



MUSEUM MATTERS

VETERANS DAY

Thanks to all the volunteers and visitors who made our Veteran's Day Exhibit a big success. We honored Oakdale's veterans and told the stories of some of the remarkable men, women and even animals that have served our country through the years. A special feature is a slide show featuring local veterans from all the service branches over the last 110 years. It will continue to be available to view in the Haidlen Research Room.



VISIT US!

Thursdays 1-4 pm
Fridays 1-4 pm
or by appointment



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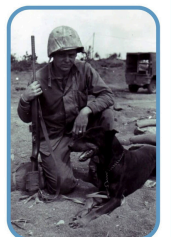
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WE LOVE VISITORS

In October, Don Riise and Kathy Laurenz hosted 30 docents from the San Joaquin County Museum at the Oakdale Museum and History Center. Many of our neighbors didn't know that before the establishment of Stanislaus County in 1854, our area was part of San Joaquin County.

Oakdale Dog Helps Take Iwo Jima

Kip was an unlikely war hero. We told his story this year in our Veteran's Day exhibit.



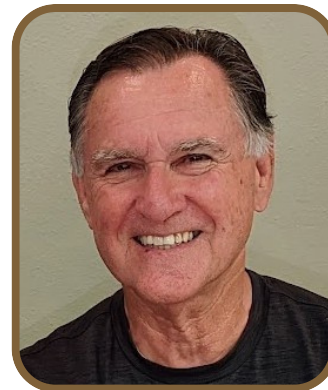
DARYL WILLEY

We were profoundly saddened in October by the sudden death of our dear friend and long-time museum volunteer, Daryl Willey. Daryl made key contributions to our Oakdale history book and was generous in sharing his memories, knowledge, expertise, and insights, always delivered with a warm smile. We miss him and are deeply appreciative of generous donations to the museum given in Daryl's memory by Robert Willey, Ruth Godfrey, Barbara Bidal, Oliver Harrison and Don Riise.



OAKDALE CHRISTMAS CIRCA 1895

Brothers James and Otis Ames, successful inventors of well-drilling equipment, came from Maine to Oakdale and married sisters. Their family Christmas picture from about 1895 shows them in front of a decorated orange tree. The photo became a post card that circulated throughout the country advertising Oakdale's mild winter climate. (Don Riise colorized the original black and white photo.)



PLEASE CONSIDER RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR JOINING TODAY

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