

HERE'S TO THE CLASS OF

2002

Class of 2002



Homedale High School

Sheree Kesler, Secretary Treasurer, Kim Ingersoll, Senior Class President, Kassi Ruff, Senior Class Vice President and Tyson Stimmel, Sergeant at Arms. Homedale High School senior class officers.



Marsing High School

Sarah Clark Girls Representative, Luz Salazar Senior Class President, Jake Will Senior Class Vice President and Maudie Rosenberry, Secretary/Treasurer, Marsing High School 2002 senior class officers.



Rimrock High School

Penny Hegerhorst and Mark Owens, class of 2002 Valedictorian and Salutatorian.



Jordan Valley High School

Megan Johnson and Elias Eiguren, class of 2002 Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

Jordan Valley graduates nine seniors in 2002

Graduation services were held Tuesday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Jordan Valley High School Gymnasium for nine graduates this year. Elias Eiguren spoke as the class Valedictorian and Megan Johnson stood as the 2002 class Salutatorians. Eiguren is the son of Fred and Kristie Eiguren and is 17 years old. He has attended the school for four years and said he hopes to enter college in the fall of 2003 after serving one year as the Oregon State FFA Vice President.

“I will go to a junior college then a university which will be determined later,” Eiguren commented. “I plan to double major in Agriculture Economics and Animal Science.”

He said he enjoys hunting, fishing, playing the piano and fiddle. He likes to play pool with his family. He concluded that he plans to enter the agriculture industry and ranch in Jordan Valley.

Johnson is the daughter of Dale and Karen Johnson and is 18 years old. She has attended Jordan Valley High School for four years and said she plans to become a registered nurse. She hopes to “travel, save lives and make lots of money.”

Johnson is involved in volleyball, basketball, national honor society, annual staff, knowledge master open and youth group. She said her hobbies include basketball, volleyball, reading and shopping.

She plans to attend Linfield College School of Nursing for a BS or Masters degree in nursing.

A reception followed in the adjacent old high school gym. Jordan Valley’s class colors are red, white and blue and the class did not choose a flower for this year. Class music is “Let it be” by the Beatles and the class theme is; “Our glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall,” Confucius.

Senior Class President for 2002 is Mark Freese. The senior class vice president is Kelly Conro and this year’s senior class secretary/treasurer is Jeff Anderson.

A senior party immediately followed the reception, the class was whisked away for an all night graduation party at “Boondocks” in Meridian, hosted by the Fun Not Fatal Moms of 2002. There were lots of fun, food and prizes, such as TV/VCR combos, grills, telephone/answering machines and more.

The senior trip was held in April when the class traveled to Maui, Hawaii. While there the group attended a snorkeling trip to Molokini Island and saw whales breaching near their boat. They were entertained at the Hyatt Regency Luau, which included professional hula dancers and traditional fire dance. A traditional dinner of pork, fresh vegetables and poi was served.

The group spent one day in Honolulu where they went to the U.S.S. Arizona Memorial and Pearl Harbor in the back of a limo provided by the group’s chaperones. The senior class enjoyed shopping at the International Marketplace.

A spokesman for the group said they have spent six years raising the money to travel to the island and that they would like to thank the community for their support.

A message to the Rimrock High School class of 2002

Dear Seniors,
As this school year comes to a close, it is my personal and professional pleasure to share with you a few positive thoughts. I wish to thank you for the opportunity to have served you over these past nine years and look forward to the future with great hope and anticipation.

Furthermore, I want to share a thank you for the positive leadership your class has demonstrated. You have modeled some very strong values for your schoolmates. I ask that as you pursue whatever it is you do after graduation, please consider the following:

1. Vote in every election that you are qualified to cast a ballot.
2. Support education and learning at every opportunity,
3. Always be a good citizen and role model for those around you.
4. And last but not least, be a life-long learner.

I know that you are as excited as I am for the future. You will live in the most wonderful time ever in the history of our earth and opportunities are absolutely endless. Enjoy everyday and do your best in all that you do. Best wishes, Good luck and God’s speed.

