

Presenting the Class of 2009

High School Graduates of area schools



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Homedale High School

Keynote speaker has head for business



Putting the finishing touches on
Veteran Homedale High School teacher Dennis Ankeny paints the concession stand railing at Deward Bell Stadium during Trojan Pride Day on May 1. Ankeny will take out a different brush to create a picture of staying flexible in the world for HHS seniors during the May 23 commencement.

Jordan Valley High School

Small senior group ready for the world

Nine seniors graduated from Jordan Valley High School in a ceremony held Tuesday in the school's new gymnasium.

Among the graduates were co-valedictorians Kayla Cuvelier and Catherine Kershner — both of whom completed their careers with 4.0 grade-point averages — and salutatorian Joaquina Nickole “Nickie” Naegle.

Naegle, who goes by her middle name, is the daughter of Jes and Jacque Naegle. The 18-year-old carried a 3.99 grade-point average in high school and has plans to major in English at Eastern Oregon University in La Grande.

During her high school career,

Naegle played varsity volleyball and girls’ basketball and also competed for two years in track and field. She also served on the Student Council and participated in FFA and the National Honor Society.

Naegle submitted the following quote: “I can fight only for something that I love, love only what I respect, and respect only what I at least know.”

The rest of Jordan Valley’s graduation class included Emma Johnson, Tessa Matteri, Zachary Fillmore, Alek Quintero, Cole Scown and Koehl Trautman.

The graduates wore blue caps and gowns, and the graduation colors are red, white and blue.

Look for more graduation coverage in the A Section

Seniors select Ankeny to deliver commencement address

It may be a tad ironic that Dennis Ankeny plans a central theme of staying prepared in a constantly changing world for his commencement address Saturday, May 23, 2009, for Homedale High School.

A longtime teaching fixture at Homedale, Ankeny admits that taking a guest turn at the podium during the graduation ceremony might be a bit much.

“I feel a little overwhelmed as this type of assignment is outside of my comfort zone, but I’m honored that they would ask,” he said.

The seniors apparently voted for the person they wanted to hear from during their Government classes.

Ankeny, who has taught off and on at Homedale since the 1970s, has been more than a teacher in the school district.

He and his wife of 38 years, Susan, raised three children in Homedale schools — Andy, Luke and Tami.

Ankeny has served as chapter advisor for the Business Professionals of America for 22 years and has managed the school’s concessions program for 23 years. He also coached seventh- and eighth-grade football for 17 years and put in several years as a basketball coach both at the junior high and high school levels.

Ankeny has spent the bulk of his nearly 30-year teaching career in Homedale, starting in 1976 then resuming his career after a two-year break in 1982. He also taught three years in Western Oregon prior to coming to Homedale.

As is to be expected, Ankeny has taught nearly every business-related subject in his time at HHS, beginning with Typing back before the dawn of computers. He also has taught Accounting, Business Math, Business Law, Consumer Economics and — once computers came to the forefront in the late 1980s — Document Formatting, Keyboarding, Keyboarding Production, Computerized Accounting, Web Design, PC Repair and CISCO Networking.

Some of the classes were taught in Homedale through the Canyon Owyhee School Services Agency.

He currently teaches Keyboarding Production, Business Management and Technology, Business Computer Application and Web Design.

Class of 80 departs Homedale

A longtime teacher and the only senior to achieve a 4.0 grade-point average through her high school career will serve as guest speakers Saturday, May 23, 2009, during the Homedale High School graduation ceremony.

The Class of 2009 graduates beginning at 2 p.m. inside the high school gymnasium. A class of 80 students will receive their diplomas.

Business/Computer Education teacher Dennis Ankeny and top student Annamaria Salas will serve as speakers.

In addition to the speakers, senior Kara McRae was perform a musical selection.

Salas has compiled a 4.0 grade-point average and leads a list of seven honor graduates for this year’s class. The others are:


Kelsey Thatcher (3.98 GPA), Aubrey McCutchen (3.96), Ryan Garrett (3.94), Briana Cornwall (3.92), Hannah Johnson (3.85) and Andrea Vega (3.75).

The class colors are lime green and silver. The class flower is the daisy.


The senior class government included president Trevor Meligan, vice-president Garrett, secretary-treasurer Johnson and sergeant-at-arms Kendall Rupp.

