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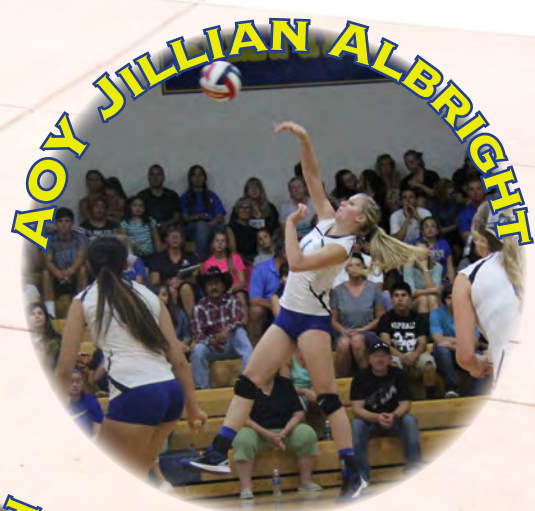
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This past year has come and gone all too soon, but it has been nothing short of the best year for the seniors of Lowry High. After many sleepless nights of filling out scholarship applications, sending out grad announcements, and just reminiscing on all of our good times—it is now time to move on to the next endeavor life brings us. The students of the senior class all have many different paths that they have chosen, but whatever life throws at them, they will overcome all obstacles with perseverance.

Of course, getting to graduation doesn't happen overnight, these students have been very hard at work for the last four years leading up to the big day to ensure that they walk across that stage on June 9.

"Honestly, this year really kicked my bum. Senioritis really got the best of me towards the end of the year. I literally had to bribe myself with Taco Bell as a reward for going to government," said senior Maisie Paquette.

Senior year was very memorable for everyone in some way or another. This year marked the last of our spirit weeks, school dances, and proms. The Homecoming King and Queen was Omar Guerrero and Maddie Mayo. The Winterfest King and Queen was longtime lovers Christian Riddle and Ashlee Barron and Prom Royalty was Mickey Donovan and Sierra Thiede.

"Winning Homecoming Queen was such a great experience. Being a candidate with my childhood friends Jill (Albright) and Caitlynn (Cooper) was so cool because I've known them forever. Winning the crowns with one of my best friends, Omar Guerrero, just really topped off my last Homecoming," explained Mayo.

Jesus Escobedo was one of Lowry's top soccer players during his four years of high school. He said that playing that sport that he loves gave him the some of his best memories.

"My best memories came from playing soccer with my closest friends during my four years in high school," said Escobedo.

Along with all these great accomplishments, the senior class also won class of the year for 2015-2016.

The class fought and brawled against the junior class, but of course we came out on top because we're the best.

Senior ditch day took place on Monday, May 23 at Chimney Creek reservoir. The seniors who went spent an overnight trip fishing, barbequing, and all hanging out together one last time before they start adulting.

The senior class officers worked hard year round to raise money and plan for graduation. The whole senior class owes a big thank you to President Kailynn Yetter, Vice President

Maclyn Crnkovich, and Secretary Natalie Ellifritz. These wonderful ladies did not do everything alone however. Jessica Eastman and Roxanne Hardy put in long, hard hours of hallway decorating, grad planning, and working the Senior Store in the mornings to ensure that the senior class will come out on top of everything they do.

Maddie Grady was involved in Lowry leadership and definitely was a good person to go to when students needed to know about upcoming events.

"All of my years in leadership were probably my favorite memories, I enjoyed planning all the activities," said Grady.

Clay Erquiaga, graduating senior, said that some of his fondest memories were made with the drama cast. He said that he loved working together with all of his friends and making truly great plays with such wonderful people. Some of his favorite plays were "Macbeth" because it was "so epic" and the first play that he did with the cast, plus he got to play a young wizard. The next favorite he has is the senior skits for 2016. He loves doing it because he says it really fits his comedy style and he gets to play various characters.

Alexis Beltran on the other hand had a much simpler favorite memory



Chelsea Herrera and Darion Iturriaga with their dogs on for the senior prank./Kate Rowe • The Brand

from Lowry. She said her favorite part of her four years was jamming out to music with her friends during the infamous Lowry lunch runs. She also enjoyed the amazing music program at Lowry and all the swim team trips.

"Coming into a new school my sophomore year, everyone was so kind and I will miss them all," said Beltran.

The senior class has had a very interesting time at Lowry from throwing water balloons at freshmen and almost getting expelled to athletics winning state championships, the class of 2016 has done it all. It's hard to believe just four short years ago, we all were timid freshmen with no goals and bad hygiene and now we've blossomed into beautiful butterflies. We have made memories along the way that we will cherish for the rest of our lives, but for now, it is time to start the next chapter in our lives. Good luck class of 2016, thanks for all the laughs and memories.

Congrats, now let's party.

The last day of the class of 2K16



Seniors enjoying the solar parking lot as part of their prank./Weston Irons • The Brand



The seniors and their dogs at the end of the year assembly./Weston Irons • The Brand



The seniors receive their class of the year banner./Weston Irons • The Brand



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All things must end for something new to start

It was another great year for Lowry. The students at Lowry high school make friends with the teacher and get close with them and every year Lowry gets new staff but in order to get new staff then the old have to leave. Lowry is replacing several staff members while others are simply changing positions.

English teacher Vicki Meissner has had a good 20 years but will be leaving this year. The teacher replacing Vicki Meissner will be Kelly Ross, one of the people who help with the Honor Society. She was also a student teacher at Lowry.

Vicki Meissner



Mrs. Vicki Meissner./Courtesy • Winnada

honors society for a couple years now. She's a friend of mine I think She's really good."

History teacher Ty Lucas thankfully is not leaving, but will be teaching a different class. The teacher taking over his History class will be Kristin Flanders.

Lucas will be replacing Lowry's Tim Billingsley in PE. Billingsley was also the football coach for the Bucks. They have all done as much as they could to prepare us for the future but this year will be the end

"20 years full time. I loved it I loved it a lot. I love the students I'm doing my job and I love the people I work with. I'm just getting older and it's harder to do. Might substitute teach I'd like to travel and see my grand kids. I think she (Kelly Ross) is a excellent teacher she did her student teaching here and she's been helping with



Mr. Tim Billingsley./Courtesy • Winnada

enough to be up here it's having a fun time. Go fishing get a fishing boat. We got some things in the works we'll see what happens take it easy for awhile." Andrew Anderson will be leaving by the end of this year as well. He is going to be moving with his family to Minnesota where he went to college. He done a lot to help kids follow their artistic dreams. The person replacing Anderson has not yet been determined.

Andrew Anderson

"I'm moving to Minnesota, Twin cities. It's my favorite thing to do so I'm going to miss them. It's been awesome have to give chotoes to the art club kind of helped me through the process of leaving. I will be teaching in a private school named Legacy Christian Academy in Minnesota High school art."

We will not only be

of two fun, kind teachers but they will always be remembered.

Tim Billingsley

"30 years of teaching in Winnemucca 20 for the Junior high and 10 for here (Lowry High School). I love it thought i had the greatest job in the world get to teach P.E. and be around the kids and especially when my kids got old

losing teachers but also other staff as well. One of Lowry's Food servers. head cook, Sandra Matheny will be leaving at the end of the year.

Sandra Matheny

"It's been wonderful I really liked my job. Watching the kids over the years it's been fun. About 24 years. Do whatever I want don't get up and go to work."

One of Lowry's well known Counselors Lynn Ludlow-Andress will be leaving and will be replaced by Dana Peters. Ms. Peters was a counselor at the Junior High and most recently, at French Ford Middle School. She should be familiar to Lowry students as she also coaches the softball team.

Ludlow has done what she could to help out students that needed help and guide them, but all great things must come to an end so Lowry must all say goodbye to these great teachers and staff members and hope we see them again further down the road.

Lynn Ludlow-Andress

"24 years. I'm sad to go but I'm ready. I'm going to miss the kids. I've had thousands of kids and i see them in their 40s now from when they were kids and it's really great. Spend a lot of time with my horses and maybe move to California. She (Mrs. Peters) she knows lots of kids now because she is from the Junior High a very nice women. She likes kids and I know she will do a very good job."



Ms. Lynn Ludlow-Andress./Courtesy • Winnada



Mr. Andrew Anderson./Courtesy • Winnada



Hard work and perseverance rewarded at Scholarship Night

Below is a partial list of the recipients from scholarship

night. The entire list will be posted online.

Aguliar, Ariano
Newmont MTC
Logan Hunewill Soccer Memorial
Albright, Jillian
Joshua Rose Memorial
LHS Winnada Service
Winnemucca Volunteer Fire Department
Eastern Oregon University Woman's Basketball
Allen, Amber
Winnemucca Ladies' Golf Club
LHS Drama
Barron, Ashlee
Joshua Rose Memorial
LHS Winnada Service
Bell, Trase
Cody Louk Large Animal
Ydiando Living Trust
Cody Louk Wrestling
Joshua Rose Memorial
Hallie Sheen Memorial
Coeur Rochester
Winnemucca Century Club
Paradise Valley Community Board
Nevada Agricultural Foundation
Humboldt Foundation PEER Mentor/Tutor
Humboldt County Library Memorial
Winnemucca FFA Alumni

Nevada High School Rodeo Association
Humboldt County Rodeo Club
Beltran, Alexis
Newmont North America Copper Level
Beringer, Bailly
Josh Rose Memorial
Winnemucca Lodge #19 F. & A.M.
Winnemucca Volunteer Fire Department
Burroughs, Trevor
Source Too Machine Inc.
Carrica, Jared
Winnemucca Host Lions Club
Carrica, Jared cont'd
Coeur Rochester
Newmont MTC
Delfino Hernandez Scholarship
Castaneda, Karena
Winnemucca Host Lions Club
Cooper, Caitlynn
Normie & Lyman
Schwartz
Barrick
Humboldt Foundation PEER Mentor/Tutor
Crnkovich, Maclyn
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Trey Marriott and Nate Nelson with Pat Donovan./Courtesy • Heather Nelson

DeLaMora, Abigail
Newmont MTC
Winnemucca FFA Alumni
Diaz, Dominic
Barrick MTC
GBC Griswold Merit
Delfino Hernandez Scholarship
Diaz, Jordan
Logan Hunewill Memorial
Donovan, Michael
Newmont North America
Joshua Rose Memorial
Tom Ormachea Memorial
ALHS Drama
Dean and Gloria Smith Foundation
Southern Oregon University
Jefferson
Duran, Marcos
Newmont North America Copper Level
National Honor Society
Joshua Rose Memorial
McGibbon Foundation
The Knights of Columbus Santo Abate
St. Paul's Altar Society
St. Paul's Charismatic Prayer Group
ALHS Drama
Letterman's Club

Ellifritz, Natalie
National Honor Society
Rotary Club of Winnemucca
Humboldt General Hospital
Frontier Community Coalition
Northern Nevada Racing Association
Euskaldunak Danak Bat
University of Nevada, Reno Scholar Level
Joshua Rose Memorial
Erquiaga, Clay
ALHS Drama
Esquivel, Celeste
Marigold
Forney, Shaelyn
Rotary Club
Euskaldunak Danak Bat
Joshua Rose Memorial
Nevada Agricultural Foundation
ALHS Drama
Winnemucca FFA Alumni
Gallups, Liam
ALHS Drama
Goldblatt, Rebekah
Humboldt Foundation PEER Mentor/Tutor
Gordon, Mackenzie
Rotary Club
Winnemucca FFA Alumni
Goucher, Brody
Newmont North America Copper Level

The complete list will be posted at thelowrybrand.com



SINGLE POINT OF EXIT A POSSIBILITY FOR LOWRY

This year, one of Lowry's most notable changes to the school was the single point entrance at the front of the school. The main purpose of this was to maintain safety throughout the school. With this entrance, no person would be able to enter the school without someone in the office knowing.

"After several weeks into school, many bystanders began to see what a huge waste of money this was because you can still get into the school from the senior parking lot.

The administrators and school board began to brainstorm new ideas for the safety of the students at Lowry.

They pondered this for months and months and eventually came to the conclusion that if we can't control who comes into the school, we can control who comes out," explained Principal Ray Parks.

"When Mr. Parks informed the staff about a new drastic security measure that doesn't work, I was ecstatic. Now the students will be wasting half of their 30 minute lunches trying to get out of the school to their vehicles. Wasting student's time is what we love to do best," explained Leadership advisor Tanya Grady.

The staff are not the only enthusiasts for this idea, the students of Lowry share the same high hopes

that this will be better for the school.

