

Presenting the Class of

**High School Graduates
of area schools**



*Marsing
High School*

*Homedale
High School*

*Rimrock
High School*

*Jordan Valley
High School*



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The Owyhee Avalanche
May 14, 2008

Homedale

Familiar figure to address graduates

Former school secretary and bookkeeper Patti Zatica will serve as guest speaker Monday, May 19, 2008, for the Homedale High School graduation ceremony.

The ceremony takes place at 7 p.m. inside the high school gymnasium.

Leading honor graduate Mandy Paige Brasher serves as student speaker. The daughter of Craig and Rhonda Brasher, Mandy Brasher earned a 4.0 grade-point average throughout her high school career and came within one point of a perfect score on the ACT college entrance exam.

She plans to attend Dartmouth College in New Hampshire this fall. During her time at Homedale High, Brasher played volleyball and basketball for four years, participated in high school rodeo for three years, played softball for two seasons and wrapped up her athletics this spring on the tennis squad.

Brasher also served on the Science Club and the INL team for two years and also held the post of class secretary for two years.

Other highlights of the program include musical selection by the Homedale High School choir and band and a musical selection from Class of 2008 honor graduate Shravan Sriganesh.

The Class of 2008 is comprised of 63 graduates, including exchange student Tony Frank Oehmichen from Germany. Nearly half of the graduating class — 29 students — attended Homedale schools from first grade to their senior years.

Other honor graduates include:

- Highest honors — Zach Thomas Tolmie (3.98), Mark Anthony Klug (3.96), Samuel Sanchez, Kelsey Marie Silva and Joshua Daniel Klug (3.94) and Belen Vega (3.78)
- High honors — Gage Keith Egurrola (3.73), Sarah Inez Scarratt (3.71), Jarrod Mark Driskell (3.65), Shravan Sriganesh (3.63), Rachel Julie Wheeler (3.56), Yeraldin Maria Juarez (3.52) and Daisy Aguilera and Mathew Jeffrey Hansen (3.51)
- Honors — Jaime Uriarte (3.41), Dayton John Syme (3.35), Taryn Jo Corta and Samuel David Walter Hart (3.31), Alysha Michelle Bahem (3.29) and Meagan Marie Byerly and Nina Nicole Bell (3.27)

This year's senior class officers were: Mark Klug, president; Daniel Valadez, vice-president, Katie Cammack, secretary-treasurer, and Austin Ferguson, sergeant-at-arms.

The Homedale seniors will wrap their graduation celebration with a sober party inside the gymnasium.

Details of the graduation theme include:

- Class song — "Graduation Song (Friends Forever)" by Vitamin C
- Class colors — Ivory and sunset
- Class flower — White lily



Marsing

Mayor stumps for seniors' success

Marsing Mayor Keith Green said he never dreamed of holding public office, and yet he is in his first term leading the city. The adaptability necessary to cope with life's changes will be a theme during Green's address to the Marsing High School Class of 2008 next week.

"I never thought I'd speak to a senior class and I never thought I'd be in public office," Green said. "I'm going to tell them, 'You have to take what (life) gives you and make the best of it.'"

Marsing's graduation ceremony takes place at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 21, 2008, inside the Marsing High School gymnasium on Main Street.

Green said a handful of seniors asked him to serve as keynote speaker.

"I know so many of the seniors, and they came to me and asked me to do it," he said. "I asked them if they wanted a reality speech or a pump me up and send me on my way speech."

Green said the seniors opted for the motivational talk.

But he will include some issues that the students will deal with immediately when they step into the real world.

"I'll touch on the capabilities that they have in performing voting rights, and I'll touch on having fun at college," Green said.

The quick-witted mayor wants to instill the importance of maintaining a positive outlook on a daily basis.

"When they wake up in the morning, they have two choices: They can have a good day or they can have a bad day," he said. "Whatever life hands you, you can deal with it and you can move on."

This year's graduating class is led by valedictorian Stephanie Powell and salutatorian Ethan Cole Sauer.

Powell, 18, attained a perfect 4.0 grade-point average while at Marsing High. She's the daughter of Christopher Powell and Alison McKinney.

Powell will pursue an Associates Degree in Nursing at Treasure

Valley Community College.

She was this year's Homecoming Queen and Prom Queen and also participated in Student Council, the National Honor Society and the Choir.

