

1830	John Rogler and Catherine Wunderlich marry in Austria. Live near Asch, which has been part of Austria, Germany and Czechoslovakia
3-5-1836	Charles W. Rogler born in Asch, Austria (oldest of six, including John, Anna Catherine "Annie" (Yeager) [8-22-1844-3-14-1918], Lawrence [1851-1914], James [1854-1927] and Adeline [1857-1936], all born in Austria)
11-30-1837	David Sauble born in Beckleysville, Maryland (arrived in KS in 1857, preempted a claim in Chase County in 1859)
2-1-1851	Susan Ferris born in Hillsdale, Michigan (came to Kansas in 1874 to live with her sister Carrie Place near Wonsevu)
3-20-1851	Mary Mariah Satchell born in Attica, Fountain County, Indiana to Thomas William Satchell and Hannah Ann Peacock
1852	Charles Rogler sent to America at age 16 to find a place for the family, purportedly because his father John was "opposed to the system of compulsory military service in his country." [Sketches] He worked as a farm hand in the Western Reserve in Northern Ohio (Helen's notes say Sandusky, Ohio where he skinned cattle in a tannery for the first 3 or 4 years.
1844, 1854	Seth M. Hays, of Council Grove, states that he came to Council Grove in 1844, and shortly after, the Neosho was dry for 18 months. When the land sales were made in 1854, he bought his farm on Osage bottoms, at the mouth of Diamond creek, because more grass grew there than in any other part of Wise county. [Ellsworth, 8-11-1871]
May, 1854	Kansas organized as a Territory of the U.S. American Indians are once again relocated.
1855	First Public Land Survey in Chase County
1856	Charles Rogler moves to Iowa and finds work on a farm near Iowa City (500 miles west of Sandusky)
1858	Charles Rogler took a claim in the northern part of Cass County, Iowa on Buck Creek, a few miles north of Atlantic. 200 miles from Iowa City to Atlantic.
1858	David W. Mercer, sometimes called the founder of Matfield Green, took a claim on the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 7, Township 22, Range 8.
3-25-1858	A man from 60 miles west of Emporia, on the upper Cottonwood, brings a load of corn to the Emporia mill. Corn is plentiful along the Cottonwood at 75 cents a bushel.
10-30-1858	Corn is selling at Emporia for 20 cents a bushel.
2-11-1859	Chase County established
3-9-1859	First business opens in Chase County, L.D. Hinckley's store in Cottonwood Falls. Hinckley was a miller who later built the first dam & mill on the Cottonwood River
4-1-1859*	Charles Rogler and Henry Brandley arrive in the county and stake claims *Clara notes in Sketches that they arrived "on the day the convention for the organization of Chase County was being held." According to Cutler's History, this could be March 15, March 26, or April 1-2 [60 miles from Atlantic, IA to Council Bluffs, IA and
5-30-1859	First newspaper published in Chase County: The Kansas Press, Volume I, Number 1, Samuel N. Wood, Editor. "The first issue was printed under a cottonwood tree near where the Santa Fe station stands" in Cottonwood Falls. [D.A. Ellsworth's History of Chase County]
1859	First Chase County assessment: total valuation of property was \$71,536

1859	The rest of the Rogler clan sails from Europe to New Orleans (14 weeks on the water) and spends the winter in Council Bluffs, Iowa
7-21-1860	Corn is bringing 40c.
1860	Great Drought of 1860 (which actually began in June of 1859)
April 1860	First schoolhouse built in Chase County, at Bazaar
Early Spring 1860	Extended Rogler clan (except for brother John, who stayed in Iowa) arrives in Chase County from Iowa. [Note: this is according to Sketch; Ellsworth's history has John Rogler, Sr. arriving in Sept. 1859] "They planted a few acres of spring wheat and a small patch of corn. With what disastrous results his first attempts at farming in Kansas were met, only those who went through the severe drouth of 1860 can appreciate." Sketches
7-3-1860	Cyrus G. Allen kills a buffalo wolf (also known as Great Plains Wolf, <i>canis lupus nubilus</i> , extinct by 1926) measuring six feet from tip to tip--the largest shot in the county [D.A. Ellsworth]
8-29-1860	Grasshoppers appear in great swarms [D.A. Ellsworth]
10-27-1860**	Sheriff Morris of Chase county states that aside from two or three wealthier families the entire population has less than a month's supply of provisions. They have no corn-meal, no flour can be bought for love or money-- and there really is no money. A central Kansas Relief association is organized. An appeal for aid is authorized. A heavy rain falls, breaking the drouth which has continued since June of last year. During the drouth 30,000 people left Kansas. Aid is necessary and Theodore Hyatt visits the state to organize aid societies. A large number of buffaloes came into Chase county from the plains. The settlers are required to keep their haystacks well fenced. [D.A. Ellsworth]
1-29-1861	Kansas becomes a state
4-22-1861	All male citizens between 21 and 45 years of age declared to be a part of the state militia, responding to President Lincoln's call for troops. [Ellsworth]
5-1-1861	After great losses by Texas fever in 1860, the legislature passed a law forbidding any cattle being brought from Texas, Arkansas or Indian territory between April 1 and November 1, of each year.
11-8-1861	All 83 votes cast in Chase County were pro-Union [Ellsworth]
12-31-1861	School Districts 1-8 organized. Charles Rogler elected to School Board for District 8.
1862	Homestead Law passed
11-7-1862	The vote on the location of the county seat results in favor of Cottonwood Falls by a vote of 74 to 26 for Poland (a mile northeast of Elmdale) and two for Bazaar. [Ellsworth]
8-3-1863	G. W. Williams is paid \$175 for his log house and lot by the county commissioners. The building is to serve as a courthouse. [Ellsworth]
1863	According to Sketches..."A band of roving guerrillas descended upon his [Charles Rogler's] home in the dead of the night and, rousing him from his slumbers, compelled him to accompany them over the high hill west of his cabin. Here they plied him with many questions, made vicious threats against him and were apparently upon the point of killing him; but at last released him after extracting his promise not to report their presence until they had had time to get well out of the county." Vol. 1, p. 350
1-24-1864	Annie C. Rogler marries George W. Yeager at Emporia (first Rogler marriage in

	Kansas)
3-9-1864	The mercury registers 23 degrees below zero. For ten days the cold has been intense. [Ellsworth]
5-21-1864	E. R. Marden drives 100 cattle from Chase county to market in "the east." [Ellsworth]
7-16-1864	Charles W. Rogler enlists as private in Co. C., 17th Kansas volunteers to serve locally in protecting citizens against Indian attacks. He serves 100 days and is mustered out in December. [Ellsworth & Cutler]
9-13-1864	Corn is quoted at \$1.25 a bushel.
4-9-1865	Civil War ends with Lee's surrender to Grant
9-1865	Charles Rogler listed as Justice of the Peace [Ellsworth]. Served as JP for six years total, according to Cutler.
9-22-1865	A. R. Ice states that he raised 824 bushels of wheat from 16 acres.
12-8-1865	Chase county raises \$100,000 worth of cattle this year, \$50,000 worth of wheat and wool also are sold.
12-31-1865	Cottonwood Falls now consists of 11 houses, all but four of them being small log cabins. Only one house is finished inside. There are two dry goods and grocery stores, one hotel, one steam saw mill, one blacksmith shop, two doctors, Allen White and G. W. Williams; one lawyer. There are about one hundred people on the town site. [Ellsworth]
3-17-1866	S.N. Wood has the first corn planter in Chase county. [Ellsworth]
4-21-1866	Charles Rogler follows cattle thieves from Matfield Green to Burlingame and recovers six head of cattle after a brush with the thieves. [Ellsworth]
12-8-1866	Charles Aldrich comes from Arkansas and located in the Falls. He is the first negro to make Chase county his home. [Ellsworth]
5-24-1867	A severe earthquake is felt in Chase county. People in stone houses were greatly alarmed. The shock lasted 15 seconds. [Ellsworth] Note: still listed as largest earthquake in Kansas, the epicenter near Wamego, Magnitude: 5.10, Intensity: VII Wheat is worth \$3.00 a bushel at Emporia.
4-8-1867	Lucy Stone of New York speaks at the Falls on "Woman Suffrage."
7-5-1867	Col. Sam Wood is quoted as saying: "Women have the same intellects as men; they have the same accountability to God; they are punished for the violation of laws the same as men. She is taxed to support government. The question is shall she have a voice, a vote in that government?" [Ellsworth]
8-29-1867	Elizabeth Cady Stanton is announced for a speech on suffrage, at Cottonwood Falls, October 8.
9-28-1867	A "Grand Anti-Female Suffrage Rally" is held at Cottonwood Falls (probably sponsored by the "radical Republican" Lyon County Anti-Female Suffrage Organization) see http://www.kshs.org/features/feat397.htm
10-8-1867	Elizabeth Cady Stanton speaks at the Falls
10-11-1867	S. N. Wood is recognized as one of the leaders in the suffrage cause and his home at the Falls is the meeting place of many distinguished speakers--among them Elizabeth Cady Stanton. [Ellsworth]
11-1-1867	Elizabeth Cady Stanton agrees to buy the S. N. Wood farm just east of the Falls, if suffrage carries at the election, and make Kansas her home. She is to pay \$12 an acre for the land. There are 1,200 acres in the farm. [Ellsworth] According to a letter she wrote to her husband, Sam offered to sell her the

11-8-1867	farm for \$12,000, or \$10/acre. The Emporia News mentioned this "deal" in a Nov. 1 issue. Chase county goes against woman suffrage by seven votes. Negro suffrage fails to carry by three votes. In the state both amendments were beaten by 10,000 votes.
1868	Col W. H. H. Lawrence announces the new town of Wichita which has just been laid out at the mouth of the Little Arkansas. "The new town now has a store, a blacksmith shop and other buildings. The lands about there were Osage lands, purchased by treaty September 25, 1865. They reach east and west 50 miles and are 20 miles wide, including in all 2,000,000 acres. A meeting of the Wichita Town and Land Company will be held in Emporia April 21, 1868. [Ellsworth]
12-6-1868	William Keller kills an elk on Middle creek that weighs 700 pounds.
1-10-1869	S. N. Wood's ferry boat is in order at the crossing east of the Falls. The ferryboat is 36 feet by 14 feet. The charges are \$1.00 for a loaded wagon and 25 cents for a single horse. Footmen 25c each. Will Wood operates the ferry. [Ellsworth]
2-14-1869	J. P. Kuhl advertises for 5,000 skins of raccoons, wild cats, badgers, grey foxes, prairie wolves, grey wolves, minks, otters and beaver; also for buffalo robes and deer skins. [Ellsworth]
6-20-1869	Charles Rogler and Mary Satchell marry in El Dorado, Kansas
1870	Post office established at Matfield Green by David W. Mercer, postmaster.
5-2-1870	Date of Charles W. Rogler's Land Patent for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of 31-215-8E. Signed by U.S. Grant
7-27-1870	A flock of about 200 prairie chickens flew through the Falls today. [Ellsworth]
9-1-1870	Albert Rogler (oldest child of Charles & Mary) born, Matfield Green
9-14-1870	Cottonwood Falls has nearly 400 people now. There are 3 dry goods and grocery stores, 1 hardware, 1 drug store; 2 groceries, 1 photographer, 2 hotels, 3 boarding houses; 2 real estate offices, 2 wagon and carriage shops, 1 carpenter shop, 1 printing office, and several lawyers, doctors, and preachers. [Ellsworth]
3-4-1871	William A. Morgan of Cincinnati, Ohio, founds the Chase County Leader. There are nine postoffices listed: Cottonwood Falls, Toledo, Elinor, Bazaar, Matfield Green; Middle Creek; Union; Silver Creek; and Cedar Point.
3-1871	Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad completed to Strong City (formerly known as Cottonwood Station)
5-11-1871	The telegraph lines will reach the Falls in a few days. Seventy-three five-yoke ox-teams loaded with merchandise start from the Falls for Fort Sill, Indian territory.
5-18-1871	The first train of cattle from Chase county was shipped from Cottonwood by John Gatewood on the 8th of May. There were 12 car loads.[Ellsworth]
7-14-1871	A grist mill is being built at Matfield Green.
8-18-1871	Wheat averages from 28 to 36 bushels to the acre.
8-25-1871	30,000 cattle are in the Falls neighborhood awaiting shipment. Six cars were shipped on Tuesday.
9-1-1871	Corn will average 75 bushels to the acre in Chase county.
9-29-1871	It is announced that the "Uplands" are really better for farming than the "low

	lands." [Ellsworth]
10-13-1871	Corn is selling for 30 cents a bushel.
11-10-1871	Dr. Canaday, colored, candidate for coroner carried one precinct, Diamond creek. [Ellsworth]
About 1872	Catherine A. "Katie" Rogler (Crissman) born...died in 1914
3-8-1872	By the new law it is unlawful to kill prairie chickens between March 1st and August 1st, or quail between March 1st and October 1st. Corn is selling for 69 cents.
8-3-1872	Fifty Pottawatomies pass thru on a hunting trip. [Ellsworth]
6-21-1872	Fall wheat on Cedar creek will average 10 to 16 bushels to the acre.
9-15-1872	Corn on the D. P. Shaft place will average 90 bushels to the acre. Mr. Shaft has completed the best barn in southern Kansas. It is 50 by 54 feet.
10-11-1872	Leroy Martin, W. P. Martin, and D. M. Swope return from a buffalo hunt near Larned. They saw thousands of buffaloes and killed eleven. [Ellsworth]
10-18-1872	Fall wheat is worth 1.80 per bushel.
11-22-1872	O. J. Hunt is shipping 1,200 cords of wood to Dodge City and Fort Larned. He ships from Safford. (This sale of wood denuded the Cottonwood as far as Florence. In many places the entire growth of timber was cut from the streams. Walnut, which later on was of large value, was sold for cord-wood at this time.)
12-20-1872	Wanted: At French's restaurant 1,000 prairie chickens and 1,500 rabbits.
1873	Benjamin F. Largent established the first business in Matfield Green, a general merchandise store.
1-28-1873	Lot Leonard's wheat averages 39 bushels to the acre.
3-7-1873	Drinkwater and Shriver will cut 300,000 feet of lumber on South Fork this spring; W. H. Shaft will have 100,000 feet of walnut and oak sawed, and 50,000 feet of cottonwood. [Ellsworth]
3-28-1873	Leroy Martin receives 185,000 hedge plants. He set out 40,000 last year.
4-18-1873	A train of fifty wagons, with 140 people, passes up the Cottonwood valley bound for southern Colorado. Dr. Peter McVicar, president of Washburn college, lectures in the Falls on "Darwinism."
4-25-1873	The assessors fix the following prices on Chase county land: 1st quality bottom land, \$8; 2nd quality bottom land, \$5; 1st quality upland, \$3.50; 2nd quality upland, \$3; 1st quality timber, \$25; 2nd quality timber, \$15. Third quality timber is assessed at \$6 the acre and "breaking" per acre, \$2.
6-6-1873	The Kaws are being removed to the Indian Territory. There are 500 Indians being transported. They are passing thru Chase county daily.
6-27-1873	Three-year-old steers are selling for \$40 per head.
7-4-1873	The Toledo farmers club votes unanimously to admit women.
7-11-1873	The census shows that Chase county has 2,839 people. There is one blind person, one insane person, and 745 voters.
8-1-1873	Chase county will produce 100,000 bushels of wheat this year and 175,000 bushels of corn.
10-3-1873	The Chase county courthouse is completed. The total cost was \$41,000. It is of Chase county limestone, from the quarries on the townsite. J. G. Haskell was the architect and James Bannan, the contractor.
10-17-1873	Col. S. N. Wood has the county commissioners arrested. Justice Hewitt Craik

	decides that he has no jurisdiction and the case is appealed.
1-16-1874	Charles W. Rogler registers the "R" brand for cattle and horses. His is the 70 th brand registered in the county.
6-21-1874	The Chase County Bank is lending money on Chase county farms in sums of \$500 and over for five years. The Hughes Riding Plow is given a trial near the Falls. W. S. Romigh, H. N. Simmons and C. Schnavelly have bought plows.
8-14-1874	Father Swembergh will go east shortly to obtain relief for those made destitute by the grasshoppers. The Leader says: "The long looked for grasshoppers struck this county on Thursday afternoon and played havoc with corn, vegetables and early peaches. A person who has never seen them can have no idea of the countless numbers and how fast they work." Minnesota, Nebraska and western Kansas are over-run by grasshoppers.
8-28-1874	On account of the low water the mill can run only a part of each day. The grasshoppers after having eaten everything they could, left on Saturday, the 22nd, for new fields. They came August 13th. The horror of those nine days during which the settlers saw all their crops devoured was intense. The summer of 74 has been the driest since '60. The corn fields looked like huge bean plantation, being stripped of every leaf by the grasshoppers. There are a few fields of early corn that will run from 40 to 60 bushels to the acre in spite of the late drouth and the grasshoppers.
9-4-1874	Water is so low that steam power is being used in the Shipman mill.
9-11-1874	Post offices established at Elk and Thurman. South Fork is the scene of a stage robbery. Five miles south of the Falls, three employees get away with the six horses and \$3,000.
9-18-1874	In spite of the grasshoppers fruit is plentiful. Grapes are selling for five cents a pound. Peaches are plentiful and there is a fine crop of wild plums.
9-25-1874	A hunting party divides into two divisions for a competitive hunt. Wert Jones' party kills 99 prairie chickens and Ed Pratt's, 92.
10-8-1874	Dr. W. H. Cartter and Col. C. N. Sterry organize two hunting parties for a prairie chicken hunt. Dr. Cartter's party wins by a score of 92 to 87. The affair is followed by a game dinner.
11-12-1874	There is so much need in different parts of the county that the county commissioners order the trustees to report the names of all persons who are destitute.
11-26-1874	It is estimated that 15,000 people are destitute in Kansas. 150,000 acres planted to corn that did not produce a bushel. A relief meeting at the M. E. Church at the Falls arranges to secure food, clothing and money for the destitute.
12-17-1874	One of the saddest tragedies in the history of Chase county took place just before Christmas near Safford. Wm. J. Fisher, a destitute farmer, was moving his family from Marion county to Iowa, their former home. His wife was taken sick on the journey and they were compelled to stop in Safford for two months. They had five children, the oldest only 12 years of age. Jacob Jacobson had been losing hay from his stack--it was a very hard year for all--and sat up to watch for the thief. He says that he saw Fisher come to the stack and he shot him. Fisher was killed. Jacobson was arrested. He was tried and convicted. He was pardoned the next year but he suffered so greatly with

