Holiday
BAKE SALE
& Christmas
OPEN HOUSE

Place TCLMH Auxiliary Gift Shop

Date Thursday, Nov. 19, 2025

Time 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Details Cookies & Hot Cider will be served. Bake Sale begins at 9 a.m. *until sold out*

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WaKeeney, Trego County, Kansas - Official County and City Paper

MSM announces intent to sell remaining newspapers

Main Street Media, Inc. has announced the intent to sell or close their remaining newspapers in Kansas and Nebraska.

"This was an incredibly difficult decision to make," said MSM president Frank Mercer. "Main Street Media's mission has always been to keep newspapers alive in small towns, but financial reality dictates that we take this step."

MSM operates 17 newspapers in the two states, down from a peak number of 34 before the company sold the Missouri publications.

"We are taking the unusual step of going public with our attempt to sell because it is our belief the communities which are home to these newspapers should be allowed to play a role in their survival," Mercer added.

There are fourteen papers remaining to be sold. The Kansas newspapers included are: *The Cawker City Ledger, The Downs News and Times, The Ellinwood Leader, The Hoisington Dispatch, The Larned Tiller and Toiler, The Lyons News, The Osborne County Farmer, The Phillips County Review, The Russell County News, The Smith County Pioneer* and *The Sterling Bulletin, .*

The Nebraska newspapaers are: *The Harlan County Journal, The Franklin County Chronicle* and *The Webster County Sun*.

A verbal sale agreement has been reached and contracts are being drafted for the sale of three newspapers, The Ellis Review, The Gove County Advocate, and the Western Kansas World.

Also up for sale is the company's central web printing plant located in Russell, Kan.

The sales listing for theses publications is being handled by Dirks, Van Essen & April, a company with a great reputation as newspaper brokers. Kelli Bultena is heading up the process and can be contacted by email at kelli@dirksvanessen.com.

For further information see the editorial column in this issue.

Serving those who serve



TJH KAY members Ava Mickelson and Myla Adrian serve coffee to Veterans in the cafeteria before the Veteran's Day Program.

TCHS Journalism

Vote time



Christopher Ghumm was the 1st voter at TCHS.

Courtesy photo

Historical Society to celebrate small businesses Nov. 28

Submitted by Trego County Historical Society

Have you ever been curious about the businesses that once thrived in Trego County? The Saturday following Thanksgiving is celebrated as Small Business Saturday, a national shopping holiday aimed at supporting local brick and mortar stores, restaurants, and independent businesses.

On Saturday, November 28th, the Trego County Historical Society Museum will host "Christmas Business Bingo" allowing visitors to explore the museum while learning about various businesses that have existed in Trego County.

The museum will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on November 28th inviting everyone to participate and discover each of the businesses featured in the exhibit. This special holiday exhibit will be open until the end of December for all to enjoy. Regular museum hours are Tuesday – Friday from 1 to 5 p.m.

The Historical Society Museum is located at 128 N. 13th in WaKeeney. For more information about the special exhibit, feel free to call the museum at 785-743-2964.

Temperatures & precipitation

Date	High	Low	Prec
11-3	77	47	2.06"
11-4	59	37	-
11-5	64	36	-
11-6	60	31	-
11-7	51	31	-
11-8	68	34	-
11-9	67	41	-

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

This Week's Menu

Thursday, Nov. 12: Goulash, italian blend vegetables, bread, peaches and cake w/frosting.
Friday, Nov. 13: Cook's Choice.
Monday, Nov. 16: Little smokies, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables and strawberries.
Tuesday, Nov. 17: Roast turkey in gravy, sweet potato casserole, green bean casserole, mandarin oranges and pumpkin pie squares.
Wednesday, Nov. 18: Tater tot casserole, tossed salad, bread and strawberries and bananas.
Thursday, Nov. 19: BBQ meatballs, bed of rice, catalina blend vegetables and hot cinnamon apples.
Friday, Nov. 20: Chicken noodle soup, crackers, rice crispy bar and tropical fruit.

New agents announced



Travis Kleweno

Leana Garrett of Golden Edge Realty has announced two new realtors have joined the Golden Edge team!

Travis Kleweno and Cadyn McCoy are now registered Real Estate Agents with the company.

"This has been a goal of mine, and I'm incredibly grateful for the opportunity to begin this new chapter serving Hays, WaKeeney, and the surrounding communities," said Kleweno.

He's looking forward to 'new beginnings, building lasting friendships, and hleping families find a place to call home!'

McCoy is a familiar face in the area, previously working in banking.

"A big part of why I chose real estate is pretty

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Cadyn McCoy

Contest winner



Congrats to Donna (right) at TCLMH Long Term Care for winning the the pumpkin decorating contest for Trego Rec's contest! She is pictured here with her winning basket and TRC's Kyle Level.

TCLMH LTC

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 the Nov. 19 & 26. WE WANT YOUR NEWS! Send news to theworld@mainstreetmedia.us

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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 22
Early Bird at 1:30 P.M.
Regular Bingo at 2 P.M.
Specials
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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