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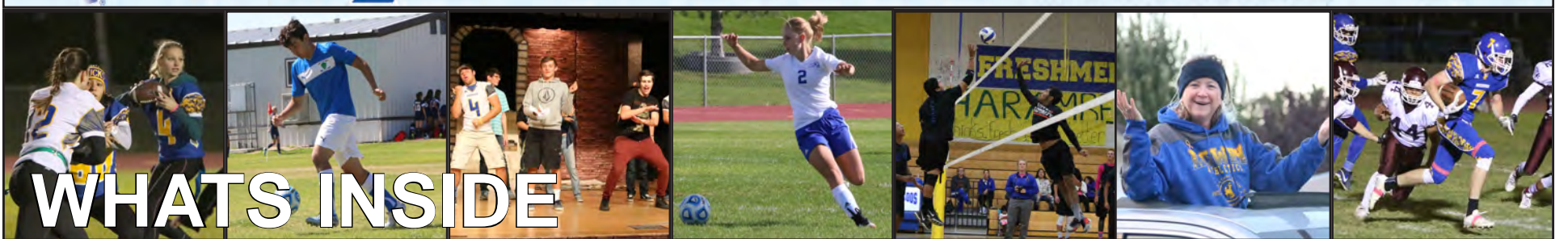
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Teammates Nate Chapman and Brandon Lipsett fight for the ball./Kaity Sample • The Brand



Queen, Madison Montero and King Dillion Maestrjuan./Dylan Kalkoske • The Brand



Students showing support by wearing pink./Alily Klierer • The Brand



Throwing the style back to the 80s for Throwback Thursday./Nick Petty • The Brand

Lowry turns back time to the 80s



The seniors kicked off their last Homecoming week with the traditional vandalization of the W on Winnemucca Mountain. As the sun rose on Monday the originally pink W was half blue half yellow.

Monday, "The Goonies", dress-up



Nathan Perkinson and Larry Littrell posing as tourists./Ale Ibarra • The Brand

was tourist day. Students dressed up mostly wearing Hawaiian shirts and socks and sandals.

"My favorite dress up day was tourist day because everyone looked so touristy and it was just hilarious with what the students came up with. The dress up days were honestly my favorite part of homecoming week. They were very creative and pretty easy to dress up to and I just really enjoyed all of them," said Hannah Havens.

The day started off with a rambunctious pep-assembly. Class officers created a video to show the students of all the exciting upcoming activities throughout the week. The dance team put on a performance and the homecoming nominees Kenadee Jeppsen, Jed Teichert, Brooklyn Waller, Dillon Maestrjuan, Madison Montero, and Jacob Hernandez were recognized. After that coach Todd Milton of the girls golf team, introduced his players.

"Although we are a small team with only seven players we have lots of talent and have our sights set on the state

tournament," said Milton.

The boys and girls soccer teams were also introduced during the assembly. The cross country team was also recognized and teammate Joe Gildone had some news to announce about two of his teammates.

"I would just like to recognize Rebecca Kuskie for breaking the Lowry girls cross country all time 5k record and Will Kracaw who broke the Lowry boys sophomore all time 5k record," said Gildone.

To round out the assembly Mrs. Topholm announced the homecoming Grand Marshall, Courtney Rorex a teacher who has been at Lowry for 25 years.

Monday night held the parade which started at the Bowling Alley and ended at the football field. There were lots of participants in the parade including, Art club, drama, the band, sports teams, and many more. Directly after the parade students flooded the football field for Powder Puff Football. You can read about the game on page 15. With

the sound of the final buzzer the activities of Monday came to an end.

Seniors started Tuesday earlier than most with Senior Sunrise. Seniors sat on the track at 5:45 a.m. wrapped up in blankets, eating donuts, and drinking hot chocolate. Tuesday's movie theme was "Pretty in Pink" and the halls of Lowry were filled with students in pink. A Miracle Minute was held during 4th period in support of the Meyers family. Tuesday night held the He Man tournament. You can read about it on page 16.

On Wednesday, students battled out 'Mathletes vs. Athletes' in spirit of 'The Breakfast Club'.

"I liked 'Mathletes vs Athletes' day because I had a game and all I needed to wear was my jersey," said Donovan Swanson.

JV and varsity boys soccer played South Tahoe later that night and took a tough loss. Girls soccer was on the road and fell 6-0. Volleyball duked it out with Fernley and won the match 3-1.

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NEWS QUIZ

By Nick Petty



Jacques Desclotres, MODIS Rapid Response Team, NASA/GSFC

1

This hurricane recently wreaked havoc through the Caribbean and the US?

- A. Katrina
- B. Andrew
- C. Matthew
- D. Hugo



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2

They're trying to end a 67-year World Series drought.

- A. The Dodgers
- B. The Rangers
- C. The Indians
- D. The Cubs



James Gathany, USDCDCP

3

Which common virus is still plaguing the US by way of mosquitoes?

- A. Chikungunya
- B. Lyme Disease
- C. Zika
- D. Ebola



Ron Hill Imagery

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This Presidential candidate has been tongue tied more than once recently.

- A. Donald Trump
- B. Roque De La Fuente
- C. Gary Johnson
- D. Mike Pence



Flawed choices mark the 2016 presidential campaign

To many it may be surprising that the presidential race is as close as it is. Most polls have the race within four percentage points. This is in spite of Hillary Clinton's (D) performance in the September 26 debate.

In addition, Donald Trump (R) has stumbled recently with the release of a recording of his lewd comments about women. There have also been calls from Republican leaders for him to withdraw from the race. No matter which side you support, the final few weeks of the campaign should be entertaining.

Some would say the debates are nothing but middle-aged adults bickering at each other and not explaining their policies and plans of action to fix America. Others would say the opposite with their opinions on the two candidates being stated more clearly, yet still wanting more.



Donald Trump speaking at CPAC./
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With the recent shootings in Charlotte, North Carolina raising tensions between the African American community and local police officers, the bombings in New York and New Jersey having been attributed to ISIS, the national debt still rising to a near staggering \$20 trillion dollars, millions of Americans on food stamps and

out of work and struggling to support their families; Americans are looking to the two candidates to fix these problems and help keep America safe from terrorist acts and strengthen America as a whole.

Social Studies teacher Mr. Grant Beatty is following the election.

"My opinion on the election is I think we have two candidates who have some big major flaws and I just think whichever one we get stuck with it's going to be a challenge and I'm not really looking forward to it and that's that," said Beatty.

Trump, the Republican nominee, with plans to rebuild America and fix the mistakes made during the presidency of Barack Obama and Clinton who was the Secretary of State. Trump focuses primarily on immigration, trade, defeating ISIS, foreign policy, law and order, national security, putting Americans back to work and rebuilding the economy (according to



Mr. Grant Beatty./Courtesy •
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Trump's website plans). Trump plans on getting 25 million Americans back to work by adding a 1% growth to the GDP (Gross Domestic Product) which for each percentage increase adds 1.2 million jobs to the economy and increasing the growth by 1.5 percent over the course of 10 years would result in 18

million jobs and including the estimated 7 million law job figures making 25 million jobs overall.

Trump will have reform policies with a pro-growth tax plan which will act as an America-First trade policy, and an unleashed American energy plan alongside a "penny plan." The actions Trump will take to fix our broken immigration system is on the very first day of his presidency is to build a wall on the southern border of the U.S and have Mexico pay for the wall. The "catch-and-release" system will be taken out of effect immediately and any illegals will be detained and removed from the country.

All means of transportation systems are to have enter-exit advanced screening systems, removing sanctuary cities, terminate Obama's non-enforcement policies and take the initiative to not allow illegals to come and work illegally in the U.S. America's veterans will be another priority Trump will tackle by ensuring the physical and mental health as a whole for veterans across our country try.

