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12 - 2:30 PM

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WaKeeney Public Library hosts Book Talk event

The WaKeeney Public Library is excited to be hosting our latest installment of Book Talk event Saturday, October 10th at 9:30AM.

We will be discussing *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen.

This story is told from two points of view, one from a Young Jacob Jankowski as he is down on his luck, recently orphaned, broke, and just shy of earning a veterinarian degree.

Hopeless about his future he jumps on a traveling circus train.

It also follows Jacob as a man in his 90's, in a nursing home as he remembers his time with the circus and reflects on his life, the past, and the secrets he's held on to all this time.

This book features themes on romance, aging, animal rights, and grief.

Attendees are encouraged to read *Water for Elephants* ahead of time and come prepared to share their thoughts, questions, and favorite parts of the novel.

You are still welcome to come even if you have not finished the book yet but be prepared to hear some spoilers.

Books are available for checkout at the library, eBooks and audiobooks may still be available on the Libby app.

This event is free and open to all interested in joining.

There will be coffee provided by The Well - Center for Hope, and baked goods will also be available.

The event will take place at the WaKeeney Public Library's Community Room.

For more information about Book Talk or this any upcoming events, please contact: WaKeeney Public Library at 785-743-2960 or email us at director@wa-keeneypubliclibrary.org

Band Chants



TCHS Band members perform the "Ghost Town" band chant during the Homecoming Pep rally Friday, Sept. 25. **Reagan Daubert/TCHS Journalism**

Hydrant flush set

The City of WaKeeney will be flushing fire hydrants beginning Monday, Oct. 12, and will last approximately one week.

Some water discoloration may occur due to a naturally-occurring mineral that is pumped from our water supply called manganese. This mineral settles in mains and fire hydrants and is stirred up due to the increased volume of water released during the flushing. *The water remains safe to drink.* Precautions to take during flushing operations should you experience discolored water: 1. Turn on an outside faucet and let run until water turns clear. 2. Wash dark loads of clothes first and use a powder bleach on whites to avoid staining. 3. If necessary, open water heater and let drain until water turns clear. Questions can be directed to the City Office at 785-743-5791.

Special Mailing Notice

We remind all local businesses, Rec teams, clubs, school groups and churches to submit their news today!!

Polling places, voting information, candidate information and much more!

Chili Cookoff Notice

Cheesy Chili Cookoff, set for Oct. 24, 6 p.m., at 611 Barclay. Bring your best chili to enter. Smore's, bonfire, cornhole, Clydesdales, bounce house and more! Bring your family and friends for a night of free food and fun.

Temperatures & precipitation

Date	High	Low	Prec
9-29	80	62	-
9-30	75	65	-
10-1	70	64	0.82"
10-2	65	45	1.75"
10-3	69	46	0.96"
10-4	79	47	-
10-5	76	52	-

Senior Citizens Center

413 Russell Avenue, WaKeeney
785-743-5449

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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, Oct. 7: Chicken salad sandwich, broccoli, bun, pears and cookie.

Thursday, Oct. 8: Liver and onions in gravy, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, bread and tropical fruit.

Friday, Oct. 9: Little smokies, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables and mandarin oranges.

Monday, Oct. 12: Hamburger patty, lettuce, tomato, onion, macaroni salad, bun and tropical fruit.

Tuesday, Oct. 13: Chicken noodle soup, roasted carrots, crackers, rice crispy bar and mandarin oranges.

Wednesday, Oct. 14: Baked spaghetti, italian blend vegetables, garlic bread and blushing pears.

Thursday, Oct. 15: Spanish rice w/ground beef, Scandinavian vegetables, bread 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

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

REGULAR MEETINGS
Trego Co. Commission
each Tuesday at 5 p.m.

WaKeeney City Council
1st & 3rd Tuesdays@6:15 pm

USD #208 School Board
meeting, 2nd Mon. 5:30pm

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

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

WaKeeney Eagles
Regular Lodge-
2nd & 4th Tues., 8 pm,
Joint meetings, 7:30 pm
prior to Regular meetings
Next Bingo: Oct. 26
Specials
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
Steak Night,
Oct. 24, 6-8 pm
Oct. 22 last night to order
Hamburger Night,
Nov. 2, 6-8 pm

Local business in the classroom!



The TCHS Event Management Class prepares the bouquets for the Homecoming candidates. Staff from "The Unique Bouquet" guide the students through the process of piecing together the floral arrangements.

**Reagan Daubert/
TCHS Journalism**



Local donors empower area 5th graders during Give Fest

In a fun effort to inspire the next generation of givers, Heartland Community Foundation is bringing back a special initiative for Give Fest 2026: area students will once again receive "Give Bucks" to donate to local nonprofit organizations of their choice.

Thanks to the generous support of Insurance Planning, the Fred and Jean Berger, Insurance Planning Charitable Fund, and Sunflower Bank, fifth graders in Ellis Co. will each receive \$15 to donate to the participating organizations of their choice.

In Trego Co., First Federal Bank, a Branch of Lyons Federal Bank, of WaKeeney will provide \$10 in Give Bucks to students. Because Trego Co. has fewer fifth graders than the other counties, First Federal Bank is once again including fourth graders, giving even more local students an opportunity to participate.

In Rooks Co., the William H. Anderson Charitable Trust will provide \$10 in Give Bucks to fifth-grade students to donate to the participating organizations of their choice.

During Give Fest Oct. 7, students will visit the

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Suicide Prevention Month at TCLMH



The TCHS team is proud to come together in support of Suicide Prevention Month and to raise awareness about the importance of mental health and connection. Every person matters, and sometimes a simple conversation can make a difference. Thank you to our team for helping share this important message and supporting our community.

Courtesy photo