Professionally yours,
Bob Ranells
Superintendent

Marsing graduates 54 Tuesday

Marsing High School graduated 54 seniors Tuesday May 21, 2002 at 7 p.m. in the Marsing High School Gymnasium.

Amy Van Wassenhove spoke as the class Valedictorian and Noe Galvan and Sibyl Morris are this year’s Salutatorians.

The class colors are silver, black and purple and the daisy is the class flower.

The Honorable Judge Sergio Gutierrez spoke and the Marsing High School Band and the Marsing Fantasy Band provided the music.

The senior class traveled to Lagoon on May 10 for a class trip and the seniors parents provided a drug-free all night party after graduation at Nampa Bowl where students enjoyed a night of bowling, karaoke and prizes.

The class president is Luz Salazar and the vice president is Jake Will. This year’s class motto is “The moment may be temporary, but the memory is forever,” by Bud Meyer. The class song is “Good Riddance,” by Greenday.

Van Wassenhove is the daughter of David and Sharon

Van Wassenhove and is 17 years old. She said she plans to attend either Gonzaga University or Idaho State University to major in physical therapy. “After completing my undergraduate studies, I hope to attend Eastern Washington University to receive my Doctorate degree.”

She has spent four years at the high school and said she plans to finish college and open a physical therapy office. She said she also hopes to get married and start a family.

Van Wassenhove is involved in student council, National Honor Society, FFA, drag racing club, volleyball, dance team and softball. She enjoys piano, camping, hiking, skiing and wakeboarding. She is currently student body president.

Sibyl Morris is this year’s salutatorian and she is the daughter of Jamie and Leticia Morris. She is 17 years old and said she is undecided what she would like to do after high school.

She has attended four years at Marsing High School and is involved in choir. She likes reading, writing, singing and

talking with her friends.

Noe Galvan is the second class Salutatorian and is the son of Jose Guadalupe and Ana Maria Galvan. He is 18 years old and said he plans to attend the University of Idaho and major in pre-veterinary science. “After I obtain my degree, I plan to enroll at an accredited veterinary institution where I can receive my Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine, (D.V.M.)

Galvan has attended the school for four years and is involved in the National Honor Society, Associated Student Body, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Future Hispanic Leaders of America, choir, band, newspaper staff, natural helper, national FFA, track and the annual staff. He said he enjoys writing, singing and training and caring for a variety of animals.

He said that once he receives his D.V.M. certification he plans to open a business and specialize in mixed practice. He also said he plans to work in a laboratory setting, researching newly emerging pharmaceuticals and diseases.

Rimrock graduates 32 seniors

Rimrock Senior High School graduated 32 students during the 2002 commencement exercises that were held May 19 at 2 p.m. at the Rimrock gymnasium.

The class of 2002 includes ten honor grades. Yoana Barroso, Erin Burnett, Penny Hegerhorst, Seth Howard, Stacie Jess, Austin Merrick, Kimberly Moss, Alison Noland, Mark Owens and Samantha Schaal will graduate at the top of their class.

This year’s valedictorian is Penny Hegerhorst who was a class speaker during the ceremonies held last Sunday.

Hegerhorst is the daughter of Grant and Cathleen Hegerhorst and is 18 years old. She said she will be attending Snow College in Ephriam, Utah and plans to transfer with an associate’s degree to BYU and work toward a PHD.

She has played varsity volleyball for four years, basketball for four years, track for one year, softball for two years and is a member of the yearbook class. She has been on the Na-

tional Honor Society for two years and lettermen for three years.

She enjoys scrap booking, playing the piano, crafts and reading. She also participates in 4-H in livestock, sewing, cooking, cake decorating and photography.

Mark Owens is the class salutatorian and is 18 years old. He is the son of Teresa and Wayne Owens and has attended Rimrock Senior High for four years. He plans to attend the Army Reserve and Brigham Young University.