"Having a single point of exit is the best thing that has happened to Lowry. I feel so much more secure knowing that if there's a fire or school shooting, everyone will all file into the glass hallway like sitting ducks. On top of that, seniors are going to love not being able to use their parking lot since everyone will have to exit through the front. Overall, it's a huge win for everybody," said 2017 Student Body President Annaleise Gabica.



The new single point of exit; the back door to Mrs. James' room./Ron Espinola • The Brand



TEACHER REALIZES STUDENTS GET ANSWERS FROM THE INTERNET

Mr. Brant Corak, a math teacher for the past 20 years, was quite alarmed to find out that many of his students have been getting their answers from the internet.

"I was extremely surprised to find out that many of my students have been getting their answers from the internet instead of actually doing the assignments. I didn't realize that was something that existed," Corak said.

Corak has always wanted his students to show their work on every assignment, but some don't show any work and claim it is all done in their head.

He has always been impressed with these students because of the difficult math that they are capable of doing in their head, until he found out that the answers are really just coming from the internet.

"To prevent further cheating, Corak changed the title of worksheets to throw students off the scent. Erick Herrera, a student in Corak's class responded to this action.

"I tried looking the answers up by



Mr. Brant Corak shows his frustration with the internet./Nico Espinola • The Brand

the title of the worksheet and I couldn't find anything. Then I just searched for a few of the problems and the answers came up right away, it didn't take long at all."

Corak now requires students to show all the work they do on every problem or the assignment will receive a zero, but there probably still is a way to get around that.

"If he keeps changing things I'll probably just cheat the old fashion way," said Herrera. "Or maybe I could just learn the material...nah"

Corak plans to spend this summer finding more ways to prevent cheating on his assignments.



'FRIENDS' PAID TO COMPLIMENT STUDENT

Brayden Jensen, a sophomore at Lowry, is finally coming out with his biggest secret, he pays for his compliments and friends. Let's give a little backstory here. Jensen was always the most popular kid. He was used to everyone wanting to be him or be his friend.

"I was the cooler kid in the world growing up. I didn't care about anyone but everyone cared about me. I had a large group of obedient followers," shared Jensen.

Jensen was quite used to his



Brayden Jensen paying one of his "friends"./Aimee Brandon • The Brand

popularity and constant praise by his "followers" then when he hit his awkward phase he didn't know how to handle it.

"My empire fell apart. All this sudden I still had a high voice unlike the other guys. People stopped liking me and I began to have no friends," said Jensen.

Jensen went through his freshman year more awkward than ever and then going into sophomore year he decided to do something about it. He started paying kids to compliment and

praise him daily. If he got a B on a test he had someone there to say "wow Brayden! Nice job you're such a good student" and at random points throughout the day people would say "Your hair looks so great today" or "nice outfit dude, way to be stylin".


There are 5 students whom he pays \$25 a month. In the last 2 years his has spent \$2000 paying for these praises. Who knows how much longer this will continue before he goes broke or gets some friends on his own.



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LOWRY CODE

Hello Lowry, it's Aimee, for this year's last edition of Lowry Code we're going to bring back the one and only Brody Goucher as a celebrity writer.

Hold back the tears for this one since it's the last Lowry Code with Brody. Our

first topic is graduation since it's the thing bringing seniors everywhere tears of joy and parents everywhere tears of relief. And then is everyone's favorite time of the year summer! In the wise words of Olaf, "winter's a good time to stay in and cuddle but put me in summer and I'll be a happy snowman!" So let's all be happy snowmen and women this summer.

Brody: What's up Lowry High? I bet everyone missed my clever, fun and hysterical writing but I'm not here to talk about me, I'm here to talk about graduation. It's finally that time of year again Lowry, seniors are about to be sent into the big, scary world. I think graduation is too serious, the cap and gown thing kind of gets on my nerves. Why should I have

to wear a fancy bathrobe just to walk with my class, they should force us to wear something a little more formal like a bro-tank and some cargo shorts. I also love how most of the senior meetings for graduation consist of counselors and student

body leaders threatening us that if we breathe wrong then we won't walk. I don't want to be a buzz kill though so enjoy your beautiful ceremony seniors.

Aimee: Graduation is not NBD. You've spent at least 13 years in school for those couple hours and that piece of paper and I honestly think that's why they do the big ceremony and the fancy "bathrobes" to make it seem like the last 13 years you've spent in hell were worth it. I,

as a junior, have senioritis like I'm very ready to graduate already. Alas I have to wait another year. Senioritis is a real disease and the only cure is graduation and breaks are a temporary cure. Congrats to all the seniors who have survived the GPA dropping sickness of senioritis. As for me I'll be using summer as a temporary cure.

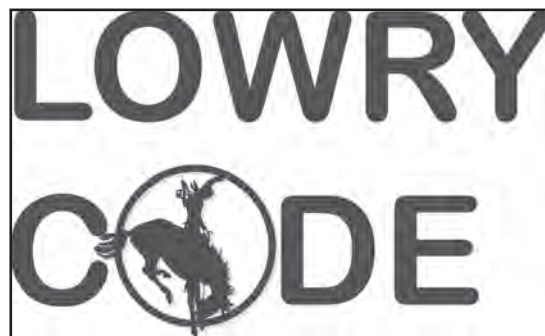
Brody: Summer, love is in the air; everyone is breaking up because of graduation and everyone is just single and ready to mingle again, it is really the best time of year. I love the sexy tan lines that I get on my body and

all the looks I get from the ladies. Anyways if you want to make the most of your summer then go camping, fishing, or play a good round of tennis. Do not be like Weston, who sits in his dark bedroom with nothing but a flashlight, just nerd-

ing out of his magic cards in his Star Trek underwear. Anyways you only get four summers in high school so do as many stupid things as you possibly can before your actual life starts because "The Man" can't touch you while you're under eighteen.

Aimee: Summer, love is in the air; you can not worry about school and go on adventures with your BF or GF, it is really the best time of year. And tan lines are kinda annoying especially the side of the line that is white AF, but idk some people think they're cute. So ideal summer happens at the beach, but we live Winnemucca. So my solution for you is head out to the sand dunes and get some and stick it front of a swimming pool, there you go make shift beach. But have a good, fun, legal summer Lowry see you next year.

Well, this will be my last time that I will be writing Lowry Code but it is fitting because the year is coming to a close. Shout Out to Dani rickerballer for convincing me to do this last year and Lowry have a great summer, peace out.



THE NATIONAL PASTIME SHOULD RETURN TO THE OLYMPICS

Baseball is sport played by many, not just in the United States but all over the world. It has become popular in Asian nations such as Japan and in Hispanic countries such as the Dominican Republic. It is played all over, yet it isn't played in the Olympics.

Baseball officially became an Olympic sport for the 1992 Summer Olympics. Baseball was a part of the Olympics before then, but not officially until 1992. Baseball lasted until 2008, that summer it was played, but was voted out for the 2012 games. Softball also got ejected with baseball. This made baseball the first sport voted out of the Olympics since 1936. They also voted out wrestling but it was brought back.

Baseball was reportedly dropped for several reasons. First, its lack of universal (read European) appeal. Second, MLB is unwilling to send the best major leaguers to the games. Finally, was baseball's unwillingness to work with WADA (World Anti-Doping Agency). IOC head Jacques Rogge told MLB.com, "To be on the Olympic program is an issue where you need universality as much as possible. You need to have a sport with a following, you need to have the best players and you need to be in strict compliance with WADA."

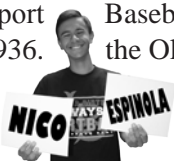
Has anyone noticed that the best soc-

cer players in the world do not play in the Olympics? Participation is limited to players under 23 because of FIFA, yet soccer is still part of the games. WADA did a great job controlling PEDs at the Sochi games where Russian athletes have been accused of systematic cheating. At least baseball has tightened its PED policies.

Some of the other sports that are in the Olympics are Ping-Pong, badminton, even trampoline. These sports aren't unpopular sports, but neither is baseball. Baseball is quite a popular sport bringing a total attendance of 781,438 in the 2013 World Baseball Classic. If baseball were to be in the Olympics it would surely bring a great number of fans. Can anyone argue the popularity of the Little League World Series which is world-wide?

Another reason to bring baseball back to the Olympics is that it is a great opportunity for players to make a name for themselves. Many players did this in the past and soon became Major League players. Some players that did this are Mark McGwire, Jason Giambi, Hideo Nomo, Stephen Strasburg and R.A. Dickey.

All in all, baseball should be an Olympic sport. It may have a chance to be in the 2020 games, but that isn't known yet. All baseball fans can do is hope that it returns as soon as possible; and softball will come with it.



WHY MODERN LITERATURE SHOULD BE TAUGHT IN ENGLISH CLASSES

English classes today tend to focus on very classic literature such as Shakespeare or Harper Lee. It tends to confuse students at times and possibly even bore them to the point where they have no motivation to read or understand the book. There are many reasons why modern literature should be taught in english classes.

First of all, modern literature means modern language. There is nothing more annoying than reading Shakespeare and basically reading a completely different language. If students don't even comprehend what is being said in the text, how are they supposed to make real life connections to the characters and storyline? One of his classics that freshman at Lowry read is "Romeo and Juliet". It's understood that there are many reasons as to why students should focus on stories like that. It's a conversation starter to say the least. But many modern books have the same general concept of Romeo and Juliet and could be easier, yet still academically challenging, for students nowadays

to not only understand but thoroughly enjoy. When a student is forced into doing something they don't want to do, it tends not to be quality work. But if you get the values and general concepts of classic storylines in a way for kids to comprehend easier, modern literature is the way to go.

Another thing that makes modern stories hard to read are the outdated storylines. Kids can't connect storyline wise to a book that was made so many years ago.

If they don't make real life connections to the characters and storyline, they will never really understand what the book is really about. Connecting to the storyline is important for every book anyone reads, whether it's for school or just simply reading on your own time.

Bringing modern literature into the classroom would be very beneficial to students in many ways. It would give them a chance to have a voice and actually read things they enjoy and connect to and bring a better overall understandings of the books that they must read in English classes.



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ADVICE TO THE CLASS OF 2017

The year your whole class has been waiting for is approaching, and it's going to hit you like an avalanche coming down a mountain. Even though your last year in high school should be all about fun and doing shenanigans with your friends before you all go your separate ways (word to my homegirl KY); you still have to buckle down and get through this last year.

First and most important, make a backup plan in case your first choice of college or work or whatever else you find yourself doing doesn't work. With that being said, have a plan. Have an idea of where you would like to go to college. Apply to multiple colleges, but don't have your heart set on one because things could change in a split second.

Even though you have to make decisions that will change your life forever next year, try your best not to stress about things. I know you're probably thinking to yourself, "Maclyn, you just told me to set out a solid plan for college next year," but still, go hangout with your friends. Go to all the sports games you can because after this, you won't be able to call yourself a Lowry Buckaroo anymore. Go out and experience new things because before you know it, you will run out of free time to try new things.



I know how dumb this sounds, but spend as much time as you can with your senior classmates. You have grown up with these people your whole life and in just a short year, you will all be moving to different places and doing different things.

Be active in the senior class activities like senior ditch day, pep assemblies, senior sunrise, and graduation planning. Also be respectful to your class officers and advisors because it may not seem like it, but they do a lot for your class so you have a perfect graduation, and have enough funds to do so.

Senior year sounds like a lot to handle, and it is, but don't forget to appreciate the folks that have been there for you your whole life: your family. You might think getting ready to leave for college is going to be stressful on you, but your family is going to be stressed out for you as well. Spend as much time with them as you can. Tell everyone you love them on a regular basis. Actually sit down and have dinner with them on the weekends.

Keep up in all your classes be-

cause it would really suck having to stay here for another year because you failed the last semester of government. Do your homework, it really isn't that much and an hour a night dedicated to schoolwork won't kill you. Apply for as many scholarships as you can. Write good quality essays to get more money for school. Take time on all your work.

In conclusion, just have a great senior year because it should be nothing but the best for you. This year is all about you, so make it that way. Good luck class of 2017.



WHY FREE SPEECH MATTERS ON CAMPUS

Let's take a journey back through time to the 50s and 60s. At that time our nation was at a pivotal point in history, the world as we knew it had changed rapidly over the last 100 years.

With change arises many issues and the mid 1900's was no different. There were discussions and debates concerning many issues. Two of the biggest debates were those over the Vietnam War and Civil Rights. College students at the time often had their opinions silenced as they were considered too young and naive to have opinions on such "grown-up" topics. What the nation did not realize was that they were not only silencing the youth of America, but also the future of our nation. Students began to protest that their opinions had just as much right heard as any middle aged politician. The nation could not ignore the students pleas and thus they finally got the audience they so desperately wanted. Now, more than 50 years later, those voices are being suppressed again.

