



THE High Desert HERALD

THE LION KING!

This year on March 10th and 11th, EskDale High School students performed their biyearly musical, Disney's *The Lion King Jr.*, on March 10th and 11th. This musical is based on the movie, and the musical doesn't stray far from the film. Young Simba tries to follow in the footsteps of his father to become king of pride rock, thinking everything was going to be the same with his loved ones by his side. However, this goes the wrong way for him, and the plot becomes more intense with death, meeting new friends, and with love in the air.

Our starring students in the play include, Jenna Conrad as Rafiki, Matthew Baker as Young Simba and Simba, Sam Roberts as Scar, Diego Huerta as Mufasa, Burkle Wright as Sarabi, Larissa Crouch as Young Nala and Nala, Ava Hamilton as Zazu, Aidan Faber as Shenzi, Ernesto Avelar as Banzai, Charlie Shepared as Ed, and the best comedians and duo of the show Danielle Hayward as Timon and Yudnely Avelar as Pumbaa. Other equally important cast roles are, Ella Faber, Alexa Crouch, Remi Perea, Katelyn Warfield as birds and lionesses. Carlos Saucedo, Blake Iverson, Adolfo Iverson, and Ernesto Duran as Hyenas and giraffes.

None of us were really sure how we were really going to make this musical possible with our small stage. How were we supposed to make a pride rock, a jungle, and a graveyard? Somehow we were able to

BEHIND THE SCENES



helped so much with the choreography and some of the acting. Crystal Eldridge dedicated many hours of her time to make our background, our pride, rock and everything on stage! Crystal Eldridge, Janene Eldridge, and Ashley Eldridge made all of the beautiful costumes. Dean Hayward and Tina Hayward helped us out with the sound equipment and also the

accomplish all of this with the help of amazing people, Lois Faber, with making sure we did the right thing. Jessica Weight and Sharon Conrad

light equipment, they always make sure that everything is working properly so the students can sound and look great. John Paul Hayward and Lois Faber helped the students with their singing to make sure they would sound their best during the musical. The students are so grateful for all of the help everyone put into the musical to make it exquisite!

Each of the performance nights went well, there were a few minor struggles. Thursday, we had a bit of a problem with Simba's mic, but it fit the scene quite perfectly. Then on Friday there was a problem with our tracks. Even after all the problems we had, each night was unforgettable fun for everyone. I am so grateful for everyone that took so much time out of their work just to help us out. •

By Yudnely Avelar



In the evenings of March 10th and 11th, EskDale High School performed the musical *The Lion King Jr.* It took a lot of time and effort from the students to put the show together. I recently asked some of the cast what their favorite moment behind the scenes of the musical was:

Ernesto D: "Seeing people 'bald' in some of the costumes' hats."

Ernesto A: "When we got to eat."

Larissa: "Hearing Matthew's mic with the deep roar effect on when it wasn't supposed to be."

Charlie: "That one time Ernesto A got hit in the head by the hyenas' zebra leg." •

By Aidan Faber

VALENTINE DANCE

EskDale High School had the second dance on February 12th for all EskDale students. The event was presented with a Valentine's theme and took place in the Baker Hall at 8:00 p.m. at 11:00 p.m. UT. Many of the students attended the dance and brought snacks and water for everyone. This time the dance had 4 couples who were Danielle Hayward and Matthew Baker, Jenna Conrad and Adolfo Iverson, Blake Iverson and Alexa Crouch, and Larissa Crouch and Diego Huerta.

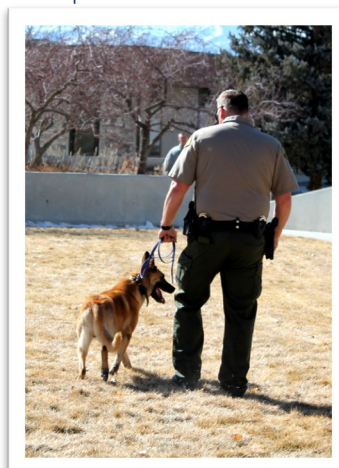
HONOR CHOIR

On January 20th after school, seven of the students from EskDale High School went to Salt Lake City, Utah to participate in the 2022 Honors Choir. The students that went were Danielle, Yudnelly, Larissa, Burklie, Carlos, Diego, and Sam. They stayed in Salt Lake for a total of two nights and had a lot of fun.

