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## 2006 ELECTION

### Big turnout in Owyhee

Homedale  
man cited  
for election  
law violation

A Homedale real estate agent has been cited for violating state law for campaigning too close to a polling place on Election Day last week.

Rick Echevarria was issued a citation by Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy Chris Even after complaints that the former irrigation board candidate was campaigning near the South Marsing precinct location.

"Rick was campaigning from 10 feet to 70 feet away," Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman reported to The Owyhee Avalanche. "Numerous complaints were made by citizens going there to vote."

Echevarria, who lost back-to-back elections to Dan Felty for a spot on the Gem Irrigation District Board of Directors in 2001 and 2004, didn't return phone messages left by the Avalanche seeking comment.

According to the sheriff, Echevarria was cited for handing flyers at the South Marsing polling place at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue West.

It is against Idaho law to electioneer or distribute political advertising material within 100 feet of a polling place on private property or 300 feet of a polling place on public ground. The law

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#### Ground level democracy

Election official Ellen Dines looks on as Linda Schaffer of Marsing casts her vote last week at the American Legion hall in Marsing.

### Voters back GOP, set stage for county government

Opinions vary as to why there was a large turnout, but voters flocked to the polls last week to participate in a general election and confirm the next team of Owyhee County officials.

Owyhee County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn, who was one of the county officials whose re-election was confirmed, said there was a "higher than normal" 65.3 percent turnout of voters during the Nov. 7 election.

"I think we had a big turnout because the media had

predicted close races in the First Congressional District and the governor's race," Sherburn said Thursday.

Owyhee County voters helped push Republicans Bill Sali and C.L. "Butch" Otter to victory in their respective congressional and gubernatorial races.

Sherburn added that she didn't

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breakdown of voting  
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### Commission chair defends handling of worker dispute

Tolmie: Executive session allowed commission to address grievance individually with county employees

Owyhee County Commission chairman Hal Tolmie said last week that written decisions were expected to be distributed employees involved in a grievance proceeding during this week's meeting in Murphy.

On Monday morning, however, county clerk Charlotte Sherburn said that although Prosecuting Attorney Matthew Faulks was expected to present the decision,

he hadn't formally requested time on the meeting agenda to do so.

The county employee policy manual states that a decision must be rendered within five days of the completion of the hearing. The hearing, originally convened three weeks ago on Oct. 23, was completed Nov. 6. The manual

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#### Owyhee veterans honored

Marsing resident and military veteran Stephen Heidt fields one of the many questions posed by elementary students Friday in Marsing. The program was part of a weekend of activities marking Veterans Day. Marsing American Legion Post 128 also dedicated a memorial at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. More coverage, **Pages 8A-9A**

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# Another Homedale city attorney resigns

Homedale’s city council moved to replace city attorney Kathy Edwards last week, highlighting the difficulties of trying to shape the growth of a burgeoning city. Edwards resigned Nov. 1, citing a lack of time for family and her law practice, according to Mayor Paul Fink. It was the second time since April that the council dealt with a departing city attorney. “We’re pushing the police real hard to go out and write citations and get things cleaned up,” Fink said. “With that, it puts a terrible strain on the prosecutor, and I think that’s a big problem we’ve got.” Wednesday, the city council approved Nampa lawyer Michael Duggan to succeed Edwards when

she leaves the post on Nov. 30. The 49-year-old Duggan will be the third person to hold the contracted, part-time position this year. Edwards replaced Chris Nye in April. “There has been the concern about making it work. As a part-time position, it’s going to be a challenge,” said Duggan, who has two children — Katherine, 11, and Christopher, 9 — with his wife Glenda. The council OK’d an annual contract of \$23,000, which will break down to \$1,916 a month. Duggan will devote 66 hours a month to the Homedale job, covering both criminal and civil cases as well as ordinance work. For every hour over the allotted

time, the city will pay Duggan \$65 for jury trial work and \$40 for civil matters. “Certainly for me, there will be some coming up to speed with not only the cases, but on the civil side,” Duggan said. A 37-year resident of Idaho, Duggan earned his law degree from the University of Idaho in 1985. A private-practice attorney since 2004, he worked for Idaho Legal Aid for 10 years before becoming a public defender and then finally working four years for a law firm in Caldwell. Fink said Duggan’s hiring was precipitated by some friction between Edwards and the city council because she was unable

to fulfill her obligations. “With Kathy being a single parent, she felt that it was taking too much time of being away from her son. She couldn’t make her council meetings,” Fink said. “The council was a little unhappy because she couldn’t make the meetings because she said at the time (of her hiring that she could).” Edwards didn’t return a call from The Owyhee Avalanche seeking comment. Homedale doesn’t have a full-time city attorney, but contracts the job of handling criminal and civil matters for the city council, police department and planning and zoning commission. Fink said the attempt to handle

growth and freshen the town’s appearance has created the need for a full-time city attorney, but the funding isn’t available. “You’ve got big-city problems with a little-city budget, and that causes a lot of problems,” Fink said. “You don’t want to raise taxes, so what do you do?” Fink foresees that Homedale will have to bite the bullet. “Sometime we’ll face the fact that maybe we’ll have to have a full-time attorney,” the mayor said. “I will probably cut back on the amount of citations we write and the enforcement we do to give Michael a little slack to get his feet on the ground.” — JPB

# County judge fines jurors for shirking duties

Owyhee County Magistrate Judge Thomas J. Ryan found five potential Owyhee County jurors guilty of failing to appear for jury duty last month. Abraham Shippy and Mary Tibbett of Homedale, Susan Jerome and Kenneth Wilson of Marsing and Sherry Horton of Melba were each fined \$100 for failure to appear for jury duty on Aug. 23. Ryan said he couldn’t comment on any aspect of the recent judgments, but he did address the importance of citizens’ fulfilling their civil obligations. “Any time jurors do not appear, it creates a problem for the parties involved,” Ryan said. “If we don’t have enough jurors, we can’t have a trial.” The original case or cases related to the Aug. 23 judgments is not known. But a grand jury was scheduled to convene that same day, and Owyhee County has struggled to seat grand juries this year because of a lack of prospective jurors ad-

hering to summonses. “It is extremely important that jurors show up,” Owyhee County Prosecutor Matthew Faulks said. “The justice system breaks down when jurors don’t show.” Faulks said his office didn’t bring the charges stemming from this string of offenses, but he said that they were likely handed down directly from the Owyhee County Court. Faulks did say that juror failures to appear are a serious problem to any court system. Faulks said he understands the imposition jury duty can place on a potential juror. Faulks said he was recently selected for jury duty in the U.S. court system, but was ultimately excused. “I can appreciate the position people are placed in,” Faulks said. The county prosecutor added that his office usually tries to work cases out without having to convene a jury.

Faulks said that a fear of many potential jurors is a lengthy trial that could create a hardship in their personal or professional lives, but that fear is usually unfounded. “Most of our cases will be done in a day or two,” he said. Faulks said it is unusual for a trial to take more than a few days of jurors’ time and that trials that take more than a week are exceedingly rare. Ryan said the list of people affected by jurors failing to appear is long and includes crime victims, the defendant, the prosecutors, defense attorneys and ultimately county taxpayers. Ryan said it further affects jurors that do show up as summoned, because they will likely have to appear at a later time as well. “Quite frankly, the impact of juror no-shows is cost to the county, cost to the parties involved and inconvenience to jurors that do show,” Ryan said. Owyhee County Clerk Charlotte Sherburn said that jurors who fail to appear cost everyone in the county. “It is an expense to the coun-

ty to pull a court in and then not be able to seat a jury,” Sherburn said. Sherburn listed the needless financial burden taxpayers bear when jurors fail to appear. “Mileage for jurors at 40 cents per mile, we have to order meals for the jurors the day before, so the county has to pay for them even though a jury is not seated. This usually consists of 20 meals at \$7 (each),” Sherburn wrote in an e-mail to The Owyhee Avalanche. “We have court personnel as well as deputies that have to be in court, and preparation for the jury trial. If we have witnesses called in we have to pay their mileage or plane tickets to get here and motel rooms.” But, Judge Ryan said he understands jury duty can be difficult for jurors. “Conversely, it is an infringement on people’s time,” Ryan said. Ryan added that he discusses the issue with all attorneys involved and makes it clear that if there is to be a resolution in the case, it should be made before the jury is assembled.

Ryan sympathizes with potential Owyhee County jurors who may have a greater burden than jurors in Ada or Canyon counties because of the sheer vastness of Owyhee County. “If a juror lives in Three Creek, it is literally a 4 to 5-hour drive,” Ryan said. This is opposed to a maximum of an hour in neighboring counties. Ryan also pointed out that because of the smaller population of Owyhee County, qualified jurors may get called for duty more often. Ryan said that with Owyhee County’s population of approximately 12,000, there may be only 5,000 to 6,000 potential jurors, which get called upon more often. Ryan said that failure to appear for jury duty is punishable by 3 days in the county jail and a \$300 fine. The judge stressed that in jury duty, citizens have ability to exercise direct authority over government decisions. “Ultimately, it is a duty of citizenship,” Ryan said. “Not only a duty, but an empowerment.” —JWB

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Deadlines for display advertising, public notices and letters to the editor for publication in the Nov. 29 issue will be noon Wednesday, Nov. 22, because of the Thanksgiving holiday next week. The deadline for classified advertising will be noon on Monday, Nov. 27. The Owyhee Avalanche office will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 23-24.



