

WOODLAKE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUNDATION

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AARON DUNN MAKES THE FRONT PAGE OF THE NEW YORK TIMES

WHS 2005 graduate, Aaron Dunn gets caught unaware by a photographer from The New York Times when his wife Leanne and their 14-month old daughter Emma greet Aaron at Fort Carson. Aaron had been deployed for the past nine months in Afghanistan. Little Emma was barely five months old when Aaron was deployed.

Aaron is the son of Darren and Jenny Dunn of Three Rivers. Darren is a 1979 graduate of WHS and is the Director of Maintenance, Operations and Transportation for the Woodlake Unified School District.

Aaron is currently stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado, where he lives with his wife Leanne Befort Dunn (formerly of Visalia) and his daughter, Emma Renee who just turned one this past September.

Aaron wishes to thank his wife and family whose constant support has been wonderful. He also wants to thank all those back home who are supporting and praying for our Soldiers deployed to combat zones across the world, and for all the support he had as he sought a commission to serve his country. Aaron asked us to particularly express thanks to our local business, US towers, for making a great product. He is convinced that the equipment they make has directly been instrumental in saving American soldier's lives.

Aaron is Definitely a Tiger who Makes Us Proud!!

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Who Is That Man, Mommy? Deployed since February, First Lt. Aaron Dunn greeted his wife, Leanne, and 14 month old Emma on Friday in Colorado Springs.

HEATHER RIVAS - CUSTOM DESIGNS BOOTS FOR JUSTIN

Heather Rivas (2006) is the daughter of Mike (1982) and Leslie Rivas. She attended COS and the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising in Los Angeles. Heather completed her AA in Merchandise Marketing in June 2011.



In November 2011, she began working at D & D Farm and Ranch, a Western store in Seguin, Texas. D&D is a western store established in 1972 that carries not only western apparel but also tack, feed, fencing, and trailers as well. In 2012 the store opened "The Loft" which carries all sorts of action sports apparel, including swimwear. It is now known to many as "The Store of Texas!", your one stop shop.

Heather was hired as an Assistant Buyer and she is currently working as Associate Buyer of soft goods which includes hats, boots, and clothing.

She is also the Primary buyer for the Junior Department. She has traveled and purchased at markets in Florida, Texas, Colorado, Nevada, and California.

Last summer, Justin boots gave D&D the opportunity to create a boot exclusive to their store. Heather was the girl for the job. She designed the boot in black full quill ostrich with a wide square toe with a double stitching welt. It has a purple upper with pink and white stitching. She will be doing more boot make ups for Tony Lama, as well as Anderson Bean Boot Company for production this spring to bring in for fall/ holiday sale.



Have You Included the Woodlake High School Foundation in Your Will or Trust?

HILLARY FRASER - WINE INTERNSHIP IN AUSTRALIA

Hillary Fraser, Class Of 2007. Recently, I graduated from college at California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo with a degree in Agriculture Business and Wine and Viticulture. I'm an aspiring winemaker starting to travel the world to different wine regions to further my education of making wine. This will help to make me a well rounded winemaker. My past wine experiences have allowed me to see both small and large scale winery operations. These include three vintages in Paso Robles, California at Wild Horse Winery and Vineyard, Justin Vineyard and Winery and Niner Wine Estates, and one vintage at Mount Riley Winery in Marlborough, New Zealand. My largest harvest was at Wild Horse Winery with 4,500 tons to the smallest being Niner Wine Estate with 300 tons. Working at Niner Wine Estate enables me to work side by side with the winemaker discussing problems we came across or experimenting with new ideas. My everyday tasks, were to go around and taste each tank to learn what each stage of turning juice into wine tasted like and to become aware of any problems. I absolutely loved the energy and fast pace of harvest. While working at Niner I was able to make my own Rosé which I'm very excited to

drink this summer. On my way to New Zealand I spent a month visiting six different wine regions in Australia. Tasting all the amazing different wines opened my eyes to how different their wines are from California and the new varietals that they use to make wine. I'm planning on traveling to France this fall to complete a harvest, making wine in a cellar. I'm excited to learn about the magic and history of French wines. After France, I hope to do a harvest in Australia or in a different southern hemisphere country. After my traveling I want to complete levels one and two of obtaining Sommelier Certification. I see my future job as a winemaker somewhere in California or in international wine marketing and sales. I want to keep traveling and taste my way around the world. Cheers!



CAL-FIRE NAMES WHS GRAD TULARE UNIT CHIEF



By Reggie Ellis - Sun-Gazette

Paul Marquez's, Class of 198, earliest memories are of the local fire station and they made a lasting impression. The young boy who grew up in the Three Rivers Fire Station looking up to his father, the resident engineer and his fellow firefighters, is now Tulare County's top firefighter.

On Feb.1, Cal Fire appointed Paul Marquez, a 27-year veteran of the department, to Unit Chief of the Cal Fire Tulare Unit. "I'm honored to be given this opportunity to lead CAL FIRE's Tulare Unit," said Chief Paul Marquez. "I look forward to continuing to serve our community and State."

Marquez started his career with CAL FIRE in 1986 as a fire apparatus engineer in Monterey County. As an engineer, Marquez supervised two firefighters twice his age. He said he used the opportunity to learn from their experiences and began to develop a management style of collecting input before making changes.

Marquez spent two years in Monterey County and two more in Fresno County before returning to Tulare County at the Woodville Fire Station in 1989. Marquez has remained in Cal Fire's Tulare Unit since that time, climbing up the ladder to Fire Captain, working in the Unit's Emergency Command Center, and later as a public information officer in the Unit's Fire Prevention Bureau. In 2006, Marquez was promoted to Battalion Chief and in 2010 he was promoted to Assistant Chief in charge of Operations within the Tulare Unit.

In high school, Paul played Football, Basketball and Baseball. In his senior

year he injured his knee playing football during the first scrimmage of the season and was sidelined for the rest of the season. Paul made the best of a bad situation and stayed connected to the game by becoming the announcer for all the Freshman games. His injury also kept him out of basketball but again he stay with the team, announcing all home basketball games. His knee was healed by baseball season and the Tigers won their league and Paul was named to the All League Baseball Team. In addition to sports, Paul was very active in FHA-HERO, placing first in Salad Prep Competition his senior year. Paul completed the TCOVE Food Service program and worked as cook on weekends at Ard Farkles. During his junior year he became a volunteer fire fighter for Tulare County Fire Department and started his fire fighting career playing Smokey the Bear for elementary students in Woodlake and Three Rivers.

Paul is married to Debbie Rivas Marquez, Class of 1985. They have three children, Stephanie, a senior at Fresno State majoring in Business management, Allison a sophomore at Chapman University majoring in vocal performance and Eric a junior at Golden West High School who has the a leading role in "42nd Street" and plays basketball.

