Quarter 4 Edition

May 2018



# SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: AMBRE MOORHOUS

It is nearing the end of the school year and we now face the sad reality of losing our favorite (and only) senior: Ambre Moorhous. Ambre started attending EskDale High School her

eighth-grade year before she moved away the beginning of her Sophomore year. She moved back before her Junior year of high school.

Ambre is a second violin in the orchestra and a second soprano in the choir. She also played the very important role of Mrs. Meers in this year's musical, "Thoroughly Modern Millie." She has served on the student council this year in a double role: she was elected as the Upper Class Representative, but due to someone else quitting, she has also been serving as the Treasurer and School Store

manager. She has most definitely been an important member of EskDale High School.

Ambre recently agreed to answer some questions for the newspaper.

### **FEATURED TEACHER: GREG FABER RETIRING** Greg Faber has been a teacher at teacher? No, not at first. • Do you think

schools? no

they did not know.

being a teacher?

and alive.

•What inspires you?

people have to create things

the EskDale Community?

Um...since 1974, so 44 years

in year? I think it was 6 or 7

•Out of all the classes you've taught

which was your favorite?

I think my favorite is Technology

•Have you taught at any other

•What would the students be

surprised to find out about you?

Boy, I don't know. After all this time,

What inspires me is the ability that

•How long have you been a part of

•What's the most classes you taught

•What's the best/worst thing about

Best thing is just interacting with the

ordinary so to avoid it, I keep it active

students. The worst thing about

teaching is the mundane which is

they probably know a lot that I preferred

Greg Faber has been a teacher at EskDale High school for 30 years, and this year will be his last. We are all sad to see him leave his teaching positions, so I took the opportunity to interview him and ask him about his teaching experience over the years.

### •Just recently you retired, what are your plans now?

I have lots of little projects that I am looking forward to working on. Also, when time comes and school starts again, I think I will be slated for being a substitute.

•How many years have you been teaching for? 30

#### •What school year was your favorite/which one will you always remember?

Boy, I don't know. This has been a good year, they're all good in their own way but this year was good.

•What college did you attend?

Well first I went to University of Utah, and then later to Southern Utah University.

•Did you imagine yourself as a

•Are you excited to be graduating?

It's exciting, but also terrifying. We're always worried about what we don't know.

•Where are you planning on going to college?

Utah Valley University.

•Do you have any plans on what your major is going to be?

I don't have anything set, but I have always loved English so possibly something in that field.

•What will you miss most about high school?

I will definitely miss my teachers.

•What changes, if any, would you make in the school if you had to come back another year? I would make the lunch period a real period, not just 30 minutes.

•How does this school compare to others you have attended?

Yeah

share?

•Will you miss us?

process of learning.

•Do you think you'll miss teaching?

• If you could pass on any wisdom to

Do everything you can to engage in the

Thank you so much for your

years of service, Mr. Faber! +

- By Dilzia Villarreal

your students, what would you

Yes!

It's definitely a more personal experience. Your classmates and teachers are more like your family.

#### •What are your favorite classes?

English has always been one of my favorites, but I also love Drama.

### •Which event did you look forward to most this school year?

If I'm being completely honest I always look forward to the Christmas Banquet the entire year even if I complain about it the entire time.

### •Do you have any advice for your fellow students?

Don't stress too much. If you aren't going to have any fun in college or in what you're studying then what you are going to do won't be fun. Just relax and don't sweat the small stuff.

#### •Describe your Senior year in three words.

I would describe it as 'so many naps' or 'such high stress.' They may or may not be related.

We will most definitely miss Ambre after she leaves. EskDale High School won't be the same without her, but we wish her luck in whatever she decides to do next.



#### KEEP UP WITH EHS ONLINE:

#### **OFFICIAL WEBSITE:**

https://sites.google.com/a/ millardk12.org/ehs-gss/

**EHS FACEBOOK:** 

www.facebook.com/ EskDaleHighSchool

#### EHS YOUTUBE:

www.youtube.com/ EskDaleHighSchoolUT

### This issue of THE SOLDIER'S SWORD

was written and produced by the Language Arts students of EskDale High School



#### Page 2

## WHO KILLED WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE?

On May 15th, the EskDale High School students and some teachers attended a murder mystery party: the victim being the famous playwright William Shakespeare. the question is, who murdered Shakespeare? At this event, the students ate Titus Andronicus tarts, Sir Toby cookies, Portia's coal cookies and drank Witches' Brew—all of which were Shakespeare themed.

