



HOMETOWN HOMEMADE

BROCK'S CRANNY OPENS IN HILLSDALE

Healthy living is a family affair

Nestled between the shores of Wilson Lake and the flood-carved Potholes, almost at the (north) end of Valley Road, Robert & Katherine Brock found their piece of paradise.

It's the perfect spot for their family to turn their lifestyle into a tidy little business which the *Lantern* was pleased to visit.

"We want to bring something to the community we don't have here," said Katherine Brock. "We have been open for a month and every week we see new faces."

The bakery features sourdough, sandwich bread, cinnamon rolls and other such creations. "We keep every-

thing holistic and natural," Brock said. Eggs and freeze dried fruits and veggies are available, and a few more desserts are in the works.

The Cranny also features other Brock family creations they have perfected over the years such as soaps, balms, and salves. "Before it hits the shelves, we've been using it for a couple months," Brock said.

Daughter Eileen keeps a variety of greeting cards in stock, as well. Brock's Cranny is a dealer for Doterra essential oils and Idaho-made Buck Knives.

The Brocks left California when Robert retired from the Marine Corps, first settling in St. Maries and Jerome before discovering Hillsdale. "Every aspect of [this] community has been wonderful."

Brock's Cranny is open for business 10-5 Tues/Fri/Sat at 674 Valley Road.



TAKE-OFF!

HUETTIG TO MAKE TRACKS TO MOSCOW

She already knows the school's fight song!

Hillsdale track and field star Lexi Huettig recently inked her commitment to compete at the University of Idaho in a signing ceremony at Valley High School in May.

Huettig, who holds a state record for the long jump and recently brought home first-place medals from the state track meet in pole vault, long jump, and triple jump, will compete in all those events for the Vandals.

The atmosphere in Moscow made her decision easy. "The coaches are amazing," she said. "All the kids had something good to say [about the program]."

She will study health sciences with plans to launch into a nursing career.



Lexi Huettig with coaches Ryon Jarvis and Beckie Lewis (left) and proud parents Andrea & Brian Huettig (right)

HILLSDALE
 This young town is located in the center of the First Segregation, 12 miles west of Milner and will become the best trading point of that section.

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The Dim Bulb

Transportation is near and dear to the Dim Bulb’s filament. The DB has been a transit geek in both Salt Lake City and Seattle, had a storied career with the airlines, and (like most folks in Murtaugh and Hillsdale) is a frequent user of state highways and interstates.

As great as Idaho roads are (15th overall in the latest Reason Foundation highway report!), it seems like Idaho is always 15 years behind where it needs to be. The project adding lanes between Boise and Caldwell is ongoing; a similar multi-year build between Pocatello and Idaho Falls just started. And that third Snake River crossing in the Magic Valley? Still in the “planning” stage.

All the above projects should have been completed a decade ago. Today Idaho should be busy adding another lane in each direction between Boise and the I-84/86 junction east of Burley.

It could be worse, though. At least we don’t have this fiasco:



LEVY REJECTED

SLIM MAJORITY OF HILLSDALE
 VOTERS TURN DOWN SCHOOL’S ASK

\$600k up in the air?

Patrons of the Valley School District opted not to renew the district’s \$600k two-year supplemental levy at the polls May 20. The levy—first approved in 2010—was to be used for staff salaries and benefits, as well as student transportation. It was one of only two supplemental levies rejected statewide (the other in Marsh Valley/Lava Hot Springs).

Community support for the levy has waned since 2018 when it peaked with 76% approval; the levy was most recently approved by 60% of the voters in August 2023.

313 voters cast ballots in the May election, up considerably over the previous four elections, which were conducted in March or August; an average of 240 patrons participated in those levy elections.

As the current levy doesn’t expire until next summer, the school district will have two more opportunities to ask patrons to reconsider.

Unofficial Results	Eden	Hazelton	Absentee	Total
Supplemental Yes	62	90	1	153—49%
Supplemental No	56	103	1	160—51%
Registered Voters	501	689	-	1,190
Ballots Cast	118	193	2	313
Percent Turnout	24%	28%	-	26%

Eden History Meeting

Come help us design a “Then and Now” display for 100 years of Eden history

Thursday, June 12, 7 p.m.
 Silver & Gold Senior Center, Eden

NEWS FLASHES

VALLEY AG ED FOUNDATION UPDATES PROPOSED FACILITY

The Hillsdale residents working to grow an agriculture program at the Valley School recently released a project update (*Lantern*, 10/2024). The new facility will now include a greenhouse, which will enable the program to offer more scope and diversity. The district contracted with Gary Jones Construction to design and build the facility.