In today's society, everyone seems

to be so easily hurt by a mere opinion. It's hard to say anything even relatively controversial without being lit up by your peers, your elders, and even the media. If something is even considered mildly offensive, people will jump on you in instant and attack you with words even worse than the ones you said. Why does this happen? All you did was voice your opinion and now suddenly you are public enemy number one.



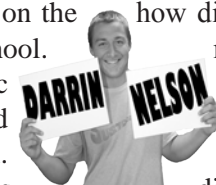
Everyone has that same state of mind that everyone and everything is out to get them. They are not only being paranoid but also ignorant. Now because of these people, college students' voices are becoming quieter by the day. More and more restrictions are being placed on what they can say just because the majority of people have thin skin. People cannot handle criticism and they cannot handle opinions. How are we supposed to advance as a democracy if college students are being silenced for their beliefs? All of this censorship is starting to really become ridiculous and it needs to stop now.

SHOULD TEACHERS BE ABLE TO GIVE STUDENTS TYLENOL?

For many school districts it is common policy to prohibit staff members from giving medication to students. Of course, a school nurse, under specific circumstances can do so. But why can't a staff member, who is supposed to care for kids, alleviate a child's pain with the simple act of giving them some pain reliever

There are many dangers and consequences to providing students with headache relief medication. For example, a student could overdose on the drug and then could sue the school. Also, a student may be allergic to a drug in the drug and could then end up in the hospital. These are just some of the possible outcomes.

Although there can be consequences to giving students medication, students can benefit from having pain killing drugs readily available. For example, if someone smashes a finger in a door the only thing the school can do is give him an ice pack. Sure an ice pack will help with the swelling but what about the actual pain? Another example that happens sometimes and also happened recently, what if a person drops a weight



on themselves. How can an ice pack help you for that possibility?

Lowry's nurse, Cherese Fifield, said what she can do for students if they are in pain.

"The policy here at Lowry is that the student must have a signed permission slip on file in order for me to give them and Ibuprofen or Tylenol. When a student requests any medicine for body pain, headache, etc.. I try and ask all the important questions if it's an injury how did it happen, how long, do they need ice, are your parents aware, etc. If it's for a headache again I try and ask did you eat, are you drinking enough water and did you get enough sleep," said Fifield

Students can request to have an ice pack if they so desire. Also, if students don't have a signed permission slip Mrs. Fifield must call and get verbal permission to administer Ibuprofen or other pain killing drugs.

The school's policy that is currently in use is providing the students with everything they need to eliminate any pain or injuries that might happen at the school.

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Gift ideas for college-bound students

All the seniors who are going to college really need help. Coming from two seniors ourselves, we need all the help we can get. As we go off to Cornell and Utah for our own college experiences, we leave without a lot of money, a lack of personal possessions, but a lot left to figure out. So help out the college-bound senior in your life by giving them a little gift; any small thing helps. If you're not quite sure what to get, then we can help point out some of the best gifts to give to seniors and some of the gifts to avoid.

First and foremost, the obvious answer: money. Seniors need money. We're not even going to talk about it. If you can, give us money.

Electronics are a surefire way to help any senior out, pretty much any item in this category of merchandise is helpful in some way. Thinking about



Socks, just don't./wikimedia.org

spending quite a bit on your senior? Then buy them a laptop to help with studying, projects, and personal use, and the occasional essay that makes them question why they are even in college in the first place. Or buy them an XBOX, Playstation, or Wii U for some personal relaxation and decompression. Trying to spend in a more moderate range? Then purchase a little Bluetooth speaker for music or a tablet/smartphone for eBooks, easy to access to-do lists, and internet access on-the-go. Even if you don't have too much to spend, a simple universal micro-USB charger or a pair of earbuds can be very useful to a new college student. Some school oriented gifts also include calculators, preferably the TI series, with built-in Calculus operations, which will definitely come in handy.

If you really love your senior, a car is always a good pres-

ent, albeit a very expensive one. All college students are in need of mobility, whether it be to the store for some groceries, or to the various classes around campus. It does not have to be an car that is very expensive, just one that fulfills the basic needs of the student. Speaking of basic needs, everyone always needs clothes, so they would not be uncalled for.

On to the no-nos. While clothes are always needed, socks are just something that needs not be gifted. It really is a disappointment when a gift is opened and all that awaits at the bottom of the box is a melancholy pair or white striped socks.

Another gift that leaves the graduate in a state of disappointment is a tin lunchbox. Come on people! What are we, eight? The time for this gift is long gone!

Self-help books,



Money is always a great gift./ UCLrvineLibraries • youtube.com

such as the "For Dummies" series. Yes, we know we could use a couple more brain cells, but these books aren't doing the trick.

There you are folks, your handy dandy guide for what to get your graduate this graduation. Heed our advice.



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SENIOR VOICES: What have you accomplished this year?

What was your favorite part of this year?



"Graduating.
Only having 5
periods I can
do whatever I
want."

Cheyanna Fur-
nare



"Graduating.
More inter-
action with
classes and
more engage-
ment this year."

Jacob Palmer



"Graduating.
Sleeping-in
and leaving
early."

Brian Lynch



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SENIOR BUCKAROO ROUND UP

By KAITY SAMPLE

trey marriott

If you could marry a fictional character who would it be and why?

Jessica Rabbit because she is mighty fine looking.

How did you meet your best friend?

Baseball back in fourth grade.

What is your favorite physical attribute about yourself?

I have some nice looking feet; honestly.

What's your favorite pick-up line and have you ever used it in real life?

Is your daddy a Baker? Because you've got some nice buns! And no I haven't tried it out yet.

Describe the last picture you took on your phone.

It's a picture from a camping trip out at Chimney with my best friends.

If you could lock anyone in a room and torture them who would it be and how would you torture them?

I'm too nice of a person.

son.

If you could pick any age to be for a week, what age would you pick?

Of course I'd like to be 21.

What cheers you up when you aren't in the best mood?

Hanging out with my friends, they always seem to cheer me up.

What is your favorite memory from high school?

Going out to the hot springs sophomore year for the first time with friends who were down to have a good time.

If your plan A for after high school doesn't work out what is plan B?

I will move to Oregon with my dad and find a job.

What is your biggest regret from high school?

When I dropped all sports besides baseball.

What's one thing you'll miss from Lowry?

The short lunches, that was my favorite part.



maddie mayo

If you could marry a fictional character who would it be and why?

Tim Riggins off of Friday Night Lights. He's hot and I don't care who you are, every girl wants a Tim in their life.

How did you meet your best friend?

Well I can't say that I exactly remember but most likely at school.

What is your favorite physical attribute about yourself?

My big eyes, duh!

What's your favorite pick-up line and have you ever used it in real life?

I don't have a pick-up line be used I've never had the opportunity to use one.

Describe the last picture you took on your phone.

It was actually a selfie....

If you could lock anyone in a room and torture them who would it be and how would you torture them?

I would definitely torture Cameron because sometimes he annoys me. I would use the classic "name 10 candy bars" method. That's the worst!

If you could pick any age to be for a week, what age would you pick?

I think I would pick 5. You get to hang out all day, play outside, and take a nap. Life is good for 5-year-olds.

What cheers you up when you aren't in the best mood?

Either hang out with my friends or watch HIMYM. Great show, can't go wrong.

cam kuma

If you could marry a fictional character who would it be and why?

I would marry Wonder Woman because she is fine.

How did you meet your best friend?

I met my best friend Dom at Sonoma Heights we got suspended for messing around during a fire drill.

What is your favorite physical attribute about yourself?

My mustache.

What's your favorite pick-up line and have you ever used it in real life?

Hola, tu eres muy calientitas. And no I don't speak Spanish.

Describe the last picture you took on your phone.

The last picture on my phone is just pitch black.

If you could lock anyone in a room and torture them who would it be and how would you torture them?

I would lock Maddie Mayo up but I would just leave her there so she

couldn't annoy me.

If you could pick any age to be for a week, what age would you pick?

I would be four so I could steal stuff and not get in that much trouble.

What cheers you up when you aren't in the best mood?

Hanging out with my good looking girlfriend or my best friend Dom.

What is your favorite memory from high school?

All those late nights drinking soda with my friends.

If your plan A for after high school doesn't work out what is plan B?

If plan A doesn't work out my plan B is to live under a bridge.

What is your biggest regret from high school?

My biggest regret is not being involved as much as I should have been.

What's one thing you'll miss from Lowry?

One thing I will miss from Lowry is walking down the hallways and seeing my friends.



THE BRAND SAYS GOODBYE TO MACLYN, WESTON, GAVIN, AND KYLE

This year there are four seniors in The Brand, Maclyn Crnkovich, Weston Irons, Gavin Swanson, and Kyle Schultz and they surely will be missed. If it weren't them The Brand would be even more of a struggle to produce.

Maclyn Crnkovich has been in The Brand for two years, and this year she became the Opinions Editor. Crnkovich also participates in high school rodeo, FFA, and leadership.

Crnkovich said "The Brand has been a great experience for me. Even though I've only been in it for a year and a half, Espy and I have really bonded and grown close together. I even have my own nickname, Miss Salty 2016"

Weston Irons has been in The Brand for all four years and currently is a Managing Editor, and is the Sports Editor. Irons has been a varsity soccer player for all four of his years in high school. During the spring Irons spends his weekends managing for the

baseball team.

Irons said "I'm really glad I made the decision to take The Brand four years ago. It's taught me more about the "real world" more than any other class. It has been rough at times, but I only have myself to blame for that. I'm thankful to have gotten to meet many people through this class and I'm really going to miss it."

This year was Gavin Swanson's first year as a part of The Brand. While this was his first year, he had the responsibility of being the Copy Editor. Swanson played soccer for three years and managed during his senior year. He is a part of National Honor Society and has been a part of Teen Court.

Swanson explained that he has learned a lot this year in The Brand.

"Through my experience in The Brand, I was able to learn about interesting topics, like the controversy behind football concussions and student rights, and I was given a platform to express my own thoughts and inform the general public on the issues that drive



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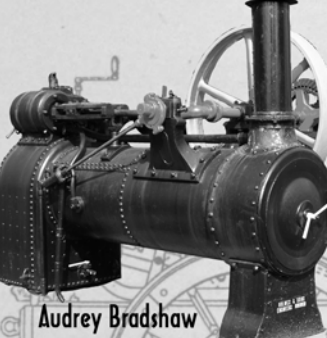


Gavin Swanson./Courtesy • Winnada

parts of our lives everyday. My time at The Brand was probably the most useful and self-fulfilling experience I've had at Lowry."

This year is also Kyle Schultz's first year in The Brand and he is the Online Editor and does a lot of the work for The Brand's website. Schultz played soccer for three years, basketball for one year, and baseball for all four years. He is also a member of National Honor Society.

He said "The Brand was a great experience and it helped me realize how much work goes into maintaining a web site and writing a newspaper."



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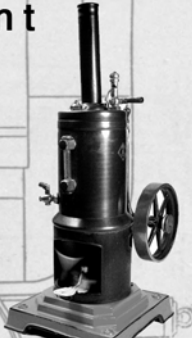
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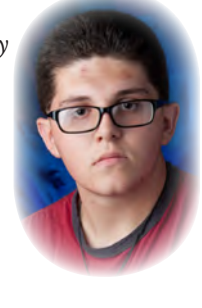
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Class of 2016 - Plans for your future...

