



We're Hiring

at

USD 208



SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

Flexible Days. School-Day Hours.

Make a Difference.

Trego Community Schools is looking for dependable, positive substitute teachers who enjoy working with students and want meaningful work close to home.

Whether you're a retired educator, a parent with school-age children, a college student, or looking for flexible part-time work, substitute teaching could be a great fit. Opportunities are available at both Trego Grade School and Trego Community High School.

• Typical hours: 7:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

• Pay: \$100 per full day or \$50 per half day.

• A valid Kansas teaching license or substitute teaching license is required. **Not licensed yet?** Ask us how to apply for one!

READY TO STEP INTO THE CLASSROOM?

STOP BY THE TREGO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS DISTRICT OFFICE AT 527 RUSSELL AVE IN WAKEENEY, CALL 785-743-2145, OR EMAIL CLERK@TREGOEAGLES.COM FOR APPLICATION INFORMATION. USD 208 IS AN EOE.

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Discussion on Health



Staff and administration at TCLMH, joined by Trego Co. Attorney Abraham Pfannenstiel (at right), had the opportunity to discuss the challenges facing rural healthcare and the impact Trego County-Lemke Memorial Hospital has on our community with Kansas Senator Marshall (middle). Sen. Marshall was thanked for taking the time to visit, listen, and learn more about rural healthcare in Trego County.

TCLMH

WaKeeney Public Library
hosts free workshop

The WaKeeney Public Library is inviting adults in the community to unwind and get creative at our upcoming Mosaic Coasters program on Saturday, September 12th from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

This program is the latest installment of our ongoing Adult Craft Series.

This event is completely free and open to all adults. Participants will create their own colorful mosaic coasters using their choice of a square or circle bamboo coaster, colorful tile pieces, and grout.

All supplies will be provided, no experience necessary.

Because supplies are limited, RSVPs are requested to ensure we have enough materials for everyone.

To RSVP, please contact the library, or stop by the front desk.

This Mosaic Coasters program is part of our Adult Craft Series which offers adults a chance to learn a simple new craft, create something to take home, and most importantly connect with others in the community in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

For more information about Adult Craft Series or this upcoming program, please contact: WaKeeney Public Library at 785-743-2960 or email us at director@wakeeneypubliclibrary.org

World
Notice

The Western Kansas World Office will be closed on Friday, Sept. 4, and Monday, Sept. 7, in observance of Labor Day. Deadline for the Sept. 10, paper will be Sept. 3, at 5 p.m.

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.

Temperatures
& precipitation

Date	High	Low	Prec
8-25	95	65	0.25"
8-26	85	67	0.22"
8-27	90	66	0.02"
8-28	91	63	0.54"
8-29	95	65	-
8-30	101	73	-
8-31	95	68	0.10"

MAKING THE THIN BLUE LINE





The Law Enforcement Officers in Trego County have always stood above the rest, but the *Western Kansas World* would like to take this time to let them SHINE...in print!

Master Trooper Jason Draper is a member of the Kansas Highway Patrol.

"I serve because I want to be part of the solution. Helping people through tough situations has to be part of your DNA," he said. "I firmly believe I have the best law enforcement job in the state, and I am proud to serve the people of Kansas."

Master Trooper Drapers has been in Law Enforcement-25.5 years, and his hometown is Atwood.

"When you choose law

SHINE

Master Trooper
Jason Draper

enforcement you are going to see people at their best and worst. One second you can be dealing with a frustrated motorist and the next you can be standing on a stranger's porch, hat in hand, informing them a loved one has passed," Master Trooper Draper said. "Not many jobs will have your emotions maxed out like that. Fortunately, not every day is that way."

Thank you, Master Trooper Draper, for your service!

Thanks to the
Law Enforcement
Professionals

WHO SERVE AND PROTECT
OUR COMMUNITY!



Daubert joins
World in job
shadow role



Reagan Daubert

BY REAGAN DAUBERT
Western Kansas World

Hi!

My name is Reagan Daubert, and I am currently a senior at Trego Community High School.

I am originally from WaKeeney but I lived in Manhattan for about four years.

My parents are Ryan and Nikki Daubert.

One thing you may not know about me is that I have a twin sister Madi but we look nothing alike. I also have an older sister, Averi, who is currently attending Kansas State University.

I am involved in cheer, tennis, FCA, KAY, and I am the vice president of the Golden Eagle Honor Society. Tennis is the activity I enjoy the most.

My doubles partner, Savannah Malsam, and I made it to state last year, and we're looking to take a trip back this year.

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LTC Car Show set

The TCLMH Long Term Care residents will be casting their votes and determining the fates of hot rods entered into the 2nd annual TCLMH Car Show.

Set in WaKeeney for Saturday, Sept. 26, the FREE Car Show event is open to the public to attend or enter!

For those who think their hot rod is the hottest, you can register your car with Mackenzie at 785.735.4607. Winners will be determined by the LTC residents' votes, and trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, and for Best Paint.

For hot rod enthusiasts who want to enjoy the event as a spectator, cars will be on display from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 26.

A lunch special of pulled pork, nachos, dessert and bottled water will be available for \$10/person.

Come to TCLMH and join the LTC residents for the 2nd annual TCLMH Car Show Sept. 26!

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, Sept. 2: Baked fish fillet, california blend vegetables, gelatin w/fruit and brownie.

Thursday, Sept. 3: Taco salad, lettuce & tomatoes, chips, mandarin oranges & cookie.

Friday, Sept. 4: Chicken "Fried" chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas & carrots, bread and pineapple.

Monday, Sept. 7: Closed Labor Day.

Tuesday, Sept. 8: Shepard's pie, scandinavian vegetables, dinner roll and mixed fruit.

Wednesday, Sept. 9: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, california blend vegetables, bread and emerald pears.

Thursday, Sept. 10: Chicken and rice casserole, pea salad, bread and mandarin oranges.

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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: Sept. 27  
Early Bird at 1:30 P.M.  
Regular Bingo at 2 P.M.

Specials

Hamburger Night,  
Sept. 7, 6-8 pm

Throwback Thursday -  
Cruise Night  
Sept. 10, 6 pm

Chicken Dinner  
Sept. 13 @ 11 am-1 pm

Texas Hold'Em  
Sept. 13 @ 4p (sign up 3:30)