He is involved in track, drama, yearbook, choir, band, letterman, national honor society, is student body president and a member of the student council. He enjoys outdoor activities and plans to go on an LDS mission for two years after his army reserve training.


The colors for the graduating class are gold and black and the flower is the daisy. Art teacher Don Collins spoke to the graduating seniors as well as Austin Merrick.

The class motto is: Veni Vidi Vici-We Came. We Saw. We Conquered. By Julius Caesar.


Congratulations to our 2002 Graduates




Damien Alambra




Jorge Cortez



Kim Ingersoll



Sara Reed



Uriah Jones

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Homedale, Idaho

HHS graduation set for May 27

The Homedale High School class of 2002 will hold commencement exercises on Monday, May 27, at 2 p.m. at the Homedale High School gymnasium.

The class of 2002 consists of 66 graduates. Kim Ingersoll is the class president and Kassi Ruff is this year's vice president.

Ingersoll is the daughter of Keith and Lola Ingersoll and is 18 years old. She has attended the high school for four years and says she plans to attend the University of Idaho or Treasure Valley Community College. She plans to major in

early childhood education.

She is involved in cheerleading, drama, choir, science club, student council and said she is the senior class "clown."

She enjoys bowling, shopping, taking road trips, working at Paul's Market in Homedale. "I enjoy being silly with my friends and spending time with my family."

Ruff is the daughter of Laurie and Doug Ruff and is 18 years old. She said she plans to attend Azusa Pacific University in Southern California.

She enjoys ballet, modern piano, National Honor Society, Business Professionals of America and is a life guard and swimming instructor at the Caldwell City pool.

The class motto is "As each of us follows our path in life, we will remember our friends. The laughter, and the pain. Our smiles reflect the memories locked deep within our hearts. Future dreams shine like bright stars against distant nights. We have grown so much, and yet, we will grow forever."

The class song is "The River" by Garth Brooks. The class flower is the fire and ice rose and the class colors are red, black and silver.

HHS Band will perform under the direction of Band Director Arnold Pierce. They

are scheduled to play "Pomp and Circumstance," and the "Star Spangled Banner."

Chauncey Butler will give the invocation and Ingersoll will give the welcome address. Kassi Ruff will give the benediction.

The class of 2002 will hold its Drug and Alcohol Free Party at the high school gym on the evening of May 27. The party will begin at 10 p.m. and will end at approximately 5 a.m. Once students are inside the party, they will not be allowed to leave. Senior parents are invited to attend for a night of fun, games, nice prizes, casino games, DJ music and food.

The senior trip will be held on May 29 through May 31 and the class will travel to the Lagoon.

Student speakers will include Sara Reed, Quinn Bingham, Miren Lejardi and Tristan Galloway. Ushers will be the brothers and sisters of graduates, which will be selected on a lottery system.

Highest honors will be given to Michael Eby, Tristan Galloway, Kellen Morris, Kassi Ruff, Derek Vance, Taylor Landa, Sara Reed, Choong Sil Kim, Rebecca Holloway,

Kevin Murphy, social studies teacher and head volleyball coach will be the guest speaker.



Lori!

We're all very proud of you!

— Your family and friends

Educating and raising students in America

In recent years, our country has undergone powerful changes that have altered the basic contours and beliefs of our society. We are now facing what may be considered a double challenge in contemporary American life, the challenge of raising a child and the challenge of education in the Information Age.

The challenge of raising a child has risen to the crisis stage over the years. America has faced a crisis within the family unit, a quiet crisis, but one with profound implications for our children and our future. As a nation we have undergone one of the greatest social changes since the industrial revolution, but we as a society are still in a state of denial.

The crisis has its roots in the daily struggle to balance the demands of earning a living and raising a child, at a time when most parents work outside the home, at a point when schools and other community networks are stretched to the breaking point. This becomes most evident when you view the following statistic: today, parents spend about 22 hours a week less time with their children. This equates to 1,144 hours per year, which is more time than students attend high school on yearly basis within the State of Idaho.