Alexis Moises Acevedo Plans not submitted.
Jose Gadiel Acosta Jr..... Skate & Destroy.
Ariano Aguilar..... Graduate from GBC through the MTC Scholarship, buy a house, a nice truck, get married and have lots of kids.
Julia Charity Aitken..... Going to GBC for their nursing classes.
Jillian Danielle Albright..... Attend Eastern Oregon University to play basketball and study elementary education and eventually get my masters degree.
Amber Nicole Allen..... Attend UNR.
Lane Austin Allen..... Cash paychecks.
Angela Alice Lee Anderson..... I plan to go to college and become an elementary teacher or a pre-school.
Sasha Monique Arellano..... Work for a while then move to Reno for beauty school.
Andre Micel Avalos..... I plan on spending a year on saving up money then going to college in order to become a paramedic fireman.
Jared Paul Bannon..... In the fall of 2016 study at GBC for welding technology.
Taylor Ann Barela..... Go to UNR to study art and criminal justice.
Kaitlyn Elesia Barnes Plans not submitted.
Ashlee Amber Barron Attend UNR and obtain a business degree. After that I would like to attend an art institute to pursue becoming a designer.
Trase Forrest Bell..... Attend EOÜ and major in Agriculture Economics.
Alexis Marie Beltran..... Attend GBC for two years to study criminal justice and later transfer to a university. Overall live a happy and adventurous life!
Devonte Darnell Benson..... I'm going to my dad and my sister the find a job for the summer and go to UNR in the Fall.
Bailey Beringer Plans not submitted.
Jorge Antonio Bernal..... Go to college and make BANK BRO.
Guberto Andres Blanco Plans not submitted.
Bridgette Michelle Bradley..... Stay in Winnemucca for a year then move to Arizona and attend Grand Canyon University to be a physical therapist.
Amanda Jolee Brandon Live it up in Potland with my dog.
Trevor Michael Burroughs Move to Coos Bay, go to college, and play soccer.
Jared Theodore Carrica..... I plan to work for Newmont, make that money then move to the East or even out of the country on a nice beach somewhere.
Ashley Marie Carter..... Attend Oliver Finley Academy in Boise, Id. to become an esthetician.
Karen Castaneda..... My plan is to try and get into the BLM or be a Humboldt County cop and before I try I might go to college.
Dakota Cage Castillo..... After graduation, I think I'm going to being a botanist, a masseuse, and to study into being a medic, or any kind of doctor. To support my children and wife way later in the future.
Melissa Marlene Cervantes Carrillo . Plans not submitted.
Jamilets Carrillo Cervantez..... Live life.
Megan Lee Coney..... I am going to a cosmetology school for hair and make-up.
Cesar Miguel Contreras..... Attend Great Basin College and finish my basics to become a welder.
Caithlynn Emily Cooper..... I plan to attend UNR and earn a Bachelors of Science in Nursing Degree. I want to pursue nursing because it makes me happy caring for others.
Vanessa Maria Covarrubias..... Attend UNR and attempt to adult.
Travis Lorne Crawford..... Die slowly.
Maclyn Kate Crnkovich Rodeo at TVCC and eventually become a miniature version of Becky Hill.
Magali DeAvila-Martinez Find a job, maybe keep going to school.
Abigail Marie DeLaMora Go to GBC for MTC Scholarship, finish electrical instrumentation program and then make money.
Christian Connor DeLaMora Attend Academy of Art University and become an architect.
John Michael C DeLeon Plans not submitted.
Dominic Diaz..... Study electrical at GBC in Elko through the MTC program.
Ernesto Diaz..... A life long chase to have the biggest smile possible.
Jordan Anthony Diaz..... Continue my education and change the world for the better.
Victor Garcia Diaz..... I am moving to Reno in August. I'm moving with my girlfriend Marissa and will attend TMCC for Diesel Transportation.
Michael John Donovan..... Study theatre arts at Humboldt State University or Southern Oregon University.
Hannah Leala Dowding..... I plan on going to Art School for ceramics and Art History.
Nikki Leeann DuBose..... Take a year off, get a job, and start living.
Marcos Jofree Duran..... I will attend Cornell University to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Biochemistry and then go on to Stanford Medical School to earn an MD in Cardiology.
Andrea Clarisse Egger..... I will attend UNR in the fall, but I'm not sure what I'll do afterwards.
Natalie Maxanne Ellifritz..... I plan on going to UNR to study neuroscience. My ultimate goal is to become a neurosurgeon.
Clay Pachi Erquiaga..... Go to Great Basin get regular classes out of the way, then try to go to either UNLV or CALARTS to pursue film making. Peace out girl scout.
Jesus Antonio Fregoso Escobedo..... Continue to be a welder at Carry-On Trailers. Earn my basic credits and then attend a bigger college and try to



Celeste Ariana Esquivel Plans not submitted.
Brienna Coral Everhart..... Move to Arizona, and go to college and git gud son.
Leonardo Lucas Figueroa..... Move away from this town go to Boise and attend college for music then become a rapper.
Nakiya Alivia Flores..... After graduation I will be moving to Twin Falls, Idaho. I will be going to college at CSI and study Biology Health Care.
Shaelyn Ray Forney..... Join a hippy commune :)
Cheyanna Nicole Furnare..... Go to college and party it up.
Ariel Gallardo-Gutierrez..... Be a dad.
Liam Thomas Gallups..... To go to college to prepare myself for a degree in video game art and design.
Daniela Elizabeth Garcia..... Plans not submitted.
Kayla Garcia..... Pursuing my nursing career.
Jake Martin Garteiz..... I plan on going to college and majoring in electrical engineering.
Annaliese Rose Gleixner..... I plan to move to Boise, Id. and got to school at Boise State University or College of Western Idaho.
Ashley Alyssa Godinez Move to Reno to attend UNR and study Spanish. Also travel the world.
Rebekah Ruth Goldblatt..... To attend UNM in Albuquerque and study chemical engineering.
Leticia Christina Karen Gomez..... I'm moving to Reno this summer and I will be starting cosmetology school in September at Redken International Academy of Style.
Guadalupe Gonzales..... To start off with Dental Assistant and later in the future O.B. Nurse.
Jesus Gonzales So I plan to go to college for business and while I'm doing that I'm going to start my stripping career. Once I'm done with college I'm going to own my own club.
Makenzie Sheila Gordon..... After Graduation? We're supposed to go to the grad party right?
Brody Lane Goucher..... I am going to UNR and planning to major in Criminal Justice. See you in 10 years.
Madeline Josephine Grady..... Attend Boise State University and earn a degree in athletic training.
Jose Alejandro Guerrero Eat.
Omar Magana Guerrero..... I plan on attending Clackamas Community College in Oregon City to further my education while also playing basketball there.
Jacob Mack Hales..... Serve a two year LDS mission then attend Utah State University.
Hayley Carolena Hall Marry a sugar daddy. <3
Carolyn Ray Hatler Working in town.
Joanna Hernandez..... I plan on attending GBC for two years then transferring to UNLV and achieve my bachelors degree in criminal justice.
Maria de Jesus Hernandez..... I plan to continue working with EMS as an EMT while attending Great Basin College.
Samantha Natalie Hernandez..... Move to Portland and become an optometrist.
Chelsea Anne Herrera..... Get applied science Associates degree at GBC then attend UNR for physical therapy.
Yesenia Herrera..... I plan to continue my studies.
Kylie Madison Hilbish..... Attend UNR and hopefully figure out what I want to do for the rest of my life while I'm there.
Kathryn Mary Hillyer..... Go to college and do Boys and Girls Club.
Lindsey Sage Howell..... Attend UNR and become a fiction writer.
Kenneth DeWayne Hughes..... Start working full time.
Samantha Elaine Hunt My plans after graduation are to go to college to get my nursing degree, to be a pediatric registered nurse.
Jasmine Ibarra..... I plan to attend GBC and get my Bachelors degree in social work.
Weston Charles Irons..... Attend UNR and create some memories with my homies. #Weston4Prez
Betsy Isario..... Go into the Navy.
Darion Rachelle Iturriaga Attend UNR and pursue a degree in criminal justice.
Matthew Alan Jock..... Go to college and just party till I can't no more.
Aubrey Nicole Johnson..... Attending the Travel Academy in Minnesota to pursue my dream of being a flight attendant.
Kenzie Alana Johnson..... I will become a Disney Princess! JK, I'm doing a 2 years at TMCC and 2 years at UNR to study education and hopefully come back to teach English for high schoolers.
Gabriel Chase Jones..... Hopefully working on a cruise ship for the duration of the summer.
Christopher Dylan Karchella..... I am enlisting in the Army.
Mathew Ryan Kepler..... Attend Montana Tech and become an engineer.
Garrett Tomas Kirkendoll..... I currently own a supplements business in Grass Valley Plaza (New Image Nutrition) and I'm currently studying to get my personal trainer certification.
Kaci Rae Kraft I plan on working 2 jobs, getting my associates degree for business and then getting my masters degree for dance. I will also be travelling to attend dance auditions and dance conventions. Eventually, I will be opening my own dance studio.
Glen Jewel Lapira..... Attend UNR.
Devan Michelle LaTray..... I plan to go to college and (hopefully) figure out what I'm doing with my life.
Destiny Holly Linnell..... Attend TMCC to become a paramedic/firefighter.
Forrest Rio Lisenbee..... Going to school and getting a job.
Levi Bryan Lloyd..... I plan to attend college and pursue a career in law



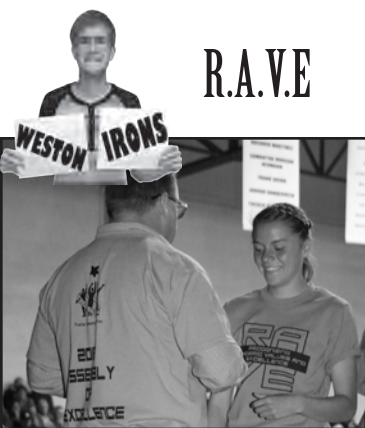
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enforcement.
Caleb Nolan Logan Disregard women, acquire currency.
Brittanie Elizabeth Lopez..... I plan on attending Great Basin College to earn my Bachelor's degree in nursing.
Makayla Janel Lopez Move to Reno and attend cosmetology school
Sergio Huerta Lopez Going to San Francisco and party and go to college in Coos Bay, Oregon.
Carmen Yazmin Lozano..... Plans not submitted.
Nathan Alan Paul Lutzow..... Live in Reno and attend TMCC, while still kickin it with the bros.
Brian Lee Lynch I will be attending GBC.
Nicholas Douglas Maddox..... Move to Reno and make tons of money. #StacksofStacks also follow me on instagram @nic_maddox
Leonard Madrid Jr Plans not submitted.
Angelica Magana Rodriguez Go to school to be a dental assistant...maybe?
Ryan Harold Magoon Plans not submitted.
Camryn Elizabeth Maher..... Attending BYU for their summer term and majoring in Fine Arts with a painting emphasis.
Ian James Maher..... I plan to go on a mission for my church then attend Southern Utah University and become swag money.
Trey Michael Marriott..... I'm going to be attending GBC in Elko because I received the MTC Scholarship for diesel mechanics.
Aislinn Siobhan Marsden..... Use a full-tuition scholarship to attend University of Alabama. And pet cats. Lots of cats.
Ashley Deserre Martinez..... I plan on moving to Carson City and go to college for radiology.
Madison Arlie Mayo..... I am attending the University of Nevada Reno and I plan to hopefully pursue a career as a dentist.
Alan Martin Mayorga..... Go to college and study the field of mechanical engineering. Make a college football team.
Jacob Landon Lee McColl Go to college for 16-20 years and get a Bachelors in computer science, a Bachelors in video games design, and a Masters degree in biochemistry.
James Wesley McDade..... Go to work at Twin Creeks during the summer then go to GBC in Elko and get my degree in welding.
Lawrence Nathaniel McKinnon..... Move back to Cali, maybe Santa Cruz at some point, IDK I'll burn that bridge when I get there.
Julia Mendoza Ruiz I will be going to college to get my degree in music education, become a music teacher and be happy. WOO!
Daisy Carrillo Mendoza Move to Reno.
Marissa Mendoza..... After graduation I plan on moving to Reno and going to beauty school to eventually become a medical esthetician.
Shaun Ryan Mentaberry..... I am going to school at the College of Southern Idaho for a rodeo scholarship and studying welding technology.
Ariel Nevaeh Milton..... Get an AA at GBC for a year, transfer to UNR, get a business degree and start a business.
Devin Thomas Morris..... To stay in Winnemucca and plan on working on one of the mine sites.
Jacob Shon Morris Move away from Winnemucca.
Mason James Morrison I plan to attend TMCC in Reno while working for RAMSA, an emergency service in pursuit of a doctorate.
Joseph Lee Mullis..... Go to the Navy and do underwater welding.
Shayla Marie Myers..... Attend Great Basin College to receive degree in business administration.
Payton Lee Naveran..... Attend UNR and major in business.
Nathan Dean Nelson..... Attend Great Basin College to study diesel mechanics for the MTC program and receive my Associates degree in that field.
Cameron Jacob Okuma..... Attend college in Reno and start off my life journey. But until then I'm going to enjoy these last few months.
Maria Guadalupe Ortega-Ajtun..... Go to GBC for 2 years and finish last 4 years at UNR to become a DBT therapist.
Amber Marie Orzech..... Attend Great Basin to receive my Associates of applied science degree.
Jacob Winston Palmer..... Attend Moody Bible Institute for a degree in biblical languages.
Samuel Eduardo Paniagua Plans not submitted.
Maisie Christine Paquette..... Continue working hard at Big R for a year to save bank and go on to pursue my future (undecided) career.
Orlando Pardini..... Plans not submitted.
Brittany Nicole Partee..... Complete my Associates at Great Basin College and then transfer to University of California-Chico.
Lindsay Nicole Pate..... Go to Great Basin Community College to get my Associates in science and apply to UC Davis.
Rose Linn Perez..... Go to Oregon for culinary school.
Kelsea Jean Kailua Perkinson Plans not submitted.
Kris Peterson..... Currently at basic training for the Army.
Patrick Caleb Pierce..... Go to college or get a job or military.
Angelica Ramos..... Go to Mulan University in Reno to become a medical assistant. After that go to Las Vegas for photography.
Arturo Ramos..... Live life.
Lena Rector..... Finding a better job, then going to be a cosmetologist.
Christian Riddle..... Attend GBC, get an Associates in the electrical program in Winnemucca. Then further my education in Elko at GBC for the instrumentation program.
Karla Rubi Rios..... Look up and don't look down.
Elisandro Rodriguez..... Work and make money, party.



