



# Woodville News

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## School Fight

by Samantha Oseguera

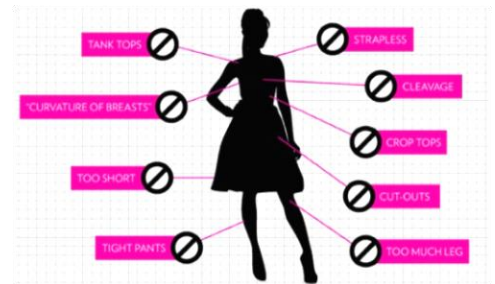
The tension could be sensed by everyone. As odd as it would seem, everyone carried on with their everyday life. The sound of giggling and screaming filled the basketball court. Everything was just like yesterday, the day before, and the day before that. The kids gossiped about it all week. "I heard that they might fight" One student spoke. "If she's talking about me she better say it to my face" another confirmed.

### Drama Begins

Drama was the only word that could describe this. It was determined by one of the students; to arrange a fight. It seemed like no one was going to stop this now. After a seemingly normal Lunch, everyone ate, they joked they laughed.

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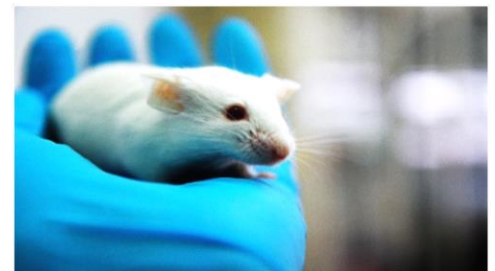
After break, the tension began to increase. Only way it could be described is, when you slowly push weight onto the gas pedal. The car increases its speed and you can feel it speed. It makes some sick and others excited. Some students spent their time just "feeding the flames" of the fighters. Some students did not even notice. Then, before you knew it. A huge group of students gathered in a huge circle, cheering and cursing in the school bathroom. Inside of the circle where the fighters. Kids screamed and yelled while others asked them to stop. A teacher walking down the hall had stopped the fight. The kids went to the office and everyone tried to just act as if nothing happened.



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# School Dress Code

by Jasmin Granados

Haven't any girls ever wondered why school dress codes mostly target them? Some girls say high school dress codes are "sexist", meaning discrimination, typically against women, on the basis of gender and what they're wearing. There are many cases, throughout the world, discriminating what girls wear to school.

In one case, Grace Goble, a 17-year old high-school student, was told her yearbook picture was not appropriate. The school told Grace that her off-the-shoulder sweatshirt was inappropriate.

"I was just frustrated that this sort of thing is an issue," said Goble and she fired a complaint to the administrators. Goble posted this online and within hours, she had gained two thousand signatures that supported her in changing her high-school dress code. Even the school principal and administrators said retaking the picture was unnecessary.

In another case, there was a school in the U.K that banned girls from wearing skirts



because it made the male teachers feel "uncomfortable." There was a protest of furious parents and students.

Well, what about the boys? If a girl is taken out of class because her clothes is distracting her male classmates, then his education is put over hers. Well, when teachers send a girl to the office based on what she's wearing, then the teacher is basically telling her that the boys' education and focus is more important than hers.

Many people think if you're not wearing anything indecent, then you should deserve to go to school.

## GENDER BIAS?

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# Room 14 Observations

by Various Students

## Johathan Quintero

The entire eighth grade students went to observe room 14. When they entered the second grade classroom, the teacher was teaching them about dialogue. The eighth grade class was impressed.

They remembered when they were in second grade they did not learn that until eighth grade. When they got to class, they had a discussion with their teacher that they did not learn that in second grade.