Her favorite quote comes from Dr. Seuss: "Be who you are and say what you feel because those who matter won't care, and those who care won't matter."

Her hobbies include singing, playing guitar and piano and writing music.

Marsing's salutatorian is the son of Clay and Shauna Sauer.

Ethan Sauer, 18, owns a 3.83 GPA after spending four years participating in varsity football and track and field. He was an All-2A Western Idaho Conference running back, and was named to the Shrine All-Star football team.

Sauer also played one year of basketball and served as the vice-president of Marsing's chapter of the National Honor Society.

His favorite quote, "I'm pretty much amazing."

The Class of 2008 colors are blue and silver.

From the Marsing High School principal:

I would like to congratulate Marsing High School class of 2008. You are an extremely talented class of young men and women and I look forward to hearing about your achievements in the years to come. Good luck and God's speed to each and every one of you.

Wade Pilloud
Marsing High School principal

Congratulations to our 2008 Graduates!



Belen Vega



Eduardo Villanueva



Luz Escutia



Tyrel Salmond



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Look for more graduation features in the A Section of today's Avalanche!

Jordan Valley

Small class of seven receives diplomas

A group of seven students — three boys and four girls — graduated from Jordan Valley High School on Tuesday.

Graduates included valedictorian Athena Jane Beckwith and salutatorian Annie Joyce Mackenzie.

The rest of the Class of 2008 is comprised of Elisa Anne Eiguren, Timothy Grant Eiguren, Carlen William Hipwell, Trent Jeremiah Richardson and Jessica Lynn White.

The class flower is the red rose, and the students set their class colors as black, white and red. The theme of graduation, a formal event to be sure, was “Black Tie Affair.”

The Class of 2008 valedictorian, Athena Beckwith, is the daughter of Frank and Cindy Beckwith. The 18-year-old graduated from Jordan Valley after compiling a grade-point average of 3.92.

She plans to major in pre-veterinary medicine at the University of Idaho in Moscow.

Beckwith earned a spot on her school’s high honor roll and is a member of the National Honor Society.

She played basketball and volleyball for the Mustangs and also earned Greenhand, Chapter and State degrees as a member of the Jordan Valley FFA chapter.

Beckwith’s hobbies include art, training horses, sports and hanging out with her friends.

She also said she has lived by the Dr. Seuss motto: “Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don’t matter and those who matter don’t mind.”

Jordan Valley salutatorian Annie Mackenzie is the daughter of Mark and Julie Mackenzie and the late Michelle Mackenzie.

Mackenzie has her sights set on a degree in Sports Medicine, starting with two years at the College of Southern Idaho followed up by two years at either the University of Idaho or Boise State University. After obtaining her degree, she would like get a job with a local college or university or as part of the Justin Boots Sports Medicine Team that staffs professional rodeos.

The 17-year-old, who earned a 3.92 GPA, served as student body president at Jordan Valley and also was on the high honor roll and took part in the Knowledge Masters Open. She also was a National Honor Society member.

Active in sports, Mackenzie competed in high school rodeo and served as team captain on the Mustangs’ volleyball and basketball teams. She was an Oregon All-State honorable mention nominee in basketball, and earned High Desert League first-team all-league and second team all-tournament distinctions.

As can be expected, her hobbies include playing basketball, riding and competing at rodeos.

Her motto comes from movie legend Marilyn Monroe: “If I had followed the rules, I wouldn’t be where I am today.”

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Rimrock

Former school board chair returns to send graduates off

Former Bruneau-Grand View School District Board of Trustees member Jeff Knight will deliver the keynote address this year at the Rimrock High School graduation.

The ceremony takes place at 2 p.m., Sunday, May 18, inside the Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School gymnasium.

Knight represented Zone 4, which is the Grand View area. He most recently served as board chair, leaving the post in July.

Valedictorian Ellie Jo Cantrell and salutatorian Shelby Lea Chandler will lead the graduating class.

Cantrell is the daughter of Ted and Sandy Cantrell. The 18-year-old carried a 3.94 grade-point average while also participating in volleyball, basketball and track and field. She was a first-team All-1A Western Idaho Conference selection in basketball and volleyball.