Every student was given an identity from one of Shakespeare's many plays to dress as and become familiar with. The host (Sharon Conrad) also gave each character an invitation with an explanation about where they each were at the time of Shakespeare's death. It wasn't 'till the end that they all would find who did the murder, why, and how...

The characters at the murder mystery party included characters from many Shakespeare plays. From *Hamlet*, there was Hamlet played by Jorge Saucedo, Ophelia played by Ambre Moorhous, Gertrude played by Lois Faber, and Claudius played by Greg Faber. From *Macbeth*, there was Macbeth played by Dallas Hayward, Lady Macbeth played by Melanie Heckethorn, Lady Macduff played by Teresa Conrad, and Witch #1 played by Yudnely Avelar. From *Romeo and Juliet*, there was Romeo played by Sam Roberts, Juliet played by Kara Conrad, Tybalt played by Carlos Saucedo, and Nurse played by Kayli Baker. From *King Lear*, there was Regan played by Danielle

Hayward, Cordelia played by Jenna Conrad, and Goneril played by Mollie Eldridge. Lastly, from *The Tempest*, there was Caliban played by Fatima Villarreal, and Miranda played by Dilzia Villarreal.

The characters were given lab reports as to what was found at the scene of Shakespeare's death. Here are the clues: The body had ingested poison, scones, beef and milk. The body had been stabbed in the back below the sternum. There were cuts on the shoulder embedded with glass. The body was found sitting up next to a pen, Shakespeare was writing a manuscript. Devious Diva red lipstick was found on an empty cup of brandy.

Throughout the evening, the characters questioned each other about the day's events and



where each had been. Only the murderer could lie. The clues were so tricky that it led to some characters to thinking they themselves were the murderer. (For instance, Lady Macbeth knew she had stabbed Shakespeare! However, she didn't know he was already dead from the poison at the time.)

At the end of the night, every character filled out a paper with the guess of who they thought the murderer was, why they did it, how they did it, and also who deserved the academy award for best actor. In the end, Nurse (Kayli) and Claudius (Mr. Faber!) tied for the best actors. And the arrest warrant revealed that the murderer was in fact.......Romeo! •



### FUN IN COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY



Throughout the third and fourth quarters of this school year, the junior class has been taking Computer Technology taught by Mr. Faber. Students have learned how to code, create designs for a 3D printer, build robots, and even fly a drone.

Throughout the fourth quarter, these students mainly focused on building various different robots from a Lego kit. Students were grouped into pairs and then proceeded to build different designs that they then had to use to complete certain challenges. These challenges used the different robots' abilities to pick up objects, maneuver an obstacle course, and even throw a ball onto a ramp so that it would land in a vase across the room.

TRACK SEASON RECAP

Another successful Track season for EskDale High is in the books! This year our team was Kayli Baker, Megan Baker, Kara Conrad, and Mollie Eldridge. They went to 10 track meets this year and did very well in all of them.

It was Kara and Kayli's first year in track and they did very well. Kara got a 13.75 in the 100m, a 30.67 in the 200m, and a 55.50 in the 300m hurdles. She also threw the shot put 22' 6ft.

Kayli got a 14.12 in the 100m, a 31.60 in the 200m, a 2:40.23 in the 800m, and a 6:31.58 in the 1600m.

Mollie best times were a 6:25.28 in the 1600m and a 14:30.35 in the 3200. Megan's times were a 2:45.49 in the 800m and a 1:10.90 in the 400m.

Kara, Kayli, and Mollie qualified for State after

a successful Region meet on May 9th. At Region, Kara placed fourth in the 300m hurdles. Mollie placed second in the 1600m and third in the



All of the projects that students have completed in this class have helped to teach students how to interact with technology and has greatly expanded their knowledge of its many uses. Computer Technology is a class that helps to prepare students for a world where the ability to use technology has become increasingly important. It's also fun! •

- By Megan Baker

3200m. Kayli placed fourth in the 1600m and second in the 800m after already qualifying for State in the 800.