	remorse that he went insane. His death occurred shortly after in the asylum. As to what became of the little family of the murdered man there is no record after they left Safford for Iowa, thru the kindness of the community.
1-9-1875	The weather has been intensely cold for several weeks. "Cold Friday" as it is spoken of, January 9th, the mercury registered 32 degrees below zero.
2-4-1875	Corn is worth 90c a bushel.
3-4-1875	Chase county received the least amount of aid of any county in Kansas needing it, excepting Coffey county. Reno received the most, \$11,655. A summary received and distributed in Chase county is given by S. A. Breese. It reads 5 boxes of clothing; 4 barrels of hominy; 15 gallons of syrup; 33 sacks of corn meal; 182 sacks of flour; and 1 barrel of dried apples. The total value was \$330. These goods were issued within one week to 59 families, or 398 persons.
4-1-1875	A spelling match is arranged with an admission price of 10c. The receipts are for the benefit of Fred Starkey whose horses, cattle and hay were destroyed by fire on the 25th.
4-4-1875	Emma Cornelia Rogler born (never married)
4-29-1875	A carload of Mennonite threshing machines, made in the Chase county quarries, is shipped to Marion county. They are cut from a rock four feet long, two and one-half feet in diameter, and are cut in the form of a six-pointed star. A rod is placed in the ends of the threshing-stone and it is drawn over the grain.
5-5-1875	David Sauble and Susan Ferris married [Children: John C. [1876], Theodore P. [1878], Maud Rogler [1880], Mattie Ford [1882], Mamie Tarbet [1884], Frank "Shanty" [1887]
5-30-1875	Matfield Green will have a three-months term of school "if any one knows of a teacher who will wait until tax-paying time for the pay".
6-17-1875	J. R. Blackshere is breaking all his land not under cultivation now and will put it into tame grasses.
7-8-1875	Fall wheat is averaging 25 bushels to the acre and is worth \$1 a bushel.
8-5-1875	Corn is estimated at 70 bushels to the acre.
8-30-1875	The first thru train from Kansas City to Los Angeles passes thru. It has a dining car attached.
9-2-1875	Robert Cuthbert's wheat averaged 25-1/2 bushels to the acre and he has sold it for \$1.22 a bushel.
9-16-1875	6,000 bushels of wheat are shipped from Elmdale. \$7,000 was paid for it.
10-14-1875	Rain is needed very badly. Cedar creek has almost stopped flowing, and the Cottonwood is very low, also., Romigh and Link purchase a 30 h. p. engine for their grist mill at Matfield Green.
10-21-1875	C. F. Morse, general superintendent of the Santa Fe railway, announces that the company will cooperate with the farmers in preventing prairie fires. This was the first offer of cooperation between the parties in Chase county. A prairie fire burns 562 tons of hay for Morgan Jones of Bloody creek.
11-8-1875	A slight earthquake shock is felt in Chase county.
11-11-1875	Charles W. Rogler elected County Commissioner
11-18-1875	A summary of the schools of Chase county shows that 49 teachers are employed. The number of school children of school age is now 1,274. The average wage paid to teachers is, for men, \$35; for women, \$31. There are

	260 volumes in the school libraries.
12-23-1875	Hassler will pay \$2.50 a dozen for prairie chickens. 3,000 tons of hay are burned by prairie fires on Jacob's creek. The value of the hay was \$7,500.
12-30-1875	Geo. W. Estes kills an enormous wildcat on Rock creek.
2-10-1875	A prairie fire that threatened to destroy Cottonwood Falls was stopped only by the greatest effort. The loss was \$2,500. One of the most disastrous fires in years starts from the stovepipe of Martin Parker's dugout, on Cedar creek, and sweeps west as far as Florence burning a great amount of hay and many stables. S. N. Wood secures the passage of an act by the legislature cutting off 18 sections in Range 5, and south of twp. 19, from Marion county and attaching the strip to Chase county. Every resident of the part changed signed the petition to have this done. The reason for the change is that Marion county has a herd law and Chase county has not--and the county affected is essentially a cattle district.
2-24-1876	Rainfall was 10.8 inches in Chase county from July, '75 to Jan., '76.
4-6-1876	The dam at Matfield Green is washed out.
4-13-1876	A severe storm on the 11th does great damage in the Cottonwood valley. The church on the hill was blown down; L. C. Smith's hotel, and Philo Ogden's store building were entirely destroyed.
4-18-1876	60,000 buffalo hides are sold in Leavenworth in one week.
4-27-1876	There are 1,000 head of corn-fed cattle in Chase county, valued at \$45 a head.
5-11-1876	Chase county ships two carloads of grain to the grasshopper sufferers in Colorado.
5-18-1876	A son of H. S. Hicks, of South Fork, killed six wildcats in one day last week.
6-1-1876	A severe hail storm destroys a large amount of grain in the west part of the county. Dr. Bocoock, a new man in Matfield Green, buys a part of the D. W. Mercer place. A writer in the Leader tells of the new life at Matfield Green. Captain H. Brandley has a section under fence. Henry Wagoner has proved up on his place and got it all enclosed. Hedge fences are taking the places of stone fences on the old farms. Jerry Nowlin has two breaking teams at work on the Swayze ranch.
6-22-1876	Samples of Chase county products are sent to the Centennial Exhibition.
7-6-1876	The Leader prints a history of Chase county written by H. L. Hunt.
8-24-1876	Cottonwood Falls schools arrange for a high school course, the first in Chase county. (Oct. 5: The new high school department of the Falls schools is occupying the lodge room over Pratt's drug store.)
8-31-1876	30 carloads of cattle and 90 of stone were shipped from Cottonwood Station during August.
9-14-1876	The grasshoppers arrive in the west part of the county on the 15th of September. They are as numerous as two years ago, but the corn is too ripe for them to eat it. They are eating the young wheat and the gardens, however. A severe storm does much damage on South Fork. The homes of C. M. Brewer and Geo. Jackson are destroyed.

10-19-1876	Scarcely a day passes without 10 to 20 emigrant wagons going thru town.
12-14-1876	A deer and wolf hunt is organized in Lyon, Morris and Chase counties for Dec. 23rd.
1-1877	Scarlet fever and diphtheria hit Chase county, with numerous children dying
2-15-1877	Every train on the Santa Fe is crowded with immigrants. "Chase county offers them numerous schools, improved farms, water power, low taxes, and the warm hearty grasp of the hand from the old original settlers," says the Leader.
3-12-1877	William Henry Rogler born on the Rogler homestead
3-29-1877	The United States Marshal arrests A. J. Penrod near the head of Coon creek for running an illicit still. A complete outfit and a large amount of whiskey is taken.
3-16-1877	John Rogler dies in Chase County
4-12-1877	Grasshoppers are being hatched by the millions from the eggs laid last September.
6-21-1877	D. W. Mercer says that he and Isaac Alexander are the oldest settlers in Chase county. They came in January 1858 and have resided here ever since. Mr. and Mrs. Mercer are a hale couple, their total weight being 517 pounds.
6-28-1877	Grasshoppers are going over in vast swarms.
7-12-1877	The southern part of Chase county is infested with renegade Indians who kill the mother deer as soon as the fawn is born. (The color of the Indians is not given.)
8-6-1877	The first Normal Institute is held in Chase county. There are three grades A, B and C. The recitation periods are 45 minutes long. There are eight of them. Besides the common branches, entomology, physiology, botany, geology, bookkeeping, industrial drawing and methods of teaching are taught. The fee is \$1. 52 members are enrolled. Among these are Addie Rogler.
8-31-1877	Bert Cox sells 50 head of two-year-olds for \$28 a piece. Excursion rates are offered from the Falls to Denver and return for \$45. The tickets are good for 90 days.
2-28-1878	B. Lantry ships 20 carloads of stone daily.
3-21-1878	The county clerk pays bounties on scalps of 17 wildcats, 149 wolves, and 5,163 rabbits. The amount is \$324.15. English blue grass is being planted on the bottom-lands.
4-13-1878	A tornado strikes Cottonwood Station (now Strong City) at four o'clock in the afternoon. John Miller's house was destroyed, his wife killed and four persons badly hurt. The Walters home was destroyed and Mrs. Walters and the children injured. The homes of Fred Smith, Brecht Brothers, Thebus, Matthews; Filson, Wilhelm, Joe Plummer were wrecked by the storm. Fourteen freight-cars, many of them loaded, were blown over and crushed. \$50,000.00 damage was done at Cottonwood while at the Falls only \$2,500.00 worth of property was destroyed. In the eastern part of the county, Henry Osborn and two children were fatally injured and four people killed out-right. Twenty homes were destroyed and fifteen people injured.
5-9-1878	One of the severest hailstorms in the history of the county sweeps over Cedar creek and South Fork.
5-30-1878	Hildebrand Bros. have sold forty reapers this season.
6-27-1878	The Lantry Brothers, Barney and Charles, buy a tract of land a half mile west

	of Cottonwood Station. They will build ten derricks and a mile of siding. Last month 100 cars of heavy dimension stone were shipped from their quarry and 120 cars of riprap stone. Messrs Lantry have the contract for all the culvert and bridge masonry on the A. T. & S. F. Ry.
7-4-1878	There are 907 families in Chase county, 3,864 people, and 751 homes.
7-11-1878	A copperhead snake jumps at Sheriff Johnson in the main hall of the court house. The snake was five feet long and is the fifth one killed in the court house this year.
8-15-1878	Several farmers are having a "steamer" thresh their wheat.
9-19-1878	It is the duty of the mayor of the Falls to burn a fire guard about the town annually. A gang of horse thieves has been operating in the southern part of Chase county. Two men and a woman are arrested at Matfield Green.
10-24-1878	Destructive prairie fires sweep the south half of Chase county. Several thousand tons of hay are burned.
About 1879	Jennie Rogler (Wood) born _____, died March 14, 1954, age 74 of leukemia (buried at Prairie Grove); married to David Wood, grandson of Col. Samuel N. Wood
2-6-1879	Grey Thorne gives an exhibition at the Falls of one of Edison's largest and best phonographs. The instrument will laugh, cry, talk, sing and play several instruments. Admission 25 cents.
3-20-1879	Jas. Hays captures an otter that measures six feet from tip to tip.
6-5-1879	Emslie and Rettiger are awarded the contract for the stone work on the west wing of the Kansas State capitol.
7-3-1879	The cattle in the southeastern part of the county were stampeded by flies last Sunday.
7-31-1879	F. E. Smith brings to the Leader office some bluestem grass over seven feet long.
10-2-1879	A destructive prairie fire starts near El Dorado and burns to the Falls. Polled cattle are beginning to replace the long horns in Chase county. There are 10,000 "exodusters" in Kansas, arriving this year.
11-27-1879	Corn is selling at 20 cents a bushel.
2-18-1880	The farmers of Cedar creek meet and denounce the bringing in of cattle for pasturing as private and public nuisance.
4-8-1880	Maud Sauble born in Chase County
4-18-1880	A telephone is installed between Cottonwood and the Falls.
5-6-1880	Fred Pracht has southern Russian wheat growing on his place, which after four years trial he thinks is the best for Kansas. With the new cattle chute in Cottonwood, 2 cars of cattle can be loaded at one time. The "Divide" between Fox creek and Six Mile is being settled thickly by Friends from Ohio. The houses are nearly all of sod. The land was bought from the Kaws for \$1.00 an acre.
5-23-1880	Catherine Wunderlich Rogler dies in Chase County, KS
2-10-1881	Chase county has been experiencing the severest weather known in years. On the 10th a blizzard set in, followed by heavy rains. From Thursday to Monday, no one ventured out as the snow was so heavy and the wind blew so hard. All trains were stopped. The snow is six feet deep in drifts. There is a large loss

	of cattle, 100 head perishing on the Berry ranch alone.
5-1-1881	The Prohibitory law went into effect last night at midnight. A large lithograph of Governor St. John was hung in the bar room of Nick Nye's saloon, with inverted beer bottles on each side. The saloons went out of business more quietly than was expected of them. [This Kansas state law remained in effect until 1948)
6-21-1881	Forty-eight farm dwellings were built in Chase County last year. Chase County produced \$233,775.00 worth of beef cattle last year.
7-7-1881	Canaan farmers are using Glidden barbed wire for pastures. (Glidden invented barbed wire in 1873-74...not sure where "Canaan" is)
7-14-1881	E. A. Hildebrand buys a bicycle, the first in the county. F. E. Dwelle clears 17 acres of wheat in three days and the Florence Herald says it is the best record in the community.
9-29-1881	A tornado enters Chase County from the southwest corner and crosses the county until it reaches Bazaar, when it rises and descends again at Patty's Mill in Lyon county. Several houses were destroyed in Chase county, and in Emporia four people were killed.
12-25-1881	At the age of sixteen, alone and without capital, Nicholas Gosler came from his native home in Germany and settled in Chase County, Kansas. At the farm of Charles W. Rogler, one of the old German settlers of that county, he found work as a hand at stipulated wages of \$100 per year. Mr. Gosler arrived in Chase County on Christmas Day of 1881, and thereafter for ten years steadily worked on the Rogler farm. [Standard History, 1918] He later married Adeline
1-1-1882	H. S. Hicks has put up a windmill for grinding corn.
2-6-1882	The most destructive fire in the history of the Falls occurs. Seven of the nine buildings on the east side of Broadway are burned. The fire was incendiary. Matfield Green claims the honor of having more twin babies than any other community in Kansas. There are four pairs of twins in eleven families living within a radius of two miles.
4-6-1882	The Chase county quarries are employing large numbers of men. Tweedale and Parker employ 200 men getting out the stone for the foundation of the state house. This amounts to \$80,000 worth of stone. Eighty cars of stone are being shipped daily from the Lewis, Lantry, Rettiger and Tweedale quarries. Pasture land is renting for 20 cents an acre.
6-22-1882	Scott Winne is chased by a pack of wolves while returning from the Yeager school. He beat them off with a club.
11-9-1882	The A. T. & S. F. Ry. sell all their lands in Chase county to a syndicate. There are 75,000 acres and W. M. Tomlinson, of Elmdale, is the agent for this county.
12-14-1882	T. C. Henry is the president of the New York syndicate which has bought the M. K. & T. railway lands in Chase county. H. R. Hilton buys 20,000 acres of these lands for a Scotch syndicate headed by the Duke of Sutherland. Barney Lantry buys the Burr interests in the lands of the company.
1-4-1883	The Eastern Land Company has been organized. 100,000 acres are bought by the company, much of which is in Chase county.
1-25-1883	The first steam stone-drill to be operated in Kansas is installed at the Lantry quarry. It drills 75 feet a day.
4-19-1883	Eight tons of barbwire are sold at the Falls in one week, which shows that the

	old free range will soon be the thing of the past.
6-14-1883	Barney Lantry has completed 19 miles of stone fence about his farm. S. F. Jones has 45 miles of stone fence on his ranch.
7-4-1883	The Falls suffers a severe fire. 16 buildings, all but 7 of the business houses are destroyed. The fire was of incendiary origin. These buildings were on the west side of Broadway.
1883	[Charles Rogler] has placed valuable improvements upon the home farm [now 720 acres], including a commodious frame dwelling, good barn, corn cribs and other farm buildings, an orchard containing 250 apple and 100 peach trees, besides other fruit. He has divided the home farm and erected buildings for the use of his tenants, and made other improvements. He has about 250 acres under cultivation and has 160 acres of timber land, the remainder devoted to hay and grazing purposes. He has a herd of about 300 head of cattle, including one thoroughbred male short-horn and some high grade stock. He also raises many hogs and some horses. [Cutler's History of Kansas]
4-24-1884	The Cottonwood river is very high. Several hundred head of cattle have been drowned this week. The water has never been as high here before.
6-12-1884	The townsite of Matfield Green is to be surveyed and platted. The population of the county is now 5,763.
8-1-1884	George R. Peck is the orator of the day at a political rally of 2,000 people at Matfield Green. (U.S. Attorney for the District of Kansas, 1874-1879; president of the American Bar Association from 1905-1906)
9-11-1884	D. W. Robbins startles the Falls people by coming into town with a traction engine pulling a thresher and tender. Henry Proeger has sold 1,800 pounds of grapes this season at 5 cents a pound.
10-9-1884	The last piece of "speculators" land in Chase county was sold this week to Mrs. P. D. Montgomery. 100 head of cattle die on Middle Creek from Spanish Fever.
5-6-1886	A most destructive hail storm sweeps over the country.
5-13-1886	Riley Terwilleger brings in 400 head of Texas cattle contrary to law and Sheriff Griffis takes charge of the herd.
7-15-1886	A new town, Richards is plotted south of Matfield Green. A meeting is held to prevent the residents of Matfield Green from moving to Richards. D. A. Loose & Co. will illuminate their store with gas, the first of its kind in the Falls.
12-16-1886	Consolidated Street Railway Co. secures a charter and right-of-way for a street car line between Strong City and the Falls.
1-6-1887	The mercury falls to 22 below zero.
9-29-1887	Over 125 head of cattle have been stolen in the southeastern part of the county. Five men on Bloody Creek are arrested.
12-8-1887	The charter of an electric light company at the Falls has been granted.
2-16-1888	The new marshal at Strong City, Frank Harden, is 7 ft. 4 inches in height.
3-28-1888	Charles W. Rogler dies of complications from pneumonia; he had increased his holdings from 160 acres to 1,800 acres in 30 years. His oldest son Albert (age 17) comes home from business training at Lawrence and begins farming on the home place. He "had charge of the home estate during most of the 1890s and materially increased our real estate holdings."
5-3-1888	The cattle in Chase county are being dehorned.