Irving Eduardo Rodriguez..... Keep my head up and don't let anyone put me down. Work and build up my own life.
Jared Michael Rogers-Taylor Go to UNR. Other than that I don't know yet.
Haley Marie Rolando Plans not submitted.
Nicholas Andres Roman..... I plan on taking a year off of school then advance towards psychology as I study at College of Southern Idaho.
Jo Ann Michelle Rose..... Summer break and then college.
Katelyn Grace Rose..... Attend Treasure Valley Community College and will be majoring in dental hygiene.
Shannon Nicole Rose..... Plans not submitted.
Kate Darby Rowe..... Enroll at Great Basin College and getting my associates degree.
Blanca Magaly Ruiz..... I'm going to spend time with my family and work to ear more money then go to GBC.
Dylan Matthew Sadler-Riddle..... After graduation I will leave September 6th for basic training in the army and I will be in the United States Military.
Leticia Hernandez Sanches..... Plans not submitted.
Heidi Natalya Sanchez Attend GBC for a year, then transfer to UNR for either engineering or music education.
Arianna ReNee Saunders..... My plans are to move out of this state to attend a culinary college and learn how to cook and bake professionally.
Mark Thomas Schmidt..... Plans not submitted.
Makenzie Alexis Schomer..... Go to UNR to get a bachelor in biology and move to Utah and attend medical school at University of Utah. Hopefully someday become a surgeon or ER Physician.
Kyle Gibson Schultz..... Go to college earn a degree in computer science and hopefully play baseball.
Ashlee Maria Scott I'm going to Reno, sharing an apartment with my sister and going to TMCC to become an elementary school teacher.
Cassie Lynn Searle..... To take classes at GBC to become a preschool teacher and wait for bae to graduate.
Brian Scott Shettler..... I plan to attend GBC and work towards getting my degree in accounting.
Anthony Guy Silva..... Attend Lincoln Tech College in Denver, Colorado and pursue a welding degree.
Michael Joseph Simpson..... To grow my lawn mowing business.
Shandra Marie Smith..... My plans are to stay here for two years and take my basics and take my basics and after I finish I will go to Idaho and get my bachelors degree in law and start and finish law school up there.
Shauna Lee Smith..... Plans not submitted.
Mikeas Samuel Wayne Somers..... Attend UNR to study education and become a math teacher.
Patrice Marie Stewart..... Attend TVCC and compete in rodeo for the Chukers. Be in Wade Black's Horse Production Class.
Hunter Riley Sullivan..... Go to school to become a certified welder.
Gavin Michael Swanson..... Go to college in Utah, and hopefully continue to make people laugh.
Abbey Lynn Thacker..... Attend CWI to become a preschool teacher.
Sierra Nicole Thiede..... Attend Lew-Clark State College and major in elementary education.
Melanie Belle Thomas..... Plans not submitted.
Alexander Nathaniel Tomey..... I plan on going to college at GBC in Winnemucca and Elko to get my career started.
Banesa Trigueros..... Stay and take my basics at the community college for a year then move to Vegas and do the nursing program.
Margaret Helen Tyree..... I plan on going to the University of Montana for pre-pharmacy, eventually make a ton of money, and buy a nice sports car.
Kade Travis Vanosdall..... It is clear to get my licenses and get a job to save for college during the summer.
Juliana Nataly Velasco..... Attend UNR and get my bachelors degree in nursing.
Adrianna Devine Velazquez..... Plans not submitted.
Jaime Adriel Velazquez..... GBC for my basics and then transfer to ASU.
Michael Anthony Venzor..... I plan to attend GBC in Elko in the Millwright technologies program. Also plan to acquire multiple welding certifications at the Hobert Institue of Welding in Ohio.
Megan F Rose Villarreal Attend GBC and get associates of business.
Sara Wadsworth..... Plans not submitted.
Wyatt Wango Warn..... Live life.
Abbie Noel Whitaker..... I plan on attending a junior college, Southwestern Oregon Community College, in Coos Bay, Oregon. I'm going to major in business in hopes of becoming a social worker in the future.
Mikayla Ann Wilke..... Moving to Idaho, going to college of Western Idaho for a year and then transfer to Boise State's nursing program.
Michaela Denise Wilks..... Plans not submitted.
Nicholas Tyler Wilson..... Make bank and live life.
Cheyenna Nichole Wolicki..... I plan to attend UNR for nursing.
Victoria Jayde Woods..... Plans not submitted.
Kailynn RaiAnne Yetter..... Attend the University of Nevada and become a physical therapist.
Skylar Brooke Yost..... Move to Reno to attend TMCC and study nursing.
Alexandra Helene Ziemer..... This fall I will be attending Rocky Mountain College in Billings, Montana. There I will be majoring in psychology and running cross country. After four years there, I will be continuing on to get my PhD in Psychology to become a clinical psychologist.





R.A.V.E

Shelby Garrison receives an award from Mr. Connors./Ron Espinola • The Brand

As another school year winds to an end, students are honored at the annual academic assembly. This year's theme was R.A.V.E which stands for Recognizing Academic Values and Excellence. The students broke last year's record of awards with over 800 awards. Students received awards for everything from having an impressive GPA to being selected by their teachers for academic success to GPA improvements.

The top 10 students for each class were:

Seniors: Albright, Jillian; Bell, Trase; Cooper, Caitlynn; Duran, Marcos; Egger, Andrea; Goldblatt, Rebekah; Howell, Lindsey; Lapira, Glen Jewel; Palmer, Jacob; Wilke, Mikayla.

Juniors: Ellett, Griffin; Espinola, Nicolas; Furrh, Trista; Gomez, Melany; Herrera, Amaya; Herrera, Tiana; Perez, Salvador; Rorex, Savannah; Swanson, Marisa; White,



Mr. Eastman from the mining foundation recognizes Jacob Palmer./Ron Espinola • The Brand

Zachary.

Sophomores: Bell, Quint; Billingsley, Cade; Cook, Emily; Eastman, Jady; Garrison, Shelby; Goldblatt, David; Hales, Joshua; Kuskie, Alyssa; Vera, Jose; West, Taylor; Goldblatt, Rebekah; Palmer, Jacob.

Freshmen: Fernandez, Hailley; Garrison, Rachel; Horton, Stacey; Kracaw, Will; Kuskie, Rebecca; McClellan, Madison; Means, Jacob; Olson, Christian; Terou, Danielle; Warn, Josie.

Other award winners.

Abrego, Makayla Rae; .5 improvement

Acevedo, Jeniffer; 3.5

Acevedo, Jennifer; \$50 Visa; Attendance; 1st year exemplary

Acosta, Erin; Social Studies; Current Events

Acosta, Erin; Student of the Month

Acosta, Erin Francisca; 3

Adams, Nikki; \$200 Visa;



Kaity Sample, Elise Rose, and Brittany Jacaway./Ron Espinola • The Brand

CTE-Drafting; CADD II

Adams, Nikki Michelle; 3.5

Aguilar, Ariano; .5 improvement

Aguilar, Ariano; Medallion & \$200 Visa; CTE-Welding; Welding Advanced Studies

Aitken, Julia Charity; .5 improvement

Aitken, Taylor John; 3

Albisu, Hunter; \$50 Visa; CTE-Auto Tech; Automotive Technology II

Albisu, Hunter Victor; .5 improvement

Albright, Jillian; \$100 Visa; Top Ten; Top Ten Senior

Albright, Jillian; \$200 Visa; PE; Overall Athletic Conditioning

Albright, Jillian; Student of the Month

Albright, Jillian; CTE-Business; Winnada

Albright, Jillian Danielle; 3.5

Allen, Alexis Faith; 3

Allen, Alexis Faith; .5 im-



Josie Warn receives an award from Mrs. Godinez./Ron Espinola • The Brand

provement

Allen, Amber Nicole; 3

Allen, Lane Austin; .5 improvement

Altman, Kate Jovan; 3

Ames, Tanner; Music; Guitar

Ames, Tanner Dominick; 3.5

Anderson, Angela Alice Lee; .5 improvement

Angeles, Fernando; \$50 Visa; PE; Overall Athletic Conditioning

Aranjo, Omar Ruiz; 3

Arellano, Ariana Ruby; .5 improvement

Arellano, Celeste Marie; 3.5

Arellano, Sasha Monique; .5 improvement

Arias-Rangel, Julia Saray; 3

Avalos, Micah; .5 improvement

Avalos, Micah; PE; National Fitness

Backus, Brooklyn Alana;



Mr. Beatty places a medal upon Marcos Duran./Ron Espinola • The Brand

3.5

Barajas Mendoza, Miguel Angel; 3

Barber, Breanna Faith Marie; 3

Barber, Eric; Social Studies; History

Barber, Leann; Science; Inclusion Intro to Physics

Barber, Leann Nicole; 3

Barela, Tierra KaitLynn; .5 improvement

Barnes, Katlyn Elesha; 3

Barnes, Katlyn Elesha; .5 improvement

Barnes, Kristen Lee; 3

Barocio, Estafani; CTE-Business; Business Software Applications

Barocio, Estefani Anahi; 3.5

Barrientos, Axel; .5 improvement

Barron, Ashlee; Student of the Month

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AMERICORPS AND NEVADA OUTDOOR SCHOOL OFFER OPPORTUNITIES FOR SENIORS AND GRADUATES

The local Americorps and Nevada Outdoor School offers job opportunities for seniors and graduates that can turn into a good career.

Zulma Mayorga, the Americorps Program Director, and Rebecca Gray, the Director of Finance talked about these opportunities.

"Americorps offers unmatched opportunities for graduates and seniors. It is a really amazing opportunity in the community. It is a nationally recognized organization especially for someone who is interested in government jobs."

They explained that having experience in a government job is asked for and required in some job applications.

Students can get a year long job or they can also get a 300 hour summer position, both of which give students practical work experience for the field in which they want to go into for a career.

An example of someone who found a job through

Americorps is one of the school counselors, Jessica Eastman. She was placed at the school through Americorps and was later hired on by the district as staff.

Mayorga and Gray explained that Americorps is for those who are 17 and older and has many benefits. Some of these benefits are the practical work experience, a living stipend of \$1,100, and an education award that can be used for future tuition or to even pay back student loans.

There is a set amount paid every two weeks and a flexible schedule depending on the host site.

Another example of someone working with Americorps is senior, Joanna Hernandez. She works at the family support center in town.

Hernandez is the case manager for the drug court and the DUI court so she helps the clients if they have to fill forms for programs such as Medicaid or Food Stamps. She also assists those who need help finding a job, with food, or with rent.

Hernandez said that she is in between the judge and the clients and that she really enjoys helping the clients.

"I really enjoy helping the clients. You never realize how much you meant to them. They appreciate everything you do and they always thank you," Hernandez said.

She also said that it is a job she would recommend to someone else.

One can apply by going to nevadaoutdoorschool.org or americorps.gov. Then one would have to develop a profile which is essentially a resume and follows the application process from there.



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Coach of the Year: John Brooks

With six state titles and 108 consecutive wins under his belt, it's a wonder how wrestling coach John Brooks hasn't been Coach of the Year, every year. Brooks has led the Lowry Buckaroos into a dynasty and a dominant program along with Coach Brant Corak along his side.



Coach John Brooks on senior night./Courtesy • Tim Grady

“I have been coaching at Lowry for 18 years and seven of those years I was the assistant coach under Corak,” said Brooks.

Coach Brooks has had a long history with the Buckaroos and continues to keep coming back due to the athletes he coaches.

