie--Highschool
10:00 p.m. EXHIBIT BUILDINGS CLOSE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4th

8:00 a.m. Exhibits open
8:00 a.m. Rabbit Show
1:00 p.m. POULTRY SHOW
w/ Rooster Crowing Contest
3:00 p.m. Daily 4-H Awards Ceremony -
livestock ring.
4:45 p.m. 4-H DANCERS, -livestock ring.
5:00 p.m. BEEF SHOW
Free Water—provided by Pott. Co. Farm
Bureau
7:00 p.m. Bingo
Sponsored by: Knights of Columbus
8:00 p.m. Rodeo
9 p.m. - 11 p.m. KickBall at North Diamond
10:00 p.m. EXHIBIT BUILDINGS CLOSE



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SATURDAY, AUGUST 5th

8:00 a.m. EXHIBITS OPEN
8:00 a.m. SWINE SHOW
9 a.m -11a.m. "Sit-N-Stitch"
"Sew Mini Items" in Fair Pavilion
9 a.m. Sand Volleyball Tournament --
Leisure Land Park
10 a.m. Horseshoe Pitching Tournament --
Rosefield Park
11 a.m. - Noon 4-H Ambassador Games
1:00 p.m. BUCKET CALF SHOW
1 - 5 p.m. Free Swimming
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7:00 p.m. BINGO
Sponsored By Knights of Columbus
8:00 p.m. Rodeo & Dance to follow--
Open air pavilion
9 p.m. - 11 p.m. KickBall at North Diamond
10:00 p.m. EXHIBIT BUILDINGS CLOSE



SUNDAY, AUGUST 6th

8:00 a.m. EXHIBITS OPEN
12:15 p.m. Parade Entries --
North of City building
1:00 p.m. Annual Parade
(Ice cream & Drinks provided by:
Pottawatomie Co. Farm Bureau outside
East Building at Fair Grounds) **2:00 p.m.**
Round Robin Showmanship **4:30 p.m.** 4-
H Exhibits released
(FOODSTAND closes at 3pm)

POOL HOURS

MONDAY – THURSDAY
1 PM TO 6 PM

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1 PM TO 7 PM

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POOL



NEWS

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\$25 – For our
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We are shooting for an August 13th final day, but depending on guard availability we may have to close sooner. We have lots of pool parties scheduled – some even after the pool closes for daily swimming, so we are excited to end the season with lots of fun in the sun! The pool would not be possible without each of you...

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Thanks for everything!



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This November will bring another round of elections to Olsburg.

There are three seats up for election in November. Current Council Members David Gibson and Karl Kasselmann have filed to be on the ballot, leaving one seat open.

Any interested residents of Olsburg who would like to run for the open seat, can do so through a write-in campaign.

Eligible candidates must be 21 years of age, a resident of the City of Olsburg and must be a registered voter.

For more information, please contact Jeannie at the Olsburg City Hall, 785-468-3209 or Ashley at the County Clerk's office, 785-457-3314.



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check in starts at 9AM

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The 2023 Yard of the Month Program Begins in June!

Olsburg Community PRIDE, Inc. sponsors the Yard of the Month for the months of June, July, August, and September.

The yard being recognized will be revealed the first of each month. Each winning yard is eligible only one month.

Yards are judged solely on the exterior appearance of the property as viewed from the street. They are judged on neatness, landscaping and color. Overall appearance and factors include, but are not limited to, tidiness and neatness of the front and side yards, neatness of flower beds and borders, trimmed trees and shrubs. An overall appealing façade.