## Oscar Cruz

In Mrs. Duarte classroom so he found a better spot to see her teach. She is an amazing teacher she is showing her kids

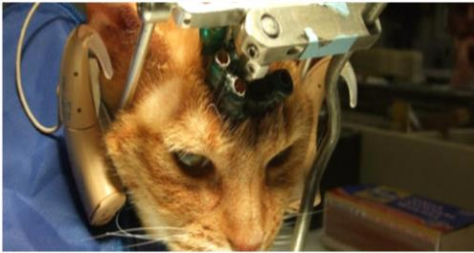
things that benefit them in the future. There are showing them things he didn't learn when he was in second grade she is doing a amazing job teaching her class so I think she should be the next teacher of the year.

## Kevin Zavala

The students of Mr. Duarte's class went to room 14 on Monday Oct, 16 to make observations to find stories for a Newscast, us being a reporter. As soon as we walked in the classroom all the students got distracted, so we walked in and our first observation we all seen was distracted kids. They were all drawing and coloring. Their teacher called all the students up to the front and they all sat down their teacher would say a word and the students would repeat it. .



*Mrs. Duarte and her students were busy learning while the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students observed, looking for potential stories to write.*



### Why do this?

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### Everyday Products

Windex, Post-it Notes, Mars candy, Band-Aids, Kleenex, Pet food, Vaseline

#### FAST FACTS

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# 92%

92% of experimental drugs that are safe and effective in animals fail in human clinical trials because they are too dangerous or don't work.

**Do** you ever wonder how many animals are killed because of animal testing?

Well each year more than 100 million animals are killed in U.S. laboratories for biology lessons, medical training, curiosity-driven experimentation, chemical, drug, food, and cosmetics testing.

Why do they do this?

They test animals to make sure that it is not harmful for humans. According to the Humane Society, registration of a single

## Animal Testing

by Maria Beltran

pesticide requires more than 50 experiments and the use of as many as 12,000 animals. The U.S. laws allow animals to be burned, shocked, poisoned, isolated, starved, drowned, addicted to drugs, and brain-damaged. No matter how painful it is, painkillers are not required.

Do you wonder what animals are used for animal testing?

Many different species are used for animal testing, but the most common include mice, fish, rats, rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters, farm animals, birds, cats, dogs, pigs, monkeys, and chimpanzees.

## Abraham Lincoln

by Itzel Aramburo

Abraham Lincoln was born February 12, 1809. Someone gave his kids a pet goat and his gardener wanted to kill the goat to eat it, so his son started to cry. Lincoln said not to kill the goat, but the goat disappeared so he probably killed it. Abraham Lincoln became President in 1860. It does not say a date, but it says 1860. He died on April 15, 1865. The way he died was because an assassination. Mr. Lincoln was tall. He was 6'4. He had a beard. He also had four kids Robert Todd Lincoln, Tad Lincoln, William Wallace Lincoln, and Edward Baker Lincoln. They were all boys. Also in 1860, Lincoln won the party's presidential nomination. In November 1860, election Lincoln again faced Douglas who represented the Northern faction of a heavily divided Democratic Party. Facts about Abraham Lincoln: He wanted women to have the vote in 1836. He also did not drink smoke.



## SPORTS

# Soccer Boot Camp Soccer

by Andrea Cortes

When you hear the word bootcamp, the first thing that comes to mind is the Army, but not for these middle school students. Every Monday, the soccer Varsity teams and the girl Junior Varsity team go to "bootcamp" during practice.

The coaches assure this an excellent way to condition the players "I love bootcamp, if your feet hurt it must be doing something", said Mr. Duarte boys varsity coach. The players are asked to complete workouts such as squatting, lunging, and short distance sprinting for approximately forty-five minutes of practice.

According to the 87% of the players "bootcamp" is quote, "unnecessary" and "it's not really conditioning". While 13% of players say, "it's not hard at all" and "it's actually quite fun". What you think? Is "bootcamp" good conditioning for soccer?



