

Atwood High School Class of '65 reunites



Alumni of Atwood High School gathered to celebrate their 60th class reunion May 23. Pictured (back row, from left) are: Betty Jean Powers Hafer, Patricia Beims Trommeter, Peggy Bergling Thompson, Kelley Hayden, Kathlyn McDougal Brooksher, James McBride, Thomas Bliss, Roland Mays, (front row) Loretta Vrbas Brink. Others who attended but were not present for the photo were JR Ginther, Bill Horton, Mike Whitaker and John Allacher.

Courtesy photo

Museum Happenings

By Curators Lynette Kanak and Lynda Hurst
Rawlins County Museum

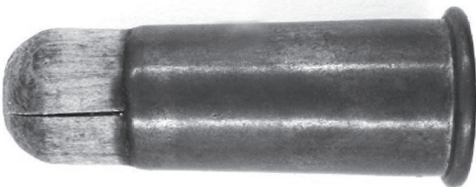
Mr. B.A. Wells is back in Rawlins County on a quest to find the location of the 1868 conflict between the U.S. Calvary and the Cheyenne warriors. He and several others have been searching for the site for several years. It is believed to have occurred near Hern- don in northeastern Rawlins County.

They are requesting that you bring any old shell casings you have found into the museum so they can examine and measure them to see if they are a .56-50 caliber Spencer Carbine repeating rifle cartridge. We do not ask to keep them, but just let them be exam- ined for identifi- cation.

Be sure to stop

and look at our latest window exhibit on doll houses. We also have a few inside. We have an intern studying, learning and assisting us at the Museum this summer. Clara Kastens would love to show you around the museum or assist you with research. Stop by or give us a call at 785-626-3885. The museum is located at 308 State St. in Atwood. We are open Tuesday through Fri- day and Saturday afternoons. However, we will be closed July 4th.

—Lynette, Lynda and Clara



A shot .56-50 caliber Spencer Carbine repeating rifle cartridge will look similar to the one shown above. These cartridges measure about one-half inch wide by one and one-half inches long.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON KANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT REVENUE BONDS

A public hearing will be held on the 27th day of June 2025, in the offices of Kansas Development Finance Authority, 534 S. Kansas Avenue, Suite 800, in Topeka, Kansas at 9:00 a.m., or soon thereafter, on the proposal for the Kansas Development Finance Authority to issue its Agricultural Development Revenue Bonds for the Project(s) numbered below, in the respective maximum principal amounts. The Bond(s) will be issued to assist the respective Borrower (the "Beginning Farmer") named below (who will be the owner and operator of the respective Project) to finance the cost in the amount of the Bond, which is then typically purchased by a lender bank ("Lender") who then through Kansas Development Finance Authority, loans the bond proceeds to the Borrower for the purposes of acquiring the respective Project(s) as described below. Each Project shall be located as shown:


Project No. 001171 Maximum Principal Amount: \$360,250.00. Owner/ Operator: Ryan & Jennifer Bergstrom; Description: Acquisition of 434.54 acres of agricultural land and related improvements and equipment to be used by the owner/operator for farming purposes (the "Project"). The Project is being financed by the Lender by Ryan & Jennifer Bergstrom (the "Beginning Farmer") and is located in the Southeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 1, Range 32, the South Half of Section 19, Town- ship 1, Range 31, and the Northwest Quarter of Section 19, Township 1, Range 31 all in Rawlins County Kansas, approximately 3 miles west and 2 miles north of Herndon, KS near County Road 314. Each Bond when issued, will be a limited obligation of the Kansas Devel- opment Finance Authority and will not constitute a general obligation or indebtedness of the State of Kansas or any political subdivision thereof, including the Authority, nor will it be an indebtedness for which the faith and credit and taxing powers of the State of Kansas are pledged, but each Bond will be payable solely and only from amounts received from the respective Borrower, the obligation of which will be sufficient to pay the principal of, interest and redemption premium, if any, on each Bond as and when it shall become due.

Interested individuals may participate in the public hearing in person or via conference call. Please call (844)-621-3956 and use conference identification number 145 880 8929 followed by # to join the conference. At the time and place fixed for the hearings, all individuals who appear will be given an opportunity to express their views for or against the proposal to issue any specific Bond for the purpose of financing the respective Project, and all written comments previously filed with the Authority at its offices at Suite 800, 534 S. Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas, 66603, will be considered. Additional information regarding any of the projects described above may be obtained by contacting the Authority at the address of its offices shown above.


Kansas Development Finance Authority
Rebecca Floyd, President


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RE: Grand Mesa Operating Company – Amended Application for an exception to the 10 year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for the Baumfalk 4 (a/k/a Drift Unit #20) well located in the NW/4 of Sec. 22-1S-33W, Rawlins County, Kansas.

TO: All oil and gas producers, unleased mineral interest owners, landowners, and all persons whomever concerned. You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Grand Mesa Operating Company has filed an Amended Application for an exception to the 10 year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3- 111 for the Baumfalk 4 well located in the NW SE NW of Section 22-1S-33W, Rawlins County, Kansas.

Any persons who object to or protest this Amended Applica- tion shall be required to file their objections or protests with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas within fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication. These protests shall be filed pursuant to Commission regulations and must state specific reason why the granting of the Application may cause waste, violate correlative rights, or pollute the natural resources of the State of Kansas.

All persons interested or concerned shall take notice of the fore- going and shall govern themselves accordingly.

Grand Mesa Operating Company
1700 N. Waterfront Pkwy, B600
Wichita, KS 67206
(316) 265-3000

2025 Noxious Weed Certificate Program

Rawlins County has set the rates for cost sharing on the following chemicals for 2025 spraying of noxious weeds.

Tordon (Picloram) - \$25.00 per gallon
Grazon NXT - \$10.00 per gallon
Milestone - \$25.00 per quart
Banvel (Dicamba) - \$25.00 per gallon
2-4D (6# low vol.) - \$6.00 per gallon
Salvo 5# - \$5.00 per gallon
Amine 4# 2-4D - \$4.00 per gallon
Generic Ally - \$2.00 per oz **price change**
QuinStar, Paramount - \$40.00 per gallon

As a dealer/applicator send copy of your invoice to:
Bob Simminger Jr., 4037 Rd. 25, Ludell, KS 67744

A cost share certificate will be submitted and the county will then reimburse you on the 1st of the month. **I must receive your invoice before the 3rd Monday of each month.**
If you have questions, phone:
785-626-4218 or 785-626-9575
Email: bsimminger@yahoo.com

Thank You!
Bob Simminger Jr., Rawlins Co. Noxious Weed Director

Rawlins County only writes cost share checks to the chemical dealer, business or the commercial applicators, not the individual customers.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RAWLINS COUNTY KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
Karen Sue Gotcher
Case No: RA-2025-PR-17

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that on 5/28/2025 a petition was filed in this court by Michael Dean Gotcher requesting late appointment of personal representation. You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before June 27, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the District Court of Rawlins County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses judgement and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

/s/ Michael Dean Gotcher

Authority K.S.A. 59-2210