“I think the type of kid the chooses to wrestle is a special kind. They're special because they sign up for this sport knowing that it's a one on one match. No one can help them, it takes a lot of hard work and dedication,” said Brooks.

The wrestlers would agree it's the great coach behind every athlete that helps them achieve their goals.

“Coach Brooks is always yelling at us and encouraging us to do our best. Without him I would not be as near as good of an athlete that I am today. Brooks is the type of coach that teaches you lessons on and off of the mat. Wrestling has taught me more life lessons than anything,” said senior Nate Nelson.

Brooks expects nothing less than another competitive season next school year after this year's team took home the second place trophy at state.

“We are going to lose a couple of seniors this year, but I'm hopeful for the younger kids. We only had one junior and then the rest were underclassmen. It's a young team but I am expecting



Coach John Brooks (center) talks to his team at Fernley./Courtesy • Tim Grady

great things from them. At the end of the day it will come down to hard work and effort,” said Brooks.

Another season filled with success is in the palm of the Bucks under the guidance of coach Brooks.



Art and CTE students impress once again

As the 2015-2016 school year is now over, the Art/CTE showcase ended on a high note. Many students from the Art Club and Skills USA presented their work for the town to see.

“The turnout was great. I think that more people showed up than last year for sure. It was nice to see so many people come for support,” said Baylie Roark.

There were many different things that were being presented at the showcase. For example, FFA had many agricultural items such as plants from their greenhouse and informational displays.

The Art classes were represented by students demonstrating their skills ranging from creating clay pots to sidewalk chalk art.

The thing that stole the show was the sidewalk chalk.

“The Chalk Fest theme was Surrealism 2.0 this year,” added Roark.

There were many sidewalk chalk pictures that were trying to portray dif-

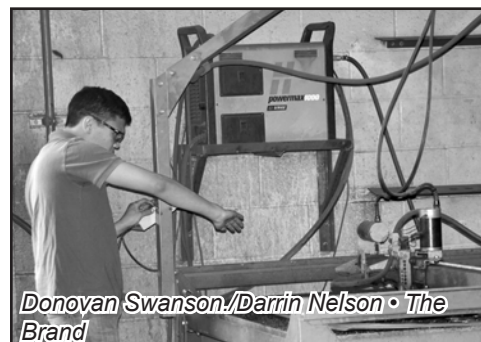
ferent ideas.

“My group chose ‘The Meditative Rose’ by Salvador Dali because it's one of the most famous paintings ever. The original painting has a red rose with a mountain landscape in the background so we changed it to our own by doing a white rose with a galaxy background and we kept the mountain silhouette. We kind of were inspired by our watercolor unit because we did a wash and painted a galaxy so that's where we got the whole idea from,” said Alexis Mendoza.

Aside from painting and crafts the CTE group also had some metal work that they presented. The CTE group had some amazing work. There were sharpk heads, metal boxes, and a huge display of different types of welding.

If you were lucky you may have even seen Lowry student Donny Swanson doing some live welding at the showcase.

Mr. Bernardi's Construction classes also displayed several of the large sheds they made throughout the year.



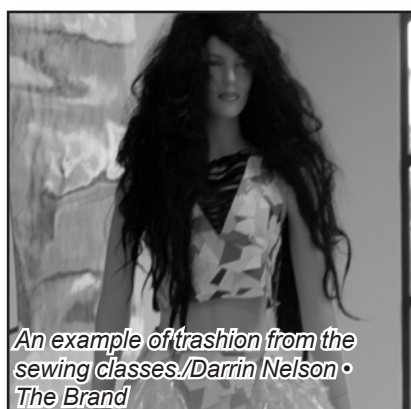
Donovan Swanson./Darrin Nelson • The Brand



An art student demonstrates her skill./Darrin Nelson • The Brand



Work from Chalkfest 16./Darrin Nelson • The Brand



An example of trashion from the sewing classes./Darrin Nelson • The Brand



Diamond Castillo waters plants for the FFA./Darrin Nelson • The Brand



Examples of work done by the ceramics class./Darrin Nelson • The Brand

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What you might have missed this year in Lowry sports



Nate Nelson dodges a defender./ Aimee Brandon • The Brand



Levi Lloyd passes the ball./Tiina Espinola • The Brand



Jared Taylor drives into a defender./ Aimee Brandon • The Brand

Another memorable year is ending and all of the sports are coming to a close as well. Lowry did very well with every athletic program this year and are hoping to continue to do well.

Football (1-8, 9th place)

Lowry's football team did not do as well as they had anticipated ending the season with one single win against Dayton during homecoming week. Lowry picked up a new head coach before the season and that person was Taua Cabatbat who is also the weight lifting teacher at Lowry.

Seniors: Diaz, Dominic; Nelson, Nathan; Mentaberry, Shaun; Okuma, Cameron; Mayorga, Alan; Venzor, Michael; Diaz, Victor; Sadler-Riddle, Dylan; Roman, Nicholas; Somers, Mikeas; Silva, Anthony; Karchella, Christopher; Cuevas Contreras, Cesar; Pardini, Orlando.

Girls Soccer (7-7-2, 5th place)

The girls soccer team has picked up a new head coach for the 2016-17 year Ed Partee. Lowry is hoping that he can take the team to regionals and state. This year's team went to regionals but lost in the first round to Fallon. The team did very well throughout the whole season.

Seniors: Cooper, Caitlynn; Partee, Brittany; Wolicki, Cheyenna; Mayo, Madison; Pate, Lindsay.

Girls Golf

For many years now Lowry's girls golf team have made it to regionals or state. This year's squad went to state and took third place. Next year the team will be pretty much the same because there were not many seniors on



Audrey Snow moves the ball down the field./ Aimee Brandon • The Brand

the team.

Seniors: Allen, Amber.

Volleyball (13-3, 2nd place)

Lowry's volleyball program has always been a dominate program at Lowry and not much changed this year. Volleyball went on to go to regionals, but did not make to state however next year's team will have many seniors that have already competed at the varsity level.

Seniors: Albright, Jillian; Iturriaga, Darion; Thiede, Sierra; Velas-

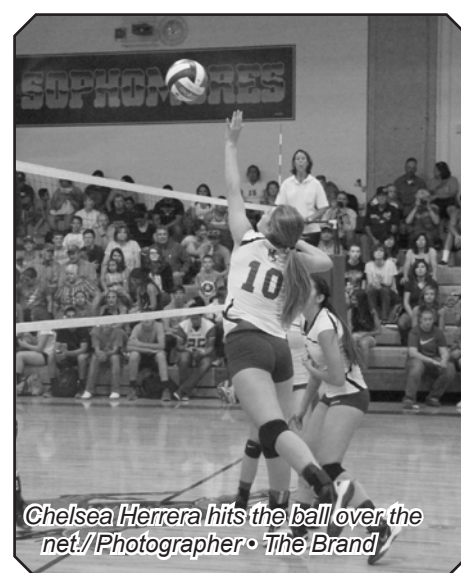


Jacob Means runs at Lake Tahoe./ Chansé McCallister • The Brand

co, Juliana; Barron, Ashlee; Herrera, Chelsea.

Cross Country

The Cross Country team did very well this year. Everyone on the team went to zone but only one of them went to state and that was Rebecca Kuskie. The cross country team will



Chelsea Herrera hits the ball over the net./ Photographer • The Brand

be a very young team next year and are looking to send more runners to state.

Seniors: Gallups, Liam; Everhart, Brienna; Maher, Camryn; Ziemer, Alexandra.

Boys Soccer (6-7-3, 5th place)

This year was a good one for the boys soccer team. Although, they did not go as far as they had planned. The boys finished their season in fifth place. The team played South Tahoe in the playoffs and couldn't find what was needed to win unfortunately.

Seniors: Mullis, Joseph; Diaz, Jordan; Shettler, Brian; Escobedo, Jesus Antonio; Lloyd, Levi; Burroughs, Trevor; Irons, Weston; Kepler, Mathew; Aguilar, Ariano; Gallardo-Gutierrez, Ariel; Lopez, Sergio.

Boys Basketball (14-2, 2nd place)

Lowry's basketball program has done pretty well for the past few years. This years team went to playoffs and lost by three points to South Tahoe. The team consisted of eight seniors. The team had many battles but just like every year it was Lowry vs. Elko was the game to see.

Seniors: Diaz, Dominic; Rogers-Taylor, Jared; Riddle, Christian; Hales, Jacob; Guerrero, Omar; Shettler, Brian; Goucher, Brody; Lutzow, Nathan.

Girls Basketball (13-3, 2nd place)

The girls basketball team went past the regular season of play but found their equalizer. The girls played Fallon to go to regionals and did the impossible so it seemed. Going into that game Fallon was undefeated and Lowry just barely beat Fallon which made them advance to playoffs. As the girls traveled to Reno to play for a chance at state they lost the first game

to Faith Lutheran which ended the season.

"The team was full of some of the best athlete as and they are all just as passionate about the game as I am. It took a little while to mix the old with the new, but we were able to find our groove and ended up on top again with our third regional championship," said Jillian Albright.

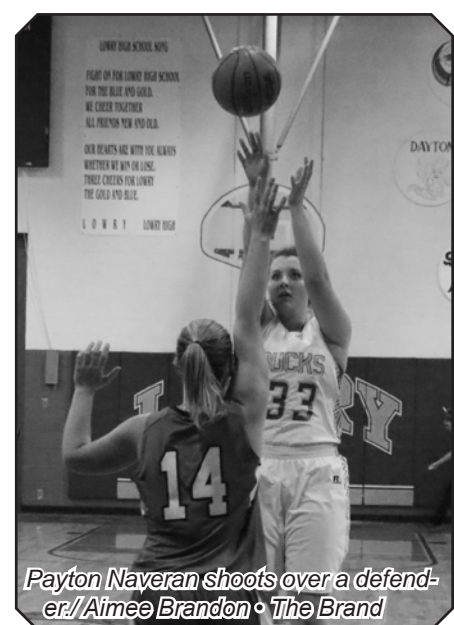
Seniors: Cooper, Caitlynn; Hall, Hayley; Albright, Jillian; Herrera, Chelsea; Naveran, Payton.

Wrestling

Wrestling is one of Lowry's best programs that is obvious. They have broken many state records like winning state six years in a row. They have also won 108 consecutive dual wins. Wrestling this year went to state but ended up taking second place. Next year Lowry is hoping to win state and start another streak.

Seniors: Bell, Trase; Grady, Madeline; Karchella, Christopher; Menta-

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Payton Naveran shoots over a defender./ Aimee Brandon • The Brand

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Where are they going?

This year many incredible athletes wore the Blue and Gold for Lowry and some of the them will continue their athletic endeavors sporting the colors of a new school. Here is an inside look at what Lowry's athletes will be doing with their life next year.

Jillian Albright will be attending Eastern Oregon University (EOU) in La Grande, Oregon to play basketball. From the time Albright was a child, she has always played her best in the sport of basketball. Albright will be studying elementary education in college.

"I just want to keep pushing myself to be the best that I can be, and making sure I'm happy along the way. I don't know the exact date that I move yet, but I start school on September 26 this fall," said Albright.

Six of Humboldt County High School Rodeo club's members will be attending colleges to rodeo. Trase Bell will also be attending Eastern Oregon University in La Grande, Oregon,

Shawn Mentaberry and Caleb Logan at College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls, Idaho, and Patrice Stewart, Maclyn Crnkovich, and Katelyn Rose will be rodeoing at Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Oregon.

Most of these kids plan on pursuing degrees in agriculture.

"I plan on getting a degree in agriculture business in the fall at CSI," explained Logan.

Crnkovich will be attending college to become an agriculture educator.

Trevor Burroughs will be playing soccer for



Trase Bell./Courtesy • Winnada



Shawn Mentaberry./Courtesy • Winnada

Southwestern Oregon Community College in Coos Bay, Oregon. He is very excited for his future.

"My expectations for the future are to attend college and play soccer. I will be attending Southwestern Oregon Community College and will be starting in the fall semester," said Burroughs.

Omar Guerrero is heading to Oregon to play basketball at Clackamas Community College in the Portland area.