On the 21st of January all the students went to rehearse with all of the participating kids for the first time all day

K9 PRESENTATION

On February 10, Deputy Travis Allred came to the school to give us a presentation on what he does. Travis lives in Gandy, Utah, and he works for the Millard County Police Department. He has only been working there for a few years, but he enjoys his job. Part of Travis's job is to check in on our school occasionally, making it so that the students get to see him quite often. Some of the students have gotten to know him well. Since Travis is the only law enforcement officer in our area, he was given a K9 unit to work with. His K9, named Cord, is a three year old German



Malinois. Travis has had to go through a considerable amount of training in order to be with Cord, but it was worth it because they work well together.

Another officer, Deputy Hathaway,

came with Travis. He is also from the Millard County Police Department and has a K9 unit

DEBATES

This year, the English 1 class had a set of debates, where the class was split into pairs and worked on researching and presenting a debate. Every debate is about 12-15 minutes and followed a set timing structure.

The first debate was about what is more reliable: an electric car or gas car. The people who did this debate were Adolfo Iverson and Charlie Sheppard. This was fun to watch and a good one to start us off. It was interesting. The second debate was if the U.S.A should increase or decrease the

The dance began with a dance theme where it consisted of both girls and boys taking off one shoe and placing it in the center of the stage floor. Both in their turn had to choose a shoe from those placed at random, and this would be with the person who should dance on the floor. Due to the good weather, everyone enjoyed the party.

Then it was time to play a game of musical chairs, this consisted of placing chairs in a number of students, so that everyone walked around the chairs to the rhythm of the music. The fun of this game was that every time the music was paused a chair was discarded, and a student who did not get a chair in time while the music was

paused. This was so fun.

Finally, all the students took photos in the beautiful decorations made by the student council. Thanks to the good weather and effort, everyone enjoyed the dance. This dance was definitely great for everyone, and we all really enjoyed it. •



By Jess Rodriguez

The songs that the conductors chose for the performance on January 22nd at Abravanel Hall, were (girls) Ad Astra, Windsong, La Maumariee, Nothin' Gonna Stumble My Feet, and Flight. For the men the songs were Hallelujah from Christ on the Mount of Olives, Nearer, My God To Thee, I Sing Out, Shalom, and Wedding Qawwali. They also did two pieces together, A Farewell and When the Saints Go Marching In. •

By Carlos Saucedo

named Zuko. Zuko is still in training, but he is learning quickly. The two officers told us about their work and how police dogs are trained. They did demonstrations of the police dogs finding drugs inside and outside of buildings and vehicles. The police dogs are also trained to attack people if signaled or if they feel threatened or have a reason to attack, which was also demonstrated to the students.

The presentation was a lot of fun for the students of EskDale High School. They all enjoyed it and were able to learn a lot about police work and police dogs. •

By Burklie Wright

Ernesto Duran and Ava Hamilton. It was a nice debate, and we enjoyed it. Then the last debate was about criminalization or rehabilitation of drug offenders. The students who did this debate were Diego Huerta and Ernesto Avelar. This got heated at the end but was good. Everyone who was a part of the debates said that they were nervous at first but after a bit they started to enjoy it. We all really enjoyed debating with each other respectfully, and most of us want to do it again sometime soon. •

By Ernesto Avelar

military funding. The first part of this debate was intense, and the second part was not as intense. The people who did the second debate were Matthew Baker and Aidan Faber.

The third debate was about if criminal adolescents should get charged and sentenced the same amount as a adult. This was one of the best. It was a very intense debate, and it was fun. The people who did it were Larissa Crouch and Rylee Elmer. The second to last was if death row should be abolished. The students who argued this were

ALLSTATE ORCHESTRA

After a grueling virtual audition process, Danielle Hayward earned the opportunity to participate in the UMEA Allstate Orchestra in January. She thinks that the orchestra was about 80 to 100 students from all over the state.

So what is it? "All-State Orchestra is where a bunch of kids around the state get together and create a symphony concert. High

school kids around the state will audition with whatever instrument they play, and they will get judged. All the kids who get a high enough score will congregate together and practice for a concert they will perform."

How was it? "It was a ton of fun and I'm so glad I was able to go!"

What are some of the things you did? "I practiced with the other kids mostly. So, Lois and I went into Salt Lake on a Thursday and I

practiced with the other kids for half of the day. On Friday I practiced from 8 in the morning to 9 at night. It was tiring, but totally worth it in the end!"

Where did you go? "All of the practices happened at Murray High School, and then the concert was held at Symphony Hall." •

By Adolfo Iverson

CHOIR REGION

For Choir Region, EskDale High School's choir will be performing three songs at Delta High School on March 30th. The three songs are: Benedictus, Come To The Music, and The Wellerman.

