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THURSDAY • OCTOBER 11 • 2012

Water lines to be flushed

The Mound City Water Department will be flushing water mains and hydrants during the week beginning Monday, October 15, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Water in areas near hydrants will be discolored for awhile, but this inconvenience should not last too long. Residents should run their water briefly if this occurs. The city solicits understanding for this necessary job.

Craft show October 13

The Mound City Nutrition Site in Mound City will be hosting a craft show on Saturday, October 13, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at 613 State Street. Admission will be a free will donation. For more information, call 660-442-3324 or 816-244-0503.

Area senior nights

Area schools will be hosting senior nights during regular season football and volleyball games, in an effort to recognize, with appreciation, the efforts of the seniors and their parents. Area senior nights include: **Mound City** Volleyball: Thursday, October 11, 5:30 p.m. South Holt Volleyball: Thursday, October 11, against CFX. Football: Friday, October 19, against West Nodaway. **Nodaway-Holt** Football: Friday, October 12, 7 p.m.



This group of friends- From the Maryville, MO, and King City, MO, area were enjoying the 2012 Great Northwest Wine Fest on Saturday, October 6. The group remarked that despite the cold temperatures they were 'having a great time' at the event.



Cameron's Pumpkins- Were set up for purchase at the 2012 Missouri Great Northwest Wine Fest on Saturday, October 6, at Griffith Park in Mound City, MO. A variety of pumpkins and gourds were being offered at the event by the Josh and Tracy Oswald family, with proceeds going to the Foods Resource Bank. The Foods Resource Bank is a global effort to alleviate hunger worldwide. The sale proceeds of the pumpkins are donated to this mission.

Temperatures plummet for 3rd **Annual Great Northwest Wine Fest**

The 3rd Annual Great Northwest Wine Fest was held in Mound City on Saturday, October 6, under cloudy, cold conditions. Despite the weather, however, a large crowd of nearly 1,000 attended the event. People from many area towns, as well as from at least a half dozen states, attended the well received wine fest.

"We knew that the weather delayed people from coming, but we certainly appreciated those who braved the weather," remarked event coordinator, Marilyn Alldredge. "It was also nice to hear how many people enjoyed the event again this year."

This year, 27 vendors/artisans set up booths, enticing attendees with a

terers provided a variety of food and drinks for those in attendance. Food vendors included: White Rose Restaurant of Mound City, Enchilada Lady of Oregon, MO, Wabash Junction Restaurant of Stanberry, MO, and Food Country Catering of Rock Port, MO. Six wineries were in attendance including: Windy Wine Co. of Osborn, MO; Fahrmeier Family Vineyards of Lexington, MO; Riverwood Winery of Rushville, MO; Pirtle Winery of Weston, MO; Jowler Creek Winery of Platte City, MO; and Ladoga Ridge Winery of Smithville, MO.

The seven hours of wine, fun and food were enhanced by six different performing acts that graced the

the wine fest. Trudy Baker sang the National Anthem, and God Bless America. Paul Grant and Johnny Miller wrote a special song for the Mound City Wine Fest that everyone raved about. Other guest performers includedFred Mares, The Capers, Dr. Bob Corder, and Devin and Mikaela Sons.

The event was a fundraiser for Northwest Missouri Enterprise Facilitation, which utilizes the funds to start up new businesses and entrepreneurs in the six counties it serves. The facilitation has started 43 new businesses. It relies on grants, fundraisers and donations to support the free confidential services it provides.

Calling one and all to the 2012 Chili Cook-Off and OctoberFest

A fun-filled Saturday afternoon has been planned by the Mound City Kiwanis for this Saturday, October 13. The 2nd Annual Kiwanis OctoberFest and Chili Cook-Off will take place at the Mound City Golf Course from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The featured attraction will be the opportunity to win CASH for the best chili in town. There is no fee to enter a crockpot of chili in the chili cook-off. Cook-off contestants need to have their savory pot of chili at the golf course by 3:00 p.m. and ready for voter tasting. Chilis will be voted and judged by tasters who can purchase a \$4 tasting/judging ticket. This allows ticket holders the opportunity to taste each of the chilis and then cast a vote for their favorite. A \$100 prize will be awarded for the 1st place chili, \$50 for 2nd and \$25 for 3rd place.

A host of free family activities will also be part of the day's events. Attendees are invided to enjoy hayrides, family yard games, frisbee golf, a golf putting contest and a casting contest.

Also on site, in addition to

Harvest dinner **October 13**

The Riverbend Extension Company/Drug Store Museum in Forest City, MO, will be sponsoring a harvest dinner on Saturday, October 13, beginning at 5 p.m. at the historic city hall in Forest City. The menu will consist of baked turkey, glazed ham, sage dressing, whipped potatoes and gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, corn, dinner roll, salad, dessert and coffee or tea.

Advance tickets are \$11 and are available at Karen's Beauty Salon in Oregon, MO, or by calling 660-446-3361. Tickets at the door will be \$12. Carry-out will be available.



Goose & Duck Numbers on the Refuge As of 10/1/2012 **GEESE - 190 DUCKS - 27,289**

variety of handmade items. Four ca- stage at various times throughout



2012 Mound City Homecoming Royalty

The Mound City Homecoming King and Queen-Were crowned prior to the homecoming football contest at Panther Field against the North Nodaway Mustangs on Friday, October 5. The Panthers finished the contest with a halftime 54-6 victory. Pictured, left to right, are back row, 2012 Homecoming King James Walker and 2012 Homecoming Queen Carina Metzgar. The kindergarten homecoming attendants in the front row, left to right, are Kaedyn Courtney and Reese Miles.



Highway 111 finally opens

ment of Transportation APAC KS-MO was then (MoDOT) reopened the portion of highway south of Craig, MO, on Wednesday, October 10, that has been closed since floodwaters ripped an enormous hole through it during the summer of 2011.

search efforts for Trooper Fred Guthrie, Jr., who lost his life in the swift flood-

waters at the hole, crews with Hill Brothers Con-

struction began grading sand from nearby fields to assist in filling the

enormous hole. Loch Con-

struction came in with fill

dirt to build the road up

to its prior level. Tons of

sand, rock and dirt have

been dumped and packed

into the hole in an effort

to repair the road. A 4-8

successful

Following

The Missouri Depart- inch asphalt overlay by placed on top. Dirt and gravel was added to the shoulders on Tuesday, October 9, before the highway was opened to traffic on Wednesday afternoon.

the opportunity to decide the next chili cook-off winner, the Kiwanis will offer their famous grilling specialties. It's a fun family friendly event that a person won't want to miss.

For more information, contact Scott Laukemper at 660-491-5438, or Robert Gibson at 630-632-2607.

2nd annual **Helping Hand Hoedown this Saturday**

Everyone is invited, with a special invitation extended to cancer survivors, their families and friends, to the second annual Helping Hand Hoedown. Fun begins at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 13, at Paradise Park in Oregon, MO. Come enjoy the outdoors, activities, prizes, food, and friendship of Holt County neighbors. Paradise Park is located east of Oregon along Highway 59. Watch for a sign. The rain date is set for Sunday, October 14. Call 660-446-3479 with any questions.



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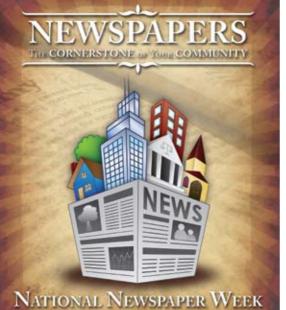
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This week is National Newspaper Week. The Mound City News staff would like to take this opportunity to say thanks for reading.

- Adam



OCTOBER 7-13, 2012

Letter to the editor

Dear Editor,

For the last three years, members of Ta Ya Tu and Ta Ya Mim have scurried around town looking for everything from Canadian coins to shoelaces for our scavenger hunt/food drive. Due to the overwhelming support from our community (and the fun we all had), we are at it again. On Saturday, October 13, we will be going doorto-door asking the community to donate non-perishable food items. In the spirit of giving back to our community, all collected food items will be donated to a local charity.

So, if a group of Ta Ya Tu and Ta Ya Mim members ring your doorbell between 4:00-6:00 p.m. this Saturday, October 13, and ask you for a silly scavenger hunt item and a modest food donation, please join in the fun and help us give back to our community.

If we miss you and you would like to donate a food item, please contact any Ta Ya Tu member and we will pick up your donation.

> Thank you for helping us to help others! Ta Ya Tu Club

Meal and benefit

Remembering

ing or trying to see was at a neighbor's house in 1949. It had a small screen in a big cabinet and a lot of interference that was referred to as 'snow' from the way it looked on the screen. There was only one channel and that was channel 4 from Kansas City. Even as poor as the reception was, it was still unbelievable to us at that time....a picture of a program could be seen in your home, almost like at the movie theater.

Radios had been perfected where they would work everywhere, in your home, car, and even on our tractors, so the TV was a new type of entertainment, which drew much attention. It took a tall tower, with a big antenna on the top, and the latest TV to even bring in a mostly snowy picture from a station 100 miles away. Gradually, by the time I had a part-time TV shop in our Maitland, MO, house basement, more TV stations had been put in and with improvements in everything, we had acceptable programs. If you had a rotor on the antenna, you could watch about any of the channels including: Channel 2 in St. Joseph, MO; 5 and 9 from Kansas City, MO; 13 from Topeka, KS; and 3 and 6 from Omaha, NE. After you had all of this put up on your roof or on a tower by the side of the house, you didn't have any other expenses because the coverage was free. Yes, we had to sit through the commercials, which paid for the programs we wanted. At that period of time, however, they were ads we needed and wanted to see, not like most commercials we see today that are shown over and over.

Even though we, the 'TV users', were satisfied with things the way they were, someone decided that a change to a "pay as you go" system for whatever program you would like to see, was the way things should go. It sounded good, because they said there wouldn't be any commercials, or so they promised and programs would come into your set on community cable systems. This plan was turned down for several years, even though it would do

by Eugene Poynter

The first television I can remember see- away with all the roof and tower antenna systems making the neighborhoods look better. Finally, it came about anyway, and we were pushed into it in order to get good coverage. We did get the "pay as you go" along with more commercials than ever. Now, they have the largest part of the hour for commercials instead of the program. The Weather Channel went from no commercials to a lot of them. It is also starting to carry "Breaking News" stories. When the Weather Channel first came out, it stated that it was weather only. Oh, well, forecasters are usually wrong anyway.

Remember the first satellite dish we had for our TV? It started out being at least 10 feet across, and gradually sized down to the small ones seen everywhere on roofs, sides of houses and short poles in the yard. Big inside receiver units have changed to ones that will fit anywhere. Now, we're back to more cables coming in the house along with the cable companies, if you subscribe. These units require TV sets to be programmed for both dish, cable and satellite, hooked to a HD large flat screen. Quite a difference from our first TV back in 1952, that took 2 men to carry it. I traded some equipment for it and now this last one was way over \$1,000. We have high speed internet on cable, but it's not much better than dial up, just faster. We've had both DirectTV and Dish and have found them the same, too many commercials and too many times of lost signal, especially when you're watching a favorite program and you get a 'partial signal loss', 'total signal loss', and so many repetitious commercials that it's more disruptions than the 'snow' used to be back in the beginning.

Really, adding it all up, even though I retired from electronics, I'll take the days when we were still on antennas and were independent from all the changes that were made for our benefit. Hey, I guess I'd better go and pay for my cable and satellite bills.

News from Tiffany Heights

idents at Tiffany Heights in Day is October 14. Where trip south of town and then Mound City enjoyed playing can they get them? Pumpkin a short trip around town. a game of football. They were Cheesecake Day is October The fall leaves sure are imgetting into the homecoming 21. The best day may be Naspirit with this game. Ev- tional Knock-Knock (Joke) eryone got several attempts Day on October 31. to play quarterback and hit the target. Residents tried to Beverly Quimby and Ruth Milby, Doris Taylor, Dorothy discuss the positions and the Swymeler received their Egbert and Mary Wilson. signs of the calls. They need one mile certificates. Bingo Games of choice were held some assistance! During the volunteers on Thursday on Saturday afternoon. afternoon, residents held were Shirley Jackson, Jean their monthly council meet- McCall, Gordon Robbins, Baptist Church family proing. This month is Resident Lucille Stull and Mary Lee Rights' Month and Sharon Privett. Smith, S.S.D., reviewed the pamphlet with those at- morning on Friday in a sotending. Becky Wilson, R.N., cial. This social included D.O.N., also reviewed the stories about the good old the signs and symptoms of days on the farm. They read the flu and upcoming flu several stories about things shots. Residents chose Paula that happen during the fall Sollars as employee of the and recalled the thrashers month. Paula works in the and picking apples. Some of dietary department and has the residents recalled sulfur worked for Tiffany Heights apples and some of them refor 5 years. During her spare called drying them. During time, Paula enjoys spending the afternoon, several resitime with her family and going to the movies. During the day on Wednesday, residents enjoyed "Did you know?" with the things that happened during the month of October. They thought that the World Smile Day was interesting and the theme of the day was "Do an act of kindness. Help one person smile". This was on October 5. National

This week Doris Taylor, Residents enjoyed the dents enjoyed watching the homecoming parade. After

On Tuesday, October 2, res- Chocolate Covered Insect the parade, residents took a pressive. Those enjoying the outing were Inez VanOrman, Dorothy Heck, Betty Elder, Lois Woods, Charles



auction for Laura Mutchler to be held

The family of Laura two operations on her left Mutchler invites the public leg. She had her knee reto attend a meal and benefit moved and replaced with an auction on Saturday, October 13, 2012, to help Laura severe infection that was life overcome her ongoing medi- threatening. Laura is curcal expenses.

Laura (Nowling) Mutchler strength and flexibility that of Craig, MO, has undergone will allow her to walk again.

Tiffany Heights Nursing Home and TCC Rehab Services 1531 Nebraska St., Mound City, MO 64470

RESIDENT OF THE MONTH



BETTY ELDER

Betty Elder, age 85, is this week's resident of the month. Betty has been a resident at Tiffany Heights since June, 2012. Betty worked at Community Hospital Fairfax, MO, in the cafeteria for 29 years. She has four sons, seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Betty enjoys the time she gets to spend with her children and grandchildren the most. The Tiffany Heights staff says Betty is a

joy for everyone to be around. Call: 660-442-3146 for info on care and rehab services offered to you from Tiffany Heights Nursing Home.

three grown children. The meal and benefit will be held at the Story-Hardin Legion Hall in Craig with supper being served from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, October 13, 2012. For more information or to

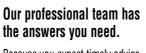
artificial knee, which had a

rently in therapy to regain

Laura has been a lifelong

resident of Craig and has

make a contribution, contact Beverly Longcor at 660-253-0365.



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Larry Brickey and the vided Sunday morning services. Afternoon worship was conducted by the New Life Apostolic Church.

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OBITUARIES

Beth Brown

Beth Huiatt Brown of Mound City, MO, was born on May 27, 1933, in Maitland, MO. She was the daughter of Chauncey W. and Myrtle (Smith) Huiatt. Beth graduated from Mound City High School in 1951, and then received her BS in Education from the University of Missouri-Columbia. Beth was a music educator.

On August 28, 1955, Beth married Glen H. Brown at the Shiloh church, and they became parents of two children. Beth and Glen lived in San Francisco, CA, and then moved to Mound City in 1997.

Beth passed away on Saturday, October 6, 2012, at a St. Joseph, MO, hospital at the age of 79.

Beth was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Coleen Miller and Jean Wallace; and infant sister, Junada Huiatt.

Survivors include Beth's husband, Glen, of their Mound City home; son and daughter-in-law, Kent and Nicole Brown Citizens Bank & Trust's Kevin Martin, right, stand- Following introductions- Citizens Bank & Trust's new of Mound City; daughter and son-in-law, Myrta and John Beaman of West Jordan, UT; sister, Alois Wilkinson of Mound City; and three grandchildren, Chauncey and Sheleah Brown, and Jaden Beaman.

Beth attended the Oregon, MO, United Methodist Church. She was a member of P.E.O. in Mound City.

Memorial services will be held on Friday, October 19, 2012, at 10:30 a.m. at the Chamberlain Funeral Home, Mound City. Family will greet friends one hour prior to services. Memorials may be directed to the Mound City Pool Bathhouse Renovation Fund. A private family inurnment will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be left at www. chamberlainfuneral.com.

Notes from the Mound **City Nutrition Site**

Volunteers at the Nutrition week of October 1, 2012, were: Walt and Pat Groves, Gene and Bev Miller, Addie Trimmer, Lela Boyd, Dee Ann Heck, Marie Wheeler, Sheri Meadows, Yogi Swymeler, Wayne White, Phil and Brenda Haines, Brandi Oliveria, Diana Diggs, Herb and Mary Ann Beggs, Pat Guyer, Richard and Alita Meyer, Linda Boultinghouse, Barb Heitman, Brian Lemcke, Lois Deatz and Roma Chaney.

Delivering meals the week of October 15, 2012, will be:

Craig - Monday - Walt and Pat Groves, Sue Schmidt, Gene and Bev Miller and Herb and Mary Ann Beggs.

Mound City - Monday and Tuesday - Christian Fellowship Church; Wednesday - Mound City School; Thursday and Friday - Fred and Kim Kling.

Oregon - Monday through Friday - Christian Church.

Forest City - Monday and Tuesday - Open; Wednesday and Thursday - Yogi Swymeler; Friday - Keith Knaak

Upcoming activities at the Site in Mound City during the Mound City Nutrition Site are: October 13 - Craft show from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

> **October 15** - Exercises from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

> October 16 - Popcorn, lemonade and music starting at 10:30 a.m.

October 17 - Exercises from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.; Second Harvest with Deb Ramey at 11:00 a.m.; Birthday party sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Mound City at 11:30 a.m

October 18 - Popcorn, lemonade and music starting at 10:30 a.m.

October 19 - Cinnamon rolls and donuts, 8:00 a.m. until gone; Mini garage sale, 8:30 a.m.; Wheel of Fortune with Shae Mason, Angels In-Home Care

October 31 - Trunk or Treat (back parking lot) from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. For more information, call 660-442-3324 or 816-244-0503.

reparing or serving cinnamon



ing- Visited with Ken Eaton, left, and Debbie Loucks, center, during the bank's open house event on Friday, October 5. Seated, enjoying the lunch, were, left to right, Karen Miller and Billy Paul Sharp.





branch manager, Kevin Miller, right, spoke with Mark Faller, left, at the bank's open house event in Mound City on Friday, October 5. A large group of patrons visited the bank and enjoyed lunch and/or refreshments.

