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Q: What classes are you teaching?

A: Biology I, Advanced Biology, and Anatomy/Physiology

Q: How long have you been teaching?

A: Three years

Q: How many instruments do you know how to play and what are they?

A: Two; the violin and clarinet, but I can't play them very well.

Q: Where did you attend college?

A: UC Davis

Q: What were your majors in college and what degrees do you hold?

A: Animal Science; B.S in Animal Science; M.A in Education

Q: Do you plan on furthering your education to obtain any

Teacher Highlight

Ms. Martinez

further degrees?

A: No.

Q: Where did you do your student teaching and did you like the school that you student taught at?

A: I student taught at Pioneer High School in Woodland. I liked the school but I like the students here better!

Q: What are your favorite classes to teach?

A: All of them! They all have to do with Biology!

Q: Have you always wanted to be in the teaching profession?

A: No.

Q: If you were not in the teaching profession, what would you be doing today?

A: I would be a veterinarian.

Q: What year did you graduate from high school and what high school did you attend?

A: I graduated in 2004 from Palmdale High School in Palmdale, CA.

Q: Are you married? If so, what does your husband do for a living?

A: Not yet, but soon! My future husband teaches welding at this school.

Q: Do you have any children?

A:No.

Q: What's your favorite food?

A: Ham and mashed potatoes

Q: What is your favorite color?

A: Blue

Q: Your dream vacation?

A: Rome, Italy

Q: Your goal for the year?

A: To find new ways to become a better teacher

Q: What are your hobbies?

A: Snowboarding, reading, hiking, biking, and playing softball and baseball when I can and my arm doesn't hurt too much!

Q: What is your favorite restaurant?

A: BJ's, I love their deep dish pizza and pink lemonade!

Q: Who is your favorite author?

A: Jane Austen

Q: Where is your favorite place to visit?

A: Los Angeles (to see my parents and family) and Texas

Q: What are your goals for the future?

A: To continue getting better at my job and to eventually start a family.

Q: Do you have any pets?

A: Yes! Two dogs, Cali and Tex!

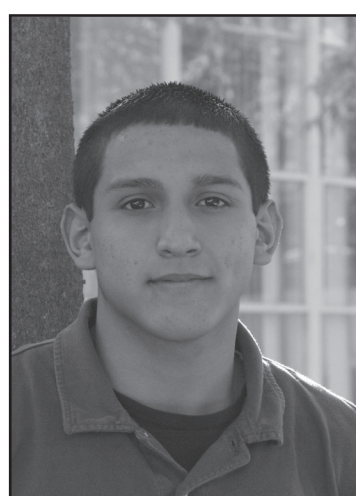
Know Your Neighbor



Justin Chaves is 15 years old at Willows High School. He is currently a freshman. He was born in Woodland, CA. Some of his hobbies are playing football, wrestling and spend time with friends he describes him self as a twin, athletic, funny, aggressive, and cocky. Something that people don't know about Justin is that he likes to sing. his quote to our readers is "I am on craigslist".



Brittyn Gammon is 14 year old at Willows High School. She is currently a freshman. She was born in Chico, Ca. Some of her hobbies are chilling, eating sleeping and partying. She describes herself as amazing, fun, smart, sexy, and swaga. Something people don't know about Brittyn is that she loves Eminem. Her quote to our readers is "stay golden".



Daniel Macias is 16 years old at Willows High School. He is currently a sophomore. He was born in Las Angeles, Ca. Some of his hobbies are playing sports, and hanging out with friends and family. He describes himself as athletic, funny, and nice (sometimes), energetic, and talkative. Something you don't know about him is that he use to play Baseball. His quote to our readers is "do good in school be successful"



Dairian Mitt is 16 years old at Willows High School. She is currently a sophomore. She was born in Chico. Some of his hobbies are singing, writing poems, and reading. She describes herself as awesome, friendly, hard to deal with, sociable, and ditsy. Something you might not know about Dairian is that she gives good advice and is an excellent person to talk to. Her quote to our readers is "don't do drugs".

Interview with Ms. Proctor

Gene Smith
Executive Director

Ms. Proctor returns to WHS as a full time Probationary 2 teacher teaching English 10 and English 11.

Ms. Proctor attended CSU, Chico majoring in English education. She obtained a bachelor degree in English education, and plans to further her education by obtaining a Masters degree in education, which she plans to finish in December. She also plans to further her education by completing the administration course work in becoming a school administrator. She stat-

ed that she completed her student teaching in Chico.

"I completed student teaching at Chico Junior High School and loved it," Proctor said.

She graduated in 1997 from Oroville High School and has always wanted to be in the teaching profession. She enjoys teaching classes where students are happy to learn. She also loves writing books and poetry and could become a book editor if she could not find a teaching position right away.

"If I did not become a teacher, my Plan B was to be a book editor," said Proctor.

Ms. Proctor has never been

married and does not have children, but she does have two Great Danes that she considers her kids. She likes Mexican food, her favorite color is purple, and her favorite author, at this time, is Jodi Picoult. Her favorite place to visit is anywhere where the weather is warm, and she can be with her friends and family. Her hobbies are reading and walking her dogs. Her favorite restaurant is P.F. Chang's China Bistro.

She future plans are to get a full time teaching job, obtain her masters, and to get married. Ms. Proctor's goal for the year is to survive this year and to teach as much as she can.