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## ✓ Election

think other statewide measures — such as propositions dealing with a school tax and eminent domain and other measures concerning the definition of marriage in Idaho and property tax relief — had as much impact on the attendance figures at the polls.

“We’ve had almost 200 voters, and it’s not even 1 o’clock yet,” Homedale South precinct election worker Maxine Stimmel said Nov. 7 inside the courthouse at City Hall.

Homedale resident Debby Grant, who voted at the Homedale Senior Citizens Center, said her 32-year-old daughter, Angie, was participating in her first election.

“I think more people are coming out,” Debby said. “I think a lot of people are wanting a change.”

Owyhee County Commission Chairman Hal Tolmie attributed the high turnout at the polls in Homedale and Marsing to the coincidence of the Gem Irrigation District Board of Directors election.

Stimmel said that about 20 new voters had registered in the first five hours that the polls were open. At the Homedale North precinct, nearly 20 people stood in line before the doors even opened at the Homedale Senior Citizens Center. Inside the center, fifth-year election worker Jeanene Stradley held up a stack of at least 20 voter registration forms to prove the trend of new folks flocking to the polls wasn’t an isolated incident.

Sherburn said 325 voters registered to cast their ballots on Election Day. Nearly 3,100 of the county’s 4,715 registered voters punched ballots last week.

And only three used the electronic machines designed to make voting easier for citizens needing further assistance, the clerk said.

The practicality of the 13 machines in use throughout Owyhee was questioned by Tolmie, who gained two new commission colleagues with the confirmation of Dick Freund in District 3 and Jerry Hoagland in District 1.

“They’re going to cost the county a lot of dough to keep running,” Tolmie said of the voting machines.

“We have to lug them around on trailers and stuff. It takes extra crew members to haul them in and get them set up.”

Tolmie acknowledged that Hoagland and Freund, who are replacing Chris Salove and Dick Reynolds, respectively, will bring new blood to the weekly meetings in Murphy. Hoagland will serve a two-year term, while Freund will serve four years.

“I’m sure they each probably have some ideas that maybe will help the county,” Tolmie said. “We’ll sit down and hash them out and go over them, and see if we can make them work and put them into effect.”

“Everytime a new commissioner comes on, he has new ideas, and if they’re feasible then we use them.”

Tolmie said at some point county commissioners may discuss an idea that may not be so new, but has been re-energized after last week’s election — pushing the next Idaho Legislature to give every county the option to go wholly mail ballot. The item didn’t appear on the agenda for Monday’s meeting.

Sherburn said that the Idaho Clerks and Records Association is poised to support legislation when January’s session in Boise begins that will give counties the choice to go entirely mail ballot, just like neighboring Oregon does statewide now. Right now, only Idaho precincts with fewer than 125 registered voters can opt for mail ballots, she said.

Sherburn said two of the county’s three mail ballot precincts experienced high returns last week. Pleasant Valley topped out at 77 percent, while Three Creek reported 63 percent. Riddle lagged behind at a 40 percent return rate.

There were no surprises among the ballots cast in Owyhee County last week.

In addition to Sherburn and the new commissioners, treasurer Brenda Richards, assessor Brett Endicott and coroner Harvey Grimme were confirmed for new four-year terms.

County Magistrate Judge Thomas J. Ryan also was retained by county voters.

County voters also overwhelmingly supported Republicans on the state and federal ballots, casting twice as many votes for the GOP as for Democrats in the following races:

- Sali earned 1,728 votes in the First Congressional District race to Democratic challenger Larry Grant’s 894
- Otter’s 1,972 votes in the

race for governor significantly outpaced 780 for Democrat Jerry Brady.

- Jim Risch, who made a couple appearances in Owyhee County as governor earlier this year, trounced Democrat Larry LaRocco, 1,983-749, in the race for lieutenant governor.

In other races:

- Tom Gannon retained his District 23 seat in the state Senate, grabbing 2,037 votes to Democratic challenger Bill Chisholm’s 716.

- Jim Patrick will succeed Frances Field as state representative in District 23, Seat A, after a 2,037-686 victory over Democrat Peter Rickards. Meanwhile, the GOP’s Bert Brackett ran unopposed for District 23’s Seat B in the state House of Representatives.

- Lawrence Wasden retained his position as state attorney general in part because of 2,070 votes from the county.

Owyhee County voters rejected both Proposition 1, which would have created a tax for more school funding, and Proposition 2, which would have limited governments’ ability to apply eminent domain.

House Joint Resolution No. 2, which further defines legal marriage in Idaho, was passed by nearly a 2-to-1 margin by county voters.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 107, which creates a fund for tobacco settlement revenue, passed by fewer than 200 votes in Owyhee County.

The advisory vote about property tax relief hammered out by a special legislative session in August also passed, 1,927-760.

— JPB



### Getting out the vote

Homedale resident Debby Grant, right, gets help from an election worker before stuffing the ballot box last week at the Homedale Senior Citizens Center.



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✓ Grievance

isn't clear on whether the five-day span is calendar days or business days. County offices were closed Friday for Veterans Day.

News of the decision and further results from the commissioners' meeting Monday weren't available

at press time.

More than a month ago, the Owyhee County Employees Association filed a grievance with commissioners over the practices used to hire new county building inspector Arlyn J. Tietz prior to the 2007 fiscal year.

The association also contends that Tietz's \$50,000 salary is more

than is allowed by the county's pay scale.

Last week, Tolmie explained why the meeting was held in executive session instead of as a public hearing.

"They didn't come in as an organization," Tolmie said. "They signed the letter of grievance as individual people.

"So we treated each one as an independent grievance, and that's why we had them in executive session. We brought them in one at a time and listened to their grievance."

Employees association president Aron Streibel said last week that only five employees gave oral testimony at the Nov. 6 hearing.

Streibel had stated previously that at least 20 employees signed the grievance.

Tolmie said Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Matthew Faulks was scheduled to draft the county's decision, and that letters were to be presented to each employee who signed the grievance.

Tolmie called an executive session at 10:15 a.m. on Oct. 23, but a short time later the board voted to recess the grievance until 10 a.m. on Nov. 6. That action sparked a second letter of grievance from an individual county employee.

"We also had two or three letters of written grievance on that first Monday (Oct. 23) when we extended to (Nov. 6) when we didn't have enough time to go through all those," Tolmie said. "We had other business to do."

— JPB

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Member



From page 1

Incumbents rule in Gem Irrigation board elections

Two Gem Irrigation Board of Directors members retained their seats last week in a strongly attended election.

Steve Nash won a third term to represent Division 4, while Tim Leavitt earned a second term for the Division 5 slot. Both will serve for three years.

Nash turned away the challenge of Tim Volk by a mere 10 votes, 318-308. Leavitt beat Jim Davenport by a count of 354-271.

“We had a very good turnout,” South Board of Control manager Rex Barrie said of the impressive number of voters who cast votes in Marsing and Homedale. “It was a trend. If you look statewide, we had a big election turnout.”

Barrie said he thinks the strong turnout was due to the hotly contested races in the general election, which also was held on Nov. 7. But he conceded that the turmoil roiling over his reappointment and other controversial irrigation board issues may have played a role in the large turnout.

“It could be a possibility,” he said.

Every property owner 18 years or older living with the Gem Irrigation District boundaries was eligible to vote in last week’s irrigation election.

Nash and Leavitt will serve on the South Board of Control’s Board of Directors, too. Every Gem director and one director from the Ridgeview district are appointed to the South Board of Control Board of Directors.

— JPB

Irrigation election			
Official results from the Nov. 7 election for the Gem Irrigation District board of directors:			
Division 4	Marsing	Homedale	Total
Steve Nash	79	239	318
Tim Volk	96	212	308
Division 5	Marsing	Homedale	Total
Tim Leavitt	105	249	354
James Davenport	68	203	271

Violation

also prohibits any practice that interferes with voting rights or disrupts business at the polls.

“This is a first for us, the judge and (Prosecuting Attorney Matthew Faulks),” Aman said.

Aman pointed out that Idaho code 18-2318, which prohibits electioneering, allows for an arrest but does not allow for jail time, and that’s why Echevarria was cited rather than arrested. The sheriff also said Echevarria was leaving the premises when the citation was issued at 12:45 p.m. Aman said Echevarria apparently had been campaigning on-site for more than two hours.

According to the code, a judge can levy a fine of at least \$25 and no more than \$1,000.

Echevarria actively promoted the Gem Irrigation District Board of Directors candidacies of Tim Volk and Tim Leavitt in the days before the Nov. 7 election. A sign endorsing the men’s candidacies sat on a trailer parked outside Echevarria’s Homedale Realty office on East Idaho Avenue on Election Day. He had ordered several hundred flyers touting the candidates and listing irrigation board polling places in the days leading up to the election.

Volk narrowly lost his bid to unseat incumbent Steve Nash in Division 4 by a mere 10 votes (318-310). Leavitt retained his District 5 position, warding off a challenge from Jim Davenport by a vote of 354-271.

“Elections and the right to vote are pretty sacred,” Aman said, “and I felt with this incident ... that a citation was the way to go instead of just having him leave.

“It is purely to protect the right to vote and the integrity of the vote and the election.”