Adjudicators or judges will fill out a Large Choir Festival Adjudication Form. They

will use an Assessment Rubric to "grade" each choir's performance. They will look at tone quality, intonation, rhythm, balance, blend, technique, interpretation, diction and performance factors.

The lower the points you get, the higher your score is and the higher the points, the lower the score is overall: Superior rating - I, Excellent rating - II, Good rating - III, Fair - IV,

Poor - V.1 Choir Director Lois Faber is hoping the choir gets Superior or Excellent ratings in each of the categories.

Aidan Faber (9th grade) says he is very excited to go to Choir Region. Ava Hamilton (9th grade) thinks it will be fun. Hopefully, we all have an amazing performance. •

By Charlie Sheppard

TORI PEREA PRESENTATION

My whole class liked how tori came in and did a presentation in the CCA class. She is a firefighter chief and she came in and told us all about her job and what it takes to become a firefighter. She showed us the requirements to become a firefighter or an

EMT (emergency medical technician), EMR (electronic medical records),AEMT (advanced emergency medical technician), and a paramedic.

She pulled out this portable heart monitor that can check the pulse and the amount of oxygen going into your body. It

can also have an AED (automated external defibrillator) , which is used to start the heart back up when it's not beating anymore with an electric pulse. I'm pretty sure everyone had some fun, and it was a change from doing coding. •

By Blake Iverson

TINA HAYWARD PRESENTATION

Tina Hayward is Kath Hayward's daughter. Tina is 23 years old. She talked about a drone she was working on that has a

camera. When the camera sees hotter stuff the object or person shows up a brighter color. The stuff that's colder has a lighter color.

Tina also showed us how to do 3D printing. She has us design something then she 3D print it and we got to keep it. •

By Katelyn Warfield

SOLO ENSEMBLE & DRAMA REGION

The Region Solo and Ensemble festival is coming up on March 23, 2022, and it will be at Tintic High School in Eureka. Several numbers are going, including the small orchestra ensemble, which includes almost the entire high school. The seventh grade will not be going to this region, nor will those who are not in orchestra class. Other participating numbers will be instrumental and piano solos and the girls' ensemble. Drama region will be on April 1st and it will also be at Tintic, and several drama students will be going and performing theatrical excerpts from *the Lion King* and more.

I did interviews with Jenna Conrad and Yudnelly Avelar about the upcoming region festivals.

Q. "How many years have you gone to solo region?"

Jenna: "Since I was in 8th grade, so 4 years."

Yudnelly: "Well I've gone once to regular region. Because of Covid, I did it pre recorded so it was different."

Q. "What is your favorite part of region?"

Jenna: "It's fun to go and get judged. But it's kind of nerve racking."

Yudney: "Learning pieces to play and the excitement you get when you play."

Q. "What is the first emotion you feel when you think that this is your last one?"

Jenna: "Sad...ohhhh it's sad."

Q. "Are you looking forward to going next year?"

Yudnelly: "Yes!! I'm very excited."

Well solo region sounds fun!! But wait, we aren't done yet. I interviewed two more people who have an important event coming up. Larissa Crouch and Matthew Baker will be going to this year's Drama Region. Here is my interview with Larissa:

Q. " Tell me what you know about drama region."

A. "That you do a skit or song and judges judge you."

Q. "What scene will you guys be doing?"

A. "We will be doing the scene in *The Lion King* where I yell at Matthew right after "Can You Feel the Love Tonight."

Q. "Why did you want to do Drama region?"

A. "Because Lois asked me to."

Now my interview with Matthew:

Q. "What scene will you and Larissa be doing?"

A. "The fight scene from after "Can you feel the love tonight".

Q. "Are you looking forward to it?"

A. "Yes."

Q. " What part are you looking forward to the most?"

A. "To see if we win a medal."

Good luck to all the participating students at both the Solo & Ensemble region festival and the Drama region festival! •

By Alexa Crouch

SCHOOL YEAR CHECK-IN!

EskDale High is 3 quarters of the way through the year! This year has been full of fun and interesting events, and I hope that we have even more! Deputy Travis came to EskDale and did a demonstration with his K-9 unit. We put on the Banquet, we've done several dances, we've been to the Hale Center Theater to see *The Secret Garden*, some of the students went to the Honors Choir, we performed *The Lion King*, and so much more. I've asked a lot of the people at EskDale High what their favorite moments of this year have been.

Larissa: Watching *Secret Garden!*

Sharon: I enjoyed watching the English 1 debates. And *The Lion King!*

Ernesto A: Eating food at the mall during the Hale Center Theater trip.

