

HERE WE ARE AGAIN (FINALLY)!

You may be wondering why the previously regular schedule of this publication has been broken of late. We did not publish

an issue of this paper, nor did we plan to, the week after Thanksgiving, as the holidays interrupted our regular schedule.

And, of course, last week we were pre-occupied with our "Non-Rally," and subsequent problems and predicaments forced us to skip the actual paper itself. Sorry fans, but that's the publication business!

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RICHARD NIXON TO FINISH TWELFTH GRADE

Impeachable sources report ex-President R.M. Nixon will soon return to school to get a medical degree. "You just haven't lived, my fellow Americans, until you've just once (see page 9)

BIG NEWS THIS WK.

HOMEMAKING DEPARTMENT OUT OF BUSINESS

The Dept. of Health, Education, and Welfare, the Federal Trade Commission, and the Department of Consumer Affairs have all issued warnings about the dangers of botulism in home canning, especially when

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SCHERER ASKS BOARD MEMBER TO STEP OUTSIDE

After a heated argument between OHS Principal Bob Scherer and esteemed Board Member

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COUNTY CONDEMNS PRACTICE FIELD AS WELL AS ENTIRE SCHOOL

As soon as county officials found out that the OHS campus rests on top of a hidden submerged

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ARCADET CLOSED DOWN ?

Citing their determination to crack down on publications which are not in the best interest of the entire community, officials today raided the messy, dis-organized, slovenly production room of the

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SOCIAL SCIENCES HARMFUL TO HEALTH !!!

"Causing one's brain to function too often can often lead to increased cranial pressure and subsequent fulmination of one's skull," warns the esteemed Dr.

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OAKDALE HIGH TO BECOME CLOSED CAMPUS

After finding all the buildings destroyed by vandals, officials gave up and

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MUSHROOM CLOUD OF DOOM HANGS OVER OUR TOWN

The Atomic Energy Commission announced today a nuclear test will be conducted near the quaint little town of

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OHS CHESS CLUB NEW WORLD'S CHAMPION'S ?

Oakdale's board-people staged an upset win over the world champ last week. In the series of 1,497,675 matches, their over-all record was one win and

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OF INTEREST TO ATHLETES

GRGICH REJOINS 49'ers

Well America, it's been twenty years, but your hero is back. Yes, Visco Grgich, a football legend in his own time who's tired of seeing kids ruining his team, today announced his intent to

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FRESHMEN END SEASON IN STYLE

U.C.L.A. suffered an extremely embarrassing loss when they were defeated by a surprisingly tough

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ORACLE/76 ALREADY BEGUN

According to Susan Pottle, currently on the OHS yearbook staff, Oracle/76 will be based on the bicentennial of the United States. Ideas for this yearbook are already being collected.

"There are many good ideas going through the staff now, but it's hard to think of everything for every-

body," Miss Pottle said. "If you have any ideas at all that would fit in the bicentennial theme you should drop them by room 21 or give them to any member of the yearbook staff. These ideas will help Oracle/76 reach out to all people in OHS and make the class of 76's yearbook the best ever."

AN ENLIGHTENING INTERVIEW

Interviewer: J. Teveldahl

Acradet - Do you lead a happy life at Oakdale High?

did it is that you see, considering that you're a ding-bat female.

Mr. O - My life is cheerful because I have a charming, liant, fantastic and exquisite wife.

A- Mr. Osman, I resent that!

A - Then you have no regrets about your choice?

Mr. O-You resent that I recognize you're a female, a ding-bat, or both?

Mr. O - Of mates or schools?

Choose A) either of the above, B) one of the above, or C) I don't know.

A - Whichever you prefer.

A - How old is your youngest child?

Mr. O - Yes, "all my children" are charming, gorgeous, brilliant—and some of them are even students!

Mr. O - That depends if you're talking about my Current Events or Civics classes.

A - I see.

A - I'm sorry, Mr. Osman. Thanks, anyway.

Mr. O - How splen-

OHS TRIVIA YOU SAY? RIGHT!