Now you may be asking why? The causes are not hard to understand. In recent years, then number of married mothers working for pay has increased 79 percent. In the past three decades, the time married mothers have spent working for pay has almost doubled. Over the same time, for two parent families, annual hours of paid work have increased 18 percent. A single parent heads 30 percent of all families. Of mothers in the workforce 60 percent have children under the age of six, and 75 percent have children between the ages of 6 and 17.

We are also spending more and more time on the road, going to and from work; between 1983 and 1995, the time spent commuting to work increased 13 percent, and, even when families are home, they face more distractions in the form of more pagers, more phones, more television, more Internet use, and that time translates into less time together for parents and children.

The bottom line is children are not getting the time and attention they need from their parents. Our public schools are not equipped to fill the time breach. Children are being neglected, and *they cannot raise themselves*. We know that for a fact. We know without adequate time and attention from adults, they suffer emotionally and physically. They get into trouble and, sometimes turn to drugs and violence, and they do not become productive, functional citizens. They do not fulfill their potential.

Two thirds of prison inmates are high school dropouts. Over two million people in our country are in jail. They don't pay taxes, contribute to charity or perform community service or raise families. At the same time we cannot fill over two million job opportunities in our country.

I believe that America can and must do better. But how we must ask ourselves? How do we address the largest, most difficult issues we know? How do we give children the time and attention they need and move everyone forward in the 21st century?

The answer, I believe, lies in our public schools and a strong partnership with parents and the community.

Public schools are the only institutions with the scale and capacity to serve as the focal point for giving all children the time and attention they need and deserve. They are the only institutions with the scale and capacity to help children become decent, functional, productive human beings. They can lead children toward the power of human respect, tolerance, and understanding in a world where there is still too much indifference and not enough solutions.

Parents are the most important adults in the lives of every child. They care for the children while implanting values and morals. They provide a sense of safety and security to every child, and they must once again be front and center in their child's education. They must take time to be the main focus of their child's life. Without the support and guidance of the parents our children and our future will be lost.

Only with the schools and parents working together and supporting each other can we continue to be successful in educating children today for productive lives tomorrow.

My congratulations go not only to the seniors who have successfully completed 12 years of education, but also to the parents and guardians. It is this special group of individuals who have gone the extra mile to help equip the children to fulfill their human potential. You should be proud of your child's accomplishments and embrace their dreams for the future.

Michael R. Williams,
Principal Homedale High School

JORDAN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL



CLASS OF 2002

Bottom row, left to right;

Mark Freese, Elias Eiguren, Kelly Conro, Megan Johnson and Uriah Waller.

Top row left to right;

Lindsey Smith, Colleen Wilkinson, Gracian Uhalde and Jeff Anderson.

Valedictorian:
Elias Eiguren

Salutatorian:
Megan Johnson

Tuesday, May 14, 2002 • 7:30 p.m.

