



Talmage Historical Society

Museum & Library Newsletter

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Calendar

May 27, 2019
 Memorial Day
 Service
 9 a.m.

The Talmage Historical Society will host a Memorial Day Service at 9 a.m. at Prairiedale Cemetery.

April 2019

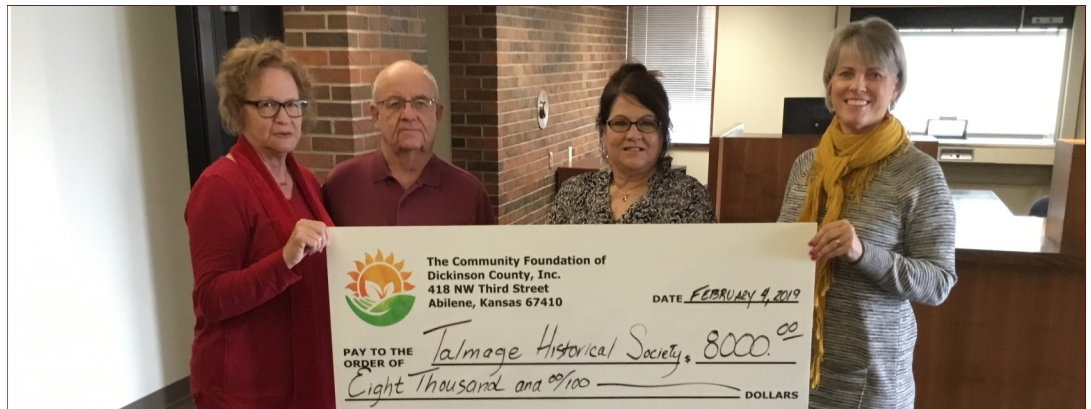
Soup Supper

The Talmage Senior Center will host their annual soup supper at a date to be determined.

In Memoriam

Allie (Allen) Cairns
 3/24/1933-1/13/2019
 Marilyn Clark Nichols
 5/02/1937-1/16/2019
 Luella (Mrs. Max) Coup
 5/11/1931-12/17/2018
 Leland G. Garver
 10/9/1935-1/4/2019
 Edward G. Griffiths
 12/8/1934-2/5/2019
 Emma (Ramsey) Littlejohn
 11/5/1922-1/29/2019
 Michael T. Meehan
 4/27/1969-12/27/2018
 Ronald Shivers
 12/13/1937-11/23/2018
 Pat Tyrell
 2/8/1934-11/11/2018
 Kenneth Wetzell
 1/26/1937-11/26/2018
 Erma Faye (Coup) Yant
 2/23/1928-12/10/2018

Talmage Historical Society awarded grant



Kathy and Verl Coup, THS board members, accept a \$8000 grant from Kelly McKenzie and Elizabeth Weese, Dickinson County Community Foundation Director.

The Dickinson County Community Foundation awarded a \$8000 grant to the Talmage Historical Society on February 4,

2019 for the purchase of a LED sign. The sign will be erected at the front of the museum and will

display messages about different community events as well as time and temperature.

Talking History with Verl Coup...

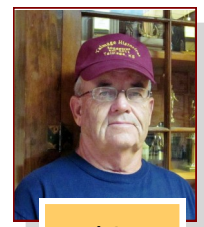
As we begin a New Year and reflect back on the old year, I think about what we did last year and what we would like to accomplish this year.

Last year we received a gift of the old town Talmage on an 1/24 scale compliments of Roger Watt and Ronnie Phillips. We also received many pictures and artifacts about early days in Northern Dickinson County. New signs have been installed on HWY 18 on west side and east side of town.

We have some goals for this year that include a LED message sign at the front of the museum and new LED bulbs for the inside.

As I have stated before I would have never imagined that the museum would become what it is today. All of our volunteers, our society members and all of the people of these communities that we represent should be proud.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart.



Verl Coup



1950-51 Third & Fourth Grade, Talmage Grade School

Help! Can you identify these two girls?

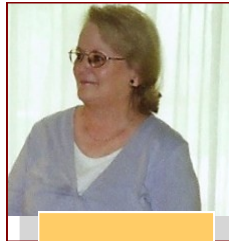
By **Pat Bowell**

We need your help in identifying the two girls at the right, who are pictured in the second row of the class picture,

Students identified, back row, left to right: Jimmy Bebermeyer, Larry Joe Simms, Carl Schneider, Paul Funston, Warren Habacker, LaVerna Bebermeyer, Teacher, Richard Sullivan, Marvin Mustard, George Cline; third row, left to right, Wilbur Hartenstein, Fern Frey, Virginia Longenecker, Jane Cooley, ? Keim, Betty Allen, Peggy Watt, Beverly Stoffer, Sandy Drake, Don Coup; second row, left to right, Vivian Frey, Geraldine Cline, Rosemary Sprinkle, Sue Keim, ??, ??, Janet Geske, Avis Reese, Patsy Gormley; front row, left to right, Max Chase, Cameron Engle, Lawrence Dale Bathurst, Joe Simpson, Larry Gormley, Tracy Coup, Dee Cavender.