The foundation is nearly halfway to its \$500k fundraising goal, with donations of \$200k received to-date. The spring fundraiser held at Canyon Crest in April brought in just over \$50k. 📢



PICKLEBALL COURTS OPEN TO PLAY AT HILLSDALE PARK

The happy noisy sport of pickleball now has a proper venue on the First Segregation. A pair of new courts at the Valley Community Park in Hazelton sat nearly complete all winter, awaiting fairer weather for the paint application. Said weather finally arrived in May, and the courts are now open for Hillsdale paddle swingers to enjoy.

A \$20k grant to the city of Hazelton from the Blue Cross of Idaho Foundation for Health served up the idea (*Lantern*, 12/2023). The city teamed up with the Valley Recreation District to get the project over the net. 📢



STATE TRACK MEET

MURTAUGH, HILLSDALE ATHLETES BRING HOME THE MEDALS

The east ends were well-represented at the 2A state track meet May 16-17 at Middleton High.

In women's events, Hillsdale triple jumpers took four of the top five spots: 1st Lexi Huettig, 2nd Baylee Hagan, 4th Emily Huettig, 5th Elsie Hagan. In long jump the top five included 1st Lexi Huettig, 3rd Bristyl Perkins, and 5th Baylee Hagan. Perkins also placed second in high jump. Huettig took first in pole vault. Journey Fenton placed third in the 100m. Valley's relay teams took first in the 4x100 and second in the medley.

Men's medalists included Andrew Lukes (1st, triple jump), Zander Vale (4th, long jump), Nathan Christensen (4th, 110m hurdles), and Dallin Virgin (4th, pole vault). 📢

4TH ANNUAL
BAGS FOR BASEBALL
cornhole
TOURNAMENT
benefiting Twin Falls Hawks American Legion Baseball

6.21.25
Check In: 10am | Bags Fly: 11am
CRHS VARSITY BASEBALL FIELD
TWIN FALLS, ID

Scan the QR or Register your Team at:
www.TFHawksBaseball.com

\$60 Registration
2 Person Teams
Cash Prizes for the TOP 3 Teams
Theme-Your-Team Prize
Amazing Raffle Baskets
NEW this year - PREMIUM Raffles
Family Friendly Event
Concessions Stand
will be open!

** See the 1700 Policy on website's about us or ask parents. Thank you !!

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

JIM GRANT



Sunday, June 22nd, 2025

Grant Farms 2050 E 500 S, Hazelton, ID
 Graveside service at Hazelton Cemetery 4:30
 Cocktails 5:00
 Remembrance 6:00
 Potluck 6:30
 Band 7:00

JUNE CALENDAR

M-W	7a	Coffee @ Senior Center
M	2p	Quilting class @ Senior Center
Tu & W	11a	Exercise @ Fire Station, Eden Library @ Hazelton park
Th	10-11a	
3	Tu	7p Valley Lions @ Snug
9	M	9a Murtaugh Highway Dist.
9	M	5:30p Eden city council
9	M	6p Murtaugh school board
9	M	6:30p Valley school board
10	Tu	7p First Segregation Fire Dist.
10	Tu	7p Murtaugh city council
11	W	6p American Legion @ Legion Hall
11	W	6p Hazelton city council
12	Th	9a Rock Creek Fire Dist.
12	Th	10:30 Hillsdale Highway Dist.
12	Th	6:30p Valley Rec Dist.
12	Th	7p Eden history meeting @ Sr Ctr
21	Sa	7:30a Men's Bible study @ Snug
22	Su	5p Jim Grant celebration
27	F	7p Lions Lakeside Social @ Wilson Lk
28	Sa	8-10 Community Bkfst @ Presb. church
28	Sa	1p Tractor pull @ Lockwood cellars
28	Sa	6p Parade @ Hazelton

72nd Annual

Eden-Hazelton Celebration

June 27-28

celebration@ValleyLionsClub.org



"Yep.....this IS th'very same knife I used to lance that abscess an'work those 60 calves with.... Why do yew ask?"



ComParrot Can you spot 12 differences between these pictures?
 by Dennis J. Malcolm



There are 12 differences between the two pictures. Find them all! The differences are: 1. The man's hair is different. 2. The man's shirt is different. 3. The man's pants are different. 4. The man's shoes are different. 5. The man's hat is different. 6. The man's glasses are different. 7. The man's mustache is different. 8. The man's beard is different. 9. The man's eyes are different. 10. The man's nose is different. 11. The man's mouth is different. 12. The man's ears are different.