B&T welcomes new branch manager

officer at the Citizens Bank to Dick's Sporting Goods, his duties at the Mound City branch on Monday, September 17.

at the bank on Friday, October 5. The open house provided a time for introductions, refreshments and Mound City, who resigned lunch. Door prizes were also drawn that day. Door prizes Liles, branch manager and were dispersed as follow: loan officer at the Craig, MO, Kirby Felumb- iPad, David branch, had been filling that

branch manager and loan Bohart- \$150 gift certificate since Nauman's departure. City, MO. Martin assumed certificate to Dick's Sporting Goods.

Citizens Bank & Trust from An open house was held Maryville, MO, where he acquired over 21 years of banking experience. Martin replaces Duane Nauman of the position in March. Susan

Kevin Martin is the new Wilson-Kindle Fire, Kent capacity at both branches in the CPA firm of Harden

"I'm learning how things & Trust (CB&T) in Mound and Hilda Slemp- \$100 gift work here," stated Martin after his first two weeks in University of Missouri in Mound City. "It's nice to be Columbia, and twins, Brent Kevin Martin comes to back in a community bank and Eric, attend Northwest setting." Martin eagerly greeted the many bank patrons who attended the open house.

> Martin and his wife, Judy, who is a managing partner through Friday.

Cummins Moss and Miller in Maryville, have 3 sons. Shane is a senior at the Missouri State University in Maryville, MO.

Martin will serve CB&T customers during regular business hours, Monday

CH-F to host fall risk and safety device assessment on Wednesday, October 24

Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO (CH-F), will be hosting a free fall risk and safety device assessment on Wednesday, October 24, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Mound City Nutrition Site in Mound City, MO.

A fall risk assessment is a series of tests that help determine where balance or weakness issues exist that could contribute to a fall. Everyone is also invited to bring assistive devices (canes, wheelchairs or walkers) for the therapy



Kickoff to National Wildlife Refuge Week Family Fun Day planned

Refuge".

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. at the parking lot to the auto tour loop. The run begins at 9:00 a.m. Entry contributions for adults are \$15, children \$10, families \$35, and leashed dogs \$1. Children under 5 in a stroller are Roast beef, mashed potatoes free. The contributions assist the group with educational

Squaw Creek National resource materials utilized Wildlife Refuge near Mound in school programs and visi-City has planned a kickoff tor service programs at the event in celebration of Na- refuge. The run, along a 10 tional Wildlife Refuge Week mile portion of the auto tour from October 13-20. This loop, will give participants year's theme is "Spread Your an opportunity to "Spread Wings on a National Wildlife Your Wings on the Refuge".

In addition to the run, A fun-filled day of activi- other family day booths and ties are planned for this Sat- activities that are offered urday, October 13. Beginning from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 9:00 a.m., the Friends include: canoeing wetlands, If anyone can volunteer with of Squaw Creek National demonstrations of trapping Wildlife Refuge are hosting and hunting techniques, a Dusty Dash 5K Run/Walk. birding hikes, habitat programs, shooting with rifles and bows, and much more. The Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge is located just 5 miles south of Mound City, MO. 'Kick off' refuge week with a run, or one of many outdoor activities planned for the entire family at Squaw Creek on Saturday, October 13.

Site is selling raffle tickets for a signed country scene painting donated by the Jefferson City, MO, Correctional Center. Check local banks as the painting is traveling from bank to bank.

The Mound City Nutrition Site recycles cell phones, ink cartridges, and aluminum cans for cancer (Helping Hand) in two purple cans by the front and back doors. There are also drop boxes for box tops for the school and donations to the food pantry.

The October product of the month is coffee. The drawing will be held Wednesday, October 31.

Bingo with a "Falls Prevention" theme was played on Friday, October 5. There were several winners with prizes ranging from night-lights, strength builder equipment, candy, word search books to scrub brushes. The grand prize of a gift certificate to the site was won by Joe Bullock. The next bingo play will be Friday, October 26.



The Mound City Nutrition rolls and/or donuts, please call Addie Trimmer at 660-442-5889.

The upcoming menu at the site is:

Monday, October 15 - Taco salad with cheese and chips, lettuce and tomatoes, corn, juice and rice pudding.

Tuesday, October 16 and gravy, California blend, hot rolls, peaches and ice cream sundaes.

Wednesday, October 17 Birthday Party!!- Sweet 'n' sour chicken breast, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls and birthday cake and ice cream.

Thursday, October 18 -Barbeque rib portion, baked potato, mixed vegetables and mandarin oranges.

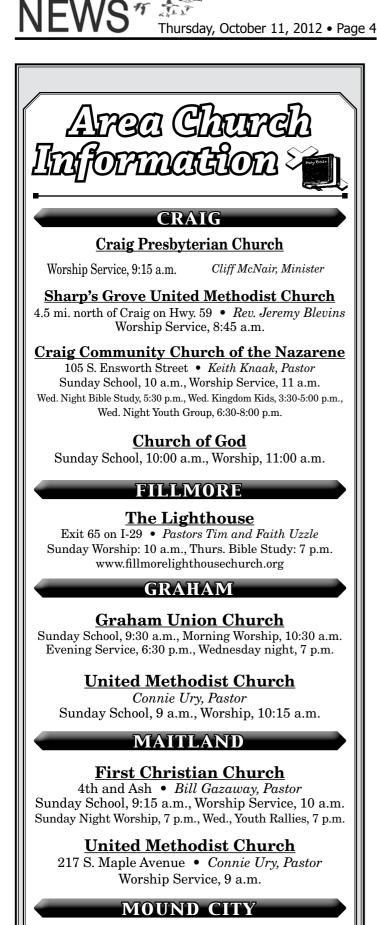
Friday, October 19 - Chili salad, crackers, pears and cinnamon rolls.

Craig friends meeting for lunch October 18

The "Craig Cronies" will meet together for lunch at 1 p.m. on Thursday, October 18, at Bob Evans Restaurant in St. Joseph, MO. Anyone who attended school in Craig, MO, lived there, or had or has family there is invited to come join together to renew friendships and have a fun time of or vegetable beef soup, lettuce remembering! Reservations are welcome, but not necessary, and can be made to Sondra Catron Rouse at slmrouse@yahoo.com or call 816-525-7469.



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Mound City Boy Scout Troop 71 members and leaders- Joined with Fairfax, MO, Troop/Pack 73 members and leaders and enjoyed a campout at Indian Cave State Park in Barada, NE, this past weekend.

Boy Scout Troop 71 camps out at Indian Cave State Park

This past weekend Mound ing this hike scouts removed dessert! City Boy Scout Troop 71, dead branches and trash on along with Troop and Pack the trail as a service project omelets in a plastic bag 73 from Fairfax, MO, braved to the park. They were able which were delicious! They the cooler weather and went to locate over 10 different had to give hats off to a to Indian Cave State Park animals, different kinds of young man from Troop 73 as in Barada, NE, to camp. De- trees and a few plants. The he had to take care of a baby spite the cool weather, it was hike took a little longer than as a school project. They a great weekend of camping.

night of getting gear all set ent things so they stopped tent as fast as he could go! up and eating supper. Troop after hiking 5 miles on the 73 brought some horses trail and returned back to byes to Troop 73, Troop down so Scoutmaster, Ran- camp. dy Brown, who is also a merit badge counselor for ed their Scavenger Hunt a journey to the old town horsemanship, could teach and were rewarded by the where they were able to see the boys what they needed park with some frisbees. lye soap, candles and iron to know to earn the merit The Scouts continued their work being made. It was a badge. It was a cool night for horsemanship merit badge. good lesson for the boys to sleeping.

day. Campers had pancakes smores around the camp- day. They also visited a small and bacon to start the morn- fire. Assistant Scoutmaster, general store and a one room ing and then the Boy Scouts Janelle Kerns, from Mound school. The last stop was a started on their hike to the City made her very first des- very scenic view of the Miscave while the Cub Scouts sert in a Dutch oven. It was souri River. It was a great began their Scavenger Hunt. very tasty! Troop 73 also weekend and campers are The Senior Patrol leader from made a dessert by showing very thankful for the expe-Fairfax led the hike by using a different method with the rience they had with Troop/ the map and compass. Dur- same results, a very tasty Pack 73.

planned since scouts were would hear the baby cry and Fridav night was a busy identifying so many differ- there he was running to the

The Cub Scouts complet- Cave. From there, they took In the evening campers had see how things were made Saturday was a busy some tacos for supper and in the past compared to to-

Agriculture Secretary Vilsack announces funding to create jobs and improve rural water systems

Tom Vilsack recently announced facility that services 141 housefunding for rural water projects to create jobs and improve rural water and wastewater systems in 16 states. "These improvements to rural water infrastructure will provide reliable access to clean water, improving public health while creating jobs that strengthen rural economies," Vilsack said. "The Obama Administration is working to support creation of a vibrant, sustainable rural America and clean water is a basic necessity for the health and economic growth of our rural communities."

United States Department of loan and grant funds to upgrade age into the Monongahela River. Agriculture (USDA) Secretary the city's wastewater treatment Upgrades to a nearby system in

On Sunday campers had

After campers said good-

71 went to see the Indian

"Rave On! The **Buddy Holly** Experience" to kick off theater season October 28

The State Theater in Mound City, MO, is kicking off its 24th season with "Rave On! The Buddy Holly Experience" on Sunday afternoon, October 28, at 3 p.m. This show reinvents the ordinary tribute show with an electrifying, high-energy, rock n' roll extravaganza featuring America's premier Buddy Holly interpreter, Billy McGuigan, who is a legendary rocker.

Tickets are on sale at all banks in Mound City and Bank CBO in Oregon. Advance tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students K-age 16. Door prices are \$20 for adults. One may also call the theater box office at 660-442-5909 and leave a message for tickets or leave a message at 816-294-4016.

First Christian Church to raise funds for mission work

The First Christian Church in Mound City, MO, is on a mission to raise money to do mission work during the summer of 2013. To help support this trip financially, the group of youth and adults will host free will donation dinners on the third Sunday of each month. There will be no dinner held in December.

The first dinner will

First Christian Church

402 E. 5th Street • Paul Grant, Pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays- Bible Study, 12 p.m.; Worship 6 p.m.

Mound City Baptist Church

1308 Savannah Street • Pastor Nathan Lowe Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Worship Service, 11:15 a.m. Tuesday Bible Study, Larry Brickey, 6:30 p.m.; Acteens (K-12 Grades), 4:00 p.m. - 660-853-2089 Youth Group, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

<u>Mound City United Methodist Church</u>

312 E. 7th St. • *Pastor Jeremy Blevins* Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Service, 10 a.m.

<u>New Liberty and Big Lake Baptist</u> <u>Churches</u>

County Road 140 • Richard Lionberger, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m. Churches have now combined.

New Life Apostolic Assembly

U.P.C.I. - 307 E. 6th, Mound City • Pastor Scott Jordan Worship Service, 11 a.m. Life Night Bible Study & Revolution Youth Group Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. www.newlifeapostolicassembly.org - 660-442-3441

OREGON

St. Patrick's Catholic Church 303 Grand, Forest City • Father Peter Ullrich, OSB Pastor and Parish Administrator

Oregon Church of the Nazarene 207 W. George • Keith Knaak, Pastor Sunday School, 8 a.m., Worship Service, 9 a.m.

New Point Christian Church 24135 Stone Hill Rd. • Brian Buck, Minister Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Dinner, 4th Sunday of month following church

REGIONAL

River of Hope Fellowship

Presently meeting at: 304 East 4th St., Mound City 442-0197 or 442-6305 • Pastor David Showalter Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.

SKIDMORE

St. Oswald's-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church 30996 X Avenue, Skidmore, MO 2nd Sundays - 11 a.m., Morning Prayer service by Lay Reader 4th Sundays - 11 a.m., Eucharist Service

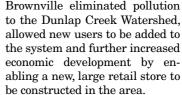
For example in Missouri, there are three recipients that have been selected for funding: The city of Dudley was approved for a



holds; the city of Humansville was also approved for loan and grant funds to reline manholes and mains that serves 403 residents and businesses; and the city of Chaffee was approved for a loan to repair the city's sewer collection lines and rehabilitation of the lift station that serves 1,136 customers.

Since 2009, USDA has provided more than \$8.1 billion in investment to bring modern, updated water and wastewater capacity to thousands of rural communities - helping to safeguard the health and well-being of millions.

The \$54 million in loans and \$19 million in grants are being provided by USDA Rural Development's (RD's) Rural Utilities Service (RUS) to help rural communities build and upgrade rural water systems. RUS funding provides thousands of new connections to water and wastewater facilities to improve water quality, increase the efficiency of water use, and reduce usage. For instance, in Pennsylvania, a new sewage treatment plant was constructed with USDA support by the Center-West Joint Authority to stop the discharge of raw sew-



Funding is contingent on recipients meeting the terms of the loan and grant agreements. For more information on the Water and Environment Program please visit http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ UWEP_HomePage.html.

For additional information on RD projects, please visit Rural Development's new interactive web map featuring program funding and success stories for fiscal vears 2009-2011. The data can be found at: http://www.rurdev.usda. gov/RDSuccessStories.html.

President Obama's plan for rural America has brought about historic investment and resulted in stronger rural communities. Under the President's leadership, these investments in housing, community facilities, businesses and infrastructure have empowered rural America to continue leading the way – strengthening America's economy, small towns and rural communities. USDA's investments in rural communities support the rural way of life that stands as the backbone of American values. President Obama and Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack are committed to a smarter use of federal resources to foster sustainable economic prosperity and ensure the government is a strong partner for businesses, entrepreneurs and working families in rural communities.

be a chili supper on Sunday, October 21, from 5-7 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First Christian Church in Mound City. The chili recipe used will be the one that won the Chili Cook-Off 2012! All of the fixin's for great chili can be expected as well as those wonderful desserts for which the ladies of the church are known.

Revival service to be held this weekend

The New Life Apostolic Assembly in Mound City will be holding a revival service on Saturday, October 13, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, October 14, at 11 a.m. Guest speaker will be Nathan Zimmerman. The church is located at 307 East 6th Street in Mound City.



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Early days State Street in Mound City Mound City to walk in the past: "Stroll Down State Street"

many who can recall Mound City's State Street looking anything like the above picture. The Holt County Historical Society is planning a "Stroll Down State Street" on Sunday, November 4, to recall how it looked in the early days. The entire street once was lined with impressive brick buildings that held many businesses. In the undated photo, along the west side of the street, the White Rose Restaurant building can be located and the Mound City Thriftway, that was once Shellenberger's Racket Store, is visible in the distance.

To begin the afternoon of history, the Mound City Museum Association will greet visitors at the Mound City Depot Museum beginning at 1 p.m. Mound City photos and memorabilia displays will be featured there. The Depot is the only Mound City building on the National Register of Historic Places. It was placed Holt County Historical Socithere in 1978 and is located at ety files.

Probably there are not the south end of State Street. just over the Davis Creek Bridge. Restoration and repairs continue on the historic building. Painting the interior is a project now underway.

The "stroll" will begin at 2 p.m. with everyone meeting in front of the Mound City Thriftway to receive a booklet filled with historical information, and then continue south down the west side of State Street and back north on the east side.

Afternoon highlights will include special displays along with opportunities offered to step inside various buildings. Refreshments will be served and a brief business meeting will follow the tour.

The historical information for this afternoon event is being gleaned from the collection of Mrs. Ellouise Robinson, lifetime resident and local historian, along with information found in the Mound City Public Library and in the

Holt County Republican Club to meet October 15

The Holt County Republican Club meeting for the month of October is scheduled for Monday, October 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the TJ Hall Building in Oregon, MO. Special guest speaker will be Mr. Ellis Cross. Mr. Cross attended the Republican Convention in Tampa, FL, as a Missouri Delegate. He is from Buchanan County and is in freelance investigative journalism reporting. He is also a Tea Party Coordinator. The meeting should be very informative and he will welcome questions.

Everyone is invited to attend and there will be a covered dish meal before the program.



Conservation luncheon and meeting coming up

conservation and outdoor enthusiasts to an informative fall luncheon on Saturday, October 13, at Sportsman's Lodge. Grab the daily special for \$5.99, or order off the menu, and take a moment to relax and become informed.

Russ Shifflett and Anthony Maupin with the Missouri Department of Con- of outdoor recreation and servation, along with Corey hunting of all ages in the Kudrna with Squaw Creek area.

Attention hunting and National Wildlife Refuge enthusiasts: near Mound City, will seek Sportsman's Lodge of Big- to inform those in attenelow, MO, invites hunters dance about updated conservation rules and regulations, appropriate handling of game, the status of Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge, and many other points of interest.

A period of question and answers will follow the informative talks. Input is inportant for the betterment

CH-F has a busy fall full of healthy opportunities

sistive Device Assessments and screenings from a CH-F will be conducted by the registered nurse. Holt and therapy team of Community Atchison county parents of Hospital-Fairfax, MO (CH-F), at local senior centers. The therapy team will be in Tarkio, MO, on Wednesday, Oct. 10; at the hospital in Fairfax on Wednesday, Oct. 17; in Mound City on Wednesday, Oct. 24; and in Rock Port, MO, on Tuesday, Oct. 30. All screenings will start at 10:30 a.m. and continue until the lunch hour. The screenings are free and no appointment is necessary. Join the therapy team to find out how to prevent a fall or if your assistive device (wheelchair, walker, cane) is fitted properly for you.

CH-F is also proud to announce upcoming FREE screenings for teens. The hospital is offering Check It At the Door in area schools. This program is an opportunity for teens to receive free Med.com.

A FREE Fall Risk and As- heart healthy information teens should watch mailboxes for information throughout October and November.

October is here! That means it is Breast Cancer Awareness month. CH-F is "pinking" area businesses with reminders for women to talk to their doctor about scheduling mammograms. Watch the local papers to see who gets Pinked!

Just a month away is the Me Market! This year CH-F is offering more FREE screenings than ever for women as well as lots of shopping! Mark calendars for Saturday, November 3, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Tarkio High School Gym.

For questions about any of these services, please contact Ann Schlueter at (660) 686-2317 or anns@Fairfax



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Mound City

From the Mound City News archives

50 Years Ago - 1962

• A ground breaking ceremony was held for a new addition to the Church of the Nazarene in Mound City. About seventy-five church members and friends watched as the first shovelful of earth was turned.

• The Mound City Board of Education called for a special election. A \$125,000 new building proposal was to be presented, and if approved, the tax paid for educational purposes would increase from \$1.90 per \$100.00 assessed valuation to \$2.00. The new addition would house a new cafeteria/lunchroom and band and music rooms.