With many regulations being made by the establishment to hurt our economy and make families pay more than they can afford Trump has his mapped out ideas to fix these regulations. Benefiting working families while ensuring the wealthy pay their fair share and renegotiation NAFTA. Another important topic is that of energy and Trump plans to make American energy dominance to be declared a strategic economic and foreign policy goal of the United States. Having many plans of action to make a reality for Americans Trump still has Clinton to compete with for the key battleground states left to win the 270 electoral votes needed to become the President.

The well known Secretary of State Clinton who had been working under President Barack Obama and ran for the Democratic nomination against Obama in 2008 is now the Democratic nominee. Clinton has laid out many plans for her ideals to work with the American people and build a strong America like never before (according to Clinton's website plans).

Differing from some of Trump's plans Clinton will reach out to the LGBT community of Americans and fight for full federal equality, intensify the coalition air campaign against ISIS fighter, leaders, and infrastructure, confront violence against women and support women's right in the wage gap to close it, impose a risk fee on the largest financial institu-

tions, invest in clean energy infrastructure, innovation, manufacturing and workforce development, bringing law enforcement and communities together to develop national guidelines on the use of force by police officers, and many other important issues that grip our nation.

With the two candidates battling for presidency the infamous scandals that surround Clinton of the 30,000 deleted emails on her private server and Clinton's foundation relating to the Benghazi incident and Whitewater many American's look to Trump to see his side to find unreleased tax returns not being made public due to audits and his lawyers telling him not to release them.

Trust in these two candidates wavers from who will be honest about their past and make things right with the American people. With the presidential election closing in this November all eyes are on Clinton and Trump. With Trump's Vice President Mark Pence and Clinton's VP Tim Kaine set in motion to be their right hand man the American people may change their vote by being swayed with influence of their plans to support their POTUS's to lead this nation.



Hillary Clinton speaking at an event in Des Moines, Iowa./
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Lowry brings new look to courtyard



Passing through Lowry you will notice the new look of the courtyard that has taken place recently. Principal Ray Parks talked about the process and donations received.

"I approached the mining foundation for a donation to re-do the courtyard and they donated \$20,000 towards the cause. From there our maintenance crew built a retaining wall for planters and other things. Loren Hunewill donated all the construction work. There was also a group effort from Lowry alumni including, Dave Elizando, who is the owner Northern Nevada Concrete who donated the concrete and was poured by another alumni Mike Shepard, owner of Humboldt Readymix," said Parks.

The demolition took place over the course of the summer and over 150 yards of new concrete were poured.

"This was a project that if I had to have done would cost 150,000 dollars out of pocket but thanks to these guys we got it done with

time materials and all through donations. To top it off Humboldt County School District supplied artificial turf. There is an outdoor stage we hope to bring a lot of uses to such as choir and band concerts during warm weather," added Parks.

To show off the new courtyard the school held a back-to-school dance. The DJ used the newly constructed stage and students danced the night away on the concrete and turf.

The courtyard was named "Hunewill Courtyard" in honor of all the work Loren Hunewill has donated over the years to Lowry.



The new courtyard./Aimee Brandon • The Brand



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Clown could show up in Winnemucca as early as Halloween

You may have heard about the clowns roaming the U.S. the last few weeks, but may not have seen one yet. Well that's all about to change.



Example of an Evil Clown./Courtesy • ThePuddinManCan

If you have yet to learn about these clowns look no further. For most of the month of October people have been dressing up as clowns and just walking around or even chasing people. Many videos have hit social media of clowns running into corn fields, chasing people and even just standing motionless in the middle of no where. Police in various cities have responded to this issue by telling people not to attack the clowns and to call 911 for help. Recently, as this has become a reoccurring not event, the clowns have united to form the Creepy Clown Club (CCC).

The president of this organization who has come to be known as

Pennywise recently had an interview with CNN in which he revealed the leaders of the organization along with some of their followers will be doing a tour of the United States. This tour began the first week of October, in Washington and they will make their way down to Oregon, California, and then their fourth stop, Nevada. They will spend one week in each state, so they will be in Nevada the last week of October. It just so happens that they will be traveling through Winnemucca on Halloween, October 31.

The Humboldt County Sheriffs Office is on top of the matter. They are encouraging parents to speak with their children.

According to a statement on the HCSO Facebook page, "Parents, please speak to your kids and if they [sic] taking part in this nonsense, please take care of the problem before they are arrested or worse."

The statement also gives direction in reporting a clown sighting.

"If you do need to report a creepy clown, please note the important details to us.

- What was it wearing (be more detailed then [sic] a "clown")?
- Exactly where it was.
- What way was it going?
- Was it acting aggressively or making threats?
- MOST importantly; Did it have any weapons?"



Lowry to improve safety with skywalk over Kluncy Canyon

School officials recently announced they will be building a bridge over Kluncy Canyon due to parental complaints about the current drop off areas for students. Parents should be advised that there is a procedure for dropping off students in an orderly fashion.

The "visitors lot" or "drop off" has parking spots along with two lanes. The far right lane is for non moving traffic and dropping off students and the left lane is for moving vehicles and exiting the parking lot. Every morning this parking lot becomes packed with parents trying to drop off their students. Another issue has been that in response to this some parents drop their kids off across the street creating a safety hazard.

To solve these problems the Humboldt County School Board has put this decree into

motion and the walking bridge will begin construction on the October 31, 2016. Please be advised that there will be construction on Kluncy Canyon through November. They will not be working during school hours.

They hope to improve the overall safety of everyone. This new skywalk will give parents the opportunity to drop off their kids adjacent from the school and allow their kids to walk safely over the street with stable supports and fencing to ensure students don't accidentally fall off.

Once constructed the new drop

off area and skywalk will be strictly enforced. Those of you who like to park illegally can look forward to more warning letters.

School officials have been praised

for this idea to ensure the safety and stability of Lowry High's students. Lowry will continue to notify parents with any safety concerns that may harm their children.



Congestion in the visitors lot./Levi Lester • The Brand



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Homecoming from Page 2

Thursday's throwback day came from the movie "Back to the Future" where kids were seen wearing clothes from past decades.

"Thursday was my favorite dress up day, Throwback day, because I think it would be neat to live in the 70s to 80s era," said Aleiya Stevens.

Girls golf held their home tournament and placed second following Elko. Volleyball was on the road and defeated Fallon. Freshman football was at home and lost to Elko.

Friday, students wore blue and gold in support of their athletics, in honor of the movie 'Rudy'. The final assembly was also held on Friday where the rest

of the sports teams were introduced and cheer performed.

"My favorite part of homecoming week was Friday's assembly because my cheer team and I tore it up," said Stevens.

That night the Bucks put up a great fight in the game against Elko but took a tough loss. Halftime of the game held the Grand Marshall and royalty presentation. It began with Kenadee Miller carrying the American flag, Megan Miller carrying the Nevada flag, and Julianne Montero carrying the Lowry flag on horseback. Then Lowry's 2016 homecoming Grand Marshall, Courtney Rorex, was presented as she rode

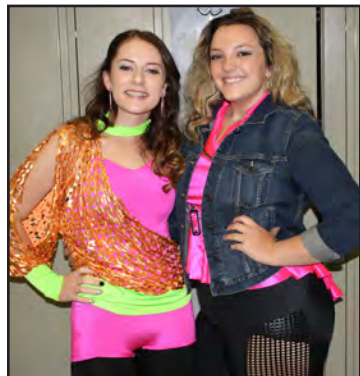
onto the field in a classic convertible BMW.

The candidates were presented next, also riding in BMWs. The first to go across the field was Dillon Maestrejuan and Brooklyn Waller. Maestrejuan participates in Special Olympics bowling and track and field and National Honor Society. He is also a sideline fan of Lowry football and basketball. Waller plays volleyball and basketball and is involved in National Honor Society and sports medicine. Next came Jed Teichert and Kenadee Jeppsen. Teichert plays football, basketball, and is in the Stagecrafts class. Jeppsen is involved in soccer, basketball, track and stage-

crafts. The last to walk up the field were Jacob Hernandez and Madison Montero. Hernandez participates in football, basketball, drama and leadership. Montero plays volleyball and track and is involved in leadership and NHS. At this point the 2016 homecoming queen and king were announced, Madison Montero and Dillon Maestrejuan.