State Track was on May 18-19th and the team did incredibly well! They competed against other

1A schools. Mollie placed 11th in the 3200m and 13th in the 1600. Kara placed 12th in the 300m hurdles. Kayli placed 11th in the 1600 and 11th in the 800m.

We're very proud of this year's team and we're excited for what's to come next year! We'd also like to thank Janille Baker for coaching and helping us to have a team. •

- By Kayli Baker

#### Quarter 4 Edition

Page 3

# Solo and ensemble region and state festivals

On March 21st EskDale High School attended Region Solo and Ensemble, and the qualifying performances attended State Solo and Ensemble on the 28th of April. Each performance was rated on a scale of 1 –4, with 1 being the highest rating a performance can receive.

Fatima Villarreal performed a clarinet solo called "Scherzo in C minor" by Paul Koepke, She received a 1 at Region and qualified for State but was unable to attend due to sickness. Fatima Villarreal (clarinet) and Kara Conrad (piano) performed a duet, "Sleepers Wake" by Johann Bach. They received a 1 and qualified for State but were also unable to perform there.

Kara also performed a piano solo, "Charge of the Hussars" by Fritz Spindler. She received a 1 at Region and qualified for State, receiving a 1- there.

Jorge Saucedo performed a solo on the viola called "Pavane for a Dead Princess" by Maurice Ravel. He received a 1- at Region, which is a superior rating but did not qualify for State.

Dallas Hayward performed a piano solo, "Danza de Indio Branco." Dallas received a 1 at Region and qualified for State, where he also received a 1.

Danielle Hayward also performed piano solo, a piece from"Impromptus" by Franz Schubert. She received a 1 at Region but was not eligible for State because she is in 8th grade. ◆

- By Carson Wright

#### was a gold plaque, which will be proudly displayed alongside the choirs many other plaques in the hallway in EskDale High School. ◆



## **CHORAL REGION AND STATE FESTIVALS**

This year as usual, EskDale High School participated in the Region and State choir festivals.

Region was held on April 11 at Delta High School this year, which was a much welcome change from where it is usually held in Tintic High School. The shorter travel time was great.

EskDale performed "Freedom Train" by Spevacek, "Adoramus Te" by Palestrina, and "Who Has Seen the Wind" by Leavitt. They received Superior ratings on all of the pieces, qualifying them for State. State was held on May 11 in Libby Gardner Hall at the University of Utah. The students performed the same three numbers that they performed at region and again received Superior ratings on each piece. The EskDale choir was required to watch two other choirs perform before they could receive their rating. One of the choirs performed a spoof song, motivating the EskDale choir's conductor, Lois Faber, to have the choir perform a spoof song at the Spring Concert held a week later.

The prize for getting Superior ratings at State

## DRAMA REGION AND STATE FESTIVALS

For the first time in many years, EHS participated in the Region and State Drama festivals. Melanie Heckethorn, Dallas Hayward, and Ambre Moorhous each made the decision to perform at Drama Region hoping that they would make it to state.

Melanie and Dallas performed a scene from Thoroughly Modern Millie Jr., "I Turned The Corner," and Ambre performed "The Forgeries of Jealousy" from Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream.

Region Drama took place at Tintic High School on April 6, 2018. Both EHS performances earned

# **GEOLOGY TRIP**

This year's Geology field trip will be on May 21st, 2018. Junior High, Freshman, and Sophomores are required to go, but Juniors and Seniors welcome to come. The class will be leaving at 8.00 a.m. in the suburbans and will be back at 4:00 p.m., they will go to various places. These places include Snake Pass, Crystal Peak, Fossil Mountain, and Skull Rock.

The Earth Science trip will be the last trip of the school year before graduation and summer vacation. Teachers will tell the students facts about these places and the students will get to experience hands-on learning. Recently the Junior High learned about the

rock cycle, and they are going to look at the

Superior ratings at Region and made it to State. Furthermore, in drama festivals, there are additional awards given.

Ambre won her category, "Dramatic Monologue," and Dallas and Melanie took second in "Musical Theatre." In addition to these placings each participant won an additional award. Dallas received "Best Male Vocalist," Melanie received "Best Stage Presence," and Ambre received "Best Thespian."