Jordan Valley High School Gymnasium • Reception Following

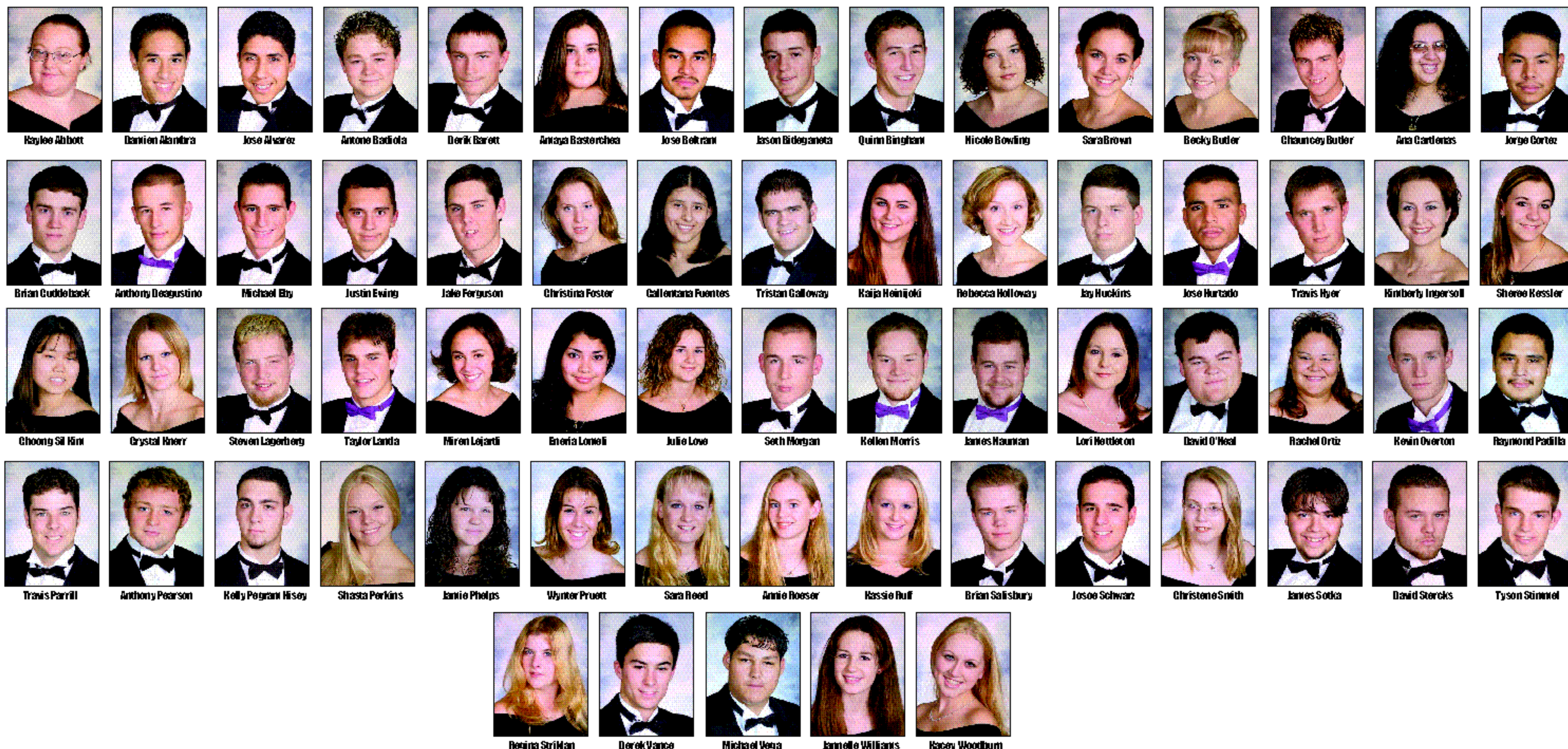
Class Colors: Red, White & Blue • Class Song: Let it Be - Beatles

Motto: Our glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall. Confucius

Leon Gage Buckaroo Gear
Linda Davies Gage Original Western Art
Owyhee Avalanche

**GOOD LUCK,
GRADUATES!**

Sahara Motel
Jordan Valley Health Clinic



Homedale High School Graduating class 2002 **MONDAY, MAY 27, 2002 2 P.M. • HOMEDALE HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM**

Motto: As each of us follows our path in life, we will remember our friends. The laughter, and the pain. Our smiles reflect the memories locked deep within our hearts. Future dreams shine like bright stars against distant nights. We have grown so much, and yet we will grow forever.