8-30-1888	The foreclosures of mortgages are increasing in Chase county.
10-4-1888	The Cottonwood river is lower than at any time since 1860.
3-21-1889	B. Lantry places two elk in his park.
4-4-1889	The city of Cottonwood Falls attracts national attention by electing women to all city offices. It was begun as a piece of good-natured fun at the expense of the "women folks" but by noon the movement took on earnestness and try as they might the practical jokers could not stop it. Mrs. W. A. Morgan is elected mayor and Mrs. D. G. Groundwater, police judge. Miss Allie Hunt, Mrs. Sadie Grisham, Mrs. Elizabeth Porter, Mrs. Barbara Gillett and Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson are elected councilwomen. They receive 100 majority.
5-28-1889	A destructive tornado strikes the western part of Chase county at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Captain Milton Brown is killed and Mrs. Brown and their son, Edward, are badly injured. The J. W. Byram, Wm. Pinkston, Bob Johnson, and B. M. Chappell homes were damaged, while the homes of M. E. Hunt, Dr. Rich and S. Fargard were demolished. The path of the storm was 200 yards wide and where it crossed the Cottonwood just above Clements not a tree was left standing.
11-7-1889	A movement almost an exodus, to Oklahoma, takes place in the southern part of Chase County. A number of the Sharpe families leave for the new country.
11-28-1889	Lantry and Sons have the contract for building the cog road up Pike's Peak.
4-12-1890	Cattle are now selling at \$4.05 that last year would bring but \$3.40.
3-28-1893	The new mortgage law allows 18 months for redemption during which time the owner may remain on the place, and the loaner must bid in the property at the full value of the mortgage.
5-4-1893	A telephone is installed between Matfield Green, Bazaar and the Falls.
6-13-1893	The bicycle craze has struck Chase county. Races and runs of a hundred miles are being run.
7-27-1893	Chase county will require 78 teachers this year. There are 63 districts. A number of Chase county people leave for the Cherokee Strip. (Aug. 31: The Republican county convention is postponed until Sept. 23rd on account of so many people being attracted by the opening of the Cherokee Strip.)
3-22-1894	J. R. Blackshere makes a plea for the growing of more alfalfa in Chase county.
4-8-1894	Susan B. Anthony and Anna Shaw speak in the Falls on behalf of suffrage.
6-7-1894	Foreclosures against farmers of this county amounting to over \$100,000 are approved by the District Court.
6-25-1894	\$200 is raised to secure competent "rainmakers" at Elmdale.
9-1-1894	David Sauble struck by lightning and killed in Barber County
9-13-1894	Albert and Henry Rogler enter the State Agricultural College.
11-5-1894	The amendment for woman suffrage is defeated in Chase county by 512 to 925, and also is lost in the state.
12-6-1894	There are 13 foreclosures of farm mortgages in this county.
4-4-1895	The new fish law goes into effect and Jos. Arnold is the game warden.
4-25-1895	Mrs. Nellie Stephenson delivers 18 wolf scalps to the county clerk and receives \$19 in bounties.
6-13-1895	The Cottonwood river has not been so low in 26 years.
12-5-1895	Earl Blackshere buys corn in Reno county for 14 cents a bushel.
2-13-1896	The stockmen of Chase county protest against the freight rate on cattle. J. C. Thompson is chairman of the meeting.

1-14-1897	The Leader prints two columns of sheriff's sales.
3-18-1897	During the past month Bazaar has shipped 1,102 cars of stock.
6-3-1897	Gen. W. W. Guthrie is experimenting on a new breed of cattle. They are a hornless Hereford. He now has 25 head of them.
12-25-1897	Henry Lantry makes a present to every colored man working for the Lantry company of a sack of cornmeal and a possum.
3-17-1898	The United States Supreme Court sustains the Kansas law prohibiting the shipment of Texas cattle into the state.
6-16-1898	Henry Rogler is graduated from the Agricultural College.
1-1-1899	Neal Ford sells his ranch of 400 acres on Jacobs creek for \$12,000 to Peter Hines, of Emporia. \$30/acre
4-13-1899	\$50 was appropriated to the Matfield Green Township road fund.
5-22-1899	A destructive hail storm, in the southwestern part of this county kills 200 head of cattle, 100 hogs and 17 horses. Then hail was followed by a water spout. The stock was buried under great drifts of hail.
6-1-1899	Jennie Rogler graduates from Cottonwood Falls High School
9-7-1899	Very hot and dry in the south part of Chase County. We need rain badly. The mercury registered 110 degrees on Tuesday evening at 5 PM.
10-12-1899	Uncle Tom Butler says there is a woman on his farm who shucked 60 bushels of corn in one day.
10-19-1899	The "race problem" has been satisfactorily settled at Elmdale by the colored girl withdrawing from the school.
10-26-1899	Henry Rogler candidate for surveyor
12-7-1899	Bazaar turkey shoot, Frank Yeager won four birds, and the others not one. The Commercial Hotel, at Strong is now lighted with Acetylene gas and the building is heated by a hot air furnace.
1-18-1900	Albert Rogler, guardian of Henry & Jennie Rogler, made final settlement on the 15th.
2-22-1900	The ice men began putting up six-inch ice last Friday.
3-1-1900	John Surfluh, on Rock creek bought a double row corn lister from Harris & Co. It is the first in the county.
3-15-1900	W. F. Rockwood sold everything he owned, at public sale, last Tuesday, so as to be ready to start for Oklahoma or anywhere else on a moment's notice.
5-10-1900	A. R. Ice, Lish Marden, and Dr. Rich are the bee men of this county. Marden has 100 swarms and expects this to be a very successful year. Capt. Brandley is advertising in the Kansas City papers for a harness maker and shoemaker to locate in Matfield.
5-17-1900	The Blackshere boys of Elmdale put up more alfalfa hay each year than anyone else in the county. They say the Deering mower is the best kind.
6-7-1900	The long distance telephone wires have been put up in this county.
7-26-1900	The long distance telephone company has put in stations in this city and Strong.
8-23-1900	A big public sale, all property, etc. belonging to the C. W. Rogler, estate. J. N. Burton and C. Crouch, auctioneers.
9-20-1900	The citizens of Matfield have organized a Creamery Co.
9-27-1900	The bridge on South Fork, south of Matfield will be completed in the near future.
10-18-1900	The telephone system is now working in both towns.

	Persons desiring to use the rural postal route are required to place a box on the line easily reached by the carrier.
11-8-1900	Chase County's school population is 2,881.
11-29-1900	The Federal Census is completed and it gives Chase County a population of 8,249, a gain of 1300 over 1890.
12-6-1900	Grovin & Smith Bros. are paying 22 cents per dozen for fresh eggs.
1-10-1901	Our creamery at Matfield started the New Year in good shape by churning a good quantity as well as quality of butter. The Company has been granted their charter and have a capital stock of \$10,000. Our Corner grocery store of A. N. Coffelt of Matfield is doing a flourishing business.
1-17-1901	The large increase of rabbits, squirrels, prairie chickens and quail the past year in the county is being commented upon.
2-7-1901	Albert Rogler has purchased the James Mitchell farm, north of town and adjoining the Largent farm, which he purchased some time ago. Sketches: "In 1901 we sold all our personal property and my brother, sisters and I made an amicable settlement of the real estate, consisting of some 4,000 acres. My portion was located farthest north and consisted of what was then known as the Largent Place."
2-14-1901	One of the new fangled gasoline lamps exploded in the lunch room of the Ryan Bros. Hotel in Strong City. No injuries.
2-21-1901	Only \$25 to California now over the Santa Fe. See "Reduced Rates." The Orient railroad people were "viewing" routes in this vicinity.
3-7-1901	Another barber shop has started in Matfield, with G. R. Jackson as tonsorial artist. Under the new game law, quail can only be killed in Dec.
3-14-1901	Our new grocery store is doing a lively business. We now have five groceries at Matfield.
4-18-1901	The county jail has not had an occupant since Nov. A. M. Clark has sold a lot of black walnut logs which are now being prepared for shipment to Germany. Phena Ryan was doing a big business in the Wonsevu vicinity, selling fruit trees.
5-2-1901	The Falls is now directly connected with Bazaar by telegraph.
5-30-1901	The chinch bugs are taking the corn so badly that several of the farmers are replanting.
6-1901	Maud Sauble graduated from Kansas Agricultural College
7-4-1901	Farmers and stockmen report that flies never were so bad on the stock as they are this season.
7-11-1901	Norton Bros. sold a car load of two year-old white face bulls, for \$60 per head
7-12-1901	Henry Rogler and Maud Sauble married. From 7-25 Leader: "Marriage of Henry W. Rogler, Matfield & Maude A. Sauble of Cedar Point, at the residence of Susan Sauble, with Judge McDonald officiating with dignity. The honeymoon will be in Colorado Springs, Manitou and other pleasure resorts of the mountains."
7-18-1901	S. F. Jones of Strong City, has put in a complete waterworks system on his home place, a fine Fairbank's windmill and a large reservoir tank.

7-25-1901	The first pneumatic-tired runabout on our streets appeared last week. It is the property of H. E. Lantry.
8-29-1901	The entire assessed valuation of the county is \$2,959,990.
9-5-1901	Mercer Bros. shipped two car loads of 3-year old steers, realizing \$39 per head.
9-19-1901	Chase is the 5th county in the state in alfalfa acreage. In 1891 the acreage was 1,401. This year it is 10,390.
9-26-1901	The average salary of the male teachers in the county is \$46.66 per month & female teachers \$36.11.
11-7-1901	Blackshere Bros. have purchased a steam power hay press, the first in this part of the state. David W. Wood of Fox Creek & Jennie Rogler of Matfield were married in the Falls.
11-14-1901	Three escaped convicts from Leavenworth, were reported in the hills south of Clement. Sheriff Beach and posse left for that locality this AM. Captured later near the head of Rock creek.
1-16-1902	Earl Blackshere & J. J. Holmes have shipped several car loads of alfalfa hay to Kansas City. The Ice boys threshed 325 bushels of Kaffir Corn.
1-30-1902	The mercury dropped 43 degrees in a few hours. The thermometer indicated 10 degrees below zero by Monday morning. Lantry Bros. have received three new steam shovels. Each of them can do the work of 50 men.
2-6-1902	There is an extended strike in town against the present rate for telephones. The patrons are demanding that residence phone shall be reduced to \$1.00 per month and business phones to \$1.50.
3-6-1902	Annual meeting of township trustee, J. M. Crouch elected chairman and Henry Rogler, secretary [Bazaar Township]
4-10-1902	Secretary Corvin says the drouth killed a million acres of wheat in Ks.
5-15-02	Otto Piper, living between Cottonwood & Middle creek brought 8 live wolves, as large as young cats, to the county clerk and demanded the bounty. The clerk explained he only wanted the scalps not the live wolves. Otto soon went off with his 8 dollars.
6-12-1902	8 bridges, many of them large ones, were washed out in this township during the high water.
6-19-1902	John Shofe caught a 38 lb. catfish on the Cottonwood River.
7-17-1902	Flax harvest is in full swing in the Homestead vicinity and the crop is better than it has been for the past 2 years.
7-24-1902	Sam'l Comstock sold 1,200 bushel of wheat at Kansas City. Netted him 62 cents per bushel.
7-30-1902	J. M. Yoakem says he has radishes that measure 21 inches in circumference, how is that for upland and drouthy Kansas.
8-7-1902	Try a sack of Elmdale's best flour. You can get 50 pound sacks for 90 cents.
8-28-1902	Chase County's population is placed at 7,290 a decrease of 634. The recent rains have washed over 100 bushel of corn off the Vinson ranch near Rock Creek.
9-25-1902	Miss Adaline Rogler is teaching school a few miles east of Matfield.
10-23-1902	Bazaar has been shipping during the last month from 20 to 30 carloads of

	cattle each week.
11-2-1902	Helen Leone Rogler born. "The Henry Rogler's have a new baby girl." Leader
11-20-1902	The school population of Chase Co. is 2,849. Chase Co. contains 68 school houses & employs 85 teachers.
1-8-1903	29 deeds for Orient right of way on South Fork have been placed on record.
3-5-1903	The Leader-News has been sold by W. A. Morgan to W. C. Austin. Mr. Morgan has been at the helm for 32 years.
4-16-1903	Ordered by the Chase Co. Commissioners that a bounty of 10 cents on gopher scalps will be paid until Jan. 1, 1904.
5-7-1903	John Frew went out to Matfield to plat an addition south of that town. It is laid out by the South Fork Town Site Co.
5-21-1903	Breaking prairie & building fence has been the occupation of the farmers lately.
5-28-1903	The Cottonwood river is in most people's back yard in Saffordville.
6-4-1903	The worst flood in history of Kansas has just been experienced. There is a band of Indians in the east part of town telling fortunes.
9-3-1903	The Matfield Bank is now an established fact. They expect to be open for business by Oct. 1st.
9-10-1903	W. H. Springer has sold his farm on South Fork to Jas. Reed of Middle creek for \$30 an acre.
10-8-1903	Geo. McNee of Matfield shipped a load of sheep to market, which were raised on his farm. He says the sheep market is good.
12-3-1903	From Jan. 8, 1902 -- to the present time there have been 124 marriage licenses issued by the probate judge and only 18 divorces granted by the district court. [2 years]
12-10-1903	Cottonwood Falls has become one of the best trading points in this section of Ks.
12-17-1903	The Chase County Leader is going to pay the fare of the eight most popular young ladies of Chase County to the St. Louis World's Fair.
1-7-1904	The following is a rough estimate of the business done by the Santa Fe at this place during 1903; cars received, Coal 89, lumber 45, flour & feed 43, livestock 15, building material 24, salt, vegetables, implements, oil, ice, etc. 30, Total 247. A fine business showing.
1-24-1904	A party is in this county buying horses for the English Mounted Police of South Africa.
3-10-1904	A cheese factory will open soon at Matfield Green by A. W. & Mrs Lathen.
4-7-1904	Rose Proeger wins the Leader-News contest and will attend the World's Fair in St. Louis.
5-19-1904	Robert Stewart has a new windmill at his livery barn to do the pumping.
6-9-1904	Chase County flooded. The cottonwood bottoms are covered with water from bluff to bluff. Damage to property beyond calculation. Trains have not been running up the valley for several days now due to the flood. Levi T. Ellis of Topeka age 56 and Lucy J. Mercer of Matfield age 60 are married. This was the bride's 5th wedding.
6-23-1904	The 4th of July will be celebrated in Rogler's Grove at Matfield Green. Dr. Carnes of Matfield Green who has served a six month sentence in the county jail for maltreating his wife was released from custody.