Caleb Logan./Courtesy • Winnada



Jillian Albright puts up a shot./Darrin Nelson • The Brand



Omar Guerrero signs with CCC./Courtesy • Buckaroo Radio and News



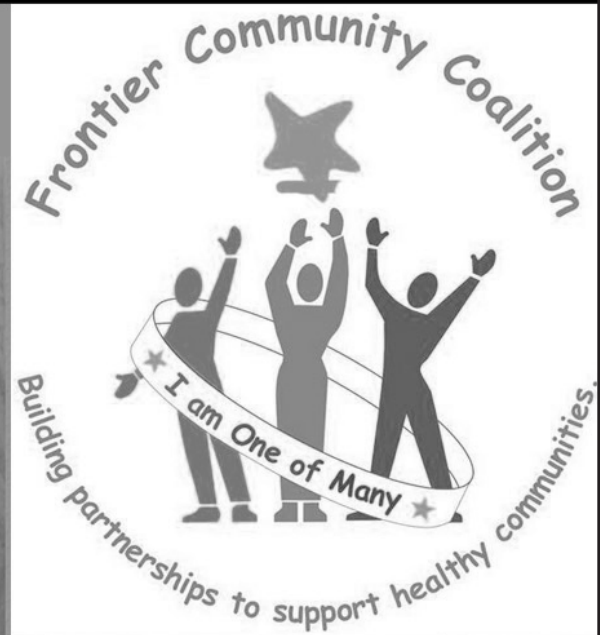
Trevor Burroughs gets lost in the snow during a playoff game./Ron Espinola • The Brand

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Athlete of the Year: Brian Shettler

As we say goodbye to the class of 2016 we say goodbye to one of Lowry's outstanding three-sport athletes, Brian Shettler, our Athlete of the Year.

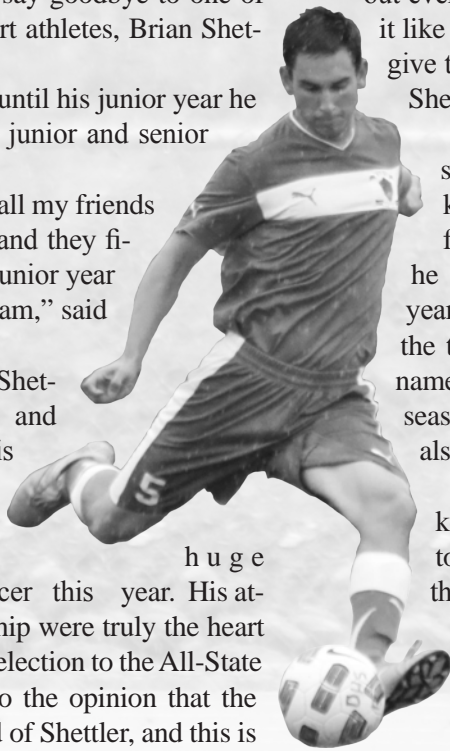
Despite not starting soccer until his junior year he owned the field on varsity his junior and senior year.

"I was playing soccer with all my friends freshman through junior year and they finally convinced me to try out junior year and I tried out and made the team," said Shettler.

This last soccer season Shettler was awarded All-League and 2nd Team All-State, proving his hard work.

"Brian Shettler was absolutely instrumental to the huge improvement in Lowry soccer this year. His attitude, work ethic, and leadership were truly the heart of this tremendous team. His selection to the All-State Second Team is a testament to the opinion that the other coaches in the league had of Shettler, and this is even more impressive when you consider that he was only one guy away from being selected to the First Team, and that was a very close discussion," said soccer coach Steve Swanson.

Shettler's favorite part of soccer is that effort is rewarded.



"My favorite part of soccer is just being able to go out every game and it's the one sport that effort it like 100 percent part of the game, like if you give the most effort your team will win," said Shettler.

During the winter sports season Shettler spends his time on the basketball court. He was on the freshman team, then JV, and he spent his junior and senior years on varsity. His junior year the team went to the state tournament and his senior year their season was cut short at Regionals.

"My favorite part of basketball is being a part of a team, working together and when your team is really on the same level connecting you feel unstoppable," said Shettler.

Last but not least is Shettler's favorite sport, baseball.

"My favorite sport is definitely baseball. I've been playing baseball the longest and I just have a super strong love for the game," he said.

He spent his freshman and sophomore years on JV and his junior and senior years on varsity.

"Baseball is once again a team sport and the fun-

nest part of baseball is just how much fun you can have while still playing serious and it's a team sport but it's a lot of one on one individual match ups like when you go up to hit its one on one against the pitcher but if you win you're doing it for the team you aren't really doing it for yourself," said Shettler.

"Sports have made me a much more mature person. They've made me a better leader, and they've really built some skills that will help me in the real world."
~Brian Shettler

Shettler is the kind of athlete you want on your team and his coaches speak highly of him.

"I was

fortunate to spend time with Brian in both soccer and baseball. In both sports he served as a real leader and a coach on the field. He also served as a role model for others because of his work ethic," said coach Ron Espinola.

Through sports Shettler has had the opportunity to be a role model and make a positive influence on other and at the same time sports made a positive influence on him.

"Sports have made me a much more mature person. They've made me a better leader, and they've really built some skills that will help me in the real world," said Shettler.



Athlete of the Year: Jillian Albright

Being from a small town, three sport athletes are no stranger to Lowry. It takes a tremendous amount of talent, skill, and hard work to balance all the three sports and to be exceptional at them. Yet senior athlete Jillian Albright manages to do it with ease. Albright is one of Lowry's top athletes and is a name you'll see in the newspaper often. She excels athletically as well as academically carrying a 4.0 GPA. With all these points considered, Albright was an easy choice for The Brand's athlete of the year.

Albright has been playing sports ever since she can remember.

Albright was involved in many different sports growing up. She discovered a passion for basketball in the Winnemucca City League, she played soccer when she was younger in the AYSO, she played volleyball for a travel team, and participated in track at the junior high level.

"Sports are really big with my family so I've pretty much [played] since I was born I guess. I've been playing since I could walk. At halftime of my brother's city league basketball games I would be dribbling a ball out on the court by myself," said Albright.

Albright definitely has a favorite when it comes to sports, but she is just as competitive and good in every sport she participates in.

"I definitely enjoy basketball the most. I do volleyball and track too, but I think basketball is the most challenging. It's really a huge team sport," said Albright.

Although Albright could go on and on about her favorite sports memories, there is one that overshadows all the others.

"It was definitely my sophomore year when we won a state championship. That was the highlight of my life. We were also the regional champion three years in a row," said Albright.

Albright has a lot in store for her in the future as she will be attending EOU beginning next September and will be playing basketball for the Mountaineers.

"I'm going to EOU on a basketball scholarship. I think I move down there in the middle of September. I looked at a few different schools and I visited one other one but when I went to EOU it just kind of felt right and felt like a good fit for me. I loved the campus and played with the team and the girls were all super nice and I had a really good relationship with the coach and that is super important to me. That is something that I wanted to be a part of," said Albright.

When Albright first contacted the head coach, she was instantly interested in what Albright would bring to the table.

"I play point guard and that is actually what the coach at EOU is interested in because I emailed her and told her I was a 5'9" point guard and she was really interested because typically point guards are a lot shorter," said Albright.

Academically Albright will be going into education and her impressive GPA here proves that she will have no problem with her courses although it will be a bit of a change.

"I'm planning on going into education right now. I don't know if I am going to stick with it... like elementary education. I like little kids, I mean I don't have younger siblings but I like working with little kids. I had early childhood last year and I thought our little preschool was really fun. And I have a cousin who used to be an elementary school teacher," said Albright.

Albright has said one of her many inspirations also comes from Lowry and is someone she considers her motivation.

"I really look up to Julia Dufurrena basketball. I think that seeing that she could make it further after high school is really big for me growing up. I would come up to the high school and play when I was in junior high during the open gyms and stuff with her and then actually seeing her go further is super

cool me. I think that kind of made me think that maybe I could do that myself," said Albright.

Albright has a number of things she is going to miss about playing sports in Mucc, the relationships that she has forged are on the top of that list.

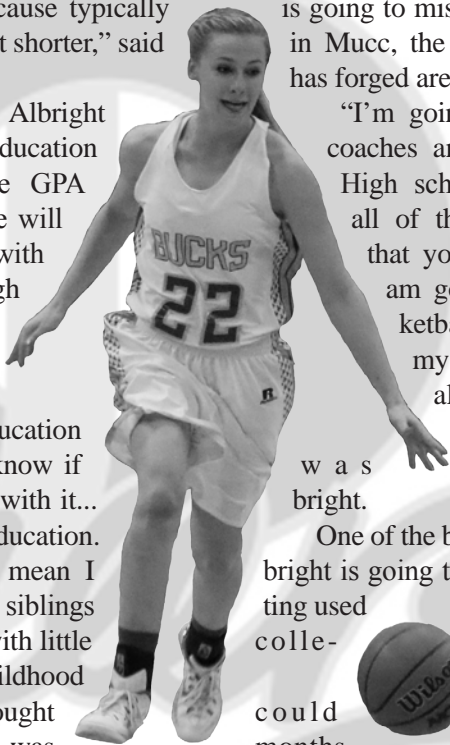
"I'm going to miss all of my coaches and all of my friends. High school sports, you have all of these great friendships that you make. And I really am going to miss my basketball coach, see has been my basketball coach for all four years because when I was on JV she was a JV coach," said Albright.

One of the biggest adjustments Albright is going to have to make is getting used to the length of the college season.

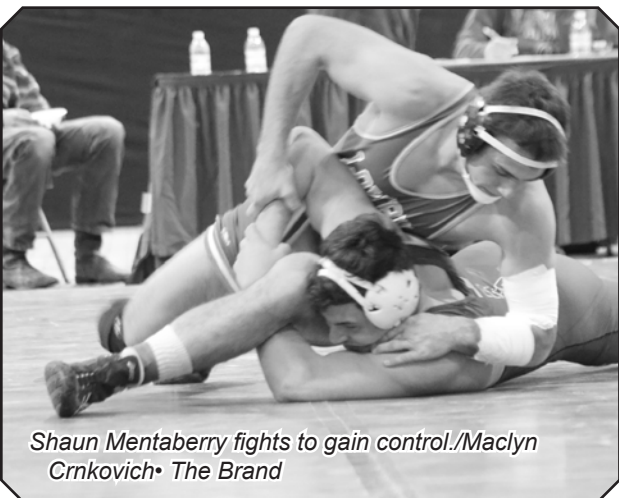
"The season could potentially be six months long if they make it to playoffs so that is going to be a huge change from here considering we only have three months for each sport so it is a definitely a huge change from here," said Albright.

Albright has had a very memorable career at LHS and she would not change a single thing.

"I don't think that I would change anything. I think I've had a pretty good athletic career at Lowry and I made a ton of memories with a ton of friends and I think I've been pretty successful. It's cool to look back and see what we have accomplished," said Albright.



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Shaun Mentaberry fights to gain control./Maclyn Crnkovich • The Brand

taberry, Shaun; Nelson, Nathan; Okuma, Cameron; Somers, Mikeas.

Softball (18-7, 3rd place)

The softball team had a great year this year. They started off with many wins and then finally gained their first loss in South Tahoe. The girls lost two out of the three games in South Tahoe, but that didn't veer them off track of their main goal. The girls had many battles with Fallon some they won but Fallon unfortunately won the final game and ended Lowry's hopes for state.

"All the girls made it a season I will never forget. We made great memories and played hard till the very end. I will miss it for sure," said Ashlee Barron.

Seniors: Barron, Ashlee; Cooper, Caitlynn.

Boys Golf

The boy's golf team had a struggling season compared to prior teams. Lowry appeared in state a couple of years before this year. This year's team only had two individuals who went to state Zane Fifield and Steven Bosch. Neither of them placed in state however.

Seniors: McDade, James.

Swimming

Over the off season Lowry's swim program picked up a new head coach Shelby Ruff. Ruff had a great first season sending a lot of her swimmers to zone and



A Lowry swimmer practices their backstroke./Nico Espinola • The Brand



Kyle Schultz looks for a strike./Tina Espinola • The Brand

kinson, Kelsea; Whitaker, Abbie; Yetter, Kailynn.

Track

The track team went to Carson for state. It was an eventful weekend for many of the Lowry runners.

"The team had 10 athletes place for state, seven girls three boys. The team did well, we didn't place as a team because we didn't have many people to score the team points. I placed first in high jump and got a new PR (personal record) which was 5'4. It was only myself and one other girl doing high jump. We both had 5'4 but I have less mess ups which is why I took state," said Kenadee Jeppsen.

Seniors: Albright, Jillian; Barber, Eric; Gallups, Liam; Somers, Mikeas.

Baseball

Lowry's baseball program was looking for a better season than last year. The team did exactly that they improved their record but however, missed a chance to make playoffs which ended their season. Lowry could have made playoffs if they had swept Dayton. Going into the last week of regular season play all Lowry had to do was gain a couple of wins against Fernley and need Spring Creek to sweep South Tahoe.

state. The team is losing many swimmers and is very eager to see what they can accomplish next season.