Flower: Fire & Ice Roses • Colors: Red, Black & Silver • Class Song: The River by Garth Brooks

Graduation Music by HHS Band • Guest Speaker: Kevin Murphy

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MARSING HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2002



William Basel



Rachel Berends



Brianne Bowers



Amanda Branin



Elizabeth Carrillo



Rachael Carver



Cindy Cerda



Brandi Chadez



Sarah Clark



Rosendo Contreras



Michelle Delgadillo



Nicolas Deosio



Daniel Durham



Cris Flores



Timothy James Frans



John Fromm



Noe Galvan



Justin Herman



Rosa Jacabo



Arisbe Jimenez



Andria Keister



Alexas Lacer



Tara Leslie



Chris Longest



Hector Lopez



Marcela Martinez



Maria Martinez



Cody McIntyre

Speaker: The Honorable Judge Sergio Gutierrez

Music: MHS Band • Marsing Fantasy Band

Valedictorian: Amy Van Wassenhove

Salutatorians: Noe Galvan and Sibyl Morris

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MARSING HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM**

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GRADUATING CLASS OF 2002



Jennifer Millet



Sibyl Morris



Jeff Moyer



Nicole Murray



Olga Quebrado



Brittany Roberts



Rachael Robinson



Maudie Rosenberry



Joe Rush



Luz Salazar



Gabriela Salinas



Nito Sandoval



Jeff Sevy



Phyllis Sevy



Melissa Sexton



Caleb Showalter



Christine Smith



Tyde Smith



Kirstin Springer



Cody Stahle



Amy Van Wassenhove



Sean Wilke



Jake Will



KC Wilson



Edgar Zavala

*Congratulations,
Graduates!*

Class Flower: Daisy

Class Colors: Silver, Black & Purple

Motto: The moment may be temporary, but the memory is forever

Class Song: Good Riddance

*Senior Parents will provide a drug-free all night party
after graduation at Nampa Bowl*

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Lynn Averman**

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MARSING HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM**

RIMROCK HIGH SCHOOL

Seniors 2002



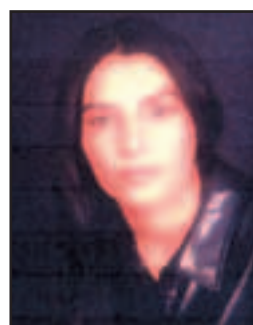
Karlee Abbott



Wylee Aquiso



Missy Araujo



Yoana Barroso



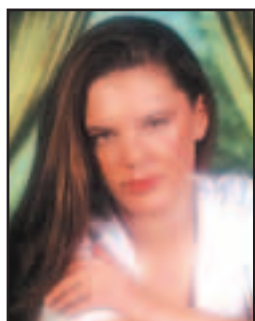
Jessica Burkhead



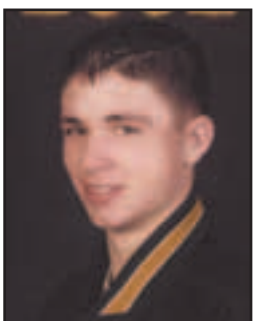
Erin Burnett



Tanner Carpenter



Trinity Christianson



Hadley Folkman



J.C. Fuquay



Penny Hegerhorst



Michelle Hipwell



Stacie Jess



Austin Merrick



Erica Meza



Miren Miller



Samantha Morrison



Kimberly Moss



Alison Noland



Mark Owens



Melissa Pizarro



Keith Rabey



Kyle Rinner



Brandi Roberson



Samantha Schaal



Layce Ward



Nicole Wilson

NOT PICTURED:
Lorton Blewett
Seth Howard
Ryan Wilson
Cole Youren

Valedictorian: Penny Hegerhorst

President: Penny Hegerhorst • Vice President: Austin Merrick • Secretary: Kimberly Moss

Honor Graduates:

Yoana Barroso, Erin Burnett, Seth Howard, Stacie Jess, Austin Merrick, Kimberly Moss, Alison Noland, Mark Owens, Samantha Schaal

Graduation Date: MAY 19, 2002

RIMROCK HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

MOTTO: Veni Vidi Vici - We Came. We Saw. We Conquered.

CLASS COLORS: Gold & Black • CLASS FLOWER: Daisy

CONGRATULATIONS!

**Gus's Gas
Hometown Grocery**

**Rep. Frances Field
The Owyhee Avalanche**