7-14-1904	The second disastrous flood of the year has come and gone.
8-4-1904	E. F. Holmes sold his ranch of 3600 acres east of Clements to David Wood of Fox Creek, for \$40,000.
8-25-1904	Cholera or some other epidemic is playing havoc among the hogs of this county.
9-22-1904	The Matfield Band gave a supper in the new Brandley building.
9-24-1904	Judge Madden decided last week that the famous cow ordinance of Cottonwood Falls is unconstitutional.
12-8-1904	Dick Ellis sold his fine driving mare to Al Ryan for \$140.
12-22-1904	Two chicken houses for sale at West's, \$8 and \$10 each.
11-17-1904	Mrs Sadie P. Grisham, of Cottonwood Falls, wife of T. H. Grisham, has just been chosen President of the Equal Suffrage Association of Kansas.
1-19-1905	During last week the thermometers about town registered from 13 to 18 degrees below zero.
3-10-1905	Dan Reyer sowed blue grass in the snow.
3-27-1905	New marriage laws passed by the legislature has just went into effect. The license must now bear the name of the consenting party to the proceedings, if the man is under 21 and the woman under 18 years of age.
3-31-1905	The city granted a 20 year franchise to W. G. Smith of Bolivar, Mo. to build and operate an electric light and power plant in the Falls.
4-21-1905	At the Strong City Council meeting they condemned all wooden sidewalks and only stone ones can be laid now.
4-28-1905	Dr. E. P. Brown of the Falls has received a patent for a model of a solar engine. [Actually a solar steam boiler, according to another source] http://www.ece.villanova.edu/~nick/usenet/00000263
5-10-1905	Harvey Wayne Rogler born
5-12-1905	Peter Byrnes say his boys killed ten rattle snakes in one day. Born to Mr. & Mrs Henry Rogler, a son.
5-23-1905	Sawed stone sidewalks are being put in the two towns, as fast as the quarries can furnish the stone.
5-30-1905	Tennis courts are getting numerous in town. They are located at the High School grounds, W. W. Sanders, E. B. Kellam, A. M. West and Mr. W. H. Holsinger.
6-20-1905	The Commercial Hotel is fitted up a modern bathroom, and are prepared to furnish both hot and cold baths.
6-27-1905	S. R. Mead has opened an ice cream parlor and short order house in the Brandley building at Matfield.
7-21-1905	The Cottonwood Falls mill is running night and day and is over a thousand barrels behind its orders.
8-1-1905	Few people are aware that all the cattle in the state of Kansas are under quarantine for scabies and that it is not lawful to ship any cattle without first being inspected by the Government Inspector.
9-1-1905	The young people have been thick this week looking for places to board and room while attending Chase County High school.
9-5-1905	Several of the farmers are puzzled what to do for water in their pastures if it doesn't rain soon.
9-19-1905	Chase County loses Matfield bridge and some crops due to the flooding.
9-26-1905	Eighty hunter's licenses have been issued since the new law went into effect.

10-20-1905	Mrs T. H. Grisham is attending the Kansas Equal Suffrage Association at Topeka.
10-31-1905	Mr. Smith hopes the electric lights can be turned on Nov. 1st.
11-3-1905	The Electric Light Company is placing the poles and wire between here and Strong City.
11-17-1905	A big water wheel is being put in proper condition. It is of about 150 horse power and will be used at the mill in the Falls for power for the light plant.
11-24-1905	The Electric Light Company have installed about 600 lights altogether, and have enough orders ahead to keep busy.
12-5-1905	The Electric Light plant furnished lights for the entire night. Before this they shut down the plant at midnight.
12-22-1905	After Jan. 1st. 1906, the Cottonwood Falls mill will be known as the Cottonwood Falls Mill & Water Power Plant. The new company was just incorporated. A limited number of shares will be offered for sale.
1-2-1906	Arrangements have been made and lines formed for a wolf hunt near Jacobs Mound. Bounty at the rate of 3 cents per ordered on crows for three months at the commissioners' proceedings.
1-26-1906	The electric light plant has just begun operating entirely by water power. There are now about 1,000 lights installed in the two towns of Strong City and Cottonwood Falls. S. & J. Glanville topped the Kansas City market at \$5.90 with a prime load of fat steers.
1-30-1906	The vibrator at Dr. F. H. Byrant's is one of the latest inventions for the treatment of every curable and many so called incurable diseases.
2-27-06	James Dickson has over 2,000 head of sheep on full feed on Middle creek.
3-16-1906	W. W. Harvey and the Ryan Bros. are putting up ice. The ice is about four inches thick.
4-13-1906	Wanted -- 100 dozen common pigeons at Riley & Hofmann's Butcher Shop at Strong City.
5-18-1906	Most of Elmdale's sidewalks are all new and made of cement.
7-6-1906	A petition was presented at the Commissioners proceedings by the residents and taxpayers of Matfield Green for the incorporation of that town as a city of the third class.
8-7-1906	The Gas Magnates at Elmdale are piping their houses for gas while the outsiders sit on the fence and try to make themselves believe they don't want any.
8-14-1906	The Chase Co. Telephone System, of which E. B. Kellam is manager, has been sold. The purchasers are the Missouri & Kansas Telephone Co., better know as the Bell Telephone Co.
10-23-1906	Ed Crocker of Matfield is building one of the largest barns in the county. It is 86 feet long by 42 feet wide and is set on a foundation of a basement of stone ten feet in height.
11-9-1906	Chas. Harden has installed an electric piano in the basement of the auditorium for the benefit of the roller skaters. The electric street lights were put in at the Falls and are lighting up the city.
11-27-1906	Game warden, Abe Keener, received ten pair of English pheasants and he will distribute them over the county.

12-18-1906	The price of P. O. boxes go up in effect Jan. 1st. Call boxes 20 cents per quarter; and small boxes 35 cents; large lock boxes 45 cents; and lock drawers 60 cents.
12-21-1906	The big annual wolf hunt will take place on New Years Day.
2-22-1907	Major Warren Peck of Cedar Point, a Civil War Veteran who was made Major of the 58th U.S. Colored Infantry Regiment - Natchez, Mississippi, died in the recent train wreck and is buried. He has been engaged in the implement business for a number of years at Cedar Point.***
2-26-1907	Everett Wilson has sold his Fox Creek farm of 400 acres to his brothers J. C. and W. J. Wilson for \$7,000.
3-29-1907	Bert Holmes caught a four foot eel.
4-9-1907	W. J. Sayre, of Cedar Creek, one of our most progressive farmers had 18 head of fat steers on the Kansas City market that sold for \$5.75 within 5 cents of the top.
4-19-1907	Over 100 car loads of western cattle have been shipped to Bazaar for summer pasturing. 50 car loads were unloaded for Carl Palmer of Strong City.
5-10-1907	Clyde Johnston of the Falls has bought a cement block machine and will began at once the manufacture of cement blocks for the Holmes new store building.
5-21-1907	The Santa Fe depot at the Falls was completely destroyed by fire. The assessment rolls have all been turned into the County Clerk's office and the total population for Chase County is 7,471.
6-11-1907	Mrs. S. E. Osborn of Cahola had 22 teeth pulled. It shows how gritty some women will be.
8-13-1907	Geo. Selves of South Fork was shooting bull frogs with a revolver and accidentally shot himself in the foot.
9-10-1907	Beginning Sept. 9th the curfew bell rings at 8 PM instead of 9 PM and will stay that way until the first of next April.
9-20-1907	The Cottonwood river is probably as low as it has been any time in the last ten years. The mill is shut down.
11-15-1907	James Dixon of Middle Creek has been making extensive experiments this year in the sugar beet culture.
12-31-1907	Clarence Riggs of Cedar Point has caught several large mink this winter.
1-14-1908	Commissioners set a gopher bounty of 10 cents each for 1908.
1-15-1908	Irene Josephine Rogler born
3-27-1908	The Kansas Gas and Cement Co. which is supplying Strong City and Cottonwood Falls with natural gas, piped from their wells at Elmdale, have completed the main from Elmdale and turned on the first gas here today.
4-7-1908	Dr. Corbin opens a Nature Cure Sanitarium in Strong City in the old Lantry home on the hill.
5-20-1908	J. E. Bocoock sold the Surfluh ranch on Rock creek to E. A. Walden of Peabody. It sold for \$16.00 per acre and consists of 1870 acres.
6-5-1908	Some of the farmers at Bazaar are losing cattle on account of black leg, such as Frank Gaddie and Dick Hays have lost five fine calves.
6-23-1908	The section men on the Santa Fe counted 46 hoboes treading their way slowly to the harvest region. Flooding has been bad for many folks in Chase County.
7-7-1908	The consolidated Street Railway will soon discard its horse cars and substitute a gasoline motor car. They will be twice as fast and twice as big.

7-10-1908	240 Wolf scalps were turned into the County Treasurer for the months of April, May and June.
9-11-1908	The Taft and Stubbs Clubs organized by the colored citizens of Strong City will give a free barbecue at Strong City on Oct. 2nd. Corn is selling for around 80 cents a bushel. About a dozen years ago it sold for 10 cents a bushel.
10-6-1908	Wm. Howard Taft stopped in Strong City and many Chase County folks attended to see him.
10-16-1908	Some of the finest apples of the season have come to the editor from the Red Apple Farm owned by T. J. Banks south of Matfield Green. First fatal automobile accident in the County: W. S. Romigh was instantly killed just west of the city limits of the Falls, he ran his car off the south side of the Spring Creek bridge.
10-30-1908	Cottonwood Falls market prices listed in Leader: Butter fat, per pound, 24 cents fresh eggs, doz., 20 cents, Hens, per pound, 6 cents, Springs, per pound, 10 cents.
1-22-1909	Cupid seems to have gone astray in Chase County during the past few months, as there are eight divorce cases set for the March term of court.
6-29-1909	A season ticket for the 10-day Chautauqua will cost \$2.00 with twenty entertainings in all. A bargain 10¢ per show.
7-9-1909	The City Council passed an ordinance limiting the rate of speed in the Falls to ten miles an hour. Someone has been dynamiting fish as multitudes of dead ones have been floating down the river.
8-10-1909	Chase County has a population of 7,126.
8-13-1909	Albert Rogler has just completed one of the largest and finest barns, on his ranch near Matfield Green that there is in Chase County.
8-24-1909	Cattle began moving out of Bazaar in earnest when a train of 42 cars was taken out on Sunday.
12-17-1909	For the first time in years Chase County did not have enough teachers to supply our schools last summer and eighteen teachers from other counties were employed.
12-24-1909	Norton Bros. of Bazaar, have just built an entire separator for their threshing machine. In addition to being good farmers they are natural mechanics.
12-28-1909	Marshal Long is still finding dogs on the streets which he is shooting. He says he has warned the people to keep their dogs off the streets.
12-31-1909	An unusually big crop of ice is being put up by the ice men. The long continued cold weather has made very heavy ice.
1910	1910 Census has Matfield Green's population at 275
1910	The total value of farm products in 1910 was nearly \$3,000,000, of which live stock sold for slaughter amounted to \$1,500,000, and corn, the largest field crop, brought \$500,000. Tame grasses amounted to \$250,000. There are 100,000 fruit trees of bearing age. The population of the county according to the census of 1910 was 7,527. The assessed valuation of property that year was over \$18,000,000, which makes the wealth per capita nearly \$2,500.
2-1-1910	Halley's comet made its first appearance a few evenings ago in the western heavens to the surprise of all.

2-15-1910	County Health officer Dr. F. T. Johnson was out inspecting hotels, restaurants, bakeries and baker shops in Clements. This is in accordance with a new law passed last July.
3-8-1910	Mrs Lawrence Rogler and children of Oklahoma will now make their home in Matfield Green. Mr. Rogler will divide his time between the two farms they own in Kansas and Oklahoma.
4-1-1910	A big prairie fire just burned a considerable portion of this county in Diamond creek township.
5-31-1910	Capt. Henry Brandley died at his home at Matfield Green. His wife and eight children survive him. Mr. Brandley was 82 years of age.
6-14-1910	Chautauqua will be held at Bates Park from July 23 to August 1. This park and home are for sale by J. M. Bates.
7-15-1910	Twelve hot air balloons will be released at the Chautauqua grounds in Cottonwood Falls with tickets attached. See if you can find one.
7-19-1910	Miss Gussie Houston, Chase County's Republican candidate for Clerk of the District Court is making her campaign on horseback, not by automobile, and is winning votes wherever she goes.
8-9-1910	The first airship ever built in Cottonwood Falls was completed last week, and a trial flight was made by its owners, Paul Canter and Mark Wolcott.
9-23-1910	One of the largest celebrations that has ever taken place in Cedar Point was held by the Cedar Point Anti Horse Thief Assoc. The picnic was held at the Pinkston Bros. grove, just outside town and lasted all day.
11-9-1910	Five new Remington, No. 10 typewriters have been purchased by the Chase County High School.
2-3-1911	The warm weather record for January was broken when the thermometer reached 74 degrees.
2-17-1911	The bounty on crows and gophers is proving a source of wealth to many Chase County boys.
4-27-1911	Steps are being taken to put a stop to auto speeding up and down Broadway in the Falls. Harry Cartter was again arrested by Marshal Holsinger on a second charge of fast driving. He was fined \$25 on one charge.
5-25-1911	A number of orchards in Chase County are being destroyed by web-worms.
6-8-1911	First rock roads in the Falls. 25 car loads have been purchased by the city and will probably not build more than four blocks.
6-22-1911	The largest shipment of wool ever made from a single ranch in this county, will be sent to market from the Maddox & Pankey ranch of Bazaar.
7-20-1911	There is a bumper crop of wolves in this part of the state. Almost 500 have been killed in this county during the present year.
10-5-1911	Two large silos, the first to be built in this county have been completed by J. H. McCready of Strong City and E. B. Greene on the Green ranch at Bazaar.
10-26-1911	The Hupmobile is becoming a very popular car with Chase County citizens. Three of the new 1912 models were received this week, owners are, Will Wood of Fox creek, Dave Wood and W. F. Rockwood. (see photo)
12-28-1911	A Chase County man is arrested for stealing 25 skunk hides from his neighbor.
2-29-1912	Chase County is having one of its worst snow storms in years. 8-12 inches of snow fell and the street cars were shut down for about 20 hours.
3-28-1912	Another 11-15 inches of snow fell on Chase County.

10-10-1912	O. H. Drinkwater of Cedar Point dies from a fracture of the skull. He had been knocked to the ground a few days earlier by a boy on a bicycle. Mr. Drinkwater was one of the first white settlers in Chase County.
1913	Henry Rogler is elected President of the Industrial and Agricultural Congress of the Fourth District and reelected in 1914
2-13-1913	Sealed bids will be received at the County Clerk's office from all contractors who are interested in the erection of an outside toilet in the Chase County Courthouse yard.
4-5-1913	George A. Rogler born
4-17-1913	The new state motor tags are made of steel, heavily embossed and enameled, and will cost 9 cents each.
6-12-1913	Population shows by the 1913 census for Chase County is 7,073.
8-7-1913	The alfalfa mill is offering \$10.00 per ton for alfalfa hay.
8-21-1913	The fifth annual Chase County Chautauqua goes down in history as the most successful assembly ever held in Chase County. The New York City Band provided some of the entertainment.
9-25-1913	The automobile business is advancing so rapidly that it is becoming almost impossible to keep up with it.
2-19-1914	During the past year, Chase County boys and farmers have collected as bounty money from the county a total of \$1,018.40.
4-14-1914	Lawrence C. Rogler, son of John & Catherine Rogler died at Matfield. He married Miss Emily Swift.
6-25-1914	Business men sign an agreement to be closed on July 4th, Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Years.
7-9-1914	Hundreds of fish have been killed in the Cottonwood river and streams as a result of the muddy condition of the water, caused by heavy rains.
10-15-1914	Work on the new concrete bridge across the Cottonwood river here at Cottonwood Falls has been moving rapidly and the new structure is already nearing completion.
1915	Henry Rogler serves in Kansas House of Representatives; elected on the Progressive or Bull Moose ticket
3-15-1915	Mary Satchell Rogler dies in Topeka. "Henry Rogler's mother Mrs Chas. Rogler passed away and is buried at Matfield Green."
4-15-1915	Five cents is the price of a ticket to the movies in this city now.
5-20-1915	Electric light wires have been strung among the trees on the west side of the court house, making a very nice place for the Cottonwood Falls band to give their free weekly concerts.
5-27-1915	There are 277 automobiles in Chase County, average value \$331.45.
6-10-1915	Matti Brothers of South Fork had 21 head of yearling steers killed by lightning all in one bunch. The population of Chase County for 1915 is 6,926, which is a gain over last year.
6-17-1915	The first milking machine to be installed by a Chase County farmer has just been purchased by E. B. Greene of Bazaar. Mr. Greene has a Holstein dairy herd.
8-12-1915	It took a fourteen year old Chase County boy to top the Kansas City livestock market with an 11 month old calf. William Riley, son of J. N Riley, living west of this city. He received \$9.25 per hundred and the animal weighed 620

	pounds
9-17-1915	Arch Miller, the oldest living settler of the South Fork Valley celebrated his eighty-second birthday.
9-24-1815	The marking of all the rivers and streams of Chase County by the women of this county is almost completed.
10-1-1915	It seems very probable now that the new State wide Boys Training Camp which is to be established by the State Executive Committee of the YMCA of Kansas will be located at Elmdale.
10-12-1915	Inmates of the County Poor Farm number six.
11-12-1915	The naming of farms is becoming quite popular. There are at present just twenty-four farms in this county which have registered their names.
11-30-1915	One of the displays at last week's Farmer's Institute which has doubtless never been equal before was that of 48 different kinds of grasses which was gathered from Chase County's pastures and farms. The collection was made by Willis Sayre of Cedar creek. Chase County is one of the three first counties in Kansas to plant alfalfa.
12-7-1915	Nearly 300 people attended the barn dance at Henry Rogler's. The barn is 40 x 70 feet in dimensions and one of the largest built in Chase Co.
1-7-1916	Rettiger Bros. win big list of prizes for their apple growing at the Farm & Home week of the Kansas State Agricultural College.
1-11-1916	A. W. Hegwer, of Elk, has a big corn production of 60-70 bushel per acre on forty acres of upland.
1-18-1916	Mayor Albert Rogler gave the address at the Firemen's banquet, held at the Central Hotel. Kansas is to have a flag. It is to be an official state flag to be used at all official functions with the stars and stripes on state occasions.
2-15-1916	What is doubtless one of the largest alfalfa hay orders ever shipped out of Chase county is now being filled by C. M. Gregory, of this city who is shipping 1000 tons. The price paid is from \$8.00 to \$12.00 per ton.
2-29-1916	Chase county farmers will sow but little or no alfalfa this season because of the fact that alfalfa seed is scarcer and demands the highest price to be known here in a good many years.
3-3-1916	Chase county pastures in good condition now. Leasing is anywhere from \$7.00 up to \$8.75.
3-31-1916	Chase County Wealth - A total amount of taxable property is \$20,140,700.
4-7-1916	Many oil and gas leases are being taken in the east part of Chase & Lyon Counties.
4-25-1916	Construction work on the new Y.M.C. A. Lodge which will be the first building erected at the new State YMCA camp at Elmdale has just started. An artificial lake will be made by putting a dam across Middle creek, beautiful stream crossing the camp site. It is estimated that \$6,000 will be expended in building this dam.
5-9-1916	Albert Rogler is the Mayor of Cottonwood Falls.
5-12-1916	Bids for the rural township high school building for Matfield will be opened on May 16th.
6-13-1916	The Cottonwood River is at flood stage. Heavy rains keep visiting Chase County.
6-30-1916	The first drainage project for chase county has been authorized.