— JPB

2006 Owyhee County general election results

	Party	NH	SH	NM	SM	PV	Wil	Mur	Ore	GV	Bru	Rid	TC	Abst	Total
County commissioner, District 1															
Jerry Hoagland	Rep	337	425	278	292	56	247	127	72	243	192	26	12	108	2,415
Totals		337	425	278	292	56	247	127	72	243	192	26	12	108	2,415
County commissioner, District 3															
Dick Freund	Rep	319	404	273	282	49	233	129	55	203	170	25	11	105	2,258
Totals		319	404	273	282	49	233	129	55	203	170	25	11	105	2,258
County clerk															
Charlotte Sherburn	Rep	338	427	283	290	54	245	124	68	239	197	26	12	115	2,418
Totals		338	427	283	290	54	245	124	68	239	197	26	12	115	2,418
County treasurer															
Brenda Richards	Rep	341	430	279	291	52	248	128	64	243	197	27	12	114	2,426
Totals		341	430	279	291	52	248	128	64	243	197	27	12	114	2,426
County assessor															
Brett Endicott	Rep	345	427	286	287	52	245	123	66	240	190	25	12	111	2,409
Totals		345	427	286	287	52	245	123	66	240	190	25	12	111	2,409
County coroner															
Harvey Grimme	Rep	340	430	294	306	54	249	127	70	243	191	26	12	114	2,456
Totals		340	430	294	306	54	249	127	70	243	191	26	12	114	2,456
Judicial — Rentenion of Hon. Thomas J. Ryan as magistrate															
Yes		383	422	263	285	48	247	128	67	218	172	37	11	109	2,390
No		30	76	42	44	2	33	11	10	54	37	3	0	16	358
Totals		413	498	305	329	50	280	139	77	272	209	40	11	125	2,748
State Senate, District 23															
Tom Gannon	Rep	244	343	219	240	54	215	122	71	215	185	13	12	104	2,037
Bill Chisholm	Dem	136	146	98	96	2	62	19	10	53	35	26	0	33	716
Totals		244	343	219	240	54	215	122	71	215	185	13	12	104	2,753
State House, District 23A															
Jim Patrick	Rep	245	344	222	243	58	223	123	68	208	174	14	12	103	2,037
Peter Rickards	Dem	130	139	91	90	0	54	20	10	56	39	23	0	34	686
Totals		375	483	313	333	58	277	143	78	264	213	37	12	137	2,723
State House, District 23B															
Bert Brackett	Rep	339	414	269	289	54	240	128	74	244	190	22	12	113	2,388
Totals		339	414	269	289	54	240	128	74	244	190	22	12	113	2,388
U.S. Representative District 1															
Bill Sali	Rep	203	296	188	198	57	189	96	62	177	154	11	12	85	1,728
Larry Grant	Dem	159	180	110	118	1	77	37	14	71	52	26	0	49	894
Dave Olson	Ind	12	13	22	5	2	8	8	4	11	7	4	0	3	99
Andy Hedden-Nicely	Uni	7	10	5	13	0	4	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	44
Paul Smith	Con	5	6	5	3	0	6	3	2	10	3	1	0	0	44
Totals		386	505	330	337	60	284	146	82	270	218	42	12	138	2,809
Governor															
C.L. "Butch" Otter	Rep	236	335	220	235	56	208	110	71	203	172	15	12	99	1,972
Jerry Brady	Dem	149	153	106	103	0	71	30	9	54	45	23	0	37	780
Ted Dunlap	Lib	7	11	2	6	1	3	0	2	11	3	0	0	1	47
Marvin Richardson	Con	3	13	7	4	1	6	4	0	11	5	4	0	1	59
Totals		395	512	335	348	58	288	144	82	279	225	42	12	138	2,858
Note — Write-in candidates Kevin Powers (Ind), Glen Allen, Bill Rigoli (Ind) received no votes															
Lieutenant governor															
Jim Risch	Rep	248	346	223	231	57	201	107	66	210	172	12	12	98	1,983
W.C. Wellisch	Con	13	16	12	9	0	15	4	1	13	8	5	0	2	98
Larry LaRocco	Dem	131	142	98	104	0	71	36	12	50	41	24	0	40	749
Totals		392	504	333	344	57	287	147	79	273	221	41	12	140	2,830
Secretary of State															
Ben Ysursa	Rep	341	437	284	294	59	253	138	76	254	202	23	12	117	2,490
Totals		341	437	284	294	59	253	138	76	254	202	23	12	117	2,490
Attorney general															
Lawrence Wasden	Rep	256	363	221	255	58	221	126	67	207	169	15	12	100	2,070
Bob Wallace	Dem	137	137	101	91	1	64	19	13	60	47	23	0	34	727
Totals		393	500	322	346	59	285	145	80	267	216	38	12	134	2,797
State treasurer															
Ron Crane	Rep	268	369	231	255	59	228	124	68	215	181	13	12	100	2,123
Howard Faux	Dem	106	127	86	83	1	48	14	11	50	37	25	0	30	618
Totals		374	496	317	338	60	276	138	79	265	218	38	12	130	2,741
Superintendent of Public Instruction															
Jana Jones	Dem	177	191	109	117	2	80	41	16	86	74	27	0	44	964
Tom Luna	Rep	211	305	219	224	57	201	98	66	182	145	13	12	89	1,822
Totals		388	496	328	341	59	281	139	82	268	219	40	12	133	2,786
State controller															
Donna Jones	Rep	248	359	228	240	55	211	108	71	209	178	12	11	94	2,024
Jackie Groves Twilegar	Dem	130	139	95	100	0	65	36	11	59	41	25	1	35	737
Totals		378	498	323	340	55	276	144	82	268	219	37	12	129	2,761
HJR No. 2 — Gay marriage amendment															
Yes		249	387	236	234	54	216	106	67	195	160	22	12	110	2,048
No		93	119	98	104	3	66	42	15	79	62	18	0	30	729
Totals		342	506	334	338	57	282	148	82	274	222	40	12	140	2,777
SJR No. 107 — Tobacco monies															
Yes		189	241	145	173	29	126	73	42	122	108	18	8	60	1,334
No		123	214	157	133	16	119	57	33	125	92	17	3	56	1,145
Totals		312	455	302	306	45	245	130	75	247	200	35	11	116	2,479
Advisory vote — Property tax relief															
Yes		266	361	229	228	41	191	94	57	185	137	24	12	102	1,927
No		77	128	90	102	15	84	48	20	81	71	14	0	30	760
Totals		343	489	319	330	56	275	142	77	266	208	38	12	132	2,687
Prop. 1 — School tax															
Yes		163	168	117	122	18	81	32	17	88	65	19	3	53	946
No		222	345	213	224	38	203	116	65	188	155	20	9	86	1,884
Totals		385	513	330	346	56	284	148	82	276	220	39	12	139	2,830
Prop. 2 — Land use															
Yes		117	146	102	91	25	75	42	36	79	63	12	5	37	830
No		162	365	225	255	34	210	103	45	197	159	27	7	103	1,892
Totals		279	511	327	346	59	285	145	81	276	222	39	12	140	2,722

# Obituary

## Rosy Gibson

Rosy Gibson (Dorthy Artith Louise Carter Gibson), 86, of Cambridge, Idaho left this earth to be with her Almighty Maker on Friday, November 3, 2006. She passed away at her ranch home on Pine Creek.

Rosy was born on October the sixth of 1920 in Kissinger, Missouri, the daughter of Ira O. Carter and Lucille Irena Randall Carter. She lived in Colorado with her family until age 5 when they moved to Emmett, Idaho. During high school she fell in love with Harold Gibson and shortly after their graduation from Emmett High School they were married on April 12, 1939 in New Meadows, Idaho.

The couple lived in Emmett for a short time then moved to Crane Creek in 1942. During that time, Rosy shared the work of operating their ranch, was a homemaker raising three boys and worked off the ranch to make extra money. In 1971 they moved to their ranch on Pine Creek. After many happy years there she lost her beloved husband, Harold in July of 1997. She prayed that she would never have to leave the ranch and that prayer was answered.

Rosy enjoyed her family and friends and received her greatest joy from helping others. She touched people in all walks of life, whether through her work, community activities, church involvement or just being a friend. She took great pleasure from cooking, sewing, making quilts, crafts and afghans, and later in life she even enjoyed raising a small garden.

She is survived by her children, Gene and Judy Gibson of Sagle, Id., Chad Gibson of Wilder, Id., and Lynn and Bonnie Gibson of Weiser, Id., along with 9 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Harold Gibson, infant son, Stephen Lee Gibson and daughter-in-law, Dee Dee Gibson.

Funeral Services were held Friday November 10, 2006 at 1:00 PM at the Cambridge First Baptist Church with interment following at Salubria Cemetery in Cambridge.

Thomason Funeral Home in Weiser in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.thomasonfuneralhome.com](http://www.thomasonfuneralhome.com).

## Bruneau Cowboy Christmas set Sunday

The Bruneau community is preparing for a day of holiday shopping and fun during the sixth annual Bruneau Cowboy Christmas Boutique sponsored by Miller’s Etched OutWest.

The event will be held from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Nov. 19 at the Bruneau American Legion Hall, 32536 Belle Ave.