NATALIE PACE CADY CLASS OF 1994 SHAW INDUSTRIES TERRITORY MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Natalie was named Territory Manager of the Year for the second year in a row for Georgia. She will be moving on to a new position as Tile, Stone and Resilient Zone Manager- Southeast United States including Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, North and South Carolina. Natalie has worked for Shaw Industries for the past thirteen years. She started as a sales representative in the Bay Area and then moved to a Territory Manager position in Athens, GA. She lives in Athens GA with her husband, Craig Cady and daughter Elizabeth, age 2. and son Jackson, age 5.



At WHS, Natalie was active in FHA-HERO, Mock Trial, Volleyball, and Tennis. She was named MVP in both Volleyball and Tennis. Academically, Natalie was one of three Valedictorians for the class of 1994. After high school she attended CSU Chico and received a BA in Organizational Communication.

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SARAH BAUER LANDS A CO-STARRING ROLE ON TV'S SHOWTIME

Sarah Allyn Bauer, Class of 2003, recently shot her first co-star role on a television show. She'll be seen in one episode of the new Showtime show "Masters of Sex", starring Michael Sheen and Lizzy Caplan, this fall (date to be announced). The show follows the unusual lives, romance, and pop culture trajectory of the pioneers of the science of human sexuality, William Masters and Virginia Johnson.

Sarah is an actor living in Los Angeles, CA. She moved to LA at the end of 2009 after graduating from UC Riverside with a degree in Theatre and Business.



After a couple of years of doing theatre, student films and a few short films, she wanted to do something more and her friend Mary Ann Williams (and blogger of School of Moxie) inspired her to start her own blog. Because of her love of cooking and baking Sarah came up with the idea to combine that with her love of acting, and last September started her blog Acting Like A Chef. She shares her adventures in the kitchen and in LaLa land and the entertainment industry and she hopes you'll follow along. Keep up with Sarah at :

www.ActingLikeAChef.wordpress.com

DIANA REYNAGA - CROWNED MISS WOODLAKE

Article By Jessica Diaz

Who is Diana Reynaga? She is a senior at Woodlake High School, who was recently crowned Miss Woodlake in January of 2013. Diana's proud parents are Jose and Maria Reynaga. The Miss Woodlake title was created last year by the Woodlake Chamber of Commerce to provide young females the opportunity to earn a financial scholarship, represent their community in a positive light and to be a positive role model (in and out of school) to younger generations. She had to demonstrate to the committee that she was well rounded in academics, community affairs, and school activities.



Diana's role as Miss Woodlake is to participate in all community related activities such as parades, ribbon cutting ceremonies, and Step-Up Events representing the city of Woodlake wherever she goes. Although it doesn't sound like much, to Diana this is a significant way to truly make a difference in the lives of the younger generation of students that reside in the Woodlake area. In Diana's words, "It's a chance for me to become more involved with community events,

getting to know more community members and a way to give back to the community that has contributed to who I am today."

Not only has Diana succeeded in making her friends, family and community proud of her with this accomplishment, rather she has far exceeded her expectations by applying for the Miss Tulare County Pageant representing the community of Woodlake and advancing to the top 12 contestants.

She encourages future WHS female students to apply for opportunities such as Ms. Woodlake and Ms. Tulare County to open up additional doors of opportunities. Her advice all girls applying for these scholarships next year is to "take the role seriously", because the ideal vision is to positively influence the people around you in your community. Her platform for the Ms. Tulare County Pageant is "Empowering Young Adults". The Miss Tulare County Pageant was held on March 2nd, 2013 @ 6:30 p.m. at the L.J. Williams Theatre in Visalia. While Ms. Reynaga did not win Miss Tulare County, she represented our community, school and Tiger Pride well. She demonstrated true courage, confidence and poise in her swim suit, talent and evening gown competitions, as well as her on stage question/response. She received a \$500 scholarship for being selected as 1 of 12 selected young ladies to participate in the pageant county wide, as well as the recipient of the Ralph Smith Community Service Award in the amount of \$500 for being the candidate with the most hours of community service volunteer hours and \$700 for her efforts in sponsors and donations.



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Congratulations to Diana Reynaga we are all so proud of you!

RYAN PACE - SHARES SWISS FAMILY PACE

Ryan Pace, Class of 1992, moved to Zurich Switzerland with his wife, Reina, Son Seth age 7 and daughter Corinne age in 2011 to teach art at Zurich International School. To help get over the "Culture Shock", he started writing his families adventures as a blog. If you ever wanted to know what it would be like for someone who grew up in Woodlake to adjust to life overseas in Switzerland check out SwissFamilyPace@blogspot.com. Written with lots of humor it reads like the combination of a travel journal and sitcom. One of the best is "Italian Road Trip" describing the family vacation to Italy with Grandparents, Mike and Sally Pace.

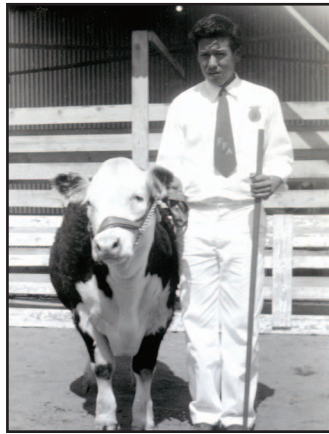
At WHS, Ryan was active in FHA-HERO, Mock Trial, Student Government, Football and Tennis. He attend CSU Chico and received a BA in Art and a Teaching Credential. He taught Art at Rio Vista High School, on the San Joaquin Delta, for thirteen years before moving to Zurich.

Follow the adventures of Ryan and his family at: www.SwissFamilyPace.blogspot.com



THREE GENERATIONS OF TIGERS IN THE ARROYO FAMILY

Gabriel Arroyo grew up in Woodlake with his parents, Jesse and Cora Arroyo, four brothers: Joe, Art, Gilbert and Ernie; and three sisters: Julia, Sally and Christine. Jesse Arroyo had grown up in Elderwood and attended the Elderwood School through sixth grade. Cora had grown up in Nevada and moved to Visalia, where she met Jesse.



Gabe attended Woodlake schools. While at WHS, he was actively involved as President of FFA during his junior year and Vice-President as a senior. He was a tackle on the WHS Tiger Football team coached by Jack Mann. They won the Valley Championship in 1955. Many of those team members still meet for a monthly breakfast, with Coach Mann rehashing all the great plays. During Gabriel's senior year, Mary Mota, a junior, caught his eye; she had just moved from San Jose.



