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Red Ribbon visitor



Judge Richard Hanks was out speaker to kick off Red Ribbon Week 2026.

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TCFFEE 2025-2026 annual report released

The annual meting of the Trego Community Foundation for Educational Excellence was held on July 23, 2026

The following board members were elected as officers for the upcoming year: President – Janeen Brown; Vice-President – Candice Beuttenmuller;

Secretary – Debby Purinton; Treasurer – Donna Bollig

Lori Mattke has agreed to remain on the board as the member at large for the next three-year term.

As always, the highlight of the year for TCFFEE was the presentation of scholarships for the class of 2026. We are pleased to announce that we are administrators for two new scholarships.

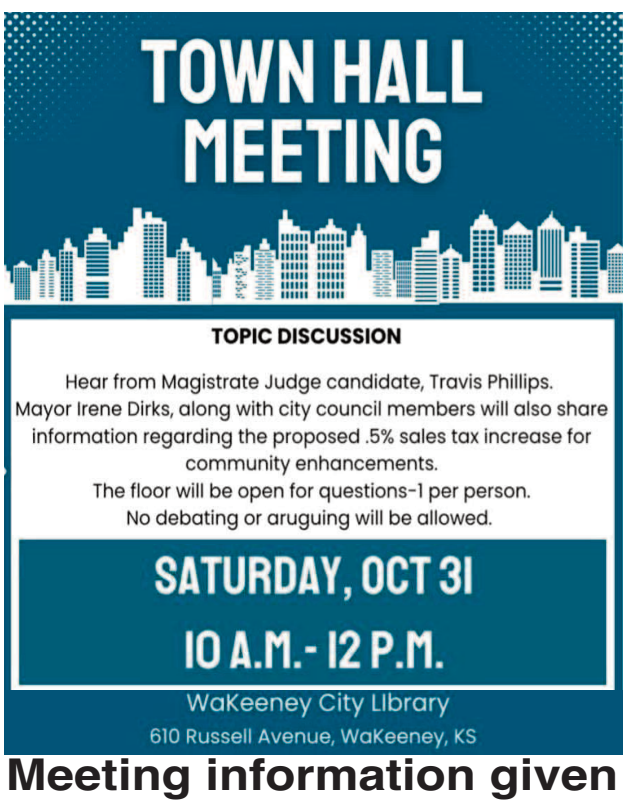
For many years the Presbyterian Church managed the Hutchison Memorial Scholarship. The Hutchison family has given the managing of the funds for that scholarship to The Heartland Foundation and asked TCFFEE to administer their Hutchison Memorial Scholarship process. Beginning with the 2026 scholarship selections, The Board of Directors of TCFFEE agreed to manage the selection of the recipient for the Hutchison Memorial Scholarship.

Also in the spring of 2026, Ernie and Janeen Brown established a new scholarship to support TCHS grads on their learning journey.

We are pleased to have many local groups and individuals a well as alumni from TCHS who have asked us to manage the funds and assist in the selection of recipients for the scholarships which they are funding. As a part of that process TCFFEE presents the recipients of those scholarships during the TCHS Evening of Excellence.

The Board of Directors of Trego Community Foundation for Educational Excellence would like to thank all who have supported our efforts. We invite anyone interested in contributing to the efforts of this foundation or desiring to establish a scholarship to contact Donna Bollig at 785-769-4863 – donnarsh69@yahoo.com or Janeen Brown at 785-769-3121 – brown.janeen@yahoo.com

Respectfully submitted,
Janeen Brown
TCFFEE President



Meeting information given

Alert to Voters!

The meeting above has been turned into the *World* office by a local voter who spotted it on social media. VOTERS ***Please be aware: this notice was NEVER turned into the newspaper by those organizing it.*** Lack of public notification is always alarming, as we are the official newspaper for the City and County, and this is an important meeting for voters. We encourage everyone to attend this meeting, and ask questions about the proposed City Sales Tax Question on the Nov. 3 ballots!

Blood Drive
Notice

Upcoming blood donation opportunities: WaKeeney, Nov. 5, 12 - 6 p.m., United Methodist Church, 500 Summit Ave.

COMMODITIES
Notice

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) Also known locally as Commodities will be distributed on Thursday November 5th. At the Trego County Food Pantry, 332 N 6th St. From 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Distribution will be on a first come first served basis. If an eligible household is unable to pick up items a signed TEFAP Proxy Authorization form will need to be on file.

Please do not park in the parking lot, vehicles will need to line up (no later than 4:50 p.m.), volunteers will load USDA items into vehicles. Item list is not available at this time.

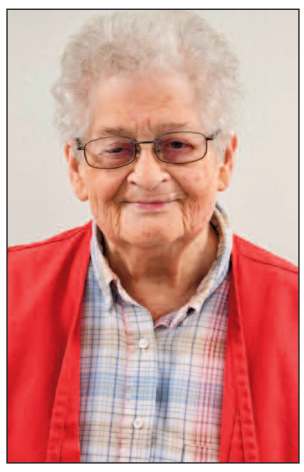
Questions, please contact Michael A Tidball at 785-953-1115.

Community volunteer recognized for years of service

In June, the Fort Hays State University Foster Grandparent Program recognized Shirley Gordon of WaKeeney for her 16 years of service to her community. Foster Grandparents provide comfort and support to set a child on the path to a successful future.

The program provides a way for volunteers age 55 and over to stay active by serving in their communities.

Fort Hays State University has sponsored the Foster Grandparent Program since 1997. As an AmeriCorps Seniors grantee, FHSU is committed to supporting the social and economic needs of the communities in our region by enriching the lives of those we serve as well as those who serve. Support for these programs is also provided by many of the counties in which volunteers serve. Foster Grandparents serve in Barton, Ellis, Ford, Gove, Graham, Pawnee, Rooks, Russell and Trego counties.



Shirley Gordon

To find out how you can volunteer, please call 785-628-5809.

Special Mailing
Notice

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

Holiday specials, Tree Lighting information and much more will be in Nov. 19. WE WANT YOUR NEWS! Send news to theworld@mainstreetmedia.us



Temperatures & precipitation

Date	High	Low	Prec
10-20	71	45	-
10-21	70	49	0.02"-
10-22	76	50	-
10-23	81	51	-
10-24	82	57	-
10-25	74	41	-
10-26	55	41	0.22"

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, Oct. 28: Tator tot casserole, italian blend vegetables, bread and pineapple.
Thursday, Oct. 29: Chicken "fried" chicken w/gravy, baked potato, mixed vegetables, bread and applesauce.
Friday, Oct. 30: White chicken chili, scandinavian vegetables, crackers and fruit crisp.
Monday, Nov. 2: Hamburger on bun, lettuce, tomato, onion, macaroni and cheese and applesauce.
Tuesday, Nov. 3: Chicken enchilada casserole, corn, no bake cookie and tropical fruit.
Wednesday, Nov. 4: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, beets, bread and mandarin oranges.
Thursday, Nov. 5: Chicken and rice casserole, catalina blend vegetables, bread, cookie and peaches.

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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: Nov 29
Specials
Hamburger Night,
Nov. 2, 6-8 pm
Chicken Dinner
Nov. 8 @ 11 am-1 pm
Texas Hold'Em
Nov. 8 @ 4pm (sign up 3:30)
Hamburger Night,
Nov. 19, 6-8 pm
Steak Night,
Nov. 28, 6-8 pm
Nov. 26 last night to order
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