• Henry Taylor was honored at a dinner attended by mail route patrons, and other friends and relatives. Mr. Taylor was retiring from government service after serving as the rural route mail carrier for the Craig post office and the Bigelow post office.

 The Maitland Chamber of Commerce met with a dinner served at the Maitland Cafe.

 The Men's Club of the Fortescue community met to discuss the beet growing prospects for the territory.

• Sixteen members attended a meeting of the Tuesday Club at the home of Mrs. Dean Heck.

25 Years Ago - 1987

• A grant financed improvements at Evans Circle which included reroofing of the buildings, new cabinets and counters, new sinks, and new appliances.

• Approximately 150 landowners around the Big Lake area signed an application to form a levee district.

• Area bands and their directors competing in the NWMSU Homecoming Parade included: Craig, Riley Schenk; Fairfax, Bob Svoboda; Holt County R-II, Dave Holland; and South Holt, Doyle Edwards.

Entry details, contact Scott Laukemper at 660-491-5438

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Who remembers Bigelow?

The society needs help identifying a collection

of old photos of churches, homes, and street scenes that were recently given! Many are from Bigelow.

> Stop in any Wednesday and see what you remember.

The Holt County Historical Society is looking for answers to these questions

that have been submitted by researchers.

What do you remember?



Does this house look familiar? Believed to be in Bigelow? This is one of several photos received by the society.



MAIN STREET OF BIGELOW (Note the brick Woodmen of the World building built in the early 1900s that is still standing)

WHAT WE KNOW NOW:

The South Bethel Church organization lapsed sometime around 1920 and the building was razed in the winter of 1938-39. There are photos of the North Bethel building; the society would welcome a copy for the files. Still looking for a South Bethel Church photo.

If anyone has any information about any of these items please call 660-442-5949.

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The Holt County Historical Society

612 STATE STREET • PO Box 55 • Mound City, MO 64470 Also, answers may be e-mailed to the society at hchs2@embarqmail.com

- Scott Laukemper, a senior at Holt County R-II, was designated a Commended Student in the 1988 National Merit Scholarship Program.
- The Mound City Union of Federated Women held its Fall Meeting with forty members in attendance.
- The Graham Community Betterment got into the spirit of the Constitution by making a donation to the Nodaway-Holt libraries.
- Dr. Michael Engelken presented the program to the Craig R-III PTA.

10 Years Ago - 2002

- April Edwards, Holt County Health Department Nurse/Administrator, resigned to join the Nodaway County Health Department.
- A granite marker noting that Lewis and Clark passed this way as they headed west was dedicated at the Holt County Courthouse.
- The corn harvest was winding down and farmers were cutting soybeans in much of Holt County, despite heavy rain in most of the county the prior week. The year's rain total was 21.15 inches.
- The Mound City News won two awards in an annual Better Newspaper Contest sponsored by the Missouri Press Foundation.
- There were more than 400 customers the day Dollar General opened. Manager Michelle Howard cut the ribbon in a brief Chamber of Commerce ceremony during the grand opening.
- Former Mound City resident, Cheri Patterson, was honored in Washington, D.C., as a National Distinguished Principal representing Missouri.





Thank your local volunteer firefighters



Northwest Holt **Fire District**

Northwest Holt volunteers- That serve in Craig are, from left to right: front row- Pam Haer and Rhonda Hunziger. Left to right: middle row - David Trauernicht, Steve Wright, David Drewes and Ronnie Haer. Left to right: back row - Steve Hunziger, Trevor Drewes, Stacey Voltmer and Lynn Thurnau. Not pictured are Mitchell Longcor, Marc Longcor and Willie Bradley.

National Fire Prevention Week

October 7-13, 2012 **Meet Your Area Volunteer Fire Departments**



Skidmore Volunteer Fire Department

Skidmore volunteer firefighters- Are from left to right, back row: Rodney Allen, Reba Allen, Asst. Chief Rick Allen, Chief Kenny Shewey, Truck Officer Coby Langford, Tom McMahon, Andy Woods, Shellie Woods, Miley Jenkins, Karlene Jenkins, Kloe Jenkins, Training Officer Dustin Jenkins, Preston Jenkins. Middle row: Secretary Samantha Vance, Michelle Allen, Ali Shewey, Cody Shewey, Tracy Shewey, Courtney Woods, Lane Woods. Front row, left side: Ryan Allen and Dakota Allen.

Mound City Rural Fire Protection District



Mound City volunteer firemen- Are, from left to right: John Brook, Chief J.R. Rother, Asst. Chief Randy Miller, Captain Glen Nauman, Jason Acton, Chris Russell, Larry Farr and Chris Krueger. Not pictured are Lieutenant Ryan Oswald, Steven Edwards, Dakota Barnes, Chad Derr, Jeff Holstine, Scott Johnson, Billy Keiffer, Mark Sitherwood, Eddie Young, Richard Ward and Greg Biermann. Board members are: Jason Hall, Garold Kurtz, and Cliff Robbins. Junior Fireman: Thomas Shifflett.



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batteries in smoke detectors

Red Cross and local fire deresidents to make another lives - changing the batteries in their smoke alarms.

Saturday, November 3, is "Change your clock, change your battery" day and on that day it is recommended that everyone put a new battery in their smoke detector. The Red Cross and fire departments throughout the area will be coordinating visits to homes of senior citizens and others who need help changing the battery in their smoke detector. Also, anyone who does not have a smoke detector in their home, the American Red Cross will provide a detector and a member of the fire department or a Red Cross volunteer will assist with installation. To schedule assistance with a smoke detector, please call the American Red Cross by Thursday, November 1, at 816-232-8439 or 1-800-378-8438.

To assist with the program, Energizer Battery in Maryville, MO, has donated 2,000 batteries to the American Red Cross. "We could not conduct this program without Energizer's gift of batteries," stated Kevin Kirby, Midland Empire Chapter.

"A working smoke alarm risk of dying in a home fire.

As the fall time change provides an early warning approaches, the American and critical extra seconds to escape," said Karla Long, partment want to remind Emergency Services Director for the Red Cross. "This change that could save their is particularly important for those most at risk of dying in a home fire, such as children and seniors."

Children are particularly vulnerable during home fires. Children ages five and under are twice as likely as the population as a whole to die in home fires. Approximately 80% of child fire fatalities occur in homes without working smoke alarms.

Adults ages 65 and older are two times more likely to die in a home fire; those ages 75 and up are three times more likely; and those ages 85 and up are 4.5 times more likely to die in a home fire.

Although 92 percent of American homes have smoke alarms, non-working smoke alarms are so common that they are robbing residents of the protective benefits these critical home fire safety devices were designed to provide. The most commonly cited cause of non-working smoke alarms: worn or missing batteries.

Changing smoke alarm batteries once a year is one of the simplest, most effective ways to reduce these tragic deaths and injuries. Executive Director of the In fact, a working smoke alarm nearly cuts in half the



National Fire Prevention Week



October 7-13, 2012 **Meet Your Area Volunteer Fire Departments**



Graham Fire Protection District

Volunteers in the Graham area - Are pictured left to right: Brian Brashears, Fire Chief; Bradley Law, Selvin Law and Kirby Evans, Assistant Chief. Those not pictured are Darrell Johnson, Board President; Doug Medsker, Board Member; George Callow, Board Member; Max Medsker, Kevin Rosenbohm, Matt Rosenbohm, Nick Rosenbohm, Randy Hankins and Brad Million.



Volunteer firemen serving southern Holt County- Are pictured left to right: Dave Cotton, Troy Cotton, Richard Wilson, Loyd Russell, D.A. Greiner, John Mackey, Bill Killin, Rex Reynolds, Don Schaeffer, Chris Davison, Isaac Miller, Alex Fuller, Randy Mendenhall, Mark Plummer, John Oppenlander and Josh McAfee. Those not pictured are Brian Bowness, Gene Bradley, Rick Dozier, Bill Gordon, Pat Greife, Rex Jackson, Matt Kreek, Carson Harrison, Brenten Hughes and Jeff Leach.

Fire Prevention Week 2012 focuses on creating and practicing multiple home escape routes

'Have 2 Ways Out' campaign, Oct. 7-13, stresses importance of having more than one way out of a burning home

With Fire Prevention mated 369,500 reported Week 2012 Oct. 7-13, State Fire Marshal Randy Cole urges Missourians to remember the importance of having at least two escape routes to safely exit homes in case of an emergency.

"It is important that families plan and prepare for the unpredictability and dangers associated with fires," State Fire Marshal Cole said. "Fires can spread rapidly, blocking planned escape routes. This makes it essential to have at least two quick escapes routes planned in advance from different rooms throughout homes. Having an alternate route in case another route becomes blocked can save lives." Fire Prevention Week is recognized annually by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and fire departments and safety agencies across the country. This year's campaign, "Have 2 Ways Out", encourages everyone to plan multiple fire escape routes for their families.

home structure fires across the U.S., resulting in 2,640 civilian deaths. An NFPA survey also revealed that only 23 percent of American households have actually developed and practiced a fire evacuation plan.

Fire Marshal Cole suggests developing a home escape plan as soon as a family moves into a new residence; regularly practicing the plan and explaining it to children; and revising the plan as the children grow up. Cole adds that having a working smoke detector is essential to ensuring a family is alerted in case of a fire. "Working smoke detectors increase chances of survival by 50 percent, and are something every household should have.' For more than 85 years, fire departments have observed Fire Prevention Week, making it the longest running public health and safety observance on record. For more information on "Have 2 Ways Out", visit www.firepreven tionweek.org.

Maitland Volunteer Fire Protection District

Volunteers for the Maitland Fire Department-Back row from left to right, Ed Dearmont, Bryan Markt, Lisa Hurst, Tony Hurst, Nick Haer, and Lydia Campbell. Front row from left to right, Fred Bachman and Caleb Rauch. Not pictured are Jacob Horn, Josh Horn and Howard Barnard. The Board of Directors are Bryan Markt, David Carroll and Scott Gallagher.



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Student journalists study complex ag, ecological issues in northwest Missouri

for three days in late September to learn about - and report on - the record 2011 floods along the Missouri River and the enduring consequences of that disaster on the area's agriculture and natural resources.

As part of MU's Sonja Hillgren Farm Journal Science and Agricultural Journalism Field Reporting Institute, the 13 students and 10 traveling faculty immersed themselves in the process of reporting

Journalism students from multiple-source stories on about complex issues - in the need to gather multiple vation (MDC), organized an end, they see and understand the University of Missouri complicated issues. In this science, environment and ag- perspectives in their stories on-the-water tour of the river the connections," Allen said. (MU) traveled throughout the case, they covered the often- riculture — are written by and the mechanics of boots- with MDC fisheries' researchnorthwest corner of the state conflicting management is- people who have never been on-the-ground research to ers who study endangered sues for the river, from flood to the places where issues are happening and have never prevention to wildlife conservation and navigation. Along the way, students interviewed flood-affected farmers, con- Allen, assistant professor of servation scientists and U.S. science journalism in the Col-Army Corps of Engineers and law enforcement officials to Natural Resources' Science gain a broader understanding and Agricultural Journalism of last year's events. Most faculty members were working responsible, and do good jourprofessionals who volunteered their weekend to be part of the learning experience.

met the people who are in the middle of them," said Bill lege of Agriculture, Food and Program. "To be thorough and nalism, you have to go where the story's happening."

help them produce more accurate, detailed and engaging stories.

With the help of Jim Crawsembled an agenda that investigated the flood, its long-term MDC specialists. effects and the benefits of the research gained at Graves-Chapple Research Center near Corning, MO.

Jeff Powelson, private land

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species. He also led visits to Savannah, MO, fields where farmers have used the federal Conservation Reserve ford, MU Extension natural Program to establish wildlife resource engineer, Allen as- habitat with Natural Resources Conservation Service and

Students also visited the flooded community of Corning and sand dunes created by the 2011 flood with Atchison County Sheriff Dennis Mar-For that reason, the course conservationist with the Mis- tin. They learned about levee "So many stories today exposed budding reporters to souri Department of Conser- construction and river management from Jud Kneuvean, chief of the emergency management branch for the Corps' Kansas City District, and visited Steve Klute of Klute Farms near Westboro, MO, -even getting a chance to ride faculty with backgrounds that in a combine during Klute's corn harvest.

> "They were a very intelligent and enthusiastic group," Klute said. "They are the journalists who will be telling agriculture's story in the future. and if they stay as open-minded as I saw, we are in good hands."

On the last evening, the class had dinner with local farmers at KJ's in Westboro, where David and Sue Laur and Tracy and Holly Barnes discussed their experiences farming across Atchison County. Then, under a starlit sky, they traveled to a nearby farm to walk beneath one of the dozens of wind turbines whose flashing red lights dot the rural landscape.

Allen said the program offered not only opportunities for face-to-face interviews but also cross-cultural experiences for students who don't have agricultural or environmentalscience backgrounds. "In the

"That's not something you can lecture about in the classroom. You can't even show that in the field. You have to create an environment where they can explore it on their own."

"I got to see a different perspective," said Sonja Gjerde, a junior science and agricultural journalism major from Bolivar, MO. "All these different factors come into play - all these things you have to consider — and you have to find a balance."

The students practiced learning how to find that balance as they wrote stories from their daily reporting efforts. "This isn't a standard field trip; they've got to get stories." Allen said.

With the help of traveling ranged from hydrology, entomology, and natural resources policy to folklore and science reporting, students wrote those stories each night for the Institute's blog, MUddy Boots News. They also worked with a photojournalist to select photos for their work. That made for long nights that replicate the responsibilities of a working reporter, Allen said. To complete the course, students will also write longer stories to address issues they uncovered on the trip.

"I appreciate people sharing their lives with us to create this learning lab-like environment, where basically we're using them as a test site for trying to understand these complicated issues," said Anna Boiko-Weyrauch, a journalism graduate student from Seattle, WA. "To see how they operate in the field and struggle through those challenges in real time was valuable."



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Jim Crawford, left, a University of Missouri (MU) Extension natural resource engineer- Describes research at Graves-Chapple Research Center, near Rock Port, MO, to MU students and faculty on Saturday, September 22. Dennis Kopp, right, a retired U.S. Department of Agriculture scientist, was a traveling faculty member of the Sonja Hillgren Farm Journal Science and Agricultural Journalism (Photo by George Laur) Field Reporting Institute.



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<u> </u>	TO BE FLUSHED
Roa	The Mound City Water Dept.
	will be flushing water mains
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	<u>October 15th</u> between
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	awhile, but this inconvenience
	should not last too long.
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	We solicit your understanding
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Invitation for Bid

The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska is soliciting sealed bids for the construction of a Community Center on the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska reservation, located 7 miles northeast of White Cloud, Kansas. The estimated bonding range is between \$700,000 and \$750,000. Interested licensed contractors may pick up the bid package at the Iowa Tribe Administrative Office, 3345 B. Thrasher Rd., White Cloud, KS 66094, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. A \$50.00 non-refundable fee will be charged for the bid package. Bids will be accepted until 12:00 p.m. on October 19, 2012, at the Tribal Administrative Office. Bidders will be notified by mail as soon as a decision is made. The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska has the right to award bids based on Indian Preference. If you have any questions, please contact Kelli Cheek or Tony Fee at 785-595-3258. 14/1tc

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Council members proceed with Safe Routes to School grant application

Board of Aldermen for the propriate slopes. There are a city of Mound City was held on Thursday, October 4, 2012. Mayor Chris Krueger called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Those present were Mayor Chris Krueger; Aldermen Jim Krueger, Jason Biermann, Robert Heck and Kristine Gibson: City Clerk Patsy Smith, City Collector Kelly Miller, Sewer Superintendent Kelly Graves, Police Chief John Panning, Officer Craig Buckles, Shawn Drew, hall, Adam Johnson, Daren the school, sheriff, police de-Nauman, Jr., and City Attorney Brian Tubbs.

Minutes

There being no additions, deletions or corrections, Alderman Krueger moved to waive the reading of the minutes from the September 6, 2012, regular meeting and the September 20, 2012, special meeting and approve them as presented, Biermann seconded. Motion approved.

Presentations/Guests

Shawn Drew and Amy Rvan, Commerce Bank: Play Equipment Financing – Mr. Drew reviewed financing options for new play equipment at Griffith Park. Based on a \$60,000 lease, Option 1 is for a 3-year term at a 2.35% fixed rate and Option 2 is a 4-year lease at a 2.5% fixed rate. An escrow is not anticipated, but if needed would be an added \$250 fee. The lease also includes pre-payment penalties. The rates are locked until October 14, but a rate change is not anticipated. Commerce Bank's rates are lower than the quote received from Nodaway Valley Bank. The project will have to be advertised for bids. Tabled for discussion later in the meeting.

Project/Grant Application -Alderman Gibson stated the Krueger will also attend. project is the result of comand no decent sidewalks for kids to walk to school. This grant is 100% funded and a great opportunity to improve deteriorating sidewalks. It is for a maximum of \$250,000. The original plan was to replace sidewalks along the east side of Nebraska Street from 8th Street (at the school) north to the pool parking lot. Mendenhall reported the estimated cost for the original plan is \$317,600, which exceeds the maximum grant amount of \$250,000. He presented an option of \$269,900, which takes the sidewalk from the school to Cemetery Road. Once the project is submitted to MoDOT, the city is required to abide by the design. MoDOT does not permit additions to the project if bids come in lower and if bids exceed the \$250,000 max, the city would have to fund the extra costs. All aspects of the project are controlled by the Americans cost of \$250. with Disabilities Act (ADA),

The regular meeting of the including a 5' width and apfew locations with steps and several trees along the route that would have to be removed. Some trees could be saved by jogging the sidewalk closer to the street or even onto private property if an easement is granted. There are options for in-kind work such as removal of the existing sidewalks, relocating fire hydrants and manholes, and driveway/alley restoration. The grant application is due November 5 and letters of Amy Ryan, Randy Menden- support will be needed from Meyer, Jake Meyer, Glen partment, regional planning commission, etc. Grants are awarded in January, but it would probably be fall of next year before funding is released. After discussion, Alderman Gibson moved to proceed with a Safe Routes to School grant application for replacing sidewalks from school property at 8th and Nebraska Street north on the east side of Nebraska Street to the south entrance of the school sports complex, Krueger seconded. Approved unanimously. Mr. Mendenhall will make revisions to the cost estimate and provide other documents for submittal with the grant application.

Old Business

Bids: City Hall Roof: Council members reviewed the only bid submitted for replacing the roof on City Hall which was from Edge Contractors, LLC, Burlington Junction, MO, for \$39,104. Tabled for discussion later in the meeting.