After graduation in 1957, while Gabe was working for a farm service company in Lemon Cove, he and his brother Joe began dabbling in the bee business as a hobby. Mary graduated with the WHS Class of 1958. Then in 1959, Gabe and Mary were married and settled into a little home in Woodlake. He continued his beekeeping hobby on the side, but it quickly blossomed into a passion. He decided it was time to expand and built a warehouse in his backyard.

It didn't take long for the "hobby" to overcome his other job. Arroyo Apiaries was established in 1971. Initially it was the family business, employing Gabe, Mary and their three daughters. In an eight-year period, the business grew from 650 hives to 5000 hives. He soon employed eight workers and covered an area from Brawly south to Ventura County, into Lancaster and up to Bishop. Property was purchased in Cartago (Hwy 395) for a second warehouse. During drought years, bees were transported to Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota. The North Dakota operation is still in business.



Arroyo Apiaries was sold to son-in-law Frank Keller and daughter Vicky in 2005, as Gabe decided it was time to retire. He will always say that Mary was the motivator behind all his success; she worked right alongside him and kept the office running smoothly. Since he retired, Gabriel can be found at the Woodlake Donuts shop every morning, kind of a "satellite office." He still stays busy with his ten acres of olives and twenty acres of oranges.

Gabe and Mary's first daughter, Lydia is a WHS Alumni, Class of 1978. While

in high school, she played volleyball and tennis, and was voted Captain of the tennis team. She also marched in the Band as a Letterette and was active in several clubs: FHA, GAA and Pep Club. She attended COS and Pacific Travel School in Santa Ana, and became a travel consultant. She has moved on to pursue her first love – animals and is a pet nutrition specialist for Hill's Science Diet as a sales representative. She and her husband Dil Vela live in Visalia.



Second born daughter, Vicky was a member of the WHS Class of 1981. She also played tennis and volleyball, and Student Government. She attended COS, transferring to CSUF to major in Child Development. She went to work for La Petite Academy after graduating. Vicky met Frank Keller who was stationed in Barstow CA with the U S Army. After they married in 1989, he went to work for Arroyo Apiaries. Frank was from Bisbee, North Dakota, and is Arroyo Apiaries' North Dakota connection! Frank and Vicky have two children: Austin (WHS 2013) and Quinn (WHS 2015). Austin is involved with basketball, baseball and FFA. He

has spent the last few summers working in the family business, which involves spending weeks in North Dakota tending to the bees. He enjoys this time with the Keller side of the family. Austin also farms 40 acres of wheat near Farmersville. He plans on attending COS after graduating. Quinn is currently involved with Student Government and is Sophomore Class President. She plays volleyball; her JV team was undefeated League Champs and she was on this year's Valley Championship Varsity team, making it all the way to the second round of state playoffs. She is still undecided about what she will pursue as a career.

Lisa Arroyo, the youngest daughter of Gabe and Mary, is a member of the WHS Class of 1982. She played in the band all four years and on the tennis team three years. She was the Senior Class President and participated in FHA and MAYA Club. After two years at COS, where she played in the band which participated in the Hollywood Christmas parade and an LA Raiders half time show, she spent one year at CSUF, then went to San Jose State for a degree in Occupational Therapy. Her first job was in Orange County, then back to Kaweah Delta, where she has been employed for 23 years. Lisa is married to Abel Galicia and has two daughters, both of whom attend Redwood High School: Kaela, a senior, and Bridget, a sophomore.



NEED FAITH IN THE FUTURE? INTERVIEW TODAY'S STUDENTS

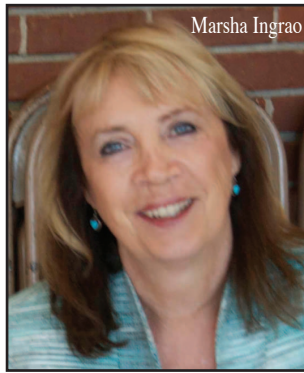
Article Provided By: Marsha Ingrao

Want more hope? Today I got a major shot of hope when I interviewed seniors from Woodlake High School about the portfolios they do as a graduation requirement.

Students begin working on the portfolios long before they have the interview. They start their freshman year collecting evidence of class and extra curricular work that they are particularly proud of doing. They participate in extracurricular activities and reflect on what they accomplished. They include their grades, and for some their grades were meaningless in 9th grade, but by 12th grade they realize what a mistake they made by not paying attention to them.

I thought Sally had deliberately given me the cream of the crop, student-wise, but apparently every there thought the same thing, so there must be something about the activity that brought out the best in all of us, but particularly the students. First of all, they were all dressed up better than I have ever seen high school students anywhere except at Mock Trial, where all the students look like attorneys. I know that we shouldn't judge students for how they look, but let me tell you what that means for them to dress up.

Tulare County is the poorest, or nearly the poorest, of the 58 counties in the large, and once prosperous state of California. The last time I researched TC had one of the highest teen pregnancy rates, lowest test scores, and lowest voting records. Needless to say, these students don't all have abundant resources to purchase fancy clothes. I'm not sure how they put together their outfits, but this



Marsha Ingrao



Students Waiting to be Interviewed at Senior Exit Interviews

event was important enough for them to all make an effort to look spectacular.

Not every portfolio was error free or extensive, but as we interviewed each student for about 15 minutes their passions and enthusiasm shone. I have to tell you about Edgar (name changed). His grades were less than stellar, and he told us that one of his weaknesses was to back away from activities at which he doesn't experience success. Who doesn't do that? Edgar's parents, like many in the area, both speak Spanish. As a result, Edgar didn't excel at English, and school in general. Therefore he didn't like it, and consequently didn't work very hard to improve his grades. A vicious cycle, wouldn't you say? But when Edgar started talking about what he loved, farm labor contracting, you would have thought that he was at the top of his class. This young man works daily with his father, who has a farm labor contracting business. In spite of his deceptively low grades, his

English was impeccable, although he apologized unnecessarily for "not knowing big words." He has already PASSED all the state or county tests he needs to get his license, and he looks forward to working with his father in his business full-time. He told us that his father is his "best friend." How many of you dads wouldn't give your right arm to have your son say that, and want to follow in your footsteps, and work in your business with you? I was downright jealous of his relationship with his father. Edgar realized his weaknesses, but he also recognized his strengths. When his uncle, a forklift driver, did not show up for work, Edgar, the supervisor of a group of workers, had to decide what to do. He knew the basics of forklift driving, but hadn't put

it into practice. He made the decision to drive the forklift to meet the deadline, and succeeded. Looking only at test scores and transcripts one might discard the value of this young man. Giving him the chance to interview and tell us what HE knew convinced me that Edgar has what it takes to be a successful citizen. He is able to learn and make important decisions, avoid pitfalls, and I know he will be a contributing member of a dynamic society. Edgar was just one student. One of our interviewees battled cancer at age 12, another had kidney failure at about the same age, and now has to watch his diet very carefully. One young man told us that he had wanted to quit the football team because the 5 hour daily practices were taking their toll.

