

Looking Back...*By Marcia Labbe* *A look at the past through the pages of The Herald*

7/7/2016 – 10 years ago

John Annan recently received a certificate from the State Board of Barbering for over 50 years of Barbering. That is just a part of John's story. Graduating from Onaga High School in 1953, and after a three-year stint with Union Pacific, he went to the Kansas School of Barbering in Wichita. After an apprenticeship spent in Wichita and with long-time Onaga Barber Ernest Schwab, Annan moved to Kansas City where he barbered at the Townhouse Hotel on State Street, where he cut the hair of Mickey Mantel and Whitey Ford. He then moved back to Onaga and opened a shop in the Tessendorf building. He moved to the present location following the death of Mr. Schwab. If you have a few hours to spend at the shop just listening to the stories... you'll be edjicated, especially if the Bonjour Boys are around. JDH

Kara Louise Gudenkauf Bergman graduated with honors from the University of Kansas School of Pharmacy on May 15, 2016.

Past Master of Onaga Lodge #188 received his 50-year pin a week ago at the lodge's annual picnic. His wife of 54 ½ years, Paulette, did the pinning.

7/5/2001 – 25 years ago

Havensville's Independence Day parade lasted a little more than half an hour as floats passed by. Pictured is Jason Magneett's high flying motorcycle suspended by a piece of pipe attached to the float. Ja-

rod Henneberg was the rider.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jeanneret were Thursday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schraad in Seneca in honor of the Jeanneret's wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Frances Lindsey of Hugo, Oklahoma visited for a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Graf and Matthew were Friday evening callers of Tina Bahret in Silver Lake.

Linda Tessendorf spent Thursday afternoon with Marjorie Labbe.

7/1/1976 – 50 years ago

Onaga's Bicentennial committee has set up a week-long schedule of Bicentennial activities, starting Sunday, July 4. There are events scheduled for each day, including Quilt and Antique displays, window displays, a band concert, home and garden tours, and outdoor art in action, to name a few. These ladies have put in countless hours because they feel "We can't just let Uncle Sam's 200th birthday pass us by, unnoticed!"

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ringel, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Ratcliff, and Chuck Grutzmacher attended the National Jaycee convention held last week in Indianapolis, Ind.

Regina Nolte placed fifth in the running high jump in the Missouri Valley A.A.U. track meet in the Bantam division held June 19 in the K.U. stadium in Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. David Miller and children returned home Saturday evening

from a week's camping trip at Jellystone Park on Table Rock Lake near Branson, MO. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaeffer and children of Wichita.

The Havensville softball team was in Leavenworth last Saturday to play the Prison All Stars in a double-header outing. The prisoners won the first game, 4-2, and Havensville snowed them in the second contest, 15-4. Havensville's coach, Boscoe Eddy, relates that it's quite an honor to be asked to play this team as they have good players and enjoy stiff competition.

7/5/1956 – 70 years ago

People in and around Onaga were apparently pretty well behaved over the 4th of July holiday, and no serious injuries were reported.

Mr. Rae Thompson has closed his barber-shop here and moved his equipment out of the Tessendorf building. The equipment and fixtures are now stored in the Junod basement under the pool hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parr moved last Saturday to their new home, recently purchased from the Dick Shoves.

Kenny Underwood, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Carl, was seriously injured Wednesday evening when he was struck in the head with a pitched baseball. Kenny remains a patient at the Onaga hospital, under observation and treatment.

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Local Refs Officiate Shrine Bowl



On Saturday, June 27th, Emporia State hosted the 53rd Annual Shrine Bowl Game. The game featured all stars from the eastern side of Kansas taking on all stars from the western side. Officials for the event were selected by a committee based on performances from prior seasons. Among those officials were Brady Trimble, of Waterville (left), grandson of longtime Onaga head coach Ron Lee, Kevin Raine (middle), mentor to Brady and Brandon from Topeka, and Brandon Merriman. The three enjoyed the event and took great pride in helping out the children.

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County Historical Society was able to locate an original C. W. Parker carousel and move it to the heritage center where it resides and operates today. It features horses and chariots artistically hand-carved by German immigrants.

Austin Anders enjoys sharing these attractions with visitors who literally come from all over the world. "We're here to share the history of Dickinson County," Anders said.

"Our guest's faces light up and it is so rewarding," Anders said. For more information, go to www.heritagecenterdk.com.

The world's oldest operating C. W. Parker carousel and much, much more is found here. We commend Austin Anders and all those involved with the Dickinson County Heritage Center for making a difference by sharing this history.

It's a fun ride.

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Amendment

Notice of Budget Hearing for Amending the 2026 Budget

The governing body of
Center Township

will meet on the day of July 20, 2026 at 7:00 PM at 19830 Hartwich Rd, Onaga, KS 66521 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed amended use of funds.

This budget amendment will not increase the tax rate or the amount of taxes levied. It will allow for use of funds not spent from previous year's budgets.

Detailed budget information is available at Pottawatomie County Administration Office and will be available at this hearing.

Summary of Amendments

Fund	2026 Adopted Budget			2026 Proposed Amended Expenditures
	Actual Tax Rate	Amount of Tax that was Levied	Expenditures	
General	1.321	4,267	4,526	7,742
			0	0

Susan Figge
Official Title: Township Officer

State of Kansas
Township

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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.

Fund	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*
General	2,476	1.271	7,000	1.321	5,266	4,267	1.323
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Special Machinery							
Totals	2,476	1.271	7,000	1.321	5,266	4,267	1.323
Revenue Neutral Rate**							
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	2,476		7,000		5,266		
Total Tax Levied	4,267		4,267		xxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	3,358,494		3,229,554		3,224,268		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2024		2025		2026		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Susan Figge
Township Officer