	The annual school census just taken in 1915 shows 2,393 pupils in Chase county schools and the 1916 census is underway.
7-14-1916	The Matfield township held a township election to elect three trustees for their new rural township high school, they are; George Houser, Dr. J. F. Newell, and Mrs Henry Rogler.
7-18-1916	The county commissioners have decided to take all telephones out of the offices in the court house unless the officers want to keep them and meet the rentals out of their own pockets. Wm. Zickafoose, of Clements has just received notice from the U. S. Patent office at Washington, D. C. that he has been granted a patent for an automatic wing for a corn binder.
8-18-1916	The cost of the recent primary in Chase County was a little more than 33.3 cents per vote. There were a total of 2,625 votes cast.
8-29-1916	Albert Rogler has just completed filling four big silos on his farm at Matfield Green.
9-5-1916	Ollie Riggs and Joe LaCross, two young men of Cottonwood Falls, caught a 55 pound catfish on the Cottonwood river. The next night they caught a 50 pound catfish on their trot line. The boys seem to be having a streak of luck.
9-12-1916	Albert Rogler received \$1.60 per bushel on his wheat, grown on his farm at Matfield Green.
9-29-1916	Henry Schruppf, south of Cottonwood Falls, is installing an acetylene lighting system in his house and all his farm buildings.
10-20-1916	Nichol Gosler of Matfield Green and his wife [Adaline Rogler Gosler] have just presented to the new rural township one and one-fifth acres on which will be the site of the new rural high school shortly to be built. Work will soon start on this project.
12-6-1916	G. E. Capwell has over seven and one-half tons of honey now stored in his bee houses, in this city and it's the result of a summer's work of the 200 swarms of bees.
12-29-1916	The F. V. Alford Hardware Company has just sold an 8-16 Mogul tractor [a small, single-cylinder tractor introduced by IHC in 1914] and a three gang plow outfit to Gregory Bros. This is the fourth tractor and plow or threshing machine outfit which the Alford Hardware Company has put out this season.
1-2-1917	A large crowd from Thurman attended the masquerade ball at Matfield Green.
1-12-1917	The new Chase County Farm Bureau opens with a membership of nearly 300 farmers and stock-raisers. Preston Hale has just been elected advisor of the new bureau at an annual salary of \$1,800, and will take up office quarters at the Masonic Hall building.
1-16-1917	Albert Rogler of this city, has bought from J. E. Bocook the Harry Brandley farm, better know as the Jas. Martin place on South Fork, which contains 440 acres. It adjoins a part of Mr. Rogler's farm. This gives Mr. Rogler 2,000 acres of Chase County land.
5-1-1917	Many enlist from this county and expect to be ready to go to the front if Uncle Sam needs them
5-4-1917	No idle pastures in Chase County as trainloads of Texas and Western cattle are now pouring into Chase county.
5-22-1917	Henry Schruppf's farm home, south of this city, was completely destroyed by fire. Mr. Schruppf plans to rebuild but for now the family is setting up house

	in a big tent.
6-19-1917	At their last council meeting the Strong City council decided to install a drinking fountain and watering trough for horses on the main street.
7-3-1917	Lake Tahoe on the Sayre farm near Cedar Point is again one of the most popular resort places in this section of the state during the summer season.
7-10-1917	Horses for Uncle Sam's Artillery are being purchased by agents of the government here this week. The agents are buying nothing under 1300 or 1400 pounds.
7-17-1917	A big, old time, round-up day which promises to be attended by people from all sections of this county has been planned by the town of Matfield Green.
7-27-1917	Many fish are killed by the big rain and hail storm, which fell over a large section of Chase County.
8-21-1917	Alfalfa hay is selling for \$23 per ton. This is a new record on the price of alfalfa.
9-7-1917	The total number of women and girls registering here in the war service registration was 110 women.
9-11-1917	Albert Rogler buys the 3,120 acre Frank Lee Ranch southeast of this city.
9-25-1917	The orchard of the Rettiger Bros west of Strong City comprises fifty acres of fine apple trees which number about 3,000. They were the winners on twenty-five varieties at the State Fair at Hutchinson last week.
10-2-1917	The new school house at Matfield Green will be dedicated Thursday evening in the auditorium.
10-16-1917	Chase county is soon to have its first rock road. Plans have been made to build a rock road to connect Cottonwood Falls and Strong City, which will require two miles.
10-19-1917	Al Murdock, of near Saffordville lost 100 head of cattle in the stock yards fire at Kansas City. [The fire on October 17 burned more than half the yard area and destroyed 11,000 head of cattle and 6,000 hogs]
10-1917	Haircuts in the county go up from 25¢ to 35¢. Postal rates go up from 2¢ to 3¢.
12-14-1917	Thomas Mercer of this city buys the bottom farm of the Rockwood heirs north of the city. It comprises 572 acres of the best bottom ground on the Cottonwood river and sold for \$150 per acre.
1918	World War I prompted Congress to find a dramatic way to save Americans money and stimulate the economy: First implementation of Daylight Savings, which proved very unpopular and was not instituted again until WWII (see poster)
1-14-1918	Henry Wehrenberg, a Bazaar farmer, plans the first irrigation system in Chase County. He will devote to truck growing. Water will be taken from a large pool on Sharp's creek.
2-1-1918	Save on your gasoline bill 20.7 cents a gallon at Overland Filling Station.
2-12-1918	German aliens must register. The local postmasters will have the registration.
2-22-1918	War time flour rationing in full force.
4-23-1918	Many cattlemen who had livestock grazing in this county were hard hit by last Friday's snow storm and cold weather.
5-22-1918	Dietrich & Crook of Saffordville sold four large hay balers and two tractor engines last week.
6-7-1918	Strong City merchants, business men and residents offer their services to aid

	in the wheat harvest due to a shortage of man power with the war on.
7-1-1918	Reward of \$50 will be paid by June B. Smith, Sheriff for information leading to the discovery of the parties who shot and killed Wm. Daub's bull in his pasture on the Santa Fe Trail near Yowl creek. Meat and sugar are placed on the restricted list according to County Food Administrator, Albert Rogler.
7-5-1918	A thirteen-year-old Chase county boy, Wayne Rogler of Matfield Green, is the winner in the boy's state baby beef contest this year. The baby beef was a year old whiteface heifer of purebred stock.
7-24-1918	By selling a carload of purebred Hereford cows on the St. Jo livestock market a few days ago at \$13 per hundred pounds, Wm. Mercer of Homestead, set a new record for high priced cows on that market.
8-23-1918	The systematic marking of all county roads and national trails in this county is now underway.
10-4-1918	Bazaar breaks cattle record shipments.
10-7-1918	County Health Officers M. W. Woodhull and A. E. Titus ordered all schools of the county closed due to the widespread epidemic of the Spanish influenza or the grip which have been prevalent. Several deaths have already occurred. [opened again on Nov. 4, but closed once more in CWF and Strong, according to December 20 paper]
11-11-1918	Everybody celebrates the end of World War I. Schools, business houses, and offices were all closed for the celebrations.
11-20-1918	The first big coyote round-up of the season in Chase county is scheduled.
2-28-1919	Alfalfa fields are infected with crown rot, a disease which quickly causes the plant to die, according the County Farm Agent, Preston Hale.
3-28-1919	Prairie hay reached the record price of \$40 per ton in Kansas City.
4-14-1919	The new Santa Fe Trail which is very soon to become a hard surface highway has just been placed on the blue print map of the Associated Highways of America.
4-23-1919	Farmers want day-light-savings law revoked.
6-2-1919	Child labor laws will be enforced in Kansas.
6-25-1919	Motor car thefts reach surprising number.
7-2-1919	Charles Yoakem and Wm. Sheridan have each purchased a new Fordson tractor.
7-7-1919	First wheat brings \$2.06 and \$2.08 per bushel.
7-21-1919	The petition allowing the owners to junk the street railway which has operated between Strong City and Cottonwood Falls for nearly 40 years was granted.
8-20-1919	J. M. Bates who owns the park north of the river near this city is preparing to accommodate outing and picnic parties who desire a fine, cool place to camp and will make reasonable terms.
12-3-1919	Hunters in Chase County are numerous this fall as the County Clerk's office has issued one hundred and fifty licenses so far.
1-19-1920	The U. S. went "DRY" last Saturday, by a nation wide prohibition law that just went into effect. [Alcohol sale, manufacture and transportation were banned throughout the United States from 1920-1933 by the Eighteenth Amendment. Kansas had already become the first state to prohibit alcohol in 1880]
2-9-1920	Wm. Mercer, of Homestead, has just purchased what is believed to be the

	highest priced herd bull ever brought into Chase Co. He paid \$2,500 for the two-year-old-bull.
2-18-1920	Chase Co. will have its first gopher poisoning demonstration by the County Agent.
3-19-1920	The second dust storm of the week in Chase County.
3-24-1920	The grandfather catfish of the Cottonwood river has just been caught by postmaster, Lew Waddell and Jesse Riggs, of this city. The big fish weighted 59 pounds and was caught on a pole and line.
4-7-1920	Minnie Norton, Register of Deeds says the largest number of entries ever made here for a single month was made last month. The total was 352 Pasture land lease for the grazing season is set at \$15.00 per head.
4-26-1920	An ordinance #246 prohibits the riding of bicycles, tricycles and velocipedes over, upon or across any sidewalk in the City of Cottonwood Falls. Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City.
6-9-1920	Farmers are waging big fight on wheat army worms.
6-9-1920	Mrs James Rogler of Matfield Green has died, she is survived by her husband, and two daughters, Mrs Carl Beedle and Mrs Whit Speer. [She was Miss Mary Janet Harris of Cincinnati, born 12-5-1859, who met James when she teaching at the Brandley school; they married 4-14-1884]
7-23-1920	Chase County has let its first contract for the hardsurfacing on the new Santa Fe Trail through this county.
7-26-1920	A bumper wheat crop year. Chase County's average is estimated at 21 bushel per acre.
7-28-1920	Mrs Frank Crawford of Clements is probably the only woman in this part of the state who runs a threshing machine engine of an outfit.
8-4-1920	A destructive electrical storm hits Chase County, with over a dozen head of big steers killed and some horses.
8-6-1920	Nearly 1,000 auto licenses applied for in July.
8-11-1920	A number of young folks from Matfield Green are enjoying themselves swimming in the big water tank at the Rogler well.
9-22-1920	The Chase County census shows 7,144 living in the county in 1920. In 1900 there were 8,246, so we are declining in population. Mr. Lew Becker of Prairie Hill has purchased a new corn binder of the Alford Hardware of this city.
9-24-1920	Bumper corn crop causing market to slump. Many high school students are taking advantage of the hot lunches which are now served at the high school at noon. The meals are gotten up under the supervision of the domestic science department.
11-5-1920	Chase County farm owners decreasing. In 1910 there were a total of 1,054 farms in Chase county. In the 1920 census it shows 873 farms.
12-1-1920	The average infant mortality death rate in this county for the past three years was nine deaths to every one hundred births, according to a report by Mrs A. E. Titus, of this city, chairman of the child welfare survey.
11-13-1920	Fine roast beef at only 25 cents per pound - The Woodring Meat Market
1-26-1921	Burglars blew open the Matfield Green bank safe but failed to get the time lock open.
2-14-1921	The County Commissioners set new wage schedule for county road work. Wages for a single hand on any king of work will be 40 cents per hour, instead

	of 50 cents. Men with teams will receive 70 cents per hour instead of 80 cents which has been paid in the past.
2-23-1921	Pasture leasing going slow. Five acres of grass will be allowed for each grazing head and a charge of \$2.50 per month is the first lease agreement made by parties.
4-22-1921	Waste oil from Marion county oil fields kills many fish in the Cottonwood river.
5-2-1921	Bazaar received more than 4,000 cattle in one day. This consisted of between 125 and 150 car loads.
6-22-1921	Albert Rogler elected Treasurer of Chase County Fair Association
7-25-1921	Bazaar has a tennis court, and croquet ground, swings for the children, a place for amusement for the young and old.
12-23-1921	Henry Hegwer, pioneer, soldier, scout, Indian fighter, stage driver, buffalo hunter and business man died. Henry was an old time Chase County resident.
1-6-1922	Dryest of thirteen years, was 1921.
2-24-1922	The oldest established business in Chase County that has at all times been under the personal direction of one man is sold. Fifty years ago P. C. Jeffery started in the business in Elmdale. The new firm will be known as the Elmdale Mercantile Company.
3-10-1922	Bazaar-El Dorado line is a sure thing.
4-11-1922	No more bounty on gophers.
5-16-1922	The Odeon Theater will close in Cottonwood Falls.
9-19-1922	Strong City has new parking arrangements. No parking in the middle of the street from now on. Parking to the curb only.
2-20-1923	Pasture prices to be a little higher this year.
4-13-1923	Matfield Green Rural High School adds two more years to it course. It is now a four year course high school. Mrs Ella Snedegar arrived from Emporia to take possession of the Matfield Hotel.
6-5-1923	Dan Foxworthy has sold his farm on South Fork to Sidney Cahoone. The purchase price was \$15,000 for 108 acres.
7-10-1923	The new elevator at Cottonwood Falls is ready to receive wheat.
7-27-1923	All of Chase Co. will be at Matfield Green to help them celebrate the coming of the first train on the new Santa Fe railroad.
7-31-1923	Railroad arrives at Matfield Green
8-3-1923	There were probably 3,000 people at Matfield Green to celebrate the coming of the railroad.
8-28-1923	State Taxes higher, County lower, township and school taxes up and down.
9-18-1923	Mr. & Mrs Lee Swope present the fair grounds to Cottonwood Falls.
10-16-1923	It is believed that the Klu Klux Klan in Strong City means to indulge in "crashing the gate" and hold its KKK meeting in the city auditorium.
10-23-1923	All peaceable at Klan meeting, which was moved to the baseball grounds.
10-26-1923	The house for the railroad workers at Matfield Green has been very neatly built, and has room for five families.
12-14-1923	The merchants of this city have bought Cedars about eight feet high and have "planted" them in the holes in the sidewalk drilled for flag poles.
2-8-1924	One of the biggest sheriff's land sales in a long time when the Chas. Frew land consisting of 1,760 acres of grazing land in the south edge of this county was