"I would have to say the football game was my favorite part of homecoming because I got to hang out with my friends," said Swanson.

On Saturday, to conclude the Homecoming festivities, leadership held the dance in the new gym where the student body danced their night away.



Maddie Riley and Mardi Johnson strike a pose. /Nick Petty • The Brand



Members of the varsity football team enjoying the parade. /Ron Espinola • The Brand



Candidates Kenadee Jeppsen and Jed Teichert competing at assembly. /Staff • The Brand



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ON DECK: COLIN KAEPERNICK

This preseason in the NFL backup quarterback Colin Kaepernick took a huge stand by sitting down as the rest of his team and fans rose for the national anthem.

When reporters asked Kaepernick his reasons for sitting down these were his remarks:

"I am not going to stand up to show pride in a flag for a country that oppresses black people and people of color," Kaepernick said when interviewed by ESPN.

Kaepernick started alone in his protest, but since then several NFL players have joined his protest throughout the league.

The country responded in outrage. Some fans burned his jersey and lashed at him on social media, while others showed support.

Some say it was a publicity stunt. If it was it has definitely worked. In one week the NFL players jersey sales skyrocketed. Selling more jerseys in a week than he had in the past eight months.

Kaepernick has changed from sitting down to kneeling during the anthem and claims he will continue to do so until he sees change.

Although Kaepernick has been criticized for his actions it is his first amendment right to express his opinion. Many iconic athletes such as LeBron James have taken a stand in the past over the issue and Kaepernick obviously wanted to make a stand and what better way to do it than when millions of people are watching, even if many disagree with him he has gotten the publicity that he wants.



SHOULD PARENTS PAY THEIR KIDS FOR GOOD GRADES?

Most kids these days are always looking for ways to earn a little extra spending money. Some parents came up with a solution and think that if their child has good grades they should get payed to keep doing good in school. However, is this an appropriate way to bribe students into trying their best during school hours? Would you as a parent consider doing this with your children?

Some parents would say this is a good way to help your student get motivated to study harder, some parents

may even do this in their own house or may even think about considering this. When kids work hard in school and don't ever get rewarded for it they will lose motivation and possibly stop trying entirely. It gives them goals to achieve and builds good work ethics as far as school goes.

Other families argue with the fact that bribing their children is an appropriate way to keep their students grades up. Instead of bribing them to have good grades

maybe we should punish them for having bad grades. We can still reward them for having good grades by bragging about how well our child is doing in school. This makes them actually want to have good grades on their own, so when they get into high school or even college they have motivation to work hard on

their own without being bribed to do so. As far as the earning a little extra cash issue goes, that can be taken care of by doing chores around the house.



SKILLS VS. DETERMINATION

Everyone has heard the expressions "practice makes perfect" or "hard work is the key to success", but is that really the case? I think yes. I believe that natural talent can be a bit of an advantage over hard work; depending on the talent. I also consider talent useless, if the talented one doesn't put in effort to become better. Hard work, in my perspective, is much more appreciated than talent.

Anyone can be gifted. But if the hard work is given by that ungraceful someone, they will most likely end up reaching or surpassing the former talented. The one that's been shooting hoops every single day for five hours, can eas-

ily beat the "star of the team". Especially if that team leader gets caught up in the talent. Being "the arrogant one" isn't something anyone should want to be labeled as.

Others may believe that talent is superior to hard work and practice because they have experienced it themselves. But that's not to say that just because one is talented; they treasure it. Since the talent is already in their hands, it will most likely be left to go to waste. If one is determined to get where they want to be, one needs to be open-minded and willing to make it there.

In the end, hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard.



ANIME AND MANGA AND WHY IT'S AWESOME

Many may have heard of anime but have no idea what it is; well anime is a Japanese television/film animation aimed mostly at adults and children. Anime for the general public in western style culture is viewed in many different ways from the traditional cartoons we watch daily. Whether it may be some of the explicit content relating to adult themes not normally shown in the west; anime can be interpreted for the viewer however they see fit. For me anime is something I've grown to love and spread to others as being a passionate experience to share with everyone and make others laugh and learn more about themselves.

Since the start of the 20th century the early creators such as Ōten Shimokawa, Jun'ichi Kōuchi and Seitaro Kitayama are known as "the creators of anime" with early propaganda films during World War II being first instances of anime. Later on in the 1970s anime took a different route separating itself from the well known western style roots of being friendly for younger viewers and the general public as a whole. Developing its own genres such as mecha, shonen, martial arts, josei, seinen, shoujo and many others. Each genre has its own takes on life and can be aimed at a wide variety of audiences ranging from younger kids,

teens, and even adults including the elderly.

If you enjoy the psychological, intense fighting, love stories targeting both genders, ridiculous yet funny plots, and even ranging from the time of feudal Japan then search no more. Anime has such a wide variety to choose from and there's no doubt about it.

If you're not interested in watching it and prefer to read it that privilege is given in the form of manga. Similar in some ways to comic books yet using different techniques to entice the readers manga can be enjoyable for many who prefer to be book nerds.

With all of this in consideration you will become the ultimate anime nerd!

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JV Volleyball maintains positive approach

Although the JV volleyball team is 4-6 on the season, new coach Mandy Chaffin been nothing but positive towards her team.

"Words of advice and team motto is always play hard and play smart. I always want my JV girls to improve every



game, whether it's serving tough or taking more swings at net. Dynamic of the team is a strong bond. I coached major-

ity of these girls at the Freshman level and have had the privilege to coach them at the JV level. We are a 'family' who have grown as individuals and athletes," said Chaffin. "It's definitely been a fun year thus far. The girls come to practices ready to work hard and I am proud of how far they have come. We are building a program, brick by brick."

Chaffin sees potential in each girl as an individual and she's willing to transform their mistakes into wisdom. "We can improve on better communication on the court and being more aggressive at the net. We have a tendency to play too safe and it causes us to not put the ball back over the net with a purpose. I like to see my hitters swing versus taking it easy and doing a roll shot or tip back over the net," said Chaffin.

This Homecoming Week, the Lady Bucks had two games. The first, was a home game on Wednesday, the 5th.

The crowd was loud and showing support during the warm-ups and throughout the matches. However, the girls were under pressure at about half-way through the first match. They ended up losing 25-16 in the first match and then 25-15 the second match, to Fernley. By the end of the game, the expressions on the girls' faces showed how much they knew they could have done better. "I think the little mistakes we did, messed us up. It was okay, I mean, the hustling was pretty okay. But I think we can step it up. Tomorrow we play Fallon and I think we can back up what we did today," said Viviana Leon.

The second game, was at Fallon on October 6. The girls ended up losing 25-16 for both matches. Cruz Jimenez, a sophomore, confirmed that once the team can play in sync and really have that connection on the court, they'll be able to redeem themselves from all mis-

takes.

"We have really good passes, sets, and hits we just need to put it together. Like, sometimes we'll have a really good pass, and then either the sets' off or the hits' off, but we just have to put it all together and get a good play on it. We did very well in the first match but we got down in the second one. We could have done better but we lacked communication and motivation. We didn't have very much momentum and we let little mistakes get in the way," said Cruz Jimenez.

These JV Lady Bucks are full of confidence, talent, and most importantly, sportsmanship. One loss doesn't get these girls down to the point where they can't get back up again.

"I think we can do good, once we can get it in our head that we're okay, we can do really good," said Jenny Torres.



Lowry XC posts PRs at home meet

It was a good sunny day for the Cross Country runners during their race last Friday. According to Coach Kristen Flanders, many of the Lowry runners either set a personal record, or are just doing great overall for the season.

