

THE PAST AT A GLANCE

140 Years Ago
The Republican Citizen
January 16, 1885

—S. T. Lloyd has been in Oberlin all week attending to cases in the land office.
—Sheriff Bohrer has been in town most of the week attending to official duties.
—The infamous weather of Wednesday and Thursday caused Mr. Jensen to make his first failure as carrier of the Culbertson mail.
—We learn that nineteen new buildings are now under contract in Atwood, and that work will commence all along the line as soon as the weather breaks.
—Joe Collier recently lost a horse by reason of an extra display of friskiness, which ended by the brute breaking its neck. The boy who was riding the animal escaped uninjured.

130 Years Ago
The Republican Citizen
January 18, 1895

—S. W. Gaunt has purchased the remainder of the Arbuckle stock. He will immediately fill in with new goods until the stock is complete.

—The twelfth snow of the season fell on Tuesday, and was quite a successful effort.
—On Monday morning the infant girl of Mr. and Mrs. John Powell, of Atwood township, died after a short illness, aged nearly three months.

120 Years Ago
The Republican Citizen
January 13, 1905

—The ice harvest is on this week. Dr. Graves and Frank Turner are having their ice houses filled with fine thick ice.
—The work of construction of a new house for Prof. C. W. McCormick has commenced. It is being built just west of the Congregational church.
—H. E. Keeler, who lives in the south part of town, is suffering from an attack of smallpox. It is in a mild form and through the efforts of our energetic and efficient health officer, Dr. L. G. Graves, every precaution has been taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

110 Years Ago
The Republican Citizen
January 14, 1915

Another Business Change
On account of advanced age and ill health the M. Hasty exclusive grocery was sold last week to Arthur Denny of this city. Mr. Denny is well known to the residents of the city and county having been a resident of Rawlins county for the past many years. The greater portion of the past year Mr. Denny worked in the S. D. Marietta general merchandise.

100 Years Ago
The Republican Citizen
January 15, 1925

City Installs New Fire Fighting Apparatus
Atwood Now Has Fire Fighting Apparatus Equal to Larger Cities

The City of Atwood purchased one of the best equipped fire trucks to be found anywhere in this section of the state, which arrived in town the latter part of last week. It is a combination outfit, having two fifty gallon chemical tanks and room for a thousand feet of water hose. By using the chemical apparatus in case of fire one can extinguish the flames without water damage to the contents of the burning building.

70 Years Ago
The Citizen-Patriot
January 13, 1955

New Mechanic at Leichliter's
Mr. Alvin Deering is a new employee of the Leichliter Implement Co. Mr. Deering will work in the shop and handle tractor and machinery repair.

60 Years Ago
The Citizen-Patriot
January 14, 1965

Two are Jailed After Robbery and Accident
Two men, Wilbur and Robert Griggs, Colby, were in the Rawlins county jail Tuesday, following a series of events last Saturday which included a car accident and robbery.
Events started when LeRoy Horinek and Jim Prochazka, Jr. were moving machinery from the farm of the late Jerry Horinek, south and east of Chardon, to the farm north of Atwood, in preparation for a sale to be held at a later date.
As they neared the farm, they spotted a pickup leaving the farm, with some of the Horinek machinery in the pickup. LeRoy and Jim got the tag number of the pickup, and followed it to Colby, where the machinery was being sold to a foundry there.
After coming back to Atwood, a car load of men, including Sheriff Robert Bethell, LeRoy Horinek,

Anton Horinek, Ben Prochazka, Jim Prochazka, Jr., and Jim Prochazka drove to Colby to look for the two Griggs brothers.
They did not find them in Colby so started back to Atwood. As they reached the 13 mile corner, south of Atwood on highway 25, they spotted the Griggs pickup and attempted to get it to stop but to no avail.
They pulled ahead of the pickup, and Sheriff Bethell got out of the car and attempted to flag down the pickup but still they would not stop. The rest of the men in the car drove ahead, and when they slowed the car down prior to turning around, the pickup smashed into the rear of the car, completely smashing the rear of the car, and the front of the pickup.
Jim Prochazka, Jr., in the car, was injured and taken to the Colby hospital. He is suffering from a dislocated hip, and possibly other injuries. He was being taken to a Denver hospital Wednesday morning.
Wilbur Griggs, driver of the pickup, suffered severe facial cuts and was also taken to the hospital. He was released Tuesday to the custody of Sheriff Bethell. Griggs was accompanied in the pickup at the time of the accident by his 9-year-old son, who suffered a slight head cut.
Bail was set Tuesday for Wilbur Griggs at \$750, and \$500 for his brother Robert Griggs, who was arrested later at Colby. Wilbur has signed a statement admitting his participation in the theft.

daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Easterday, was severely injured last Wednesday noon, when the Easterday car rolled over her.
Mrs. Easterday had parked the car at their home to unload packages, and had let Bonnie out of the car. In some manner the car started rolling and Bonnie was behind the auto.
Bonnie, who will be two years of age in March, suffered a broken collar bone and jaw, and several cuts and bruises. She was taken immediately to the Rawlins County Hospital. Bonnie is at home now, recovering nicely from the accident.

Fire Destroys Trailer Home
Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the trailer home of Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Zeyen and family, located on the Darrell Fikan property (formerly Leichliter Implement Co.) last Friday afternoon.
There was no one home when the fire started. Mrs. Zeyen and two boys, ages four and two, had gone downtown shortly after Mr. Zeyen left for work, and the fire was discovered when they returned home. The Atwood fire department was alerted, and were on the scene within just a few minutes, however, it was impossible to save the home.
The Zeyens moved to Atwood last November 1st, and Mrs. Zeyen is employed by the plumbing and heating firm in charge of that phase of work at the new City School building. The family has now moved into the Niswonger rental property.

