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THE MUSIC MAN COMETH

It's that time of year again, when all of OHS' aspiring singers and dancers work their little dancin' shoes down to the quick practicing for the Spring Musical. This year's production will be "The Music Man." This stage and screen hit concerns the adventures one Harold Hill, in River City, Iowa. Set in the early 1900's, the play will trace the exploits of Mr. Hill, who happens to be a most singular travelling salesman.

As usual, the production will feature an all-star cast. The leads for this year's musical extravaganza: Tony Albertoni as Harold Hill; Julie Nash and Judy Valk alternating as Marian Paroo; Barbara Shuck as Mrs. Paroo; Garth Hewitt, Bob Bashaw-Mayor Shinn; P.J. Barton, Jenny Blake--Eulalie Shinn; Dede Nash, Cindy Morrow-Zanetta Shinn; Brad Shuck, Eric Riise--Marcellus Washburn; and Brad Evans as Tommy Djalas.

These people, as well as the large supporting cast, have already put over a month of hard rehearsal on the show, which will be staged March 7, 8-14, 15. As usual, the site for this eagerly awaited event will be the Oakdale Union Elementary School auditorium. You can begin getting your tickets now, and they're going for \$.75 (students) and \$1.50 (adults).

B of A awards competition begins soon

Students are expected to set a new record with more than 300,000 across the state competing for cash awards totaling over \$210,000 in the Bank of America's annual Achievement Awards program.

Four students from each of the 516 participating northern California high schools are currently being selected by faculty committees for the 41 semi-final competitions to be held in mid-March.

Winners of the semi-finals go on to compete in one of five regional finals in May. At that time, 20 outstanding students will be awarded \$1,000 in voca-

tional arts, fine arts, liberated arts, and science and mathematics.

Forty second and third place students in the regional finals receive \$750 and \$500 respectively.

Winners at both zone and final events are judged by business and community leaders on the basis of scholarship, leadership, civic and school responsibility.

This year is the 28th anniversary of the bank's scholarship program to help outstanding students begin their college careers.

Softball is back

NOTE TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE NOTHING BETTER TO DO AT LUNCH THAN WATCH A SOFTBALL GAME: noon softball will soon return! Wednesday, Feb. 5th will be the historical (or, as befits some of the action, "hysterical") day. The first game on tap pits-get this-Brandt's Barroom Brawlers versus The Squakies. It sounds like another wild season for noon softball addicts. Six teams are officially in the league so far, and this publication will have official rosters and such as soon as all is set. Play will again

commence as soon after the start of the lunch two-thirds hour as possible, and conclude with the ringing of the 12:30 bell.

Coach John Quaccia will be in charge of this organized mayhem, as he has so faithfully been in the past few years. Kyle Brandt and Steve Rocha will serve as scorekeepers and umpires, thus becoming prime candidates for the Glutton For Punishment Person Of The Year award, judging by the response to the student officials of these events in past seasons.

"OVER EASY" IS OVER HERE

The music department will present a special half hour assembly featuring the Over Easy band and a novelty act on Wednesday, Feb. 5, after 4th pd.

On Friday the 7th Over Easy will appear in the new gym beginning at 7:30 P.M. Advanced ticket sales for the band benefit dance will begin on Wednesday at noon in the student body ticket office. Advanced tickets will cost \$1.50, and door admission is \$2.



WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOUR DATE'S COAT CAUGHT FIRE?

Katrina Beglinger--Jump on top of him and put it out.

Wayne Cogburn--Laugh.

Randy Brown--Stop the car, drain the radiator, and dump the water on the ashes.

Jim Mack--Take it off!

Shawn Reeves--Blow it out.

Joe Peterson--"Get the heck out of here."

Kym Wright--Tell him to roll in

the dirt.

Barbara Webb--Let him burn.

Mark Vejar--Keep cool.

Kurt Mahaney--Hit it.

Hiram Van Norman--Squirt water on it.

Jim Norwood--Take it off and hang it out the window.

Nena Larsen--Tell him his coat's on fire.

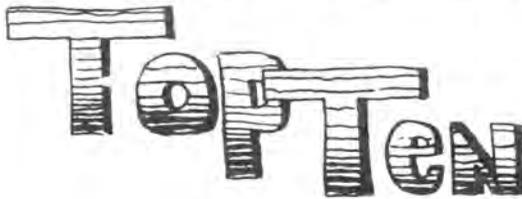


UNIFORMS ON THE WAY-- BUT NOT FULLY FINANCED

Eighty-one new white-with-gold trim uniforms for the Oakdale High School Band will arrive here on May 1, according to Robert Dahlin, director. The total cost of the new threads will be \$11,752. Right now the band needs \$6,000 more to meet the uniform cost. The money will be raised in

part by the chicken barbecue-sponsored by the Oakdale Kiwanis Club. The party will be held at the Oakdale Armory, on February 23, from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$1.50 for children and \$2.50 for adults. Tickets may be bought from any band member.

Oakdale High's one and only



CATS IN THE CRADLE--Anatomy class

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN MELLOW--Peanut Gallery

WISHING YOU WERE HERE--Mid-Term Grads

THE _____ IS BACK--Meter Maid

WHEN WILL I SEE YOU AGAIN--Munch-a-a-Bunch

BLACK WATER--School Drinking Fountains

LONELY PEOPLE--The Losers Club

YOU'RE NO GOOD--2nd Sem. Registration (to some...)