New Business

Rock Port Telephone-Fiber Optics Cable: The clerk reported that Rock Port Telephone plans to bring fiber optic cable down Hwy. 59 to Gillis Street and then east Randy Mendenhall, Sny- on Gillis to Savannah and der & Associates: Sidewalk then south on Savannah. It will then continue south of Mr. Mendenhall previously town on Route E. Water Sumet with Mayor Krueger and perintendent Crowley has Alderman Gibson to discuss concerns with the planned application for a Safe Routes route due to existing water to School grant through the mains and will be meeting Missouri Department of with Rock Port Telephone Transportation (MoDOT). for further discussion. Mayor PUBLIC HEARING: Water plaints received of people and Sewer Rates - The council walking in the streets, kids reviewed the water and sewer riding bikes in the streets rate analysis. No public comments were heard. The analysis shows the current rates are sufficient to support the costs of operation, debt and repair/replacement reserves. The amount set aside in the repair/replacement reserves is to be increased to provide for future maintenance, but the interest savings from the redemption of outstanding bonds offsets that increase. Council members agreed to make no changes to the existing rate structures. **Department Reports** Police - Monthly Report: The monthly report was reviewed. Chief Panning reported that MIRMA funded the grant application for security cameras at 55%. Alderman Heck has approved proceeding with the purchase. Water Department - Seal Coat Water Plant Drive -Alderman Biermann has authorized a seal coat of the water plant driveway at a

Discuss complaints concerning street sealing traffic problems

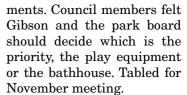
or Krueger reported that onehalf of the street sealing project has been completed and the contractor will return to finish the project and fix damage to 7th Street. McFadden was here to look at the damage and feels it can be fixed for an additional \$400-\$450. There is also an area on A Street he will look at. Daren Mever and his son, Jake, were present to discuss the damage to 7th Street. Meyer stated his son accidentally drove on the newly-sealed street because he couldn't tell if it was supposed to be closed. He did not think the cones and caution tape being used were enough. Meyer is also concerned that Jake could lose his driver's license if a ticket is issued. The council agreed no reimbursement will be required for repair of the damage to 7th Street. Police officers, city staff and the mayor have been very busy with complaints and resetting barricades. Mayor Krueger reported a specific citizen complaint concerning a city worker placing rock and debris from the streets in the alley. There are a lot of complaints about traffic problems, but workers have also received thanks for maintaining the nice streets.

Mayor Krueger opened the years, but the pool bathhouse two bids received for sale project is the biggest con-Laukemper Motors has offered \$1,200 for the truck as ing projects. The park fund a trade-in on a 1-ton truck. currently has a balance of Alderman Krueger moved to

ed. Approved unanimously. Sewer Superintendent Kelly Graves reported the city has around 52 tons of rock salt in stock for the winter season.

Park/Pool Department -Pool Bathhouse Plans, Quote Board: The council agreed to to Paint Filter Tanks and Stress Crack – Alderman Gibson reported she has not talked with architect Terry Clark about the bathhouse since the last meeting. She will contact him this month about costs to renovate instead of rebuilding. Alderauthorized man Gibson sandblasting and painting of the pool filters by Corey Gordon for an estimated cost of \$1,000. She also discussed a stress crack between the diving board and the surge tank lid. Staff will look again to see if they can identify the problem.

The council further discussed installing new play equipment at Griffith Park and finances. The projected cost of \$60,000 includes the new equipment, at \$20,000, plus installation, use zones, rubberized mulch and re-Bids: Surplus Equipment: to be postponed for several the street asphalt and seal-\$53,500 which could be used reject all bids, Heck second- for the play equipment pay-



Dispose of Old Diving discard the old diving board. Nuisance Violations/Dangerouse Building

Demolition work continues on the building at 501 State Street and a demolition permit has been issued for the structure at 106 E. 7th Street.

Ordinance

Bill No. 10-4-2012: Award Contract for City Hall Roof was placed on its first reading being for an ordinance entitled as follows:

An ordinance accepting the bid and awarding the contract for the City Hall roof project for the terms and payments as therein provided; and authorizing the mayor to execute the contract on behalf of the city.

Alderman Heck moved to adopt the bill, Biermann seconded. After further discussion, the bill was placed on moval and relocation of the its second reading and final old equipment to Chautau- passage and was read by tiqua Park with use zones and tle, considered and discussed. mulch. There are other park Approved unanimously. The projects that would have bill was duly numbered Ordinance #1206.

Administration

Approve Special Tax Bills of the 1975 Chevy spreader cern. The CIP fund generates for Nuisance Abatement: truck as follows: Bobby Law- around \$70,000/year, but Alderman Heck moved to Nauman, Jr., bid \$650.51. earmarked \$65,000/year for for nuisance abatement at 512 E. 5th and 114 Hickory streets, Biermann seconded. Approved unanimously.

Abandoned Property at 508 Mound Street: The council discussed the abandoned

property at 508 Mound Street. Alderman Heck moved to proceed with payment to the county of \$303 for back taxes and advertising fees in order to obtain a collector's deed, Gibson seconded. Approved unanimously. The city can then offer the property for sale.

Approve Revised Personnel Policy: Funeral Leave -Alderman Krueger moved to approve the revised funeral leave policy as presented, Biermann seconded. Approved unanimously.

Financial Reports: Financial reports were reviewed and discussed. The clerk reviewed the quarterly TIF report and the annual TIF report to be sent to the state and discussed information presented regarding the TIF process and application forms.

Meeting Date: Council members set the next regular meeting for Thursday, November 8, 2012, at 5:30 p.m.

RFP for Insurance: The council agreed to prepare and advertise a request for proposals for insurance coverage including liability, property and workers' compensation.

Accounts Payable

Alderman Biermann moved to approve the bills paid subsequent to the September 6, 2012, meeting and to approve and pay the curson bid \$777.51; and Glen the council has previously approve special tax bills rent month's bills as presented, Gibson seconded. Motion carried.

> ADJOURNMENT – On motion made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.





Quilt fundraiser for HCCF

Tickets are being sold- For a chance to win this beautiful quilt as a fundraiser for the Holt County Cancer Fund, Inc. (HCCF). The quilt has been on display at various banks throughout the county this summer. The winning name will be drawn at Oregon, MO's, Christmas Around the Square Celebration Thursday, December 6. HCCF officers are Phyllis Dannar, Mary Ann Showalter, Alita Meyer, and Connie Gordon. Currently the quilt is on display at Bank CBO in Oregon. The quilt will also be displayed at the Helping Hand Hoedown on Saturday, October 13, at Paradise Park in Oregon.

Shiloh 4-H Club holds September meeting

The Shiloh 4-H Club met nition Night to be the Olym-Sunday, September 9, at 3 p.m. at the Methodist Church in Mound City with 5 members present. The club Street Department - May- decided the theme for Recog-

pics since members were the host club. The 4-H members were to dress as their favorite olympian or summer olympic sport.

The club decided to wait and elect officers for the 2012-2013 year until the next meeting. Enrollment and volunteer forms were sent home with members present. The semi-annual trash pick-up will be held in November. The Metzgars provided refreshments.

If anyone is interested in joining 4-H, please contact Jennifer Heck or Karma Metzgar.

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Friday, Nov. 30 10 a.m. - The Klub in Mound City, MO. Holt Co. Land Auction. 485 ac. (406 ac. tillable), Straw Bros.

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Where have all the dead trees gone?

The sound of chain saws, troops were used in Civil falling trees and large equip- War combat. A dedication, ment has been resounding marking the 150-year anniacross the 70 acres of Big versary of the battle, will be Lake State Park, where held on October 26-27. more than 1,000 trees, dead from the Flood of 2011, used by the Henry Rifle started being cut down the Company for gun stock, first week of September.

Veneer Lumber Company of trees are being cut, limbed Rock Port, MO, was awarded and burned. However, burn the bid for removing all 1,000 of the dead trees at the park. Walnuts, cottonwoods and cedars make up the vast ma- ed Big Lake Park Superinjority of the trees, many of tendent Rusty Burge about which are purposed for wood products.

dead trees are walnut trees. Many of the walnut trees will be shipped abroad. Trees that are 14" in diameter and 8' long will be shipped 125 acres along the highto Fayette, MO, to Missouri way, of which prior to the Pacific Lumber Company, where some will be sawed area had been mowed. The into lumber and sent to Ita- remaining acreage is acly. Switzerland, Sweden and counted for by roads, park-China will also get some of ing lots and buildings. In the the walnut from Big Lake past two weeks, staff memfor making veneers.

Some of the trees will be while others will be sold Gary Greene, with Venture to hobby guys. Many other bans and winds have prevented much burning.

"It's a shame," commentthe damage from the flood. "The landscape of the park Approximately 550 of the has been changed forever. There's no way to estimate the value of what was lost here."

Big Lake State Park has 2011 flood, 70 acres of that bers at the park have sown Staff at Big Lake cut and down 35 acres of grass. Any



Holt County traffic violations

The following traffic violations that occurred in Holt County were paid through the Missouri Judiciary Fine Collection Center:

Robert L. Adamek- Of Lincoln, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on September 16, 2012. Case disposed on October 1, 2012. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Derek Keith Adkison-Of Braymer, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on September 10, 2012. Case disposed on October 2, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Sabrina Jay Anderson-Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on July 31, 2012. Case disposed on October 1, 2012. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Jorge A. Ayala- Of Liberty, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on September 2, 2012. Case disposed on October 3, 2012. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Ryan Robert Beck- Of St. Joseph, MO, Pursuing/ Taking/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on September 9, 2012. Case disposed on September 30, 2012. Fine Amount: \$49.50.

Christopher Bruce- Of Miramar, FL, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on August 14, 2012. Case disposed on October 2, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Janelle Leigh Casteel-Of Overland Park, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on September 2, 2012. Case disposed on September 28, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

James E. Chapman- Of Polo, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on August 29, 2012. Case disposed on September 27, 2012. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Semen Parfiryevich Chernyy- Of Rancho Cordova, CA, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on September 11, 2012. Case disposed on September 27,

William Richard Corbin- Of Maitland, MO, Driver/ Front Seat Passenger Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on September 15, 2012. Case disposed on September 27,

2012. Fine Amount: \$10.00. **Claire Fitzgerald Da**vis- Of Gourie, IA, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on September 3, 2012. Case disposed on September 28, 2012. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Gergory Delgado- Of Liberty, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on September 3, 2012. Case disposed on October 1, 2012. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

April M. Dudney- Of Lincoln, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on August 23, 2012. Case disposed on October 2, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Roncelle M. Duncan- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on August 10, 2012. Case disposed on October 2, 2012. Fine Amount: \$155.50.



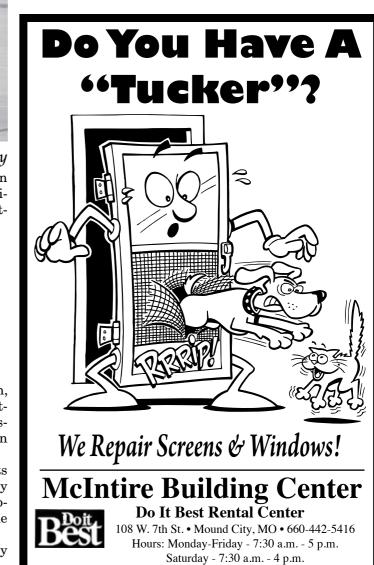
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limbed 156 cedar trees that area where future logging or were transported to Butler, construction may occur has MO, to be used for fencing at been left unsown. The park the Battle of Island Mound hopes to collaborate with State Historic Site, Mis- the Missouri Department souri's newest state park of Conservation to procure facility. The Battle of Island seedlings for the acres of Mound marked the first treeless landscape that is time that African-American now the picture of Big Lake.

Logger Gary Greene- Pushed over another tree in the campground area at Big Lake State Park. The job of removing so many trees was a difficult task as Greene had to dodge many obstacles. The picture is taken from the lake side, making obvious the different landscape change looking to the east toward the highway. Previously, the highway was not easily visible through the trees.

2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50









Picture by Paul Barclay

South Holt student, Jordan Ramos, right- Stood in front of the elementary student body, as elementary principal, Ted Quinlin, presented him with a trophy for his outstanding MAP math test results.

Ramos awarded trophy for math **MAP** excellence

Jordan Ramos, a South Holt 5th grade student in Oregon, MO, was recently recognized in an assembly for his outstanding score on the math portion of the Missouri Assessment Program (MAP). His outstanding score was the top in the STATE for the 2011-2012 testing period.

MAP tests, with sections on Math, Communication Arts and Science, were taken at South Holt in Spring 2012, by students in grades 3 through 8. The results were distributed to the schools this fall. Jordan, a 4th grader when he took the test, was in Miss Anderson's class.

Jordan is the son of Lisa Clark of Oregon, and Jeffrey Ramos of Gladstone, MO.



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Thirteen Mound City seniors and their parents- Were recognized on Friday evening, October 5, following the Panthers' Homecoming victory over the North Nodaway Mustangs. Seven members of the football team, band or cheerleading squad, pictured above, left to right, include: Bill Metzgar, Carina Metzgar-cheerleader, Karma Metzgar, Brian Kunkel, Kathy Kunkel, Paige Kunkel-band majorette, Chelsea Killin-band member, Clint Killin, Ruth Johnson, Brett Johnson-football, Jayson Johnson, Christine Diggs, Pat Hurst-football, Melissa Seamster, Dalton Honea-football, JJ and Amanda Honea, Karl Forehand, Abbey Forehand-cheerleader, and Laura Forehand.



Thirteen seniors and their parents recognized during senior night

Thirteen Mound City seniors and their parents- Were recognized on Friday evening, October 5, following the Panthers' Homecoming victory over the North Nodaway Mustangs. Six members of the football team, band or cheerleading squad, pictured above, left to right, include: Tracy Nauman, Devin Nauman-band member, Gloria Nauman, Kent Newcomb, Kase Newcomb-football, Denise Newcomb, Lee Poe, Elijah Poe-football, Becky Poe, Janet Staples, Spencer Staples-football, Chris Staples, Daryl Walker, James Walker-football, Ann Walker, Theresa Wilson, Robert Wilson, Hayston Wilson-football, Janet Luzmoor, and Joel Luzmoor.



jorette, Paige Kunkel, right, played its marching song despite wet, cold 2012 Homecom-



The Mound City kindergarten class- Cleverly used this year's Homecoming theme on its float entitled, "Make a Run for the (Nodaway County) Border- We'll Ring Your Bell". Signs for Mustang Tacos and other delectible entrees adorned the float.



ing Parade conditions. The streets of Mound City were still glistening from misty conditions that prevailed for much of the morning hours, and the bank sign read just 42 degrees by the two o'clock parade time on Friday, October 5.

Blast the Mustangs - A Panther Express Victory

The Mound City Preschool class- Won grand prize in the float division of the 2012 Homecoming Parade on Friday afternoon, October 5. The theme for this year's parade was "Restaurants". The preschool class turned the Panda Express theme into Panther Express Victory, with 'Today's Special: Sweet and sour cashew Mustang'. A rocket on the float with 'mustangs' strapped on stated the obvious- Blast the Mustangs. The class won both a pizza party and an ice cream party for its efforts.

Lady Knights drop two matches on the road

spent the first week of October 2 digs; Emily Cox- 2 assists, 15 on the road in volleyball matches against Mid-Buchanan at Faucett, MO, and Tarkio, MO. The Lady Knights were defeated in both matches.

On Tuesday, October 2, South Holt travelled to Faucett to play the Mid-Buchanan Lady Dragons. The match went three games. After a tight first game, where the Dragons finished with a 25-21 victory, the Lady Knights pulled off a dominating second game win at 25-13. The Lady Dragons, however, countered with a 25-15 third game performance that sealed the match win.

Statistics Knights were: McKenzi Prussman- 1 ace, 10 digs, 3 kills; Emma Ezzell- 1 ace, 14 digs; Rachel Binder- 7 assists, 3 aces,

The South Holt Lady Knights 2 digs; Megan Binder- 2 assists, digs, 4 blocks, 8 kills; Abby Egbert-7 digs; Ashley Hunziger-1 assist, 1 dig, 2 kills; Sarah Costello- 2 kills; Darian Kurtz- 5 digs, 4 kills; and Hailey Markt-6 digs, 2 kills.

The Lady Knights travelled to Tarkio, MO, on Thursday, October 4, to play the Lady Indians. Close 25-18 and 25-22 games left South Holt with a conference loss.

the Lady Statistics for Knights in the Tarkio contest were: McKenzi Prussman- 1 ace, 1 dig, 2 kills; Rachel Binder- 2 assists, 2 aces; Megan Binder- 7 assists; Emily Cox- 4 for the Lady digs, 2 blocks; Abby Egbert- 2 digs; Ashley Hunziger-1 dig, 3 blocks, 3 kills; Sarah Costello-1 kill; and Hailey Markt-2 aces, 2 digs, 3 kills.

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Trojan Jackson Beattie, #45- Looked for a hole upfield. Jackson had 56 yards rushing in the 66-26 loss in Rock Port on Friday, October 5.

Trojans fall to Blue Jays

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans half. Rock Port did a great job were hosted in 8-man football in limiting our passing game action by the Rock Port, MO, Blue Jays on Friday, October 5. The Jays celebrated their Homecoming that evening in a full game, where the Blue er finished a 16 yard run for Jays claimed a 66-26 victory over the Trojans.

The home Rock Port Blue Jays tacked up 20 first quarter points on two touchdowns from Eric Duncan, and one by Mitchell Minter. One conversion also scored.

In the second quarter, the host team tacked up three more touchdowns, with Duncan and Minter sharing the end zone. The Jays held a 44-0 lead before the Trojans made their mark on the board. Derek Lemon caught a 24-yard pass from Nick Patterson for a touchdown and, likewise, for the conversion. the Trojans left at the break down 44-8.

"We knew going into the game that Rock Port would be a very physical team," commented Nodaway-Holt Coach excellent job of getting to the edge offensively in the first



in the first half. We've got to do a better job of containment at the corners."

Rock Port's Chandler Farmthe only points scored in the third quarter. Rock Port led 50-8 by the end of the quarter.

Nodaway-Holt's Jackson Beattie recorded the first score in the fourth quarter on a 24yard run. Rock Port scored two more times, before the Trojans added points. Wade Saxton got loose on a 49 yard run for Nodaway-Holt, bringing the score to 66-20. Jackson Beattie powered through the line from the three yard line for the final Trojan score of the game.

