

NEW TREASURES ADDED!
OR YOU MISSED IT
THE FIRST TIME!

THE LATE
BOB & MARLENE FUNK
ESTATE SALE

Saturday, September
26th 8:30am - Noon
716 N 7th St, WaKeeney
Christmas items: Trees, greenery, Santas, orna-
ments, ANGELS, lights, prints, platters, serving
dishes, and more; Easter, Halloween, Fall &
Thanksgiving decor. Kitchen collection: ceramic pie
plates, baking pans, glassware, bar items, pots and
pans, silverware, CHINA sets, and small appliances.
Bedding, throw pillows including holiday designs;
tablecloths, towels, lamps, and wall art. Furniture:
Dressers, chairs, lamps, full size beds; end tables,
etc. Antiques including CARNIVAL GLASS, table
and chairs, LANTERNS, books, CROCKS, hats,
etc. TOYS including LEGOS, games, and more.
Jewelry, books, picture frames and home decor.
Small hand tools, yard tools, and power tools. Yard
art including a bicycle, gates, and more!
Questions, contact Stacie 785-769-3297

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2026 Homecoming Candidates



This year's Trego Community High School homecoming candidates are (back row l to r) Nathan Weigel, Hudson Deines, Jack Conness, Aceton Walt and Mason Yingling; (front row l to r) Reagan Daubert, Madi Daubert, Annika Dietz, Raegan Kastle and Savannah Malsam. The candidates will participate in games downtown at the homecoming pep rally Friday, Sept. 25, beginning at 2:30. Then the crowning will take place later that night at the high school foot-
ball game against Ell-Saline at 6:30 p.m. Come to the football game to support the Trego football team and see who the 2026 Homecoming King and Queen are!
Raegan Kastle/TCHSJouralism

WaKeeney Library to host
Volga German historian
Marks 150th anniversary
of arrival in Kansas

The WaKeeney Public Library is inviting members of the community to come celebrate a milestone in Kansas history with "150th Anniversary of Arrival in Kansas," a presentation by Volga German researcher Dr. Brent Mai. The event will be held Thursday, Sept. 24, at 5 p.m. in the WaKeeney Public Library's Community Room. Admission is free, no RSVP is required. Dr. Mai will explore the story of Volga Germans, a passion since his childhood in northwest Kansas. Their arrival in Kansas has shaped the communities, churches, farms, cultures and family names we know in our very own communities today. Audience members will come away with deeper knowledge and insight of why the Volga Germans left Russia for Kansas, where they immigrated to, and what their legacy means today. Whether you're a long-term descendant, or curious about local history, you'll leave knowing more about the people who helped build this region we live in today. Dr. Brent Mai has served as dean of University Libraries at Wichita State University since October 2023. You can find more of his research at volgagermaninstitute.org. 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@wakeeneypubliclibrar y.org

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

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Guests Welcome!

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

This Week's Menu

Wednesday, Sept. 23: Beef pot roast, baked potato, seasoned carrots, bread and strawberries and bananas.
Thursday, Sept. 24: Chicken pasta primavera, tossed salad, bread, cake w/frosting and gelatin w/fruit.
Friday, Sept. 25: Ground beef vegetable soup, crackers, mandarin oranges and brownie.
Monday, Sept. 28: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, bread and tropical fruit.
Tuesday, Sept. 29: Waikiki meatballs, rice, broccoli, bread and applesauce.
Wednesday, Sept. 30: Goulash, scandinavian vegetables, bread and blushing pears.
Thursday, Oct. 1: Shepard's pie, scandinavian vegetables, dinner roll and mixed 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  
No September Bingo  
Specials  
Steak Night,  
Sept. 26, 6-8 pm  
Sept. 24 last night to order  
Hamburger Night,  
Oct. 5, 6-8 pm  
Chicken Dinner  
Oct. 11 @ 11 am-1 pm  
Texas Hold'Em  
Oct. 11 @ 4pm (sign up 3:30)  
Hamburger Night,  
Oct. 15, 6-8 pm

TGS PTO announces  
Plays for All project

Building a Playground for Every Child



TREGO GRADE SCHOOL PTO-The exciting projects this year for the TGS PTO Organization are led by members (l to r) Jessica Sherfick, Nicole Pfannenstiel, Kerrie Keith, Skylin Day, Ashley Bragdon and Mandy Diver.  
Courtesy photo

MAKING THE THIN BLUE LINE

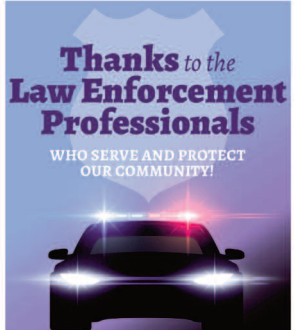


The Law Enforcement Officers in Trego County have always stood above the rest, but the Western Kansas World would like to take this time to let them SHINE...in print!  
Edward E. Pritchard is the Trego County Sheriff. He has 28 years in Law Enforcement, with three of those spent with the Trego Co. Sheriff's Office. Pritchard's hometown

SHINE

Sheriff Edward E. Pritchard

is Kansas City, Missouri. "I want to help the citizens that I'm sworn to protect," he said of his reasons for serving.  
Thank you, Sheriff Ed Pritchard, for your service!



Submitted by Trego  
Grade School PTO

The Trego Grade School Parent Teacher Organization is working toward a big goal: to create a playground where every child has the opportunity to play, connect and belong.

Through the Trego Plays for All project, the PTO is raising funds to transform the existing Trego Grade School playground into a more inclusive and accessible space for students of all abilities.

Plans include replacing the current pea gravel surface with accessible turf and adding ADA-accessible playground equipment.  
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Farmer's Market  
Notice

The Farmer's Market for '26 has come to an end. To our patrons the vendors extend our appreciation and thanks. Hope to see you all next year.

Spaghetti Dinner  
Notice

The VFW Auxiliary #3449 is inviting everyone to their Spaghetti Dinner, Sunday, Sept. 27, 11am to 2 pm at the VFW Post, 400 N Railroad, WaKeeney. Prices: Adults \$15, Children 10 and under \$6. Thank you for your support!

Temperatures  
& precipitation

| Date | High | Low | Prec |
|------|------|-----|------|
| 9-15 | 100  | 68  | -    |
| 9-16 | 69   | 54  | -    |
| 9-17 | 87   | 56  | -    |
| 9-18 | 97   | 68  | -    |
| 9-19 | 99   | 66  | -    |
| 9-20 | 87   | 61  | -    |
| 9-21 | 70   | 59  | -    |