SHOW & TELL--Co-ed P.E.

DON'T CALL US, WE'LL CALL YOU--Attendance Office

Feb. 5-10

Coming



Wednesday, Feb. 5

*Meetings: Key Club, Rm. 34, and Azteca Club, Rm. 20 both at noon. There will be a short assembly featuring "Over Easy" following period 4. Athletics: Girls' gymnastics versus Sonora, here, at 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 6

*Meetings: CJS, Rm. 34, Future Homemakers, Rm. 15, and J Club, all at noon. Athletics: Frosh and J.V. basketball versus Ceres, here, beginning at 4:00 p.m. Girls' Varsity and J.V. basketball versus Sonora, here, 5:00 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 7

*No meetings scheduled. Athletics: Varsity and Sophomore basketball versus Ceres, at Ceres, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 8

*V.O.L. wrestling tournament at Ceres--10:00 a.m.

Monday, Feb. 10

*Athletics: J.V. basketball versus Merced, here, at 4:00 p.m.; Frosh basketball versus East Union, at 6:00 p.m. Girls' Varsity and J.V. basketball, versus Patterson, here, at 5:00

IT'S ABOUT TIME...

Big deal.

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A Real Yawn Stopper

What is this man DOING?



- IS HE:
- A) Practicing his excuse for getting out of P.E.,
 - B) From a backwards country (note position on steed),
 - C) Taking a nice, relaxing horseback ride through the country after a hard day of readin', ritin', and 'rithmatic,
 - D) A "Thrillseeker,"
 - or E) Working for the Pound?

Mark the Appropriate Answer:

A B C D E A&B B&C D&E A,B,&C B,C

MUSIC QUIZ

Match the following Beatles hits to the year released as singles... (answers below)

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|------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Strawberry Fields Forever | A. 1964 |
| 2. Help! | B. 1964 |
| 3. I Feel Fine | C. 1965 |
| 4. The Long And Winding Road | D. 1965 |
| 5. Hey Jude | E. 1966 |
| 6. A Hard Day's Night | F. 1967 |
| 7. Yellow Submarine | G. 1968 |
| 8. We Can Work It Out | H. 1969 |
| 9. Something | I. 1970 |

1. F, 2. C or D, 3. G, 4. F, 5. G, 6. B or D, 7. A, 8. H, 9. I

CLUE

Ugh! Look at paleface with tail!



A word which best describes a person half-lad, half-bovine.

SCRAMBLE

...With apologies to Messers. Arnold and Lee.

Unscramble the letters below to form related words.

Answers to previous SCRAMBLE

- TOMBS
- FLOW
- GRAVE
- DREDGE

"A SPADE"

AFCL - _ _ _ _
 LEGNRAW - _ _ _ _
 REDOO - _ _ _ _ _
 LULB - _ _ _ _
 TOUNCRY - _ _ _ _

Now, add the letters in the squares to form the answer -

A " _ _ _ _ "

LETTERS

TO THE EDITOR

For agile brains

The following passage contains anagrams of various faculty members' names. If you can unscramble each and every name, write them down and bring your answers to room 21. The most agile brain will receive a free record from Whitt's Music Box, Dog coluk!

Jeffrey

"ORACLE JIFF" went to KOJAC'S DENN to se A TARDY LOON. "TERROR BREECHS," he thought. "GIVE ME JARS!"

Up stepped a WHITE CUSTARD ILK. "I JEER FOES, DIG!"

"ORACLE JIFF" gave a HALF AYE, thinking "SHE'LL SERVE PIY!"

Moral: NONE ENVY ALL.

Oh Zane...

To the Editor:

In response to Eric Bettencourt's re-re-rebuttal, I have this to say: "Eric, no matter how much you punch my lights out, it won't change the fact that there are some people who go out for football in the hope of gaining popularity. I know you realize this deep down so I won't hold your stubborn pride against you. I will accept the fact that while I have most likely convinced you of this you will never be man enough to admit it."

Zane Johnston



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To: Mr. Non-chief Editor
Oakdale Non-Arcadet

Dear Finally:

Please Cancel my non-subscription to your Non-newspaper for the re-

(see page 9)

Guess what?

- 74) One may theoretically draw straight lines from room 11 to several of this galaxy's stars (no, not John Wayne and co.)
- 75) J. Looper's hair is red.
- 76) Venus's-flytraps are not taking root outside room 1.
- 77) Many people think "Bob" is a nick-name for "Robert." It is not a nick-name. It is a bob-name, however.
- 78) Many people think.
- 79) Little-known-the origin of the word "Key" in "Key Club."
- 80) Wayne Pearson works for his money.
- 81) Many OHS students have drivers licenses.
- 82) No one over 90 has ever attended OHS (although there have been some close calls...)
- 83) Bicycles are not easily parked in the Social Studies office.
- 84) There is a Social Studies office.
- 85) Many students frequent the Gilmans' establishment.
- 86) Mr. Bacigalupi possesses a "neat-o, keen-er-ific," calculator.
- 87) Brian Bell has no chance of inheriting the famous potato chip Bells' fortune.
- 88) D. Langhoff's birthday is not, contrary to popular belief, February 31st.
- 89) David Charles does not play the violin.

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