

## **Obituaries**

#### Dee Noffsinger



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Dee Noffsinger, 90 died July 6, 2025, in Clay Center, KS. She was born on May 18, 1935, in Downs, KS, the daughter of Edwin and Mable (Gier) Thaete.

Dee attended business college in Colorado after graduating high school in Lebanon, KS. Dee married Clifford Noffsinger on August 15, 1959.

She worked with her husband at Noffsinger Veterinary

Hospital for many years. Dee was a Welcome Wagon hostess for over 50 years, greeting new arrivals to the Clay Center Community.

Clifford preceded her in death on October 16, 2023.

Dee was a member of St. Paul Lutheran church where she sang in the choir and taught Sunday school. She was also active in the Friendship Club, BPW, Pilot Club, KVMA and AVMA.

Dee was also preceded in death by her parents, one sister and three brothers.

Survivors include, a son, Steven Noffsinger of Clay Center, KS, a daughter, Julie and husband Timothy Nosal of Decatur, MI, one grandson, Conner, three stepgranddaughters, Anna Blaylock, Tory Nosal and Lexi Nosal, four step-great-grandchildren, Zachary, Will, Caroline and Joshua, and a sister, June Oliver of Columbia,

Funeral Services were held at 10:30a.m. Friday, July 11, 2025, at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Clay Center, KS. The minister was Rev. Paul Tessaro.

Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery, Clay Center.

Visitation was held from 9 a.m. until service time Friday, July 11, at the church.

Memorials to St Paul Lutheran Church c/o Neill-Schwensen-Rook Funeral Home, 918 7th Street, Clay Center, KS 67432.

#### William J. Labarge

Downs, passed away Sunday, June 29, 2025. Private graveside services will take place at Glasco Cemetery. Schoen

William J. Labarge, 82, of Funeral Home And Monuments in care of arrangements. Online condolences to schoenfhm.com

## Insight

Glenn Brunkow, Pottawatomie County farmer and rancher

#### **Driving for the future**

I love a good road trip, especially one around Kansas. That is why I am so excited about the listening tour Kansas Farm Bureau (KFB) President Joe Newland and I will be embarking on July 21-23 and 30-31. Tour stops are listed at www.kfb.org, and you can register there also. Joe and I along with district di-

rectors will be at every stop. This is truly a listening tour, and we want to hear what is on your mind. Your board of directors has spent the last year going over the organization's strategic plan and we would like to present it to all our members for their input also.

This is also a time when we would like to hear your ideas of what Kansas Farm Bureau should look like in the future. Let's talk about things that are going well and other places where we can make improvements. Where are some areas that we can grow and maybe some innovative ideas that we need to try.

The bottom line is that we want to hear from you. The grassroots nature of Kansas Farm Bureau is why we have been so successful for more than 100years. Our organization is driven by you, the members, and that is why this listening tour is so important.

I know the dates and lo-

cations may not work for everyone. Believe me, we tried to make it as convenient as possible for everyone. We also know calendars are jam packed, so we did the best we could to accommodate as many as

I know I speak for Joe and your district director when I say we want to hear from you. If you cannot attend, please reach out to us and tell us what you think. Our emails and phone numbers are easy to find, and if you need some help reach out to your count coordinator. We really do want to hear from all of you.

I know you are busy but if we could get a couple of hours of your time, the discussion about the future of Kansas Farm Bureau will be even better with more voices. Please go on the Kansas Farm Bureau website and click through the links to register. Supper will

be provided. I am looking forward to

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us spending \$300 to \$700 million more than we receive each year for the foreseeable future, jeopardizing the long-term fiscal health of the state, which I have prioritized as governor.'

going all around the state, but I am even more excited to have a discussion about our strategic plan and the future of Kansas Farm Bureau. I am proud of our organization, and I think we can make it even better in the years to come.

Find the site closest to you, or, if you want a road trip of your own, sign up for the location of your choice. The last one is at the Dodge City Roundup if you are a rodeo fan. I cannot wait to see you and hear your ideas.

#### Grant

grant, osborneccf.org. For direct assistance, call 785-345-5130 to speak with a staff member. The OCCF grant portal is open year-round, with the next application cycle closing on August 31, 2025. Applications submitted by that date will be reviewed in September

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Keeping Kansas on the path of fiscal stability will require discipline in the coming years to prevent a return to four-day school weeks, crumbling roads and bridges, and a depleted rainy day fund.

## **News from the Past**

90 Years Ago July 18, 1935

The preliminary tabulation of reports from the 1935 Census of Agriculture for the State of Kansas, released today by Director William L. Austin, Bureauof the Census, Department of Commerce, shows 174,589 farms comprised of 48,0330581 acres, with a value for land and buildings of \$1,479,029,708. Comparative figures for 1930 for the State are 166,042 farms comprising 46,975,647 acres, valued at \$2,281,101,631.

A canning demonstration was put on at the city hall on Wednesday afternoon by Florence Meltchert of Beloit. About twenty ladies learned new and better methods of canning.

Several young people of the Christian churches of northwest Kansas are camping at Lincoln Park.