Seniors: Anderson, Angela; Beltran, Alexis; Duran-Salcedo, Marcos; Furnare, Cheyanna; Goldblatt, Rebekah; Jock, Matthew; Maher, Ian; Perkinson, Kelsea; Whitaker, Abbie; Yetter, Kailynn.

"I couldn't ask for much more on my last year, I had a great team with the kids that i grew up playing with. My favorite part though was how our team didn't go softly. We played hard this year and that made for a memorable last season," said Mickey Donovan

Marriott, Trey; Donovan, Michael; Schultz, Kyle; Rogers-Taylor, Jared; Shettler, Brian.



Bailey Sapien makes contact with the ball./Aimee Brandon • The Brand



Pick 'Em

San Francisco Giants vs. L.A. Dodgers, June 10

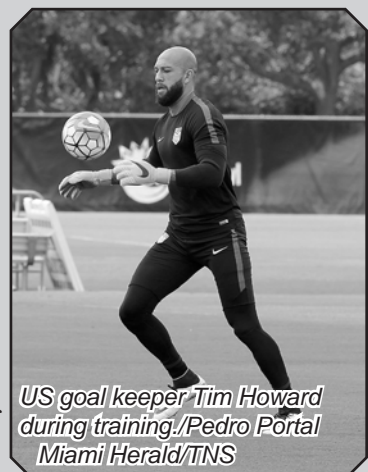
This will be a good series kickoff game as both teams have been playing fairly decent so far. However, I am choosing the Giants. I am choosing them because if they start Madison Bumgarner the team will do well. Also the Giants have a solid team all around like Buster Posey, Joe Panik and Hunter Pence. But, if the Giants want to win they will have to watch out for Yasiel Puig who can throw people out from anywhere in the outfield.

U.S.A vs. Paraguay

The U.S.A soccer team lately has been on a downhill spiral ever since they lost to Jamaica in The Gold Cup. However the U.S team has a goalkeeper that has been doing very well for the past few years now and that is Tim Howard. Paraguay however is not to be underestimated because not to long ago Paraguay went to the quarter-finals of the World Cup in 2010. I am choosing U.S to win because they are a better well-rounded team.



Joe Panik of the Giants scores under catcher Alex Barnes./Karl Mondon • Bay Area News Group/TNS



US goal keeper Tim Howard during training./Pedro Portal Miami Herald/TNS

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Performer of the Year: Nathan Lutzow

When walking the halls of Lowry, it is difficult to miss a 6’5” redhead, whom most would see as a basketball player, which he is; but not many would think of Nathan Lutzow as drama’s Performer of the Year.

The drama teacher, Mrs. Corrine James explained why Lutzow is the Performer of the Year.

“He is solid. He is an awesome actor and his voice is amazing. He can take a character and ground it to his center core, which is amazing. He works hard and is very dedicated to his art. He never misses practices, comes early and leaves late. He spends extra time outside of class time and practices to nail his part,” said James.

During his one year as a drama student, Lutzow has performed as many characters. One of his more notable characters is his character in ‘EW!’, one of his comedic skits in

which he and another student wore dresses and described almost anything as “EW!”.

James continued about why Lutzow is such a great performer.

“Nathan is a joy to work with and his is polite, kind and humble. His respect for me as his director is absolutely fantastic. His presence will be greatly missed once he graduates. I am extremely proud of his growth and maturity as an actor over the past two years,” said James.

One of Lutzow’s fellow actors, Mickey Donovan talked about Lutzow’s prowess as an actor.

“Well basically he exceeded all expectations this year. He surprised us all with his talent and he stepped up whenever we needed him to. He brought a unique energy and loudness to the stage that attracted the audience and inspired the other actors. He was a very pleasant surprise this year,” Donovan said.

Lutzow said that his inspiration to join drama was being in stagecrafts and seeing all the drama students and he wanted to be a part of that.

Lutzow spoke about what he enjoys about being in drama.

“My favorite part about it is getting to hang out

with my friends and have a good time and everyone getting to laugh at something,” he said.

His favorite performance was the senior skit because he enjoyed making people laugh.

Lutzow showed his gratefulness for being the Performer of the Year.

“I feel really thankful because there are many other drama students that could have gotten this and i think they are well deserving of this honor,” he said.

Lutzow said that his family shows a lot of support for him

He said that they go to at least one of every single performance of his and he has to thank his younger brother for coming to almost every show.

After high school Lutzow plans to attend Truckee Meadows Community College and “kick it with the bros in Reno.”



Nathan Lutzow in costume for “Frankenstein” with and envious Mickey Donovan in the background./Gavin Swanson • The Brand



Nathan Lutzow./Courtesy • Winnada

Academic Assembly



Kimmy Claussen, Samantha Sharp, and Maddie Riley./Ron Espinola • The Brand

Barron, Ashlee; CTE-Business; Winnada
Barron, Ashlee; Medallion & \$200 Visa; CTE - Family & Consumer Science; Fashion Design Special Projects
Barron, Ashlee Amber; 3.5
Barton, Chance Warn; 3.5
Bauch, Victoria Ann Marie; 3
Baum Jr, Joseph Andrew; .5 improvement
Bell, Jessie Nichole; 3
Bell, Quint; \$50 Visa; Math; Geometry/Algebra II
Bell, Quint; \$50.00 Visa/jacket; Top Ten; Top Ten Sophomore
Bell, Quint; Social Studies; Contemporary History
Bell, Quint; Math; Geometry
Bell, Quint Russel; 4

Bell, Trase; \$100 Visa; Top Ten; Top Ten Senior
Bell, Trase; CTE-Ag Education; Adv. Ag Leadership, Communications & Policy
Bell, Trase; Social Studies; US Government
Bell, Trase Forrest; 3.5
Beltramo, Serena Elisabeth; 3.5
Bengochea, Kepa Theodora; 3.5
Bennett Gelskey, Nathan Edward; 3
Benson, Devonte; CTE-Auto Tech; Automotive Technology II
Beringer, Bailey; 3.5
Bernal, Jorge Antonio; 3
Bhakta, Janu Ketan; 3.5
Billingsley, Cade; \$50.00 Visa/jacket; Top Ten; Top Ten Sophomore
Billingsley, Cade; English; English III
Billingsley, Cade; Student of the Month
Billingsley, Cade Cole; 3.5
Blair, Corina Selena; 3

Blair, LaRae Lynn; 3.5
Blanco, Nathen Alexander; 3
Bonner, Brittany Taylor; 3
Bosch, Steven Lee; .5 improvement
Bourland, William Ryan; 3
Bouvier, Beau; Social Studies; World Geography
Bradley, Bridgette Michelle; .5 improvement



Emmanuel Guillon./Ron Espinola • The Brand

Bradshaw, Chasey J; 3.5
Brandon, Aimee; Student of the Month
Brandon, Aimee Marie; 3.5
Brooks, Alex Lynn; 3.5
Brown, Alyssa Cheyanne; 3
Brown, Brandyn; .5 im-

provement
Brown, Jackson Ryan; 3
Brown, Jackson Ryan; .5 improvement
Brumbaugh, Caleb George; 3
Burgess, Kylee Nichole; 3.5
Burroughs, Trevor Michael; .5 improvement
Busker, Gerrit Alexandrew; 3.5
Cahill, Nathen James; 3
Campbell, Alyssa Jo; 3.5
Capellen, Peyton Shawn; 3.5
Carlson, Tatyana Ygnacia; 3.5
Carrica, Jared; CTE-Welding; Welding 2
Carrica, Jared Theodore; .5 improvement
Carrillo, Daniel Lee; .5 improvement
Carter, Ashley Marie; .5 improvement
Cassar, Janelle Nicole; 3
Cassar, Janelle Nicole; CTE - Family & Consumer Science; Early Childhood Education I
Cassinis, George; ; CTE-



Choir performing./Ron Espinola • The Brand

Construction ; Construction I
Castaneda Jr, Victor Manuel; .5 improvement
Castaneda, Karena; .5 improvement
Castaneda, Karena; CTE - Family & Consumer Science; Fashion Design & Construction III
Castillo, Diamond Nicole; .5 improvement
Castillo, Diamond Nicole; Medallion & \$200 Visa; CTE-Ag Education; Overall Ag Education
Castonguay, Katelyn Marie; 3
Ceballos, Ronald Aidair; .5

The complete list will be posted at thelowrybrand.com



Shaelyn Forney and Mickey Donovan./Ron Espinola • The Brand



Mr. Corak paying attention to the ceremony./Ron Espinola • The Brand



Percussion demonstrates their skills./Ron Espinola • The Brand



Dancers from Encore Dance./Ron Espinola • The Brand



Abby Thacker receives an award./Ron Espinola • The Brand



Weston's Senior Will

- To the school, a single point of entry.

To The Brand, a functioning class.

To Mrs. Doyle, bigger cats for the next school year.

To Mr. Setzer, a typewriter to write the book of his choice.

To Mr. Cabatbat, a protein shake.

To the freshmen boys P.E. classes, some personal hygiene.

To the fake news section, a punchline.

To the fake news sasquatch, a follow up.

To Gavin's articles, an audience.

To the prom committee, some guidelines that people will actually follow.
- To myself, a 4.0 GPA.

To Chloe Grace Moretz, my phone number.

To the kid that cut me off this morning, a flat tire.

To my parents, a son that isn't a disappointment.

To the upcoming students, proficiency exams. (C'mon we had to do them.)

To the couples who plan on going long distance after graduation, a chance at survival.

To Espy who will most likely deny and cut out some of my requests, a sense of humor.

To the school administrators who will also censor some of my requests, also a sense of humor.

To Jared Taylor and Jesus Escobedo, a voice to use.
- To Mickey Donovan, an Oscar.

To Maclyn Crnkovich, a chill pill.

To Sierra, Darion, Payton, and Juliana, a 2016 version of the show "Friends".

To Ariel (Immortal) Gutierrez, a dad.

To Ashlee and Christian, a wedding ring.

To next year's freshmen, like Jessie said, some brain cells.

To next year's sophomores, patience because y'all have three more years.

To next year's juniors, a congratulations, you're halfway there.

To next year seniors, a good luck.

To the class of the 2016, a thank you for the last 12 years of my life, love you guys :')



Whatever Happened To...

Welcome to 'Whatever Happened To..?', an article going back to the past to revisit a trend or topic that was a huge deal back in the day, but has kind of faded into obscurity or has simply been forgotten and is never talked about anymore. So set your sights back around five years for this nostalgic blast to the past as we ask... whatever happened to The Plain White T's?

You know, that one band? They were a moderately big deal back in 2005 with their hit that's still be-

ing played today on the radio, "Hey There Delilah". Yes that innocently sappy guitar song about a boyfriend writing a song to his long distance girlfriend Delilah, the one you're thinking of.

Yes it would seem that the band behind that song would be doomed to the infamous hall of one hit wonders until the release of another single in 2009. For most of us, this single was released when we were in junior high and middle school, the song in question being, "1, 2, 3, 4"-- you'd probably recognize it if you heard it, it doesn't have the most memorable song name. Now it might just be me, but I do re-

member this song being a moderately big hit. I mean it did reach 34 in the Billboard 100 back in 2009 and did get platinum. I don't think it's as remembered as "Hey There Delilah", but I'm sure most of you remember this song from what seems like ages ago. They also had a song called "Rhythm of Love" which I don't remember personally being that big at the time, but it was popular enough to get platinum as well.

Now we stand here seven years later asking, whatever happened to the band that birthed these two hits? Well, they've only released five albums and only three of those went big and worldwide. The third album, "Big Bad World", had "Hey There Delilah". The fourth album, "Wonders of the Younger" had "1, 2, 3, 4" and "Rhythm of Love". Perhaps

their fourth big hit is on their newest album, "American Nights" which was only released in 2015. Unfortunately for the T's, "American Nights" failed to make a splash last year in the music scene and was completely overshadowed by other albums like Kendrick Lamar's "To Pimp a Butterfly", Adele's "25", Taylor Swift's "1989", and others. Better luck next time Plain White T's, you guys seem to have a knack of re-emerging from obscurity after a hiatus that would be suicide for other pop artists. We may hear from this band another several years down the future with another hit that nobody could predict, but for now we can only look back and drown ourselves in the nostalgia of 2005 and 2010 when this band was a big deal and not some obscure band that we've long forgotten.



Plain White Ts at The Troubadour in 2015./Courtesy • flickr.com/Justin Higuchi



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