	held.
2-15-1924	Matfield Green in the south part of this county will be the first town on the new line of the Santa Fe - El Dorado branch to incorporate and become a city of third class.
3-14-1924	Another "peachless" year, due to weather conditions.
3-25-1924	Matfield Green is to hold its first election. Bruce Largent is running for Mayor.
4-4-1924	Elmdale is to be lighted with natural gas. Street lights are now being installed. Elmdale will be the only town in Chase Co. using natural gas for lighting purposes.
5-23-1924	G.A.R. ranks are thinning. Seven G.A.R. members are left in Chase Co. [Grand Army of the Republic refers to Union veterans of the Civil War]
6-17-1924	All Chase county pastures are filled.
12-16-1924	Chase County's school population shows a decrease of nine percent the last four years.
1-2-1925	A foot of snow covers Chase County.
1-23-1925	Many farmers over the county are butchering and meat curing at this time.
2-13-1925	Cottonwood Falls' last livery stable is to go—relic of pioneer days along with the saloon. H. Kellam sells to W.T. Van Sickle, who will tear it down and remodel it into a garage.
3-27-1925	Mumps epidemic reaches this city.
4-10-1925	W. A. Wood of Elmdale makes cotton grow here and received a return of \$122.50 per acre for it.
5-1-1925	There are 45 rural schools in Chase County. A decrease of 14 percent in the past four years. Salaries range from \$65 to \$366 for teachers all over Chase Co.
5-8-1925	The number of automobiles in Chase County is set at 1,656.
6-12-1925	Cottonwood Falls has for the first time establishing parking spaces for motor cars on Broadway.
6-16-1925	Chase County has 4,405 people living in this county in 1924 according to the assessors count.
3-31-1926	Clover Cliff Ranch is to have a model dairy.
4-21-1926	Cottonwood Falls and Strong City and others will soon have a fine golf course. A five-year lease on the Alvin Stanbrough farm southeast of this city has been secured. Easter snow storm causes cattle loss.
4-28-1926	Strong City will celebrate the completion of the paving of its main business street by the holding of a big dance.
5-12-1926	The hail storm and accompanying heavy rainstorm does much damage in Chase County.
1926	Helen Rogler graduates from Kansas State University with B.S. in Home Ec Wayne Rogler graduates from K-State with B.S. in Animal Husbandry
7-14-1926	The commissioners instructed the county engineer to remove all advertising signs from the public highway.
9-29-1926	Two motorcycles registered in Chase county for 1926.
10-20-1926	Between 3,000 and 5,000 fish were distributed last week in Chase county streams and ponds from the State Fish Hatchery at Pratt.
4-20-1927	The second flood along the Cottonwood river within the past week has passed

	with much feed crops washed away.
6-22-1927	A six inch downpour brings highest flood of the year. James Rogler, died at his home at Matfield Green on June 19. Mr. Rogler was a very early settler. He leaves two daughters, Mrs Carl Beedle and Mrs Whit Speer. [born in Austria, came to Chase County when he was 6, youngest brother of Charles]
8-17-1927	Mammoth beacon lights will shortly light a trail over the Flint Hills for aviators between Wichita and Kansas City.
11-9-1927	Henry Rogler wins the first Kansas Master Farmer Award
1-4-1928	Eighteen below—sets a new low weather record. There will be no Chautauqua in Cottonwood Falls this year. This decision was reached by the board as the last five or six years it has been a losing proposition.
2-1-1928	Henry Rogler listed as a probable candidate from this district for State Senator.
2-8-1928	The Chase County National Bank, the second oldest business institution in Cottonwood Falls, failed to open its doors for business. Jim Bell will open a men's clothing store soon.
5-9-1928	As a red-letter day for the Chase County Fair to be held this fall, a pageant will be given showing the development of Chase County for the past seventy years.
6-13-1928	A new auditorium and gym building has been voted on for Matfield Green. It is hoped it will be completed for the fall term.
12-26-1928	Divorce rate lower in Chase County with only 5 reported in 1927.
3-6-1929	Fred Howard and Mason Crocker have purchased the Rogler farm from the directors of the Chase County National Bank. It is two miles north of Matfield Green and consists of 1,035 acres.
4-17-1929	Liquidation of the remaining assets of the Chase County National Bank will wind up affairs of the defunct bank.
5-15-1929	Chase County's first talkie movie starting here next week.
7-10-1929	Cottonwood Valley is flooded. All passenger trains detoured.
7-17-1929	County has slight population gain of 68, making the total this year at 6,366.
7-24-1929	Chautauqua fails to pay out. It lacked about \$487 of paying out.
9-4-1929	Fifty-five students are enrolled in the Strong Township High School; 130 in Chase County Community; 33, Cedar Point; 51, Toledo; 31 in Matfield Green; and 56 in Elmdale. [356 total]
1929	Irene Rogler graduates from K-State
1929-1931	Henry Rogler serves in Kansas State Senate
1-15-1930	Henry Rogler has been solicited as the Republican candidate for Governor against Governor Clyde Reed.
3-5-1930	Fred Wagoner is to open a garage and filling station at Matfield Green when the building is finished. [I believe this is the building that now houses the Hitchin Post]
5-7-1930	County has 88 high school seniors in the seven different high schools of the whole county.
5-14-1930	Two Chase County men kill themselves on same day. Ralph Talkington of Matfield Green in the morning and W. S. Tipton, of Cedar Point in the afternoon.

6-18-1930	An electric traffic light has been erected at the intersection of Broadway and Main Street and will be tried out for the next 30 days.
7-21-1930	Irene Rogler marries Victor Palenske of Alma and moves to St. Joseph, MI
7-23-1930	Mrs Myrtle Dull, the Bell Telephone operator at Elmdale, is again honored for her heroic work during the 1929 flood.
8-20-1930	Chase County is in a drouth condition.
9-17-1930	First case of infantile paralysis (polio) in Chase County, a teacher at Cedar Point Rural High School.
2-4-1931	Mrs Susan Sauble passed her 80th birthday on Feb. 1st. and a celebration was held in her honor. She married David Sauble in 1875.
2-11-1931	There are at least two Chase County motorists who have their motor cars equipped with radio receiving sets which are coming into favor in many parts of the country.
2-18-1931	250-300 men gathered on the H. A. Hazel pasture southeast of Elmdale for a coyote round-up and five are bagged.
4-1-1931	Knute Rockne, famous Notre Dame football coach and 7 other people are killed in an airplane crash southwest of Bazaar in a pasture. C. M. Husted, Cottonwood Falls, a new photographer made a scoop in the matter of photos of the wrecked airplane in the S. H. Baker pasture near Bazaar.
6-10-1931	Cyclone hits the Clover Cliff Ranch and damages more than a dozen buildings. Kansas increases the bounty on coyotes and jack rabbits.
7-2-1931	No Chase County Fair this year. This action was taken for two reasons with the present low prices of farm products and the difficulty which everyone is having in getting money, the attendance would probably be very low which would make it doubtful if the receipts would pay the expenses of the Fair. {Aug. 5: A change in plans for holding a Fair this year. A one day only Fair is being planned. That way school, 4-H clubs, all young people will have a chance to exhibit their skills and projects.]
7-29-1931	New electric light system being completed at Cedar Point.
12-9-1931	The big football games for the benefit of the unemployed were played at Swope Park with both games ending in 0 to 0 tie. After battles in the snow and mud receipts come to \$237.15. Teams were from Strong City and Cottonwood Falls. City and County both have woodpiles for the unemployed.
12-23-1931	Matfield Green Bank discontinues business after twenty-eight years of service.
1-27-1932	J. E. Snedegar Hardware & Groceries of Matfield Green; Navy beans, 5 lbs. 25 Cents; Rice, 8 lbs. 25 cents; sugar, 10 lbs. 53 cents; and Lard, pure, 1 lb. 10 cents. Coyotes are learning how to avoid hunters, according to the local coyote round-up men.
2-3-1932	Bazaar neighbors farmed a wood-sawing bee.
3-16-1932	"Olive Price of Reading and Wayne Rogler of Matfield Green were united in marriage." Mary Olive Price (divorced in 1962)
4-13-1932	Three new aluminum stop signs have replaced the old rubber signs.
5-18-1932	This city has a new woman barber, Miss Cecil Ballew, 15 cent shaves and 25 cent haircuts. She is working in the Earl Beardmore shop.

6-8-1932	A tennis tournament, the first for all Chase county, is being planned. The Standard Oil Company now has two delivery trucks in the county.
7-6-1932	Cottonwood river reaches flood stage. The County is giving temporary employment to about 75 men mainly as road workers. The men are allowed 25 cents per hour.
8-1-1932	Organized Chase County Federal Relief Board.
11-23-1932	Henry Rogler's yearling feeders win third place at the American Royal.
1-11-1933	A carload of Red Cross flour which the county received is being stored in the south end of the County Engineer's office in the courthouse.
2-8-1933	Chase County now has 120 miles of graveled highways.
3-1-1933	Chase County receives more Federal Relief money. This was the fourth quota paid to Chase County.
3-15-1933	Official notice is hereby given that on and after March 25 all chickens in the city of Cottonwood Falls must be properly penned up and not allowed to run at large. The Red Cross flour is nearly all given out.
3-29-1933	The new state law reducing the salaries of county officials and Clerks which was enacted by the state legislature during the closing days of the season will cut the pay envelope of Chase County officials sharply.
8-9-1933	More than 250 men have registered with the county poor commissioner for relief work jobs up to this time.
10-18-1933	The government has been contributing pork to needy families of Chase County.
11-15-1933	The list of unemployed in Chase County is increasing each week.
1-3-1934	The Santa Fe Railway Co. is Chase County's heaviest taxpayer.
4-4-1934	Old time "Gully washer" breaks a long drouth.
4-5-1934	Susan Ferris Sauble dies on the Sauble Farm at Cedar Creek
7-11-1934	Big rain here, a crop saver.
7-18-1934	It was 114 degrees in the shade today.
8-15-1934	Local thermometers hit 122 degree mark and the local ice plant is kept busy.
9-5-1934	Good rain for part of the county. Chase Co. Community High School enrollment shows a good increase. Trench silos are increasing rapidly in Chase Co.
12-5-1934	The Chase County Historical Society was organized
5-15-1935	Rain brings joy to Chase Co. farmers.
5-22-1935	State Highway employees and others of the county force are breaking the log jam at the Cottonwood bridge.
5-29-1935	Tornado strikes southwest Chase Co.
1935	George Rogler graduates from K-State with a BS in Agronomy
6-12-1935	Chase County has 80 more farms this year than was the case in 1930. A total of 919 farms were listed.
6-19-1935	Work on Chase County's big lake and park, to be built southwest of this city, will get underway by Oct. 1st. The land was purchased from the Howard Estate.
7-10-1935	Chase County farmers are ready to start battle on bindweed.
1936	Mary Ann Rogler born to Wayne and Mary Rogler
2-19-1936	City water being delivered to local residents in Cottonwood Falls by truck, due to being cut off by frozen pipes.

3-20-1936	George Rogler marries Vera Thompson of Harveyville, Kansas and moved to Mandan, ND
4-15-1936	The Bazaar stockyards and unloading platform are being improved.
5-27-1936	Population of Chase County in 1936 is 6, 344.
6-10-1936	Sanitary toilet project goes over big here. There have been 214 installed in the county.
7-1-1936	Water shortage is becoming serious.
8-12-1936	Chase County is added to drouth aid list.
9-2-1936	The 1936 heat wave breaks.
11-11-1936	Chase County cast its heaviest vote in any election in its history.
12-9-1936	The Chase Co. Commissioners reinstate a bounty on coyotes, killed in this county of one dollar per head.
6-2-1937	Assessed valuations of personal property in Chase County this year will drop a quarter of a million, according to M. C. Jelf, of the County Clerk's office.
6-23-1937	Chas. Lancaster, owner of the Uptown and Lyric Theatres in Strong City and Cottonwood Falls has just announced that he is improving the sound system in both theatres.
7-18-1937	The Government thermometer at Cottonwood Falls registered 119 degrees.
9-8-1937	Record rain falls here last week-end.
2-2-1938	Chase county's last Civil War Veteran dies - W. W. Wilson of Strong City.
4-30-1938	The Santa Fe Roundhouse at Strong City has been permanently closed, after 51 years of service. It has employed 18 men for the past two years. It used to employ 25 and in world war days as high as 62. The roundhouse was built by Barney Lantry in 1887.
6-29-1938	Bluestem is the best it has been in years.
10-26-1938	Three slight earthquakes were felt on Stribby creek.
1939	Wayne Rogler serves in Kansas House of Representatives
2-8-1939	Over fifty sections of grass burned before it is somewhat contained.
3-8-1939	Six Strong City youths are picked up by Sheriff Bob Gibb on the charge of chicken stealing. Two of the youths are under sixteen.
3-22-1939	Rural schools show a big shrinkage. There are 29 rural common schools and 9 grade schools in the county.
8-23-1939	Will start construction of REA lines shortly.
9-13-1939	C. A. Sayre who came to Chase County in 1864 died at his home. Charley spent his entire life boosting Chase County.
11-8-1939	In order to comply with the new wage hour law, the five state banks & one national bank of Chase County will close at 3:00 P. M. instead of 4:00 PM.
11-29-1939	The Martin Dry Goods Co., one of Cottonwood Falls and Chase County's most important firms is starting a dissolution sale.
2-14-1940	The Middle Creek farmers are now using electricity.
9-4-1940	Polio closes all public gatherings.
9-11-1940	Between 150 and 200 head of fat steers belonging to the Sauble Brothers, o stampede in Cedar Point as the herd was driven to the stockyards.
9-25-1940	County draft board appointed.
12-18-1940	Chase County now has about 115 WPA workers on projects.
12-25-1940	Influenza epidemic quite heavy in the county according to the County Health officer, Dr. A. E. Titus.

1941	Wayne Rogler serves in Kansas House of Representatives
1-1-1941	A farewell banquet is given by the ladies of the Eastern Star to fifty-five National Guards from the County.
2-19-1941	The most excitement Matfield Green has had in a long time occurred when the Santa Fe depot was destroyed by fire.
5-14-1941	The overpass over highway 13 north of Matfield Green is opened.
6-11-1941	River falling after week of high water.
7-9-1941	A drive will be started for collecting scrap aluminum for the war effort.
8-13-1941	Chase County furnishes 1,000 pounds of aluminum for defense uses.
8-20-1941	Increased wages for road & bridge workers of the county. Common labors are raised from 40 to 45 cents per hour and skilled men from 50 to 55 cents per hour.
9-10-1941	Many schools in the county were closed on account of the floods.
9-24-1941	The county jail had 19 occupants in September according to Sheriff, Bob Gibb. This is believed to have set a new record.
10-22-1941	Chase County has worst flood of twenty years. Crops are hard hit.
12-24-1941	No iron for bridge building now in Chase County.
12-31-1941	Tire rationing boards for Chase County selected. Rationing will start after Jan. 1st.
3-25-1942	Some grass leased at \$10.00 per head in the Flint Hills of Chase County.
4-29-1942	Registration for sugar rationing is underway.
5-27-1942	New County Rationing Board is organized.
6-17-1942	This county registers 98 men under twenty.
7-15-1942	For the first time in twenty-two years Chase County's annual fair is to be dispensed with this season.
9-23-1942	Freeze-ration on sale of new farm implements
9-30-1942	Shortage of farm help a real problem
10-21-1942	New gas & tire rationing program.
11-18-1942	Coffee is next on the rationing program.
12-9-1942	14 inch snow makes feeding livestock a real problem.
1943	Wayne Rogler serves in Kansas House of Representatives
1-20-1943	Eighteen below zero, lowest in 12 years.
1-27-1943	Death of Prince Lafayette Hawkins, first child born near Clements in 1857
3-10-1943	Board must reclassify all men over 38 years old. Shortage of meat and other commodities tightens.
4-12-1944	County is visited by a torrential rain - some parts of Chase County received 8 inches.
4-26-1944	River breaks all flood records for 50 hours.
7-5-1944	Les Cooper and Bob Carrier were fishing on Rock Creek, when a copperhead bit Les on the leg.
7-21-19-44	Bomber crashes into the Jack Glanville home. Mrs Glanville ran outside and was knocked down by a blow from some flying debris; she was uninjured and suffered mostly from shock. Six men lost their lives and one survived*
12-6-1944	Chase County suffers the second big flood this year.
7-18-1945	Chase County lost heavily in both population and tangible taxable valuation this past year.
8-15-1945	Several items taken off the ration list: gasoline, canned fruits and vegetables,

	fuel oil and oil stoves.
9-2-1945	World War II ends.
10-3-1945	Rains put river and creeks out of their banks.
11-21-1945	The Chase County War Price & Rationing Board closed its door.
2-13-1946	Good pasture signing for \$14.00 this season.
6-5-1946	Polish your boots and get your cowboy hats the ninth annual rodeo is here.
6-19-1946	7 inch rain nearly causes a flood.
8-14-1946	Peak & Hatcher of Emporia have purchased the 2,880 Wood Ranch on Fox Creek. The per acre value of the sale was \$48.00. The 26th annual fair is called off because of the polio.
1-8-1947	28½ below zero here in Chase County.
2-19-1947	The first coon dog trial was held in Chase County.
3-19-1947	Mr. & Mrs E. Rickey have purchased the hotel at Matfield Green from Mrs T. U. Decker.
5-14-1947	Chase County Selective Service Board is closed.
6-11-1947	Chase County now has a population of 5,098, a gain.
7-16-1947	Matfield Green High School will build addition. A \$30,000 general contract for a 2-story brick addition. Heat kills 2,078 turkeys three miles south of Cottonwood Falls on Buck Creek.
9-3-1947	The outstanding exhibitor at this year's fair is a boy from Matfield Green, Bobby Reidel. He made 32 entries, competing in nearly every department. Of his 32 entries, 10 were good for first prizes, seven for second, and three for third.
5-19-1948	County again loses in population.
7-28-1948	Chase County is digging out from record breaking flood.
8-11-1948	Work started on the new Flint Hills airport adjoining Cottonwood Falls on the south.
7-5-1950	Hotel at Matfield Green destroyed by fire.
1-3-1951	Chase County is justly proud of its record for 1950 with no fatal highway accidents.
5-9-1951	Chase County gained a small amount in population in 1951, p. 5,059.
7-4-1951	Bottom hard hit by a flood.
7-11-1951	4th and worst flood in all history hit Chase County.
7-18-1951	\$250,000 flood damage to roads and bridges.
7-25-1951	The Henry Roglers of Matfield Green celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary at the Matfield Green High School.
10-17-1951	Trend is back to wintering cattle here.
12-5-1951	Chuck Humphrey catches a 40 pound beaver in the Cottonwood river near the C. K. Jones farm.
12-19-1951	W. C. Austin sells the Chase County Leader to Harold & J. Richard Iliff of Strong City, after 48 years of publication.
3-5-1952	Heavy snow and near blizzard hit this area.
4-9-1952	A plow terracing demonstration will be held on the Lee Potter farm near Saffordville.
7-2-1952	Overall population of Chase County declined, total is now 5,020 for the county.
10-1-1952	Mrs Emily Rogler 89, dies at her home east of Matfield Green. Her maiden name was Swift, the only daughter of Mr. & Mrs Charles Wesley Swift.