"I think the best highlights were that everyone did so well. If they didn't do a personal best they did one for the season," Flanders said.

Coach Flanders chose one person from this race that she chose to spot-

light. That runner is Will Kracaw.

"Will Kracaw just keeps getting better and better. He pushed and pushed and ran a 17.28," Flanders said.

Will Kracaw set a personal record for himself this last race with a time of 17.28.

"I think I'm doing good. I'm doing better than last year so, that's good," Kracaw said.

This year seems to be a good year for the Lowry Cross Country team.

Rebecca Kuskie said, "I think

we're doing really good this year. The freshman are posting fast times. Most of us are getting PR's."

Even though the team seems to be really satisfied with season this year, there's always improvements to be made.

"We have a little bit of a challenge ahead of us for state but we're getting better and better each week," said Flanders.

The Lowry runners will be back in action in Elko on Thursday October 13.



Vikings outlast JV boys

The Lowry JV Boys Soccer team faced the South Tahoe Vikings on October 5 ending in a 4-0 loss. Coach Ron Espinola told about some good things he saw in the game.

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"We made some adjustments in the second half that helped on offense. Attacking has been an issue for us and the players did well to get some shots on goal although we didn't put any in the net," said Espinola.

Espinola also spotlighted a couple players that have had a good game.

"Several players had solid games. Andrew Cisneros learned how to play midfield and could be a good spot for him. The Herreras (Tony and Alex) continue to play well and anchor the defense. Celso Ruiz, Brandon Diaz and Andres Patino have really been improving no matter what position they play," explained Espinola.

Espinola continued, "Our defense has done really well especially considering they seem to be constantly under

pressure. It is not uncommon for us to give up 15-20 shots. Both our keepers, Angel and Chris, have done well to keep the number of goals down."

The Lowry JV Boys Soccer team's next game is at home against the Battle Mt. Vaqueros on October 15.





Lady Bucks dominate Churchill



Julianna Gonzalez dribbles the ball upfield./ Ron Espinola • The Brand



Hannah Growcock kicks the ball./ Ron Espinola • The Brand

The girls JV soccer team's season is going well and coach Joelle Cooper is pleased with her team's record so far.

"Our season is going very well. The girls are starting to really play as a team. Our current record is 8-4-1," said Cooper.

In the teams latest matchup they dominated Fallon with a final score of 5-1. The also bested Fernley 2-0.

Coach Cooper says it was her teams best performance so far.

"The game against Churchill county was one of the best games the girls have played. Their passes and crosses were connecting and they really communicated. Erin Acosta got the first goal. Kelcey Cooper got 2 goals that were volleyed in from crosses by Julianna Gonzalez and Erin Acosta. Julianna Gonzales got the other two goals with assists from Cooper and Lili

Garcia. We defeated Churchill County 5-1," said Cooper.

The girls are prepared for their next game against Truckee and are looking for another win to add to the record.

"The team would really like to get a win against Truckee. The team has been working hard on communicating, switching the field and playing the ball to feet. We have had several players help out by stepping into different positions as we currently have four injured players. It truly has been a complete team effort every time the girls step onto the field," Cooper said.

Joelle is very impressed with goal-keeper Hannah Growcock.

"Hannah Growcock is by far the best goal keeper in the league. She has had 77 saves on the season so far. Our team is so lucky to have her protecting that net," said Cooper.



Frosh Volleyball falls to Fernley and Fallon

The freshmen volleyball team had trouble getting anything going Homecoming week. The young team lost to a good the Fernley squad after two sets, but they proved to have some fight in them in the second set.

The team traveled to Fallon the next day and played another good team losing after two sets once again.

Setter Amanda Franklin said the team is learning to play better as a team.

"We have learned to work as a team and communicate better," said Franklin.

Franklin also talked about what her team needs to be better at moving forward in the season.

"We need to work on not getting

down on ourselves and being more fired up for each game," said Franklin.

Coach of the freshmen Jessica Eastman, also discussed how she has seen her team improve.

"My team has improved a lot this year with communication and their serving. At the beginning of the year they were serving a lot of balls into the net and I haven't seen this happening as much," Eastman said.

Eastman also spoke about how she wants to see her team improve as the season continues.

"They need to improve more on transitioning off of the net and we will work on that more next week," said Eastman.



Carly Capellen serves the ball./ Peyton Capellen • The Brand



Rylee Clement sets the ball./ Peyton Capellen • The Brand



Frosh football falls to Elko looks to turn season around

Last Thursday the Lowry Buckaroos played against the Elko Indians in Homecoming week.

Eddie Leon thinks the team has what it takes but needs to put forth more effort.

"We're not giving it our all;

if we actually tried we would be one of the best teams," said Leon. "But if we have a job we try our hardest. We don't give up."

Freshman coach Adam Sorenson says the game had a different turnout than they had expected.

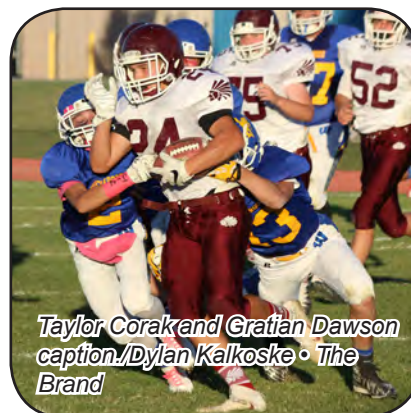
"It didn't go as well as we had prepared for, they played hard we just could not stop number 24," said coach Sorenson.

Lowry lost they still have motivation and confidence, the coaches believe the freshman players will definitely be ready to on the junior varsity team next year.

Sorenson believes the season is going really well

"We have had our ups

and downs but overall it's been well. The players aren't the only ones confident in themselves, the coaches also believe in the team," said Sorenson.



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For Lady Bucks the cause is bigger than the game

On October 8, Lowry's varsity Girls Soccer Team faced the Greenwave for their Pink Game. Lady Bucks were helping to support not just breast cancer but any cancer. The game was to help support bay Liam

with his path to kick cancers butt. They held a fundraiser for Liam and the Meyer family.

When Liam was fighting hard, so were the ladies but it wasn't enough. They kept the game to little to no points but Fallon came out fighting

and scored a lucky goal. Then another lucky goal came from Fallon to put them up 2-0. Then the lady bucks answered with a beautiful goal from Audrey Snow over the top of the keeper to add a point to the score board.

Although they fought all they way to the end of they game they came out with nothing to show for it.

Player Hailey Hinkle said, "At halftime the team was pretty upset but we still all fought until the end and still put a ball in the net."

Hinkle also added some improvements that need to be made coming out of this game.

Hinkle said, "we need to work on passing the ball to players instead of expecting players to chase a pass."

Hinkle mentioned some improvements the team has overcome

throughout the season so far.

"The team has improved on communication and connecting our passes throughout the season," said Hinkle.

Overall the ladies are 3-6-1 on the season and face North Tahoe next at their home.



Kenadee Jeppsen gets set for a shot./Dylan Kalkoske • The Brand



Hailey Fernandez fights through a defender./Dylan Kalkoske • The Brand



Bailey Sapien gets a shot off against Churchill./Dylan Kalkoske • The Brand



JV Bucks defeat the Indians, 20-19

The Elko Indians came to town to face off against the JV Buckaroo team who have been having a successful season. Their season only continued to get better as the Indians fell to them in a close game 20-19. Their record is now 5-2.

Head coach Austin Mayo is happy with the way his team has matured over the season.

"This team is really starting to learn how to win. There were a couple of games where our players expected to win and understood their skill level but they did not realize that no one was going to hand it to them, but we are getting over that hump and learning not to panic when things go wrong," said

Mayo.

Mayo also claimed that their success has been a team effort.

"We have really tried to emphasize that regardless of playing time and regardless of each player's position everyone on the team has a role to play and in order to be successful every player needs to embrace that role, and perform that role at 100% and I think our players are doing that," Mayo said.

