

# WOODLAKE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUNDATION

Woodlake High School Foundation Newsletter

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## THE AINLEY FAMILY - A LEGACY IN WOODLAKE - 1905 TO PRESENT



Ralph & Jessie Ainley with son Frank circa 1938

The Ainley legacy in Woodlake starts with Charles and Agnes (Gray) who ventured here from southern California in 1905, buying property in the Elderwood area with hopes of raising oranges. Five sons and one daughter were born to them, but there was not enough water for the orange trees, so they left the ranch and headed back to southern California.

The second generation decided to give Elderwood a try. Charles and Agnes' son Ralph married Jessie Herrington in 1920 and settled in the old homestead.

They quickly involved themselves in the community of Woodlake. Ralph Ainley was on the WUHS school board from 1936-1956. The family was very active in the Woodlake community, mainly because Ralph saw to it that they and any other children in Elderwood had transportation into town. He was known for filling up his car, including the trunk, with everyone he could find and bringing them to Woodlake for events at school or at the Woodlake Presbyterian Church, where they were active members; the record was 22 kids in the old Packard! Ralph and Jessie had 5 children, all graduates of WUHS:

The oldest son, Richard (1940) became a veterinarian in Santa Maria, CA. His three children are Diane, Cheryl and Rick. Cheryl attended WHS during her junior year of high school (1971-72).

David (1941) homesteaded in Alaska and was one of the founders of the town North Pole.

Mary (1941) was a school teacher who lived in Morro Bay for many years and now resides in Exeter.

Hope Ainley Burris taught Kindergarten at FJW Learning Center for 20+ years. She and her husband John had 2 girls, Melodee Chapman (1977) and Carolyn Hughes (1978) and lived on the Ainley ranch during their tenure in Woodlake. John and Hope have moved to Alturas to be near Carolyn and her family.

Frank (1951) ranched for many years, then taught and coached at WHS for



Charles & Agnes Ainley circa 1920

36 years. He and his wife Barbara Brewer (1950), who was the first Woodlake Lions Club Rodeo Queen, live on the old homestead and have 4 children, all graduates of WHS. Tim (1973) and his wife, Darlene Jamison (1972) had four children, all of whom attended Visalia schools. Annette Buckley (1974) has three daughters and lives in Visalia. One of her daughters, Brittany, teaches First Grade at F. J. White Learning Center. Frank Jr. (1977) and his wife Lori De Boer (1977) have 3 children: Frank, III (1995) married Sati Berry (1995) and they live in Three Rivers with two sons; Ted (1998) also living in Three Rivers is married and has two daughters; and Corinne (2001) who recently married Kyle Manes (2004). Craig (1980) has three daughters who attended Visalia schools.

Another of Charles and Agnes' sons, Charles, came to Woodlake in 1940. He and his wife Vera (who just passed away in December 2009 at 104) settled in Elderwood after a term as missionaries in Mexico. Charles taught and coached at WUHS from 1944

to 1954. Their five children were all graduates of WHS: Bill (1945) missionary to Africa; Chuck (1946) a teacher; Robert, (1948), (played on the first WHS valley championship football team in 1947); Bette (1953), a teacher, resides in Alaska; and Ben (1956) and his wife Margie Metcalf (1956) both school teachers.

The only daughter of Charles & Agnes, Ann Hope Ainley, married Fred Van



Back Row: Craig Ainley, Tim Ainley, Frank Ainley, Frank Jr Ainley  
Front Row: Barbara Ainley & Annette Ainley-Buckley circa 1973

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derhoof. They purchased property at the end of Avenue 380 in Elderwood and raised world-renown purebred Polled Hereford cattle, at one time the largest breeder in the west (now the Rabb Ranch). Their son, Robert (Bob) attended WHS but graduated elsewhere, married Margaret Mills (1944) and had his veterinary practice at the ranch for many years. Their children, John (1968), Cathy (1969) and Fred (1973) attended Woodlake Schools and graduated from WHS. John and his wife Mary returned to Woodlake; their daughter, Victoria graduated from WHS in 2004.