He told his coach, and somehow his coach persuaded him to stay on the team. Later that year, the coach lost his baby. This young man said, "If I had dropped out, I would have missed the opportunity to be part of that experience. We became a family that year, and I am so glad I didn't miss it."



Bob & Diana Percy Interviewing a Student

I wanted to cry. I had chills on my arms. One girl told us that she was the youngest in her family and no one wanted her to go to college or even cared that she graduate from high school, but she is determined to make something of herself. Another young man wanted to be a role model for his 6 brothers and sisters as their oldest brother. His cousin led the way and encouraged him to stay in school and go to college. He wants to learn so that he can contribute to solving the water shortage problem. Another girl who served on the newspaper staff, looked like Lesley Carter of the Bucket List blog, and had ambitions that would have made Lesley proud. With approximately a 4.2 GPA and participation in every play, every sport, and just about every activity offered at Woodlake, this young woman battled shyness with the determination of a soldier on the front line of the battlefield. I think she might be the president some day.

Marsha Ingrao blogs about education as well as her retirement adventures including her activities in Woodlake Kiwanis, and her research about the history of Woodlake.

Follow Marsha's adventures at: www.tchistorygal.wordpress.com

TAKING STEPS FOR THE FUTURE - CAREER DAY

Woodlake Union High School is having its 27th Annual Career Day on Friday, October 25, 2013. We look forward to having you join us and sharing your career experience with our students.

Career Day is one of Woodlake High's most important events. It provides an opportunity for our students to interact with various professionals so they can get a better understanding of what they want to do in life. This event is sponsored by Woodlake High School students and faculty, Woodlake Kiwanis, Woodlake Rotary, and the Woodlake High School Foundation. This year's Ca-

reer Day schedule will consist of five career class periods.

Career Day is a great perfect example of project based learning, every organization on campus has the opportunity to take part planning this event. 2013 Career Day student chairperson will be Terran Brown, currently a sophomore.

If you wish to participate in 2013's Career Day, please respond by September 27th to: careerday@woodlakepublicschools.org or carpena@woodlakepublicschools.org.

Carmita Pena - Head Counselor

WOODLAKE RECOGNIZES OUTSTANDING

Spirit of Woodlake Jack & Brenda Persall



Jack and Brenda (Stout) Persall, Class of 1982, personify the Spirit of Woodlake for their many hours of volunteer activities. They helped organize and run many fundraisers for youth activities @ Woodlake Christian Center as well as for the Woodlake Community. Seven years ago, Jack and Brenda organized an annual event called, "Thansgiving-Giving" to reach out to those in need in our community. Along with the traditional lunch, which this year fed 345 people, They were also able to give out 200 coats and 130 blankets. Though it would not be possible without local donations and support, we are very grateful to Jack and Brenda for organizing and carrying out this event. They definitely carry out their favorite saying: "Treat others as you want to be treated!"

Lifetime Achievement Award Anita Villegas



"Oh, I really didn't do anything at all..." are the words most often heard from the lips of this Lifetime Achievement Award winner, but don't believe it!

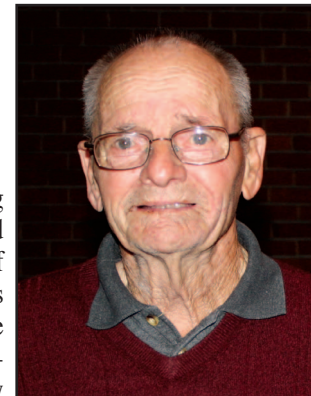
Anita Rosanna Villegas, married to Manuel Villegas, Class of 1954. Anita brings liveliness and enthusiasm to every project. You can find her working the polls at election time, greeting every voter coming or going. She enjoys oil painting, arts and crafts, playing bingo, quilting and casino hopping! Anita is involved at St. Francis Cabrini Catholic Church, a member of the Catholic Women's Club and a substitute religious education teacher. She helps out at St. Mary's with the Book Faire and Lady of Fatima Celebration. She helps with Sober Grad, Woodlake Food Pantry, sews emblems on the Woodlake Explorer Jackets, coached Little League baseball, was a Team Mom and Grandmother for WHS Wrestling, was a swim team mom, PTA member, WHS Foundation Spring Dinner worker and a Girl Scout Troop Leader. Anita also organizes casino trips for Senior Citizens.

Woman of the Year Linda Gonzalez



Our Woman of the Year for 2012, Linda Gonzalez, wife of Greg Gonzalez, Class of 1990, has volunteered with Graffiti Clean-up (along with her entire family), Annual Woodlake Toys for Joy Drive, AYSO soccer, Youth Football, Youth Baseball, Predator Basketball, School Site Council, and Woodlake Unified CSEA Treasurer. She also teaches catechism classes. Linda was recognized by the Woodlake Elementary School Board for her involvement as a Classified Employee. The students at WVMS dedicated their yearbook to her in 2010. Linda enjoys spending time with family, especially if that includes Woodlake sports teams! Thank you, Linda for all you have given to our community. You truly show Tiger Pride!

Commitment to Youth Dan Dudley



Dan Dudley taught thousands of young people in Woodlake to love sports and physical activities through his years of teaching and coaching in Woodlake's schools. He and his wife Sharon have been members of the Lemon Cove Community since moving here in 1968. They are active members of the Lemon Cove Presbyterian Church.

Dan loves to see his former students and play tennis or basketball with them. They remind him of the impact he has had on the lives of so many people, who in turn have impacted others. We honor and thank you, Dan Dudley, for the positive influence you have been in so many people's lives.

Educator of the Year Robert Gonzales



"Hard work pays off," is the motto of our Educator of the Year. A brief look at his life proves that is true. Robert has always maintained a positive and encouraging working relationship with his staff. He is continuously seeking insight as to how to better educate students and staff. He is always visible and accessible. He thinks long-term, prioritizing and planning for the school's success and finding better strategies. He persistently pursues development in all curricular areas.

Robert Gonzales goes above and beyond; his students, staff and this community would like to recognize his dedication.