Organizers said the event features premier local western artists who will be offering handmade, one-of-a-kind western home décor, cowboy gear and tack, furniture, metal work, quilts, western books, crafts, art and handcrafted silver jewelry.

A cowboy church will be held at 8:20 a.m. Santa Claus will be on hand to take photos with the children.

“Start your Christmas shopping early while supporting local artisans and craftsmen from Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, California and Montana,” organizers wrote in a press release. “Bruneau’s Cowboy Christmas Gift Boutique offers the ‘Best of the West’ gifts for everyone.”

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# Honor roll

## Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School

<b>First quarter</b> <b>4.0 grade-point average</b> — Awbrey Anderson, Nathan Hofer, Leigh Martin, Hugo Araujo, Bobby Jackson, Chelsey Lemon, Cole Merrick, Kody Schiermeier, Nathan Black, <b>3.75-3.99 GPA</b> — Anna Cantrell, Jackie Thurman, Shelby Chandler, Chris Hipwell, Logan Thomas, Travis Dawson, Stephen Campbell, Trude Eggesvik, Nick Vandenberg, Lee Gray, Cy Lootens, Sierra Ridley, Courtney Bennett, Juan Palencia	<b>3.50-3.74 GPA</b> — Connor Merrick, Sam Richardson, Jay Long, Alex Meyers, Alan Draper, BreAnne Merrick, Ellie Cantrell, Alberto Ontiveros, Andy Bol, Brian Simper, Caitlin Day, Jose Cruz Araujo, Kathleen Wilson <b>3.25-3.49 GPA</b> — Estrella Ayala, Jonathon Burnett, Malissa Carrillo, Lenzi Murray, Cindy Salinas-Gomez, Laura Zaragoza, Bryce Collett, Geoff King, Kyle Lahtinen, Brian Meyers, Issac Steiner, Sadie Timmons, Ariel Turner, Chelsey Wilson, Maria Araujo, Joseph Morrison, Kaile Murray, Cody Myers, Travis Jackson, Cody McCarthy, Karen Morales, Stevie Richardson, Clay Cantrell, Alexis Lewis
<b>3.00-3.24</b> — Chantel Smith, Juan Gomez, Sarah Chandler, Chalea Oliberos, Sydnee James, Annabel Meza, Ricardo Modesto, Khrystina Belling, Joseph Black, Brenda Johnson, Katrina Schiermeier, Brittany Boman	

# School menus

<b>Homedale Elementary</b> Nov. 16: Hamburger or fish patty/bun, fries, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk. Nov. 17: Thanksgiving dinner, milk. Nov. 20: Beef or chicken taco w/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, corn, fruit & veggie bar, milk. Nov. 21: Chicken or rib-b-que/bun, potato wedges, applesauce cake, fruit & veggie bar, milk. Nov. 22-24: No school.	<b>Bruneau Legion plans Turkey Shoot</b>  Bruneau American Legion Post 83 will play host to its annual Turkey Shoot fund-raiser at 6 p.m. Friday. According to Adjutant Bill McBride, the event at the American Legion Hall, 32536 Belle Ave., in Bruneau, will feature target shooting, bingo and card games. Turkeys will be given as top prizes for all contests. Admission to the event is free, but the entry fee for each game varies. Food also will be sold. Proceeds from the function will benefit the general maintenance and building fund for Bruneau Post 83. For more information, call McBride at (208) 845-2842.
<b>Homedale Middle</b> Nov. 16: Lasagna or hot pocket, bread stick, fruit & veggie bar, milk. Nov. 17: Thanksgiving dinner, fruit & veggie bar, milk. Nov. 20: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, tots, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk. Nov. 21: Fish nuggets or corn dog, rice, brownie, fruit & veggie bar, milk. Nov. 22-24: No school.	
<b>Homedale High</b> Nov. 16: Thanksgiving dinner, milk. Nov. 17: Chicken taco or French dip sandwich, corn, fruit & veggie bar, milk. Nov. 20: Pizza, nacho bar or chef’s salad, dessert, fruit & veggie bar, milk. Nov. 21: Chicken nuggets or egg rolls, rice, green beans, fruit & veggie bar, milk. Nov. 22-24: No school.	

<b>Homedale Senior Center</b> Nov. 16: Baked ham, yams, green beans, roll, milk. Nov. 21: Pork chow mein, fried rice, stir fry vegetables, milk. Nov. 22: Thanksgiving dinner, turkey & fixings, milk. Nov. 23: Closed - Thanksgiving Day.	<b>Senior menus</b>
<b>Bruneau</b> Nov. 16: Turkey dinner, potatoes/gravy, roll, veggie, pumpkin dessert, milk. Nov. 17: Ham & cheese/bun, fries, fresh veggie & fruit, milk. Nov. 20: Spaghetti, tossed salad, peaches, garlic bread, milk. Nov. 21: Chicken sandwich, tots, fresh veggie & fruit, brownie, milk. Nov. 22-24: No school.	



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# Your finances

## Communication is crucial in solving marital money woes

Dear Dave,

We have three kids and are under a mountain of debt. I keep talking to my husband about the problem, but he brushes it aside and keeps on spending whenever he likes. It's almost like he gets high when he's buying something. I try to budget and we get by, but I'm scared. I was wondering when it's time to call it quits in a situation like this.

— Ellen

Dear Ellen,

I don't think it's time to end the marriage, unless he's some kind of addict and his obsessive-compulsive shopping is literally destroying the family. What you've got here is a spender who is immature.

You're right about one thing: spenders DO get an emotional high when they make a purchase. This is registered physically as well as mentally. Their skin temperature changes, their pupils dilate and endorphins are released in the brain. In other words, they get excited.

Maybe the idea is to get him excited about other things. Ask him to sit down with you when it's time to do the next budget, and show him on paper how his spending is affecting your financial future. Spenders are often so into the next toy or gadget that grabs their attention that they don't realize how it all adds up. It's like death by a thousand cuts!

Lay it out in front of him, and explain what it's doing to your finances AND your marriage. Let him know you're afraid, too, and how this overspending keeps you two from being able to do other things that are really important AND really fun.

"Stiffitis" is not an incurable disease. Most of the time it just takes a little education and growing up to get past it all.

— Dave

Dear Dave,

My parents have never really handled money well and they aren't prepared for their passing. They're both getting up in years, so traditional insurance isn't really an option. They also have



a lot of debt. When they die, who will be liable for all that debt?

— Tom

Dear Tom,

Any outstanding debt that your parents have upon passing will go against their estate. If necessary, their house may be sold by the executor in order to pay the debt.

If they have a positive net worth — meaning they owned more than they owe — there will be money left over after the debts are paid and you'll have an inheritance. If not — if they have a negative net worth — everything could be sold off to cover as much of the debt as possible. In any case, you will not be held liable for the remaining debt.

There is also the concern as to where money is coming from to cover their burial expenses. I'd suggest getting their permission to let you buy a burial policy on them. If they won't agree to this, you may have to just save up the money yourself. In most states, about \$10,000 to \$15,000 is enough to cover burial expenses for two people.

It's a tough situation, Tom. But at least now you've got some options.

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is the best-selling author of *The Total Money Makeover*. You can find tools to help with finances or previous columns at [Davesays.org](http://Davesays.org). Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to [syndication@daveramsey.com](mailto:syndication@daveramsey.com) or write Dave Says, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

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Homedale High School class of 1966 celebrated their 40<sup>th</sup> class reunion earlier this year. Classmates from left to right are: **Back row** — Ken Hunt, Pete Echevarria, Jeff Glanzman, Jim Young, Jerry DeGroat, Al Koenig, Wayne Breshears and Ray Bicandi; **Third row** — Caroll (Parker) Spencer, Karen (Kushlan) Solis, Rick Salisbury, Jon Anderson, Ken Kushlan, Tim Downing and Allen White; **Second row** — Kathryn (Meininger) Pike, Marlene (Pierce) Page, Darlene (Rohl) Prow, Dorothy (Nanney) Rico, Mildreta (Nash) Shanley, Penny (Wolff) Masar, Nolene (Troxel) Johnstone, Kathy (Brown) Camack and Kathy (George) Barton; **front row** — Teri (Wilson) Libel, Clare D. Walker (high school principal extraordinaire, according to the former students), Vicki (Grimes) Huston and Alene (DeVore) Middleton. Submitted photo

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# OWYHEE MARKS VETERANS DAY 2006

## Memorial placed in Marsing-Homedale Cemetery

### Marsing Legion unveils granite marker on Veterans Day

Members of Marsing American Legion Post 128 honored their brethren on Veterans Day with a new memorial at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery.

While Saturday afternoon's dedication was the culmination of a project to salute the "Defenders of Freedom," as the engraved piece of granite says, it's only the start of the Legion's work at the cemetery.

"It's been in the works for more than a year," Marsing post commander Darrell Brown said. "We've done other things. We've put in a flag pole for each branch of the military."

Next on the list is building a visitor center that will help people locate where their loved ones are buried in the cemetery that lies off U.S. Highway 95 about halfway between Marsing and Homedale.

"The veterans will be highlighted," Brown said, adding that the visitor's center gazebo will have a map of all plots in the cemetery.

But Saturday's dedication ceremony was reserved for those who have made sacrifices in defense of the United States and its principles.