The Vanderhoof's daughter, Elizabeth (attended WHS), married Leonard Hansen, and settled in Woodlake. Their contributions to Woodlake have been highlighted in previous newsletters. Their children are Suzanne VanLaningham Bidwell (1964), whose children Liz (1990) Rose and Luke (1992) are both WHS grads. Cynthia Brickey (1965) whose family resides in Fresno; Betsi (Helgesen (1968) whose husband, Eric came to WHS with Teacher Corps in 1969. Their daughters, Kristen (1992), Katie (1995), are Woodlake grads, but a move to Reedley placed their two sons at Immanuel High School. David (1971) married Janice Walters (1971) and now reside in the Reedley area; where their four children attended schools.



*Frank Ainley & Barbara Brewer*



*Frank & Barbara Ainley - May 2011*

There are 3 generations of Ainley graduates of WHS and more to come (currently enrolled at Three Rivers Elementary)! This family is scattered throughout the state, the country and at various times, throughout the world. They continue to show that great Tiger spirit!

## A Note From The WHS Foundation President

The Woodlake High School Foundation was established to assist Woodlake High School staff and students in a variety of ways. It's exciting to be able to help provide uniforms and practice equipment for sports, a trailer for hauling the WHS Band's instruments, wireless microphones for Drama, and assistance for Career Day supplies, just to name a few of our projects. Without the Foundation, students would go without or would have to be fundraising more than they already are. We generate financial support for these projects through our two main fundraisers: the Tiger Golf Tournament coming up October 23, 2011, and the Spring Fundraising Dinner, May 4, 2012. Another way we obtain funds is through planned giving and donations for scholarship. Donations of your time and financial resources are welcomed as we work to provide

greater opportunities for the students of Woodlake High School. If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors or contributing to scholarships, or if you just have questions about the way things are set up, contact me! [fmann@woodlakepublicschools.org](mailto:fmann@woodlakepublicschools.org). All donations are tax deductible, since we are recognized as a non-profit (501c3) foundation by both the state and federal government (EIN #77-0285500).

Our Board of Directors is made up of business and professional leaders from the community; not all of them are alumni, but they all have that TIGER SPIRIT!

*Frances Mann*

## WHS GRADS - IN THE SERVICE

*We are starting a new feature to the WHS Foundation Newsletter to honor our graduates that are serving in the military.*

*If you know of a WHS grad that you would like to honor that is currently serving please email Sally Pace [runningp64@gmail.com](mailto:runningp64@gmail.com).*

### **Karla Thompson**

*Now Serving the US Coast Guard*

Karla Thompson, 2008 WUHS graduate completed bootcamp for the Coast Guard and is stationed on the Coast Guard Cutter Dorothy Straton, the newest cutter in the fleet. The cutter is currently in Pascaguola, Mississippi after recently released by the shipyard and is homeported in Alameda, CA.. The ship is scheduled to leave soon for an East Coast tour before transiting the Panama Canal. Karla is almost following in her mother's, class of 1978's Terry Faubel Thompsons footsteps. Terry was active duty Navy for 8 years in the Nuclear Propulsion Program and then retired as a reservist in 2010 with 30 plus years.



## WHS GRADS - IN THE NEWS

### **Phillip Patino, Class of 1945**

Phillip received the California State University 2011 Chicano Alumni Legacy Builder award at the Chicano Alumni Scholarship Banquet. He was honored for his dedication to education and his work to found a Fresno state program to inspire young Hispanic males, the Si Si Puede Hispanic Male Conference. Phillip graduated from FSU in 1949, received his teaching credential in 1950. After finishing his military service he began his teaching career at Woodlake Elementary school where he taught PE for one year. He taught Spanish, PE and coached basketball at Woodlake High School for the next three years. Phillip moved to Fowler and then on to Fresno where he finished his forty year teaching career as a Principal in Fresno.