Athlete of the Month

Mollie Ward
Staff reporter

The athlete of the month for swimming is Jazmin Hernandez, Jazmin is a freshman and this is her first year in swimming beyond the summer season.

"Jazmin was chosen for this position because she has a great attitude she has some sassiness that makes her fun to pick on. She can take a joke and give it right back," Coach Parham said.

What makes her successful in this sport is that she is willing to work, "Jazmin may not like some of the workouts and sets that the coach gives, but he never hears her complain or give up, she always gives her best effort" said Coach Parham.

The contributions that she gives are that she is a quiet leader, she can follow directions and take correction to techniques well, and she has also shown

herself to be a strong individual with a good character. The other thing the coach would like to mention is that "she has worked hard this swimming season and her hard work is paying off. Keep up the good work Jazmin."

Also, "don't under estimate her; she has the ability to achieve great success", Last the coach would like to mention, "Jazmin You Rock!!!"

From the athlete:

Jazmin Hernandez has swam for seven years, the thing that drives her to do the best to her possibilities in this sport is it is a challenging sport and it feels good to be on top. Her most feared competitor is probably the clock, "I can't say other girls because I have learned to think positive, I picked the clock because you have to knock time off and get the time you want."

Jazmin has made a lot of memoires in this sport. She

also plans on swimming in college and she sees a far future in swimming in her life. Her most inspirational player in the sport is her whole Willows Swim Team. "They are fast and they always push them to go the extra mile", said Jazmin.

There always there to support her. Through her years of playing this sport, some of the rewards that she has received are placing third at league championships. Also ranked sixth in the 100 yard breaststroke. and 100 yard freestyle. She would also like to thank her coach Tater for being there for her and giving her the extra push to go further and not give up on her. The extra activities she does outside of this sport is piano she loves to play. She loves the music. She also has a family member who is also swimming which is her little sister. She swims for the Willows Hydro Jets.



Jack Folly is 14 years old at Willows High School. He is currently a junior. He was born in Chico. Some of his hobbies are swimming, snowboarding and playing sports in high school. He describes himself as active, fun, basic, talkative, nice. Something you might not know about him is that he is Egyptian. His quote to our readers is "interact club is where it is at".



Cecilia Nungaray is 17 years old at Willows High School. She is currently a junior. She was born in Chico. Some of her hobbies are spending time on the computer, and reading. She describes herself as caring, respectful, helpful, active in Friday Night Live, and smart. Something you don't know about Cecilia is that she is shy. Her quote to our readers is "Get involved in Friday Night Live".

Student of the Month

Taylor Navarro
Staff Reporter

Congratulations to Michaela Biggs for being chosen by the Rotary Club as student of the month of October.

Biggs' current GPA is a 4.0. Determination, perseverance, high goals, confidence, and the support by her family and friends, is what makes her so successful. There is nothing special or unique about Biggs' work. She simply pays attention in class and does her best. Biggs enjoys all of her classes, for reasons specific to each class.

Marge Ansel, Eileen Kramer, Aleta Goings, Joan Wagner, Ellen Pasterino, Neil Potts, Brandon Boyd, and Jessamin Proctor are the teachers who have made a difference in her life in

a positive way. She will always remember them for how successful they helped her become.

Biggs does not have just one favorite teacher at WHS. She likes each of them for very different reasons.

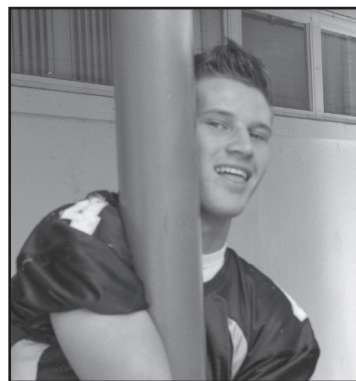
Biggs has not decided what college she would like to attend at this point. There are many options that she is taking into account. When she decides on the college she wants to attend, she may participate either in track or a debate club.

She is involved in many activities at the high school and in the community. Biggs has been in a Drama Club for two years, fall cheerleading for three years, volleyball for one year, track for two years, assistant instructor at Willowdance for two years, ASB for three years, the Academic De-

cathlon for two years, the Blood-Drive committee for two years, and has been the managing editor of "The Honker" for two and a half years. Her pride drives her to try her best in every activity she pursues. In the future she would love to own a dance studio of her own. Her help at the studio has strengthened her endurance, muscles, determination, and love for dance.

There are a few people that have influenced her in academics besides her teachers. The one who has influenced her the most would have to be her mom. She has taught her to always perform at her very best and strive for more than she thinks she can accomplish.

Biggs takes everything with a light heart, and tries to laugh whenever she gets the chance.



Alexander Alves is 18 years old at Willows High School. He is currently a senior. He was born in Chico. Some of his hobbies are playing sports and hanging out with friends. He describes himself as cocky, arrogant, conceited, tall, and shallows. Something you might not know about Alex is that he has a crush on Mrs. Ansel he is joking. His quote to our readers is "Kylie Gammon described me and I will fight her just kidding".



Kylie gammon is 17 years old at Willows High School. She was born in Chico. Some of her hobbies are listening to music, playing tennis, going to McDonalds, and hanging out. She describes herself as laid back, easily amused, friendly, rebellious, and lovable. Something you don't know about Kylie is that she likes to learn Enrique Iglesias songs on her guitar and sings them. Her quote to our readers is "vivir el momento"