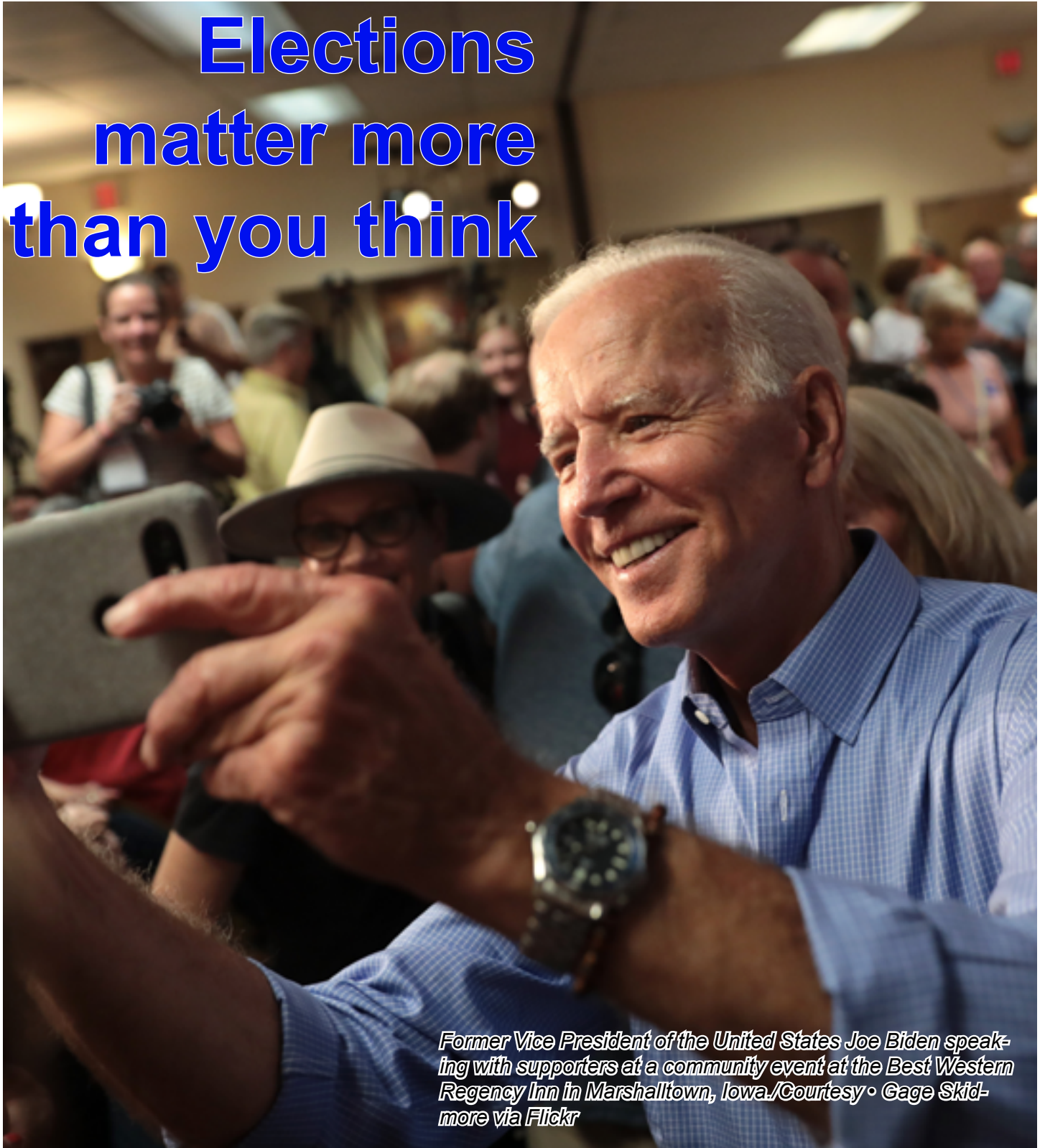


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Former Vice President of the United States Joe Biden speaking with supporters at a community event at the Best Western Regency Inn in Marshalltown, Iowa./Courtesy • Gage Skidmore via Flickr

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Elections matter more than you think

By Araceli Galarza & Alexis Galarza

The beautiful thing about elections is the choice that they provide. The people of the United States decided who is going to be in power. Every four years American citizens who are registered and 18 or over get to pick the next president. This year a whole new generation of voters got to partake in this year's election.

First-time voter Juliana Gonzalez was very eager to vote. She has been conducting lots of research in order to be able to make the most informed choice.

"As my 18th birthday fell into the year of the election, I was eager to vote," said Gonzalez. "I felt lucky so I knew I had to take the opportunity to. I felt proud of letting my voice be heard. I don't like the saying my one vote doesn't matter, because it really does matter."

This year was a close race, but a record-breaking one all the same. Donald Trump has lost the race to President-Elect Joe Biden and Vice President-Elect Kamala Harris. Harris has made history as the first female and first African-American and first Asian-American elected to the Vice President.

Trump has become the first person in years to lose reelection. The thing is, he's not so sure that he's really lost the election. He believes that an immense amount of voter fraud has



Juliana Gonzalez/Courtesy • Winnada

led to this embarrassing turn of events.

To date, lawsuits filed by or on behalf of the Trump campaign have won one case and lost 59 as of December 14. A lawsuit by Trump, several states, and over 100 members of Congress was rejected by the Supreme Court.

WHAT MINING IS GOING TO LOOK LIKE UNDER BIDEN?

The fact is that everything changes when the country gets a new president. Everything from the way one studies and eats at school to what mining will look like. This year that is no different.

Donald Trump had initially run his first campaign on the cornerstones that he was going to improve mining, specifically coal mining. President of National Mining Association (NMA) Rich Nolan has congratulated President-elect Biden and Kamala Harris. He is looking forward to their

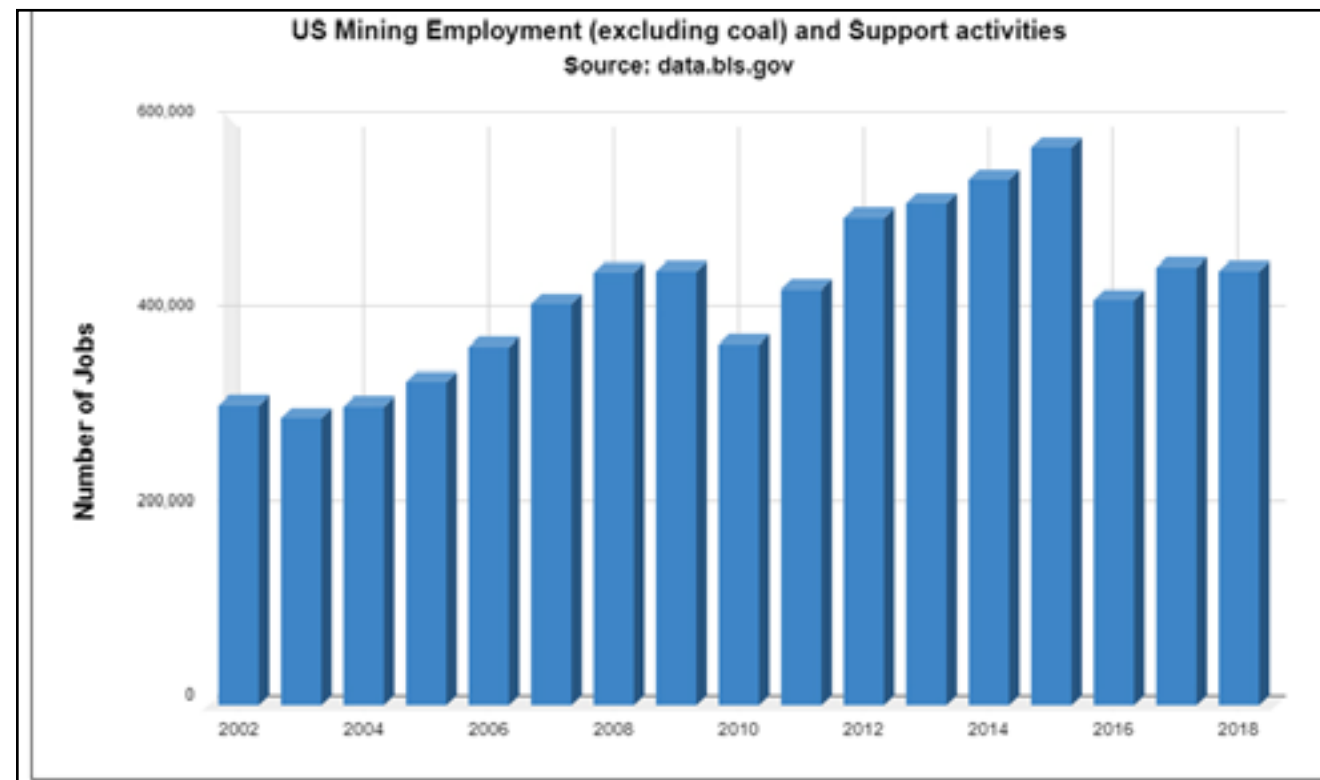
joint work to do better by the mining community.