"I was very pleased that our team kept hustling throughout the game. It would have been easy to fold and head home, but we continued to compete," remarked Petersen. "We did a much better job in the sec-Josh Petersen. "They did an ond half, both defensively and offensively. I thought our ground game in the second half was very encouraging, and we made a number of stops defensively in the last two quarters as well. We need to put all facets of our game together for a full four quarters. With Mound City coming to town this week, we will need to play our best to have a chance of winning." Leading the Trojans on offense was Nick Patterson with 12 carries for 61 yards. Jackson Beattie had 7 carries for 56 yards, Wade Saxton had 7 carries for 47 yards, and Brian Lance had one carry for 6 yards. Nick Patterson completed 9 of 19 passes for 63 yards. Derek Lemon had 4 receptions for 37 yards, Brian Lance had one for 16 yards, The second game volleyed and Brice Shamberger had 3 for 9 yards. The Nodaway-Holt Trojans host the Mound City Panthers on Friday, October 12, in Graham, MO.



Junior high Lady Pan- Bayleigh Portman, junior worked to control a pass won all three games played. ber 2, in Mound City.

ther- Adrienne Messer high Lady Panther- Extended to catch a ball headfrom a strong serve by a St. ed deep in Mound City ter-Joseph Christian Lady Lion ritory. The junior high Lady on Tuesday, October 2. The Panthers defeated St. Joe junior high Mound City girls Christian on Tuesday, Octo-



Junior high Lady Panther- Savanah Derr, right, hit the ball for a Mound City point in the Lady Panthers' contest with the St. Joe Christian Lady Lions on Tuesday, October 2, in Mound City. Savanah scored 2 kills in the games. Left, Sydney Ireland, looks on.

Lady Panthers claw past Lady Lions

Panthers entertained the ju- tage for Mound City. Statis- 1 assist, 2 kills, 1 dig; Magnior high and varsity St. Joe tics for the Lady Panthers Christian Lady Lions of St. include: Tess Phillips- 15 Malori Davis- 6 points (2A); Joseph, MO, on Tuesday, October 2, at the Mound City 2 kills, 2 digs; Joeigh Eatongymnasium. The Lady Pan- 3A, 1 assist; Sydney Irelandthers made quick work in 1 point, 1 dig; Kimberly Corbthe non-conference matches, in-1 point, 1 assist, 1 kill, 2 and came out with wins.

In the junior high volleyball contest, victories with scores of 25-14, 25-13 and 25-10 were taken by Mound City. Great serving by the junior high Lady Panthers kill; Bailee Schueth-1 point; match with the Lady Lions Mae Sanders-1 assist.

digs; Adrienne Messer- 15 points (10A); Brittany Webster- 3 points (2A), 1 assist, 1 kill, 1 dig; Bayleigh Portman- 6 points (2A), 1 assist; Gabrielle Heck- 1 point, 1

The Mound City Lady proved to be a great advan- Savanah Derr- 2 points (1A), gie Caton- 8 points, 1 assist; points, 9 aces (A), 1 assist, and Carly Baker- 4 kills, 4 digs.

> The junior high Lady Panthers have a 6-1 record, and will play their last volleyball contest in conference action against the Craig/Fairfax Lady Bulldogs on Thursday, October 11, in Mound City.

> The varsity Lady Panthers played well and finished the

with 25-19 and 25-12 wins. Statistics for Mound City's varsity include: Haylee Clifton-6 points (1A), 4 assists, 4 kills, 2 blocks; Eryn Acton-8 points (1A), 3 digs; Carina Metzgar- 10 points (1A), 1 assist, 3 digs; Alex Phillips-5 points, 6 assists, 7 kills, 1 block, 1 dig; Lena Ashford- 7 points (2A); Emily Wedlock-4 kills, 2 blocks, 1 dig; Kenzie Ashford- 8 points (1A), 2 digs; Shaylin Miller- 1 kill; Kendey Eaton- 2 digs; and

Lady Panthers take third in Riverside Tournament

the Lady Panthers finished in third place. Teams participating in the tournament included: Riverside, Mound City, South Holt, St. Joe Christian, Trenton, Bishop Seabury, Troy and North Platte. Mound City played Bishop Seabury in the first round of pool play. In the ten a.m. match, the Lady Panthers fell 25-19 in the first game. back and forth, until the Lady Panthers finished with a 31-29 win. Mound City dropped the final game 25-14. Statistics for the Lady Panthers include: Haylee Clifton- 11 points, 1 ace (A), 8 assists. 12 kills, 5 digs; Eryn Acton-8 points, 2 assists; Carina Metzgar-9 points (1A), 1 assist, 3 digs; Alex Phillips- 8 points, 15 assists, 16 kills, 1 block, 4 digs; Lena Ashford-10 points (3A), 1 assist, 2 digs; Emily Wedlock- 4 kills, 1 block, 1 dig; Kenzie Ashford-7 points (2A), 8 digs; Shaylin Miller- 1 kill, 2 digs; and Kendey Eaton- 3 digs. The Mound City team turned right around and played Troy. Mound City defeated Troy in two games with scores of 27-25 and 25-19. Statistics for the Lady Panthers include: Haylee Clifton- 10 points (2A), 6 assists, 1 kill, 1 block, 1 dig; Eryn Acton- 5 points, (1A), 1 assist; Carina Metzgar- 5 points, 2 digs; Alex Phillips-8 points, 10 kills, 2 digs; Lena Ashford- 7 points (1A), 2 digs; Emily Wedlock- 2 kills, 1 block; Kenzie Ashford- 12 points (2A), 1 assist; Kendey Eaton- 2 digs; and Mae Sanders-1 assist, 1 dig. North Platte Lady Panthers

The varsity Lady Panthers many weeks, with the same (1A), 2 kills; Alex Phillips- ished the tournament with of Mound City travelled to result. The match went three 7 points (2A), 3 assists, 5 third place. It was a long, Elwood, KS, on Saturday, Oc- games, with Mound City kills, 2 digs; Lena Ashford- exhausting day after a full tober 6, to participate in the claiming a 25-21 first game 7 points (4A), 4 digs; Em- week of Homecoming ac-Riverside Volleyball Tourna- win, North Platte taking a ily Wedlock- 2 kills, 1 block; tivities," Coach Schoonover ment. Pool play was followed 25-15 second game win, and by a tournament, in which Mound City finishing with a 25-21 win to claim the match. The win gave Mound City a second place finish in its pool to advance to bracket play against the first seed in the other pool. Statistics for the Lady Panthers of Mound City included: Haylee Clifton-13 points, 13 assists, 3 kills; Ervn Acton- 8 points (1A), 1 assist, 1 kill; Carina Metzgar- 12 points (1A), 2 kills, 3 digs; Alex Phillips-14 points (3A), 16 kills, 3 digs; Lena Ashford- 7 points (1A). 8 digs: Emily Wedlock-5 kills: Kenzie Ashford- 8 points, 7 digs; and Shaylin Miller and Kendey Eaton with 1 and 4 digs, respectively. The Lady Panthers fell to the first seed Riverside team, who finished the tournament in first place. Mound City took 25-15 and 25-10 losses. "We lost one of our setters midway through the match with an injury from Powder Puff Football, which made it hard to finish the match on top," stated Mound City Coach Kayla Schoonover. Statistics for the Lady Panthers include: Haylee Clifton- 1 point, 5 assists; Eryn Acton- 7 points, 1 kill, 1 dig; Carina Metzgar- 4 points, 1 kill, 1 dig; Alex Phillips- 4 points, 3 assists, 5 kills, 2 blocks, 1 dig; Lena Ashford-3 points (1A), 2 digs; Emily Wedlock-1 kill, 1 block; Kenzie Ashford- 2 points, 3 digs; Shaylin Miller- 1 kill; and Kendey Eaton- 3 digs. The final match of the tournament was against the St. Joe Christian Lady Lions. The Lady Panthers pulled out 25-18 and 25-14 wins for a third place tournament finish. Statistics for Mound Mound City faced the City include: Eryn Acton- 15 points (3A), 1 assist, 2 kills; for the second time in as Carina Metzgar- 5 points

Kenzie Ashford- 4 points, 5 stated of her team that is digs; Shaylin Miller-1 assist; now 14-11 overall. The Lady Panthers host the CFX Lady Bulldogs in conference ac-"I am proud of the way the tion on Thursday, October

Trojan Derek Lemon-Made a cut to elude Rock Port defenders in Nodaway-Holt's game on Friday, October 5, against the Blue Jays. Derek had four receptions for 37 yards in the 66-26 loss.

CRAIG **COMMUNITY** CALENDAR

(ITEMS MUST BE AT THE MOUND CITY NEWS BY NOON MONDAY) October 11 - JV/V Volleyball at Mound City - 5:30 p.m. October 11 - Craig City Council at Craig City Hall - 5:30 p.m. October 12 - Varsity Football at North Nodaway - 7 p.m. October 13 - Meal & Benefit for Laura Mutchler at Legion Hall - 3-7 p.m. October 15 - JV/V Volleyball at Maryville - 5 p.m. October 16 - Craig Community Committee at Legion Building - 6:30 p.m. October 18 - JV/V Volleyball at Rock Port - 5:30 p.m. October 19 - Varsity Football at South Holt - 7 p.m. October 22-27 - Varsity Volleyball at District Tourney - TBA

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and Mae Sanders- 5 points, 5 assists, 2 kills.

girls picked it up and fin- 11, for senior night.

Lady Bulldogs usher in October with losses

month of October with two match losses. The team also of October.

The CFX Lady Bulldogs play the Lady Indians in non-conference volleyball action. The Lady Bulldogs fell short with 25-15 and 25-10 losses. Staatistics for the Lady Bulldogs include: Aleesha Ball- 3 kills, 1 point, 1 assist; Boo Cooper- 1 point; Kelly Dougherty- 2 kills, 1 point; Alyssa Lewis- 1 kill, 12 points, Brooklynn Morris- 1 kill, 2 points, 2 assists; Ryan Hopkins- 1 kill, 1 dig; and Halle Sutter- 2 digs.

ebrated senior night on Sutter-3 digs.

The Craig/Fairfax (CFX) Thursday, October 4, in Lady Bulldogs began the Fairfax, MO, by recognizing senior volleyball player, Aleesha Ball, after the celebrated senior conference match with the night during the first week Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans. The Lady Bulldogs lost the first game to the travelled to Tarkio, MO, Lady Trojans 25-12, but on Monday, October 1, to rallied in the second game to win 25-19. In a close back and forth contest, Nodaway-Holt finished with a 25-22 win over CFX. Statistics for the Lady Bulldogs include: Aleesha Ball- 1 kill, 4 points (1A), 1 assist; Boo Cooper- 1 kill, 7 points (1A); Kelly Dougherty- 1 kill, 10 points (4A), 2 digs; Alyssa Lewis- 2 5 assists; Annie Miller- 1 kills, 5 points, 2 assists; block, 2 points, 1 ace (A); Annie Miller- 1 kill; Brooklynn Morris- 1 kill, 12 points (2A), 5 assists; Crvstal Yocum- 2 kills, 6 points (1A), 1 dig; Ryan Hopkins-

The Lady Bulldogs cel- 2 kills, 3 digs; and Halle





Panther Thomas Shifflett, left- Made his cut through the opening created by center Spencer Staples, #45, during Mound City's 54-6 Homecoming win over the North Nodaway Mustangs.



The second of two interceptions- Made by Panther day, October 5, were key to quarter of play against the setting up touchdowns for North Nodaway Mustangs Mound City.

Hayden Marrs, #16, during Mound City's Hayston Mound City's Homecom- Wilson- Caught this 16 yard ing game against the North pass for a Panther touch-Nodaway Mustangs on Fri- down early in the second

on Friday, October 5.





Mound City preschooler, Abigail Atkins, right- Got her eyes tested by Sarah Greco on Monday, October 8, as part of the free vision screening held at Mound City R-2.

Vision screening held at three schools

A free children's vision City screened 36 students, and Craig R-3 schools. The ferrals were made by school screening for vision was for nurse, Susan Lentz, based children 6 months to 6 years on the screening findings. of age.

Mound City

preschool or kindergarten, as well as walk-ins, were screened this year. Mound

screening was held at Mound South Holt 35 students, and City R-2, South Holt R-1 Craig 16 students. Four re-

Sarah Greco, a Kansas A total of 87 students in City Eye Technician, used a Plus Optix Auto Refractor to assist in detection of six possible eve disorders.

Mound City and South Holt among Title I award winners

The Missouri Department a proficiency gap of 20% or City Middle School, Mound City Elementary and South rates over time. Holt Elementary are among those recognized.

High-progress Additionally, high-progress or a high-progress school. reward schools cannot have

of Elementary and Second- more between their highestary Education has identi- performing and lowest-perfied Title I schools as either forming subgroups, and, at high performing or high the high school level, must progressing schools. Mound also demonstrate significant improvement in graduation

Both the Mound City elementary and middle schools, reward and the South Holt elemenschools are those Title I tary school earned recognischools demonstrating the tion as Title I high-progress most pronounced increas- reward schools. There are es in proficiency rates in 1,155 Title schools in the English language arts and state of Missouri. There mathematics as measured were 74 schools recognized by state assessments over as reward schools, as either three consecutive years. a highest-performing school

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Mound City claims Homecoming victory

for the Mound City Panthers started with a cold, soggy parade on Friday afternoon, October 5, and ended with a halftime victory over the North Nodaway Mustangs that evening. The Panthers finished the game with a late second quarter score that gave them the 54-6 win.

Cold, slick field conditions left the Panthers scrambling to adjust in the first quarter, where they started and ended with touchdowns. Panther Luke Sanders scored with just 43 seconds off the

Homecoming festivities Thomas Shifflett ran in the the conversion points. The spark to the Panther deconversion points. The Pan- Panthers led 28-0. Midway fense. Kase Newcomb, Elijah thers missed other opportu-through the quarter, the Pan- Poe and Colton Smith each nities to score, but logged six thers scored on a 4 yard run recovered a Mustang fumble. points on a Shifflett 5 yard by Thomas Shifflett. Hayden Mound City's defense was run with less than a minute Marrs ran in the conversion led by Hayden Marrs with left on the first quarter clock. points. A minute later, the 7 tackles. Jake Meyer had 4 The Panthers left the first Panthers gained the end tackles, Dalton Dreher and quarter with a 14-0 lead.

ed the quarter with a Thomas Shifflett 50 yard run the quarter, Dayne Messer with just 50 seconds off the clock. The Panthers picked Luke Sanders for a Panther less than a minute, had a touchdown on a 16 yard pass from Luke Sanders to Hay-

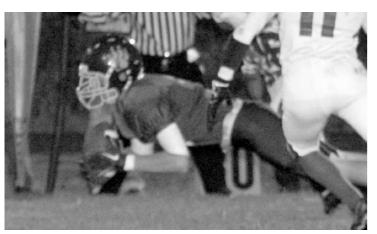
zone on a 32 yard touch- Dayne Messer had 3 tack-Again, the Panthers start- down run by Luke Sanders. With three minutes left in caught a 41 yard pass from off a Mustang pass, and in touchdown, which extended the Mound City lead to 48-0. The Mustangs scored with 1:36 left on the clock on an clock on an 11 yard run. ston Wilson. Shifflett ran in 18 yard pass play. The Panthers, eager to finish the cold evening, pushed hard toward the end zone and scored with seven seconds left, as Luke Sanders swept around the end from the three yard line. The game finished at half, with the Panthers claiming a 54-6 Homecoming win.

> The Panther defense made key interceptions during the contest. Two interceptions by Hayden Marrs, and one each by Dayne Messer and Dalton Honea set up touchdown opportunities for the Panthers. Two guarterback sacks by Jake Meyer added

les each, and Nathan Hayes had 2 tackles. Recording one tackle each were Kase Newcomb, Spencer Staples, Elijah Poe and Dalton Honea. Luke Sanders led the

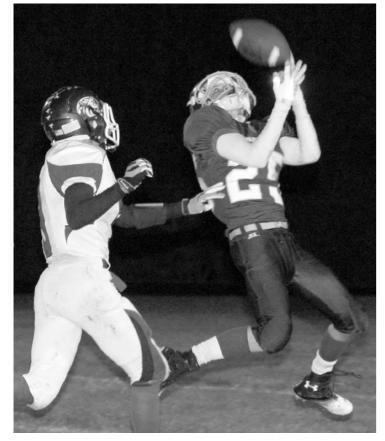
Panther offense with 147 yards passing, completing 7 of 7 from the field. Leading receivers were Dayne Messer with 3 catches for 103 yards, Hayston Wilson with 3 catches for 35 yards, and Hayden Marrs with one 9-yard reception. Leading rushers included: Thomas Shifflett with 20 carries for 164 yards. Luke Sanders with 147 yards on 17 carries, Hayden Marrs with 62 vards on 7 carries and Dalton Dreher with one 7 yard run.

The Panthers play in Graham, MO, against Nodaway-Holt on Friday, October 12.



Panther Dalton Honea, horizontal- Caught this Mustang interception on the far sideline during Mound City's Homecoming contest with North Nodaway on Friday, October 5. The Panthers finished with a 54-6 win.

Community Calendar



Panther Dayne Messer, right- Caught this beautifully laid pass by Luke Sanders for what fans deemed the final Panther Homecoming touchdown of the night. The Mustangs, however, reached the end zone with under two minutes left, requiring the Panthers to go the distance one more time before ending the game at half.



Mound City's Dalton Dreher, #82- Worked to block North Nodaway's #48 during the 2012 Homecoming game on Friday, October 5.

Tigers defeat **Knights**

The South Holt Knights of Oregon, MO, travelled to Grant City, MO, on Friday, October 5, to play the Worth County Tigers in 8-man football action. The Knights finished the evening with a 52-6 loss.

Worth County hammered the Knights with four first quarter touchdowns on 2 runs and 2 pass plays to take a 32-0 lead.

The Tigers tacked up three touchdowns from 34, 20 and 8 yard runs in the second quarter. A conversion run on the first score added to the 52-0 lead that Worth County established. The Knights scored before the clock ran out on a 10 yard pass play to Tanner Chaney from Mitch Mueller. The conversion run failed. The game was called at half, with the Tigers claiming a 52-6 victory over the Knights.

Mitch Mueller led the Knights with 135 passing yards on 7 of 16 completions. Mitch also carried for 26 yards on 10 carries, and had 7 tackles in the game. Tanner Chaney had 16 yards rushing on 3 carries, 89 yards on 5 receptions and had 6 tackles. Jeremiah Bragg had two receptions for 46 yards, and had 7 tackles.

The loss leaves the Knights with a 0-7 record and eagerly looking to win their first game of the season during Homecoming activities on Friday, October 12, against West Nodaway.

