

Talmage Historical Society

Museum & Library Newsletter

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Calendar

Sunday, Dec. 13
*Annual Christmas
Open House
2-4 p.m.
Talmage Museum
And Library*

Saturday, Dec. 26
*Museum open for
visitors and their
families who are
home for the
holidays.*

Friday, Dec. 11
*Talmage Seniors
meet for a potluck
on the second
Friday of every
month.*

Memorial Weekend
*Look for news
about next year's
Memorial Weekend
events in the next
newsletter.*

In Memoriam

Nona DeWeese
Barlow
10/11/1928-6/19/2015
Josh Britt
10/22/1980-9/23/2015
Shirley Shivers
Jackson
2/24/1944-9/14/2015
Eldon Noel
7/10/1929-10/18/2015

Share in the holiday spirit...

Attend our Sixth Annual Open House

Talmage Historical Society will kick off the holidays with our Sixth Annual Christmas Open House on Sunday, December 13, 2-4 p.m., at the Talmage Museum and Library.

"We hope everyone will stop in and check out some of the new artifacts, pictures, and exhibits we have added since last Christmas," said THS

Director Verl Coup.

Along with holiday cheer, there will be treats, drinks, and a special performance of Christmas songs by Lois Christensen, Karen Travelute, and Shonna Nely.

The annual open house is one of several events hosted by the Talmage Historical Society throughout the year.



Larry Cundiff and Talmage Ladies Potpourri sang holiday songs during the 2010 First Annual Christmas Open House. This year, Lois Christensen, Karen Travelute, and Shonna Nely will sing Christmas songs at 2:15 during the Sixth Annual Christmas Open House on Sunday, December 13 at the Talmage Museum and Library.

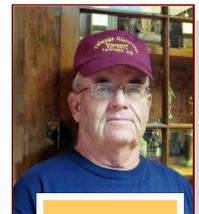
Talking History with Verl Coup...

After the All-School Reunion on September 20, many former students came to the museum. It was good to see the Parsons girls, Joyce Guy, and Bruce Maybell.

Bruce and his sister came to Talmage to live with their grandparents, the Laughridges, who had the grocery store across the street from the museum in Talmage. Bruce and his wife Rita now live in Clements, Kansas.

Richard and Pauline France from California were at the museum recently. Richard and I talked about playing baseball in the Coup's front yard (no grass) with our brothers Curtis and Jerry.

It will soon be the first of the year, and memberships are due. Also please remember us with your tax deductible contributions and memorials in the name of your friends and family. Many thanks, again, for your support.



Verl Coup

Let's Make History...

We shall not forget

By Pat Gormley Bowell

When you put the history of our community in perspective, time may seem that it goes by so slowly. The sum total of years adds up to so many, more than 127

years of Talmage history. That number has the ability to slow time in my mind.

Talmage Reunion weekend sort of seems to cap the end of a year so, historically, we can put a year behind us and start a new one.

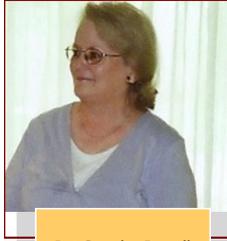
Again, this community pulled together and "put on a good show" the weekend of September 19 and 20, 2015. Events here at the museum and library started with an open house from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday. Many old friends, and some new ones attended. The stories that were told, discussed, and argued were wonderful; as always, we learned many sad stories, happy stories, trivial stories, and they were all important.

From 4-5:30 p.m. the Talmage Seniors served a supper of sandwiches, salads, pie and home-made ice cream for a free will offering. As the Seniors are self-sufficient and earn their own way, they really appreciate your donations.

At 5:30, the Talmage United Methodist Church sponsored a local four man Salina band, "Crystal Creek", who performed a Concert in the Park for a hour. They played gospel and sacred music, and you could hear toes tapping a block away from the nice crowd who attended.

The Talmage School Reunion was held at noon at the New Hope Church, formerly the Talmage school. A large crowd enjoyed a huge, and excellent, pot luck lunch. In the business meeting that followed, Bonnie Funk was elected as president of the reunion committee for next year, as Randall Bathurst retired after several years as president. Shawni Sheets was also elected to the committee, and members that were "rehired" were Barbara Wuthnow, Earlene Jirik, and Edna Swanson.

Join us again next year.



Pat Gormley Bowell



Retired Talmage teachers honored included, left to right, Shirley Bebermeyer, Lorine McKeeman, Gladys Romberger (seated), Myron Lady, Barbara Wuthnow, and Elvin Jones. Below, Talmage teachers, graduates, friends, and families enjoyed the annual potluck lunch during the annual reunion weekend, September 19-20.



Did You Know?

By Kathy Marsteller Coup

Talmage Senior Center was started in 1980 under the Task Force on Aging, Dickinson County. According to the current Department of Aging, Talmage is the best attended center of the twelve small town senior centers in the county.



Some highlights from 2015...

Memorial Day event honors WWI Veterans



Left, Chapman Legion Auxiliary placed a wreath on the gravestone of one of the WWI veterans honored. Above, Chapman American Legion Color Guard.



Chapman American Legion Auxiliary participated in the Memorial Weekend event to honor WWI veterans.

The Talmage Historical Society's Memorial Day event draws one of the largest crowds of any of the county Memorial Day events to honor veterans.



The Fort Riley Color Guard were present to honor WWI veterans from the Talmage area.



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Mon., Wed., Friday

Saturday-Sunday

2-4 p.m.

Closed Tues. & Thursday

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Around Town...

Events and Reunions bring community together...

Whether it is events to honor former teachers or veterans or a school reunion, all Talmage community events bring area family and friends together.

"The Talmage Museum sincerely appreciates the memorabilia you send us and your attendance at our community events," said THS Director Verl Coup. "The museum could not exist without that support. Remember, this is your museum, and we will always try to reflect what you want it to be."



Alfred
Koelling
named
oldest
Talmage
graduate.

LeAnn and Stan
Clark spoke
about Ethiopia
Reads to
Talmage
seniors.



Edna Swanson, right, a longtime All-School
Reunion Board Member registered attendees.