Drama State took place at Panguitch High School on April 20-21, 2018. The way the system works at State Drama is that each act

different types of rocks and identify whether they are sedimentary, metamorphic, and igneous. The Freshman and Sophomores will be learning about the history of Earth; they'll be looking at rock layers and identify what time periods and what life was there. Fossil Mountain will especially be handy for this.

I asked some of the students how they felt about the field trip and what they look forward to seeing.

**Carlos:** I'm kind of excited because I don't have to do school work but then again I'm not that excited because I don't go outside ever and I burn easily. I look forward to seeing rocks, beautiful rocks. performs three times, each in front of a different judge. The three judges then collaborate and decide who should make it to the "Medal Rounds" in each category. Ambre, though she performed extraordinarily, did not make it to the Medal Round for "Dramatic Monologues." However, Dallas and Melanie did make it to the medal round in "Musical Theatre." Though they did not win, they each received a UHSAA medal.

Participating in the drama festivals turned out to be a lot of fun, and EHS students are already thinking about next year's performances. •

- By Melanie Heckethorn

**Sam:** I guess it'll be fun, I look forward to seeing Crystal Peak, I like shiny rocks.

Jenna: I'm very excited, I look forward to seeing rocks.

Fatima: I'm pretty excited as the last time I went on this field trip, it was really fun. I didn't like being in the sun but last time near the end it got cloudy and it was fun. I look forward to Crystal Peak, it's so pretty. I also can't wait to see Fossil Mountain. I also really want to recreate the photo Sharon took of us laying on the rock!



#### Page 4

# **RECENT GUEST PRESENTATIONS AT ESKDALE HIGH SCHOOL**

This quarter we have had some fun visitors come to EskDale High School. It is always fun to have presenters come and talk to us. Some of our presenters were local from here in Snake Valley, and some from as far away as Texas. We always appreciate it when they come and are always excited to have more visitors!

All the way from Texas, two poets laureate came to our school. They were on a Poets' Laureate National Park Tour, trying to visit every National Park in the U.S. Their names were Karla K. Morton and Alan Birkelbach. They told us

about being a poets laureate of Texas, and they gave the school some of their poetry books.

Next, Ashley from Thanksgiving Point came to our school. She talked about waves, and then we built small houses out of pasta. She gave us a budget and a limited amount of time, our only requirements were to make it two stories and to make it so that "Grandma" (a metal

washer) would be safe on one of the floors during an Earthquake. We then tested the houses on an Earthquake board. Some houses did okay and



some didn't, but it was fun either way.

Gretchen Baker came to our school to do a cave presentation. She told us about the caves in Snake Valley and Great Basin National Park. It turns out that there are way more caves than I have ever heard of. To add to the experience, if students began to get sleepy, they would have to crawl between the bars on the right side of a desk. It was very informational, and maybe one day the school will get to go on a cave tour.

The Utah Opera also came to our school. Abby, Melanie, Jesus, Chris, and Robert were

> the people who came. They sang parts of opera songs and told us about how they got into the opera business. They also gave us *The Magic Flute* DVD (sung in English). I have to say that *The Magic Flute* was different, but I had never watched an opera before that so I didn't know what to

> > expect. Hopefully the Utah Opera will come again during following school years.

Next a policeman

and two state troopers came to our school. They talked about driving safely and why wearing a seat belt is so important. They brought with them a trailer with two car shaped structures (with seats and seatbelts) that were facing each other.

Two at a time, the students got to ride on it. The cars would bump together like normal cars would in a crash going at about 5 miles an hour. It was fun and it stressed the importance of wearing a seat belt. Some kids even got handcuffed and some got to see the inside of a police car.

Last presentation of the quarter, a small group of cowboy poets came to our school. Some of them sang and some recited poetry. They were on a short trek around Snake Valley. Some of them had brought wagons and mules or horses, but sadly they didn't drive them to our school. Through their music or poetry, we saw their thoughts on our valley through their music or poetry. We're glad they came. Sometimes you don't get to hear cowboy poetry for a long time, so we're lucky they had the time to come to our school.