RECENT ACTIVITIES

This past quarter, we have had a few school events like the movie party watching the animated *Lion King*. Many people enjoyed watching it. There was popcorn and beanbags that we got to use. All school

4TH QUARTER PE CLASS

Quarter 3, here we are already at the end of it and the resuming of our P.E. class from Quarter 1 in Quarter 4 on March 21.

First day we're most likely going to be running two miles depending on how the weather is and even if we are... after a big break from October 21 to March 18, I'm pretty sure that all of us I would say are 'out of shape' and are all going to be so sore after this. I asked Jessica Weight, our P.E. teacher some questions.

Q: How do you feel about returning back to

TEACHER FEATURE: KATH HAYWARD

This teacher feature is on Kath Hayward. She has taught here for 13 years, when this school was private and 4 years so far, public. She teaches CCA, reading, health, two study halls, individual lessons, computer tech, and more. The grades she

Adolfo: When Travis came and put us in handcuffs.

Aidan: When Deputy Travis brought his K-9 unit!

Charlie: Going the Hale Center Theater and seeing *the Secret Garden*.

Ernesto D: Going to see *the Secret Garden* at Hale Center Theater.

Ava: Seeing the police dogs! They were so cute!

Diego: Going to Allstate and Honors Choir.

Danielle: Going to the Hale Center theater and seeing *the Secret Garden*, Honors Choir.

Yudnely: Benedict Bunny Boy at the Hale Center Theater, and Honors Choir.

Alexa: My favorite thing from this year was the *Secret Garden* play we went to.

Katelyn: Probably the dances.

Blake: The Banquet

events are fun, especially when everyone goes. Some people had parts from the movie they really liked.

Ernesto A: He liked the hyenas parts.

Adolfo: also liked the hyenas parts.

P.E. class?

A: "Really excited!"

Q: What kind of activities/sports will we be doing this quarter?

A: "Pretty basic stuff like Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball, and some more fun games. Running."

Q: What challenges do you face as a P.E. teacher?

A: "Knowing the best and beneficial thing to teach you guys (students)"

Q: What is something that you are going to miss about being the P.E. teacher after this year?

teaches are 7th, 10th, 11th, and 12th. Her hobby is computer science, so she can help her students when they need it. She likes spending time with family, reading, helping students, and working on her yard when she can. Her least favorite thing to do is wash windows. •

Remi: I liked the Banquet.

Matthew: I really enjoyed acting in *the Lion King*

Jess: The Valentines dance.

Teresa: Going to the Hale Theater.

Kath: *The Lion King!*

Lois: Christmas Banquet and *Lion King*

Burklie: I had a lot of fun in the musical and we've had some fun dances and game nights.

Jessica: My favorite thing we have done this year that I simply got to participate in was seeing *the Secret Garden* at the Hale. The most rewarding thing this year was seeing every student rise to the occasion and put on an absolutely stunning performance of *The Lion King*. When students chose to grab onto an opportunity and grow, it is so rewarding to see as a teacher and that is my #1 favorite thing! •

By Matthew Baker

The movie was great to watch. Other school events we had were dances and outside games. They were all fun to be at. Everyone always enjoys the school events especially when there is food. •

By Ernesto Duran

A: "The students!!"

Q: Why are you going to be leaving?

A: "Because I'm going to pursue doctors of physical therapy to be a movements experts"

Jessica will be finishing this year with us and will be leaving to complete some pre-requisite classes at UVU so that she can apply to a graduate program for her Doctors of Physical Therapy. This means that this will be her last quarter. We will miss her but wish her every success on her journey! •

By Diego Huerta



By Remi Perea

TEACHER FEATURE: LOIS FABER

How long have you been teaching? — 46 years



Here at EskDale High School, our awesome music teacher is Lois Faber. She teaches choir, orchestra, JR. orchestra, and drama. Lois is my flute teacher, and she used to be my piano teacher as well. Lois

puts in a lot of work for the banquet, our plays, concerts, etc... Here is our little interview:

What college did you go to? — *University of Utah*

Do you have a degree? — *yes. I have a bachelor's music degree.*

What do you do in your free time? — *I like to practice my violin, practice my guitar, go on walks, and cook.*

Have you ever taught in a different school besides this one? — *nope. Well, Baker school too. And I taught Montessori preschool for 16 years.*

What's the biggest class you've ever taught? How many kids? — *36 kids. I led honors choir, and there were 850 kids.*

How long have you lived out here? — *47 years. I moved here in 1975.*

Have you ever thought about retiring? — *yeah I have thought about it.*

Thank you Lois for your time and for everything you do for us! •

By Ella Faber

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: SAMUEL ROBERTS

Sam Roberts is one of the seniors in EHS this year. He is a very talented guy who played the cello for a few years as well as acted in many plays and even sings in EHS' choir. He was accepted to sing in the honors choir this year, with a few other selected students. You might have also seen him in the recent production of *The Lion King*, in which he played the character Scar. Now, I have had the wonderful privilege of interviewing him and I was able to ask him some questions, here is what he said.