Cantrell also served student body vice-president, president of FCCLA and the Lettermen’s Club, senior coordinator for IDFY and vice-president for the Rimrock FFA chapter. She also took part in the National Honor Society and the INL Scholastic Team.

Cantrell plans to major in Athletic Training and Physical Education at the University of Idaho. She counts athletics, being outdoors and spending time with family and friends among her hobbies.

Her favorite quote comes from 19th century American philosopher and poet Ralph Waldo Emerson:

“What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us.”

Chandler, the 17-year-old daughter of Michael and Vickie Chandler, attained salutatorian status with a 3.927 GPA. She will study Business at the University of Idaho.

Like Cantrell, Chandler was a three-sport athlete, earning All-1A WIC first-term honors in basketball, volleyball and softball.

She served as senior class president and was a state officer for FCCLA as well as serving as president of IDFY and vice-president of the Lettermen’s Club. She also took part in the National Honor Society and INL Scholastic

Team.

Her favorite quote is, “Live everyday as if it is your last chance to make someone happy.”

Her hobbies are the outdoors, athletics, movies, food and friends.

The Class of 2008 motto is from great American orator William Jennings Bryan, who ran for president and also served as Secretary of State under Woodrow Wilson.

Known for his commanding voice, Bryan once said: “Destiny is no matter of chance. It is a matter of choice. It is a thing to be waited for; it is a thing to be achieved.”

The graduating class colors are black and silver, and the class flower is the white rose.



CARLEN WILLIAM HIPWELL
From a bundle of joy to our pride and joy--we are so proud of your accomplishments! Always remember those who helped you along the way, because you can never pay it back, you can only pass it on. All God's blessings to you and your purple rocket as you head off to college!
David & Mom, Jake & Trina, Dennis, Dana & Billie, Doug & Michelle, Patrick, Breann, Lewis, Riatta, Dally, Ruthie and Shailee

Dave \$ays

How much should I save for retirement?

What about co-signing a loan?

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Dave's got the answers to financial riddles each week in the

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Jordan Valley High School

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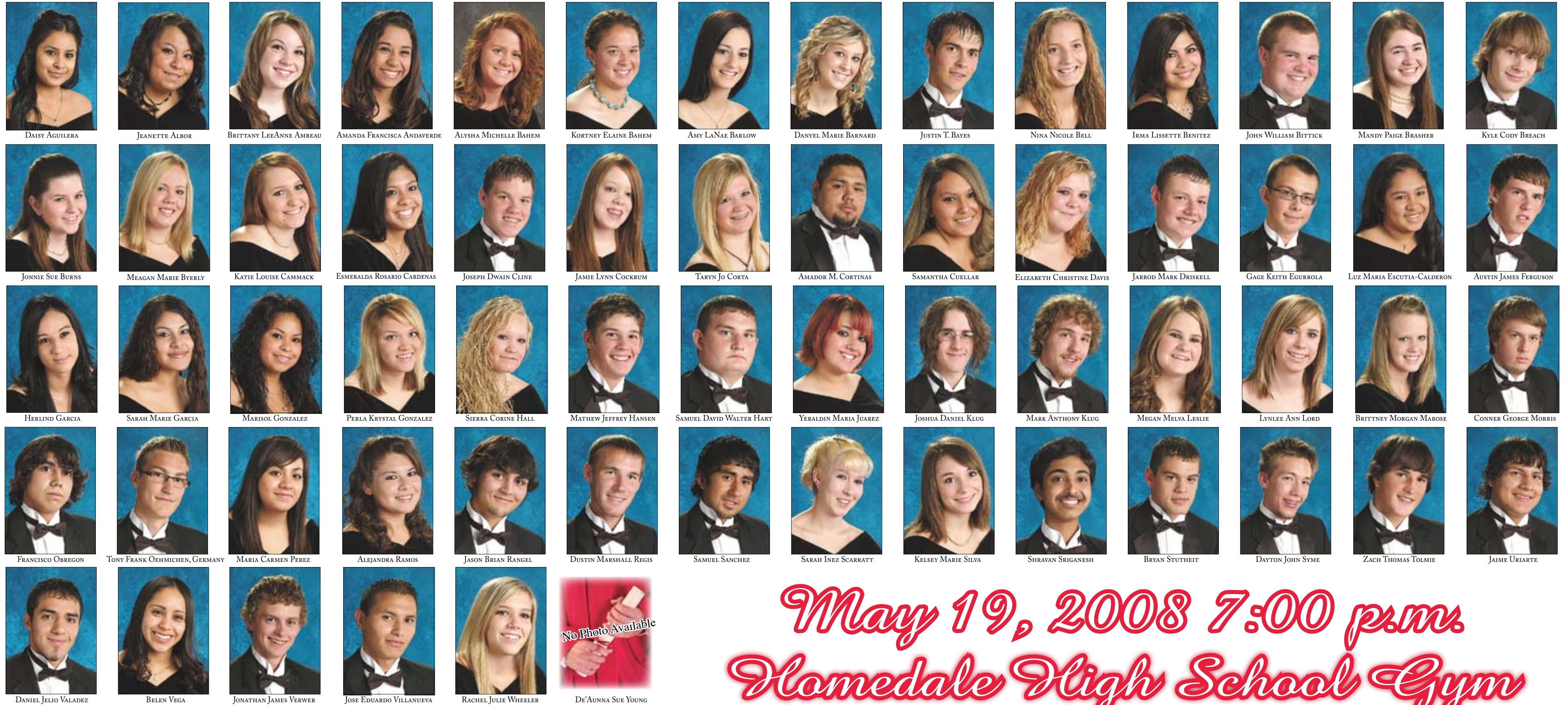
Graduation Date: May 13, 2008 · 7:30 pm -
Jordan Valley High School Gymnasium