### **Cain Carizosa, Class of 2004**

Cain won a unanimous decision by the judges in the lightweight division of the mixed martial arts (MMA) fight at Twilight Fight Night. Cariizosa (1-0) defeated Daniel Romero (2-3) in the fifth fight of the night. Cain Carizosa's comments after the fight were a thank you for the community support as he had used that for motivation and "once a tiger, always a tiger" referring to WHS's motto. Cain is the son of Nina Castillo, Class of 1981. He is currently attending COS to become an EMT. Twilight Park is a new event venue on the corner of Ropes and Rd. 204 in Woodlake.

# WOODLAKE HIGH SCHOOL - CLASS OF 1986

This edition of the Woodlake High School Foundation Newsletter will feature 'The class of 1986'. Brent Orm, the president of the class has done an outstanding job keeping this class together. The class was asked to nominate members of their class whom they wished to be featured in this issue.

*The Class of 1986 is having their reunion in conjunction with Career Day this year and many of them will take part in the Career Day activities. This year's Key Note Speaker will be a member of the class of 1986, Carie Dever Boaz. Other Key Note speakers at Career Day from the class of 1986 were Alan Villavicencio, Rosie Reynoso Cofre, and Matt Vaccaro; more speakers than any other class.*

## Carie Dever Boaz Career Day Keynote Speaker

Being a part of the class of 1986 was an amazing gift from God! When I think back on how blessed I was to be taught by amazing people like Louise Achenbach, Frank Ainley, Sally Pace and Ron Barkley! Then you pair that with so many driven students it is easy to see why we were so successful!

I personally signed a full scholarship to play fastpitch! I majored in Health Science and graduated in 1990! I took my first job at Tulare Western where I started their first ever health curriculum and coached varsity volleyball and softball. After two years I left and headed South! (not southern California either, the South)

My first stop was Memphis, Tennessee where I met my husband of now 17 years, Bruce. After a brief stop in Memphis, the adventures of college coaching began. In 1994, I took an assistant coaching job at the University of South Carolina and this is where my husband and I would welcome our son Max Martin. After two short years I was named the head coach at the University of Arkansas where I started the first ever program in the Razorbacks history! Ten years of hard work and tons of travel I decided to take a step back and spend more time with my child, Max. I became



the recruiting coordinator and offensive coach at the University of Florida! My next stop would be the University of Virginia where I was the pitching coach for two years before deciding I had had enough with college athletics. 2007 would be the pinnacle of my coaching career when I became the manager of the Washington Glory in DC for a professional team. In 2007 we won the World Championship and I was named Manager of the year. God had huge plans for my family, and surprised us with my daughter Macie Marie! I spent one more year in the pro league before we made the big move to Senatobia, Mississippi.

My son is a competitive cowboy, so we bought 65 acres, and built a family compound where we have four generations living. Max is a calf and team roper, and Macie at three has her own horse and is riding too. 2009-2011 I would teach science to juniors and seniors in high school and coach basketball and softball.

I am currently the fastpitch director for RIP-IT Sporting Goods, coach Magnolia Heights School Softball, speak nationally at coaching clinics, teach courses for the NFCA masters program, give private instruction and most importantly play MOM. I am currently home schooling my 16 year old so that we can take his show on the road more and travel as a family! My husband has been in law enforcement for 15 years!

## Lisa Leos Castillo

Currently at WHS, as principal I am involved in everything. I am a firm believer in not only being supportive but rather involved in collaboration with my current Activities Director Tori Johnson and Athletic Director's Raul Quintero and Tony Casares to make sure that the students at WHS are well rounded in Academics, Athletics, Activities and the Arts.