Congratulations to our


2009 Graduates!




Miguel Vasquez




Daniel Vega



Marco Gaspar



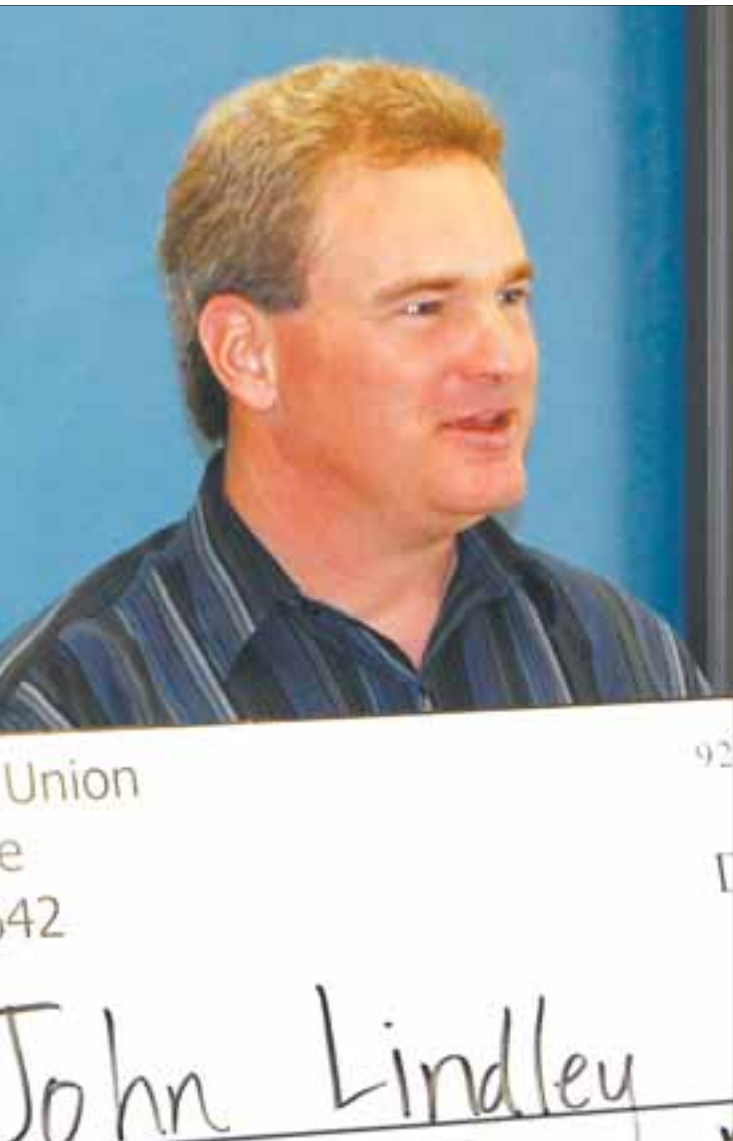
Daisy Prado



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Marsing High School

Science teacher addresses Class of 2009



Lindley to offer advice to graduates
Marsing High School Science teacher John Lindley, who is the advisor for the Class of 2009, has been selected to deliver the keynote address at next week's commencement exercises.

Sevy named valedictorian, Stahle is salutatorian

Forty students will close out their high school careers Friday, May 22, 2009, during Marsing High School's Class of 2009 graduation ceremonies.

The commencement exercise takes place at 7 p.m. at the Marsing High School gymnasium on Main Street.

Marsing High School Science teacher and senior class advisor John Lindley will be the guest speaker, and he will speak on success. Earlier this year, Lindley earned a \$750 Capital Educators Federal Credit Union (Cap Ed) Teacher Grant after being named the March Teacher of the Month.

The graduation colors are navy and gold with the class flower as the lily. The class song is "Time of Your Life" by Green Day, and the class motto is "Decisions determine destiny."

Bethany Kay Sevy is the class valedictorian, and Kay Rae Stahle is the salutatorian.

Sevy, 18, carried a 4.0 grade-point average during her high school career and plans to attend the Larry G. Selland College of Applied Technology to study Horticulture.

Sevy is the daughter of Kenny and Saran Sevy. She was active in Business Professionals of America and served as president and secretary for the FFA.