Someone out there knows.....

Please call us at 785/388-2089.



Pat Gormley Bowell



Did You Know?

By **Kathy Marsteller Coup**

Northern Dickinson County grade schools were known for excellent ball teams and especially good at



Double your donation dollars...

Donate on March 15 to support your museum

People often wonder, "what's going to happen to the museum when you're gone, Verl?" The answer to that is short and involves our endowment fund at the Community Foundation. The generous donation of Ralph Snyder provides for minimum annual operating costs. We've written grants to cover more. Now there's an opportunity to help us grow that fund with a match from the Community Foundation of Dickinson County.

On March 15, ONE DAY ONLY, the Foundation will match all contributions to our museum. Donate Dickinson County Day is to help nonprofit organizations and agencies grow their endowed funds, and therefore, become sustainable. The Community Foundation will DOUBLE any contribution to Talmage Historical Society and Museum. Donate Day is a fantastic way for participating nonprofits to start or to grow their endowed funds exponentially.

The purpose of an endowed fund is to send a signal to the community and donors that the organization is thinking long-term and is building assets for its own future sustainability, and the Community Foundation wants to help in this effort. So, on March 15th, your DONATIONS WILL DOUBLE to make a Difference."

The Community Foundation is an organization that looks at the long view. It tries to determine what our county needs to be more vibrant, more educated, and a more wonderful place to live! One way to do this is through a match day program like Donate Dickinson County Day. So be prepared to GIVE ON

MARCH 15th through the Community Foundation of Dickinson County. YOU DONATE, WE DOUBLE, AND AMAZING THINGS HAPPEN.

The methods for donating include in person at the Community Foundation, 418 NW Third Street, Abilene on March 15th or online at www.donatedickinson.com and click on Talmage Historical Society or send Verl a check and he will add it to our funds that day. We will have a booth at the Foundation office that day to visit with walk in donors. To learn more, call Verl, 785-200-0214, or go to the Foundation website at www.communityfoundation.us, or call 785.263.1863. The Community Foundation of Dickinson County...For good...For ever!

Remember, your contribution dollars are matched ONLY on Friday, March 15th.



March 15th



DONATE DICKINSON COUNTY DAY

**YOUR \$ WILL DOUBLE
& MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

The Community Foundation of Dickinson County, Inc

TALMAGE MUSEUM

2978 Main Street, P.O. Box 766

Talmage, Kansas 67482

thsoc@live.com

HOURS: Mon., Wed., Friday,

Saturday & Sunday, 2-4 p.m.

Or by appointment, call 785/200-0214.

Closed Tues. & Thursday

TALMAGE LIBRARY & EVENT CENTER

2994 Main Street, P.O. Box 807

Talmage, Kansas 67482

talmagelibrary@gmail.com

Winter Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday
afternoon, 1-4 p.m. or by reservation.

Call 785/643-9126. Closed Sunday

We're on the Web!

www.talmagekansas.com

Talmage Library & Event Center



*Plan your next event or family
gathering and reserve our building!*

Call 785/643-9126

*We are working on a game room now
and need donations for a ping pong
table and foos ball table.*

Please send your donations to:

*Talmage Library, PO Box 807
Talmage, KS 67482.*

Double your donation dollars!

Donate to the Library & Event Center Endowment Fund

The Talmage Library and Event Center board of directors has elected to open a Endowment Fund through the Community Foundation of Dickinson County.

"The best effort all of us can make for our community is to leave a tangible legacy, something useful for those who follow us," stated Library Board President Shawni Sheets. "I believe our library/school renovation project is important to the future success of our community as it provides a place for events, family gatherings, growing, learning, playing, and remembering our history, so I hope alumni and community members will donate to the Talmage Library Endowment Fund.

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organization or agency is thinking long-term and is building assets for its own future sustainability, and the Community Foundation wants to help in this effort. So, on March 15th, your *Donations will Double to make a Difference.*"

The Community Foundation will double up to \$10,000 in donations for each nonprofit, so be prepared to give on March 15th through the Community Foundation of Dickinson County. You donate, CFDC doubles your donation, and amazing things happen!

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We thank you!

March 15th



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