I think that presentations are fun. Presentations let us learn a little extra in school. A special thanks to all of our presenters this quarter and throughout this school year. Maybe we will get to see some of these same presenters next year! •

- By Burklie Wright

## TUCK EVERLASTING

On the 17th of April, the EskDale High School went on a field trip to the Hale Center Theatre in Sandy to see a play adaptation of the book *Tuck Everlasting*, which revolves around a girl named Winnie Foster and her discovery of a family in the woods near her house. A family, who, oddly enough, appear to be unable to die. A family, who, years ago, drank from a spring, and are now immortal. There is another in search for the spring, mistakenly thinking that immortality is a good thing. The Tucks know better. And so, with Winnie's help, they must prevent the bad man from reaching the spring.

The play was full of happy moments and sad

### SUMMER PLANS

It's almost summer and people are ready to get out of school! It has been a good year and now it is time to do whatever! You can read below of what some students are going to do during summer.

**Sam-** I'm going to visit my grandparents and maybe go do HEMA (Historical European Martial Arts).

Daisy- I don't really know, my summer

moments, serious moments and funny moments. Below are the thoughts of some of the students about the play.

Daisy: It was nice, I liked it. It was impressive. Rylee: I thought it was really, really good. Dallas: It was good.

**Ambre:** The stage was designed beautifully, the actors were phenomenal, and the music was superb. I would absolutely love to attend the Hale Center Theatre again in the future. Meeting the actors afterwards was also amazing! They were all so sweet and very helpful in answering any questions that we had. **Fatima:** I hugged one of the actors. It was amazing.

All in all, it was an amazing play, and completely worthy of recommendation and praise.

EskDale High School was able to attend this phenomenal venue without paying admission thanks to the student matinee program at Hale Centre Theatre, which allowed thousands of students from across the state to come see the show for free. We were happy to be a part of it and hope the student program continues next year. •



plans are kind of up in the air!

**Burklie**- Whatever I want, it's summer! Jorge- Work, go to California, and that's pretty much it...Oh and practice viola and run!

Ambre- I'm going to work.

Jenna- (shrugs, puts hand on chin, shrugs again) I'll be going to visit my cousins in Missouri

and... ummm, I don't really know.

Fatima- Work, practice clarinet, get

annoyed by Carlos at work, and...probably run.

**Danielle-** I'm going to work, hang out with family, and not do school.

There you have it! Some people are purposely not doing much, and some plan to do a lot. What are your summer plans? ◆

- By Danielle Hayward

#### Quarter 4 Edition

# adios to school: the year in review

It's finally coming to an end. The school year of 2017-2018 is finally over. This year has been so full of adventures and fun times, it's ALMOST sad that it is over. Almost. Although we will miss the people that we saw every for the past 10 months, we NEED this summer break. After all the hard work that we have done this year, we all deserve it.

We had a lot of good times here but we can't lie, we have also had our rough times. Here are a few things the students said about this year: **Ambre:** a little bitter sweet, it's my last year, so I'm sad to go but excited at the same time. My favorite aspect of this year was all of the plays/musicals that we were able to attend. My least favorite part

HISTORY CLASS VIDEO

This year the Jr. High decided to do a history video for their year end video. This year's class wanted to do a live action video (unlike the previous two years' animations). Last year they did a video about the Cell, which was good and educational. But this year they have decided to do a video on the Boston Massacre.

They chose the Boston Massacre because they didn't have enough supplies to do any other historical event. They really wanted to do a battle, and they all enjoyed studying the Civil War—but that wouldn't end well because there are only 8 students in the class. The logistics of trying to enact that seemed impossible. So instead they chose a massacre.

They spent days working on this, planning, writing, and putting a lot of thought into props

was waking up in the morning.

Fatima: It went by very fast, and it was really stressful. A lot of things happened this year. We constantly had things going on, and homework piled up. I missed a lot of school so that sucked. People were a little less annoying this year though. Some were still as annoying, I was

pretty annoying. I got to know some people a bit better too. In other words the school year was fat with stress.