Congratulations

Marsing Graduating Class of 2009:

Congratulations on your achievement! We have watched you grow and mature through your academic and athletic endeavors. We believe each of you are special and possess the power to achieve your dreams. We are proud of all you have accomplished thus far and wish you every success in your life's journey.

Harold Shockley, Superintendent
Wade Pilloud, Principal
Marsing Board of Trustees
Joe Usabel
David VanWassenhove
Betty Ackerman
Jaime Wood
Clay Sauer

She lists her favorite activities as spending time with nieces and nephews, riding horses through the Owyhees and playing piano.

Her favorite quote is from Abraham Lincoln: "Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be."

Stahle, the 18-year-old daughter of Ivan and Connie Stahle, maintained a 3.9 GPA and plans to study Forensic Science and maybe Welding at Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston after working for the next year.

She was active in concert band and marching band at Marsing and also served on the Academic Decathlon team. She competed with the volleyball, basketball and track and field teams.

Stahle was a member of the National Honor Society, served as Band president and FFA sentinel.

Her hobbies are reading, watching old movies, riding her horse Lightfoot, playing sports and hanging out with friends. Her favorite quote is "Let them eat cake."

"I really have enjoyed my years at the Marsing schools, from kindergarten to my senior year," Stahle said. "My class was really awesome and made this year very memorable.

"I will take what I have learned at Marsing wherever I go."

Rimrock High School

Grand View-Bruneau area sees 24 graduate

A class of 24 seniors will walk the line Sunday, May 17, 2009, for the Rimrock High School graduation ceremony.

The event takes place at 2 p.m. at the school in Bruneau.

School counselor Wade Harper will serve as the keynote speaker. The valedictorian is Lee Gray, and Sierra Ridley is the salutatorian. Other honor graduates include Sierra Ridley, Cyrl Lootens and Samuel Richardson.

Lee Angeline Gray is the 17-year-old daughter of Dale and Tammy Gray. She compiled a 3.85 grade-point average while at Rimrock. She plans to attend Boise State University Honor College for Anthropology/Archeology.

While at Rimrock, Gray was a member of IDFY, FCCLA, Drama, Honor Society and the Scholastic Team. She also participated in Girls' State and served as student body vice-president and class president.

She competed in cross country, track and field and was starting third baseman for the Raiders' softball team and also participated in cheerleading and dance.

She serves as a deaconess at her church and works as a lifeguard in

the summer. Her hobbies include swimming, reading, softball, church youth group activities and hanging out with friends.

Her favorite quote comes from Ghandi: "An eye for an eye makes the whole world blind."

Ridley, 17, owns a 3.75 GPA at Rimrock. She's the daughter of Buster and Ramona Ridley.

She plans to study Dental Hygiene at the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls, where she also plans to compete with the school's rodeo team. Ridley is a cowgirl, listing her hobbies as rodeo and helping out on the family ranch.

At Rimrock, she served as vice-president in both the FCCLA and the Honor Society. She was also student body secretary and vice-president and secretary for her class. As part of the FFA chapter, she served as president and treasurer-secretary.

She also was involved in athletics, playing basketball, volleyball and competing in rodeo.

Her quote: "Where there is great love there is always miracles," by Willa Cather.

The class flower is the red rose, and the class motto is, "Destiny

is not a matter of chance; it is a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be waited for; it is a thing to be achieved."

Harper's theme will be responsibilities, futures and a life of learning.

"The senior class president approached me," Harper said. "It was a real honor. I did not hesitate to accept the invitation."

This is Harper's first year at Rimrock, where he serves as counselor and school psychologist. He is completing his intern

Shirin,

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The Amans

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HOMEDALE HIGH SCHOOL GYM

May 23, 2009 2:00 p.m.