1. No one knows. It was around in the 30's.
2. Karen Consoli.
3. Swedish Athletic Club—an important OHS sports club in the 20's.
4. 7'6" (combined height).
5. Ed Jones.
6. Donald Ketcham.
7. We don't know Y.
8. It was a nickname that not only Keeler had, but one that was used by the varsity football and basketball teams.
(Answers below)

CLUB NOTES- Block "O"

Kurt Mahancy was elected president of the Boys Block O. Also elected were Luis Miranda, vice president; and Mark Vejar, secretary-treasurer.

Members of the club are now in the process of ordering Block O jackets, according to club advisor Ken Linhares.

ANSWERS TO "TRIVIA"

1. What became of the Tri-Hi-Y Club?
2. What senior girl's dad was a member of the S.A.C.?
3. What's the S.A.C.?
4. How tall are the two tallest Jack's of 1926?
5. Who is the only person in the 1951 band without a hat?
6. In 1926, OHS had only one yell leader—who was he?
7. Y was the Tri-Hi-Y club just the Hi-Y club in 1926 and can you tell us Y?
8. Why was "Brownie" Keeler called Brownie in 1926?

NEW SERVICE FROM ARCADET

We know you faithful readers have problems—now you have a chance to get the world famous advice of the one and only Oh-Mighty. Just jot down your particular malady or perplexity, signed anyway you like—or not at all—and drop them by room 21. OH-Mighty can field queries on any subject; his answers are articulate and, to say the least, original. Below is just one example of his far-reaching wisdom. Be sure and get your questions in—he's got a short contract and ambrosia prices are soaring for his mighty-ness' wife and little wits.

HERE'S JUST A SAMPLE OF OH-MIGHTY'S POWERS...

Dear Oh-mighty:

My problem is my mother. She will not look at me, & when I come near her she turns away. I don't know what is wrong with her. Could it be that I'm so ugly she can't stand me?

Yours truly,
Medusa

HOLIDAY CLASSIC STARTS NEW YEAR IN STYLE

The fifth annual Oakdale Holiday Classic will be held January 2nd, 3rd, 4th this year. There will be eight teams involved in the tour-

namment including Sonora Atwater, Hughson, Turlock, Downey, Beyer, Riverbank, and Oakdale. The past champions have been Oak-

dale, St. Mary's, and Atwater (the latter twice). Atwater will be strong contenders again this year, along

with Hughson, Turlock, and Beyer. The games will start at 4:00. Other games follow at 5:30, 7:00, and 8:30.

The varsity tourney will be in the new gym, with the sophomores competing in the old gym. Admission will

be two dollars for adults, one dollar for visiting students, and fifty cents for Oakdale students.



Dear Medusa,

Get a picture of yourself and compare it with one of Robert Redford or even a normal man-on-the-street.

A word of warning: Don't look in the mirror! You might turn to stone.

Oh-mighty

Here it is, at long last! A

neat-o,
keen-er-ific,
spiffy,
semi-entertaining,
tasteful

contest!