11-5-1952	Drought conditions force closing of hunting.
11-26-1952	Blizzard conditions upset holiday plans.
3-25-1953	All seven high schools of county participate in annual all day event.
6-3-1953	Population decline for Chase County is 108 during the past year.
6-10-1953	Water shortage warning to Cottonwood Falls residents.
6-13-1953	Albert Rogler, 82, passed away.
9-3-1953	Extensive repair work on the Cottonwood river dam and at the old mill site is nearing completion.
10-21-1953	Large crowd attends the courthouse 80 year celebration.
2-4-1954	Dial telephone service coming to three areas, Cottonwood Falls, Strong City and Bazaar.
3-17-1954	Mrs Jennie Rogler Wood, 74, of Cottonwood Falls, a member of one of Chase County's most prominent pioneer families, passed away. [Henry's youngest sister]
4-14-1954	Annual Chase County Spring Beef show has largest showing in many years.
6-16-1954	Start of wheat harvest delayed by heavy rains.
7-13-1954	Mercury reaches 116 degrees
7-28-1954	Dennis Maddox, 14, Forest Holdeman, 12, and R. K. Holdeman, 14 caught a 42 pound catfish at the dam on the Cottonwood river at Cottonwood Falls.
8-25-1954	Engineers began work of setting turnpike stakes in Chase County.
8-1-1954	Matfield Green vote favors bonds for water plant. Large number of fish have died in the water on South Fork due to lack of oxygen.
9-29-1954	Chase County is added to drouth aid list.
1-12-1955	The Clements Bank entered voluntary liquidation and transfer to the Peoples Exchange Bank at Elmdale.
3-23-1955	The Chase County State Lake is completed.
6-22-1955	Population increase of 79 in county last year. Total for county 4,803.
9-28-1955	Rains bring definite break in long drouth.
10-19-1955	The open house at Matfield Green Grade School for the new addition of the school gym was attended by a large crowd.
11-23-1955	Residents of Cottonwood Falls are urged to get their house numbers placed just as soon as possible.
12-28-1955	Wayne Rogler of Matfield Green is named to fill State Senate vacancy. [He served in Senate in 1956 and 1957]
1-25-1956	Turnpike will build cattle loading chutes and catch pens in Chase and Butler Counties.
2-8-1956	Bounties are paid on 340 coyotes in Chase County in 1955.
4-4-1956	Twisters sweep across Chase County injuring one woman and destroying property.
5-9-1956	Sewer for Strong City is under consideration. A 52 - pound shovel head was hauled in just below the Cottonwood river dam by Jim McGraw, Chase County High Senior. [This is likely a flathead catfish which is sometimes referred to as a shovelhead cat]
5-30-1956	Parents must register children for kindergarten.
6-27-1956	Bumper wheat harvest now drawing to a close.
7-11-1956	Slump in population in Chase County. A decrease of 266 persons.

9-12-1956	Enrollment for seven Chase County High schools is 266.
1-9-1957	Rainfall for 1956 totals 20.51 inches.
3-20-1957	City elections will be held in five towns in Chase County.
5-1-1957	Kansas State College to honor Wayne Rogler for his distinguished services to agriculture.
5-15-1957	Many residents move from valley homes. Few are flooded. No water at all in Strong City.
6-26-1957	The Saffordville post office will close on June 28th.
11-13-1957	A large number of fish go into Chase County ponds.
1-22-1958	Season's first real blizzard blankets Chase County with a seven inch snowfall.
2-19-1958	The Roniger Bros. trap two large bobcats on their farm near Bazaar.
5-14-1958	Chase County census shows decline.
5-21-1958	Mrs Albert Rogler dies [Florence H. Ward of Guthrie, Oklahoma]
12-3-1958	Snow blankets this area on Thanksgiving.
1-7-1959	Plane crash while flying in a coyote hunt takes the lives of the Huyler brothers of the Hymer community. The Frank Gaddie Family of Bazaar is featured in the Emporia Gazette as "Farm Family of the Month"
2-11-1959	Storm puts ice coat over area.
4-1-1959	Elmer Cooper family burned out of home for third time.
4-15-1959	Free polio shots are discontinued.
7-29-1959	Flood control studies to be made on Diamond and Middle creek watersheds.
8-12-1959	4-H picnic attracts more than 300 persons.
8-26-1959	Proposed National Park in Chase County has been announced.
9-9-1959	Roniger Brothers to make a gift of museum and Indian relics collection to the county.
9-16-1959	Rock quarrying is to be resumed in Chase County by J. F. Lardner, cut stone contractor.
1959	Wayne Rogler receives Kansas Master Farmer Award
2-24-1960	A severe snow storm, the second in four days.
3-2-1960	Third heavy snowfall during the last ten days blankets area.
3-30-1960	Big centennial celebration at Bazaar will commemorate the 100 years of the founding of the town's post office.
4-27-1960	Population in slight decline.
5-11-1960	Revision in passenger and mail services have been necessary due to discontinuance of Santa Fe Passenger Trains No. 5 & 6. The Strong City depot will be open fewer hours.
6-1-1960	Hymer school district #4 votes to disorganize.
12-7-1960	Complete dairy dispersal sale, 76 head high grade Holsteins, Carl J. Dawson, of Clements.
12-21-1960	A definite "No" to consolidation of the six high schools in Chase County.
12-28-1960	Coyotes are becoming quite a problem in this area.
1961	Tom Burton starts working for Roglers
1-4-1961	Above average moisture in Chase County for 1960.
3-20-1961	Emma Cornelia Rogler, age 85, dies in Valley Falls, Kansas of pneumonia [found in CC Burial Permits and Funeral Index, not in Leader]
3-29-1961	Cost sharing is available to all farmers to spray pasture brush.

7-26-1961	Native Chase County pioneers mark 60 years of wedded life at same homesite, The Henry Roglers of Matfield Green.
1962	Wayne and Mary Rogler are divorced.
1-10-1962	Blizzard sweeps across this area.
1-17-1962	The names of 25 persons from Chase Co. who lost their lives in WWII will be placed on a memorial plaque to be added to the WWI monument on the courthouse lawn.
2-7-1962	January marked by severe cold and snow.
4-25-1962	Cedar Point and Clements High Schools voted for disorganization.
9-26-1962	Flood waters cover the lowlands in Chase Co. Edwin Jackson caught a 29 3/4 pound buffalo fish at the Cottonwood river bridge.
10-31-1962	Fish are delivered for Chase County ponds, more than 21,000 in all.
11-7-1962	100th Anniversary of establishment of Cedar Point post office is to be observed.
1-16-1963	First major winter blast strikes Chase County, freezing drizzle, snow and driving winds.
3-30-1963	Annual tree planting program started at county extension office.
6-19-1963	The post offices new zip codes go into effect on July 1st.
9-4-1963	The rains relieve some of the summer drouth.
1-15-1964	Diamond Creek and Middle Creek watershed plans approved
2-2-1964	Wayne Rogler marries Elizabeth Roniger of Elmdale
4-15-1964	Thomas Burton of Matfield Green is a graduate of an eight-weeks short course in farm management given at K-State.
6-3-1964	Highway K-13 is no more. Now it is K-177.
8-12-1964	Organize to promote parkway. Proposed route would go through the heart of the Flint Hills.
9-9-1964	An aerial spray for mosquitoes will be done in the twin cities.
2-3-1965	Huge area ranch is sold to Texan. The Merrill ranch along K-177 in Chase County and Morris County involves nearly 13,000 acres and sold for more than one million dollars.
4-21-1965	Caravan tours Kansas segment of proposed Prairie Parkway. High level support assured.
6-9-1965	Officials term rodeo a success despite downpours and flooding.
6-16-1965	The county road damage is heavy due to the recent flood.
6-30-1965	Miss Mary Ann Rogler, 29, passed away at her home near Matfield Green.
6-30-1965	Adopt grassroots proposals for a Prairie Parkway.
9-15-1965	Knute Rockne's sons, Knute Jr. and John are in Chase County for the memorial dedication of the new monument at the Matfield Green Service area on the Kansas turnpike.
10-20-1965	A total of 1,174 acres of pasture of the Estate of the Badger Brothers sells for \$109,000. Closing of the Santa Fe depot in Cottonwood Falls will result in no decline of service to town.
11-24-1965	The old stone arch bridge four miles east of Cottonwood Falls will be replaced with a new one.
12-8-1965	Chase County's oldest bank - The Strong City State Bank will be moving to a totally modern building.

1-12-1966	Matfield Green High School patrons voted yes to maintain its school.
5-28-1966	Opening date for the new Cottonwood Falls swimming pool
6-8-1966	Jet fighter crashes in Chase County, killing the pilot. The crash was on Mrs Asa Pendergrafts farm east of Strong City.
7-13-1966	The Henry Roglers, are wed 65 years, and a family observance will be held.
8-10-1966	Silver creek watershed in Chase County is the first completed in the county and the sixth completed in the state.
10-26-1966	Chase County Soil Survey covering an eight year period is now complete.
1-18-1967	The Matfield Green post office was established 100 years ago.
3-22-1967	Vote to close two high schools of Elmdale and Matfield Green. They will be closed at the end of the 1966-67 term.
4-13-1967	The Prairie Parkway bill is approved. Signs will be erected along the route in early summer.
5-10-1967	Chase County population remains stable with slight gain indicated.
7-26-1967	A strong "yes" vote for forming South Fork Watershed District.
8-16-1967	Bell Telephone in county to convert to all number calling.
10-11-1967	Santa Fe move to drop four passenger and mail trains operating through Strong City.
4-17-1968	Lease prices for bluestem pastures in the Flint Hills are at a record high level.
6-26-1968	Rainfall halts wheat harvest in Chase County.
7-17-1968	Filming of "The Gypsy Moths" by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer moves into Cottonwood Falls (Burt Lancaster, Deborah Kerr, Gene Hackman). Much of the movie was filmed in El Dorado.
9-18-1968	Retirement and Nursing Center is planned for Chase County.
3-30-1969	Wide area storm presents hazards.
5-1-1969	Weekend deluges cause streams & river to spill out of their banks.
7-3-1969	Violent thunderstorms result in rampaging flash flooding on creeks and river spilling over lowlands.
12-25-1969	Deer taken in Chase County during December firearms season totaled 32.
1-1-1970	Chase County again leads Kansas in volume of grain fed cattle.
4-23-1970	There will be a parachute jump at the Cottonwood Falls airport for two days. Airport Admission 50 cents per person.
7-2-1970	Historic Strong City Hotel is ripped by Tuesday morning fire.
9-3-1970	The passing of an era noted in closing of the Elmdale Grade School.
11-5-1970	Announced plans for closing of Crofoot Feedlots in Chase County.
12-24-1970	A reduction in valuation for some Chase County pastureland.
2-25-1971	Chase County area is lashed by high winds, snow, in late winter storm.
4-8-1971	Banks of Chase County offer free trees.
5-27-1971	Weekend storms unleash their fury across Chase County - damage is heavy.
6-3-1971	The razing of the old building just south of the Santa Fe tracks in Strong City that formerly housed a hotel and restaurant, known in the early days as the "Harvey House."
6-17-1971	Downpours continue accompanied by windstorms and massive hail in Chase County.
7-15-1971	The Kansas wheat crop is the largest in history.
7-15-1971	Matfield Green couple Mr. & Mrs Henry Rogler are nearing their seventy years of married life.

7-23-1971	Elmdale is selected for film scenes of "Bad Company." [Released in 1972, starring Jeff Bridges]
11-11-1971	Strong City will construct 20 units of low-cost housing soon.
3-10-1972	Maud Rogler dies
4-13-1972	The average Chase County family income is \$6,157.
5-30-1972	Henry Rogler dies; he had increased his holdings to 2,720 acres. "A native pioneer, Henry Rogler, 95, of Matfield Green a prominent Chase Co. rancher has been taken in death."
7-6-1972	A heavy infestation of green bugs in Chase County.
9-28-1972	Three baby calves were born to a Holstein dairy cow in the herd of C. K. Jones of rural Cottonwood Falls.
10-19-1972	Herd of 29 cows stolen from Flint Hills pasture near Cassoday.
1-18-1973	Clements post office expected to close.
3-1-1973	Bell Company announces one-plus dialing service here.
3-15-1973	More rain again sends river and streams out of their banks. Pastures are renting at \$9.00 per acre.
5-31-1973	Census figures show Chase County population up some, 3,591 in 1972 and 3,617 in 1973. The old Santa Fe Depot at Cottonwood Falls is razed. It was built in 1907.
6-21-1973	Gasoline shortage starting to be felt in this area.
9-6-1973	Controversy over proposed prairie park had airing before a special committee.
10-18-1973	Flooding results from downpours that send the river and creeks on a rampage.
12-6-1973	Winter's wrath touches area with a heavy snow.
12-13-1973	No-fault insurance will be required before issuance of 1974 tags. New driver's license will require eye and a written exam, effective Jan. 1st.
12-27-1973	Major ice & snow storm hits the area.
2-7-1974	A forty-one car train derailment happened about 2 miles north of Matfield Green.
3-7-1974	The speed limit to be 55 miles per hour.
5-2-1974	The tiny Bazaar post office was officially closed after serving the community for 114 years.
5-16-1974	The Matfield Green grade school will not open for the fall term.
6-13-1974	Nickel coffee still perking at the Billings Drug Store downtown Cottonwood Falls.
7-25-1974	Crops, gardens, lawns wilt in stretch of dry, sizzling weather.
8-1-1974	Proposed USD-284 school budget nearly one and one-half million.
9-5-1974	Dudley Doolittle announces he will reopen the Uptown Theatre in Strong City for weekend showings, Saturday & Sunday nights.
9-12-1974	Progress is going forward on the Chase County Middle School in Strong City. [Up to this point, Chase County had no junior high or middle schools, only grade schools and high schools]
10-17-1974	The landmark Bazaar stockyards are being razed; a victim of changing times in progress.
4-10-1975	Grassroots Association continues to fight tallgrass prairie park.
6-19-1975	The deluge of rain causes flooding on the Cottonwood River.
8-7-1975	Rainfall in Chase County during July was zero.
11-13-1975	The Chase County jail, like many others, does not meet standards and is

	closed. The old picturesque "Cartter Bridge" is being torn down and a new one will replace it.
12-18-1975	USD - 284 is offering Elmdale school buildings for sale.
12-25-1975	Cable television is coming to the area by early summer.
1-8-1976	Number of farms in U. S. decline.
2-26-1976	Chase County pioneer Mrs Levi (Emma Jones) 109 years old dies
3-18-1976	Matfield Green to get a fire truck.
5-20-1976	South Fork watershed construction starts.
6-17-1976	The new bridge over the Cottonwood river on K-177 corridor nears completion.
7-1-1976	The Chase County State Lake is stocked with bass.
10-14-1976	Ground breaking for the first detention dam in the Diamond Creek Watershed District was held northeast of Burdick.
10-21-1976	Cooler here than in Alaska.
1-6-1977	Drought conditions in 1976 continue in Dec.
2-10-1977	The number of Kansas farms declined again by about 2,000.
6-9-1977	Rainfall far above normal.
7-14-1977	Wheat harvest is something of a dud.
7-21-1977	County commissioners let contracts for 8 bridges in the bridge replacement program.
9-8-1977	Enrollment takes a drop of 27 students in USD-284. The total count was 659 students enrolled.
9-29-1977	Tallgrass Prairie Park legislation resurfaces.
1-19-1978	Pronghorn antelope were released in Chase County by the State Forestry, Fish & Game Commission.
2-16-1978	Major snowstorm hits Chase Co. area.
3-9-1978	February was frigid, snow-covered for 46 days.
9-14-1978	Cattle leaving Flint Hills early this year due to drouth.
1-11-1979	Uptown Theatre — Now showing "Grease" with John Travolta & Olivia Newton-John.
1-18-1979	Blizzard hits area with bitter wind, more snow, closing highways, clogging streets for a period.
2-1-1979	98 more pronghorn antelope are released in Chase County.
3-15-1979	Rent for Flint Hills pastures expected to be \$15 per acre.
6-7-1979	County population dropped 42 persons.
8-30-1979	There are 618 students attending classes in Chase County USD-284.
10-11-1979	Stir on National Prairie Park again.
11-15-1979	FHA loan approved for 20 housing units for elderly in Cottonwood Falls.
11-22-1979	Congressman Bob Whittaker announces more Prairie Park opposition.
1-17-1980	The Matfield Green High School building will be torn down.
2-14-1980	First real winter storm hits area, closing schools and stymieing traffic.
3-6-1980	Exchange National Bank installs computer.
4-10-1980	Volunteers begin work to remove huge log jam at old river bridge.
7-3-1980	Area sizzles under blazing heat.
7-17-1980	Readings soar over century mark in July.
8-7-1980	Census shows another decrease in population for Chase County.
8-21-1980	South Fork watershed to build fifth detention dam.