Speaker: Mr. Dennis Ankeny • Student Speaker: Annamaria Salas

Class Flower: Daisy • Class colors: Lime Green & Silver

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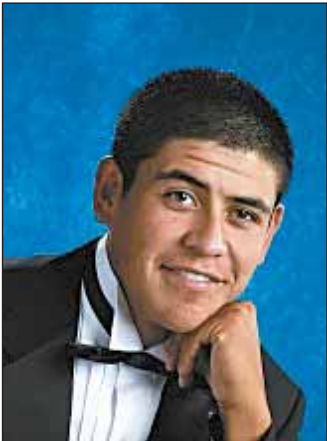
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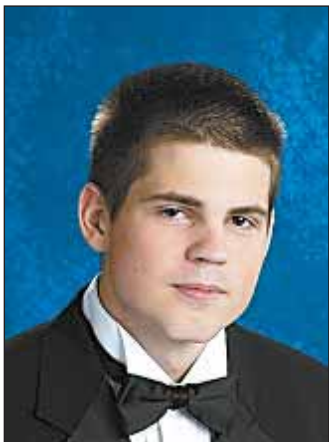
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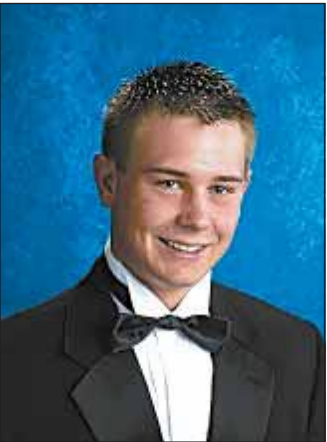
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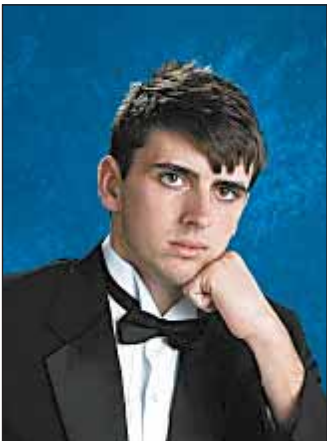
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Kelsey Granden



Bonner Green



Andre Heidt



Angela Herrera



Biancu Hogrefe



Samantha Jensen



Dixie Kent



Kaitie Kent

Graduation Ceremony: May 22 - 7:00 p.m.
Marsing High School Gymnasium

Marsing High School

Class of 2009



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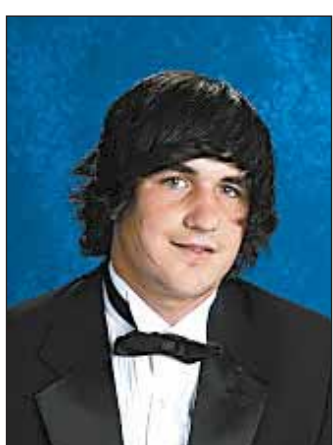
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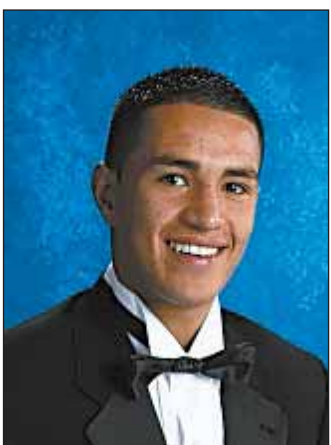
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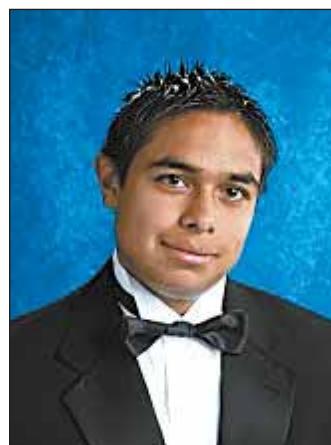
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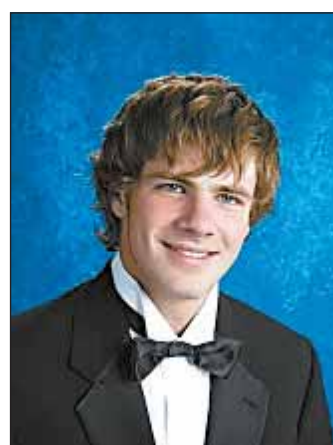
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Speaker: John Lindley
Class Colors: Navy and Gold
Class Flower: Lily
Class Theme: Decisions determine destiny