"The mining industry looks forward to working with President-elect Biden and Vice President-elect Harris to help drive America's post-pandemic economic recovery and set our country on a firm course for a prosperous future," said Nolan in a press release.

"Building back better involves miners," said Nolan. "The Biden campaign understands the need for domestic supply chains."

The plan is to increase the mining done in the United States, this is going to ultimately provide more jobs by lessening the dependency that the United States has on foreign countries for different minerals and natural resources.

However, the Biden administration will also be pushed by en-



vironmental groups to restrict new mines and Biden has set a goal of being carbon neutral by 2050.

With a clean energy plan that will increase investment in renewable energy and electric vehicles (EVs), mining could benefit as solar panels and EVs use many raw materials that mines supply.

However, some believe that Biden will try to undo the changes to the corporate tax code that were passed into law in 2017. This lowered the tax rate for corporations from 28% to 21% and eliminated the Alternative Minimum Tax.

"So what's going to happen is Biden is going to raise taxes and

mines won't be able to keep up," said Lowry junior Chloe Sanders.

THE DIVISION OF THE UNITED STATES

This year has brought to light many different political issues, truly showing how divided the United States is. Around election time the United States often gets broken up into red and blue but this year the division has been significantly greater.

Austin Mayo, a math teacher, thinks the middle ground is being obscured by the extremes on both sides.

"It's the rhetoric, it's the words being used at political rallies throughout the media," said Mayo. "They focus so much on the neg-

ative that it's my way or the highway. There is no middle ground anymore... There is a lot of middle ground but it's the extremes that



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are getting the voice. I think most of America is really in the middle,

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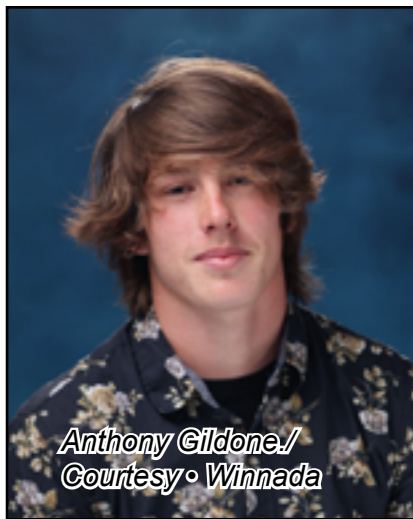
but they aren't being heard because of those people who are screaming."

The election has not only caused a division in the local community but all over the country. Anna Harmon, who used to live in Winnemucca but recently moved to Castle Rock, Colorado has seen the division there as well.

"I've noticed that with the election my town has become more divided than usual," said Harmon. "I've seen more and more people showing what candidates they support and have rallies for them, causing yelling and arguments to break out."

Colton Vincent, a senior at Lowry, said that the sensitivity of every party has contributed to the division. He says that in order to better the divide one has to only worry about not hurting anyone.

"It's divided between republicans and democrats because of all the movements and riots," said Vincent. "It's one against the other in the election and it's spread to different kinds of stuff. I think that things will calm



Anthony Gildone/Courtesy Winnada

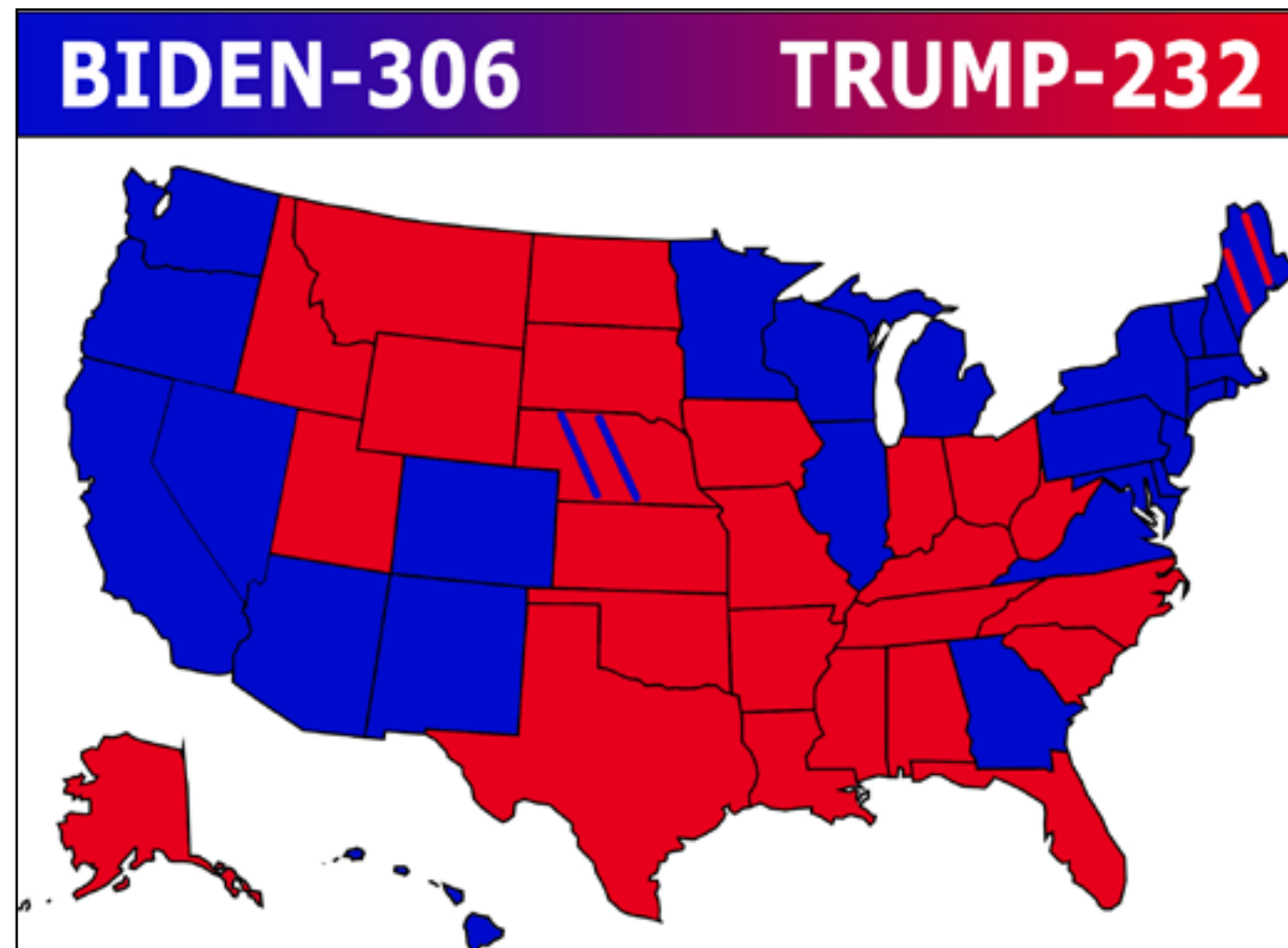
I sought this office to restore the soul of America, to rebuild the backbone of this nation: the middle class. And to make America respected around the world again. And to unite us here at home. It's the honor of my lifetime that so many millions of Americans have voted for that vision. And now the work of making that vision is real. It's a task, the task of our time."

~President Elect Joe Biden

Elections matter more than you think, continued



A Stop the Steal rally in St. Paul Minnesota on Dec 13, 2020./Courtesy Chad Davis via flickr



down once the election year is over. I think people should be able to do what they want and what makes them happy as long as it doesn't affect others. If people calm down and stop being so offensive and defensive about everything I think it would help."

THE SECOND AMENDMENT

On September 25, 1789, the Second Amendment was ratified. Meaning the people of the United States have the right to carry arms, and that privilege should not be infringed. Although the Second Amendment can have many interpretations most tend to lead to the meaning of simply being able to own a gun.

During the time leading up to the election, many thought Joe Biden would abolish the Second Amendment if elected. Which has then since has been proven false. Instead, Biden wants to implement better background checks and essentially end the Deeper background checks on people who want to purchase a gun which could reduce the accessibility of firearms.

Joe Biden announced that he wants to "Ban

the manufacture and sale of assault weapons and high-capacity magazines." Evidence shows that previously bans have significantly reduced the lethality of mass shootings.