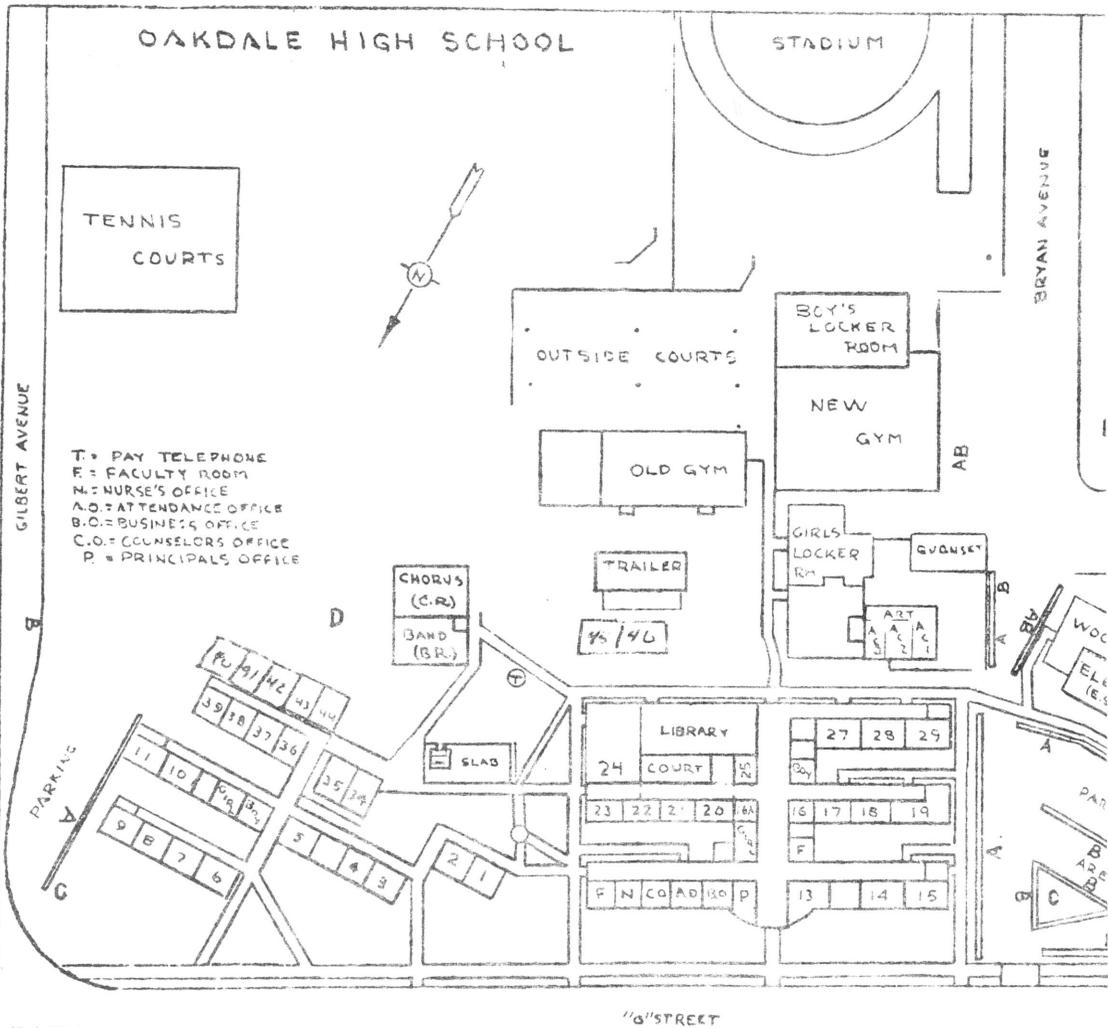
This newly discovered work of art, never before seen in Oakdale, is in desperate need of a suitable title. Submit your suggestions on a piece of canvas, er, paper, along with your name, and drop it by rm. 21. Prize for the most original moniker will be—no, not the original copy—a free record from Whitt's Music Box. Now that's a spicy meatball (clue)!



CLUES AND/OR SUGGESTIONS:

Look at the facial expression --is she happy, sad? What could make her either? Who does she remind you of? (On the basis of the above, we suggest something along the lines of "Lady With Five O'Clock Shadow." By the way, this is a "legit" contest--let's see those entries come in!)

ARCADET in-depth report, com



ED. S' NOTE.

We here provide an in-depth report on a subject of wide-spread interest. While the detail might not be as complete as the picky among you might enjoy, well, that's publications!

At one time Oakdale High had nine portable buildings. Rooms 40, 41, 42, 43, and 44

were all in the area where 43 and 44 are now. Rooms 45 and 46 were located between the Old

Gym and the Library, north of where the trailer used to be. Rooms 34 and 35, portable

buildings which we got in 1959, are right where they were originally placed. Rooms 40, 41,

42, 43, and 44 were brought here in 1964 and Rooms 40-42 were moved to Riverbank in