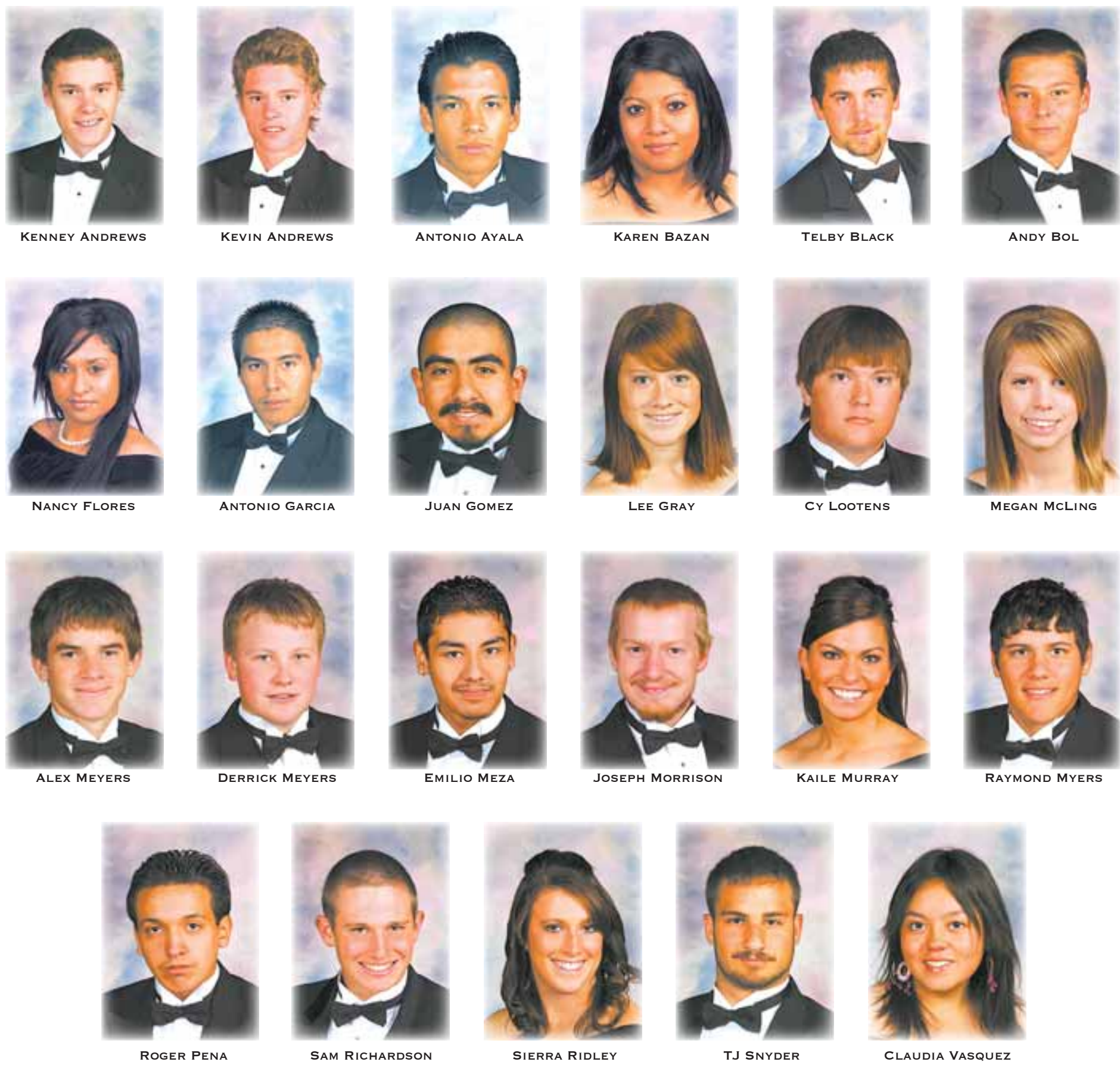
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The Owyhee Avalanche

Rimrock High School

Class of 2009



Sunday, May 17, 2009 2:00 pm
Rimrock High School Gymnasium
Guest Speaker: Wade Harper, Counselor
Class Colors: Silver & Red
Class Flower: Red Rose
Class Motto:
Destiny in no matter of chance. It is a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be waited for; it is a thing to be achieved.

Good Luck, Seniors!

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