Sophomore running back Anthony Barber ran in for the first touchdown for the Bucks and sophomore quarterback Brendan Domire charged in for the final two.

Domire is having an impressive season and is very happy with the way

his team has improved throughout the season.

"We've improved a lot. We've learned to work as a team and we've really taken our game to the next level.

Everything is clicking pretty well for us," said Domire.


The Bucks next game will be Friday, October 14. They will face off against Sparks the Railroaders.




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ATHLETE OF THE ISSUE: AUDREY SNOW

This issue's female Athlete of the Issue, Audrey Snow was chosen because of her performance in Monday night's Powder Puff game. Snow had a touchdown in the first half and an amazing tackle in the second half. Of course this is not the real reason, because while Snow conquers the field in Powder Puff football, her outstanding athletic abilities show in her other sports at Lowry.

Over the past three years Snow has excelled on the soccer field, the basketball court, and on the track. Sadly in her senior year Snow won't be playing basketball.

"This year I am not playing basketball. I've decided that I want to take time this winter to hopefully prepare myself to play college soccer," said Snow.

Although this is unfortunate, it is

for an overall good purpose, to focus on her favorite sport, soccer.

"Soccer has definitely been my favorite sport. It has been my outlet ever since I can remember. I'm happiest when I'm playing soccer. Through soccer I've been able to make so many amazing friends," she said.

With those amazing friends have come amazing memories. Snow said, "I've made a lot of amazing memories playing sports, one of my favorite was last year when we played Fallon for our pink game, Alyssa Campbell slide tackled a girl and in all of the chaos the ref thought that I fouled the girl and gave me a red card. After much persuasion we were able to convince him that it was not me who made the play, he took away the red card but still gave me a yellow. We still laugh about this all the time."

Snow's soccer coach, Ed Partee

spoke highly of his starting senior.

"Audrey is a hard worker on the field and leads the team as a captain. She is a strong player because her heart is in it and works hard. She has an aggressive style and doesn't seem to back down," said Partee.

After focusing on soccer this fall and winter, Snow is going to take on her last track season in the spring. She's a sprinter for Lowry's track team and has competed in state every year. Snow's track coach also speaks highly of her and her hard work and dedication.

"Audrey is the hardest working girl I have had on my track team. You

ask her to do something and it's always 110%. She runs the 100-meter, 200-meter, 4X100 meter and the 4X200 meter relays which have gone to state every year that she's been on them. Audrey is a leader to all her teammates and very countable athlete. She stays after practice to work blocks and handoffs until they are perfect. It has been a blessing to call her one of my girls. I know after high school she will do great things. She can do anything she put her mind to do. Enjoy every moment of your senior year it goes by so fast," said coach Kristy Brinkerhoff.

Snow is thankful for sports in her life because they made her high school experience enjoyable.



ATHLETE OF THE ISSUE: ARIEL GONZALEZ

Number 10 in the field but number one in our hearts is, Ariel Gonzalez who is also this issue's Athlete of the Issue.

Gonzalez, who is the one of the varsity men's soccer team captains, is looking to end his senior year successfully. Unfortunately he has been hampered by a nagging hamstring injury this year. It did not, however, keep him from scoring two goals against South Tahoe last week.

Gonzalez has been leading scorer on his team the past three consecutive years. Gonzalez has had an extensive background with soccer as he has been playing since he was only six years old, when he first started playing AYSO and practicing with his dad in the yard.

"My dad has always been one of my biggest

supporters. He always used to practice with me and help me with drills since I first started," said Gonzalez.

Not only was he influenced by his dad but his favorite players that he looked up to.

"I admire Messi and Ronaldo. They are great players and show me what I could possibly be and to improve my skill," said Gonzalez.

Gonzalez has also had phenomenal coaching by his side since he first started.

"Also Ron Espinola has been a big part of my soccer career. He has been my coach for many years and has taught me a lot of things. He pushed me to be a better player and always be the hardest worker on the field," said Gonzalez.

Gonzalez has had so much of his life based around soccer that many of his fa-

vorite memories revolve around the sport. His favorite memory on the field was scoring a tying run against South Tahoe, a team that usually knocks Lowry down by multiple goals, to tie the game as a junior.

Although he has been on the field for many hours through the years he also spent many studying and in the classroom. Gonzalez is a 4.0 student and takes on many AP and Honors courses as well. Gonzalez isn't sure if he will continue his soccer career at the collegiate level just yet, but hopes to continue to play in some sort of league wherever he decides to go.

Gonzalez plans on going to medical school to become a cardiothoracic surgeon.



Golf finishes second to Elko in Carson and on home course

In what has become a recurring theme, the Lady Buck golfers finished behind Elko twice in a matter of days.

On its home course, Lowry shot a 396 to Elko's 379.

However, senior golfer, Savanna Cox is happy with the teams performance thus far.

"Golf season could definitely be going better but I

love my team. I think our team is really strong this year, we've come in first or second every tournament," said Cox.

Cox also believes being positive can affect the athlete's performance and in doing so helps not only performance but making the sport enjoyable.

"Last tournament we struggled with our positivity but I'm still really proud of my

team, especially Tatyana Carlson, for shooting an 80. The improvements I would make if I could is to be more positive when playing and taking more time with each shot," said Cox.

On Monday in Carson City Lowry placed second with a 351 which was 10 strokes behind Elko. The ladies are currently in second place behind Elko with 57 points to Elko's





Soccer tops Greenwave 11-3

The Lowry Buckaroo varsity soccer team triumphs with a victory against Fallon's soccer team with a score of 11-3 on October 8. The team traveled to Churchill County and earned their third win this season.

"Diego Gudino had four goals, and Roberto Rodriguez was the Man of the Match with 1 goal, and 3 assists. Nico [Espinola] got his goal also," said coach Steve Swanson.

Defender Colton De La Mora spoke about the team's

"We've certainly have had some rough times but we picked up our performance," said Colton De La Mora.

The team has taken up quite the challenges this season. Ariel Gonzalez explains why this season has been crazy so far.

"As a whole, we aren't doing as great as we know we could be doing. I think soccer is a very beautiful and thought provoking sport," said Gonzalez.

Even though the season may not be

going off to a great start, Gonzalez explains how hard the team is trying to make this season a great one.

"My team as a whole works it's tail off. It's just when it comes down to each person individually some of us can put in more effort. We play as a team, there is a lot more passing this year since no one is really trying to be the star player," said Gonzalez.

The boys lost Wednesday's game against South Tahoe, 4-2.

"Another tough loss today to South Tahoe at home, 4-2. We were leading 2-1 at the half. We just cannot find a way to score. We will try something different tomorrow. We will not give up," said Swanson.

The team is work hard the last couple weeks of the season to finish strong.

"Developing I guess would be the best term. In the beginning of the season everyone sort of had their own play style, but as we progressed everyone started to work together as a team," said De La Mora.



Nico Espinola's shot is blocked by the goalkeeper./Tina Espinola • The Brand



Roberto Rodriguez scores against Churchill County./Tina Espinola • The Brand



Bucks lose to rival Elko

Last Friday night Lowry's varsity football team went up against their rival the Elko Indians and lost, 33-6. The game started of great with Ren Mattson throwing a 78-yard pass to Brady Lange and Lowry scoring the first touchdown. Elko quickly caught up in the second quarter tying the game 6-6. The Indians quickly scored another touchdown making the score 12-6. The Buckaroos came within yard of tying up the game again, but they missed that opportunity. From there the game just kept going downhill, ending 33-6. The team had played Elko in a scrimmage in the pre season, so they were hoping to play a competitive game.

"Well we competed very well with Elko in the scrimmage at the beginning of the season, but our season have gone different directions. They are towards the top of our league and we are toward the bottom. So we just wanted to come out and compete with them. And I think we did a very good job at that the first half. We went into half only down by a

touchdown to a team tied for number two. After halftime the game got away from us. I think we lost our focus and intensity because we were keeping up with them at the start," said Teichert.