## Staff vs Students

by Ramon Aguirre

Whenever last year there was a staff vs students soccer game at the soccer field at Woodville School and the students won by a lot. But that was like the first time the students have won the staff. They won because they were very good, they never gave up and they were very good last year. Because the Varsity boys were very Athletic.

by Jesus Perez

It was last year when the varsity boys played the staff a soccer game at Woodville School they were winning 3-0 first half they were demolishing them by the end it was 7-0 the boys had won the staff for the first time in years. How did they win, is it because they are old and the boys are young and fit? In my

opinion i think the boys were fit. All I know we had won the game.

by Carolina Valencia

Soccer is one of the most popular sports. It is also fun. When you are in a soccer team, it isn't just running around and kicking a ball to try to score. It is a sport where you need teamwork and hard work. Everyday after school, the varsity team goes out and practices very hard. They go out there and try their best. They get tired, but they are getting ready for the games to bring that trophy home.

## Chivas Game

by Anthony Leon

Anthony was watching a soccer game in Univision at his house in the living room. America was playing Chivas in the classic game. It was first half and the both teams were trying to score a goal. It was hard for them. It was second half they scored in 64 minutes, Chivas scored and it was 1:0 and Chivas winning. Anthony was scared that Chivas was going to win. But he was wrong because in 71 minutes America scored a goal and it was tied. Then at the 75 minute America scored again and America was winning. It was 2:1 and Chivas was trying to score a goal. It was at the 90 minute and it was still 2:1 and they put 4 more minutes in the game. At minute ninetyfour, the game finished. Anthony was happy that America won because that's his favorite team.

## Soccer

by Mariana Vargas

On the basketball courts of Woodville Elementary, the 7th graders were playing soccer, the team that Jovanny was in couldn't score a goal they kept on missing, the other team kept on scoring but Jovanny's team tried they never gave up suddenly this kid stepped on a ketchup packet that was on the floor and it exploded, he didn't care he kept on playing till he scored the goal.



## Tournament

by Emilio Tapia

A few weeks ago on a Friday Woodville Elementary a boys and a girls went to Pleasant View a school in Poplar for a Volleyball and Football tournament. The A boys played their first game and won 36:06 after their first win they each went to eat lunch and and reset for their next game. They were getting ready to play Strathmore for first place. They began to play there game. Strathmore kicked to woodville. In the first half Strathmore scored they were winning until 4th quarter. There was 4 minutes left and woodville scored.

# Home Life

## Eduardo Villanueva

My newcast is about when the villanueva family was making posole at home for estrella's birthday party. Eduardo's mom asked him to throw away the "latas" in the trash when suddenly the plastic bag ripped and cut his leg. And went home running to go get it cleaned up and when Eduardo got there Eduardo's mom was making the posole and Eduardo got a napkin and cleaned the blood up

## Brian Mendez

Brian, Chino, Miguel, Andres, Tony, and Chaparro wanted to make a fire in a winter night. So we all went to a house to get jack wood and oil. They decided to make the fire at Chino's house. When they started the fire they were remembering old times and laughing. Then Brian got a bottle with a little bit of gas and poured some on the barrel and the fire got on the bottle then Brian threw the bottle on the ground and the lawn caught on fire. Brian was scared and he didn't know what to do but then Chino's little brother mito came and put leaves on the fire it immediately stopped.

## Anissa Almanza

The Woodville Campus drama is so annoying and rude! These kids these days don't have respect for their elders or themselves. They like to open their mouths about everyone and everything. Kids these days are so disrespectful to other students.

Last week two girls seen fighting over a boy's sweater. That was very unnecessary and pointless of them to be fighting over a sweater.

## Anthony Aldaco

One day, Ms. Jessica gave Anthony a blue little paper with his name on it. Anthony took it to the office. A week passed and they called him on the speaker to go to the office to give him pizza. Ms. Jessica had given Anthony the blue little paper because he had helped with the snowcones.

## Andres Montoya

About one year ago, late at night Juan, Juve, and Andres went to the canal next to the Woodville Camp to hang out and visit with their girlfriends. Then it turn dark and some people were starting to whistle at them. Then they started to chase them and then they ran through the woods and Andres cut himself with a branch then they ran through the canal jump over the fence then they got to the camp and they told them what happen and they told them what happen and they said, "okay."