The memorial, resplendent with a United States flag as part of the engraving performed by Silver Diamond Stone Co., is located in the middle of the main entrance to the cemetery and was surrounded Saturday by military flags and several United States flags.

The project was financed by the cemetery board, Marsing American Legion Post 128 and donations from the public. The Marsing post's biggest fund-raiser of the year is a stew feed in March, Brown said. Annual dues from the post, which has more than 50 members, also helps finance projects.

Brown said that the American Legion encourages new membership. To be eligible, veterans must have been active duty military during wartime. This includes reservists who were



### Marsing vets honor their own

Marsing American Legion Post 128 dedicated a new veterans memorial Saturday at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery in an afternoon Veterans Day ceremony. On hand for the dedication were several post members, including: Kneeling are, left to right, post commander Darrell Brown, vice commander Kathy Barton, chaplain Rick Sherrow and sergeant at arms Jack Stevens. Standing are, left to right, adjutant Phil Ferguson, past commander Gene Clapier, member Merrill Tallman, past vice commander Bob Malmberg and member Roger McIlveen.

called to active duty. Brown said the Marsing post has several Gulf War veterans and has seen more and more Vietnam veterans join

in recent years.

For more information on the Marsing American Legion or to donate to its projects, call

Brown at 896-4855 or e-mail [pkbrown@widaho.net](mailto:pkbrown@widaho.net).

Although the memorial was placed in a cemetery that serves as the final resting place for more than 150 veterans, post members want to make it clear that it is there to honor all veterans — living and dead.

"That's what it's all about," Post 128 adjutant Phil Ferguson said.

— JPB



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That beautiful gem had been cut from a rough stone weighing 240.80 carats found in the Premier Mine in 1966 and it was subsequently bought by Harry Winston.

But did you know that the stone's first owner after Harry Winston wasn't actually Elizabeth Taylor? In 1967 Winston had sold the tear shaped diamond to Mrs. Harriet Annenberg Ames, who was the sister of Walter Annenberg, the American ambassador in London during the Richard Nixon administration. Two years later, she sent the diamond to Parke-Bernet Galleries in New York to be auctioned

On October 23rd, 1969 the bidding started, with the understanding that the buyer could name it, and with Richard Burton making bids from a bar in England.

As well as Richard Burton, Harry Winston (who wanted the diamond back) had also been an under-bidder at this famous sale. But Burton was determined to prevail. So, speaking from a pay phone sandwiched between the lounge bar and the saloon, Burton negotiated for the gem while continually dropping coins into the phone. Patrons quietly sipping their drinks would have heard the actor's loud tones exclaiming, "I don't care how much it is; go and buy it." And in the end the stone's new owner Robert Kenmore agreed to sell it him, but only on the condition that Cartier was able to display what was now to be named *The Taylor-Burton Diamond*.

Without question Richard Burton's purchase of this gem was a huge financial sacrifice, and as such awed the entire world. In fact I still recall the headlines in the news. It was and remains a public exhibit of his love for the beautiful actress and, in the eyes of many, was a sacrifice to either be judged and/or envied. That same judgment (or envy) of diamond rings worn by women still exists today because the diamond ring not only symbolizes enduring love, it also represents a man's sacrifice for his loved one.

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# OWYHEE MARKS VETERANS DAY 2006

## Marsing schoolchildren hear strong message

Program designed to show appreciation for sacrifice turns into lessons of freedom

Marsing Elementary students were entertained and educated by stories of military service spanning the past six decades during a Veterans Day presentation last week.

Music teacher Liz Lacer invited veterans to lunch and a concert at Marsing Elementary on Friday. Before either of those events, though, the students were treated to a slideshow and question-and-answer session with war veterans from around the Treasure Valley.

"I did this so the kids could be more aware that they know vets," Lacer said of the event. "I wanted kids to be aware that they have freedom because of vets."

Sgt. Rick Martinez from the Idaho National Guard gave a slideshow featuring photos from the recent deployment in Iraq. Students sat open-mouthed and wide-eyed as they viewed photos of tanks, soldiers, weapons, and got a look into the daily lives of U.S. soldiers overseas.

A fourth-grader asked Martinez why the soldiers didn't call the police.

"Because sometimes we are the police," Martinez answered.

While Martinez showed slides and told of the current Iraqi conflict, Tony Malmberg of Marsing entertained students with details from the Persian Gulf War in Iraq and Kuwait in 1990-91. Malmberg served as a combat engineer during the first Iraq war and fought against Saddam Hussein's Republican Guard in Kuwait.

Lewvon Basey of Marsing recalled her service in the WAVES (Women Accepted for Voluntary Emergency Services) from 1943 to 1946. Basey said she served as part of the fire department in Astoria, Ore., and drove an ambulance.

Basey entertained the students with stories of a trained bear mascot. When asked, she summed it up simply: "We're all proud to be Americans."

Raymond and Stephen Heidt — two generations of military service from the Heidt family — were present. The father, Raymond, served in the Korean conflict as an Army infantryman. He had the distinction of serving under Gen. Douglas MacArthur, and won a Bronze Star while in Korea.

"He won't talk about it," Stephen Heidt said with pride of his father's award, and of his humility about the honor.

Merrill Tallman of Marsing, who served in the U.S. Navy during World War II in the Pacific Theater, told stories of riding a camel to the Great Pyramids in

*'I did this so the kids could be more aware that they know vets. I wanted kids to be aware that they have freedom because of vets.'*

— **Liz Lacer**  
Marsing Elementary  
School music teacher

Egypt and his travels to the Far East. In all, Tallman traveled to 20 different countries and 44 states.

Tallman said his travels did nothing but reinforce his appreciation for America.

"I'm very proud to be an American. I don't want to go back to any of the countries I've been to," Tallman said.

Dan Carlson, from the 128<sup>th</sup> Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, served as a photographer in the Navy throughout the world. Carlson imparted to the students the message that they are fortunate to be Americans.

"I have never seen freedom like we have here in any of the other countries I've seen," Carlson said.

During Martinez's slideshow, which was punctuated with many questions by students, a student asked the Guardsman why he fought the war. Martinez answered without hesitation.

"We fight wars in other countries so we don't have to fight them here."

— JWB



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# Calendar

## Thursday

Exercise class, 11 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020  
AA meeting, 8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

## Friday

Homedale City Council meeting, City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., 337-4641  
Recovery Celebrate 12-step program, 6 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3520 or (208) 337-3151

## Saturday

Homedale Senior Citizens Center dance, all ages welcome, \$3 and a finger food dish, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020

## Sunday

DivorceCare recovery support group, 9:30 a.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151  
Calvary Chapel Home Fellowship Bible study, 10 a.m., 532 W. California Ave., Homedale. (208) 475-3733

A Study in Heaven, 10 a.m., Marsing Church of the Nazarene, 12 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. W. (208) 896-4184

## Tuesday

Homedale Senior Citizens Center monthly foot clinic, 10 a.m., make appointment at front desk or by calling center. 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020  
Homedale Senior Citizens Center dental clinic. 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020  
Exercise class, 11 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020  
Storytime for first- through third-graders, 4:20 p.m., Lizard Butte Public Library, Owyhee Plaza, 105 Main Street, Marsing. (208) 896-4690  
Pure Word recovery meeting, 7 p.m. (208) 880-8962  
AA meeting, 8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

## Wednesday

Homedale Senior Citizens Center Thanksgiving dinner. 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020

## Friday, Nov. 24

Recovery Celebrate 12-step program, 6 p.m., Mountain View

Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3520 or (208) 337-3151

## Sunday, Nov. 26

DivorceCare recovery support group, 9:30 a.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151  
Calvary Chapel Home Fellowship Bible study, 10 a.m., 532 W. California Ave., Homedale. (208) 475-3733  
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## Tuesday, Nov. 28

Exercise class, 11 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020  
Storytime for first- through third-graders, 4:20 p.m., Lizard Butte Public Library, Owyhee Plaza, 105 Main Street, Marsing. (208) 896-4690  
Pure Word recovery meeting, 7 p.m. (208) 880-8962  
AA meeting, 8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

## Thursday, Nov. 30

Exercise class, 11 a.m., free,

Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020

Homedale Chamber of Commerce luncheon, noon, Owyhee Lanes Restaurant, 18 W. 1st St. (208) 337-3252  
AA meeting, 8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

## Sunday, Dec. 3

DivorceCare recovery support group, 9:30 a.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151  
Calvary Chapel Home Fellowship Bible study, 10 a.m., 532 W. California Ave., Homedale. (208) 475-3733  
A Study in Heaven, 10 a.m., Marsing Church of the Nazarene, 12 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. W. (208) 896-4184

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# Chamber planning Christmas parade

Plans for the annual Homedale for the Holidays Christmas parade were put in motion Thursday at the Chamber of Commerce’s monthly meeting.  
“A Country Christmas” will be the theme of the parade when it starts to roll down Owyhee Avenue at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 9. Chamber president Aaron Tines announced last week that the traditional turkey and gift basket giveaway has been expanded and will be held immediately after the parade. Tines said attendance at last year’s raffle waned because it was held at noon, more than an hour after the parade ended on a bone-chilling day.  
For information on entering a float in the parade, call Tami Steinmetz at 899-2263.  
All other questions about volunteering for the parade, donating gift baskets or other Chamber business should be directed to Tines at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, 337-3252.  
The Chamber decided at its luncheon Thursday at the Owyhee Lanes Restaurant to increase the gift basket and turkey pool from 25 each to 30 each, giving more city businesses a chance to sponsor gifts for the post-parade raffle.  
The Chamber will have a prize for the top float in the Christmas parade. Lineup will begin at 9 a.m. It’s free to register a float for the parade, Tines said.  
The Chamber has planned noontime meetings at Owyhee Lanes on Nov. 30 and Dec. 7 to hammer out further details for the parade. Chamber members regularly meet at noon on the second Thursday of each month.  
Homedale High School senior Matson Lyon attended Thursday’s luncheon to report on a coalition of seven high school clubs that are planning to enter a float in the parade to promote their fund-raising fair in City Park later that day.  
Andres Vasquez, the president of the school’s chapter of the Future Hispanic Leaders of America, secured use of the park during Wednesday’s city council meeting.