Car Rolls Over Young Girl Last Wednesday
Bonnie Easterday,

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RESOLUTION 2025-02

By the Board of County Commissioners of Rawlins County, Kansas, be it resolved by the undersigned Board of County Commissioners of Rawlins County, Kansas that they are desirous of establishing a dealer-participating cost-share certificate program within Rawlins County, Kansas for the year 2025 in accordance with K.S.A. Article 13, Chapter 2-1314 to L.S.A. 2-1332. Specific reference is made to K.S.A. 2-1332, which includes Section 3 of 1991 SB322.

Pursuant to the above mentioned statutes, the Board of County Commissioners of Rawlins County, Kansas to herby resolve and determine, that \$45,320.00 may be used from the Noxious Weed fund to provide for the control and eradication of noxious weeds on privately owned lands. Section 3 1001 SB 332, paragraph three.

It is further resolved that certain guidelines will be adapted to facilitate the implementation of this resolution.

Done this 13th day of January, 2025.

Board of County Commissioners
of Rawlins County, Kansas

/s/ Alan A. Solko
Chairman
/s/ Lincoln Pochop
Member
/s/ Mark Mosley
Member

ATTEST:
/s/ Rachel Finley
Rachel Finely-County Clerk

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Resolution 2025-03 Amending Resolution No. 2023-10

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING LANDFILL FEES FOR THE RAWLINS COUNTY LANDFILL, RAWLINS COUNTY, KANSAS.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Rawlins County, Kansas, Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-3410 desires to establish Landfill fees at the Rawlins County Landfill for the disposal of construction/ demolition materials, tires, hazardous materials, chemicals, and appliances with freon.

WHEREAS, the Rawlins County Landfill does not charge residents of the county to dispose of their trash at this time.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF RAWLINS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN RAWLINS COUNTY, KANSAS that the following fees will be charged at the Rawlins County Landfill:

Construction/Demolition/Shingles/Wood/Insulation/Concrete:
Semi-Trailer: \$300.00
Tandem Axle Truck: \$150.00
Single Axle Truck: \$75.00
Tandem Axle Trailer: \$75.00
Pick-up Truck: \$30.00
Additional \$50.00 Charge for Any Hazardous Materials On Any Truck or Trailer

Single Door: \$10.00
Single Window: \$10.00

Tire Rates:
17" or Less: \$5.00
17.1" to 20": \$6.00
Semi-Truck: \$12.00
Super Single/Dual/Pivot Irrigation: \$23.00
Tractor 18.4" or Less: \$155.00
Tractor Larger than 18.4": \$250.00

Hazardous Materials and Chemicals:
Flat Charge: \$100.00
Required: Lids Need to Be Off and Triple Rinsed

Appliances with Freon: \$10.00

No Charge for Tree Trimmings and Grass

Businesses will be billed monthly for charges accumulated during that month. Any outstanding bills will be added to the business's tax statements as a special assessment.

Residents will be required to pay fees to Landfill personnel prior to dumping.

This Resolution shall take effect on February 1st, 2025, upon its passage and its publication in the County Official newspaper for two continuous publications.

Adopted on this 13th day of January 2025 by the Board of Rawlins County Commissioners, Rawlins County Kansas.

Alan A. Solko – Chairperson

Mark Mosley – Vice-Chairperson

Lincoln Pochop – Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rachel Finley – County Clerk

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RESOLUTION 2025-01

A RESOLUTION EXEMPTING RAWLINS COUNTY, KANSAS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 75-1120a.

WHEREAS, the County of Rawlins, Kansas, has determined that the financial statements and financial reports for the year ended 2024 to be prepared in conformity with the requirements of K.S.A. 75-1120a(a) are not relevant to the requirements of the cash basis and budget laws of the State of Kansas and are of no significant value to the Board of County Commissioners or the members of the general public of the County of Rawlins and

WHEREAS there are no revenue bond ordinances or other ordinances or resolutions of the municipality which require financial statements and financial reports to be prepared in conformity with K.S.A. 75-1120a(a) for the year ended 2024.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RAWLINS COUNTY, KANSAS in regular meeting duly assembled this 13th day of January 2025 that the Board of County Commissioners waives the requirements of K.S.A. 75-1120a(a) as they apply to the County of Rawlins for the year ended 2024.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners shall cause the financial statements and financial reports of the County of Rawlins to be prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements as adjusted to show compliance with the cash basis and budget laws of this State.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, RAWLINS COUNTY:

Lincoln Pochop – Commissioner

Alan A. Solko – Commissioner

Mark Mosley – Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rachel Finley – County Clerk

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RAWLINS COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY DODGE, Deceased.
Case No: RA-2024-PR-000035

NOTICE OF HEARING Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Lance T. Lindsay, as a surviving heir of Mary Dodge, deceased, praying for the determination of the descent of the following described real estate:
Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Eleven (11), Township One (1) South, Range Thirty-three (33) West of the 6th P.M., Rawlins County, Kansas.

and all other property, real and personal, or interests therein, owned by the decedent at the time of death; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before February 14, 2025, 10:00 a.m. of said day, in said court, in the City of Atwood, Rawlins County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

/s/ Lance T. Lindsay
Lance T. Lindsay, Petitioner

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch
Steven W. Hirsch #12789
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Attorney for Petitioners

Full-time Appraisal Clerk

The Rawlins County Appraiser's Office is accepting applications for a full-time appraisal clerk. Applicant must have a valid driver's license and a high school diploma or equivalent. Applicant must have good math, computer, and communication skills. Attention to detail is a must. Applicant must be able to work in adverse weather conditions.

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