1967. Rooms 45 and 46 came to Oakdale in 1965, and were moved to Riverbank in 1969.

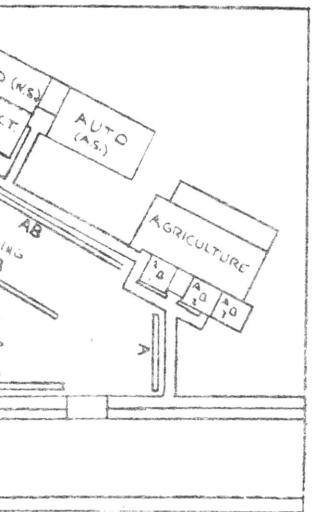
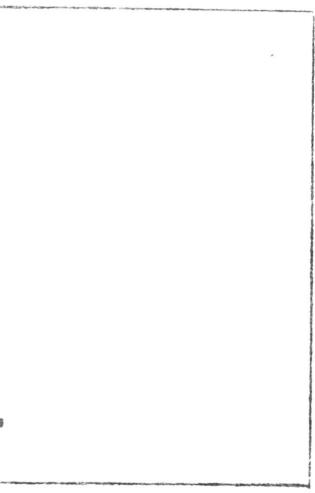
All the buildings were rented by the OJHS' District. They're all sturdily built (the

better to survive rowdy kids), and feature air conditioning in each structure.

Who would YOU go out with, if you could?

- DAVE BACIGALUPI--Rose Bird
- STEVE ROCHA--Ann Margret
- MIKE WILSON--Linda Blair
- RANDY COWGER--A sixth grader
- PAULA BLOODGOOD--Robert Redford

o. with map



FINAL STATS

OHS VARSITY FOOTBALL

1974 SEASON

WINS	LOSSES	TIES
7	2	1

Total Points	Oakdale	Opp
	225	158

	Oakdale	Ave.	Opp.	Ave.
Rushing	1,906	196	1,201	121
Passing	1,025	103	864	86
Total yards off.	2,985		2,072	

1st downs rushing	101	10/game	ave.
1st downs passing	24	2.5	" "
148 1st downs	14.8/game		ave.

	Carries	Game	ave.
Rushing:	Yds.	Ave.	
Luis Miranda	670	129	5.2 67.0
Gary Denys	659	126	5.6 82.3
Bill Highfill	234	38	6.2 23.4

	Caught	
Receiving:	Total yds.	Ave.
*Mike House	415	23 18.0
Bill Highfill	232	18 13.0
Matt Vejar	354	21 17.0

Passing	total yds	Ave.	Att	comp
Mark Vejar	1,025	102.5	148	65
12 T.D.s			interceptions	

Extra Points and Field Goals:		
Bob Johnston	Extra pts.	Att. made
	Field gis.	30 20
		1 1

Scoring:	Points
1 Luis Miranda	60
2 Matt Vejar	42
3 Gary Denys	32
4 Bill Highfill	32
5 Mike House	18
6 Mark Vejar	12

* School Record Tight End Receptions and yardage.

More advice for the lovelorn

Dear Oh-mighty:
 My problem is none of the guys notice me. I am average in looks, weight, and height. Could the problem be I am bald?

signed,
 Shiny

Dear Cue-ball: Have you ever thought of wearing a toupee?
 Oh-mighty

Sports Notes

Winter Sports' Rosters

OAKDALE HIGH VARSITY BASKETBALL 1974-1975

	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>No.</u>
Jim Mack	G	5'10"	11	20
Matt Vejar	G	5'9"	11	22
Tim Riner	F	6'5"	12	24
Shawn Reeves	G-F	6'4"	11	25
Joe Peterson	G	5'11"	12	30
Sam Goedhart	G-F	6'2"	12	32
Alan Pruet	G	5'7"	12	33
Ray Tenorio	F	6'0"	12	34
Jim Fiscaro	G-F	5'11"	11	40
Bart Barringer	C	6'5"	12	42
Tim Armstrong	F-C	6'4"	12	44
Dan Langford	F	6'1"	11	50
Mike Wilson	C	6'3"	11	52
Jeff Pace	F	6'0"	11	54