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	<b>Tuesday</b>	Fiesta Guadalajara, 704 E. Fairview Avenue
	11/28/06	11:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.
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	11/20/06	11:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.

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## Marsing council abandons cat ordinance idea

The Marsing City Council has decided not to draft and adopt a cat-specific animal control ordinance.

Rather, the council will rely on state animal abandonment laws already in place to curtail the flood of feral animals plaguing the city.

The city intends to place conspicuous signs, detailing the law and penalties to would-be cat-dumpers.

The council approved the purchase of five signs, one for each entrance into the city.

“Cats are just hard to control,” Mayor Don Osterhoudt said last week, citing the logistical nightmare of enforcing a cat ordinance.

“You can put a dog in a fenced yard and he will stay there. A cat won’t.”

Osterhoudt said the biggest problem in enforcing any ordinance would be finding a place to house the captured kitties.

“What do we do with them when we catch them?” Osterhoudt asked rhetorically.

Marsing does not have its own animal control facility or animal control officer. Neither does Owyhee County.

“We don’t have a facility to house abandoned cats. That is the biggest problem,” the mayor said.

Osterhoudt said that Marsing has a perennial problem of irresponsible citizens dumping off litters of feral kittens.

“We have got two hotspots in town right now where people like to dump cats,” Osterhoudt said. “The Nazarene church has written letters to the city about the problem.”

Rather than drafting and adopting a city ordinance dealing with the issue, city council members opted to utilize state laws that already make it illegal to abandon animals.

In last week’s city council meeting, Marsing City Attorney Stephanie Bonney, cited Idaho State Statute 25-3511, which makes animal neglect a misdemeanor offense.

Bonney also pointed out that the state code dealing with animal abandonment also carries a much stiffer penalty than many other misdemeanors. According to Idaho Code, the penalty for a first offense can be up to six months in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

Subsequent violations can be punishable by up to a year in jail and a \$9,000 fine.

While the penalties are stiff if a violator is convicted, Osterhoudt pointed out that in order for the law to be enforced, a law enforcement officer would literally have to catch a violator in the act.

— JWB

# Homedale council considers dog pound

## Mayor: Second meeting moved to Friday morning because of holiday

The Homedale City Council on Wednesday decided to investigate creating an animal control shelter on land the city already uses near the airport.

In a conversation sparked by Westowns Disposal owner Bill Pastoor’s complaint that dogs are wreaking havoc with his company’s attempts to collect the city’s garbage, city council members kicked around ideas on how to make enforcing city animal control regulations easier for the Homedale Police Department.

Currently, the city houses captured stray dogs in the kennel at the Owyhee Veterinary Clinic. But space is limited because of the demands of the day-to-day business at the clinic.

Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said an impound area near the airport would have to include a cement slab for the construction of pens and a storage shed for feed and other essentials.

The chief said a location near the airport would be the ideal spot for a dog pound. City Public Works Supervisor Larry Bauer said the pound would be located in the city’s storage yard and isn’t related to the 7-acre parcel that is being considered for retail development.

“It’s the most convenient location because no one lives down there,” Eidemiller said, alluding to possible complaints

of barking if there were residents in the area.

Eidemiller said the 4-foot-by-12-foot pens cost approximately \$299 each, but city public works supervisor Larry Bauer told the council that his city maintenance crew could build the pens for less.

“It would be a good wintertime project for my crew,” Bauer said.

Homedale Mayor Paul Fink said the city actually has been considering the idea of a dog pound for about a year, but the biggest stumbling block has been money to build the pound and to hire someone to serve as a caretaker.

Fink echoed Eidemiller’s comments during Wednesday’s meeting, saying that grants are available to pay for dog food. Fink also said that construction grants might be available, if the city can prove that every effort would be made to avoid euthanasia by putting the dogs up for adoption.

The mayor also said that there are some people in the area who might be available to serve as caretakers. Fink said Bureau of Land Management Owyhee Field Office employee Kelley Moore already helps Marsing by housing its stray dogs and setting up adoptions.

“(Moore) lives toward Boise and takes care of Marsing’s kennel

over there,” Fink said. “Any dogs they would have to put to sleep, (Moore) takes them over to Boise and tries to adopt them out.”

Fink said he learned of Moore when he called the City of Marsing to inquire about using their dog pound facilities. Attempts to reach Moore for comment were unsuccessful.

Pastoor’s concerns about dogs rummaging through garbage cans before his crews can collect the trash led to a discussion about using garbage totes instead of garbage cans in town. But no action was taken.

Pastoor did stress that residents need to make sure their garbage cans have lids as one technique to deter scrounging animals. He also called council members’ attention to the problem of overgrown trees in the city’s alleyways hampering garbage collection.

Pastoor also floated the idea of incorporating a cost-of-living increase into garbage bills, but he received no response from the council.

In other business Wednesday, the council decided to apply for a transportation planning grant through the Local Highway Technical Assistance Council (LHTAC).

Fink said that the Boise-based LHTAC could supply a \$50,000 grant to study the layout of the city’s streets and help Homedale plan better for growth. Councilman Steve Schultz said city engineer Fred Ostler and his PEC Engineering firm have offered

to write the grant application for the city free of charge.

A low, 7.34-percent match requirement also attracted the council to the LHTAC program. The application deadline is Feb. 16 for projects that will be carried out between 2008 and 2012.

Fink said a planning grant will make it easier for the city to apply for grants to complete improvement projects such as the long-planned sidewalk, curbs and gutters along Third Street in the vicinity of Homedale Elementary School.

“You’re almost out of the grant running without a plan,” Fink said. “Fred and PEC has agreed to write the grant for nothing. That’s about a \$2,000 gift, and we appreciate that.”

Meanwhile, Fink said that a meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday at City Hall to finalize Sage Community Resources’ plan to write the grant application for the city’s project to build a greenbelt and add curbs, gutters and sidewalks to an area around U.S. 95 stretching from West Owyhee Avenue and Fourth Street along the Snake River to the northwest corner of the airport.

Fink said Friday’s matinee will serve as the city council’s second meeting of the month. The council normally meets on the fourth Thursday of every month, but that will fall on Thanksgiving in November.

— JPB

## Soil conservation deadlines loom

Owyhee Soil Conservation District (OCS D) has announced that deadlines loom for several programs.

The project application deadline for the National Resources Conservation Service and Environmental Quality Incentives Program is Nov. 22.

The application deadline for the Water Quality Program for Agriculture and Idaho Association

of Soil Conservation District programs is Nov. 30.

The OSCD will conduct annual pesticide training. The deadline for this course is Dec. 11. The three-hour class is worth three renewal points towards a pesticide applicator’s license.

The free pesticide training class will be offered during the OSCD’s annual Farmer’s Appreciation Day on Dec. 14. The appreciation

day takes place from 9 a.m. to noon and will be held at the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office at 238 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. W., in Marsing. Coffee, tea, pop, donuts, Alta’s Famous Chili, cookies and fruit and deli items will be served.

For more information on these programs or deadlines contact OSCD administrative assistant Gina Millard at (208) 896-4544.

## Rusty Spurs 4-H plans fund-raiser

The Rusty Spurs 4-H club will sell holiday items as a club fund-raiser through Sunday.

Club members are selling scented candles and moisturizing lotions to raise money.

For more information on the Rusty Spurs 4-H club’s fund-raiser, call Brenda Lair at 249-4391.

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# Homedale teachers' ideas net state grants

School district instructors get four of only 170 grants awarded throughout Idaho

Four Homedale teachers' innovative teaching ideas were recognized recently in the form of additional state grant funds.

The teachers, two from Homedale Middle School and two from Homedale High School, were part of the Governor's Innovative Grant program, in which Gov. Jim Risch's office earmarked \$85,000 worth of state funds to encourage creative teaching ideas. One hundred seventy teachers statewide were chosen to receive up to \$500 each in order to put their innovative concepts in motion.

Homedale Middle School math teacher Patricia Warren was one of the instructors chosen. Warren's proposal, which netted her classes \$500, centered on computer software designed to assist with geometry and statistics. Warren got the inspiration after attending Math Academy for the past two summers.

"I attended the third and fourth Idaho Math Academies for the past two summers," Warren wrote in an e-mail to The Owyhee Avalanche. "The grant evolved from my experience with a couple of the sessions which introduced new software, one highlighting geometry explorations and the other with statistics and data analysis."

Warren has taught at the sixth-grade level in Homedale for the past 18 years.

