

MULTI-FAMILY
ESTATE SALE

Friday, August 21
4:30pm to 7:30pm

Sunday, August 23
1pm-3pm

700 Earle Ave, WaKeeney

Fishing Equipment, Dog Kennels, Tools & Power Tools, Automotive Books, Vintage License Platea, Saws, Grinder, Extension Ladder, Fan, TV, Folding Chairs, Wood Sled, Tomato Cages, Linens and Hand-Sewn items, Crown Royal Bags, Small Kitchen Appliances, China, Dishes, Pots and Pans, Angels, Christmas Decorations, Pyrex, Picture Frames, Wall Art, Living-room Chair, Endstands, Dresser, Household Decor, Vera Bradley Bag, and More!
Questions, contact Stacie 785-769-3297

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Signs of a New Year!

USD 208 installs new pedestrian sign at US Hwy 283



CROSSWALK-A group gathers near the crosswalk as they announce the completion of the project. Pictured above are (l to r) Johnathan Hale, Trevor Lowery, Brayden Post, Cyprus Schleicher, Dusty Billinger, Savannah Downing, Aaron Samson, Leah Day, Raegan Kastle, Kallan Rothchild, Mason Yingling, Lucas Dreher, Sarah Meitner, Hardy Howard, Kevin Zimmer and Matt Smith. Not pictured is partner Terry Stithem-Stithem Electric.

Crossing the highway from Trego Community High School is safer now due to lighted crosswalk signage recently installed.

Through many hours of hard work, members of the Heartland Community Foundation, the City of WaKeeney and Trego County, Stithem Electric, Youth Action Council, USD 208 and the Kansas Dept. of Transportation (KDOT), the project added and updated sidewalks, and inserted the new flashing crosswalk sign at the intersection of Russell Avenue and Highway 283.

This project is a major step toward keeping our students, families and community safe.

Pedestrians: Push the button to activate the flashing lights before stepping

into the crosswalk.

Drivers: Please stay alert and stop when the beacon is active!

"This is a great example of what can happen when our students, schools, community, and local leaders work together," USD 208 posted. "Thank you to everyone who believed in this project and helped see it through!"

TCHS Journalism

TCFFEE awards scholarships

Submitted by TCFFEE

In May, TCFFEE awarded outgoing Seniors with their annual scholarship awards. The information has been released to the *World* recently, and those students honored are listed below by scholarship received:

Applegate Family Scholarship

Two-\$1,000 scholarships, awarded to Darris Brown and Gage Hilmes in May.

Darris Brown



Darris plans to attend Pratt Community College and major in Electrical Power Technology.

Gage Hilmes



Gage plans to attend Fort Hays State University

and major in Music Education or Music Performance.

About the Applegate Family Scholarship: The Applegate Family Scholarship was the first Scholarship awarded by TCFFEE in 2002. Malcolm W. Applegate was a 1954 graduate of TCHS. His parents were Paul W and Florence Applegate. Paul practiced law in WaKeeney until his death in 1953. Malcolm graduated with a degree in journalism from KU in 1959. He started his career as a reporter for the Salina Journal for two years, then pursued a master's degree at the University of Iowa. He taught journalism at FHSU for four years before returning to KU as Assistant Dean of Journalism. He returned to the newspaper business as editor/publisher of Gannett Co., Inc., The Ithaca, N.Y. Journal, The Lafayette (IN) Journal-Courier, and the Lansing (MI) State Journal. His career eventually landed him to Indiana where he was a publisher for the Indianapolis Star and was an organizer for the famed Indianapolis Speedway.

Ernie and Janeen Brown Family Scholarship

One \$2,000 scholarship awarded to Aaron Samson in May.

Aaron Samson



Aaron plans to attend Fort Hays State University and major in Secondary Ed-

ucation in Mathematics

About the Ernie and Janeen Brown Family Scholarship: This scholarship was established in 2026 by Ernie and Janeen Brown. They are both graduates of Fort Hays State University with majors in Biology Education and Elementary Education. They began their teaching careers in Gorham and Russell, KS, respectively. Ernie received a National Science Foundation Academic Year Grant to get his Master's Degree and Janeen secured a teaching assistantship, both at the University of South Dakota. After getting their Master's they moved to WaKeeney in the fall of 1970 to continue their teaching careers. In WaKeeney they found not only a school district that they loved and respected, but also a welcoming community with everything they needed. Throughout their teaching careers they were committed to making learning relevant and to cause their students to become and remain curious life-long learners. Together their philosophy became: "Students don't care how much you know-----until they know how much you care!"

Hutchison Memorial Scholarship

Two \$1,250 scholarships were awarded to Kallan Rothchild and Cass Smith in May.