Defensive lineman, Bryan Ramos had the same to say about why the Bucks lost and shared hopes for the rest of the season.

"My expectations were to go out there and play a good game and come out with the win. I think we lost the game because we let off and the team wasn't matching the tempo of the game. Our season has been off to a rough start only winning one game, not what I expected, but we plan to put that aside and win these next two and go to the playoffs," said Bryan Ramos.

The team hopes to come together and win their next two games, one at home against Sparks and the last at Fallon. If they can do this they have a place at Regionals.

"Hopefully we can come through and win these last two games and clinch a playoff spot," said Victor Rosas.



Victor Rosas fighting for yardage./Dylan Kalkoske • The Brand



Brady Lange scores a 78-yard touchdown./Dylan Kalkoske • The Brand



Varsity volleyball tops Fernley and Churchill

On October 5 the Fernley Vaqueros came to town to face the varsity volleyball team. The ladies had a great 3-1 win over the Vaqueros. The next day the Lady Bucks traveled to Fallon to face them on their home court and came out with a 3-1 win over Fallon.

Coach Brandon Eastman had a lot to say about the improvement of the team throughout the season so far.

"I have seen

the team improve so much since the beginning of the season. We have been displaying so much energy and intensity for the past couple weeks and that's really what has

helped turn our season around. We were struggling with our consistency for quite a while, but in recent games we have really developed a sense of urgency and have been executing much, much better. Our offense has been clicking and we have really been getting after things defensively," said Eastman.

Eastman also wanted to highlight the ladies recent game over the number two team in their division, Fallon.

"I would like to highlight our most recent win against Fallon. It was a great win for our team this year and I think that match is really going to give us the confidence moving forward in the season," added Eastman.

Eastman then explained the improvement the team needs to make to keep the upward trend.

"I still think we can improve on some little things such as: eliminating some of our serving errors and reading the play better and faster in order to put ourselves in a better position to be successful, but at this point in the season we really just need to keep our motiva-

tion and keep working toward the goals that we set at the beginning of the season. These last 3 weeks of the regular season are going to be huge for us to continue our upward trend as we get closer to the postseason," said Eastman.

Taylor West gave some feedback to the team's efforts this week.

"Our team played so good, we came out ready and gave 100% the whole time. We did a really good job of giving effort to every ball and getting three good touches on every ball. Our season started a little rough, but I think we've got some good things going now and we're ready to take home wins for the rest of the season," said West.



Jadyn Eastman serving./Dylan Kalkoske • The Brand



Kepa Bengochea./Dylan Kalkoske • The Brand



End of Summer Tribute: Pink Ladies, Studs and Twinkies

Summer is gone. School has begun. And so has the creativity and enthusiasm in Lowry High School Drama and Stagecraft. What better way is there to start, yet another year, than the unforgettable musical, "Grease"?

"Grease" is a 1971 musical named after the 1950s working-class youth subculture known as greasers. Students this year seemed excited to be doing something different and especially to see the talent of their classmates.

"I think, personally, that it's going to be so killer and since everyone is having so much fun, everyone else is going to have a great time watching it," said Ariana Arellano. "It has taken us, so far, 39 class

periods to prepare for this."

Hard work is usually followed by success. So, the Drama and Stagecraft Departments are keeping a positive outlook on their accomplishments for this year. Even newcomers are eager to take the stage.

"I chose to do this because I'm a very outgoing person. I like to see people have fun and laugh. I like to get involved; it's just so much fun," said Arellano. "Everybody has fun with it. Nobody knows how to sing, but everyone has fun with it."

Tanner Ames shared what he had in mind for the goals this year. "Some of the goals we have are to perform the best that we can and to get all of our plays we plan on doing, up and ready," said Ames. He said that this play will be the "school-appropriate" version and certain things were cut out but that "things will definitely work out."



Drama crew poses for the camera. /Ale Ibarra • The Brand



Lowry Code

Lowry is an odd place. You know how there are just usually unwritten rules that everyone understands? Well obviously there are some things we need to go over because some people just don't understand.

Even though this has been said almost more than 100 times in this newspaper since the beginning of time, no PDA. Stop. Every year there are couples who are in everyone's way macking on each other, and so I thought I'd mention that early on in case someone forgot. Literally stop, its so annoying. Also I'd like to talk about the glass hallway, why are there giant groups of people stand-

ing in front of the entrance? Go to the courtyard or something, it isn't that cold yet. And when it does get cold go to the cafeteria or your classroom. Whatever you do just don't stand in my way.

Aimee: Yeah, PDA. My day starts out walking to Mr. Corak's class and as I walk outside by the back of the old gym there is always this couple kissing away right there. I mean at least they're not in the middle of the hallway, but still. And everyday as I walk by they give me this look like "you weirdo why are you watching us make out?" Uh no.

Then on my way to second period every single day there's this couple leaning against the auditorium doors making out. Like seriously? That's what we have dugouts for, Lowry.

Kaity: Don't disrupt a teacher. I'm

not sure why, but kids often get it in their head that they are right or think its funny to say stupid things while a teacher is talking. Especially if it is a teacher as sweet as

Mrs. James or Mr. Espinola. Just don't do it. Not only are you acting like a fool, but it's disrupting class. Class is only 55

minutes long, just hold it in and say it after class. If you have something relevant to say to the topic being taught raise your freaking hand, it's not rocket science people (unless it really is rocket science).

Aimee: You know what also isn't rocket science? Not walking slow. I'm in Leadership so I am supposed to be nice to people, but I have a hard time not yelling at people to get a move on or get out of the way. Or when groups of people just stand in the middle of the hall talking and just having a great time. No. Leave. The hallways are only like 3 yards wide. There is not room for large groups to stand around. Please. Thank you.



Jacob Hernandez and Tyler Jenkins practicing the hand-jive. /Ale Ibarra • The Brand

Kinley Carlson as Miss Lynch, Jazmyne Freeman as Patty Simcox, and Mark Henderson as Teen Angel.

Drama and Stagecraft have been working continually to create a musical that can be a production enjoyed by everyone in the community. Everyone is constantly rehearsing lines and most importantly, having a good time. The cast is excited to be putting on a musical.

"We're all not singers, so we try to be and it's really funny. And there's humor that teenagers would be able to pick up on that adults might not be able to; so I feel like they'll be able to relate to the characters," said Hannah Hillyer.

"Grease" will be presented on October 24, 25 and 26 at 7 p.m. in the Lowry Auditorium. The cost is \$3 for students and \$5 for adults. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. for seat preferences.

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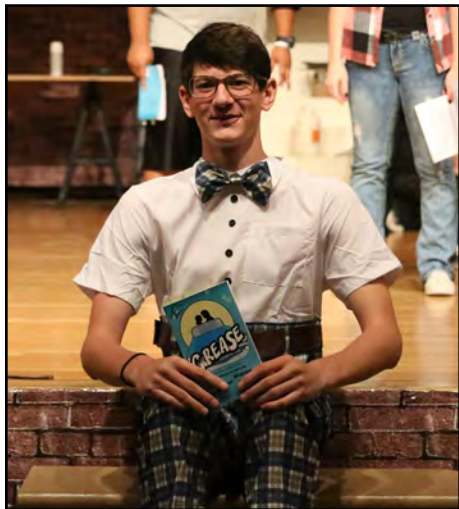
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Performer of the Issue: Tanner Ames

Mrs. Corrine-James selected Tanner Ames as the performer of this issue. Ames participates in the drama program that Lowry offers. Mrs. James listed reasons why she appointed Ames as the Performer of the Issue.

"Tanner is cooperative, creative, musical, dedicated, amazing, nice, as



Tanner Ames at dress rehearsal for "Grease"./Ale Ibarra • The Brand

well as he can sing and dance," said James.

James believes each and every student in drama deserves the performer of the issue because of all their hard work and effort they have put in so far this year.