Jenna: I liked it. It was not terrible, but at the same time it wasn't great. My favorite part was when Jorge fell in the library on the robot. I didn't like when I broke my finger, and I really hated the SAGE testing...that sucked.

and scenes to make sure this video went in the

right direction. The students worked together on

design and organizing, bringing with them from

In the video, the soldiers were Sam,

Danielle, and Carlos. Carlos also doubled up as a colonist in the beginning. The other

colonists were Jenna, Daisy, Yudnely, Burklie,

viewing on the EskDale High School YouTube

channel for everyone to enjoy. Also, you are

of the video because that is going to be one of

The video is now finished and up for

going to want to wait for the bloopers at the end

and Rylee. The dying patients were Yudnely

and Daisy, and their nurse was Jenna.

home props (toy guns, etc.) and costumes

(dresses, wigs, etc.).

**Carlos:** It was good. I liked the musical. I had fun doing that and the banquet. It was fun being a part of that. I didn't like doing Zumba in PE. **Rylee**: it was ok. I liked archery, and I enjoyed the Christmas Banquet. I don't really have any least favorite parts; everything was pretty good.

This summer, everyone will get to experience new adventures outside of school and without all the students. We will lose some, but we will also gain some, but instead of mourning who we are losing or worrying over what is yet to come, we will celebrate. School is over, and the sun is out! See ya next year! (like in 3 months) ◆



the best parts. We hope you check out and enjoy our hard work, which was also a lot of fun.  $\blacklozenge$ 



- By Carlos Saucedo

### **EVERYBODY HAS A STORY: A PROFILE ON JOIE CONRAD**

Joie Hanks Conrad was born on October 22, 1953. Before the start of her 7th grade year, she

moved to EskDale. Up until this time, she had been living Salem, Utah with the rest of her family. Joie and her younger sister Sharla moved into the dormitory at EskDale, while her parents and other siblings were still living in Salem. Joie went to school at EskDale until she graduated high school in 1971. After she graduated high school she went to college at Utah State University in Logan. A few days after her



first year at college ended, she married John Conrad on June 2nd, 1972. Following her first

> year at USU, she then moved to California while her husband John went to college at UC Davis.

After four years in California, John and Joie moved back to EskDale. During that time they had two kids. Janille, born in 1973 and Ben, born in 1975. Since then they had four more kids. David born in 1979, Annette, 1980, Kenneth 1983, and Sharon 1986. To this day Joie and John still live in EskDale and have been living here since 1976.

Some of Joie's favorite things to do are crochet, meet new people, and dance. She also enjoys spending time with her family and grandchildren and working in her garden. Joie also loves animals and has many cats.

For the last year, Joie has volunteered at EskDale High School, thoroughly cleaning the bathrooms, hallways, and the main study hall several times a week. She plans to continue doing this again for us next year, and we are so grateful! •

- By Kara Conrad

#### Poems & Upcoming Calendar of Events



"The Summer" Summer days So bright and blue Children laughing To some tunes Seeing butterflies Fly away Never wanting Summer to end Trying to stay away From all the work Seeing children smiles Go away Summer days Pass away Then a new School year Starts Once again · By Yudnely Avelar

"School is out! School is out!" All the students scream and shout. Now they go home with backpacks full, Of goodies, excitement, and nothing dull. Now it's time for summer and fun, Long days spent in the hot summer sun. Swimming, and running, working, and 4-H, There's time for anything on those long summer days. The sun doesn't set until at least 9 o'clock, And even when it's dark, the fun doesn't stop. Bonfires, fishing, night driving, and stars, Late hikes, concerts, and looking for Mars. But soon the fun will come to an end. August is here and schools about to begin. Backpacks come out, still full of school stuff, And finding good school clothes gets pretty tough. Class is started and students complain, Then they all countdown to summer again. - By Melanie Heckethorn

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Summer is upon us! Here are some upcoming events to look forward to.

- May 24, 2018
   Ambre Moorhous—the Class of 2018—graduates from EskDale High School 7 pm, EskDale Auditorium
- July 4, 2018— Fourth of July Celebration in EskDale.
   6:30 pm, EskDale Plaza—Food available for purchase
   8:30 pm, EskDale Amphitheater—Concert
   10 pm—Fireworks!
- August 9, 2018—Registration for the new school year
- August 15, 2018—2017-2018 school year commences!