Q: "How long have you been going to EskDale?"

A: "Uhm... about 6 years..."

Q: "What is your favorite part about being a senior?"

A: "hmm... probably not having to wake up as early"

Q: "Throughout your time in EskDale, what has been your favorite class?"

A: "Probably World History"

Q: "What would be some advice you would give fellow students?"

A: "... I don't know..."

Q: "Do you have a favorite fellow student?"

A: "haha no"

Q: "What has been the biggest challenge, that comes with going to EHS?"

A: "Probably not having a very big selection for classes, like we don't have a lab so we can't do anything with chemistry, stuff like that"

Q: "What is the worst memory you have from going to EskDale?"

A: "Probably Kara tearing me apart during

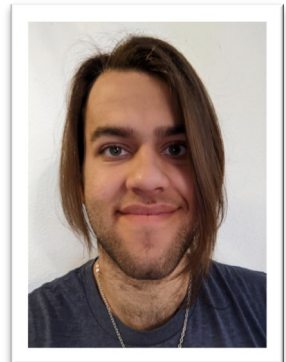
our debate"

Q: "Where do you plan on going after you graduate?"

A: "Montana State"

Q: "What are you planning on studying in college?"

A: "mechanical engineering"



Thank you so much Sam for sparing some of your time to answer these questions. We all will miss your fun and funny personality when you leave EHS. I speak on behalf of everyone from EHS when I say we wish you the best of luck in your future! We all know you have a great future ahead of you! •

By Larissa Crouch

EVERYONE HAS A STORY: HANNAH BAKER

Hannah Pace Baker is an incredible woman. She trains horses and works down at the Baker Ranch for a living. She has been one of the nicest people I've met. I admire her a lot, so I asked her if she would like to be interviewed, here is her story!

Q. Where did you go to school / College?

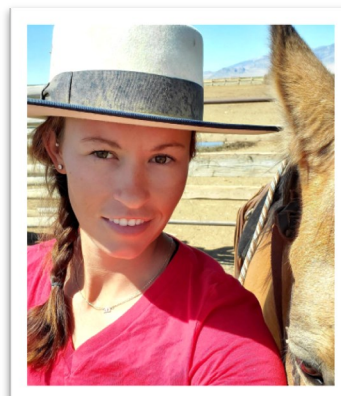
I went to Northeastern College in Sterling, Colorado.

Q. What was your most interesting story from college?

Uhhh probably when I was on the ranch horse fertility team, and we made it to the nationals. We went to Amarillo Texas to show our horses, and I brought my horse Kenai!

Q. Would your child-self expect you to be where you are now?

Yeah as long as I can remember I've wanted



to be a horse trainer, working with horses and so I think that my child-self would be pretty happy

Q: Where is somewhere that you would really love to visit?

Ooohh I've got to pick one? Okay probably Scotland because I just love the history and how beautiful it is. I would really like to see that country and explore it.

Q. When did you move to Baker? And why?

I moved here in 2016. I came here after I

met Clay, so I could be with him. I also came here to hop on the ranch because I've always wanted to work on a ranch this big, and I loved it out here

Q. What is something that you really enjoy doing?

I really like riding my horses, doing interior design, and gardening

Q. What is your dream pet?

Ooohh, I've always wanted to have a parrot, I've never owned one before. I would want either an African gray or a Macaw.

I hope you liked Hannah's interview! She is such an amazing person and does so much for the ranch and for a lot of other people! I had a lot of fun doing this interview and newspaper article! •

By Ava Hamilton

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 21, 2022

First day of the fourth quarter!

March 23, 2022

Solo & Ensemble Region Festival at Tintic High School

March 30, 2022

Large Group Region Festival at Delta High School

April 1, 2022

Drama Region Festival at Tintic High School

April 4-8, 2022

Spirit Week at EskDale High School

Monday—Pajama Day with after school movie party

Tuesday—Formal Day

Wednesday—Crazy Day

Thursday—Character Day

Friday—Hat Day with after school games outside

April 8, 2022

Drama State in Panguitch

April 11-15, 2022

Spring Break!

April 30, 2022

Solo & Ensemble State

May 13, 2022

Choir State

May 26, 2022

Graduation for EHS!



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