Colors: Black, White & Red
Class Flower: Red Rose
Graduation Theme: A black tie affair

Congratulations!

from the **Owyhee Avalanche**

HOMEDALE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2008



*May 19, 2008 7:00 p.m.
Homedale High School Gym*

Speaker: Mrs. Patti Zatica • Student Speaker: Mady Brasher

Class Song: Graduation Song (Friends Forever) by Vitamin C • Class Flower: White Lily • Class colors: Ivory & Sunset

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Subway
Rapha Massage
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Marsing High School Class of 2008



Kelsey Aikens



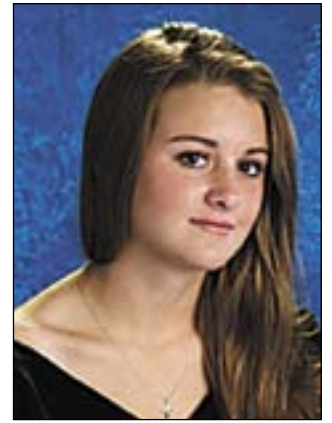
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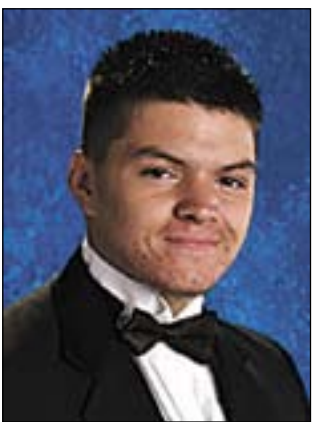
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The Spot Pizza**

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Marsing High School Class of 2008



Ariana Carrillo



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Patricia Cuevas



Matthew Weston Hill



Cera Jackson



Josefina Jacobo



Bridgette Longwill



Elizabeth Mandujano



Taylor Nielsen



Stephanie Powell



Molly Rice



Natalia Salinas



Ethan Cole Sauer



Berndard Van Es



Lindsay Whitaker



Kristopher Young



Constance Ellen Zanardi

NOT PICTURED:
Juan Marcial
Reyna L. Garcia

*Graduation Ceremony: May 21 - 7:00 p.m.
Marsing High School Gymnasium*

**Speaker: Mayor Keith Green
Class Colors: Blue and Silver**

Rimrock High School Class of 2008



NATASHA ANSELMANT



JOSE ARAUJO



MARIA BELTRAN



BRITTANY BOWMAN



MARTIN BRIZUELA



ELLIE CANTREL



KRISTIN CARRILLO



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ARIEL TURNER



NICK VANDENBERG



CHELSEY WILSON

Sunday, May 18, 2008 2:00 pm
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Guest Speaker: Jeff Knight
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Good Luck, Seniors!

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Fishin' Hole
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US Ecology
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United Oil