FROSH-SOPH BASKETBALL 1974-1975

	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>No.</u>
Luke Vejar	G	5'8"	20
Robert Young	G	5'7"	13
Murrel Esparaza	G	5'8"	11
Jim Dyson	W	6'0"	22
Dave Crofts	W	5'11"	14
Fred Peterson	W	6'0"	10
Richard Ramsey	G	5'9"	12
Paul Murphy	P	6'2"	25
Craig Gilbert	P	6'2"	32
Greg Middlemiss	P	6'3"	30
John Murphy	G	5'7"	15
John Phillips	P	5'11"	31
Jim Feemster	P	6'2"	21
Barry Franks	G	5'7"	23

COACH: NORM ANTINETTI

COACH: JAMES GREAVES

WRESTLING

STATISTICIANS: STACY BURFORD,
JACKIE CONSOLI, MARY VAN
DIEPEN, CATHY VORSE

<u>Wt.</u>	Varsity
95	Duran, David
103	Serpa, David
112	Cardoso, Terry
120	Serpa, Vernon
127	Bettencourt, Allen
133	Fleming, Ken
136	Owens, Dan
145	Vierria, Steve
154	Dougherty, Dan
165	Burtschi, Rudi
175	Mahaney, Kurt
191	Bettencourt, Eric
H.W.	Van Norman, Hiram

	Junior Varsity
95	Poe, Howard
103	Avial, Brian
112	McAllister, Jim
120	Harrison, Jack
127	Barns, David
145	Smith, Dan
154	Lundberg, Eric
165	Wolf, Rick
175	Wingo, Tim
191	Giovannoni, Ross
H.W.	Royer, John

COACH: G.W. WINGO

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Varsity & J.V.

Melinda Lynch (12)
Jinks Santos (12)
Sandy Smith (12)
Toni Wright (12)
Julie Hofmann (11)
Guanita Middlemiss (11)
Terri Stephens (11)
Leslie Moore (10)
Tami Ogden (10)
Margie Reis (10)
Mary Van Diepen (10)
Donna Warren (10)
Peggy Wilkinson (10)
Cathy Vorse (10)
Wanda Estep (10)
Emily Cavan (10)
Betty Chavez (10)
Donna Dornan (10)
Robin Hawkins (9)
Cheryl Stephens (9)
Marlene Andrade (9)
Lori Wright (9)
Denise Wilson (9)

GIRLS' V.O.L. GYMNASTICS TEAM

INTERMEDIATES

Ramsey, Patty
Brooks, Janice
Raef, Julie
Jones, Brenda

BEGINNERS

Winter, Debbie
Bartlow, Roxanne
Bartlow, Sandy
Lowry, Nancy
Green, Vickie
Ohe, Lisa
Burkett, Debbie
Lindsay, Eva
Williams, Tammy
Rapinchuk, Kim

COACH: KATHY SMITH

LETTERS

TO THE EDITOR

What? Freshman satire?

To the Editor

I am very pleased with the fact that OHS now has food for sale. This really adds to the good feeling the students have about our school.

What I am not pleased about is the fact there are no organic foods available. There are some of us who for religious or health reasons are not able to eat food that is not organic. But this school does not take into consideration these persons. It is difficult to eat a ham-and-cheese sandwich after being on a stable diet of chocolate covered grasshoppers, hummbird tongues, soy bean hamburgers, french-fried tadpoles, and stuffed walnut leaves. Wait till Euell Gibbons hears about this!

Karen Swank

LITTLE-KNOWN FACT:

The provocative series "Little-Known Facts about OHS" returns following Xmas vacation.

TOP TEN

KUNG FU FIGHTING-- Charmaine De Simas, Patty Alexander

PEOPLE GOTTA MOVE-- Song Leaders

CAREFREE HIGHWAY --"G" Street

STOP AND SMELL THE ROSES-- Gardeners

SO YOU ARE A STAR-- Cross-country team

YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHING YET-- Junior Powder Puff team

STRAIGHT SHOOTIN WOMAN-- Darlene Rocha

BEACH BABY-- Don Osman
SHUBERT'S SERENADE-- Mr. Maxey

I'VE GOT THE MUSIC IN ME-- Tony Albertoni and Raynette Aloisio

(This letter was obviously received some time ago, but we had to wait until it had some companions.)