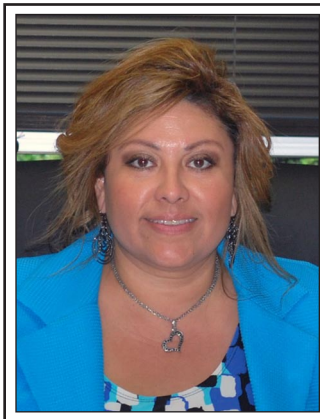
My years of experience in education include elementary, middle school and high school levels. I have had experience as a classroom teacher, Resource Teacher, Summer School Principal, Learning Director and Assistant Principal at both the Middle School and Secondary Level.

I attended College of Sequoias, obtained my Associate Arts in Liberal Studies. I transferred to CSUF where I obtained my Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies, Multiple Subject Teaching Credential with a BCLAD Emphasis, Master of Arts in Education and Administration and I also possess a Clear Administrative Services Credential.

My husband, Class of 1986's Cruz Castillo, has always been a supportive husband and father during furthering my education, working, and pursuing my long-term goals.

Outside of work, I am busy spending time with my immediate family and extended family. (Husband of 20+ years), daughter Natassia, son Cruz II and daughter Bianca. Our one grand-daughter was born on my birthday.

I am heavily involved (alumni and chair) with the non-profit Leadership



Northern Tulare County. I am also a Rotary Member.

Mr. Ainley was a teacher who was far beyond his years of experience as an educator, because he knew then what many educators have yet to accomplish! He made connections with students!! Always meeting and greeting students outside his door. He didn't just teach, rather he made connections with students in and out of the classroom. Mr. Ainley was best known for his charismatic but firm approach to keep students on track. His "Dadgum" lessons in life were meant to give us a reality check of what life really was about! The impact Mr. Ainley had on me as a student was to be a student/person of character and always look at the bright side of things.

Mrs. Ainley worked in the nurses office and as her TA she made me feel more than just a student. She was always very warm and caring. She always had life lessons from the "mama's perspective" too. Her approach was to focus on school first, boyfriends later! We had plenty of "Girl Talk". Working as a TA, Mrs. Ainley inspired me to enter the TCOVE classes to become a Certified Nurse's Assistant during my senior year. Not only was this good experience, rather, this also helped me realize that becoming a nurse was not the career choice for me. I completed the program successfully; however, I knew that the odors and sights of things in the health field made my stomach nauseous too many times. The characteristics that both Mr. and Mrs. Ainley possessed as educators at WHS are those that I truly hope to master and pass on to the staff and students at WHS as I embark on my new career as WHS Principal. Thank you for treating me as one of your own!

The Class of 1962 will be celebrating their 50th Year Reunion  
August 10, 11 & 12.

The Classes of 1961 and 1963 will be their invited guests.

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# WOODLAKE HIGH SCHOOL - CLASS OF 1986

## Lori Rivas Russell

After high school, I was hired by CIGNA HealthCare in March of 1989. I've been there now for almost 23 years. I worked my way up the corporate ladder and am now responsible for many large employer based (fortune 500 companies) throughout the United States and Internationally as well.



My fondest memory was honestly my home economics class, and FHA, specifically serving the Rotary Club every week.

I never felt the need to move out of Woodlake. I've been here all my childhood years as well as my entire adult life. I felt like it was a place I wanted to raise my children and had always hoped they would love this town and school as much as I did and still do. I was active in the Pop Warner football program, for 6 years, while Daniel and Nate were players. My children were tiny Bengals and grew up to be big bad Tigers.

Daniel and Nate seem to enjoy high school even more than I did. Daniel is 18 years old and was a graduate of WHS in 2010. He is now attending college in San Luis Obispo at Cuesta College. He is set to get his AA in May of 2012 and will then transfer to Cal Poly with a major in Kinesiology. Of course his dad and I are extremely proud of him and again is a true testament to WHS.

Nate is a junior this year at WHS. Nate's plans are to follow his brother to San Luis Obispo and attend Cuesta College.

