



MUSEUM MATTERS

JOHN MONTES &

LOVE OAKDALE

A BIG thanks to John's Premium Painting and Love Oakdale for our beautiful recent "face lift." Badly peeling paint on the front of the museum presented a big challenge, but over two days in April, John Montes and his crew scraped, sanded, and painted to give our lovely old house a fresh face. A licensed painting contractor for 13 years, John and his wife Aubrey have three children, Samuel, Annie and Lydia with another on the way! He has generously volunteered with Love Oakdale the past three years to give back to the community he and his family love. We can't thank him enough so if you see him around town add your thanks to ours!



JOHN MONTES & CREW



VISIT US!

THURSDAYS 1-4 PM

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OR BY APPOINTMENT



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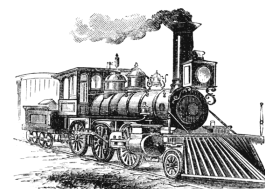
Jay Gilbert & the AL Gilbert Company for your recent generous donation to the Oakdale Museum!

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WE LOVE OUR VISITORS

This summer we have had visitors from England, Australia, and Italy as well as right here in town. In late July, Don Riise, our intrepid museum volunteer, welcomed 21 kids from the Learning Tree to the museum. He started by telling them a little about Oakdale schools in the early days and encouraged all who wanted to ring the school bell in the front yard. They moved inside to hear about Chief Estanislao and check out our artifacts and exhibits. By all accounts, Don had as much fun as the kids and complimented teacher Karen and her very well-behaved students. It's a joy to welcome children of all ages to the museum.



Our new railroad exhibit is under construction.

A NEW HOME FOR AN OLD SIGN

2025 ATTIC SALE



Julie Blood and Gail Erwin

Representatives from the San Joaquin County Historical Society and Museum (Julie Blood [left] Collections and Exhibits Manager and Gail Erwin, Archivist) were delighted to receive this large round metal sign from the Friends of Oakdale Heritage in April. The sign was in our storage container for years, but the board decided the SJCHSM could provide a more appropriate home. We are happy to learn it is already on view to the public as part of that museum’s transportation exhibit. The Allen-Lane Aircraft Company operated out of the Stockton Airport for only a few years in the late 1920’s. They offered flying lessons as well as chartered trips such as a 50-minute flight to San Francisco. They promoted planes manufactured by the Travel Air Company, the leader in the development of single engine open-cockpit aircraft in the 1920’s. It seems Allen-Lane Aircraft was out of business by 1930.



Our first ever “Attic Sale” in May was a big success and we appreciate all who came to browse, take home some vintage treasures and even visit the museum. Many said it was their first time inside, even though they had lived in Oakdale for years! We sold miscellaneous items that had been collected over the years but had no direct connection to Oakdale’s history. This has allowed us to free-up much needed storage space. We also sold items that were generously and specifically donated for sale to support the museum. Thanks to all the donors and museum volunteers who made this exciting event happen.



BEST WISHES DIANE!

Our thanks and best wishes go out to long-time board member and Treasurer Diane Korupp. The Board accepted her resignation as of July 31. Diane’s contributions in serving as Treasurer, making sure bills got paid, and lights stayed on (not to mention the A/C!) and in helping to keep the board on track during a time of transition are deeply appreciated.

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