Junior Chloe Sanders thinks Biden's plan will fail in the face of the NRA and is inherently unfair to certain groups.



Chloe Sanders/Courtesy Winnada

"He [Biden] will never be able to override the NRA (National Rifle Association). His proposal will disproportionately impact the poor and the working class communities. They would be robbed of their ability to protect themselves and loved ones," said Sanders.

Lesley Martinez, a senior, thinks statistics should play a part in gun control.

"It's all about looking at statistics as well. During the Clinton ad-

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ministration, there were stricter gun regulation laws which brought down gun violence percentages,” said Martinez.

According to Martinez, there is a real and very dangerous gun problem in the United States.

“I think there is definitely a problem in America when it comes to gun control,” said Martinez. “Not the guns themselves, but the loopholes set in place in gun regulation laws which make it dangerous to buy firearms. An example of this can be the gun show loophole which does not require a background check in order to buy said firearm.”

However, this time around,

“Stricter gun laws will violate the Second Amendment.”

Biden has said states he will base the bans on previous lessons learned; meaning the “ban on assault weapons will be designed to prevent manufacturers from circumventing the law by making minor changes that don’t limit the weapon’s lethality,” according to his website joebiden.com.

On the flip side of the gun control issue are those who will argue that people, not guns, are the ones doing the killings. They argue that implementing heavier gun restrictions is directly against the Second Amendment right.

Anthony Gildone, a senior this

year and just shy of being able to vote in this year’s election, cites violence in Chicago and the high crime rates associated with stricter gun control.

“I don’t believe there is a gun epidemic in the United States and stricter gun laws will violate the Second Amendment,” said Gildone. “I think stricter gun laws are a bad thing because good people are going to follow those laws and all the criminals aren’t. Then how will the good protect themselves? Take a look at Chicago they have some of the strictest gun laws and some of the highest crime rates.”

COVID-19

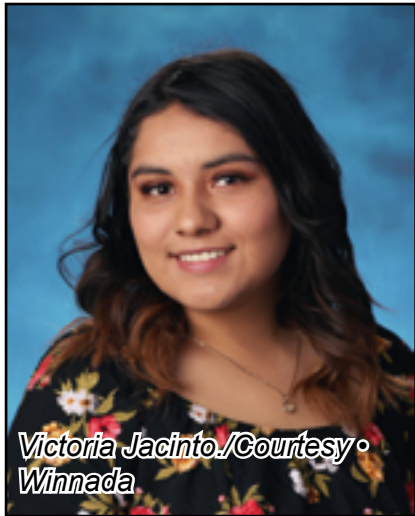
This year the global pandemic has changed the way the world functions in about every way. In some areas there is no school, there was a shutdown of public transportation and many other issues. So what’s the plan to resume back to normal life?

Joe Biden has a 7-step program in order to put this pandemic in the past. Biden states his plan includes things like fixing issues Trump has created in the past, regarding the global pandemic.

In other words, he will double drive-through testing sights. Ensuring COVID-19 tests are reliable and free. With the extra testing sites opening, Biden also plans on making sure there is enough and good quality personal protective equipment (PPE), instead of leaving small communities on their own.

His plans have also talked about “listening to science” and planning to “Create the Nationwide Pandemic Dashboard that Americans

can check in real-time to help them gauge whether local transmission is actively occurring in their zip codes.” The dashboard will help all Americans know exactly how much precaution they should take based on the transmission in their zip code. The dashboard could also help elderly people realize how many precautions to take, and whether it’s safe to go and run



Victoria Jacinto/Courtesy Winnada

errands since they have a higher chance of getting the virus.

COVID took its toll on this country as well as various other

COVID Data from the CDC		
	Humboldt County	USA
Cases	706	16,964,180
Deaths	7	315,433
Positivity Rate	39.20%	8.28%
As of 12/16/20		



President Elect Joe Biden and Vice President Elect Kamala Harris/Courtesy • buildbackbetter.gov

countries. While many countries are starting to head into what one used to call normal the United States has taken a step back and has started hitting new highs with cases.

Victoria Jacinto graduated last year and was able to vote in this year’s election. One of the factors that she voted based on was Biden’s plan to deal with the virus.

“It is a different approach, he’s also been more considerate and aware of how serious this is unlike the current president,” said Jacinto. “I think he is taking the right step because if the previous protocol

didn’t work then just keep at trial and error. Instead of just trying to live through the pandemic he is headed to minimizing it and maybe even get us back to normal like other countries.”

Biden has implemented many different plans about COVID-19 and has very publicly advocated for the usage of masks in all public places. Lance Brinegar, a sophomore at Lowry High had recently spoken on the topic.

“I think Biden will have an uphill battle when it comes to earning the trust of Americans when it comes to covid or anything,” said Brinegar. “People are already starting to resist anything/everything covid related due to the hypocrisy we see every day by elected government officials. The division between people due to the election is very alarming. There is a lack of trust in everything and everyone. People should be allowed to have all the information and make their own decisions. Former President Trump and his operation warp speed already have three vaccines being made, with a distribution plan. Biden won’t have to handle much.”

Trump has consistently downplayed the severity of the virus and does not support the usage of masks. On September 29, 2020, Trump is clearly seen mocking Joe Biden for wearing a mask. During the debate, Trump said he wears a mask When needed but then went



Lance Brinegar/Courtesy Winnada

on to say Dr. Anthony Fauci said that masks are not good. Later Fauci refuted the claim and said he has been begging people to wear masks. Of course, Trump and many others in his close circle contracted the virus.

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THE ECONOMY

The economy is always a big conversation starter regardless of which candidate is in office. President-elect Joe Biden has been under fire for his plans to increase taxes. However, many failed to read the fine print in Donald Trump's tax plan. It has been recently discovered that in Trump's tax plan there was a clause that some were not aware of.

According to the newyork-times.com this plan has already been signed and is in effect.

"President Trump and his congressional allies hoodwinked us. The law they passed initially lowered taxes for most Americans, but it built in automatic, stepped tax increases every two years that begin in 2021 and that by 2027 would affect nearly everyone but people at the top of the economic hierarchy. All taxpayer income groups with incomes of \$75,000 and under —

that's about 65 percent of taxpayers — will face a higher tax rate in 2027 than in 2019."

Many believe that Biden would be the one raising taxes and he

"If people calm down and stop being so offensive and defensive about everything I think it would help."

intends to but for the people who are well up on the financial ladder. According to President-elect Joe Biden's website, he plans on creating jobs of millions.

"In this time of crisis, Joe Biden has a plan to create millions of good-paying jobs and to give America's working families the tools, choices, and freedom they need to build back better."

By creating more jobs Joe Biden will actively improve the economy. Biden plans to rebuild the economic structure. He is not a fan of the old ways. He talks about building the economy to strengthen the middle class and continuing to place the credit where it's due; on the back of the middle class.

His website states, "...Biden will immediately put people to work by enlisting them to help fight the pandemic, including through a Public Health Jobs Corps...The Biden economic recovery plan for working families will build our economy back better."

Laura Mercado, a government teacher at Lowry gives her

two cents in regards to Biden's plan to save the economy.

"I know that Biden wants to invest in infrastructure to help the economy," said Mercado. "That will have to happen after COVID but I also think if that investing happens, it will be a very good thing for the economy."

The economy has taken a big hit recently due to the pandemic and lockdowns across the globe. This has caused many businesses to lose business if not close altogether.

To improve the economy, the United States needs to first take care of the virus and then get people back to work.

"Different businesses have been shut down, people aren't going out and spending money and that's the number one thing for the economy right?" said Austin Mayo. "People need to spend money in order to make money. The way to get the economy back to where it was before is to beat the virus. We need to beat the shutdowns now whatever that takes is up for debate."



Vice-President Elect Kamala Harris./Courtesy: Office of Senator Kamala Harris



Mrs. Laura Mercado./Courtesy: Winnada

Students compete in Scholastic Arts Competition

By Hadley Hatch

The Scholastic Arts competition is a national competition that is broken down into regional levels this year students of Lowry will be competing in the Northern Nevada region.

One of the teachers who is focusing her students on the project is Ms. Julia Topholm. Students have been working on their submissions for three weeks.

"It gives students the opportunity to showcase their talents in the medium of their choosing and highlight what they have learned throughout their own artistic journey," said Topholm.

This competition gives students a chance to create their own diverse art that they feel would work in a

competition setting. Some of the students even feel a sort of relaxation whilst doing work.

"My favorite thing about the competition was that I didn't feel this immense pressure to create this super amazing thing," said Ariana Ruiz.

This project has been in the works for about three weeks and the winners of the competition will be chosen on January 28. Some of the students even feel that they can connect to people through art.

