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continued from page 2 efforts to end Obamacare to a point now where it is political suicide to even talk about that.

Keeping health insurance at a price the average person can pay for it has grown more and more dependant on federal help,

including the last round put into place because of the pandemic. Those funds are now sunseting, just as they were designed to by Democrats. People are faced with doubling or tripling monthly costs unless billions more dollars are allocated to the program. Again, Democrats knew this would happen.

One report says a family of four with an income of \$130,000 annually will see a premium increase from about \$11,000 per year to almost \$24,000. That's almost unbelievable. However, it was baked into the whole scheme from the start. Never forget, the whole "fundamental change" to health care was

to drive people to demand a national system like Britain.

Finally, a note of caution. President Clinton was key in efforts to bring China into world trade with the concept that the country would be much less of a global threat if they became a trading partner. That was successful. They've

certainly become a powerhouse of global trade. China has also become a key adversary to the U.S., and to the west as a whole. So, a success on one hand with many negative ramifications attached.

Now, Mr. Trump wants to give China access to the most advanced computer

chips used for A.I. development. The idea is that being able to buy chips will make China less likely to become locked in a race to develop their own and corner that market.

Mr. Trump is a savvy businessman, but that idea just seems misguided.

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 TREASURER OF PAWNEE COUNTY, KANSAS SHOWING THE  
 BALANCES OF THE VARIOUS FUNDS FOR THE QUARTER  
 ENDING OCT 31, 2025

COUNTY GENERAL	COUNTY ACCOUNTS	
ROD TECH FUND		1808076.23
DRIVERS LICENSE		40736.23
ML-LRLF KDOCH		266.00
CITIZEN REVIEW BD		19790.89
LEO MEMORIAL/DONATION FUND		9730.83
COUNTY HEALTH CAP OUTLAY		5536.77
COUNTY HEALTH FUND		2000000.00
HEALTH SALES 1% TAX		386955.04
EMS MEMORIAL & FUND RAISERS		2770686.64
EMS DONATION FUND		3647.77
AUTO ADMINISTRATION		3006.06
EQUIPMENT RESERVE FUND		1107.00
DISTRICT CORONER		2554.24
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT		11733.20
COURTHOUSE SPECIAL		387698.70
ADULT DOC		224213.83
JUVENILE DOC		51553.21
PAWNEE CO DIV SUPV		47042.13
PV CRIME COMM PREV GRANT		23099.87
JCAB		0.00
DISCRETIONARY		10870.40
DOC REINVESTMENT		101854.49
HISTORICAL COLLECTION		58642.05
COUNTY CLERK TECH FUND		34244.82
COUNTY TREASURER TECH FUND		10626.95
LIBRARY		10465.25
LAW ENF FOREFIT/DIVERSION		1413.13
PROS ATTORNEY TRAINING		13466.77
24DT DRUG/ALCOHOL		26687.59
ADULT PAYOUT		32396.56
JUVENILE PAYOUT		10000.00
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND		10000.00
SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT		759635.42
SPECIAL BRIDGE		2590.11
E-FILING PROJECT		90048.07
COUNTY SPECIAL FUND		24916.92
SPECIAL OIL ROYALTY		419346.53
SPECIAL ALCOHOL & DRUG		103997.27
SPECIAL STRAY FUND		22456.19
OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND		1225.80
KS FOUNDATION GRANT		15790.02
ARPA FUNDS		2701.00
LATCF FUND		27886.28
CURRENT TAX		0.00
MOTOR VEHICLE TAX		43436.95
R V TAXES		122164.66
SEVERED MINERAL TAX		1221.51
REDEMPTIONS		0.00
DELQ PERSONAL PROPERTY		29652.98
CMV TAX		376.64
FORECLOSURE SALE		3186.77
SP CITY/CO HIGHWAY		27327.45
LONG & SHORT		0.00
EBC-FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNT		32.63
PN CO SELF INS		7145.36
VEHICLE LICENSES		1225179.10
CMV FEES		38660.91
SALES & COMP TAX		0.00
STATE VIN		27922.72
VEHICLE RENTAL EXCISE		192.00
PAYROLL CLEARING		0.00
		46.65

SCHOOL DISTRICTS	BALANCES	
TOWNSHIPS		0.00
CITIES		0.00
COUNTIES & MISCELLANEOUS		11115242.59
TOTAL		11115242.59

FUSION BANK	BANK & CASH BALANCES	
TIME DEPOSIT		454301.52
FLEX SPENDING		7727494.42
PN CO SELF INSURANCE		7145.36
FARMERS BANK & TRUST		1231401.99
TIME DEPOSIT		497169.87
ARPA		433527.80
BMO		27886.28
TIME DEPOSIT		13496.11
EQUITY BANK		0.00
TIME DEPOSIT		700000.00
CASH ON HAND		2606.22
CHECKS ON HAND		20213.02
TOTAL		11115242.59

SS:  
 STATE OF KANSAS  
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I, TAMI KEENAN, TREASURER OF PAWNEE COUNTY, KANSAS,  
 DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE AND  
 CORRECT STATEMENT OF THE VARIOUS ACCOUNTS HERE-  
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 BEHALF, SO HELP ME GOD.

Tami Keenan  
 TREASURER OF PAWNEE COUNTY, KANSAS

Mike Burdett  
 CHAIRMAN OF PAWNEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SWORN BEFORE ME THIS 10TH DAY OF NOV 2025.

Stacey Rein  
 COUNTY CLERK OF PAWNEE COUNTY KANSAS