Ames was excited to find out he was going to be the Performer of the issue.

"I was very excited when I heard that I'd be performer of the issue, like more excited than I should've been," said Ames.

Drama is currently working on the play called 'Grease' and is putting in the effort to make this play extraordinary.

"So far, I really like drama. I feel like all of our cast members are going to be really close. I already feel closer to everyone. I feel like we have the talent to make the production entertaining, and with enough practice and work, I know that we can pull it off," said Ames.

Another fellow drama student, Kinley Carlson, expressed how she feels about participating in drama this year.

"Drama is going good. I think that everyone is putting in a lot of effort in the play and it's going to turn out great! My role in the play is Miss Lynch. I feel like it is a good role for me because I love yelling at children," said Carlson.

Carlson was proud to see her friend receive the honor.

"I think Tanner deserves it, he has a minimal amount of lines in the play 'grease' that we are currently working on, but those lines he performs dramatically makes a great impact in his scenes," said Carlson.

Tyler Jenkins also had a few remarks on his views about how drama is going this year.

"Drama this year is quite fun and interesting. This is my first time doing it, so it's like a new experience for me. Also, we are working on the play Grease, and I grew up watching Grease, I like to sing so this is a plus," said Jenkins.

Jenkins also had something positive to say about Ames.



Tanner Ames./Courtesy • Winnada

"I think he's great. He helps out with all the musical aspects of the play which makes him a major asset to the drama team. He's well appreciated and with all he does for the cast and does not go unseen," said Jenkins.

Drama takes the stage in their play "Grease" on October 24, 25, and 26 in the auditorium.



Movie Review: 'Courageous'

"Courageous" is a four-star film rated PG-13 starring Alex Kendrick ("Fireproof"), Ben Davies ("Virtuous"), and Renee Jewell. Released in 2012, "Courageous" was said to be a very emotional, captivating movie. It has some extraordinary, poignant, heart-rending scenes and some of the funniest scenes in filmmaking.

The story line consists of four fathers, Nathan Hayes, Adam Mitchell, Shane Fuller, and David Thompson who are all best buddies and work in the same field as deputies at the local sheriff's department. However, these men seem to get caught up in their

line of work and forget to spend time with their families after they clock out. Mitchell is blindsided by this fact when he endures a tragedy in his family, he decides to be a better father and to make a commitment to his friends and family and give them permission to hold him accountable in doing so.

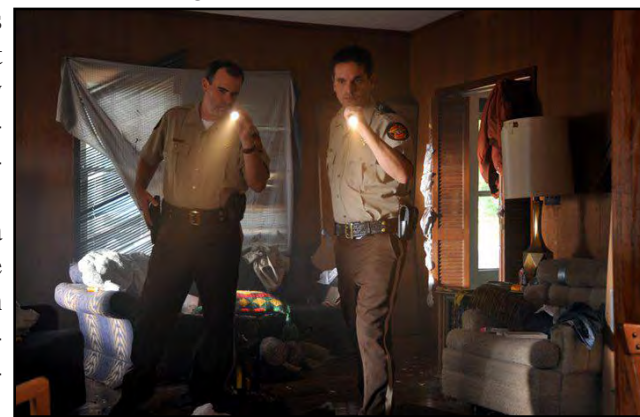
One of the four fathers went back on his word and ended up losing all the progress he had made toward his family and ended up in a bad place. Adam said he would watch over his son for him while he was getting his life back on track since the boy would need a reliable father figure in his life to raise him up to be a man.

All of Mitchell's close friends decide to make this commitment to their families as well. Some of them even own up to mistakes they've made in the past and use this opportunity as a way to make permanent changes in their everyday lives.

"Courageous" is a great movie for those who love a good laugh but also enjoy a tearjerker combined with action-packed scenes.

"Courageous" was produced by Steven Ken-

drick and directed by Alex Kendrick who also starred in the film "Courageous".



A screen grab from the movie./Courtesy • facebook.com/courageousthemovie

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Buckaroo Round Up

Jose Vera-Junior

Q: Extra Curricular activities?

A: I do track and I'm also part of the Honor Society and Letter man's Club.

Q: Plans after high school?

A: I plan on Attending college probably at UNR and hopefully becoming a pharmacist.

Q: Fears or phobias?

A: No, not really, none that I can think of.

Q: If you could change one thing about high school what would it be?

A: Probably the time it starts. So we could start a little later and have more time in the morning.

Q: If you had a bucket list, what would be at the top of the list?

A: Probably to just travel out of the U.S. to Japan or Europe.

Q: Have you lived anywhere besides Winnemucca?

A: Nope I've lived here the 16 years of my life. I like the small town and peacefulness of the area.

Q: Most embarrassing moment?

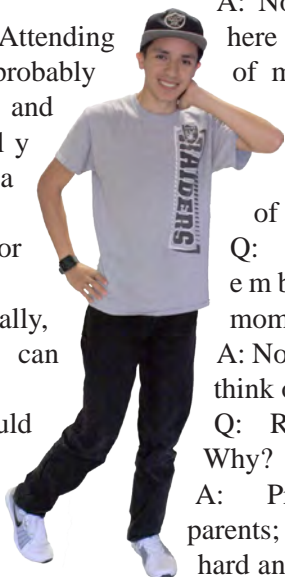
A: No, not that I can think of.

Q: Role Models? Why?

A: Probably my parents; they work hard and pay the bills and just keep me safe.

Q: If you could have one superpower what would it be?

A: The power to run really fast because I could get away with a lot of things.



Kelcey Cooper-Freshman

Q: Extra Curricular activities?

A: I play soccer, basketball and softball.

Q: Plans after high school?

A: To go to college, I don't know what for yet though.

Q: If you had a bucket list, what would be at the top of the list?

A: To travel to Paris.

Q: Most embarrassing moment?

A: No, I don't think so.

Q: Role Models? Why?

A: Carli Lloyd because she is a good soccer player.

Q: If you could have one superpower what would it be?

A: To heal people.

Q: What is your favorite food?

A: Ice cream I guess.

Q: If you could live one place where would it be?

A: Probably somewhere in California.

Q: If you were running for president what would your slogan be?

A: We need change and we need it now.



Caden Smith - Junior

Q: Extra Curricular activities?

A: Golf.

Q: Fears or phobias?

A: The economy collapsing and having society as we know it plunge into an archaic bloodbath.

Q: Plans after high school?

A: Start college at the University of Utah for dermatology.

Q: If you had a bucket list, what would be at the top of the list?

A: Drive a Lamborghini at top speed off of a cliff.

Q: Have you lived anywhere besides Winnemucca?

A: Tulsa, Oklahoma for a few months after I was born.

Q: Pet peeves? Why?

A: When I'm closing up shop at Papa Murphy's and another customer walks in five minutes before closing.

Q: If you could change one thing about high school what would it be?

A: Oh boy, there's a list...

Q: Most embarrassing moment?

A: I can't think of one believe it or not.

Q: Role Models? Why?

A: Scotty Cranmer, he's an X Games gold medalist and he isn't cocky about his profession.

Q: If you could have one superpower what would it be?

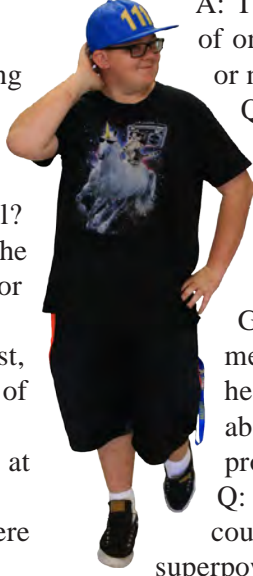
A: To think of any power and use it because, well do i have to explain?

Q: Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

A: In front of a mirror.

Q: What is your favorite food?

A: Sushi because there are so many different variations of it.



Career Profile: Small business owner



Jobs can be a difficult decision in the real world. There are thousands to choose from and thousands of categories but here is just one job you might be presented with in the real world.

