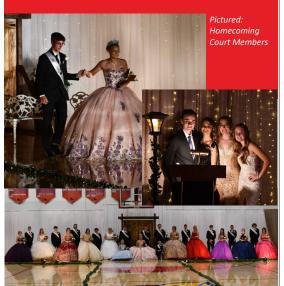
WOODLAWN HIGH SCHOOL

Homecoming 2022 was held on Saturday, October 8th and Woodlawn High School students couldn't have been more excited! Homecoming is an event that is really special for some people, especially for court members. This year's court included: Senior attendants - Brooke McKay, Leighton Malcolm, Kodie VanEycke, Trey Mason, Jacy Knox, Carson Burkett, Ella Bequette, and Joey Metcalf; Junior attendants - Carlotta Clemente, Levi Raney, Kennedi Odum, Jackson Kirkpatrick; Sophomore attendants - Rain Rynski, Trenton Loman, Emily Smith, Isaiah Lamke; Freshman attendants - Anna Bousman, Chris Hale, Joy Mason, Baylor Rollie. The homecoming parade took place on October 6th throughout the village of Woodlawn. This year's homecoming was held at the high school for the first time since Covid. Under the direction of Tori England and the help of the homecoming committee, they made this year's theme of "Enchanted Evening" magical. Congrats to the 2022 WHS Homecoming King and Queen, Carson Burkett and Kodie VanEycke.

Story by: Kennedi Odum



Two Woodlawn High School alums have sparked an entrepreneurial experience of their own locally. Olivia LeGrand founded Olivia LeGrand Photography after graduating from WHS in 2020. Sometimes life presents you with a business opportunity, Olivia stated "I honest-

ly never intended to start a business. I have always been a picture person because they are one of the only things that can bring you back to remember a moment. With a big

family, we didn't have time to get photos done. I learned how to do it myself and started getting atten-

tion from others who wanted photos done. I took this as an opportunity to offer these special moments to others." She currently does photography part time, while being enrolled in a nursing program. Olivia states, "The nursing program is one of the toughest things I've ever done and I'm lucky to have photography as not just a part



time job where I can choose when I want to work, but also as something I enjoy and feel relaxed doing (most of the time!)."

Sabryn Griffin, starter of Sabryn Mykele Photography, graduated from WHS in 2017. Sabryn's roots with photography run deep, "Photography has always had a

special place in my heart. I began in high school taking sports photography in School Publications and also for my sister's softball team. In 2020, I took my first official portrait photos, and I haven't looked back since. I have now ventured into families, seniors' lifestyles, and now weddings. I wanted to start this business because I love to

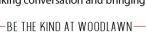


Sabryn Griffin

capture all the important moments in everyone's life." She started this business completely on her own, but gives thanks to her friends and family for all their support. Sabryn is also pursuing a full-time job at the moment so photography is her side business. Sabryn would love to one day pursue photography full time.

Story By: Brooke McKay

Today during class, students were given the opportunity in class to work with their peers on an assignment. Freshman Anna Bousman took the opportunity to not go with her normal choice of partner and asked one of the guieter students who tends to struggle with peer work to be her partner. As they worked I could hear Anna making conversation and bringing this student out of their comfort zone.







Nov. 11

Veteran's Day

(No School)

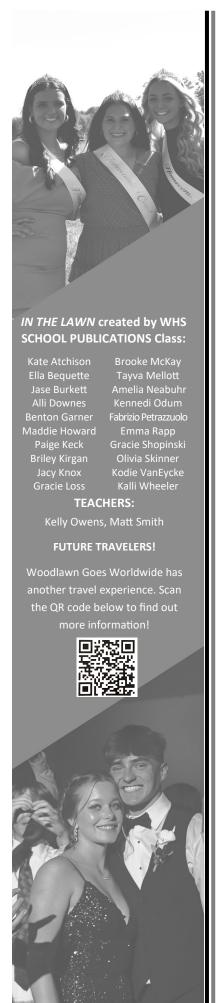
Nov. 22 2:10 Dismissal

Nov. 23-25 Thanksgiving Break (No School)

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A lot of times high school students use phrases that don't actually mean what they say. For example, "spill the tea" does not express that you are really spilling tea on yourself. It means to spill out information. This is our MONTHLY SPILL, where we will "spill the tea" for you.

This month: Homecoming, volleyball senior night, and a WHS favorite, Halloween

Senior Ally Drake gives us her spill, "For this month, I am excited to have my last homecoming in high school. I can't wait to spend a night of fun with all my friends. The dress-up days are always something I look forward to. It's always entertaining to walk into school and see all the ideas people come up with. I'm also excited for my senior night this month. This will be a night that every volleyball senior will remember."

Freshman Jay Webb spills, "I get really excited for October because of the weather cooling down. This makes our baseball games nice and cool. I like the long and eventful nights of teepeeing and bonfires. This is always my favorite time of the year. I have never been to Homecoming but I am looking forward to seeing what it is like." **Story By: Jase Burkett**



WHAT INSPIRES OUR STUDENT ATHLETES? FEATURE BY: JASE BURKETT

JASE BURKETT (JB): What inspires you to play baseball?
GREYSON BRIDEWELL (GB): I play to make my parents proud.

JB: What is your pre-game snack?

GB: Doritos all the way baby!

JB: Do you have anything that is lucky?

GB: Putting eye black on before a game.

JB: Who is the hype man on the team?

GB: Quaid and I are always the ones picking people up and getting into the pitchers head.



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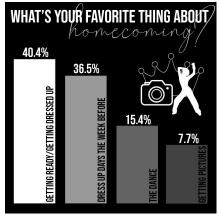
Quaid Odum's day never ends. He starts his day at school. He is only at school for four periods before he leaves for AVC at Mt. Vernon. He is in AUTO 1231, which is where he will spend the rest of

his school day. After AVC, he heads back to Woodlawn for baseball practice or a game. If there is no baseball, he goes to work. Quaid works on a farm. He does all kinds of things at the farm, including feeding hogs, keeping the tractors maintained, cleaning the barn, and feeding/watering cows. He really enjoys working at the farm and learning new things. Quaid also finds the time to spend with friends. He will hang out with them after work or baseball until he has to be home for curfew. Additionally, Quaid also enjoys four wheeler racing, putting his mechanic skills to good use when tinkering, hunting with his good friend Trenton Loman, and fishing! Story By: Kennedi Odum



THE NESTIES - 1st Quarter Awards Assembly (Top Gun theme) Award Winners:

Maverick Award - (quintessential leaders) Tayva Mellott, Peyton Hart, Jacy Knox, Hayden Rasch Goose/Wingman Award - (helpful classmate) Ben Garner, Trace Reynolds, Haylee Tackitt, Keatyn Pas Ace of the Skies - (excellence in an academic area) Sentence Slayer - Lowell Moore, Future Famous Artist - Aslynn Braddy, Musical Mastery - Fabrizio Petrazzuolo, Algebra Ace - Anna Bousman, Awesome Algebraist - JW Morgan, Chemistry Conqueror - Daylon Pollard, Mach 3 Typist - Hannah McKinney, Discussion Demon - Clayton Musgrave, Elite Crop Duster - Daven Flota, Counterterrorism Specialist - Olivia Skinner Students of the Month - FR - Anna Bousman, SO - Daven Flota, JR - Tayva Mellott, SR - Benton Garner



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MOLLIE WHITI

"The Guardians of the Galaxy series is very funny, entertaining, and makes me feel all types of emotions."



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