70 Years Ago July 19, 1955

Contributions to the Honor Roll fund to date are \$339.00. With harvest season on and the busy season at hand contributions have slowed somewhat. The last report on te fund was made July 5 and at that time there was \$217.00 in the fund which showed contributions of \$122.00 in the two weeks elapsed since the last

T/5 Marion Boeskool phoned his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boeskool, Tuesday from a part in Virginia, saying that he had just arrived in the states from Italy and would soon be home. Marion has been in the army 3 years. He was in the African campaign and on the Anzio beachhead, and other engagements. He has 104 points to his credit, which entitles his to a discharge.

Eugene Fischer returned to Great Lakes Training Station, Monday for assignment after spending a week with Mrs. Fischer, Marilyn, Dorothy and Larry and Basil Heumphreus.

#### 70 Years Ago July 21, 1955

The Downs 76th antion will be held July 27-28-29-30. Homecoming night is Wednesday, July 29 at 7:30 p.m. A number of big free acts will be featured and the Bogle carnival and shows will entertain on the Midway every night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmidt spent a few days

with Mrs. Philip Smith before leaving for Dallas, Texas, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Duane Smith and family. George Smith accompanied them. They will leave Dallas for Pomona, California to reside.

Donna binkley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Binkley, Beloit, has been granted an Emporia Foundation scholarship to the College of Eporia for the 1955-56 school term.

> 60 Years Ago July 22, 1965

Tuesday evening of next week July 27th, the Sts. Peter and Paul Festival will be held at the St. Theresas School grounds in Cawker City.

Kitty Wells, the "queen of country music", will headline the Grand Ole Opry show that will be a feature of the Mitchell County fair in Beloit on July 29th. The show will start at 8:00.

The school board of the newly unified district No 272, Mitchell County, Kansas announce the hiring of a District Super-intendent at their meeting Tuesday night.

50 Years Ago July 17, 1975

The second meeting of the solid waste collection committee was held July 8 at Beloit. The decision was unanimous among those present that the county should act as the contractig agent for all cities in Mitchell County.

Leslye Canepa, commenced her duties July 1st as Special Edcation Instructor for Youth Center at Beloit, replacing Dennis Scott, who recently resigned to accpet an assistant directorship of the special education program at Hays.

Visitors to our city last week were Grace Muilenburg and Ada Swineofrd, authors of a book "Land of the Post Rock "which concerns the North Central area of Kansas.

40 Years Ago July 18, 1985

The Mayor's Report, picnic plans, committee named, etc., was all part of the business at the meeting of the Cawker City Community Club when they met Monday, July 15 at the Northside Cafe for a salad bar supper.

Richard Gradig's name was drawn last week and won the Dreamer's Holiday vacation trip, sponsored by area business people. The Citizen group Senior helped with the drawing during their Friday noon dinner. Cal Peters drew the name out, assisted by Hillis Storer. Richard was out of town this week but will be pictured next week.

> 30 Years Ago July 27, 1995

The Annual Cawker City Twine-a Thon Picnic and car show is scheduled to begin Friday, August 18, with the winding of sisal twine led by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reling at 7:00 p.m.

Cawker City's Airport runway, located west of town, also felt the brunt of the Flood of 1993. The City recently reseeded the runway, and also replaced the Airport signs along Highway 24. Bob Miller and Paul Whipple of Beloit, emplyees with the Kansas Department of Transportation, installed the new signs.

Anna Moritz achieves the remarkable age of 100 on July 31st. Anna MArie Hake was born to Theodore Hake and Barbara (Mick) Hake on July 31, 1895.

Chassidy Chriestenson, Jessica Wiles, Duskie, Nathan Foos, Jessica Foos, Robbie Foos, Heather Grittman, Kim Grittman, Jamie Wiles, nand Kim Wiles were pictured at the Art in the Park on July 19.



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# **Legal Notice**



NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of

City of Tipton
will meet on August 4, 2025 at 7:30 PM at Tipton City Hall for the purpose of hearing and ering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorer Detailed budget information is available at Tipton City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY
Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual for 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget for 2026		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	146,311	27,930	137,201	27.175	343,366	45,860	27.160
Debt Service			3743.1441		5 15,500	15,000	27.100
Library							
Special Highway	24,719		32,000		45,979		
Parks & Recreation	3,675		3,200		43,979		
Refuse Fund	25,874		26,500		40,169		
Water Fund	66,501		85,000		144,041		
Sewer Fund	1,401		3,000		53,712		
Restaurant Fund	9,947		3,000		33,/12		
Non-Budgeted Funds-A	97,263						
Totals	375,691	27.930	286,901	27,175	631,466	45,860	27.16
					Reven	ue Neutral Rate**	27.160
Less: Transfers	11,377		0		0		
Net Expenditure	364,314		286,901		631,466		
Total Tax Levied	45,860		45,860		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed							
Valuation	1,642,061		1,687,572		1,688,497		
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
January 1,	2023		2024		2025		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		

\*\* Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988 Brigit Gasper Official Title: City Clerk

Lease Purchase Principal \*Tax rates are expressed i

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