Warren said fellow Homedale Middle School teacher David Hahn assisted her and wrote a similar grant proposal. Hahn's proposal also requested funds for computer software, *Geometer's*

*Sketchpad*. In his proposal, Hahn espoused the benefits of the program.

"Hopefully, students can begin to analyze figures in ways that will help them to make connections and develop problem-solving skills, critical components for young people entering a global economy," Hahn wrote in his grant proposal.

Hahn's grant was approved for \$449.95, the cost of the software.

High school math teacher Nancy Anthony's idea was a little less high-tech, but centered on gaining 100 percent of every class's participation in the learning process.

Anthony's proposal involved using grant funds to purchase individual dry-erase boards for each student in class. The instructor is able to assign a problem to the entire class, and as students work through the problem, the teacher is able to immediately see which students may be struggling. Anthony adds that physically involving students helps the learning process, as well.

"All students, especially the kinesthetic learners, like to use manipulatives. Giving students individual dry-erase white boards (the manipulative) is one way to increase the participation to 100 percent," Anthony wrote in her proposal.

Anthony was granted \$500 for her idea. She used \$357 to purchase dry-erase boards and markers, and the remaining \$143 will be used for extra boards, markers and erasers.



### Teacher shows off skill that won grant

Darrin Cook, a Spanish teacher at Homedale High School, uses magic tricks to familiarize students with the Spanish language. Cook is one of four Homedale teachers who were granted additional state funds for innovative teaching ideas. Only 170 teachers statewide were chosen for these awards. Cook has performed magic professionally around the Treasure Valley and hopes to utilize these skills to teach Spanish in a fun, interactive way.

High school Spanish teacher Darrin Cook's idea of creative teaching involves considerably more showmanship.

Cook's proposal, which netted \$285, involves teaching Spanish through the performance of magic tricks.

Cook, who has worked professionally as a magician at the Armadillo Restaurant, Joe's Crab Shack and The Funny Bone Comedy Club, proposed using magic tricks to teach Spanish.

"The use of Spanish in a natural, interesting context will help teach and reinforce vocabulary," Cook wrote in his proposal.

Cook said that teaching single words such as ribbon or coin in Spanish while teaching magic tricks can motivate students to learn the language.

"The student response has been great," Cook said, adding that he hopes to convince parents that students are actually learning the material and not just having fun. Cook used magic card tricks as an example:

"Students can name a card and use Spanish words in the process, such as *roja* or *negra* for 'red' or 'black,'" Cook said.

Cook said the state monies were used to purchase performance

props, instructional videos and supplies such as cards, handkerchiefs, and poker chips to represent coins. Cook already has ordered the supplies and is eagerly awaiting the chance to put them to use in the classroom.

"I just got notification that they sent my goodies," Cook said last week.

Cook also noted in his proposal that he had personally donated a library of 100 videos to the school and plans to donate a similar number of magic books to the school's library.

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# Bruneau water treatment contract awarded

The California subsidiary of a Canadian company has been awarded the latest contract to help clean up the drinking water supply in Bruneau.

San Diego-based MSI will install a low-pressure, inverted osmosis unit in Bruneau, according to a press release posted on the Internet last week by MSI's parent company, H2O Innovation (2000) Inc., which is based in Quebec City, Quebec.

The awarding of the contract marks the first step in the final phase of a plan to bring the township's drinking water quality up to Idaho Department of Environmental Quality standards.

While H2O Innovation's press release stated that the inverted osmosis project would be used to treat Bruneau groundwater that has a high iron rate, previous reports said that Bruneau was overhauling its drinking water system after the well had been condemned in 1997 because of high levels of fluoride.

H2O Innovations said a 50-gallon capacity unit assembled in its San Diego factory will use 14 membranes to filter the water.

Other specifics on the Bruneau project, such as a start date or a timeline for completion, were unavailable. Attempts by The Owyhee Avalanche to contact the H2O Innovations corporate office were unsuccessful.

The Bruneau project is part of four recent contracts acquired by H2O Innovations worth \$1.3 million. Three of the projects are in the United States, including Bruneau, Dunes, Fla., and Santa Cruz, Calif.

It's unclear from the press release whether the \$1.3 million is Canadian or United States valuation.

Bruneau already has completed the first two steps of its overall plan by drilling a new well and building a new holding tank. Residents have been fighting to correct water quality issues for nearly 10 years after DEQ condemned the town's well because of unacceptable fluoride levels.

After the well was drilled, the town's water quality took another hit because of arsenic when DEQ further stiffened standards pertaining to that contaminant.

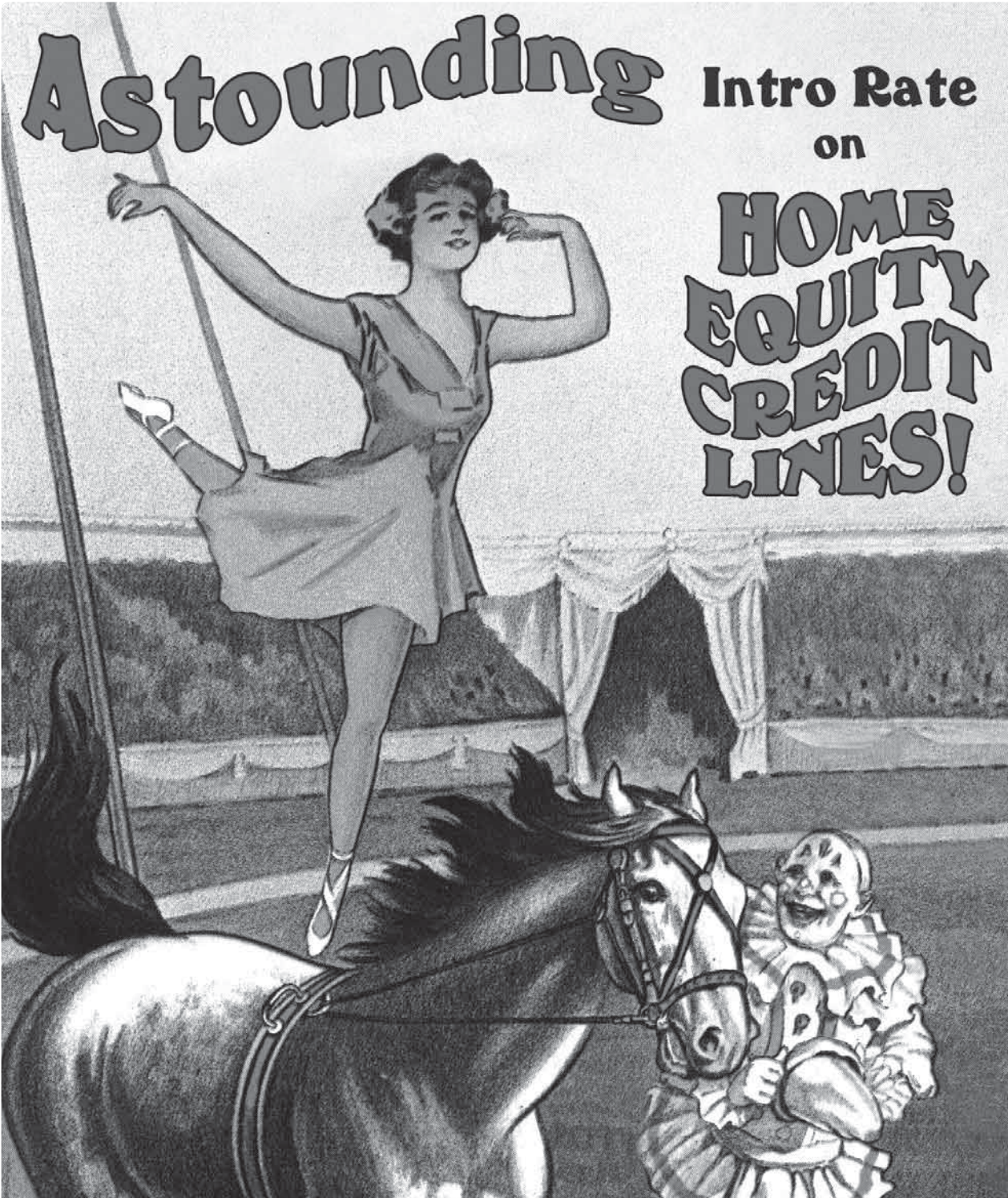
Meanwhile, DEQ and other government agencies have scheduled a third open house about controlling nitrate levels in drinking water in the Bruneau-Grand View area. The open house will be held Dec. 6 at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School.

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# Homedale High students pick election winners

Students in Jim McMillan’s government class got a head start on what it means to be a member of the voting public last week as part of a mock election held Nov. 6.

Students accurately predicted winners in all major state elections in their mock voting exercise.

“They selected all state representatives and senators accurately,” McMillan said.

McMillan said students participated in mock debates prior to the elections.

In this part of the exercise, students were required to research two political candidates, and then role-play in a debate setting, answering questions as if they were the candidates. This placed students in the shoes of their chosen candidates as they supplied answers that reflected the views of their candidates.

McMillan said the exercise was well received by students, some of whom even volunteered for extra assignments.

“Hopefully they enjoyed it,” McMillan said. “The object was to get exposure to the issues and the candidates.”