"My art is really motivated by the fact that it helps me connect with other people, including some of my friends and family, in a way that I don't know if I'd be able to verbally," said Ruiz.

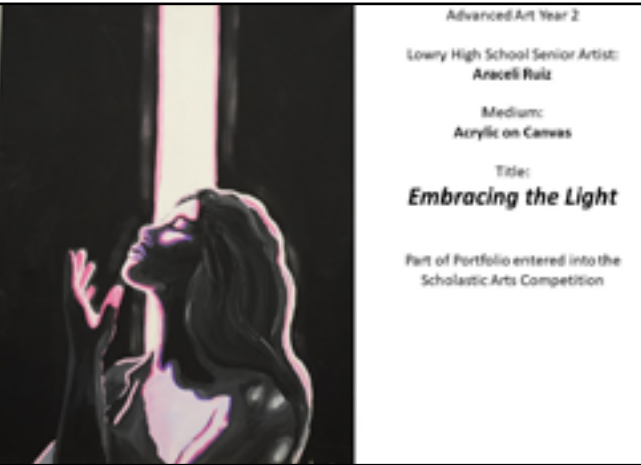
According to Topholm, Araceli Ruiz, Arianna Ruiz, Wren Jones, Mary-Kate Barber, Meadow Braun, Nya Tyler have entered pieces in the competition.

"The Lowry High School Advanced Art Students will be competing in at our regional level for Northern Nevada, and if winners are selected their pieces will go on to the next level of the competition," said Topholm. "It is judged blind by professional artists and patrons of the arts, so the work will speak for itself."

This art competition is a way for students to express themselves and even in a competition setting and still be able to have an outlet to relax.



Advanced Art Year 1
Lowry High School Junior Artist:
Wren Jones
Medium:
Ballpoint Pen/Ink on Paper
Title:
Everything
Scholastic Entry



Advanced Art Year 2
Lowry High School Senior Artist:
Araceli Ruiz
Medium:
Acrylic on Canvas
Title:
Embracing the Light
Part of Portfolio entered into the Scholastic Arts Competition



Advance Art Year 1
Lowry High School Junior Artist:
Mary-Kate Barber
Medium:
Acrylic on Canvas
Title:
Ode to Malfoy
Scholastic Entry



Advanced Art Year 2
Lowry High School Senior Artist:
Araceli Ruiz
Medium:
Acrylic on Canvas
Title:
The Glance
Part of Portfolio entered into the Scholastic Arts Competition

The Year in News

AUSTRALIAN AND US WILDFIRES

In America, especially around the western side, wildfires are a threat year-round. However, the threat rises during the months of August-November. In November it seemed as if a lit match was thrown directly at it. However, fires had been brewing up since August when California saw extremely high temperatures, ultimately creating the spark of the fires said thecalifornian.com

Fires originated in California but then spread throughout 4.2 million acres. Disasterphilanthropy.org said as of November 19, there have been "10,488 structures damaged or destroyed and at least 31 fatalities".

Time.com stated that since Calfire has been keeping records, 2020's fires have burned more acres than the last three years combined. Smoke created by the fires had also made its way around the east coast affecting places such as San Francisco. Fires had also spread north affecting Oregon's air quality, and destroying hundreds of homes.

Although, the fires have not just been in one place. This year was started off with what we thought was only a minor setback; the Australian bushfires.

With millions of acres burned to ashes, it was hard to look past and think positively. By January 7 "5.6 million acres (6.3 million hectares) have burned, and 25 people have been killed," according to rms.com

Npr.org stated, "Bushfires have destroyed more than 2,400 homes. As the fires continued to burn, more and more people were losing their homes. Everything they've ever known was being burnt to the ground, not mentioning how they were expected to just continue their lives like nothing had happened and go somewhere else. By February 12, 2020,

Rural Fire Service Deputy Commissioner Rob Rogers said that all fires were contained in New South Wales. Unfortunately, the devastating fires caused more than four billion dollars to be lost.

COVID-19

Originating in China, the deadly coronavirus quickly spread worldwide, affecting everyone across the globe. The beginning of a worldwide pandemic went from 100 cases to millions in less than four months. The world went straight to closing airports, restaurants, schools, and pretty much everything.

The virus quickly was spread and was dangerous, the virus sadly caused thousands of deaths. Although the Coronavirus can affect any, it was drastically shown that elders were being affected the most.

The CDC stated, "In fact, 8 out of 10 COVID-19-related deaths reported in the United States have been among adults aged 65 years and older."

The CDC also says to take precautions, and not to take part of large public activities.

Essentially, what we thought was going to be a couple of weeks has now turned into eight months. Making masks the new normal, and no groups larger than 10. The virus had everyone in shock and locked in their homes, and separated everyone from society. The virus impacted the world and will definitely go down in history; but because of the internet it never prevented people from being connected to teachers, friends, and loved ones.

There is still no authorized vaccine to prevent the virus of COVID-19, although some are in the making. According to the CDC there will be different vaccines for different people. While also including the effectiveness, safety, and ingredients.



Small girl wearing a mask/ Courtesy • health-policy-watch.news



California fires burning next to a house/ Courtesy • climate-change-news.com



Black Lives Matter manifestation in Stockholm June 3, 2020/ Courtesy • KulturStilm



Former Vice President Joe Biden speaking with supporters at a pre-Wing Ding rally at Molly McGowan Park in Clear Lake, Iowa/ Courtesy • Gage Skidmore via Flickr

As of December 3, 2020, the CDC has put out information stating how some vaccines are in the testing process but are still not authorized. The CDC is also working closely with partners to ensure the vaccines will be safe and effective. Once vaccines are approved and put out, there will be a limited supply but will gradually increase as the time continues.

On December 14 the first vaccines were administered in New York.

BLM

The "Black Lives Matter" movement based on the racial discrimination of Black people, as it has been going on for many years. At the start of the national protests was a Black man, George Floyd was murdered by a male Caucasian officer. At first, the police at the scene were not arrested until after the protests. But the protests continue as the oppression is still occurring.

The main idea of the movement is toward police brutality because the police continue to racially oppress innocent people because of the color of their skin, something they have no control over. Some protests have turned violent, the police were attacking protestors, and tear-gassing them. Protests had also turned into riots, the people who stand with and support the movement will continue to do anything to not be silenced, but instead, have their voices be heard. The "#BlackLivesMatter" movement won't cease as long as they continue to be racially discriminated against.

THE ELECTION

Just as COVID has brought many new customs into the world we live in today, it has also found a way into the election.

According to pewresearch.org, "Mail-in ballots accounted for just over half of this year's primary votes cast." As Covid still lingers, Americans were concerned that in-person mailing would increase the spread of the deadly virus, influencing voters to instead vote by mail.

On November 7, 2020, Joseph Robinette Biden was declared the winner of the re-election putting the four years Former President Donald Trump served in the past. Americans watched the polls for days, sitting on the edge of their seats waiting on Nevada. Most were waiting on Nevada to give Biden the last six electoral votes he needed to win. However, Pennsylvania announced that Biden had turned the state blue, pushing Biden over 270 electoral votes, ensuring his victory.

Although the election results have already been announced, President Trump continued to deny his loss making allegations of massive fraud in the key states he lost, including Nevada, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Georgia, and Michigan. However, without evidence, his allegations have been refuted by many different judges, state election officials, and even his own Justice Department.

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IMPEACHMENT OF DONALD TRUMP

In December of 2019, The House of Representatives was looking towards impeaching Donald Trump for reasons such as Obstruction of Congress, and Abuse of Power. On December 19, 2019, 230 of the members of the House of Representatives voted in favor, 197 voted against, and one present.

The nytimes.com stated, "The Senate acquitted President Trump on Wednesday of charges."

The first article, Abuse of Power was rejected 48 to 52, and how the second Obstruction of Congress was defeated 47 to 53. Although he remained in office, he still was the third president to ever be impeached according to history.com.



Gerardo Zuniga with equipment used for deep cleaning the school./ Araceli Galarza • Lowry Multimedia Communication

THE UNSUNG HEROES OF LOWRY HIGH

BY ARACELI GALARZA

Things have changed dramatically since the beginning of the year. We are now past a year anniversary of the very first case of the devastating virus that has worked the world. The pandemic has had impacts on everything from the way we socialize with one another to the way the school's custodians must strive to keep the school safe.

This year the janitors have made lifestyle changes. They come earlier and have different sets of methods in order to ensure that the school is clean and disinfected. According to Principal Ray Parks, different methods and techniques have been implemented.

"All of our custodians have done a great job keeping our school clean and sanitized

during this very difficult pandemic," said Parks. "We changed their schedule so that they come into work earlier each day to do a deep cleaning and sanitize every classroom and every restroom each day. We have purchased an automated sanitation system that sprays down an entire room using a spray wand that gets our disinfectant solution onto every part of our school buildings each night."