A Re-rebuttal

To the Editor:

I had no plans for a rebuttal to Mr. Bettencourt's letter, but after reading it I must defend myself against his personal attack.

Mr. Bettencourt said that I had an inability to develop a body to match my endless mental powers. I know that I am not the best athlete in the world, but I excel in less popular sports than football. If Mr. Bettencourt would spend more time developing his own mental powers he might be able to understand what he reads. I am, of course, referring to my original let-

ter, in which my point was not to condemn football or benchwarmers. The point I made in my original letter was that if you play football you are popular, if you want to be. Some people play football not to develop their bodies, but just as a means of gaining popularity.

The way Mr. Bettencourt talked, it sounded like he wanted everybody to go out for football even if they don't have the ability. If this happened, I could see our bench--it would stretch from one goal to the other.

Zane Johnston

To the Editor:

"Just like a Freshmen!" This phrase has been said by upperclassmen repeatedly till we freshmen wince at the phrase. This phrase implies freshmen are cluts who know not what to do and aren't worth the time it takes to explain to them what they are supposed to be doing. We feel that this is a terrible injustice and that it is our duty to all on-coming freshmen to shed some light on the true side of the issue.

For instance, we freshmen are forc-

ed into playing the role of the school imbeciles in order to make the moronic upperclassmen look decent. Freshmen are dirven into the routine of being last to choose classes to make upperclassmen feel important. This is wrong! We freshmen are equal and feel we should be treated as such. There are many on this very campus who believe -know- that these are the circumstances surrounding the issue, but do not feel free to express themselves because of public ridicule.

And speaking of public ridicule, we would now like to bring up the sub-

ject of the freshmen football team. This season was a good one for the Varsity team and a fair one for the Sophomores. Now, how would it look for the Frosh to win every game they played? So when the Frosh lose, they get slandered for it. But when the Frosh team plays a good game (like we knew they could) and wins, the Soph and Varsity teams insist that the opponents were lousy to begin with. This is a grave injustice. We feel that they should not be mocked when they lose and should be heartened when they win.

Now that we've exposed the issue, we hope you realize that Freshmen should not be treated like dirt!

LETTERS, continued

To the Editor:

I have a proposition. In short, it is a solution to all the stray dogs lurking in the streets and alleys of the community. It would be a law that allowed any adult to shoot, club, poison, maim, blind or otherwise kill any dog in any public place that is not on a leash.

There might be a bit of stink for awhile, but we could tower the unemployment rate of the county a little by utilizing the person power available to clean up the dead dogs.

You say I ought to have a reason for this radical solution to a dog problem?

Reason 1: Two weeks ago some dogs broke into our chicken pen and killed half of them.

Reason 2: A year and a half ago, a dog came and killed half of our chickens.

Reason 3: Three years ago dogs came and killed all of our chickens.

Reason 4: It has happened more times than that.

Reason 5: I have been dog bitten.

Reason 6: Both my brothers were dog bitten.

Reason 7: My sister was dog bitten.

Reason 8: My mother was dog bitten and my father had the shirt ripped off his back by one.

Reason 9: It is impossible to walk down the road I live on without 2 (two) or more dogs running out to greet me barking and growling.

The dogs were in no way provoked to bite us. Normally the dead chickens were not eaten, just killed. Then why were they killed? For fun? If the dogs eat them, why do they? Aren't they fed enough at home?

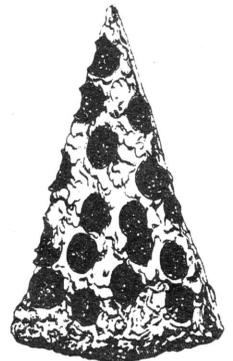
Feeding dogs is a waste of food and money anyway. 25% of the world's population eats worse than American dogs. If you want a pet, get a cat (or magpie, perhaps).

Anne Tyson

Two Outraged Freshmen

Karen Swank

Evelyn Brown



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