

TWO SALES!

Eberle Family Sale

Friday, August 14th | 5:00-7:30pm
521 N 9th St, WaKeeney

Salt & Pepper Shaker Collection, Holiday items (Valentine, Easter, Fall & Christmas), Coors collectible items, linens, furniture including vintage desk, end stands, table and chairs, lamps, pots and pans, baking pans, linens and pillows, rocking chair, recliner, loveseat, cookbooks, Tupperware, Angels, rosaries, small appliances, and more.

Rick & Leta Deines
Moving Sale

Sunday, August 16 | 11am - 2:30pm
630 N 6th St (alley in garages), WaKeeney

Hunting boxes, wild game cleaning tables, pet taxi/kennels, power tools, propane tanks, Shindawa gas trimmer, ladder, chain saw, molded toolbox for truck, sawhorses, metal chairs, wet/dry vacuum, power washer, electric griddle, dishes, suitcases, Doterra oils, Bella coffeemaker, bar set, knickknacks and more.

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Trego Co. Historical Society program set
The Widows: faithful Standbys



Marla Matkin

Submitted by
Trego County Historical Society

None Wounded, None Missing, All Dead!

This title speaks to the trauma of The Battle of the Little Bighorn.

The shock of such an event would not only resonate across the country, but no one suffered as did the widows created by this tragedy.

Come join us at the Trego County Historical Society Museum to learn more about the widows' stories on Sunday, August 30th, as Marla Matkin presents this insightful, moving

and interesting presentation.

The program will start at 2 p.m.

A native Kansan, and the descendant of homesteaders, Marla Matkin is a former teacher as well as a respected historian and scholar.

Best known for her portrayal of Elizabeth "Libbie" Custer, wife of General George Armstrong Custer, she utilizes her love of history and theatre to inspire and entertain her audiences.

Along with her numerous historical programs, she writes and directs plays reminiscent of the old-time farces and melodramas, which take you on a rollicking romp through history.

The loss of five companies and 280 men of the 7th Cavalry would have a profound effect on the lives of their loved ones, comrades and friends for the rest of their lives.

For everyone who wins there are those who lose.

Because the widow's stories are not often told, Marla will share some of them with you and maybe you will be as moved by them as I have been.

The wives believed their place was with their husbands wherever they were and whatever peril might lie ahead.

But after June 25, 1876, they would assume the role of faithful standbys of the brave and gallant soldiers who rode to the sound of the bugle.

As one of the wives later wrote to Elizabeth Custer in the aftermath of this tragic event, "If we mourn together the bitter pangs of loss, we will hopefully make it to the other side of sorrow."

We have heard so much about The Battle of the Little Bighorn, but the widows' stories have often been overlooked.

You really don't know the depth of emotion and the human cost of such a tragedy until you see this life-shattering event through their eyes.

Our program is funded the Robert B Wilhelm Distinguished Speaker Series Fund at the Heartland Community Foundation.

For more information, contact the Trego County Historical Society at 785-743-2964.

Local girl scores
\$250 grand prize



WINNER-Jemma Hafliager (above and at right, center) took home the Protect Your Noggin \$250 Grand Prize. In a cooperative safety campaign event held by the Trego Co. Health Dept. and the WaKeeney Police Dept., Hafliager set a great example!

Courtesy photo

In the TCHD and WPD's safety campaign, Protect Your Noggin, Jemma Hafliager was named the grand prize winner of \$250 in cash.

The hosts of this event would like to thank community members who participated in this summer's Protect Your Noggin campaign.

The WaKeeney Police Department reportedly handed out tons of tickets to youngsters they found wearing their safety gear, and "loved seeing so many kids making smart choices by wearing their helmets

while riding bikes, e-bikes, scooters, skateboards, skates and anything else on wheels."

They stressed that while the prizes were fun, the real reward was seeing helmet

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Temperatures
& precipitation

Date	High	Low	Prec
8-4	102	70	0.03"
8-5	82	58	-
8-6	81	59	-
8-7	92	64	-
8-8	98	67	-
8-9	106	68	-
8-10	109	71	0.02"

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, Aug. 12: Tator tot casserole, mixed vegetables, bread and mandarin oranges.
Thursday, Aug. 13: Beef frank on bun, tomato cucumber salad and tropical fruit.
Friday, Aug. 14: Beef frank on bun, tomato cucumber salad, and tropical fruit.
Monday, Aug. 17: Tuna noodle casserole, california blend vegetables, bread and pears.
Tuesday, Aug. 18: Goulash, catalina blend vegetables, bread and mixed fruit.
Wednesday, Aug. 19: Ground beef stroganoff, mixed vegetables, no bake cookie and strawberries and bananas.
Thursday, Aug. 20: Liver and onions in gravy, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, bread and pineapple up/down cake.

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Adult Prom Night



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:
No Bingo In August!
Specials

Throwback Thursday -
Cruise Night
Aug. 13, 6 pm
Hamburger Night,
Aug. 20, 6-8 pm
Steak Night,
Aug. 22, 6-8 pm
Aug. 20 last night to order
Next Bingo: Sept. 27
Early Bird at 1:30 P.M.
Regular Bingo at 2 P.M.
Hamburger Night,
Sept. 7, 6-8 pm
Throwback Thursday

School begins for Trego families;
TGS welcomes new teachers

Submitted by TGS

A warm and sizzling welcome to the TGS students and families as we endure the heat wave of summer. Hopefully everyone has been blessed this



Megan Schleicher

summer with family time, a get-a-way mixed in, and a slower pace to rest and relax. As the final days of summer slip away it is time for us to begin preparing for the 2026 school year. Below are our new staff members, important dates, and information to help begin the year.

Megan Schleicher - Pre School Meet Mrs. Schleicher! She was born and raised in Minnesota and a graduate of Southwest Minnesota State University. Mrs. Schleicher taught at Damar Elementary last school year.



Emma Hensley

Emma Hensley - 2nd Grade Welcome Mrs. Hensley! Mrs. Hensley is originally from WaKeeney. She is a graduate of Fort Hays State University and taught first grade last year at Dighton Elementary.

Lane McKenna - 2nd Grade Meet Ms. McKenna,
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Lane McKenna
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.

New on the scene



As school staff and teachers prepare their classrooms and buildings for the new school year, this year's new teachers are given a tour of the buildings.

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