Parks celebrates the janitorial staff and celebrates their hard work as well as explaining a bit of what the janitorial Staff did during the time the high schoolers weren't allowed to roam the halls of Lowry.

"They did a detailed school-wide deep cleaning and sanitizing in August and continue each day," said Parks. "Our day custodian spends all day cleaning and disinfecting door handles, restrooms, and tables along with his daily duties. All of our custodians have done a great job helping to keep us safe and they are to be commended"

Gerardo Zuniga the head custodian explained the different techniques that the custodians are using

to keep the schools clean and safe. They have changed their schedules in order to provide the best cleaning that they can.

"The schedules have changed, we have to clean a lot more and disinfect a lot more," explained Zuniga. "There's a lot more deep cleaning and a lot more work for the custodians and me to do. Fridays when the students aren't here we use a machine that sprays disinfectant all over the classrooms and do a deep clean every week."

Lindsey Galarza also speaks about her appreciation for the staff and their methods that help ensure the safety of staff and students alike.

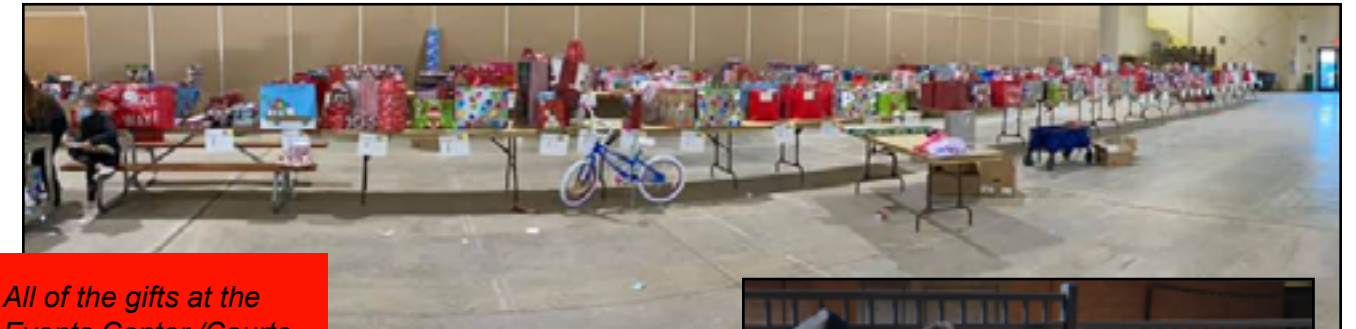
"The janitors keep schools safe by constantly disinfecting doors and their handles, bathrooms every day before and after passing times and after school," said Galarza. "They use the fog machine every day in every classroom and offices and hallways to make sure hand sanitizers are full. They also make sure that teachers and staff spray bottles with cleaning sanitizer are full and we all have rolls of paper towels."



Gerardo Zuniga opening air purifiers./Araceli Galarza • Lowry Multimedia Communication

Lowry students join FCAA to help children in need

By Chris Gildone



All of the gifts at the Events Center./Courtesy • Mrs. Alexis Mattson

Lowry High school are helping many families in need of Christmas gifts this year. The angel tree is a project to help children with their Christmas list. These families are a little less fortunate so this project helps them get Christmas gifts. This year they will receive something they need first, then

Juniors at

something to read, then something they want.

Several great people are helping with this project this year, like Mrs. Alexis Mattson, a teacher at Lowry, who is one of the ones leading the Angel Tree project this year. She teaches science and is the Junior Class Advisor.

"This project has grown to help over 500 kids in our town," said Mattson. "LHS Junior class has paired the Frontier Community Action Agency (FCAA) so we can be of better service to the community."

Like anything else right now the angel tree project is more difficult because of Covid-19 so they have had to adjust to the rules and regulations, which changes it a lot.

"This year with COVID we choose to utilize Facebook to help with this project so people in the community can participate and we have also



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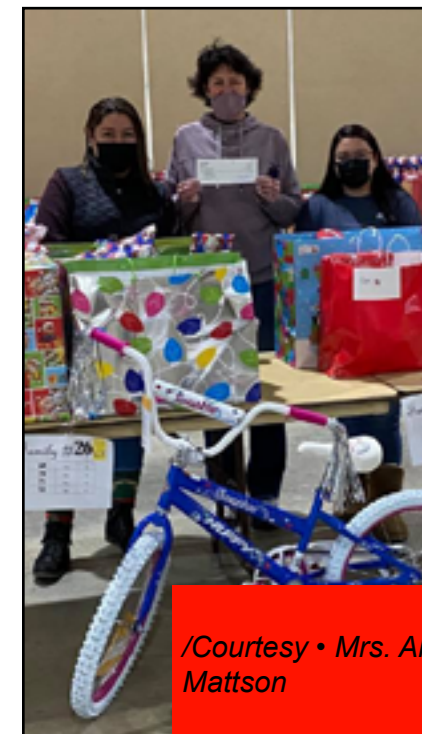
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Schwab as a drop off business to make it easier for those that can't make it to the high school or FCAA," said Mattson.

“THIS PROJECT HAS GROWN TO HELP OVER 500 KIDS.”

This project was created in 2016 by juniors; Sylvie Prokasky, Mardi Johnson, and Victor Rosas. A junior class officer that is helping with the angel tree project is Arianna Ruiz. She also knows the effects of COVID on the project.

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/Courtesy • Mrs. Alexis Mattson

You should wear a mask

Many people are wondering why we have to wear these masks. While they do not substitute for social distancing and washing your hands they do help the spread of germs and the main thing we need protection from, Covid-19.

Coronavirus spreads through the droplets from an infected person's mouth or nose. These microscopic droplets can fly through the air when an infected person talks, coughs, or sneezes. Now coronavirus is a rapidly spreading extremely contagious virus which is the reason why you are required to wear masks in most restaurants, schools, stores, and any public place.

While wearing a mask is something that helps protect you from the virus you also need to social distance, wash your hands frequently, avoid being in large groups, and stay home as frequently as possible.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website says that to help stay safe wearing a mask is a must. People will say that masks are useless because they don't protect you all the time but they will help a lot of the time.

“Masks provide an extra layer to help prevent the respiratory droplets from traveling in the air and onto other people. Multi-layer cloth

masks can both block up to 50-70% of these fine droplets and particles and limit the forward spread of those that are not captured.”

In an experiment using high-speed video when saying a simple phrase, coughing, or sneezing visible droplets were shot at very high speeds. And when saying the same phrase, coughing, and sneezing again the majority of the droplets were contained.

The FDA or the U.S. Food and Drug Administration have done tests and studies and have found that masks can protect you from Covid.

The fda.gov website says, “If worn prop-

By Chris Gildone

erly, a surgical mask is meant to help block large-particle droplets, splashes, sprays, or splatter that may contain germs (viruses and bacteria), keeping it from reaching your mouth and nose.”

Masks are designed to make a seal around your mouth and nose and not only protect you but also the ones around you. According to fda.gov, “Surgical masks may also help reduce exposure of your saliva and respiratory secretions to others.”

Although masks might not protect you from Covid 100 percent of the time it is a good step to take to protect yourself and others.



Students wearing a mask in the classroom./ Ron Espinola • Lowry Multimedia Communication

Someone had to say it, so I will; teaching cursive throughout grade school was the most significant waste of time and hand strength. Many of my friends used to kill themselves over

having trouble hearing.

According to the US Census, “Across all age groups, in the United States, approximately 1,000,000 people (0.38% of the population, or 3.8 per 1,000) over 5 years of age

I have met so many deaf people, and it is tough not to understand what they need. After this, I learned a little more about ASL, simple things such as your welcome and thank you when I tell you that the smile

CURSIVE IS COMPLETELY POINTLESS

BY ARACELI GALARZA

perfecting our penmanship. Teachers always made it out to be like it would be the single most important life lesson we learned. Little did I know once I got up to middle school that the heartache and the pain that I put my hand through weren't going to amount to anything more than a “P” for passing on my elementary school report cards.

Instead, we should start implementing

something useful, something like American Sign Language (ASL). According to Gallaudet University, less than 1 percent

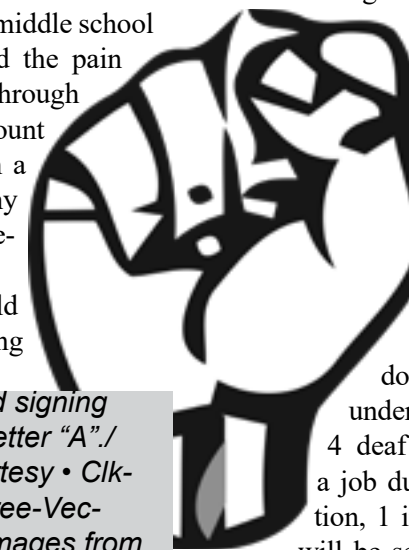
of the United States population is deaf. However, 35,000,000 people, or 13% of the population, report

are “functionally deaf...”