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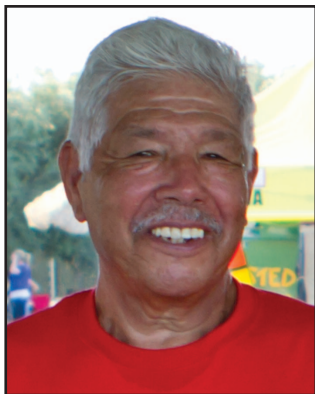
Woodlake Valley Chamber of Commerce Lauri and her husband Tom moved to Dutchtown in 2007. Lauri has been instrumental in projects like cards etc. A few of her recent projects include Twilight Park, Round-up For Hunger run by the Foundation Dinner, Programs for the last

Seeing the need for promotion of local businesses in the Foothills magazine that locals receive

"Becoming involved with Kiwanis, I fell in love with the people, and great kids! I'm excited to help our community. Congratulations to Lauri Polly and her business!"

TOP INDIVIDUALS AT THE AWARDS DINNER

Lifetime Achievement Award Lino E. Moran



Lino E. Moran, Class of 1959, is affectionately known as “Mr. Lino.” He has volunteered as president of the Woodlake Valley Chamber of Commerce, been president of the Young At Heart Club, a board member of the Woodlake Veteran’s Memorial District and Chief Polling Officer of the Election Board. He is a member at St. Francis Cabrini Church. He loves to run...and has many medals for achievements in his age class for marathons and half-marathons and fund raisers. He also coached his daughters’ softball teams, winning their first championship. Lino volunteered for the Step-Up Event last fall, helped establish the Miss Woodlake competition, helped with the Community Mural Project, and is involved in the annual Woodlake Car Show. He has volunteered his time and energy to make Woodlake a better place, for which we thank and honor him.

Youth of the Year Leticia Garcia



Leticia Garcia, Class of 2013, moves quietly, steadily accomplishing her goals without much fanfare or recognition. Lety is the daughter of Alfredo and Leonor Garcia. Lety is enthusiastic about Woodlake and very proud of her hometown.

She has been actively involved at WHS in Key Club, MAYA, AVID/CSF, Tiger Fusion, Band Council, Career Day Committee and Cross Country, holding offices in several of those clubs. She has served countless Service Dinners, wrapped toys for tots, collected quarters for Kiwanis and change for UNICEF, helped at campus clean-ups and roadside clean-ups, worked on the Key Club Turkey project, July 3rd Blast, Alex’s Lemonade Stand and Special Olympics Bowl-a-Thon. She has received the Gold Tiger, Academic Athlete, and Scholar Athlete awards; she was Woodlake’s HOBY Ambassador, 3-time Cross Country State Qualifier, Wendy’s Heisman School Winner, Outstanding Marching Award and the WHS Band Unsung Hero Award.

Lety is planning to major in Biology and pursue a career as a Neurologist. We have no doubt that she will accomplish whatever she sets her mind to...quietly, consistently, dependably pursuing excellence.

Youth of the Year Alberto Ponce



Alberto Ponce, Class of 2013, is a young man who goes above and beyond the call of duty. His favorite saying is, “Run your race through the finish line; don’t stop halfway!”

Alberto is the son of Margarito and Sandra Ponce. While at WHS, Alberto has been involved with Band, Theatre Arts, Tennis, CSF, Youth & Gov’t, ASDEC Dog Training, Roots & Shoots, Tiger Fusion and Interact Club. He participated in the Central CA Model and Talent Competition and signed a contract with an acting agency in LA. Participation in the ASDEC Dog Training program helped him a lot, and he completed 158 hours beyond the regular class time at the center. He was part of the “H” Team, and saw his dog, Hope placed with someone who loves and needs her very much. Being a participant at Camp Royal last summer was another highlight of his life.

Alberto’s future plans are to earn a BA in Music with emphasis in Music Education. With his determination and drive, we know he will be a success and will enrich the lives of those he leads.

Man of the Year Johnny Varela



Woodlake’s 2012 Man of the Year, Johnny Varela, Class of 1984, married to Cindy (Harrity) Varela, Class of 1987. Johnny was recognized as 2010 Mid CA Tae Kwon Do Instructor of the Year. He has coached Little League t-ball and WVMS baseball. He coached the WVMS Wrestling team all the way to the State Competition. A huge part of Johnny’s life is his involvement with his church and church family at St. Frances Cabrini. He has been a Eucharist Minister, CCD teacher, helped in youth retreats and Vacation Bible School. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #6913 and helps raise money to give scholarships to local high school students, among other things. Johnny has helped with the Annual Toys for Joy Drive, fundraisers for student athletes and has sponsored students on athletic teams. He helps coordinate the Knights of Columbus 3rd of July Blast food booth and their Peace Officers Recognition Dinner; brings his Tae Kwon Do classes through the Woodlake Rodeo Parade and to WHS Career Day. He has served as Weight Master for the Pop Warner Bengals team. He is currently a member of the Woodlake Planning Commission. He also coordinated and helped build props for the annual Harvest Carnival at St. Francis Cabrini Church. He refurbishes old bicycles to give away at Christmas time for both the Woodlake Police Department and the Knights.

Most of all, Johnny’s charity abounds in that he can never say “No,” to anyone truly in need. That’s why Johnny Varela is Woodlake’s Man of the Year.

Business of the Year - Green Dragon Graphics

Woodlake honors Lauri Polly and Green Dragon Graphics as our Business of the Year. Lauri started Green Dragon Graphics in Woodlake in 2005, and started Green Dragon Graphics promoting local events, using her design skills for t-shirt design, signs, posters, postcards, etc. Lauri has designed for the 2012 Car Show hosted by the Woodlake Chamber of Commerce, July 3rd Blast, Woodlake Rodeo Parade, and more. She also designed the mugs sold by Kiwanis at the Woodlake Awards Dinners, and the last six Foundation Newsletters, including this one. Lauri, along with her fellow Kiwanians, created the What’s Happening... newsletter in the mail every 4 months. They are currently working on the fourth edition. Lauri is in love with the City of Woodlake, it’s such a great community, with wonderful people. Lauri stated, “We want to see our little town grow and become prosperous.” Lauri stated. Lauri Polly, Green Dragon Graphics.

WOODLAKE HIGH SCHOOL WELCOMES OUR NEW FOOTBALL COACH

Jose Del Rio attended Dinuba High School, where he participated in football, basketball, and track. Del Rio was a 3 year varsity starter at the quarterback position while at Dinuba. He was the central valley passing leader in the 2003 football season. Del Rio attended College of the Sequoias in 2005, playing football until 2007. His freshman year was spent sitting behind the number 1 junior college quarterback in the nation, where he was fortunate to learn the game of football from an experienced quarterback. His sophomore season he started 5 games and traded time with another Division 1 transfer. He then earned a football scholarship to attend and play football at Bacone College in Muskogee, Oklahoma from 2007-2009. As a junior at Bacone College, Del Rio threw for well over 2500 yards. He graduated with his Bachelor's degree in 2009.