McMillan said that a handful of students volunteered to go to a candidate forum in Canyon



**Voter turnout**  
*Kayla Rochester casts her vote during the mock election last week at Homedale High School.*

County, and spent 2½ hours intently following the issues.

“They got to see the candidates first-hand,” McMillan said, adding that this part of the exercise particularly hit home with some of the students, because they are Canyon residents. State Sen. Patti Anne Lodge (R-Huston) was present and complimented the students on their dedication.

McMillan said the mock debates were video-taped and served as an interactive learning tool for the students.

McMillan said two students, David Liddell and Whitney Tackett stayed until after 6 p.m. to produce a debate DVD for students.

After Election Day, the students were surprised to find that their

Homedale High School mock election results		
	Class prediction	Actual results
<b>Congress</b>		
Bill Sali	Win: 54%	Win 50%
<b>Governor</b>		
C.L. “Butch” Otter	Win: 54%	Win 53%
<b>Lieutenant governor</b>		
Jim Risch	Win: 69%	Win: 59%
<b>Superintendent of Public Instruction</b>		
Tom Luna	Win: 54%	Win: 52%
<b>HJR 2</b>		
Gay marriage amendment	Passed: 68%	Passed: 63%
<b>Proposition 1</b>		
School tax	Failed: 59%	Failed: 55%
<b>Proposition 2</b>		
Land use	Failed: 61%	Failed: 76%
<b>SJR 107</b>		
Tobacco monies	Passed: 64%	Passed: 58%
<b>Advisory vote</b>		
Property tax relief	Passed: 56%	Passed: 72%

class election results mirrored the actual elections.

“The students came in (Wednesday), and many of them were asking how our election compared with (the Nov. 7) results,” McMillan wrote in an e-mail to The Owyhee Avalanche last week. “When we went through

the numbers, they were surprised how close their election came to the actual election.”

McMillan said the end result of the entire unit of instruction has been students who are more informed and show a greater interest in the political process.  
— JWB

## Snow not quite piling up in the Owyhees just yet

According data gathered Monday at the National Resources Conservation Service’s (NRCS) three reporting stations in the Owyhee Mountains, snow levels in the range were helped along by this weekend’s precipitation.

The Reynolds Creek monitoring sensor showed 0.8 inches of snow as of 8 a.m. Monday. This was down from an even inch at 5 a.m. The Reynolds Creek sensor is positioned at an elevation of 5,600 feet.

The Mud Flat sensor showed

3.5 inches of snow as of 7 a.m. Monday. The Mud Flat sensor is located at 5,730 feet.

The South Mountain sensor showed 5.6 inches of snow by Monday morning. This sensor is at 6,500 feet.

The NRCS sensors give a detailed, hour-by-hour report of snow depth and precipitation levels. The NRCS Web site provides snow data reports, updated hourly. For updated information visit their website at [www.wcc.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.wcc.nrcs.usda.gov).

## Adrian district patrons pass bond for new grade school

### Voters reject more expensive bond that would have built gymnasium, too

Adrian School District voters last week approved a school bond that will provide a new school for kindergarten through eighth-graders in the small town near the Oregon-Idaho border.

According to the unofficial final tabulation on Malheur County’s Web site Monday morning, General Obligation Bond Authorization 23-39 was approved with 266 ‘yes’ votes and 255 ‘no’ votes. The \$3.785 million, 40-year bond will finance the demolition of the old grade school and the construction of a

new facility.

The school-only measure will raise property taxes for the next year to \$3.13 per \$1,000 of property value. Proponents have said that property tax rates pertaining to the bond will stabilize within 12 years.

Voters rejected Authorization 23-38, which would have provided \$4.985 million for a new grade school and a multi-purpose gymnasium for district-wide use. This option, which failed by a 278-254 margin, would have raised property taxes to \$4.12 per

\$1,000 property value.

If both had measures had passed, the school district would have begun work on the school and gym bond. The final balloting results must be certified within 20 days of the Nov. 7 election.

Last month, school board chairman Neil Allison said, “Our facility is in very, very poor condition. We’re talking system-type problems.

“The electrical system. And the delivery system for the boiler is in very poor shape. There are very extensive problems to fix.”

Allison said bringing the Adrian grade school up to code would have cost about \$3 million.

— JWB



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FAMILY FEATURES

Long on ingenuity, but short on prep, these recipes elevate holiday leftovers to celebrity status.

Leftovers ... whether you love 'em, or hate 'em, everyone seems to ponder one thing: What do you do with them, especially after the holidays? You could eat turkey sandwiches every day for a week, or just give up and toss it out altogether. Better yet, you could transform those mounds of turkey, gravy and stuffing into something new and exciting.

Consider a recipe for Turkey Tetrazzini. It puts a new twist on this perennial Italian favorite. This luxurious dish combines Wyler's Chicken Bouillon granules, butter, cream, white wine and freshly grated Parmesan cheese with your leftover turkey

for a dish that's simple to make but elegant enough to serve for company. If you want to turn the ordinary into the extraordinary and like to flex your culinary muscles, try Turkey Croquettes. Your friends and family will never guess that the origin of these tasty French delicacies was your own humble turkey dinner. The recipe can add flair to any meal as hors d'oeuvres, a side dish or an entree. Just add Heinz HomeStyle Roasted Turkey Gravy for dipping and a side of cranberry sauce — then sit back, relax, and call it a holiday.

Looking for something the kids or grandkids will love? A savory Leftover Turkey Casserole wins the prize for ease and convenience. Pull up a chair and let your little ones spread the mashed potatoes. They can also help you stir leftover turkey, gravy and stuffing together and spoon it on top of the potatoes. And, if you don't have any of your famous, home-made gravy left, a jar of Heinz HomeStyle Roasted Turkey Gravy has a taste that's so close to homemade your guests won't know the difference. Thirty minutes later you have a leftover holiday dinner reinvented into a new one-dish meal.

Leftover Turkey Casserole

Serves: 4 to 6

- 2 1/2 cups prepared mashed potatoes
- 2 cups cooked, shredded turkey
- 1 12-ounce jar Heinz HomeStyle Roasted Turkey Gravy
- 1 cup prepared stuffing
- Salt and pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 350°F. Spray a 2-quart casserole dish with nonstick cooking spray and spread prepared mashed potatoes in the bottom.

Combine turkey and gravy in large skillet and bring to a simmer, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat and stir in stuffing until thoroughly combined. Add salt and pepper to taste, if desired. Spoon turkey mixture on top of potatoes and spread evenly.

Cover and bake 25 to 30 minutes, or until heated through.

Turkey Tetrazzini

Serves: 8

- 1/2 cup unsalted butter
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 3 cups hot water, combined with 1 tablespoon Wyler's® Chicken Bouillon granules
- 1/2 cup whole milk
- 1/2 cup white wine
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1/4 cup chopped parsley
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
- 1 pound fettuccini, cooked al dente
- 1 pound fresh mushrooms, halved and sautéed until tender
- 3 cups leftover turkey cubes

- 1 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese, divided
- 1 1/2 cups fresh breadcrumbs
- Toasted almonds for garnish

Blend butter and flour in saucepan over low heat and cook, stirring constantly, 3 to 4 minutes. Add chicken broth, milk and wine. Cook until thickened. Add cream and parsley and season to taste with salt and pepper. Combine with cooked fettuccini, mushrooms and turkey. Mix in 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese.

Grease 9- by 13-inch glass baking dish; pour tetrazzini mixture into dish.

Sprinkle liberally with breadcrumbs and top with remaining Parmesan cheese and toasted almonds. Bake in a preheated 350°F oven until bubbly, about 30 minutes.

Turkey Tetrazzini



Turkey Croquettes



Leftover Turkey Casserole

Turkey Croquettes

Makes: 8 croquettes

Croquettes

- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour plus 1/2 cup additional for dredging
- 1/2 cup whole milk
- 1/2 cup water plus 1/2 teaspoon Wyler's® Chicken Bouillon granules
- 2 cups finely chopped, cooked turkey
- 3/4 cup mashed potatoes
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- Pinch of nutmeg
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
- 1/4 cup chopped parsley

Coating

- 2 large eggs beaten with 1 tablespoon water
- 1 1/2 cups dry seasoned bread crumbs

- Vegetable oil for deep-frying
- Heinz HomeStyle Roasted Turkey Gravy
- Leftover cranberry sauce

In small saucepan, cook onion in butter over moderately low heat, stirring 5 minutes. Mix in 1/4 cup flour, and cook, stirring constantly, 3 to 4 minutes. Stir in milk and bouillon. Cook mixture, stirring until it forms a paste. Continue to stir and cook paste 3 minutes. Remove pan from heat, stir in turkey, potatoes, paprika, poultry seasoning, nutmeg, salt, pepper and parsley. Combine mixture well.

Chill turkey mixture, covered, 2 hours or until firm. Divide into 8 portions; roll or mold into desired shape. Dredge balls in additional 1/2 cup flour, shaking off excess. Coat balls thoroughly with egg wash, letting excess drip off; then dredge in bread crumbs. Transfer croquettes to parchment paper. Allow them to dry at room temperature for 30 minutes before frying.

In large saucepan, heat 2 inches of oil until deep-fat thermometer registers 365°F. Fry croquettes in batches 3 to 4 minutes, or until golden brown. Transfer to paper towels to drain. Serve croquettes with gravy and cranberry sauce.





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