Even though Philip and I divorced in 1998 we remain friends. I am currently married to Curt Russell, a member of the graduating class of 1977.

I do feel that sense of pride when I tell people where I come from and what I do and what I've accomplished throughout all the years.

## Rosie Reynoso Cofre

While at Woodlake High School, I wanted to fully experience life as a Woodlake Tiger; I participated in a variety of activities. I assumed leadership positions such as FHACRE Chairperson/Parliamentarian, Science Ecology Club President, Assistant Editor on the Yearbook staff and Student Council Vice President. Mock Trial was a core focus all four years. To round out my experience, I also played tennis.



I attended San Jose State University earning a double degree in Business Management and International Business and a triple minor in Spanish, Areas Studies and Psychology. As part of a study abroad program at San Jose State, I studied in Madrid, Spain at "Universidad de Madrid Complutense". I then traveled to Concepcion, Chile as a Rotary International Youth Ambassador and to further pursue my education at "Universidad de Concepcion". While in Chile, I met my husband Carlos, a native Chilean, who was also studying at the University. Six weeks after we met, we eloped and five months later we returned to the United States to start our new life together. I then obtained a MBA from Golden Gate University. We currently have three children: Charles Winston 5 years, Catherine Trinidad 3 years and Edward Russell 2 years.

I have been at Cisco Systems for 13 years in a variety of roles, most recently as a Global Senior Manager. In addition in 2005, I launched and actively manage Cofre Investments, LLC.

I enjoy traveling around the world with my family and now that my children are older, we will be going to Chile in December for a month.

## Jose Renteria & Sonja Torres-Renteria

Sonja and Jose live in Fresno, CA and have been married over 24 years. They are grounded in their core beliefs and values and know that a large part of their success is from the strength of each other. It's a joint partnership, and it's worked. They each have rewarding careers that support a moderate size family.



Sonja holds a BS in Social Work and works for Community Medical Center, Fresno, CA as an IT Clinical Analyst. Sonja has worked at Community for the last 8 years. She recently was recognized to lead Community's paperless transition for the outpatient clinics and will receive training in the months of October and November to earn her certification.

Jose holds a BS in Business Administration and works for Saint Agnes Medical Center, Fresno, CA as the Director of Oncology Services. Jose has worked at Saint Agnes for 19 years. Throughout his career he has been in charge of operations for cardiovascular, orthopedic, and emergency services. Jose has received numerous awards while employed and is proud that he has never missed a day of work in his career – except vacations.

Sonja and Jose have three children and a grandson. Daughter Prisela, 24, is happily married and is in her final year of nursing program. Prisela has a BA from CSU Fresno in Health Management. Prisela has a three year old son, Emiliano, who adores Papa (Jose). Ricky, 16, is a junior at Buchanan High School. He is on the drama and orchestra clubs. Marco, 13, is an 8th grader at Alta Sierra Jr. High. Like his father Marco is into sports, mainly football and soccer.

The Renteria's treasure their time growing up in Woodlake and especially their time in high school. Looking back now as adults – and parents – they realize that the quality of instruction and real life teaching at WHS prepared them well for their journey. They are proud of where they came from and will always be Tigers forever.

## Donny Christensen & Liz Maldonado-Christensen

Liz and I look back very fondly on our high school years in Woodlake. We met at school, graduated together, and here we are 3 kids and 25 years later.



After high school, Liz went on to get her degree from Fresno State and her Master's Degree from Fresno Pacific. She became a Resource Specialist and then a testing coordinator at Woodlake Elementary District.

In 1993 Liz and I married and lived in Visalia until 2010. We had our first son Ben in 1998 followed by Lucas in 2002, then our baby girl Reese in 2004.

Today we live in Lakeville Minnesota. We moved here last summer when I became the General Manager of a new Costco in Burnsville Minnesota. I started with Costco in 1990 as a tire installer. I have worked and managed at almost every level in our business. This October marks my 21st year. It is a company I am truly proud to work for. It is a company built on the very simple premise that if we do the right thing, always, the rest will take care of itself.