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> Every Friday at the Mound City Nutrition Site Doughnuts, Doughnut Holes, Cinnamon Rolls 8:30 a.m. until Sold Out

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Meet the Flintstones of Mound City- Back row, left to right, Kelton Kurtz as Barney Rubble; Carina Metzgar as Betty Rubble; Alex Phillips as Wilma Flintstone; and Thomas Shifflett as Fred Flintstone. Front row, left to right, are Haylee Clifton as Pebbles Flintstone and Brett Johnson as Bam-Bam Rubble.

The Prowlas.

Page Courtesy of Mrs. Nichole Hux's Mass Media Class at Mound City R–II



Many Mound City R-2 students participated in homecoming week- October 2 through October 5. Themes for the week were: Tuesday- Fictional Character Day; Wednesday- Imitate a Faculty Member Day; Thursday- Fake An Injury Day; and Friday- Purple/Gold Day.



A group of students dressed up- Like Mr. David Gomel, Mr. David Reiter, Mr. Korey Miles, Mr. Brian Messer and Mrs. Cate Kenny on Wednesday, October 3, for Imitate a Faculty Member Day.

PBS elementary/middle school principal's lunch

Every month this school year, Mrs. Jan Seitz hosts a principal's lunch based on the PBS curriculum. These are the students who displayed the three Positive Behavior traits for the month of September. They were rewarded with pizza, pop, and chips. This month's elementary winners were Kindergarten: Daniel Griffin and Ava Portman; First Grade: Sierra Yoho and Riley Olavson; Second Grade: Trevor Tubbs and Rhylan Hall; Third Grade: Mathew Grover and William Heck; and By Jorden Miller

Fourth Grade: Lane Zembles and Sophia Davis. The middle school winners were Fifth Grade: Gavin Knapp and William Miller; Sixth Grade: Avery Lehmkukl and Destiny Diggs; Seventh Grade: Quentin Lenz and Bailey Portman; and Eighth Grade: Katie Smith and Jordan Diggs. These students have continually shown great behavior and principal's lunch is a great reward for them. Congratulations students!



There were three high school principals- In the hallway during homecoming week at Mound City R-2. Hayston Wilson, left, and Tucker Schweback, right, dressed up as high school principal, Korey Miles, center.

Flash from the past

In 1959, the Mound City Twirlers included L. Travis, K. Couts, D. Offenbacker, M. Schulenberg, and M. Waugh.

In 1982, the Mound City Lady Panther Basketball team won the first round of regionals and it was the first in school history. The team included managers Darcy Rogers, Michelle Hodge, Debi Miles, Lori Burnsides, Pam Kerns, Bonnie Paulus, Cara Salfrank, Kim Duncan, Lisa Kerns, Sharon Smith, Joni Showalter, Kim Holstein, Renee Jumps, and Coach Larry Hughes.

By Dalton Honea

feated while capturing the school's third state title. The team included Dylan Rosier, Cody Stoner, Ryan Sharp, D.J. Wright, John Harrison, Chris Russell, Mitchell Scarbrough, Matt Morris, Kevin Chaney, Kyle Davis, Matt man boys were the cheerlead-Sipes, Blake Crowley, Larry ers. In the end, the white team Farr, Justin Brandon, Jared Bare, Matt Parker, Jason Roger, Clay Bevering, Jordan Brown, Zach Sharp, Jeff Blazer, Dakota Barnes, Curtis DeVooght, Lance Ramsey, Mark Tubbs, Coach Terry Petersen, Coach Craig Walker, and Coach Chris Sharp.

FCCLA hosted once again the powder puff football and buff volleyball games during homecoming week. This is an event which lets the girls play football and the boys play volleyball. The football teams consisted of a purple team and a white team. The players were divided up into separate teams based on their athletic performance for a game of flag football. The senior boys were also divided up to be coaches for each team and the fresh-

junior boys, and the senior boys. Each team chose their own team names and dressed up how they liked-which was crazy. The freshmen were the Jamaican Hopscotch Mafia, sophomores were the Dragonflies, juniors were the Replacement Volleyballers, and the seniors were the Senior Citizens. In the third place game the freshmen beat the seniors, and in the first place game the

By Josh Johnson

juniors beat the sophomores. vorite class to teach because It was a great night to watch every class that he teaches all athletes and students par- he enjoys and each class is

By Alex Phillips On Tuesday, October 2,

Mound City FFA members competed in fall contests at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville. The chapter had 5 teams compete in contests: Farm Management, Floriculture, Nursery Landscape, Entomology, and Livestock. The Farm Management team placed 4th and consisted of: Carina Metzgar, Luke Sanders, Abbey Forehand, Thomas Shifflett, and Dayne Messer. The Floriculture team placed 3rd and consisted of Alex Phil-

FFA competes in fall contest

lips, Brett Johnson, Chelsea Killin, and Kelton Kurtz. Nursery Landscape placed 5th and consisted of: James Walker, Lily Grant, Kase Newcomb, and Hayston Wilson. The Entomology team placed 4th, and consisted of Dalton Honea, Patrick Hurst, Samuel Wilson, and Elijah Poe. The Livestock team placed 24th and consisted of Kaisten Ashford, Jackson Bowness, Shaylin Miller, and Spencer Staples.

A walk in each other's shoes "Take Care Of Business"

"Take care of business," Mound City High School History Teacher Jason Lenz would say. Mr. Lenz has been in education for 10 years and teaching at Mound City for 6 years. He teaches Economics, World Geography, Sports Psychology, World History, Dual Credit Modern American History, Composition, and Sociology. Mr. Lenz doesn't actually have a fa-

By Sarah Schoonover

credit. Mr. Lenz says that he encourages students to take this class and thinks that it is very beneficial for the students because they can get a preview of how college classes actually are going to be.

Mr. Lenz tells students that out of all the years he has been teaching at Mound City his most memorable moment was the end of the 2011-2012 school year. The middle school students did so well on their MAP Tests that they got a dunking tank for their reward. Mr. Lenz was one of the "victims" to this great pleasure of the students. "We look forward to another great year with Mr. Lenz!"

In 2004, the Mound City Football team went unde-

Question of the week

By Haylee Clifton

Q. What is your favorite part of homecoming week?

Shaylin Miller, Eleventh Grade: My favorite part is the game and the dance. The game because everyone is pumped up and loud. The dance because we get to have fun with our friends.

Adrienne Messer, Eighth Grade: My favorite part is participating in the parade and working on the float.

Malori Davis, Eighth Grade: My favorite part is fake an injury day.

Sean Shepherd, Eighth Grade: My favorite part is building the floats.

Brendon Jenkins, Eighth Grade: My favorite part is not having homework on Friday!

The first quarter is coming to an end!

As the first quarter comes to an end, there are many end of quarter activities coming up. Please come join the elementary and middle school students at their first quarter awards' assembly. The elementary awards' assembly is on October 24 at 2:30 p.m. in the gym, and the middle school awards' assembly is on October 25 at 8:15 a.m. in the gym.

Fall classroom parties are another activity coming around the bend. The first classroom party will be held

By Dalton Dreher

on October 31. Elementary students are invited to participate in a masquerade parade. The parade will start at the Nursing Home at 2:00 p.m. and move to Evans Circle at 2:20 p.m. Classroom parties will be held for students directly after the parade at the school. The administration asks that students do not dress up with the use of pretend weapons, blood, or other violent costumes.

took the victory with a score of 28-6.

After the football game, everyone headed back to the gym where the volleyball games took place. There were four teams that included the freshman boys, sophomore boys,

Coach of

the Year

Mr. David Reiter can be

found in the band room,

though this maestro does

way more than teach the

marching band how to

sound awesome! Mr. Reit-

er has also been coaching

the Mound City Scholar

Bowl team for three won-

derful years. Last year

the team won Conference,

District and State titles,

as well as having the hon-

or to participate in the

national tournament in

Atlanta, GA, for which it

placed seventh, last May.

Mr. Reiter has been vot-

ed Coach of the Year for

the 2010-2011 season as

well as last year's season,

2011-2012, by the Mis-

souri Academic Coaches'

Association. The Scholar

Bowl team is very proud

of Mr. Reiter, and the team

is wished another winning

With the first quarter on

its last leg, parents will have

the opportunity to meet their

child's teachers, and discuss

his or her progress through-

out the quarter. Parent/

Teacher Conferences will be

October 25 from 1:00 - 7:00

Parent/teacher conferences

season!

By Paige Kunkel

ticipate and enjoy a good time. Admission to each game was one dollar, which went to benefit the Regional FCCLA project, Show Me Hunger. All of the teams greatly appreciate everyone who came out and supported them!

Upcoming

events

October 11: JH/JV/V volley-

October 15: JV/V volleyball

October 16: JV/V volleyball

October 17: End of 1st

October 18: JV/V volleyball

October 19: Picture Re-

takes, 12:30 p.m., V foot-

ball @ Stanberry, and MS

October 23: JH Basketball

October 24: Elementary

October 25: Middle School

Quarter Awards' Assem-

bly, 8:15 a.m.; Parent/

Teacher Conference-1:00-

7:00 p.m. and 12:30 p.m.

dismissal; JH Basketball

@ South Holt, 5:30 p.m.

Quarter Awards' Assem-

@ Rock Port, 5:30 p.m.

@Tarkio, 5:30 p.m.

Grade Check

bly, 2:30 p.m.

@ West Nodaway, 5:30

@ East Buchanan, 5:30

ball vs. CFX, 5:30 p.m.

p.m.

p.m.

Quarter

By Dayne Messer

a different adventure everyday.

This year is the first year that Mr. Lenz assists in teaching a Dual Credit History class through Missouri Western. It's online and it offers the students college







By Jake Meyer

p.m. This will be a time to voice any concerns, establish communications between parents and teachers, and enjoy refreshments outside the elementary office.

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Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of Missouri and Statutory Propositions

To be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 2012.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 3 [Proposed by the 96th General Assembly

[Proposed by the 96th General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SJR 51]

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE Shall the Missouri Constitu-

tion be amended to change the current nonpartisan selection of supreme court and court of appeals judges to a process that gives the governor increased authority to:

- appoint a majority of the commission that selects these court nominees; and
- appoint all lawyers to the commission by removing the requirement that the governor's appointees be nonlawyers?

There are no estimated costs or savings expected if this proposal is approved by voters.

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing sections 25(a) and 25(d) of article V of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting two new sections in lieu thereof relating to nonpartisan selection of judges.

Section A. Sections 25(a) and 25(d), article V, Constitution of Missouri, are repealed and two new sections adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 25(a)and 25(d), to read as follows:

Section 25(a). Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of [judge of any of the following courts of this state, to wit: The supreme court, the court of appeals, or in the office of] circuit or associate circuit judge within the city of St. Louis [and], Jackson County or any other circuit electing under section 25(b) to have their circuit and associate circuit judges appointed, the governor shall fill such vacancy by appointing one of three persons possessing the qualifications for such office, who shall be nominated and whose names shall be submitted to the governor by a nonpartisan judicial commission established and organized as hereinafter provided. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of judge of the supreme court or the court of appeals, the governor shall fill such vacancy by appointing one of four persons possessing the qualifications for such office, who shall be nominated and whose names shall be submitted to the governor by a nonpartisan judicial commission established and organized as hereinafter provided. If the governor fails to appoint any of the nominees within sixty days after the list of nominees is submitted, the nonpartisan judicial commission making the nomination shall appoint one of the nominees to fill the vacancy

Section 25(d). Nonpartisan judicial commissions whose duty it shall be to nominate and submit to the governor names of persons for appointment as provided by sections 25(a)-(g) are hereby established and shall be organized on the following basis: For vacancies in the office of judge of the supreme court or of the court of appeals, there shall be one such commission, to be known as "The Appellate Judicial Commission"; for vacancies in the office of circuit judge or associate circuit judge of any circuit court subject to the provisions of sections 25(a)-(g) there shall be one such commission, to be known as "The Circuit Judicial Commission", for each judicial circuit which shall be subject to the provisions of sections 25(a)-(g)[;]. The appellate judicial commission shall consist of [a judge of the supreme court selected by the members of the supreme court, and the remaining members shall be chosen in the following manner:] seven voting members and one nonvoting member. The members of the supreme court shall select a former judge, who has not lost a retention election or been removed for cause, of the court of appeals or the supreme court to serve as the nonvoting member of the commission. Nonvoting members shall be selected for terms of four years, with the first term beginning January 15, **2013.** The members of the bar of this state residing in each court of appeals district shall elect one of their number to serve as a voting member of said commission[, and]. The governor shall appoint [one citizen, not a member of the bar] four citizens, one from [among the residents of] each court of appeals district and one from the state at-large, to serve as [a member] voting members of said commission[, and]. The terms of appointed members and of the supreme court judge member of the appellate judicial commission serving on January 15, 2013, shall end on that day. The governor shall appoint two members to the commission for terms ending January 15, 2015, and appoint two members for terms ending January 15. 2017. The terms of all subsequently appointed commission members shall end four years after the termination of the prior term. Vacancies occurring in unexpired terms shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term. The voting members of the commission shall select one of [their number] the voting members to serve as chairman. Each circuit judicial commission shall consist of five members, one of whom shall be the chief judge of the district of the court of appeals within which the judicial circuit of such commission, or the major portion of the population of said circuit is situated and the remaining four members shall be chosen in the following manner: The members of the bar of this state residing in the judicial circuit of such commission shall elect two of their number to serve as members of said commission, and the governor shall appoint two citizens, not members of the bar, from among the residents of said judicial circuit to serve as members of said commission, the members of the commission shall select one of their number to serve as chairman; and the terms of office of the members of such commission shall be fixed by law, but no

law shall increase or diminish the term of any member then in office. No member of any [such] commission other than a judge shall hold any public office, and no member shall hold any official position in a political party. Every [such] commission may act only by the concurrence of a majority of its voting members. The members of [such commission] commissions shall receive no salary or other compensation for their services but they shall receive their necessary traveling and other expenses incurred while actually engaged in the discharge of their official duties. All [such] commissions shall be administered, and all elections provided for under this

section shall be held and regulated, under such rules as the supreme court shall promulgate. EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in held found broadets [thus] in this bill in

bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

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STATE OF MISSOURI Secretary of State

I, Robin Carnahan, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 3, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held the sixth day of November, 2012.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 28th day of August, 2012.



ROBIN CARNAHAN Secretary of State

PROPOSITION A [Proposed by Initiative Petition]

- OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE: Shall Missouri law be amended to: • allow any city not within a county (the City of St. Louis) the option of transferring certain obligations and control of the city's police form the board of police commissioners currently appointed by the governor to the city and establishing a municipal police
 - establish certain procedures and requirements for governing such a municipal police force including residency, rank, salary, benefits, insurance, and pension; and
 prohibit retaliation against

force;

police force may bring a cause of action for general or special damages based on a violation of this section.

84.343. 1. Subject to the provisions of sections 84.344 to 84.346, any city not within a county may establish a municipal police force for the purposes of.

(1) Preserving the public peace, welfare, and order; (2) Preventing arime and arresting

(2) Preventing crime and arresting suspected offenders; (3) Enforcing the laws of the state

and ordinances of the city; (4) Exercising all powers available

(4) Exercising all powers available to a police force under generally applicable state law; and

(5) Regulating and licensing all private watchmen, private detectives, and private policemen serving or acting as such in said city.

2. Any person who acts as a private watchman, private detective, or private policeman in said cities without having obtained a written license from said cities is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

84.344. 1. Notwithstanding any provisions of this chapter to the contrary, any city not within a county may establish a municipal police force on or after July 1, 2013, according to the procedures and requirements of this section. The purpose of these procedures and requirements is to provide for an orderly and appropriate transition in the governance of the police force and provide for an equitable employment transition for commissioned and civilian personnel.

2. Upon the establishment of a municipal police force by a city under sections 84.343 to 84.346, the board of police commissioners shall convey, assign, and otherwise transfer to the city title and ownership of all indebtedness and assets, including, but not limited to, all funds and real and personal property held in the name of or controlled by the board of police commissioners created under sections 84.010 to 84.340. The board of police commissioners shall execute all documents reasonably required to accomplish such transfer of ownership and obligations.

3. If the city establishes a municipal police force and completes the transfer described in subsection 2 of this section, the city shall provide the necessary funds for the maintenance of the municipal police force.

4. Before a city not within a county may establish a municipal police force under this section, the city shall adopt an ordinance accepting responsibility, ownership, and liability as successor-in-interest for contractual obligations, indebtedness, and other lawful obligations of the board of police commissioners subject to the provisions of subsection 2 of section 84.345.

5. A city not within a county that establishes a municipal police force shall initially employ, without a reduction in rank, salary, or benefits, all commissioned and civilian personnel of the board of police commissioners created under sections 84.010 to 84.340 that were employed by the board immediately prior to the date the tion, or termination, but the civil service commission shall make the final findings of fact, conclusions of law, and decision which shall be subject to any right of appeal under chapter 536.

9. A city not within a county that establishes and maintains a municipal police force under this section:

(1) Shall provide or contract for life insurance coverage and for insurance benefits providing health, medical, and disability coverage for commissioned and civilian personnel of the municipal police force to the same extent as was provided by the board of police commissioners under section 84.160;

(2) Shall provide or contract for medical and life insurance coverage for any commissioned or civilian personnel who retired from service with the board of police commissioners or who were employed by the board of police commissioners and retire from the municipal police force of a city not within a county to the same extent such medical and life insurance coverage was provided by the board of police commissioners under section 84.160;

(3) Shall make available medical and life insurance coverage for purchase to the spouses or dependents of commissioned and civilian personnel who retire from service with the board of police commissioners or the municipal police force and deceased commissioned and civilian personnel who receive pension benefits under sections 86.200 to 86.366 at the rate that such dependent's or spouse's coverage would cost under the appropriate plan if the deceased were living; and

(4) May pay an additional shift differential compensation to commissioned and civilian personnel for evening and night tours of duty in an amount not to exceed ten percent of the officer's base hourly rate.

10. A city not within a county that establishes a municipal police force under sections 84.343 to 84.346 shall establish a transition committee of five members for the purpose of: coordinating and implementing the transition of authority, operations, assets, and obligations from the board of police commissioners to the city; winding down the affairs of the board making nonbinding recommendations for the transition of the police force from the board to the city; and other related duties, if any, established by executive order of the city's mayor. Once the ordinance referenced in section 84.344 is enacted, the city shall provide written notice to the board of police commissioners and the governor of the State of Missouri. Within thirty days of such notice, the mayor shall appoint three members to the committee, two of whom shall be members of a statewide law enforcement association that represents at least five thousand law enforcement officers. The remaining members of the committee shall include the police chief of the municipal police force and a person who currently or previously served as a commissioner on the board of police commissioners, who shall be appointed to the committee by the mayor of

efits provided under chapter 86.