Prior to Woodlake High School, Del Rio's coaching experience has been at Dinuba High School. In 2009 he was the head freshman coach and JV offensive coordinator. 2010-2012 he was the JV offensive coordinator and the varsity quarterbacks coach. Del Rio has been



successful at the JV level only losing 4 games in 3 years, while averaging over 40 points a game in those 3 seasons. He has also been successful in developing the quarterbacks at Dinuba

Jose Del Rio brings a huge amount of energy to Woodlake-Football, and is hoping to expand that excitement throughout the community and his players. Del Rio brings loyalty and a passion for kids and football. He also believes that there is more than just football for these kids. He believes that they have the opportunity to experience college and experience a career. He states, "Football is just the beginning, my kids will learn responsibility and will hold themselves accountable. They will take care of their number 1 responsibility, SCHOOL. They will learn to take care of their responsibilities at home. They will become great young men on the football field, which will propel them to be great young men in the real world. I am very excited to be a part of this Woodlake community and exited to watch my players develop into successful young men".

WOODLAKE HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM PROJECT UPDATE

The stadium project should be completed when you read this article. The light poles were the final piece and were installed in mid-April. While the project itself took a bit longer than expected, the finished product is one to behold. What a wonderful addition to our school district and community, and how nice for our students K-12 who will benefit from having a top-notch competition facility.

The track is now open for both school and public use at the appropriate times. Schools will have priority during regular school hours and practice or meet times. We will make after hours available to the public until dusk during the week, and from 5 am to 5 pm on Saturdays and Sundays. There will be rules and regulations posted, so please follow them and keep our track, field and stadium in great shape for many years to come. Entrance will be through the gate on the Walnut cul-de-sac near the old gym.

Besides track meets, our first major events will be the graduation ceremony for Woodlake High School on Friday,

June 7, and WVMS promotion ceremony on Thursday, June 6. We expect both of these proceedings to be standing room only and are proud to show off our newest gift to our constituents.

We greatly appreciate the support that the citizens of Woodlake, Three Rivers, and Stone Corral have shown to the Woodlake Unified School District and will strive to do our best to maintain and upgrade our facilities so that they will benefit our students for decades to come. Please come out and see your new stadium!

Sincerely, Drew S. Sorensen, Superintendent



NEW COUNSELOR HIGHLIGHT- CASANDRA LEDESMA

This spring semester of 2013, we welcome back 1996 Woodlake graduate, Casandra Ledesma, as part of the Woodlake Union High School counseling staff. For the past 17 years since her graduation, Mrs. Ledesma has pursued a variety of career paths; however, she has discovered counseling to be her true calling.

As a high school student, Mrs. Ledesma, along with current head counselor Carmita Pena (class of 1996), was very active in school activities. Her name hangs on a banner in the Old Gym from her years as the only female cross country runner. She also worked as a counseling assistant, like many students do today, and it is there that she first discovered her love for the counseling atmosphere. The amount of schooling for such a career was intimidating, she chose a different path. My BA degree is in child and adolescent development. Little did she know that she would soon turn back to her original career choice.

After graduation, Mrs. Ledesma joined the U.S. Military. Simultaneously, she attended College of the Sequoias where she majored in liberal arts, then transferred to San Francisco State to major in child & adolescent development, and then transferred to Fresno Pacific to major in school counseling. For nine and a half years, Mrs. Ledesma spent school breaks and holidays working and training for the U.S. National Guard, occasionally missing some school.

After her time in college and the military was up, she eventually began working at the College of the Sequoias in the admissions office. There she was able

to work with military veterans and high school students, and her interest in counseling was rekindled.

While working at COS, Mrs. Ledesma was given the option of going down the management path or working with students one on one. Having an interest in the K-12 school system, she decided school counseling would be the best fit for her. When she saw there was an opening at Woodlake Union High School, she jumped on the chance.

Mrs. Ledesma hopes to help students through their journey through high school and beyond. She says that she is aware that not every student is college bound, and it is her goal to help every student succeed in whatever they wish to accomplish. She hopes to be an effective contributor to our school's motto: "A place where every individual has to power to succeed."

Outside of her work life, Mrs. Ledesma is a proud mother of two daughters. She loves to spend time with her family as well as spend time outdoors, hiking, whitewater rafting, or whatever else nature has to offer.

After a wild adventure of school and path finding, Mrs. Ledesma is very excited to be back working at her alma mater.

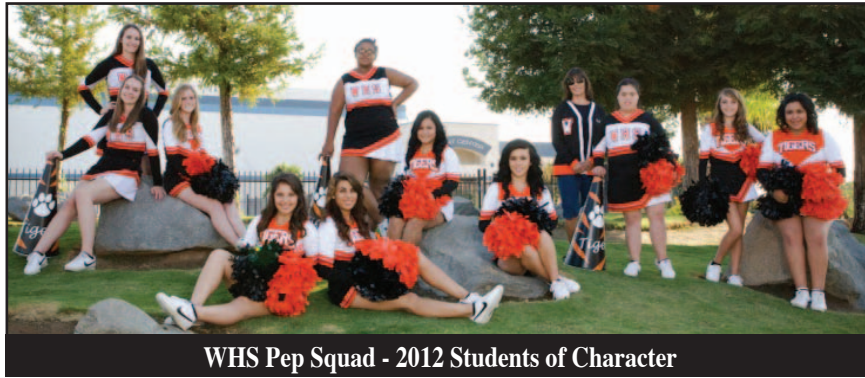
Welcome Back Ms. Ledesma - Once a Tiger, Always a Tiger!



WHS STUDENTS OF CHARACTER

Article By:
Lisa Castillo
Principal WHS

The WHS Cheer Squad was selected for the 2012 CHARACTER COUNTS! Provident-Salierno Family Foundation Award. On October 29, 2012, Tulare County Office of Education presented them with a \$5000 scholarship. The



WHS Pep Squad - 2012 Students of Character

Squad was nominated by Irene Barba (TCOE satellite class teacher for students with intellectual disabilities and the advisor for the WHS pep squad) for their exceptional compassion, acceptance and caring toward Gabby Medina, the only girl in the TCOE satellite class, and current member of the WHS Pep Squad.

Members of the Pep Squad include: Venicia Villegas, Regina Ramirez, Darlene Christy, Ashley Childress, Allyson



Noah Johnson & Gabby Medina

Childress, Deanna Diaz, Berenice Cendejas, Jamerra Carmichael, Cassidy Thornburg and Gabby Medina. 11th Grade student Noah Johnson was selected as a Student of Character under the Pillar of Caring by the Tulare County Office of Education. Noah was nominated by WHS Principal Mrs. Castillo because of his positive attitude, respect to all students and staff and his ability to always give a helping hand. Noah helps with school activities, events and is an active team member of WHS Football and Wrestling. He is never too busy to lend a hand whether it's carrying items for a staff member, helping to keep our campus clean and more. These Woodlake students were selected from over about 6000 entries.