Now, this is the real kicker, many deaf people are at an incredible disadvantage.

“... 98% of deaf people do not receive education in sign language, 72% of families do not sign with their deaf children, 70% of deaf people don't work or are underemployed, 1 in 4 deaf people has left a job due to discrimination, 1 in 4 deaf women will be sexually assaulted in their lifetimes, compared to 1 in 10 hearing women,” according to Communication Services

I had never met anyone who was deaf until I began waitressing.



Hand signing the letter “A”./ Courtesy • Clicker-Free-Vector-Images from Pixabay

Does the hybrid schedule work?

By Kiley Dayton

Some schools have completely shut down, but luckily we've been able to stay in school. Not five days a week but two days a week, we call it the hybrid schedule.

Something I've noticed about the schedule is I like not having to go five days a week and it's easier being on my own time, I feel I'm able to have more time to myself and to get things done on my own

time. I do prefer the hybrid schedule over a normal year.

Although with this year, I realized it's very easy to let your grades slip due to not having as many assignments compared to a normal year. If you miss one thing your grade can drop within a day. Most lessons are cut shorter so instead of a full five-class period we only get

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More often than not, we often see the media adding in crazy details and finding a way to twist the story in enough directions to be completely blown out of proportion. The media has a way of taking ordinary boring stories and then creating a completely different story. It can often make the original story sound much worse than it is. They also take more significant news such as a wildfire or earthquake and decide to create their story around the big events. Not considering that smaller news like a new store opening up might be important for locals as well.

In most newspapers, social media, news channels, and wherever you might get your news, the bad is showcased more than the good. Take, for example, the worldwide pandemic. It is not rare seeing a new story revolving around the same general concept of the pandemic every day. However, people are usually flooded with all the negative information. People often tend to stick with their beliefs and believe anything they see or read from their standpoint, and stray away from other views typically calling it fake news. With only being fed the bad news, it is not surprising when people are so negative about certain situations.

For example, news about the coronavirus getting worse and deaths rising might distract you from the fact that some good things come from the situation. Alarabiya.net states, "Venice's waterways are clearer than they have been for years." Venice waters are often too cloudy due to the sediment stirred up by boats to see the schools of fish. However, because the waters

are now being used less, you can see the fish. All coming together to reveal how the people are commonly left out of the loop, clouding their ability to see good news from the bad.

How much does the media exaggerate?

By Alexis Galarza



There is also the fact that some people believe others minimize the news. Although the news should not overwhelm people with bad news, they should not leave out important information such as statistics. Leaving out information like this can lead them to believe something completely different from what they would if they had the needed information.

Once again, using the pandemic as an example. President Donald Trump often criticizes the media for being "fake news" overall filling many Americans' heads with false hope and knowledge. For instance, Trump said, "We were very prepared. The only thing we weren't prepared for was the media." In other words, saying how the pandemic was handled, but the media was going out of control. Just as how the media can be blown out of proportion, the media can also drastically be cut back. People

are not getting any valuable information and are always told that a situation is less problematic than it is.

The media has always been biased, some outlets more than others. Biased news outlets can guide people in the wrong direction. Just as different social media sites use algorithms to create content that you would enjoy, news channels and websites can do the same. Although it is a little different, some news channels range from the left and right sides. For example, if you were to read off a more right side news page, you would most likely be fed conservative beliefs and opinions on how the left side is of less importance or knowledge. Reading un-

biased news can help guide you in the right direction and keep you far from fake news and allow you to obtain knowledge that stays true to the story or belief. (allsides.com).

Overall, people largely rely on the media as a resource for their knowledge about what is going worldwide. However, the media is very flexible. Whether it be exaggerating or minimizing, the story is never how it truly is. The way the media tends to overfill people with bad news demonstrates how news stories can be adjusted far from the truth. Being fed more of one biased side is not going to do anyone any good. The media should look deeper into what they are putting forward into the world to read and have equally based sides with more information rather than opinions. However, people should take responsibility, and make sure they are getting the true story and not just biased sides often creating an echo.



Is high school harder for males or females?

By Hadley Hatch

This is a question that all people tend to answer with the same gender as they are, but have you ever looked at the facts?

There are many pieces to examine to find the answer, for example, sexual harassment, different punishments based on gender, different expectations for genders, and boy and girl stereotypes. What makes school truly difficult?

We must answer this question before we figure out which gender has it harder. Stress can make school unbearable and not enjoyable. Causes of this stress usually include trauma, the feeling of unfairness, and too much work. The next thing that makes school hard is expectations, these may include looks, grades, personality, and punctuality. Finally, school is extremely hard when personal life interferes with it. Examples of this include not having time to do

homework, dating, and emotional hardships that continue throughout the school day.

Males in high school have plenty of struggles. One major struggle includes the high school male stereotype where you have to be smart but not a nerd, have a nice physical body but not have that be your main focus, and lastly not showing your emotions but still going through all the hardships. Being a high school male is tough with this stereotype many girls will only date guys with these standards, and guys do have this standard to ridicule the guys who don't. These are just some of the struggles the average high school male faces.

Females go through plenty in school as well. Let's start with sexual assault. First, younger people are at the highest risk of sexual assault, but 82% of juvenile sexual assault victims are female. Female ages 16-19 are four times more likely to be victims of rape, sexual assault, or attempted rape. This statistic holds strong throughout the United States. Any form of sexual

trauma can have on a person, one symptom of sexual assault is PTSD which can cause a person to break down and become silent. Have you ever wondered why that one girl at school is constantly depressed, just imagine being sexually assaulted and having to continue going to school and having to conceal your knowledge of being sexually assaulted? Many girls have experienced this especially in the age group of high school.

Females also experience much discrimination in school believe it or not. In high school, if a girl gets pregnant, what do people automatically think? Some thoughts include how bad she is and how she has ruined her life. Then let's flip the tables when a boy has sex with a girl in high school he is known as a role model to the other guys. He is known as a stud. He is praised and admired. This should not happen, but sadly it does. Males and females go through plenty of hardships in school as for which one goes through the most, that is for you to decide.

Nevada should allow high school sports

By Chris Gildone

Don't you just wish we could have high school sports back? I sure do, we should be able to have them back. Nevada is one of the few states that isn't playing sports and we should be.

Nevada should play high school sports because several other states have proved that it can be done. Many of the other states are in the same situation as us. According to ncsasports.org, Nevada is one of only four states that have postponed sports until 2021. Fourteen states are continuing with their regular schedules. The rest are playing an alternative schedule that will begin before 2020 ends or the season has already started. And sports may not have as big of an effect as you'd think they would.

Many states have shown that it is possible to play without having a large spike in cases as some people were worried would happen. Correy Mitchel, a staff writer for Education Week wrote, "Herriman High, a 3,200-student school in Salt Lake County—where the mayor instituted a public mask mandate—hosted the first football game without a hitch."

We should be able to continue sports with some added precautions just like we have continued to go to school.

The making, testing, and distribution of a cure can take a long time. Stuart A. Thompson, a Pulitzer Prize-winning writer and editor from New York Times wrote, "Our record for developing an entirely new vaccine is at least four years — more time than the pub-

lic or the economy can tolerate social-distancing orders." So getting a cure to the entire world will take a long time. "The grim truth behind this rosy forecast is that a vaccine probably won't arrive any time soon," said Thompson. So we could be waiting years for a vaccine.

We need to get on with our lives. Starting sports has been done successfully in other states like Idaho, Utah, Nebraska, and more have



A gang of Buckaroo defenders tackles a Fernley opponent. /Alesha Houston and Faith Holland • Lowry Multimedia Communication

had sports, and we can too. A cure can take a while and most likely will, we should take the extra precautions and get sports up and running here in Nevada.

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two, and usually those two class periods for notes so you don't have the time to ask questions in person. It's nice to have email though because I'm forgetful sometimes and so having email I'm able to say to email the teacher questions I have or get help on things I need help with.

With COVID-19 still lingering around, we have to take precautions when it comes to turning in work. Completing work online makes it easier for students and teachers to submit work and grade work. For some students like myself, I have a hard time working on the computer. It strains my eyes badly, I now need special blue light filtering glasses to even be able to look at a screen for more than ten minutes. They help me out so I'm not having recurring headaches or sore eyes while working online.