We both wish to thank everyone at Woodlake High for such an amazing high school experience. So many people at Woodlake had such positive impacts on both of us, but maybe none as much as Mr. Ainley. Whether counseling us through a tough time, or teaching us how to be better people, Mr. Ainley was always there to make sure we were doing well. I still remember Mr. Ainley lecturing a group of young men on the importance of placing women on a pedestal and treating them with the utmost respect. It is something that sticks with me to this day. Just the mention of Mr. Ainley can bring tears to Liz's eyes 25 years later. He meant the world to her in high school.

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## Kathy Williams Brown

Kathy Williams grew up in Three Rivers. During high school she played basketball all four years. Her team won the State Championship in 1985 and were runner's up two other times. Kathy got married to Alumni Clay Brown of Three Rivers on June 21, 1986. She has been married for 25 years. She has one daughter Kayla Marie Brown 21 years old who was born May 7th, 1990. Kayla also attended WUHS where she played volleyball and basketball. In 2005, Kayla's freshman year at WUHS Kathy was assistant coach to her JV basketball team. They also had a championship going undefeated with a winning record of 14-0.



Kathy attended Galen College in 1987 and graduated from their Dental Assisting Program becoming a Registered Dental Assistant. She attended College Of The Sequoias Emergency Medical Technician I Program in 2000 and became trained in Basic Life Support. The following year she attended Porterville College Emergency Medical Technician II Program becoming trained in Advance Life Support. Kathy worked as an EMT I and EMT II for Exeter District Ambulance from 2000-2010. She also volunteered as an EMT I and EMT II for Three Rivers Ambulance from 2000-2007. Recently Kathy graduated in May 2011 from San Joaquin Valley College Dental Hygiene Program with an Associate Of Science Degree. Kathy also was the recipient of the Ora K Peterson Scholarship Inspiration Award. Kathy is now working as a Registered Dental Hygienist in Tulare County.

Kathy enjoys spending time with her family, golfing, and listening to music. Kathy would like to thank Mr. Ainley for being a positive role model and mentor. He taught her to have goals, pride, and passion for life, but most importantly he taught her to "get the dadgum job done."

## Jose Gonzalez

I graduated from California State University of Fresno, and obtained my Bachelor of Science Degree in the field of Criminology. I'm employed with the Tulare County Probation Department as a Division Manager currently overseeing the Juvenile Special Services Division Department. We provide early intervention programs and supervision services for juvenile offenders referred by the Tulare County Superior Court. Working for the public sector has been extremely rewarding as I feel I can give back to the community that I grew up in and have been able to see many positive changes in peoples' lives.

My wife, Yolanda and I, have been blessed with raising three wonderful children and keeping up with their academics and their school activities. Busy, busy, busy, and I enjoy coaching my kids youth soccer and watching them burn energy. We are always seeking that balance in our life between family, work, play, and a spiritual life.

In high school I was involved with the MAYA Club and played high school soccer all four years. I see we still hold the Tiger pride tradition of winning ways in all sports. The student body was more than friendship when you spend a large portion of your life growing up together since childhood. I was fortunate to be a part of Woodlake High and I would not change a thing of my high school experiences. Woodlake Tiger Pride.

Mr. Ainley was a wonderful man who always greeted all students and encouraged them to do their best. I remember Mr. Ainley to be dedicated and always willing to help students. He was a passionate coach.



## Dano Staburg

I grew up in 3 Rivers and graduated from Woodlake High School in 1986. I currently live in San Diego and am a Special Education teacher for SDUSD, I've been teaching for 14 years. I have 3 teaching credential's; Physical Education, Adapted Physical Education and Physically Handicapped, along with a BS in Kinesiology and a MS in Special Education. Higher education was never in my future plans during high school, just partying and hanging with my friends mattered.