We are very proud of them all!!

WHS VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS

Article By: Tori Johnson - WHS Volleyball Coach

The Fall 2012 season was a priceless journey. We took one game at a time. We didn't discuss being league, valley or state champions, it was never a topic of conversation. When your philosophy is "Success is Peace of Mind, which is a direct result of self-satisfaction in knowing you made the effort to become the best you are capable of becoming." John Wooden; the wins take care of themselves. Back to Back undefeated league champs is something to be proud of. Woodlake Tiger Volleyball is not just about playing volleyball, rather it is about each individual becoming a woman of character.

WHS Volleyball defeated Caruthers, Liberty Madera Ranchos, Sierra and Kingsburg in the Valley play-offs and they defeated Laguna Blanca of Santa Barbara at the State Play-offs.

2012 Varsity Line-up: Brenda Acosta, KiAnna Cunningham, Kirsten Diaz, Gabrielle Diaz, Courtney Hanggi, Kelsey Hopper, Quinn Keller, Luisa Ramirez-Velasquez, Karina Rodriguez, Melissa Samaniego, Shanya Weller & Koddi Weller.

Congratulations Tigers - Back to Back League Champions



WHS WRESTLING 2012-13

The Woodlake wrestling team improved steadily throughout the 2012-13 season. There were only four returning varsity wrestlers from 2011-12, which resulted in a very young varsity lineup. While the roster was small and injuries plagued the team at several key points of the season, the team consistently became more competitive with each week of practice and competition. Michael Castillo, a 4th year varsity senior was 3rd in the East Sequoia League at 120 ilbs. Ricardo Rosales, a second year wrestler with only one varsity win as a freshman, finished 8th in two large tournaments at 220 lbs (Dinuba and Redwood). Chase Montes, a freshman at, finished 2nd in the East Sequoia League, Nathan Sahagun was 2nd in the Dinuba JV Invitational and 4th in the East Sequoia League at 195 ilbs. Aaron Canizalez, a first year heavy-weight wrestler, was third in the ESL in a league with 2 state qualifiers.



Father: Phillip Mesa - Class of '85, Nate Mesa - Class of 2013 & Coach Michael Burchett

Finally, AJ Theis was 4th in the Dinuba JV Invitational.

The team was 1-7 (1-4 East Sequoia League) in dual meets mainly due to forfeits at key weight classes, and the team finished 5th in the East Sequoia League finals.

Nate Mesa was the senior captain at 182 ilbs. He finished the year with an amazing 42-9 record. He placed 5th at the Zinkin Class (195), 3rd in the Bash (195), was the upper weight MVP at the Exeter Duals, 1st in the Dinuba Invitational (182), 3rd at the Redwood Invitational (182), 1st at the Central Valley

Invitational (182), 1st in the ESL, 3rd at Division II Valley, 9th in the Valley Masters, and was 2-2 at the state tournament (top 24). Nate was the team MVP, and his hard work and dedication resulted in him being selected to the All-Tulare County wrestling team for the 2nd year in a row.

EVERY 15 MINUTES - AT WOODLAKE UNION HIGH SCHOOL

Woodlake Union High School, in conjunction with the California Highway Patrol and the Office of Traffic Safety, is taking a proactive step in educating local high school students about making mature decisions when alcoholic beverages are involved. The program's name was conceived in 1990 when one alcohol-related traffic fatality occurred in the United States every fifteen minutes.

Every 15 Minutes is a two day program that challenges high school juniors and seniors to think about drinking, driving, personal safety and the responsibility of making mature decisions when lives are involved.

Students will be selected to participate in this program because they exhibit admirable leadership skills and their involvement will impact a large number of students. Approximately 25 will participate in this program.

On May 23rd, Day 1: every fifteen minutes, one student will be escorted out of class by the "Grim Reaper." A uniformed officer will read the student's obituary and then accompany the student to a room on campus where he/she will be made up to represent the living dead. The student will be escorted to a mock cemetery where he/she will place his/her tombstone. To enhance the realism of the event, the student will not return to class. This will help friends and classmates understand what it would feel like if that student had actually died. The students will be sequestered in a private area on campus where they will have a chance to interact with members of the community and reflect on their day. All students will have the opportunity to complete pre-assigned homework assignments and lunch will be provided to all participants.

Several of the students will participate in a simulated traffic collision that will be staged in front of the campus, also on May 23rd - Day 1. The participants involved in the collision will be made up by artist's to enhance the realism of the exercise. The collision will be staged in front of the (Juniors and Seniors or entire student body, space permitting). Law enforcement and emergency medical responders will respond to a 911 call for help and simulate a real-life rescue. One student will die on scene, (one or two) will be transported to the hospital. Parent participation in this event is critical and may include a police escort to the hospital. A third student will be given a field sobriety test, placed under arrest, and taken to jail.

All active participating students will be transported to Santa Terisita's Youth

Conference facility in Three Rivers where they will spend the night, unable to contact friends or family.

Approximately five, primarily law enforcement and school personnel, will chaperone the retreat activities. During the retreat, students will participate in trust and team building activities and interact with community members who have been affected by poor choices involving alcohol. As the evening winds down, the students have the opportunity to write letters to friends and family members. Parents are encouraged to write letters to their child as well.

The following morning - Day 2: students will be transported back to Woodlake Union High School where they will participate in a school assembly. The assembly will include a short video and several speakers. A catered reception will follow for all participants and their families. Parental attendance at the assembly is strongly encouraged.

Audio and/or visual recordings of the students and agencies participating in this event may be used during the program for promotional purposes. Media personnel may be present and may request interviews with participating students.

Parent participation includes;

A - receiving a mock death notification,

B: writing a farewell letter to your child, C: writing your child's obituary and D: attending the assembly on May 24th, Day 2.

Throughout the program, counseling support services will be available as needed for students, parents and staff.

For More Information

Contact Steve Katz..... 559-564-3307



NEW TCOVE COURSE FOR WHS STUDENTS

By Ms. Biello (ELA Teacher) and Tiger Times Reporter Griselda Diaz

As of February 4, 2013, Woodlake High School is officially in partnership with Exeter High School to provide high school and alternative high school students from both sites the opportunity to become certified to seek an entry level position in the health care industry. Woodlake students are taking the course, "Introduction to Health Occupations and Leadership." As of right now the course is offered afterschool and off campus. According to Holdridge, students are transported on the loop bus to and from Exeter High School 3 days a week for the course thanks to the partnership and a grant provided by the Tulare County Board of Supervisors.