I do love the hybrid schedule because with the school in general it feels like there's a lot less drama that goes on throughout the week. In a normal school

year, I felt like there were too many issues and problems between friend groups or just students in general. No matter how we do school there's always going to be drama but this way makes it feel like there's a lot less than a normal year.

On another note checking in for school can be hard to remember on your home or virtual days. I like to set an alarm to go off at around eleven am. This helps reduce absence days, we all have our own lives out of school, and some days even though it's considered a school day I get busy with other things or going places.

Overall I think no matter what way the school does there learning there are going to be pros and cons, I believe this has more effectiveness than it does ineffective and with today's technology, it's easier to do it this way because we are still able to contact teachers and staff members, even our classmates.

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"Corona made it so that we had to have kids sponsored digitally with the use of Facebook," said Ruiz. "In the past, there would be a tree that would be covered in tags with the information about the children for people to take and buy presents."

The wrapping of the gifts is all done by volunteers which will take place December 5-11, and

there will be a drive-through gift delivery at the Winnemucca Events Center on December 12.

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These gifts are a huge help to many kids and families in our town and will be greatly appreciated. Some other volunteering students are junior Alexis Olsen and junior Kayleen Creamer.



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Coffee lovers prepare for pumpkin spice shortage

By Alexis Galarza

As everyone knows, when fall rolls around everyone goes crazy about pumpkin spice. Starbucks brings out their pumpkin spice, grocery stores display pumpkin pie almost everywhere, and before you know it you're completely encased in pumpkin spice love. But how much longer can this pumpkin spice fanatic go on?

Just a week ago Starbucks shared a tweet announcing "We have officially run out of pump-

kin spice lattes. Over 50 percent of the world's locations no longer are able to meet the demand. Get it while you still can!!" The PSL fandom went crazy, replying with things such as "How will the world look like without pumpkin spice lattes???"

Manufacturers' jobs are getting harder and harder each year, trying to find a way to prepare for the fall season. Essentially, the world is using pumpkin spice faster than

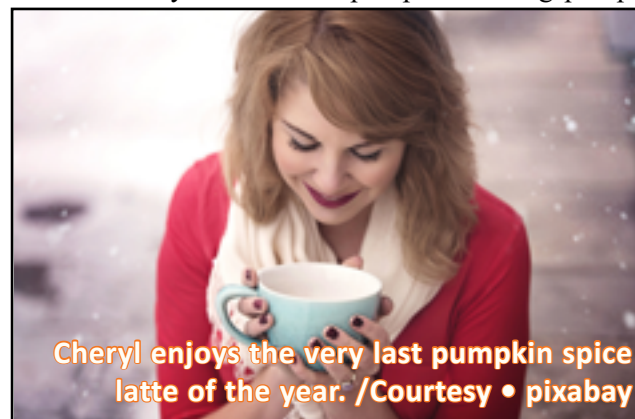
we can make it. Pumpkin spice is relatively a blend of spices, and not just one. How are companies supposed to ground insane amounts of different spices fast enough for the world to consume?

As more Star-

bucks locations run out of the coffee blend, more and more boxes show up on eBay. Get this, for twice as much. By the time Christmas comes around, there could actually be a black market, seriously a black market for pumpkin spice latte mix.

Pumpkin spice everything is only around for about a month or two every year. It is no question as to why the human race goes nuts when it finally comes out. Taking up most of the essential ingredients to make anything pumpkin related. Farmers cannot just grow more pumpkins as some may think, pumpkins are not able to grow year-round.

The only thing that comes out of pumpkins is pumpkin puree and pumpkin seeds. Pumpkin spice is something completely different. If humans keep consuming pumpkin spice at the rate we are now, the US leading farmers say we could run out by 2024.



Cheryl enjoys the very last pumpkin spice latte of the year. /Courtesy • pixabay

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Peppermint bleach spray for the holidays

By Chris Gildone

Everybody seems to just love the holiday season and the smell of candy canes? To show Holiday spirit there will be peppermint oil put into the bleach bottles in the schools of Humboldt County. Now students can sanitize their desks and computers with joy and the fresh smell of peppermint.

The Mayor loves the holidays more than Santa himself. In fact, his nickname is Mr. Claus. He bought peppermint oil for all the schools in Winnemucca at a great expense but that's his present to local children this year.

"I just love the holidays, especially Christmas, and because



we can't pass out candy canes we will put peppermint in the

bleach so that the schools will be free of germs and smelling fresh," said the Mayor. "All the kids shall be jolly this year and enjoy the smell of peppermint."

The Mayor is not the only one who loves the holidays. Also, vice-principal of Lowry High School Mr. Tim Connors also loves the idea of peppermint bleach spray and makes a promise that he will wear a Santa hat at school until Christmas.

"We will make the best of this Christmas despite the challenges we face with this virus, and I will go around spreading joy and wearing my Santa hat all the way until Christmas break," said Connors.

Santa accidentally posts phone number

By Hadley Hatch

Yesterday one of Santa's elves accidentally released his phone number on social media. He then quickly took it down. The elf's account name was santa's_helper#1209 his real name was Pepper Minstix. He then released a post on his socials.

The post read, "To everyone who saw the post I accidentally released at the start of this day, please only call if you have been nice this year."

Pepper is one of

Santa's favorite elves so Santa forgave him. Santa then got on Pepper's account and posted this.

"Hi everyone this is Santa Claus, I hope you're being good and preparing for Christmas. In regards to the post about my phone number, if you know my phone number please don't get mad if my phone goes to voicemail this time of year "I am very busy, but feel free to leave a message."

Many children and adults who have seen the phone number have called and left a message regarding their Christmas wishes. The

phone number is 1-319-527-2680.

Remember that Christmas wishes only come true if you are on your best behavior.

Have a very merry Christmas.



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Dear Santa,
 Yes, it's me again. I just wanted to say that life is a full circle; in 2017, my good friend Julianna Gonzalez asked you for a new president. I mean, it took three years, but hey, you delivered. You also came through, and I did pass the AP Bio test despite all the COVID drama. It gives me hope that what I'm going to ask you might become a reality.

This year I want scholarships, I don't know if you have a north pole scholarship that will magically pay for all my tuition and fees, but I need to get at least thirty if you don't.

I also really want socks, but ones that magically will rejoin once they've been separated. That way, I don't have to spend half my life looking for matching socks.

This is also a stretch, but I want a Tesla. I don't have any solid reasoning besides the fact that I want one, and this is my letter to you, so I should talk about what I want.

I also would appreciate it if you could help my mental health just a tad. Applying to college and for scholarships is stressful. It's scary not knowing what's about to happen.

Most importantly, I want you to give my sister the strongest will to live. She has never been alone. This year when I go off to college, I want to know that she'll be able to stand my parents without me. I also want her to break out of her shell so she can follow in my footsteps just a little bit.

For Espy I want you to bring him students who finish their work on time or ahead of time. He desperately needs someone like this. Someone who isn't selfish and a good writer who can challenge him academically. While we are on the topic of my favorite teacher maybe some more of those green pants he found on Amazon. He was really excited about those.

Now to seem less selfish let's talk about what you can do for the world. You know end world hunger world peace the basics. But also things like people in power who don't abuse it, people who don't make everything political and can follow stay at home orders.

Anyway, that's it; that's all I can think about always. Ciao, see you next year.

Love, Anaceli



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Artist of the Issue: Jasmin Ruiz

By Chris Gildone



There are many talented artists at Lowry High but Ms. Cassandra Jenkins determined that one of her basic drawing students stands out the most as her hardest-working student. She is a junior and her name is Jasmin Ruiz. She can build her drawings to be both intriguing and pleasing to the eye that stands out to the average person and advanced artists.

"Jasmin is very talented and takes much pride in her work," Jenkins said. "She has amazing skills with the mediums of color pencil and graphite."

Jasmin Ruiz is not only a very talented artist but she is also a model student and is a very good example to the other students in her classes.

"Jasmin is a very quiet young lady but her artistic abilities that I have been able to see thus far speak for themselves," Jenkins said. "She is a pleasure to have in class."

And she will continue to get better as the year goes on as her artistic abilities continue to grow. MS. Jenkins believes art is more than a talent but also a release for Jasmine.

"You can tell that art is an outlet for her and gives her much relief from reality as she ventures

into the visual world she is creating," said Jenkins.

Jasmin Ruiz enjoys her artwork and she likes to inspire people through her artwork which is her favorite part about her work.

"I like art because it can be a powerful way to inspire people," said Ruiz.

She is also inspired by other artists and their work which helps form the style of art she likes and the way she creates her art.

"An artist who inspired me is Vincent Van Gogh because I remembered doing an art piece of his which is "Starry Night", I really liked that piece," said Ruiz.