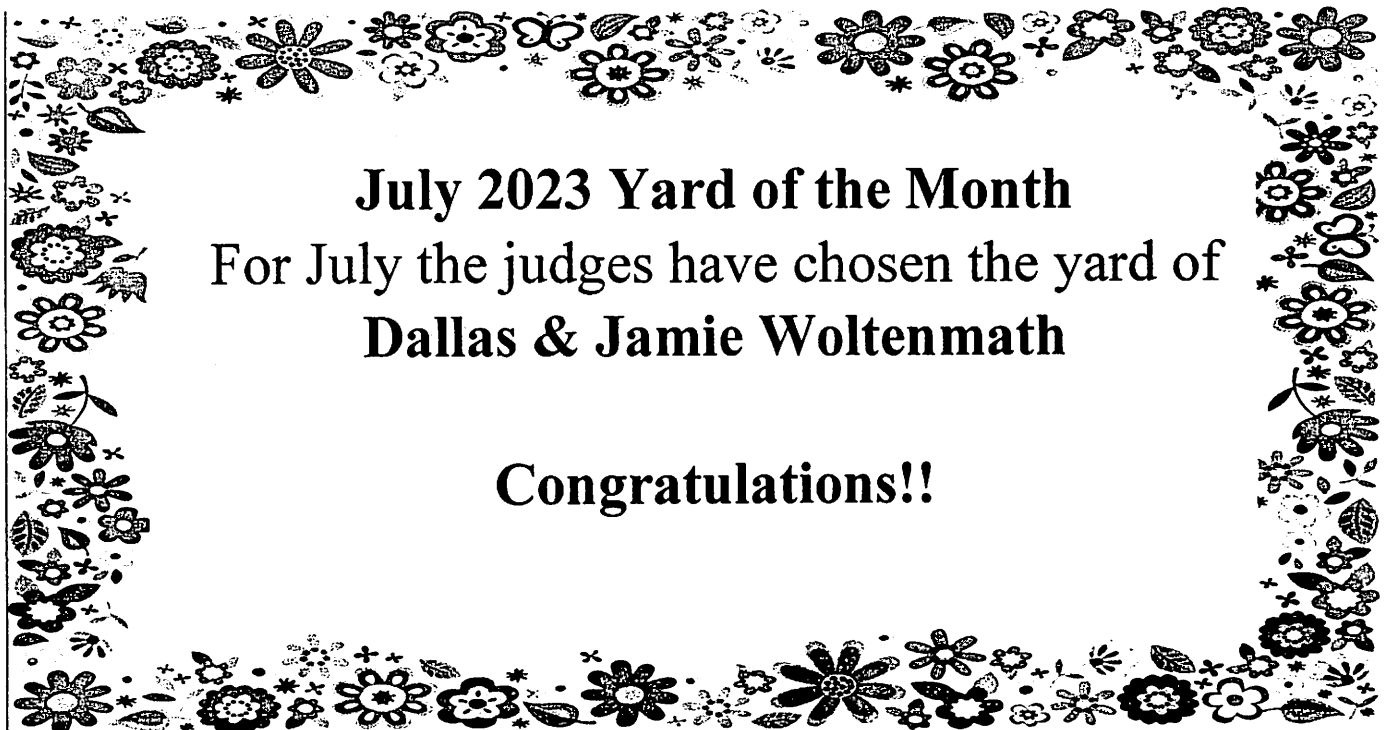
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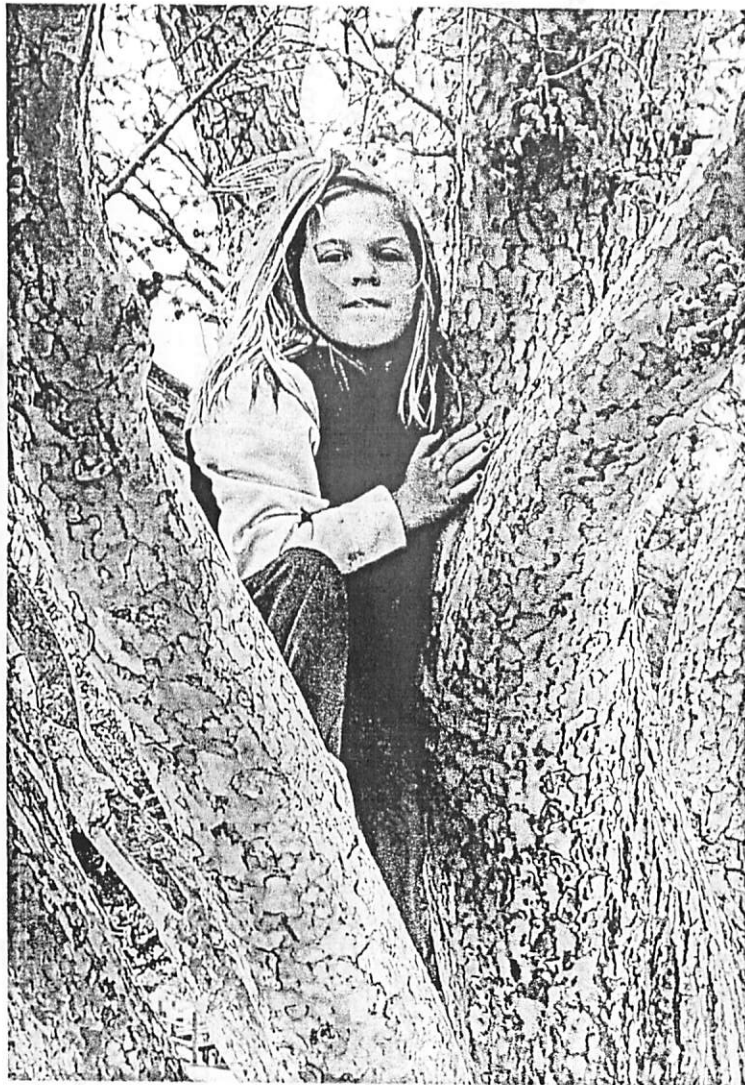
LAWN: Healthy grass with minimal bare spots or excessive weeds. Grass shall be mowed. Trim around sidewalks, fences, yard art, and foundation of the home.