Steven Holdridge, TCOVE Coordinator of Health Careers, said, "Upon completion of this course students will receive a certificate of completion that will allow them to seek entry level work in health care, the opportunity to explore health care career pathways, and receive credit through College of the Sequoias." Furthermore, after students complete this course by the end of the semester they will have the opportunity to secure a 160 hour practicum through Tulare County's Services for Education and Employment (SEE) program over the summer. According to Holdridge, taking the introduction course is the first step to becoming a Certified Nurse's Assistant (CNA) or any health care worker.

Currently there are 16 students taking the course. According to WHS 12th Gr. student, Griselda Diaz, who is taking the course, there are 11 students from WHS and 5 students from Bravo that are participating. Diaz said, "Since the course recently began, we are getting used to the vocabulary and preparing for a career in health care by exploring different career pathways. I think that taking the class and getting experience is good for students my age."



Future goals at Woodlake High School are to improve Career Education Pathway options offered to students, whether that be by offering TCOVE courses off site and or additional elective courses offered on site at WHS. In addition to the CNA course that is currently offered, courses being considered for the Health Career Occupations Pathway, include Vet Tech (Veterinary Technician), Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and or Sports Medicine. Per Principal Mrs. Castillo, she and Superintendent Sorensen along with the site TCOVE ROP Advisory Board (we are looking of changing the title of this advisory board) will be having future meetings to discuss, prepare and plan what needs to occur to see these improvements become a reality. Castillo stated, "There are changes at the state level that will be occurring in the future that include updates to California's Career Technical Education (CTE) standards and an increased awareness that CTE programs need to come back to high schools to give future generations of students job skills needed to be successful right out of high school. Many of our graduating seniors sometimes need a jump start in work experience prior to getting the epiphany that a 2 or 4 Year College Plan is within their reach."

2012 WOODLAKE CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Going into the 2012 Cross Country Season, I really had no idea what to expect. I knew that this would be a rebuilding season but I remained hopeful for a few 9th graders and maybe an athletic upper-classmen or two to add to the roster. What I didn't expect was ten 9th graders at the first practice. That's a huge number for a small school cross country team. The season began with a summer running program in early June and carried on through Thanksgiving weekend at the California State Cross Country Championships in Fresno.

At our season opener, the Morro Bay Invitational, it quickly became evident that our team's depth would come from our freshman and sophomores. Sotero Silva (9) and Ricardo Cuevas (10) quickly took charge of the boys' team.



Ivan Ortega (12), Juan Almaraz (9), Nick Collier (9), Alex Zamora (10), and Martin Gonzalez (12) also gave solid performances for the team and rounded out the Varsity's Top 7 spots. Patrick Kerwin (9) and Michael Jasso (12) also contributed to the depth and success of this team. The boys' highest team finish at an invitational was a 3rd place finish at the Sierra Pacific Invitational. The boys ran to a 4th place finish in the East Sequoia League, led by Sotero Silva who finished in 6th place overall.

The girls' team was led by Leticia Garcia and Ruby Lopez. Garcia, a senior, provided the team with top-notch leadership. Garcia earned her fair share of medals this season, including a 1st place finish at the Sierra Pacific Invitational, 9th place at the Sanger Invitational, 3rd at the League Finals, and 5th at the Division 4 Central Section Championship Meet. The 5th place finish at the Section championship meet qualified Garcia for her third trip to the California State Championship Meet where she placed 98th out of 204 of the state's best runners in her division. Garcia holds the school record at Woodward Park's 5K (3.1 mile) course (20:29) and is also the only runner in school history to qualify for the state meet three times. It has been an absolute honor to run with and coach Lety throughout her high school career. What I came to realize this

season is that having the opportunity to coach a runner like Lety comes around once every 15 or 20 years for most coaches. Having said that, the best part of coaching Lety was getting to know what a wonderful person she is. She's an outstanding athlete and a great kid.

This year, we hosted the 15th running of the Woodlake Cross Country Invitational at Lake Kaweah. We continue to offer the most unique and scenic course around and the event has become a bigger draw each season. This year we hosted approximately 23 schools from throughout the valley, which included 620 runners, a new record. We also introduced computerized scoring. We'd like to thank the community for its support of our event and program.

This was a very memorable season for me as a coach because I really feel that I had a very hard working group of kids. It is always inspiring to see 20 kids get together after school to embark on a 7 or 8 mile run when it is 102 degrees outside. Only time will tell what the future holds for our young Cross Country program but I am certain that their work ethic will only bring them success in upcoming seasons!

This is an exciting time for Woodlake Track & Field! The completion of our new stadium and all-weather track will open more athletic opportunities for our student/athletes. Our Track & Field team plans to host a handful of track meets each season. Before we can begin to host track meets we will need to work hard to raise funds to purchase some basic equipment for our program. A few items that will be needed include a High Jump landing pit, hurdles, starting blocks, and an automatic timing system. We look forward to continue making positive steps toward restoring Woodlake High Track & Field to the successful program that it once was.

If you would like more information on the cost of equipment, volunteering at future Woodlake Track meets, or making a donation please contact:

Tony Ramirez.....559-300-0626

WOODLAKE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC STARS

Volleyball had an amazing season, an undefeated league championship team that won Valley and went on to the state playoffs.

Girls Tennis had a very close season this year. Almost tying for first place along with Strathmore, but lost in the second round of league. They secured second place in league, by winning a re-match against Corcoran.

Woodlake Football had a great season, the final standings of the season where 3-2 in league and 10-4 overall. Only losing to three teams this year:

Exeter, Corcoran and Lindsay. The Tigers beat Orosi 31-24 at playoffs, the second round of play-offs, the Tigers beat the Chieftans 21-14, moving on to the semi-finals against Corcoran where the season ended for the Tigers.

Cross Country runner Leticia Garcia ranked 2nd in League, 5th in Valley and 98th in State out of 200 runners with a 21.05 time.

Congratulations to WHS Fall 2012 Athletes who closed the season on an emotional high!



Leticia Garcia
CROSS COUNTRY



Joee Denis
TENNIS



Dalila Vasquez
TENNIS



Selena Harrison
TENNIS



Paris Carlsen
TENNIS

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Call WHS at (559)-564-3307.

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Date:	Event:
May 3rd	Foundation Dinner
May 10th	Step-Up
May 12th	Rodeo, Pancake Breakfast & Parade
May 20th	Scholarship Night
May 23-24	Every 15 Minutes
May 25	Step-Up Event
June 7th	WHS Graduation
July 3rd	July 3rd Blast
Aug. 15	First Day of School
Aug. 30	Football Field Dedication Tigers vs Immanuel

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