<u>84.347</u>. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1.140 to the contrary, the provisions of sections 84.343 to 84.346 shall be non-severable. If any provision of sections 84.343 to 84.346 is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall invalidate all of the remaining provisions of this act.

86.200. The following words and phrases as used in sections 86.200 to 86.366, unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context, shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Accumulated contributions", the sum of all mandatory contributions deducted from the compensation of a member and credited to the member's individual account, together with members' interest thereon;

(2) "Actuarial equivalent", a benefit of equal value when computed upon the basis of mortality tables and interest assumptions adopted by the board of trustees;

(3) "Average final compensation":

(a) With respect to a member who earns no creditable service on or after October 1, 2001, the average earnable compensation of the member during the member's last three years of creditable service as a police officer, or if the member has had less than three years of creditable service, the average earnable compensation of the member's entire period of creditable service;

(b) With respect to a member who is not participating in the DROP pursuant to section 86.251 on October 1, 2001, who did not participate in the DROP at any time before such date, and who earns any creditable service on or after October 1, 2001, the average earnable compensation of the member during the member's last two years of creditable service as a policeman, or if the member has had less than two years of creditable service, then the average earnable compensation of the member's entire period of creditable service.

(c) With respect to a member who is participating in the DROP pursuant to section 86.251 on October 1, 2001, or whose participation in DROP ended before such date, who returns to active participation in the system pursuant to section 86.251. and who terminates employment as a police officer for reasons other than death or disability before earning at least two years of creditable service after such return, the portion of the member's benefit attributable to creditable service earned before DROP entry shall be determined using average final compensation as defined in paragraph (a) of this subdivision; and the portion of the member's benefit attributable to creditable service earned after return to active participation in the system shall be determined using average final compensation as defined in paragraph (b) of this subdivision;

(d) With respect to a member who is participating in the DROP pursuant to section 86.251 on October 1, 2001, or whose participation in the DROP ended before such date, who returns to active particiadditional compensation for overtime, standby time, court time, nonuniform time or unused vacation time. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the earnable compensation taken into account under the plan established pursuant to sections 86.200 to 86.366 with respect to a member who is a noneligible participant, as defined in this subdivision, for any plan year beginning on or after October 1, 1996, shall not exceed the amount of compensation that may be taken into account under Section 401(a) (17) of the Internal Revenue Code, as adjusted for increases in the cost of living, for such plan year. For purposes of this subdivision, a "noneligible participant" is an individual who first becomes a member on or after the first day of the first plan year beginning after the earlier of:

(a) The last day of the plan year that includes August 28, 1995; or

(b) December 31, 1995;

(10) "Internal Revenue Code", the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;

(11) "Mandatory contributions", the contributions required to be deducted from the salary of each member who is not participating in DROP in accordance with section 86.320;

(12) "Member", a member of the retirement system as defined by sections 86.200 to 86.366;

(13) "Members' interest", interest on accumulated contributions at such rate as may be set from time to time by the board of trustees;

(14) "Membership service", service as a policeman rendered since last becoming a member, except in the case of a member who has served in the armed forces of the United States and has subsequently been reinstated as a policeman, in which case "membership service" means service as a policeman rendered since last becoming a member prior to entering such armed service;

(15) "Plan year" or "limitation year", the twelve consecutive-month period beginning each October first and ending each September thirtieth;

(16) "Policeman" or "police officer", any member of the police force of such cities who holds a rank in such police force [for which the annual salary is listed in section 84.160];

(17) "Prior service", all service as a policeman rendered prior to the date the system becomes operative or prior to membership service which is creditable in accordance with the provisions of sections 86.200 to 86.366;

(18) "Reserve officer", any member of the police reserve force of such cities, armed or unarmed, who works less than full time, without compensation, and who, by his or her assigned function or as implied by his or her uniform, performs duties associated with those of a police officer and who currently receives a service retirement as provided by sections 86.200 to 86.366;

(19) "Retirement allowance", annual payments for life as provided by sections 86.200 to 86.366 which shall be payable in equal monthly installments or any benefits in lieu thereof granted to a member upon termination of employment as a police of-

any employee of such municipal police force who reports conduct believed to be illegal to a superior, government agency, or the press?

State governmental entities estimated savings will eventually be up to \$500,000 annually. Local governmental entities estimated annual potential savings of \$3.5 million; however, consolidation decisions with an unknown outcome may result in the savings being more or less than estimated.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Missouri as follows:

Sections 84.010 and 84.220 are repealed, Sections 86.200, 86.213, and 105.726 are amended, and seven new sections are enacted, to be known as Sections 84.341, 84.342, 84.343, 84.344, 84.345, 84.346, and 84.347, to read as follows:

84.341. No elected or appointed official of the state or any political subdivision thereof shall act or refrain from acting in any manner to impede, obstruct, hinder, or otherwise interfere with any member of a municipal police force established under sections 84.343 to 84.346 in the performance of his or her job duties, or with any aspect of any investigation arising from the performance of such job duties. This section shall not be construed to prevent such officials from acting within the normal course and scope of their employment or from acting to implement sections 84.343 to 84.346. Any person who violates this section shall be liable for a penalty of two thousand five hundred dollars for each offense and shall forever be disqualified from holding any office or employment whatsoever with the governmental entity the person served at the time of the violation. The penalty shall not be paid by the funds of any committee as the term "committee" is defined in section 130.011. This section shall not be construed to interfere with the punishment, under any laws of this state, of a criminal offense committed by such officials, nor shall this section apply to duly appointed members of the municipal police force, or their appointing authorities, whose conduct is otherwise provided for by law.

84.342. 1. It shall be an unlawful employment practice for an official, employee, or agent of a municipal police force established under sections 84.343 to 84.346 to discharge, demote, reduce the pay of, or otherwise retaliate against an employee of the municipal police force for reporting to any superior, government agency, or the press the conduct of another employee that the reporting employee believes, in good faith, is illegal.

2. Any employee of the municipal

municipal police force was established. Such commissioned personnel who previously were employed by the board may only be involuntarily terminated by the city not within a county for cause. The city shall also recognize all accrued years of service that such commissioned and civilian personnel had with the board of police commissioners. Such personnel shall be entitled to the same holidays, vacation, and sick leave they were entitled to as employees of the board of police commissioners.

6. Commissioned and civilian personnel who were previously employed by the board shall continue to be subject, throughout their employment for the city not within a county, to a residency rule no more restrictive than a requirement of retaining a primary residence in a city not within a county for a total of seven years and of then allowing them to maintain a primary residence outside the city not within a county so long as the residence is located within a one-hour response time.

7. The commissioned and civilian personnel who retire from service with the board of police commissioners before the establishment of a municipal police force under subsection 1 of this section shall continue to be entitled to the same pension benefits provided under chapter 86 and the same benefits set forth in subsection 5 of this section.

8. If the city not within a county elects to establish a municipal police force under this section, the city shall establish a separate division for the operation of its municipal police force. The civil service commission of the city may adopt rules and regulations appropriate for the unique operation of a police department. Such rules and regulations shall reserve exclusive authority over the disciplinary process and procedures affecting commissioned officers to the civil service commission; however, until such time as the city adopts such rules and regulations, the commissioned personnel shall continue to be governed by the board of police commissioner's rules and regulations in effect immediately prior to the establishment of the municipal police force, with the police chief acting in place of the board of police commissioners for purposes of applying the rules and regulations. Unless otherwise provided for, existing civil service commission rules and regulations governing the appeal of disciplinary decisions to the civil service commission shall apply to all commissioned and civilian personnel. The civil service commission's rules and regulations shall provide that records prepared for disciplinary purposes shall be confidential, closed records available solely to the civil service commission and those who possess authority to conduct investigations regarding disciplinary matters pursuant to the civil service commission's rules and regulations. A hearing officer shall be appointed by the civil service commission to hear any such appeals that involve discipline resulting in a suspension of greater than fifteen days, demo-

84.345. 1. Except as required for the board of police commissioners to conclude its affairs and pursue legal claims and defenses, upon the establishment of a municipal police force, the terms of office of the commissioners of the board of police created under sections 84.020 and 84.030 shall expire, and the provisions of sections 84.010 to 84.340 shall not apply to any city not within a county or its municipal police force as of such date. The board shall continue to operate, if necessary, to wind down the board's affairs until the transfer of ownership and obligations under subsection 2 of section 84.344 has been completed. During such time, the board of police commissioners shall designate and authorize its secretary to act on behalf of the board for purposes of performing the board's duties and any other actions incident to the transfer and winding down of the board's affairs.

such city.

2. For any claim, lawsuit, or other action arising out of actions occurring before the date of completion of the transfer provided under subsection 2 of section 84.344, the state shall continue to provide legal representation as set forth in section 105.726, and the state legal expense fund shall continue to provide reimbursement for such claims under section 105.726. This subsection applies to all claims, lawsuits, and other actions brought against any commissioner, police officer, employee, agent, representative, or any individual or entity acting or purporting to act on its or their behalf.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, any city not within a county that establishes a municipal police force under sections 84.343 to 84.346 shall not be restricted or limited in any way in the selection of a police chief or chief of the division created under subsection 8 of section 84.344.

4. It shall be the duty of the sheriff for any city not within a county, whenever called upon by the police chief of the municipal police force, to act under the police chief's control for the preservation of the public peace and quiet; and, whenever the exigency or circumstances may, in the police chief's judgment, warrant it, said police chief shall have the power to assume the control and command of all local and municipal conservators of the peace of the city, whether sheriff, constable, policemen or others, and they shall act under the orders of the said police chief and not otherwise.

84.346. Any police pension system created under chapter 86 for the benefit of a police force established under sections 84.010 to 84.340 shall continue to be governed by chapter 86, and shall apply to any police force established under section 84.343 to 84.346. Other than any provision that makes chapter 86 applicable to a municipal police force established under section 84.343 to 84.346, nothing in sections 84.343 to 84.346 shall be construed as limiting or changing the rights or benpation in the system pursuant to section 86.251, and who terminates employment as a police officer after earning at least two years of creditable service after such return, the member's benefit attributable to all of such member's creditable service shall be determined using the member's average final compensation as defined in paragraph (b) of this subdivision;

(e) With respect to a member who is participating in the DROP pursuant to section 86.251 on October 1, 2001, or whose participation in DROP ended before such date, who returns to active participation in the system pursuant to section 86.251, and whose employment as a police officer terminates due to death or disability after such return, the member's benefit attributable to all of such member's creditable service shall be determined using the member's average final compensation as defined in paragraph (b) of this subdivision: and

(f) With respect to the surviving spouse or surviving dependent child of a member who earns any creditable service on or after October 1, 2001, the average earnable compensation of the member during the member's last two years of creditable service as a police officer or, if the member has had less than two years of creditable service, the average earnable compensation of the member's entire period of creditable service;

(4) "Beneficiary", any person in receipt of a retirement allowance or other benefit;

(5) "Board of police commissioners", any board of police commissioners, police commissioners and any other officials or boards now or hereafter authorized by law to employ and manage a permanent police force in such cities;

(6) "Board of trustees", the board provided in sections 86.200 to 86.366 to administer the retirement system;

(7) "Creditable service", prior service plus membership service as provided in sections 86.200 to 86.366;

(8) "DROP", the deferred retirement option plan provided for in section 86.251;

(9) "Earnable compensation", the annual salary which a member would earn during one year on the basis of the member's rank or position as specified in the applicable salary matrix [in section 84.160,] plus any additional compensation for academic work [as provided in subsection 7 of section 84.160, plus] and shift differential [as provided in subdivision (4) of subsection 8 of section 84.1601 that may be provided by any official or board now or hereafter authorized by law to employ and manage a permanent police force in such cities. Such amount shall include the member's deferrals to a deferred compensation plan pursuant to Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code or to a cafeteria plan pursuant to Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code or, effective October 1. 2001, to a transportation fringe benefit program pursuant to Section 132(f)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. Earnable compensation shall not include a member's

ficer and actual retirement;

(20) "Retirement system", the police retirement system of the cities as defined in sections 86.200 to 86.366;

(21) "Surviving spouse", the surviving spouse of a member who was the member's spouse at the time of the member's death.

86.213. 1. The general administration and the responsibility for the proper operation of the retirement system and for making effective the provisions of sections 86.200 to 86.366 are hereby vested in a board of trustees of [ten] <u>nine</u> persons. The board shall be constituted as follows:

(1) [The president of the board of police commissioners of the city, ex officio. If the president is absent from any meeting of the board of trustees for any cause whatsoever, the president may be represented by any member of the board of police commissioners who in such case shall have full power to act as a member of the board of trustees;

(2)] The comptroller of the city, ex officio. If the comptroller is absent from any meeting of the board of trustees for any cause whatsoever, the comptroller may be represented by either the deputy comptroller or the first assistant comptroller who in such case shall have full power to act as a member of the said board of trustees;

[(3) Three] (2) Two members to be appointed by the mayor of the city to serve for a term of two years, except the mayor shall not appoint the police chief of the municipal police force, the city's director of public safety, or the president of the board of police commissioners of the city;

[(4)] (3) Three members to be elected by the members of the retirement system of the city for a term of three years; provided, however, that the term of office of the first three members so elected shall begin immediately upon their election and one such member's term shall expire one vear from the date the retirement system becomes operative, another such member's term shall expire two years from the date the retirement system becomes operative and the other such member's term shall expire three years from the date the retirement system becomes operative; provided, further, that such members shall be members of the system and hold office only while members of the system;

[(5) Two] (4) Three members who shall be retired members of the retirement system to be elected by the retired members of the retirement system for a term of three years; except that, the term of office of the first two members so elected shall begin immediately upon their election and one such member's term shall expire two years from the date of election and the other such member's term shall expire three years from the date of election.

2. Any member elected chairman of the board of trustees may serve without term limitations.

3. Each commissioned elected



trustee shall be granted travel time by the St. Louis metropolitan police department to attend any and all functions that have been authorized by the board of trustees of the police retirement system of St. Louis. Travel time, with compensation, for a trustee shall not exceed thirty days in any board fiscal year.

105.726. 1. Nothing in sections 105.711 to 105.726 shall be construed to broaden the liability of the state of Missouri beyond the provisions of sections 537.600 to 537.610, nor to abolish or waive any defense at law which might otherwise be available to any agency, officer, or employee of the state of Missouri. Sections 105.711 to 105.726 do not waive the sovereign immunity of the state of Missouri.

2. The creation of the state legal expense fund and the payment therefrom of such amounts as may be necessary for the benefit of any person covered thereby are deemed necessary and proper public purposes for which funds of this state may be expended.

3. Moneys in the state legal expense fund shall not be available for the payment of any claim or any amount required by any final judgment rendered by a court of competent jurisdiction against a board of police commissioners established under chapter 84, including the commissioners, any police officer, notwithstanding sections 84.330 and 84.710, or other provisions of law, other employees, agents, representative, or any other individual or entity acting or purporting to act on its or their behalf. Such was the intent of the general assembly in the original enactment of sections 105.711 to 105.726, and it is made express by this section in light of the decision in Wayman Smith, III, et al. v. State of Missouri, 152 S.W.3d 275. Except that the commissioner of administration shall reimburse from the legal expense fund [any] the board of police commissioners established under [chapter 84] section 84.350, and any successor-in-interest established pursuant to section 84.344, for liability claims otherwise eligible for payment under section 105.711 paid by such [boards on an equal share basis per claim] board up to a maximum of one million dollars per fiscal vear

4. Subject to the provisions of subsection 2 of section 84.345, if [If] the representation of the attorney general is requested by a board of police commissioners or its successor-in-interest established pursuant to section 84.344, the attorney general shall represent, investigate, defend, negotiate, or compromise all claims under sections 105.711 to 105.726 for the board of police commissioners, its successor-in-interest pursuant to section 84.344, any police officer, other employees, agents, representatives, or any other individual or entity acting or purporting to act on their behalf. The attorney general may establish procedures by rules promulgated under chapter 536 under which claims must be referred for the attorney general's representation. The attorney general and the officials of the city which the police board represents or represented shall meet and negotiate reasonable expenses or charges that will fairly compensate the attorney general and the office of administration for the cost of the representation of the claims under this section.

5. Claims tendered to the attorney general promptly after the claim was asserted as required by section 105.716 and prior to August 28, 2005, may be investigated, defended, negotiated, or compro-Section A

section shall be construed to interfere with the punishment, under any existing or any future laws of this state, of any criminal offense which shall be committed by the said parties in or about the resistance, obstruction, hindrance, conspiracy, combination or disbursement aforesaid.]

STATE OF MISSOURI Secretary of State

I, Robin Carnahan, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Proposition A, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held the sixth day of November, 2012.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 28th day of August, 2012.



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ROBIN CARNAHAN Secretary of State

PROPOSITION B [Proposed by Initiative Petition]

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE: Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- create the Health and Education Trust Fund with proceeds of a tax of \$0.0365 per cigarette and 25% of the manufacturer's invoice price for roll-your-own tobacco and 15% for other tobacco products; use Fund proceeds to re-
- duce and proceeds to reduce and provent tobacco use and for elementary, secondary, college, and university public school funding; and
- increase the amount that certain tobacco product manufacturers must maintain in their escrow accounts, to pay judgments or settlements, before any funds in escrow can be refunded to the tobacco product manufacturer and create bonding requirements for these manufacturers?

Estimated additional revenue to state government is \$283 million to \$423 million annually with limited estimated implementation costs or savings. The revenue will fund only programs and services allowed by the proposal. The fiscal impact to local governmental entities is unknown. Escrow fund changes may result in an unknown increase in future state revenue.