She is experimenting with art styles and methods to find her personal favorite but no matter what style she does she can make it look easy.



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FFMS band teacher starts community band

By Hadley Hatch

In September, an outside band was formed by Dave Munk. This is not the first time a community band has been started.

"A little over twenty years ago there was an attempt here in Winnemucca to start a community band. The effort, unfortunately, failed, but there has been a need for an outlet for people who have an interest and background in performing in a band," said Munk.

Mr. Munk has graciously been fulfilling this need for the community. On the morning of October 24, Munk and the Backyard Band performed a rehearsal for the commu-



Mackenzie Swensen and Zoey Theis who are both flute players./Courtesy

nity at Vesco Park. Songs in this rehearsal included quotes around song titles. The music was performed by many members of the community including students K-12 and other members of the community ranging from ages 18-80. This rehearsal was performed in front of the band members' friends and family, who were very entertained.

"I love playing music and have been paying in a band for almost six years now."

Many of the people attending the rehearsal felt the band helped them and their family and friends to really feel the patriotic spirit, mainly because most of the songs were repetitious. Munk intends to keep the band playing patriotic songs.

"One traditional use of a wind band is to provide music for patriotic occasions, which we intend to do," said Munk.

Lowry student and flutist, Mackenzie Swensen, also plays piano and has been in a band for many years.

"I play the flute in a backyard band and the school band. I love playing music and have been paying

in a band for almost six years now," said Swensen.

The band allows Swensen to do what she loves especially in a setting where they get to rehearse in front of family and friends.

"It is nice to be able to perform for people more often," said Swensen.

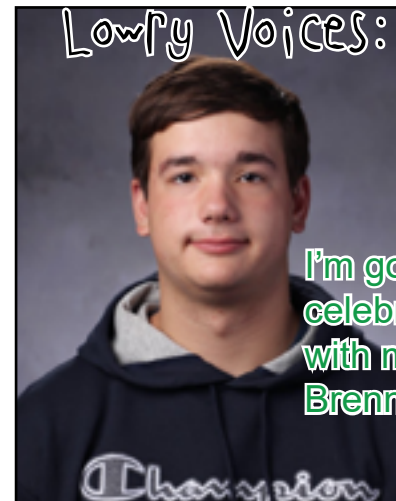
This is a very beautiful thing

considering the hard times all Americans, including our community are facing. This band is intended to benefit the community. Mr. Munk said.

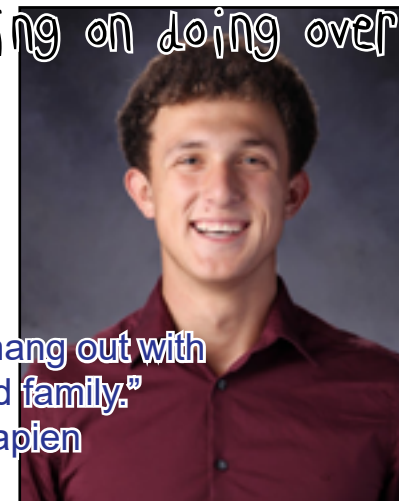
"I think doing positive things together as community members is a more productive way for us to become united as a people in spite of our differences," said Munk.

This band is bringing people together therefore it is bringing the community together. This band wants to continue bringing people together so if you have a background in traditional woodwind band instruments feel free to contact Mr. Dave Munk at bandmunk@gmail.com.

Lowry Voices: What are you planning on doing over Christmas break?
By Chris Gildone



I'm going to work and celebrate Christmas with my family.
Brennan Colman



"I plan to hang out with friends and family."
Giovanni Saplen



Spending time with family and enjoying the winter weather.
Mikayla Dossey



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Buckaroo Roundup

by Kiley Dayton

Brenton Baker

Adam Gamble

Dyllan Larue

Which songs have been stuck in your head?

Adam: "Teenage Dream" By Kidd G.

Dyllan: "Teenage Dream" By Kidd G.

Brenton: "Best Year" By Cody Lee.

What is your favorite Teacher?

Adam: Mr. Lucas.

Dyllan: Mr. Beatty is pretty cool.

Brenton: Mrs. Montero. How would you describe your personality?

Adam: Funny.

Dyllan: Very calm and quiet.

Brenton: Fun, Loyal and classic, and loving.

What are some of your hobbies?

Adam: Hunting.

Dyllan: Football, Gardening, and helping out on the ranch.

Brenton: Bull riding and Football, Ranching.

What are some of the first things that you remember at Lowry?

Adam: The Football games.

Dyllan: That it's a very wide length school from one building to another.

Brenton: My first Wrestling match.

Why did you choose football?

Adam: I enjoyed the sport.

Dyllan: I chose it Because I have something to motivate me

and make myself better physically.

Brenton: In Football you work as a group, learn more and it can take you farther in school.

What Grade are you?

Adam: I am in my sophomore year.

Dyllan: I am



Brenton Baker, Adam Gamble, Dyllan Larue Brown Standing together./Kiley Dayton • Lowry Multimedia Communication

in my sophomore year.

Brenton: I am in my sophomore year.

If you could someday drive any car or truck you want, what would it be?

Adam: Dodge 3500 Cummins turbo diesel mega cab.

Dyllan: A 1st Generation Dodge.

Brenton: A New Dodge 20xx

Dually.

Which memories stand out from playing football?

Adam: The locker rooms before the game started.

Dyllan: Us coming together as a team and traveling together.

Brenton: My first touchdown.

Which teacher at our school is the scariest?

Adam: Mr. Cabatbat.

Dyllan: I think they're all nice, but can sometimes be scary.

Brenton: Ms. Doyle.

Are you looking forward to adulthood?

Adam: Yes, I am.

Dyllan: Yes, it hits me early when I wake up, as I am already working.

Brenton: Yes, because I rather be an adult than be in school.

What's your go-to snack while traveling? (for football)

Adam: A sandwich.

Dyllan: Jerky,

and sunflower seeds.

Brenton: Sour worms

Are you more of a dog or cat person?

Adam: Dog person, definitely.

Dyllan: Dog person.

Brenton: Dogs because if there is an intruder I know I'm safe.

Leadership class gets Santa's letters ready

By Alexis Galarza

The Leadership class of Lowry has been working hard on preparing Santa Letters for the children of the elementary schools, and rural schools.

First, the leadership students had to prepare a different letter for each class.

"It was a ton of fun being able to create such cute and special crafts and letters for everyone," said Kayleen Creamer.



Kayleen Creamer./Courtesy • Winnada

Once the letters were written the students got straight to work, making each individual craft by hand.

A lot of effort went into making each craft by hand and making sure they were all the same. However, Creamer said there was also a huge upside to making the crafts.

"Personally I thought it was a ton of fun making the crafts and I found it quite relaxing too," said Creamer.

Alexis Olson thought it was very hard having to make each one by hand because she had to make each one the exact same so the children couldn't say it isn't fair.

The yearly tradition of Santa letter leadership puts on was a little different this year due to new precautions the class had to take.

Instead of writing a personal letter to each student assigned, instead, Leadership students took on the role of an elf and wrote to the whole class. With this new directive, a lot more creativity was incorporated into each letter and included more details and magic if you will. Olson had fun but also thought it was hard to complete.

"Yes it was hard to create a creative letter because you had to make it what it would sound like from an elf's or Santa helpers perspective," said Olson. "I think one of the hardest parts of the letter was trying to keep the Christmas magic in the letter for the little kids."

Overall, all the Leadership students worked very hard to find a way to deliver the Christmas magic through a craft and letter.

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NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

BY BRADLY MYERS



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I plan to gain more weight and exercise so I'm healthier. - Michael Bricker, senior

I plan to stop procrastinating and to be an overall better person. - Ruben Garcia, sophomore

I plan to stop giving my en-

ergy to those who don't deserve me. - Mackenzie Salas-Begay, senior

I plan to fall in love.- Adia Bengochea, senior

I plan to do what's best for myself. - Cambria Tisue, freshman

I plan to use a planner everyday and I want to stay more organized. - Harlie Baker, junior

I want to save enough money to buy my own car. - Makayla Andrews

I want to improve my pitch time by 5 MPH before my junior year. - Bree Dunckhorst

I want to chase that bag. - Vanessa Beltran

I want to be a better

son. - Alberto Medina

I want to be happy with myself and I want to buy a brand new whip. - Alessandra Arellano

I don't want to wear a mask anymore. - Jeremy Walker

I want to keep going to the gym and working on myself. I also want to focus more on school and manage my time better. - Boni Jacinto

I want to start focusing on what I need rather than worrying about everyone else. - Lilliana Lopez



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Adia Bengochea./Courtesy • Winnada



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