Besides my educational and career achievements I am also an accomplished long distance runner. My wife and I have traveled all over the US running races in places such as New York, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Utah, Washington, Nevada, and of course California. This month my wife and I are flying to Berlin Germany to run our first international marathon.

I have been married for 7 years and my wife's name is Melissa, she is a native San Diegan. We met in 2002 when she was a one-on-one aide for one of my Down syndrome students. She would bring him to my class and over time we became friends. After working together for over a year and her deciding to give up her position to pursue her teaching credential. I asked her on a date, we've been together ever since. We were married in July 2004. We both share a passion for teaching and running.

I agree completely about the need for vocational education. To this day I remember the first meal I cooked in Home Economics class, a taco salad. We had to figure out all the utensils we needed to cook with, the ingredient to make it and then how to set the proper table setting. To this day I can sew a button or mend a small hole in my own clothes. It's been 25+ years since then and I look back and say, it's these things that I learned and remembered from my education that really helped in my later years.

## Shannon Campe

I attended the University of California Santa Cruz and graduated in 1991.

For the last 15 years I have worked at ETR Associates (ETR = Education Training and Research). We're a non-profit health education company in Scotts Valley (10 mins. from Santa Cruz). I coordinate grant-funded education and research projects on topics spanning from HIV/STI/teen pregnancy prevention in at-risk high schools to learning how students engage with and solve problems with technology by designing computer games. I love my job because I do "good work" with hard-working conscientious colleagues; it's an incredibly supportive environment which includes flexibility to accommodate other parts of my life.

As a mother of a 4 year old "crackerjack" of a daughter named Ruby Jo, I do lots of "pretend" games and other games with Ruby (raising her with her dad but he and I are not partners). My hobbies include working in and outside of gym (biking, running, beach volleyball, and gardening). Until I became a parent, I had a Purple Party for my birthday for 15 years - any excuse to dress up. I attend the Strawberry Music festival every year with friends and family. I also return to hometown Three Rivers regularly to sit by the river and hang out with my folks and my brother and his family.

Honestly? There's much more but nothing I think you would want to print in a newsletter (you can print that).

Mr. Ainley would always take time to address students with attention and sincerity. And his laugh - a kind of chuckle that looks like you caught him off guard with something you said he thought was funny or surprising.



## OUR FOUNDATION GOALS

The purpose of our foundation is to generate significant financial support for projects which otherwise would not be possible within the budget of our district. Individuals or businesses interested in contributing to the WHS Foundation are encouraged to contact any of the members of the board or Call WHS at (559)-564-3307.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Date:	Event:
March 3, 2012	Man & Woman of the Year Awards Dinner
May 4, 2012	Foundation Dinner
August 23, 2012	Class of 1962 Reunion
January 31, 2012	Nominations for Man & Woman of the Year Due

Check the Woodlake High School Website for Current & Upcoming Events: [www.whstigers.org](http://www.whstigers.org)

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### Superintendent Note –

On behalf of the Woodlake Union High School Board of Trustees and the communities we serve, it is a pleasure to write about Woodlake High School and all the positive things that are happening despite tough budget times.

Let me begin by introducing our new Principal, Lisa Castillo. She represents the Woodlake High School graduating class of 1986. She has over 5 years of administrative experience and has already made an impact on the school with her organization and enthusiasm.

We also added two more WHS Alumni to the teaching staff this year. Juana Alcocer-Gonzalez Class of 2005 and Luke Campe Class of 1991 joined the math and science departments this summer. They are a welcome addition to the Tiger Pride.

Things continue to get better each and every year at WHS. Our student achievement continues to rise, our facilities are well cared for and the quality of the entire educational experience keeps getting better and better. None of this would be possible without a dedicated staff and the support of WHS Foundation Members, Community Members and Alumni that unselfishly give of their time and resources. Keep the Tiger Spirit alive and I hope to see you at a WHS event this year.

*Respectfully, Tim Hire*



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