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Farmer's Market Notice

Trego County Farmer's Market opened Saturday, July 4, 8-11 A.M., and will continue every Saturday until notice is given. Held on the corner of Main Street and North Railroad.

New vendors are encouraged to participate. There is no cost to vendors and no season-long commitment.

Stay Strong, Stay Healthy program offered

K-State Extension is partnering with Trego County Health Department to offer the popular older-adult strength training program Stay Strong, Stay Healthy starting Sept. 8.

Stay Strong, Stay Healthy (SSSH) is an evidence-based, eight-week exercise program designed to help aging adults improve muscle strength, balance and overall well-being. The program includes 16 hour-long classes held twice a week, with a day of rest between sessions.

Each class features a gentle warm-up, progressive strength-training exercises targeting all major muscle groups, and a cool-down with stretching. Class

The Sept. Food Pantry dates have been announced:

September Thursday, Sept. 10 6-8pm and **Saturday,** Sept. 12 10am-12pm

The Trego Co. Food Pantry Open to all Trego County residents. Must complete an intake form for record keeping and have proof of Trego County residency i.e. utility bill, receipt from landlord etc.

Any questions can be directed to Michael A Tidball, Director of the Trego County Food Pantry at 785-953-1115.

is lead by a trained K-State Extension instructor. Participants use simple equipment such as hand weights, ankle weights and body weight. They are encouraged to gradually increase the intensity of exercises and practice independently a third day each week. The goal is to help participants build sustainable exercise habits they can continue at home.

The program is intended for adults who are physically ready for strength training and is not a replacement for physical therapy, occupational therapy, cardiac rehabilitation or other specialized care.

The program will begin September 8 and run twice weekly for 8 weeks. Pre-registration is required. Contact Trego Co. Health Dept at 785.743.6348 to register. Cost is \$20.

All weights and materials will be provided. There is a max of 15 participants.

Registration deadline is Sept. 1. For questions, contact Trego Co. Health or K-State Ext. at 785.671.3245.

Food Pantry dates given

Temperatures & precipitation

Date	High	Low	Prec
8-11	105	75	0.03"
8-12	107	77	-
8-13	106	73	-
8-14	101	65	0.69"
8-15	89	68	1.71"
8-16	87	65	0.40"
8-17	86	67	-

Senior Citizens Center

413 Russell Avenue, WaKeeney

785-743-5449

Affordable, Well-Balanced Meals for Aging Trego Co. Residents

60 yrs. & up \$4.00/meal

Under 60 \$6.75/meal

GOOD FOOD & GOOD COMPANY ALL IN ONE PLACE!

SIMPLY CALL BY 10:30 AM ONE DAY IN ADVANCE WITH YOUR R.S.V.P.

Guests Welcome!

~ Meals on Wheels Also Available ~

Call for details!

The WaKeeney Senior Center is affiliated with the NorthWest Kansas Area on Aging

This Week's Menu

Wednesday, Aug. 19: Ground beef stroganoff, mixed vegetables, no bake cookie and strawberries and bananas.

Thursday, Aug. 20: Liver and onions in gravy, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, bread and pineapple up/down cake.

Friday, Aug. 21: Cook's choice- "Grilled" chicken sandwich on a bun, seasoned broccoli, baked beans and peaches.

Monday, Aug. 24: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas and carrots, bread and pineapple.

Tuesday, Aug. 25: Closed HNP Annual Meeting.

Wednesday, Aug. 26: Chef salad w/ham, cookie, crackers and fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Aug. 27: Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and tropical fruit.

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THE WAKEENEY COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Cards every Friday, 6:30 P.M., Senior Center; Bus. mtg. 2nd Mon., 12:30 pm

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Line Dancing, Scout House, M-W-F, 9:30-10:30 A.M.

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REGULAR MEETINGS

Trego Co. Commission

each Tuesday at 5 P.M.

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**WaKeeney City Council**

1st & 3rd Tuesdays@6:15 PM

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USD #208 School Board

meeting, 2nd Mon. 5:30PM

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**Trego Co. Chamber**

2nd Monday of month, 6 PM, Queen of Stars, 128 N. Main St., WaKeeney

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American Legion & Aux.

WaKeeney Moore Post #197, 2nd Mon, 6:30 p.m. (Sept-May) 517 Russell Ave

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**WaKeeney Eagles**

Regular Lodge- 2nd & 4th Tues., 8 pm, Joint meetings, 7:30 pm prior to Regular meetings

**Next Bingo:**

**No Bingo In August!**

**Specials**

Hamburger Night, Aug. 20, 6-8 pm

Steak Night, Aug. 22, 6-8 pm

Aug. 20 last night to order

Hamburger Night, Sept. 7, 6-8 pm

Throwback Thursday - Cruise Night Sept. 10, 6 pm