9-4-1980	Area finally receives cooling rains and moderating temperatures.
12-25-1980	The old theatre building & pool hall south of the theatre will be torn down at Cottonwood Falls.
1-8-1981	1980 was one of the driest years here ever.
2-19-1981	The Quik Shop on US highway 50 has been opened for business.
3-12-1981	9 wild turkeys were released in Chase County by the Fish & Game Commission.
6-11-1981	The Chase County State Lake is stocked with about 10,000 fingerling walleye.
8-27-1981	The Chase County Historical Society Museum will open Sept. 1st.
11-5-1981	Luco Manufacturing in Strong City is doing well as a new business.
12-3-1981	Small farms, which fell in numbers year after year during the 1950s and 1960s, are bouncing back.
12-31-1981	Touch-tone comes to Cottonwood Falls & Strong City. The Senior citizen 20 unit housing is done and has 16 occupied so far.
9-2-1982	The spur from Strong City to Cottonwood Falls is on the agenda to consider proposed rail line abandonment.
9-30-1982	The Emma Chase Cafe in Cottonwood Falls was opened for business.
2-3-1983	Chase County residents awoke to the worst winter storm of the season, 12 inches of snow.
3-17-1983	The Diamond Creek Watershed is approved.
5-5-1983	The Canada geese are being restored into the Flint Hills.
6-2-1983	The Kansas Fish & Game released another otter below the South Fork Bridge in Chase County. 10 will be released in all.
6-23-1983	The Peyton Creek watershed is ready to build.
7-21-1983	Population in Chase County is 3,269 for the 1982 year census.
10-6-1983	Marijuana plants estimated at value of around \$40,000 was burned in cultivated field near Cedar Point by the Sheriff.
3-15-1984	Clara Jo Talkington to be postmaster at Matfield Green.
3-22-1984	One of the worst ice storms many have seen in years happened over the weekend.
4-5-1984	Pasture land brings \$325 per acre at public auction.
6-14-1984	Glenn Eidman of the Saffordville area caught a 62 pound flathead on a set line.
7-12-1984	More canadian geese are released in Chase County over 100 in all. They were released at four Chase County ponds.
8-9-1984	Neighborhood watch program new to Chase County.
3-14-1985	Dry well on the Elmo & Juanita Starkey land.
3-28-1985	Diamond Creek watershed starts its first construction.
5-9-1985	The Bluestem Elevator in Cottonwood Falls will be sold at a public auction.
10-10-1985	Chase County "Takes care of its own" during flooding.
10-31-1985	Seven local people are arrested on drug-related charges.
11-21-1985	The City of Strong continues their progress on road repair after flood.
12-5-1985	The number of small farms (those under 50 acres) are on the rise.
5-8-1986	Pizza Hut is coming to Strong City.
7-3-1986	The new Chase County Senior Citizens bus has arrived.
10-2-1986	Some areas of Chase County received over 10 inches of rain.
11-13-1986	Chase County voters vote "no" to liquor by the drink.
5-21-1987	The Toledo area was devastated by a tornado with damage to 14 homes.

8-6-1987	The Kansas National Guardsmen of the 891st engineer's battalion and their heavy equipment arrived in Cottonwood Falls to start repairs on the Cottonwood River dam.
8-13-1987	Casey's General store, a convenience type store, will be built on land south of the city shop on K-177.
1-7-1988	The Chase County Unified School District No. 284 voted 5-1 to close the Cedar Point Grade School at the end of the 1987-88 school term.
3-24-1988	Reed Pharmacy of Cottonwood Falls is up for sale.
7-14-1988	After a 14 month battle the cedar trees at the courthouse are pulled down. It was a sad day. It is bare and lonely looking on the courthouse square now, as what it took God a hundred years to create; it only took the devil three hours to destroy.
10-6-1988	Cottonwood Falls cafe to open soon as Dixie-House Cafe, the former Emma Chase Cafe.
11-3-1988	Officials of the Kansas University Department of animal sciences & industry have named their newly renovated library for Wayne & Elizabeth Rogler of Matfield Green.
1-12-1989	The majestic Z-Bar or Spring Hill Ranch, is very much in the news this past week. The National Audubon Society is asking the residents of the county to consider the 10,000 acre ranch for the creation of a Flint Hill National Monument.
2-2-1989	Going, Going, gone! The old Bluestem Elevator located on K-177 in Cottonwood Falls, is being dismantled by the City employees.
4-27-1989	The speed limit on K-177 highway, the 4 lane through the Cottonwood Falls area, was recently increased from 30 to 45 miles per hour.
7-27-1989	Kansas wheat harvest is smallest in 25 years.
11-2-1989	County property valuation falls \$2 million.
1990	Pioneer Bluffs Ranch Historic District added to National Register of Historic Places
2-22-1990	Chase County is rated as critically medically underserved.
4-5-1990	Army eyes Chase County for Ft. Riley expansion. Cottonwood Falls and Strong City oppose Ft. Riley expansion and support the creation of a Flint Hills Monument in Chase County.
6-21-1990	Seventy-one percent of Chase County High seniors see no future in remaining in Chase County.
7-5-1990	Chase County selected for Kansas Main Street Program. Elmdale will be their project.
9-6-1990	Chase County population nosedives in 1990 census. Preliminary figures show a lose of 286 residents since 1980. After half a century the Heckendorn Manufacturing Plant at Cedar Point will close.
10-4-1990	Matfield Green loses 53% of its residents during the past 10 years.
10-25-1990	Columbia Savings office closing here in Cottonwood Falls.
12-6-1990	One of the last vestiges of Cottonwood Falls' railroad history and past is disappearing forever as salvage crews tore down the old Santa Fe railroad trestle bridge entering Cottonwood Falls over the Cottonwood river.
2-14-1991	Some 49 pronghorn antelope were released in Chase County near Bazaar.
2-21-1991	The Cottonwood Falls Hotel on Broadway was purchased by Charles & Merry

	Rayl. The century old building & lot sold for \$30.
3-14-1991	A new Wal-Mart store will be open soon at Emporia.
4-4-1991	400 customers protest Chase gas rate hike.
5-9-1991	County votes to build \$1 million, 32 bed jail.
8-8-1991	The 103 year old Cottonwood Falls creamery located on north Broadway is being renovated by National Farms.
9-19-1991	Chase County Gas Co. files for bankruptcy.
10-3-1991	The wait is over, William Least-Heat Moon's "Prairy Erth" is here. Get your copy while supplies last.
10-17-1991	Chase County is under the literary microscope, a celebration of "Prairy Erth" author book signing & many other activities are planned.
11-28-1991	American wild turkeys make a dramatic comeback.
5-14-1992	The old Cottonwood Falls hotel is getting a facelift, and is scheduled to house a bed and breakfast after being closed for years.
6-11-1992	One in five Chase countians lives below the poverty level.
7-30-1992	Cottonwood river crest one foot short of flood stage.
10-1-1992	Clover Cliff Ranch opens its doors to the public.
12-24-1992	Chase County doesn't have money to pay jail bonds.
1-7-1993	Sleet, ice storm snarls New Year's start. County's new jail cells "too small" to house two inmates say State Dept. of Corrections. The second snow, sleet & ice storm hits the county again.
2-11-1993	Financial picture grim as county dips into the general fund to pay jail bond.
4-8-1993	A Duckwall's Variety store may be coming to Cottonwood Falls.
4-15-1993	"River to the Railroad" project gets \$500,000 Federal grant will renovate old Cottonwood river bridge, create river park and build bike path between twin cities.
4-15-1993	Wayne Rogler dies; he had increased his holdings to 4,081 acres." A voice for agriculture Wayne Rogler is stilled. Mr. Rogler passed away last week."
4-29-1993	Cash strapped county unsure where it will get grant matching funds for "River To Railroad Project."
5-6-1993	Commissioners freeze all but essential county expenditures.
5-10-1993	Raging Cottonwood river leaves the county cut-off in biggest flood since 1951.
5-13-1993	Red Cross sets up disaster assistance, County Health Dep. offers shots, and water warning after flood starts to recede.
5-20-1993	Unofficial damage estimates flood damages near \$4 million dollars.
5-27-1993	County Government will run out of money by October.
6-17-1993	Half of Matfield Green's residents turn out in first round to save threatened post office.
6-24-1993	Chase County projected to lose 40% of residents by 2030.
9-2-1993	County expected to unveil bare bones 1994 budget.
9-23-1993	Chase County gets first flood relief funds, nearly \$100,000 for road & bridge repairs.
9-30-1993	Benign neglect is killing our downtowns in Chase County.
10-7-1993	After 102 years, Elmdale Bank is closing its doors in January.
10-14-1993	Chase County seniors score below State & National average on ACT test.
12-2-1993	The Haws purchase Jim Bell & Son Store. This is the Falls' oldest retail store

	founded in 1927.
2-10-1994	Another Bazaar landmark the former hotel began being razed piece by piece. Its last occupant was Maude Trickle in the early 1940s. Matfield Green post office will close after a long battle to keep it open.
3-17-1994	Prairie Rush? 100,000 visitors, \$3.5 million annual economic boast expected according to the National Park study.
6-16-1994	"Symphony on the Prairie" was held on the Jane Koger ranch to hear the 60 piece women's orchestra give a free outdoor concert.
7-28-1994	The 1995 County budget is not as bleak as 1994.
8-18-1994	Duckwall's are open for business.
10-20-1994	The Chase County Leader-News and the Chase County Pioneer became one paper with this issue.
12-1-1994	Spring Hill mansion is viewed by at least 1,212 visitors on Chase County - Country Christmas day.
1-5-1995	Unemployment in Chase County rising.
1-26-1995	Third generation residents of the over 100 year old Crawford home on Diamond Creek, Ray & Jan Crawford left their home taking only their lives & the clothes they were wearing, as flames engulfed the two story wooden home.
10-5-1995	Scenic byway meeting. Diverse concerns expressed by a diverse group.
10-12-1995	Bill Haw, Jr. to open the Emma Chase Cafe on Broadway of this city.
10-26-1995	The Grand Central Hotel & Grill has announced the long-awaited opening.
11-23-1995	The Osborn sisters - Bonnie Short, Juanita Miser and Betty Pinkston, celebrate 160 years of married life, as they have all held their wedding anniversaries this year.
12-14-1995	A new sign encouraging travelers on highway 50 to visit the Chase County Courthouse in Cottonwood Falls. The project was a collaboration of the Twin Cities Main Street Association and the Chase County Historical Society.
2-22-1995	The Twin Cities Main Street Association has disbanded.
2-29-1995	Governor Bill Graves issues a burning ban due to the extremely dry conditions.
3-7-1996	New speed limits adopted on Kansas Highways.
5-16-1996	The Olympic torch to pass through Chase County en route to Atlanta, Ga.
6-13-1996	Ken and Kathy Mildward moved their business to Strong City and reopened as K & K Feeds. The operation is a "cash only" affair.
6-27-1996	The restoring & repainting of Elmdale sign is completed by local citizens.
7-11-1996	The Brass on the Bluestem Concert held on the 4th of July was attended by an estimated 2,500 people.
8-1-1996	Visitors to Chase County can climb aboard the American Safari tours truck in front of the Grand Central Hotel in Cottonwood Falls for a Prairie Cruise.
8-1-1996	Voter turnout at primary was high, with 64 percent of Chase County's registered voters participating in the election.
8-22-1996	Ryan Kohlmeier signed a contract to play baseball with the Baltimore Orioles.
9-5-1996	Property values are increasing in Chase County. Streetscape committee moving ahead. Design committee submits its initial plans.
10-10-1996	Kansas' first National Park awaits President's signature that will designate the Z-Bar Ranch a National Park. Forty-five thousand dollars of a \$50,000 community land grant that was

	awarded will go toward the construction of the Community Building at Swope Park that is underway.
10-17-1996	The Exchange National Bank's automatic teller machine began operation.
10-31-1996	A most significant snow of 6 inches in Chase County. Earliest snow of the last 13 years.
1-9-1997	Sheriff David Reed resigns with only 11 days remaining on his four year term of office.
1-23-1997	Bessie McClellan marks 100 years. She was born in a blizzard in 1897 on the family's farm three miles northwest of Saffordville to Luther & Susan Stanbrough.
3-6-1997	Harder's Market announced in the Leader-New that their Cottonwood Falls grocery store is for sale. Millie Pinkston has retired and closed her beauty shop in downtown Cottonwood Falls.
3-6-1997	USD-284's enrollment is down and the district will lose \$85,189 in general fund budget authority this year.
3-27-1997	The Social Study Club to disband after nearly a century. It had its beginnings at the Fairview School House, District #53.
4-3-1997	Matfield Green Hitchin Post under new management. Mike & Jayne Mayes have purchased the business.
4-10-1997	Matfield Green's dump is closed by order of KDHE.
6-5-1997	Local water witcher, Easter Heathman, Bazaar, has been witching water wells for a long time. He claims he's about 90 percent accurate so far.
7-10-1997	Voters say yes to jail expansion. Overall the County stayed under budget and is in a good healthy position.
7-24-1997	While one tower comes down another is going up on Osage Hill east of Elmdale on the lake road. Southwestern Bell Telephone is dismantling the microwave tower on the north side of the road, cellular one is installing a new tower on the south side of the road to improve cellular phone service in the Chase County area.
8-14-1997	The Streetscape Committee in Cottonwood Falls has placed one of the thirty lamps planned for their project in front of the Rayl law office on Broadway.
11-13-1997	The Lewis Estate land in Chase County sold for an average of \$481 per acre. 5,000 acres in all were sold in six tracts.
11-20-1997	County sends out over 5,000 real estate & tax statements.
5-7-1998	Grand Central Hotel is presented Four Diamond award.
8-27-1998	Chase County students score well on (CAP) ACT test.
11-5-1998	Weekend rains flood Chase Co.
11-12-1998	Chase County to be declared a Federal Disaster.
1-21-1999	Workers are busy setting up Bev. Pinkston's new Cuttin Up Style Salon in Strong City.
4-8-1999	Cedar Point Mayor and City Council ousted by write-ins at the Tuesday's election.
5-20-1999	Work is nearing completion on the Lower Fox Creek School house by the National Park Service.
6-3-1999	Cottonwood Falls will host Folklife Festival soon. Streetscape project in Cottonwood Falls is looking for funding, in fact about \$40,000 is needed.

6-10-1999	The Teen Center is running on empty. Rodeo numbers were down this year.
7-15-1999	Don Evans, 75, has donated 108 pints of blood since 1952, to the American Red Cross blood drive.
7-15-1999	This was a good year for brome & prairie hay.
7-29-1999	Elmore Stout is stepping down as Chase County Fair secretary/Treasurer after nearly five decades.
8-21-1999	Helen Leone Rogler dies in Emporia, age 97
9-2-1999	The courthouse is an official project of Save America's Treasures.
11-18-1999	The Cottonwood river is out of control again.
11-22-1999	Open house for new FAI Cottonwood Products on K-177 in Cottonwood Falls.
11-25-1999	Greenbugs rapidly starting to threaten the wheat crop reported by Mike Holder County Extension Agent for Chase County.
12-9-1999	City of Cottonwood Falls can't afford suggested fire truck.
12-16-1999	Doug Jackson of Doug's Flowers & Gifts in Strong City will be going to the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California to work on the floats that will grace this year's parade. Strong City is granted a \$400,000 sewer grant.
2000	According to U.S. Census: Population 3,030 Households: 1,246 Home ownership rate: 73.3% Persons per square mile 3.9 Land area (square miles): 775.89
2006	According to U.S. Census estimate: Population: 3,070
10-2006	Rogler holdings sell at auction for \$6,919,900. The property was sold by Rogler Inc. and Wayne Rogler Revocable Trust. The property included 4,081 acres of grassland, pasture and cropland, and was divided into seven parcels. The seven tracts sold for: Tract 1: 1,609 acres of cropland including south Fork, balance in grassland, \$1,700 an acre, \$2,735,300 total. Tract 2: All grassland, 960 acres, \$1,610 an acre, \$1,545,600 total. Tract 3: All grassland, 710 acres, \$1,260 an acre, \$894,600 total. Tract 4: All grassland, 495 acres, \$1,520 an acre, \$752,400 total. Tract 5: 291 acres with modern home, \$610,000 total. Tract 6: Historic Pioneer Bluffs home on 12 acres, located on Highway 177 about one mile north of Matfield Green, \$360,000 total. Tract 7: Office building in Matfield Green, \$22,000.