LANDSCAPE AND FLOWERBEDS: Beds weeded and trimmed. Trees and shrubs pruned.

PARKING AREAS: Shall be litter free.

ASTHETICS: The use of originality and creativity to create an inviting front entryway and a positive overall look the landscaping. Formal or informal use of color, textures, garden art or hanging baskets and pots.





Kinsley Dettmer has an inoperable brain tumor in the center of her brainstem on the medulla. She started chemo for it in December, but despite these treatments, the tumor continues to grow.

Donations to the Dettmer family can be made at Union State Bank (Randolph & Olsburg).

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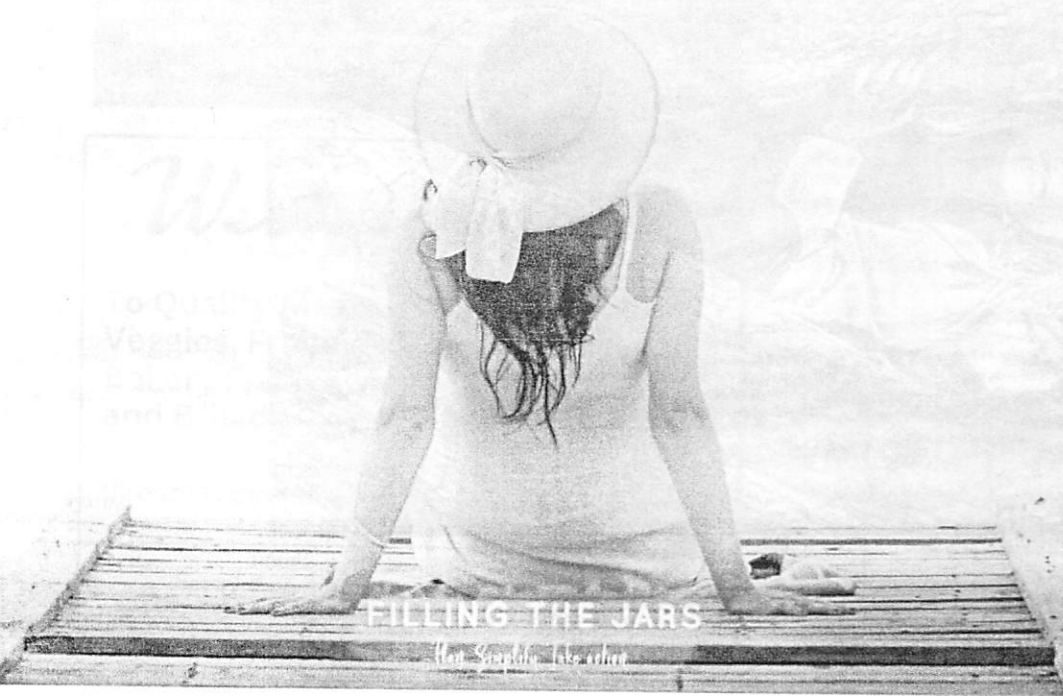
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