

# County

## Wooden windmill used to pump water from hand-dug well

Travelers can cross the bridge north of the intersection of Highway 36 and Highway 25 and see a windmill styled like those which graced the landscape in pioneer days.

Frank Dozbaba built the windmill in the 1950s for his brother, Anton. Frank made the vanes of wood; the tail is weighted with a 60-pound concrete "football."

The well was hand-dug, and the water was

pumped for irrigation of Anton's property at the corner of Blaine St. and Highway 25 in Atwood.

The windmill was donated to the Rawlins County Historical Society after Anton died, and was moved to its present location to be enjoyed by sight-seers.

## Schedule

May 19-25—Annual Early Rod Run. Car buffs enjoy 300-plus vintage vehicles, drag races, barbecue and dance.

June 3—Michael Martin Murphey Concert.

July 4—Lake Atwood Day. Family fun, food, music, rides, amazing fireworks at dusk.

July 22—Lake Atwood 10-Mile Race. In its 36th year, the oldest continuously run race in

Kansas. International competitors.

July 23-25—Rawlins County Fair, Mud Bog, Rodeo, 4-H activities.

Sept. 29—Smokin' on the Beaver, huge barbecue contest and dance.

Oct. 13—Lions Club Fall Drag Races.

Oct. 26—Monster Moonlight Madness.

## The Ol' Depot

Antiques Crafts Gifts Collectibles



Open

Thursday - Sunday  
Noon - 5 p.m.

Or by appointment,  
call 785-626-0012

Lake Road

Atwood

## Beaver Valley Supply Co. Inc.

Distributors of Leading Farm Equipment  
and **The Great Outdoors**

Headquarters for Quality Equipment

- Farm Equipment
- Recreation
- Golfing
- Lawn & Garden
- Ranching



Two locations on Highway 36 Atwood • 800-982-1280

See our products on the web at [www.beavervalleysupply.com](http://www.beavervalleysupply.com)

## WILLIAMS BROS. SUPERMARKET

Atwood, Kansas

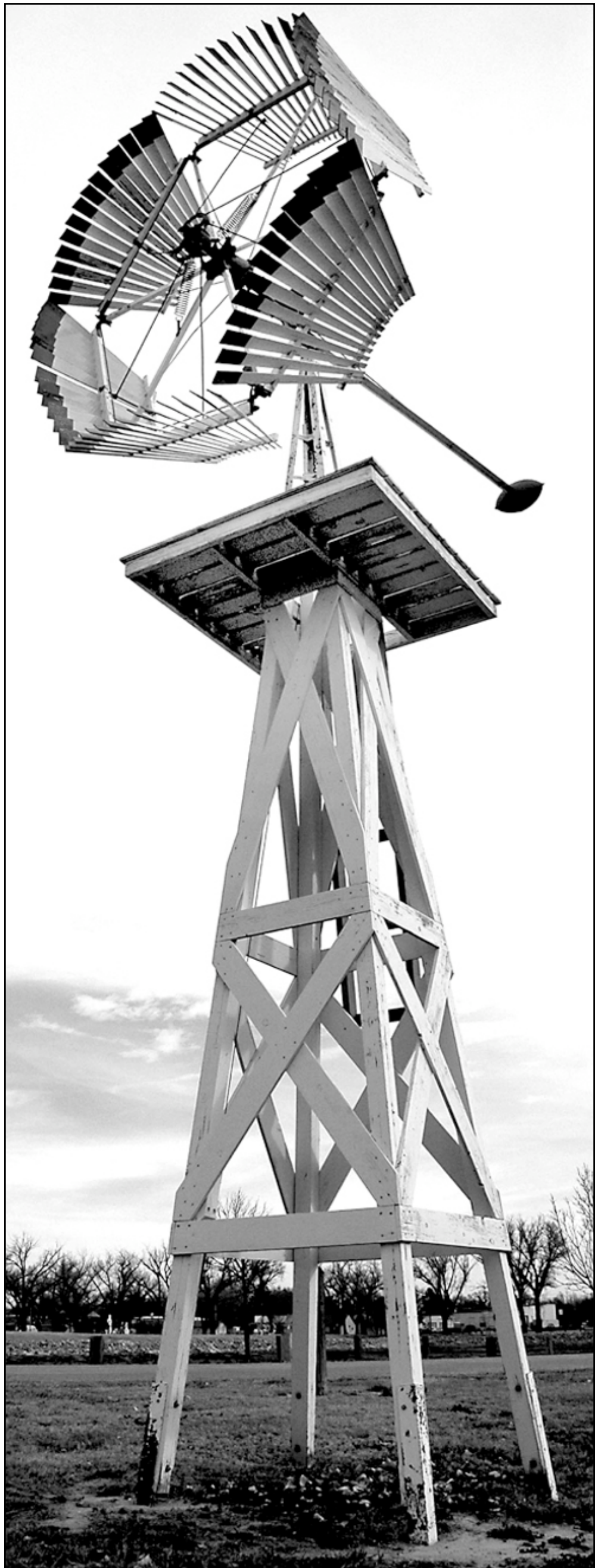
Established  
in  
1937

785-626-3293

Sit-down deli  
ATM  
Postage Stamps  
Money Orders  
Photo Copier

Fax Machine  
Dry Cleaning  
Western Union  
UPS Service  
Notary Public

Open 7 days a week!



A WOODEN WINDMILL STANDS GUARD over the Rawlins County Museum. At one time the structure helped bring water out of a hand-dug well.

## Smokey Bear creator did mural at county museum

The Rawlins County Museum is home to a beautiful mural painted by Rudolph Wendelin, a Rawlins County native who created Smokey Bear.

The museum houses a large and rare collection of Kachina dolls, and there are authentically

reproduced rooms depicting pioneer days on the Plains.

Next door is the historical church which was moved intact from its original rural site.

Visitors are welcome six days a week.