Roddy Casas, a flooring business owner, started her job as Office Manager of Dupont Flooring Systems located in Sparks, Nevada in 1997. She got into the flooring business with her



Courtesy

husband Sil Casas who was Branch Manager for the Invironmentalists, a commercial flooring company. In 2005 they purchased the company and named the new company Contract Flooring.

Through hard times Casas was drawn to this business and became a part of it after a disastrous flood landed her jobless.

Casas explained, "I was in pursuit of a job since the company where I was previously employed went out of business because of the January Flood of 1997."

Casas likes being in the flooring business because of the independence you get from owning your own company.

It is obvious difficulties come with every job as Casas explains the difficulties of owning a flooring business.

"The construction industry is very cyclical. If there have been knowledgeable decisions made in the profitable years, the company will weather most downturns of the economy, until the next building boom. Also, Convincing End Users and General Managers

that it makes better business sense to use qualified, expert flooring installers and painters than just taking the low bid," said Casas.

Every job has its ups and downs and Casas now tells us about the ups of the flooring business.

"Being President/Owner of Contract Flooring is a very rewarding position. From the point of viewing someone's conception on a one-dimensional

plan on paper to being involved in providing expert flooring and painting workmanship on the final completed building," said Casas.

Casas also gave some advice to the people wanting to own a flooring business or start their own.

"Obtain appropriate education and experience with an eye on a successful future in the construction industry," she said.

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Sophomore-Junior team dominates Powderpuff

Homecoming events tipped off Monday with the annual Powderpuff game. The Freshman and Seniors faced off against the Sophomores and Juniors.

Junior coach Ren Mattson commented about his team's game plan going into the game.

"Offensively, we knew we had to run outside and make progress up the field. Defensively, the goal was to stop their running back Audrey Snow."



Julian Montero runs the ball./Peyton Capellen • The Brand

The game started off slow with both teams having trouble finding a first down.

Then, midway through the first half junior Hailey Hinkle found the endzone putting

the first points on the scoreboard.

Senior Audrey Snow rallied back with a long drive to tie up the game 6-6.

The half ended 12-6 when sophomore Sydney Connors sailed into the endzone.

At halftime the cheerleaders performed and Powderpuff royalty, king Sylvie Prokasky, and queen Ryan Johnson were crowned. Other candidates included Brittany Jacaway, Cole Smith, Bailey Sapien, and Joe Peterson.

The second half started off slow once again until Alyssa Kuskie completed a pass to Sydney Connors once again and she took it to the house.

Both teams battled back and forth, and although the seniors and freshmen made some impressive drives they never found themselves in the endzone.

With about a minute left in the game junior Kylie Sappington picked off a pass and scored the final touchdown and ending the game. The sophomores and juniors won 24-6.

Although losing the game senior Haille Caratzola had a good time in her last Powderpuff game and had some positive things to say about her coaches.

"Overall I think our team was good at making sure everyone had a chance to play and that we were having a great time. At halftime our coaches told us it's not always about this winning but that for a lot of us, this is going to be our last time ever getting to play Powderpuff and that we need to play like it's our last and we need to kick butt," said Caratzola.



Brooklyn Backus runs the ball./Peyton Capellen • The Brand



Haille Caratzola looks to pass the ball./Peyton Capellen • The Brand



Kenadee Jeppsen makes a pass./Peyton Capellen • The Brand



Audrey Snow runs past Alyssa Kuskie./Peyton Capellen • The Brand



MCKENNA JONES

1. Favorite hunting season? Chukar
2. Favorite movie? "The Sandlot"
3. Favorite food? Steak and mashed potatoes
4. Birthday? March 15
5. Goal after high school? Play baseball in North Dakota
6. Bigger redneck, Jayson or Larry the Cable Guy? Jayson
7. Tribal affiliation? Paiute
8. Height and weight? 6'0" 160
9. Favorite color? Camo
10. How much can he bench? 45

Who knows you best with: Jayson Smith



JAKE BARNES

1. Favorite hunting season? Duck.
2. Favorite movie? "The Sandlot"
3. Favorite food? Pizza.
4. Birthday? March 15, 1999
5. Goal after high school? Going to North Dakota for some hunting thing.
6. Bigger redneck, Jayson or Larry the Cable Guy? Jayson.
7. Tribal affiliation? Navaho and Paiute.
8. Height and weight? 6'0 160
9. Favorite color? Green or Camo
10. How much can he bench? The bar.

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ANSWERS: 1-Chukar; 2-"The Sandlot"; 3-Steak; 4-March 15, 1999; 5-Play baseball in North Dakota; 6-Larry the Cable Guy; 7-Washoe and Paiute; 8-6'0" 165;





Faculty brings back the 80s with He-Man win

Lowry's 2016 He-Man tournament was held Tuesday, October 4. The winner for the night was the faculty team who played the juniors.

The night started off with a game of freshmen vs juniors. Within the first half of the game the freshman were in the lead 14-8. Everyone in the crowd thought the freshman were going to come out victorious, but at some point in the second half the juniors came back and they won the game 20-18.

seniors shut the sophomores down at the very beginning giving them no chance to come back. Seniors won 20-9. Sophomore coach, Juge Montero, pinpointed the reason for their loss on the performance of a single player.

"I was disappointed in the performance of Josiah Chapman. When it came down to the final hour he failed in every department possible," said Montero.

For the third game of the night the two losing teams took the court and battled for third. It was a close game with neither team ever getting much of a lead. Eventually the game came to an end, the sophomores barely winning 20-19.

Competing for first place the seniors and juniors strutted onto the court. The seniors had first serve of the game and that serve tells the story of how the game went, the serve landed out of bounds resulting in a point for the juniors. The game just kept going down hill for the seniors from there. As the coaches scrambled making subs and calling timeouts the se-

niors boys could not get it together, it was a soup sandwich on the senior side of the court. The game ended quickly with the juniors winning, 25-17. It was a heartbreaking loss for the seniors in their final year of He-Man.

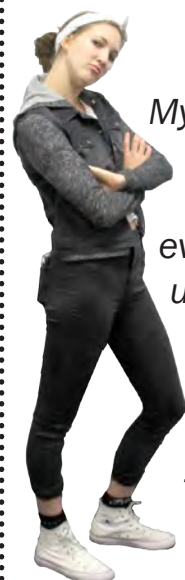
"I had high expectations and I thought we were going to kick booty. The boys lived up to those expectations the first game but the second game was awful, they fell apart," said Hannah Hillyer.

At this point the juniors holding first place had to battling the defending He-Man champions, the faculty. It was an intense game with both sides of the court working hard. As game point came along it was without a doubt, the best moment of the entire night as a tall juniors boy went up to slam the ball down in the middle and Tim Connors, Lowry's Vice Principal, jumped as high as he could and put his hands up and stuffed the hit, resulting in a win for the faculty, 25-24.

"We brought back the 80s," said Connors.

Lowry Voices: If you had a brain

washing machine, who would you use it on?



My mom. I can get away with whatever. Also, I'd use it to get out of doing homework.

Joely Hill



My brothers. I'd get them to do what I want.

Dalton Irons



I don't know, probably Mr. Beatty. Maybe it will make him less salty about things.

Tatyana Carlson

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Michael Rangel (L) and Erick Lopez (R)./Kaity Sample • The Brand



Scotty Smith (L) tries to block Jake Barnes' (R) spike./Kaity Sample • The Brand



Josiah Chapman serving while the seniors look on./Kaity Sample • The Brand



The Homecoming court./Dylan Kalkoske • The Brand



Seniors during the parade./Ron Espinola • The Brand



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Juli Garcia and Hannah Growcock./Ale Ibarra • The Brand



"Cheerleader" Brett Sakurada./Peyton Capellen • The Brand



Members of the band./Ron Espinola • The Brand



The Powderpuff Court./Photographer • The Brand