

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.*

June 3-7
 Library Summer
 Reading Camp
 10-11:30 a.m.

June 13, 2019
 Bike across Kansas
 will stop in Talmage
 in the morning

September 15, 2019
 All school reunion
 12:30 p.m.

In Memoriam

Jack Bowyer
 5-3-33 2-20-19
 Richard France
 5-28-47 2-20-19
 Robert "Lynn"
 Griffiths
 6-5-59 4-19-19
 Joyce Hammond
 3-31-32 3-27-19
 George "Sam" Rock
 1-28-47 2-28-19
 David Sheets
 4-6-39 4-2-19
 Roger Thorp
 10-9-46 4-28-19
 Nellie Zook
 9-25-22 4-28-19

Museum adds digital sign for community



The new LED digital sign is set and will soon be announcing community events.

The new LED digital sign was set on its post on Friday, April 26.

The sign was funded with a Dickinson County

Community Foundation \$8000 grant to the Talmage Historical Society on February 4, 2019.

Community members helped set and wire the digital sign, and events will soon be posted.

Talking History with Verl Coup...

Thanks to all who helped set the new digital sign: Chase Farms, Cody and Becky Chase, John & Kirby Chase, Jim Collins, Gregg Noel, Dean Holdsworth, Jerry Marsteller, MKC, and Matt Johnson.

Thanks also to the two electricians, Dennis McCosh and Ron Lowry. The sign will soon be lit up. Come by and take a look.

The Talmage Class of 1959 will meet the weekend of the All-School Reunion, September 14-15. More details will follow in the next newsletter.



Verl Coup

Talmage women fulfilled a dream

By Verl Coup

Two ladies from the Talmage Community got to do something that people only dream about. What would that be???? Bake a cake for the President of the United States and one for the First Lady.

We start with Lois Ledy, who baked a cake for Dwight Eisenhower's 69th birthday in October of 1959.

The cake was two-tiered and had the message of HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MR. PRESIDENT.

The cake was served at the Sunflower Hotel Ballroom and the President cut the first piece.

Jeanne Freeman had the pleasure of making a birthday cake for Mamie Eisenhower on her 73rd birthday in November, 1967.

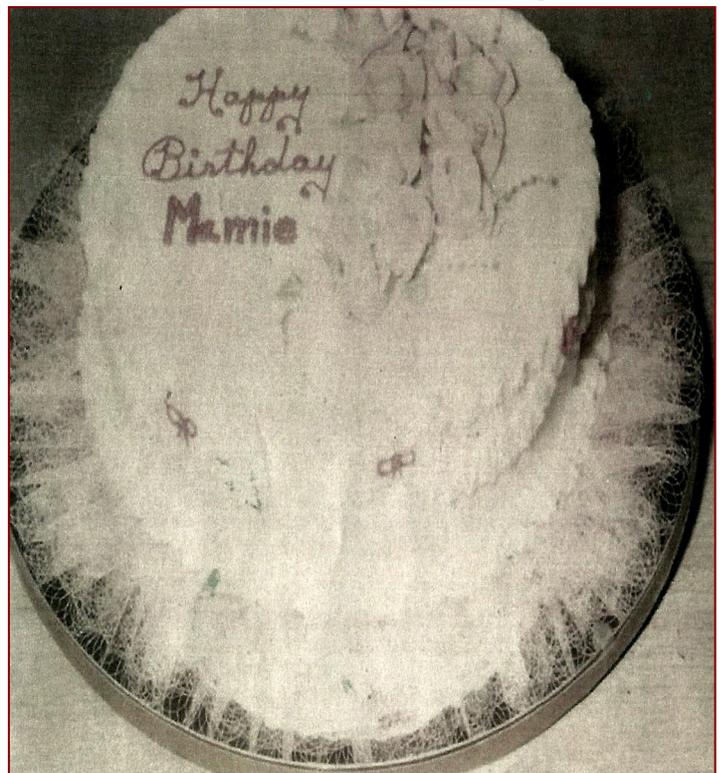
Her cake was served at Lena's Restaurant and read HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MAMIE. It was reported that both cakes were said to be simply delicious. Where, but in small town America, do events like this happen.



Jeanne Freeman



Lois Ledy with the cake she baked for President Eisenhower's 69th birthday.



Did You Know?

By Kathy Marsteller Coup

Thanks to the Dickinson County Commissioners, the museum received a grant that was used to purchase all new LED lights for the museum. Much brighter!!!!



Thanks to some generous donors...

Talmage Museum, Talmage Library grow their funds

By Shawni Britt Sheets

Thanks to you, we exceeded our goal of \$10,000 for the Talmage Museum Endowment Fund and also exceeded our \$10,000 goal for the Talmage Library Endowment Fund! With the matching funds from the Community Foundation of Dickinson County, we each added more than \$21,000 to our endowment funds.

This means so much to all community members who are working hard to make the old bank building and the old Talmage School building the heart of our community. As we grow our funds, they will ensure that basic expenses are always met, long after the original board members of both nonprofit organizations are gone and replaced with others eager to continue the legacy.

We thank the Community Foundation of Dickinson County and donors for their donations, and we appreciate your continued support as we improve our facilities via fundraisers, grants, and other donations. *From the bottom of our hearts...thank you!*

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Or by appointment, call 785/200-0214.

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Around Town...



Clockwise: Many attended Myron Lady's 90th birthday celebration in March at the Abilene Senior Center; the Sniders, Funks, and Knopps met for a family reunion during the weekend of May 4-5 and held church services in the Talmage Library & Event Center Sunday morning; the band Soul Survivor played a benefit concert for the Talmage Library on Sunday, May 5, and two former Talmage graduates, Dave Gibson and daughter Heather, performed.

