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Ness City School Menus

Monday, August 25 Breakfast
French Toast, Cereal, Fruit
Lunch
Sweet & Sour Chicken, Asian Vegetables, Seasoned Rice, Pineapple
Tuesday, August 26 Breakfast
Egg & Cheese Muffin, Cereal, Fruit
Lunch
County Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Biscuit, Fruit Cocktail
Wednesday, August 27 Breakfast
Chicken Biscuit, Cereal, Fruit
Lunch
Cheeseburger, French Fries, Pickle Spear, Pears
Thursday, August 28 Breakfast
Oatmeal, Cereal, Fruit
Lunch
Mac & Cheese, Little Smokies, Broccoli, Apple
Friday, August 29 Breakfast
Pancakes, Cereal, Fruit
Lunch
Chicken Calzone, Torilla, Salsa, Peppers, Onions, Refried Beans, Mandarin Oranges

All meals served with choice of milk

PUBLIC NOTICES

First published in the Ness County News, Thursday, August 21, 2025. -3t

N THE TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DISTRICT COURT, NESS COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY E. GRAEFF, deceased.

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59 OF K.S.A.

Case No. NS - 2025-PR-000005 REAL ESTATE INVOLVED

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that on August 13, 2025, a Petition was filed in this Court by Terry L. Gile, the executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Mary E. Graeff, deceased, dated March 16, 1992, requesting the Will filed with the Petition be admitted to probate and record; petitioner be appointed as executor, without bond; and petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary, without bond.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before September 18, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Department of the District Court for Ness County, Kansas, 100 S. Kansas Ave., Ness City, Kansas 67560, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Terry L. Gile, Petitioner
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Alice Leiker Kerr died on August 12

Alice Ann (Leiker) Kerr, 67, of Sedan, formerly of Great Bend, passed away on Monday, August 12, 2025 at the Pleasant Valley Manor in Sedan.

She was born August 31, 1957 in Ness City, the daughter of Richard and Bernardine Jacobs Leiker. She graduated from Ness City High School in 1976.

After graduation Alice worked as a Certified Nurses Aide in nursing homes in Ness City, Great Bend and Dodge City.

She married Terry Brown on February 4, 1984 in Ness City. They lived in Ness County for a while, then Dodge City, and then made their home in Noel, Missouri. She worked at Tyson Foods in Noel. She and Terry were divorced.

She married Jimmie Kerr on January 6, 2007 in Larned. They lived in Kinsley and Larned for several years, then moved to Great Bend. She worked at Braum's Ice Cream and Dairy Store in Great Bend.

Alice was preceded in death by her parents and a son, Joshua Brown, who died August 4, 2023.

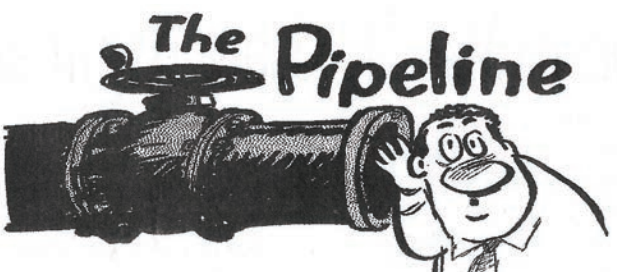
Survivors include her husband, Jim Kerr, Sedan; a daughter, Kristy Gresty and husband, Clint, Dodge City; two sisters, Mary Jane Leiker, Great Bend and Donna Sue Graf and husband, Leonard, Phillipsburg; a brother, Wayne Leiker and wife, Karen, Holton; and four grandchildren, Caleb Gresty, Jerzie Tompkins and Mina and Xander Brown.

A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial was held on August 22, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Great Bend. Private inurnment will be later in Sacred Heart Cemetery at Ness City.

Memorials are suggested to Sacred Heart Cemetery and may be sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Holton, PO Box 1034, Holton, KS 66436. On-line condolences may be made at chapeloaksfuneralhome.com

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OK KIDS DAY HELD AT HORSETHIEF RESERVOIR
The Jetmore Republican - HorseThief Reservoir hosted their annual OK Kids Day this past Saturday with a day full of free activities for area children that included a free lunch as well. The day featured free admission as well as a prize raffle for the kids to conclude the event.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) and the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks (KDWP) have issued a public health advisory due to blue-green algae. Active advisory warnings have been updated on the Hodgeman State Fishing Lake, Hodgeman County (Elevated August 8).

MICHELLE TOWERY RESIGN AS H.S. SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER
The Stockton Sentinel - Michelle Towery resigned from her position as Social Studies teacher at USD 271. She stated dissatisfaction with the school and not being consulted with assignments were made.

KDOT began work on a series of improvement projects along portions of K-18 and U.S. 183 in Rooks and Ellis counties.

RECORD-BREAKING LIVESTOCK SALE HELD
The Rush County News - La Crosse Livestock had a record-breaking sale on August 8, setting the top two 6-weight steer prices in barn history with 21 head at 645 lbs. bringing \$391./cwt. and 10 head at 606 lbs. at \$387.50.

The All La Crosse High School alumni are reminded to register for the Gathering of the Leopards 2025 - All School Alumni Reunion to be held in conjunction with the upcoming La Crosse H.S. Homecoming on September 19-20.

2025 GOVE COUNTY FAIR RESULTS LISTED IN THIS WEEKS NEWS
Gove County Advocate

- The Gove County 4-H fair held recently a the 4-H Fair Grounds in Grainfield had many successfully completed 4-H and open class projects.

Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas, was recently announced as the recipient of a grant from the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services (KDADS).

GREELEY COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES RELEASES HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT
Greeley County Republican - Every three years, non-profit hospitals are asked with evaluating the community and public health needs. The Greeley County Health Services releases Community Health needs Assessment Survey.

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran, along with staff members stopped through Horace on August 6.

FINAL POOL PARTY MAKES A BIG SPLASH WITH LITTLE SWIMMERS
The Dighton Herald - On August 8 the Dighton City Pool held a farewell celebration. A free swim session lasted until 2:30 p.m. The day ended with swim contests and last plunge!

The Kansas Grain Sorghum Commission will host a Sorghum Connection Field Day series. It begins in August 27 and will end on August 29.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN LEOTI WELCOMES NEW PASTOR
The Wichita County Native Sun - The First Baptist Church of Leoti welcomes their new pastor and his wife, Kurt and Kristen McCollum.

You drink, you drive, you love. Kansas drivers are advised that from August 16 through Labor Day, state law enforcement agencies are in a crack down mode as they aim to remove drunk and impaired drivers from the roadways.

H-D Oilfield is looking for floorhands in the Bazine area. Vacuum truck driver for Bazine area (CDL Class B with Tank endorsement).

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