Be it enacted by the people of the state of Missouri:

tobacco sold for roll-your-own cigarettes to r cigars or otherwise intended or expected to be smoked;

(13) "Sale" in this instance is defined to be and declared to include sales, barters, exchanges and every other manner, method and form of transferring the ownership of personal property from one person to another. "Sale" also means the possession of cigarettes or tobacco products by any person other than a manufacturer, wholesaler or retailer and shall be prima facie evidence of possession for consumption;

(14) [(13)] "Smokeless tobacco", chewing tobacco, including, but not limited to, twist, moist plug, loose leaf and firm plug, [and] all types of snuff, including, but not limited to, moist and dry<u>and any other product containing tobacco intended or expected to be consumed without being combusted;</u>

(15) [(14)] "Stamped cigarettes", an individual package, containing twenty individual cigarettes, more or less, on which appears or is affixed or imprinted thereon a Missouri state cigarette tax stamp or Missouri state meter machine impression;

(16) [(15)] "Tax stamp", an item manufactured of a paper product or substitute thereof on which is printed, imprinted, or engraved lettering, numerals or symbols indicating that the cigarette tax has been paid on each individual package of cigarettes;

(<u>17</u>) [(16)] "Tobacco product", cigarettes, cigarette papers, clove cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, smoking tobacco, or other form of tobacco products or products made with tobacco substitute containing nicotine;

(18) [(17)] "Unstamped cigarettes", an individual package containing cigarettes on which does not appear a Missouri state cigarette tax stamp or Missouri state meter machine impression;

(19) [(18)] "Wholesaler", any person, firm or corporation organized and existing, or doing business, primarily to sell cigarettes or tobacco products to, and render service to, retailers in the territory the person, firm or corporation chooses to serve; that purchases cigarettes or tobacco products directly from the manufacturer; that carries at all times at his or its principal place of business a representative stock of cigarettes or tobacco products for sale: and that comes into the possession of cigarettes or tobacco products for the purpose of selling them to retailers or to persons outside or within the state who might resell or retail the cigarettes or tobacco products to consumers. This shall include any manufacturer, jobber, broker, agent or other person, whether or not enumerated in this chapter, who so sells or so distributes cigarettes or tobacco products.

149.018. For the purpose of reducing public health care expenses and deaths from tobacco-related diseases, as well as providing additional moneys to be expended and used for tobacco use prevention and quit assistance; for elementary and secondary public school funding (with an emphasis on direct classroom expenditures); and for public college and university funding (with an emphasis on training for future medical caregivers including physicians, dentists, optometrists, pharmacists

the taxes imposed by this section may be paid from moneys appropriated from the Health and Education Trust Fund for that purpose, not to exceed one and one half of one percent (1.5%) of the total moneys collected in that fiscal year. Collection and enforcement activities and initiatives that are paid for with moneys from the Health and Education Trust Fund shall be conducted in a fiscally responsible manner in order to maximize the amounts of net proceeds available for distribution pursuant to subsection 5. Moneys appropriated from the Health and Education Trust Fund pursuant to this subdivision 4(1) shall not be used to pay costs that are not additional actual costs incurred by the state in collecting and enforcing the taxes imposed by this section;

(2) The department of revenue shall refund moneys overpaid or erroneously paid pursuant to this section;

(3) On an annual basis, the director of the department of revenue shall determine whether the taxes imposed by this section have resulted in a decrease in consumption of tobacco products and thereby directly caused a reduction in the amount of moneys collected and deposited into the fair share fund, the health initiatives fund, or the state school moneys fund pursuant to chapter 149, RSMo. If a reduction in the amount of moneys collected and deposited into any of those funds pursuant to chapter 149, RSMo, has been directly caused by the taxes imposed by this section, an amount equal to the amount of moneys that were not collected and deposited into that fund or funds because of the taxes imposed by this section shall be transferred from the Health and Education Trust Fund to the appropriate fund or funds. The aggregate amount transferred to the fair share fund, the health initiatives fund, and the state school moneys fund from the Health and Education Trust Fund for any year shall not exceed three percent of the total moneys collected pursuant to this section during that same year.

5. The net proceeds of the taxes imposed by this section shall be monthly apportioned, distributed, and deposited in the manner described below. "Net proceeds" means the total moneys collected and deposited in the Health and Education Trust Fund pursuant to the taxes imposed by this section minus the amounts transferred from or paid out of the Health and Education Trust Fund pursuant to subsection 4 of this section...

(1) Twenty percent of the net proceeds shall be credited to and placed in the Tobacco Use Prevention and Quit Assistance Account;

(2) Fifty percent of the net proceeds shall be credited to and placed in the Public Education Account;

(3) Thirty percent of the net proceeds shall be credited to and placed in the Public Higher Education Account.

6. Except for such amounts as may be appropriated by the general assembly for the purposes described in subdivision 6(4), all moneys deposited in the Tobacco Use Prevention and Quit Assistance Account shall be appropriated to and used solely by the Missouri Healthy Families Commission for the purpose of establishing, maintaining, and enhancing activities, programs, and initiatives to promote tobacco use quit assistance and prevention, including a comprehensive statewide tobacco control program, and public health for tobacco-related diseases. The comprehensive statewide tobacco control program shall be consistent with the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's, or its successor agency's, best practices and guidelines for tobacco control programs, if any, and shall be designed to be effective to prevent and reduce tobacco use, reduce the public's exposure to secondhand smoke, and identify and eliminate disparities related to tobacco use and its effects among different population groups. The components of the comprehensive statewide tobacco control program shall include, but not be limited to: state and community based interventions, health communication interventions, cessation interventions, surveillance and evaluation, and administration and management. No more than fifteen percent of the moneys in the Tobacco Use Prevention and Quit Assistance Account may be expended by the Missouri Healthy Families Commission for activities, programs, and initiatives that promote public health for tobacco-related diseases, such as programs to provide student loan forgiveness or scholarships for medical professionals who work in underserved areas of the state, but that are not part of the comprehensive statewide tobacco control program. Moneys expended by the Missouri Healthy Families Commission for the purpose of promoting public health for tobacco-related diseases shall be used solely for that purpose and shall not be used directly or indirectly for research activities. (1) The Missouri Healthy Families Commission is hereby created and shall be responsible for conducting, coordinating, and overseeing the tobacco use quit assistance and prevention activities, programs, and initiatives funded through the Tobacco Use Prevention and Quit Assistance Account. The Missouri Healthy Families Commission is hereby authorized to expend and use funds appropriated to it for the purposes described in this subsection 6. The Missouri Healthy Families Commission shall be governed by a board of directors, who may employ such staff and may enter agreements with, provide funding to, and otherwise cooperate with other public and private entities and agencies to further the purposes described in this subsection 6. The Missouri Healthy Families Commission may promulgate reasonable rules to implement this subsection 6. The Missouri Healthy Families Commission shall be assigned to the department of health and senior services with supervision by the department of health and senior services only for budgeting and reporting as provided by subdivisions (4) and (5) of subsection 6 of section 1 of the Reorganization Act of 1974. Supervision by the department of health and senior services shall not extend to matters relat-

appeals from decisions of the Missouri Healthy Families Commission, and the director of the department of health and senior services, any employee of the department of health and senior services, or the governor, either directly or indirectly, shall not participate or interfere with the activities of the Missouri Healthy Families Commission in any manner not specifically provided by law and shall not in any manner interfere with the budget request of or withhold any moneys appropriated to the Missouri Healthy Families Commission by the general assembly.

(2) The board of directors shall consist of nine (9) members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. Members of the board of directors may be removed by the governor for misconduct, incompetency, or neglect of duty. The initial appointed members of the board of directors shall serve staggered terms of office, with two members serving initial terms of one year, one member serving an initial term of two years, one member serving an initial term of three years, one member serving an initial term of four years, two members serving initial terms of five years, one member serving an initial term of six years, and one member serving an initial term of seven years. In making initial appointments to the board of directors, the governor shall specify the initial term which each such member shall serve. Thereafter, the appointed members of the board of directors shall serve seven year terms of office. Not more than three appointees shall be appointed from any single congressional district. Not more than five appointees shall be members of the same political party. An appointee shall have been a member of the political party, if any, to which the appointee belongs for at least one year prior to the date of appointment. In addition to the requirements described above, members of the board of directors shall be selected to represent the following areas of expertise: at least three members shall be persons with experience and expertise regarding tobacco control policies and programs or the oversight and evaluation of such programs; at least one member shall be a person with experience and expertise regarding public health; at least one member shall be a physician or surgeon with expertise regarding tobacco-related illnesses or tobacco-related addiction; at least one member shall be a school nurse or school-based health educator; at least one member shall be a physician, surgeon, or nurse with experience and expertise with tobacco cessation programs; at least one member shall be a representative of a local public health entity; and at least one member shall be a representative of the general public. No member of the board of directors shall receive or have received any salary, grants, or other payments or support from, or have any other financial interest in, any business that manufactures, distributes, markets, or sells tobacco products, or serve or have served as a director, employee, or consultant of any organization that receives donations from any such business or that provides legal, lobbying, public relations, marketing, or advertising services to any such business. Each member of the board of directors shall also agree not to enter into any such financial or business relationships with the tobacco industry for a period of five years after that member's tenure on the board ends. No member of the board of directors shall receive personal payments from the Missouri Healthy Families Commission or the Tobacco Use Prevention and Quit Assistance Account other than reimbursements for necessary expenses in connection with their official responsibilities as board members and a per diem amount of one hundred dollars per day for attending board meetings. Board members may be employed by, contract with, receive payments from, or serve as directors, officers, or other representatives of organizations that receive funding directly or indirectly from the Missouri Healthy Families Commission or the Tobacco Use Prevention and Quit Assistance Account; provided that all board members shall annually disclose to the board any and all personal and financial interests related to the statewide comprehensive tobacco control program and other activities, programs, and initiatives administered by the Missouri Healthy Families Commission. The board of directors shall develop a form to be used by board members to disclose potential conflicts of interest and shall adopt a conflict of interest policy by rule, which shall require board members to recuse themselves from participating in deliberations or voting on proposed actions when a material conflict of interest exists and shall further specify personal, financial, and other relationships that shall be considered to be a material conflict of interest. Board members shall supplement their annual disclosure during the year if the information provided on the disclosure changes or is subsequently determined to be incomplete. Annual disclosures shall be made available to the public upon request. The department of health and senior services, department of social services, department of public safety, department of elementary and secondary education, and department of mental health shall each be entitled to

ing to policies, regulative functions, or governor.

(4) The general assembly may appropriate up to a total of one fifth of one percent of the moneys deposited in the Tobacco Use Prevention and Quit Assistance Account in a state fiscal year to the attorney general and other state agencies for the purpose of enforcing and administering the Master Settlement Agreement and the provisions of sections 196.1000 to 196.1035, RSMo, as amended.

7. Moneys deposited in the Public Education Account shall be appropriated to and used solely by the department of elementary and secondary education for distribution to school districts in this state for purposes which include, but are not limited to, teacher recruitment, retention, salaries, or professional development; school construction, renovation, or leasing; technology enhancements, textbooks, or instructional materials; school safety; or supplying additional funding for required state and federal programs. Funds distributed pursuant to this subsection shall be in addition to funds distributed pursuant to the school funding formula pursuant to chapter 163, RSMo. The department of elementary and secondary education shall distribute the funds to school districts in this state on an average daily attendance basis, as such term is defined in section 163.011(2), RSMo, during any fiscal year in which the total formula appropriation under subsections 1 and 2 of section 163.031, RSMo, is insufficient to fund the entire entitlement calculation determined by subsections 1 and 2 of section 163.031, RSMo, for the same fiscal year. The department of elementary and secondary education shall distribute the funds to school districts in this state on a resident pupil basis, as such term is defined in section 163.011(2), RSMo, during any fiscal year in which the total formula appropriation under subsections 1 and 2 of section 163.031, RSMo, is sufficient to fund the entire entitlement calculation determined by subsections 1 and 2 of section 163.031, RSMo, for the same fiscal year. At least twenty-five percent of the moneys distributed to each school district pursuant to this subsection shall be used in direct classroom expenditures. During any time when a school district is not qualified to receive state aid pursuant to section 163.021, RSMo, the school district shall not be entitled to receive distributions pursuant to this subsection.

8. Moneys deposited in the Public Higher Education Account shall be appropriated to and used solely by the department of higher education for distribution to public colleges and universities in proportion to their base operating appropriations for the preceding fiscal year as provided in subdivision (1) of this subsection solely for the purposes of education, training, and development of future caregivers, faculty recruitment, retention, salaries, or professional development; facility construction, renovation, or leasing, and construction materials; classroom instructional technology and classroom instructional materials; and campus safety. The department of higher education shall ensure that at least twenty-five percent of the moneys distributed from the Public Higher Education Account are used for programs and initiatives related to the education, training, and development of future caregivers including physicians, dentists, optometrists, pharmacists, nurses, and other health care providers. All of the moneys deposited in the Public Higher Education Account are intended to be expended on activities that directly relate to the education of students and shall be used solely for the purposes identified above, and shall not be used directly or indirectly for research activities.

mised by the attorney general and full payments may be made from the state legal expense fund on behalf of the entities and individuals described in this section as a result of the holding in Wayman Smith, III, et al. v. State of Missouri, 152 S.W.3d 275.

[84.010. In all cities of this state that now have, or may hereafter attain, a population of seven hundred thousand inhabitants or over, the common council or municipal assembly, as the case may be, of such cities may pass ordinances for preserving order, securing property and persons from violence, danger or destruction, protecting public and private property, and for promoting the interests and insuring the good government of the cities; but no ordinances heretofore passed, or that may hereafter be passed, by the common council or municipal assembly of the cities shall in any manner conflict or interfere with the powers or the exercise of the powers of the boards of police commissioners of the cities as created by section 84.020, nor shall the cities or any officer or agent of the corporation of the cities, or the mayor thereof, in any manner impede, obstruct, hinder or interfere with the boards of police or any officer, or agent or servant thereof or thereunder, except that in any case of emergency imminently imperiling the lives, health or safety of the inhabitants of the city, the mayor may call upon and direct the chief of police of the city to provide such number of officers and patrolmen to meet the emergency as the mayor determines to be necessary and the chief of police shall continue to act under the direction of the mayor until the emergency has ceased, or until the board of police commissioners takes charge of such matter.]

[84.220. Any officer or servant of the mayor or common council or municipal assembly of the said cities, or other persons whatsoever, who shall forcibly resist or obstruct the execution or enforcement of any of the provisions of sections 84.010 to 84.340 or relating to the same, or who shall disburse any money in violation thereof, or who shall hinder or obstruct the organization or maintenance of said board of police, or the police force therein provided to be organized and maintained, or who shall maintain or control any police force other than the one therein provided for, or who shall delay or hinder the due enforcement of sections 84.010 to 84.340 by failing or neglecting to perform the duties by said sections imposed upon him, shall be liable to a penalty of one thousand dollars for each and every offense, recoverable by the boards by action at law in the name of the state, and shall forever thereafter be disqualified from holding or exercising any office or employment whatsoever under the mayor or common council or municipal assembly of said cities, or under sections 84.010 to 84.340; provided, however, that nothing in this

196.1003, 196.1023, and 196.1029 are amended and two new sections, to be known as sections 149.018 and 149.204, are enacted, to read as follows:

ection A. Sections 149.011, 149.021

149.011. As used in this chapter, unless the context requires otherwise, the following terms mean:

(1) "Cigar", any roll for smoking, except cigarettes, made chiefly of tobacco or any substitute therefor;

(2) "Cigarette", [an item manufactured] <u>any roll</u> of tobacco [or any substitute therefor], <u>however</u> wrapped [in paper or any substitute therefor], weighing not to exceed [three] <u>four</u> pounds per one thousand cigarettes [and which is commonly classified, labeled or advertised as a cigarette];

(3) "Common carrier", any person, association, company, or corporation engaged in the business of operating, for public use, an agency for the transportation of persons or property within the state;

(4) "Director", the director of Missouri department of revenue;

(5) "First sale within the state", the first sale of a tobacco product by a manufacturer, wholesaler or other person to a person who intends to sell such tobacco products at retail or to a person at retail within the state of Missouri;

(6) "Manufacturer", any person engaged in the manufacture or production of cigarettes;

(7) "Manufacturer's invoice price", the original net invoice price for which a manufacturer sells a tobacco product to a distributor, wholesaler or first seller in the state as shown by the manufacturer's original invoice;

(8) "Meter machine", a type of device manufactured for the use of printing or imprinting an inked impression indicating that the cigarette tax has been paid on an individual package of cigarettes;

(9) "Package of cigarettes", a container of any type composition in which is normally contained twenty individual cigarettes, except as in special instances when the number may be more or less than twenty;

(10) "Person", any individual, corporation, firm, partnership, incorporated or unincorporated association, or any other legal or commercial entity;

(11) "Retailer", any person who sells to a consumer or to any person for any purpose other than resale;

(12) "Roll-your-own tobacco," any loose

nurses, elder and hospice caregivers, and other health care providers); additional taxes are hereby imposed on the sale of cigarettes, roll-your-own tobacco, and tobacco products other than cigarettes and roll-vour-own tobacco. On and after January 1, 2013, taxes equal to three and sixty-five hundredth cents (\$0.0365) per cigarette, twenty-five percent of the manufacturer's invoice price before discounts and deals on roll-your-own tobacco, and fifteen percent of the manufacturer's invoice price before discounts and deals on all tobacco products other than cigarettes and roll-your own tobacco shall be levied and imposed upon the sale of cigarettes, roll-your-own tobacco, and tobacco products other than cigarettes and roll-yourown tobacco. The taxes imposed by this section shall be in addition to other taxes imposed by law on the sale of cigarettes and tobacco products other than cigarettes and shall be collected in the same manner and at the same time as the taxes imposed by law upon the sale of cigarettes and tobacco products other than cigarettes.

2. The Health and Education Trust Fund is hereby created within the state treasury. The following accounts are hereby created within the Health and Education Trust Fund:

(1) Tobacco Use Prevention and Quit Assistance Account;

(2) Public Education Account;

(3) Public Higher Education Account.

3. Beginning January 1, 2013, all moneys collected as a result of the taxes imposed by this section shall be credited to and placed in the Health and Education Trust Fund as said moneys are received. All of the moneys from the taxes imposed by this section shall be kept separate from the general revenue fund as well as any other funds or accounts in the state treasury and shall be credited to and placed only in the Health and Education Trust Fund and the accounts created within the Health and Education Trust Fund. Any moneys credited to and placed in the Health and Education Trust Fund and any account created by this section shall be appropriated and used only for purposes which are authorized by this section and shall not be subject to the provisions of section 33.080, RSMo. The unexpended balances of such moneys shall remain in the Health and Education Trust Fund and in the particular account in which the moneys are placed, and such balances shall not revert to the general revenue fund. All interest which accrues upon the moneys in any account within the Health and Education Trust Fund shall be added to such account and shall not be credited to the general revenue fund.

4. (1) The additional actual costs incurred by the state in collecting and enforcing (3) The board of directors shall meet at least one time each calendar quarter. Meetings, records, and votes of the board of directors shall be open to the public unless closed pursuant to an exception provided by chapter 610, RSMo, or other applicable law.

designate a non-voting, ex officio repre-

sentative to the board of directors.

The Missouri Healthy Families Commission shall conduct its procurement and grantmaking activities pursuant to generally accepted standards for similar programs, and is authorized to elect by rule, but shall not be required, to follow state procurement and purchasing procedures provided by law for other state agencies.

The Missouri Healthy Families Commission shall annually provide a publicly available report on tobacco use and its related harms and costs in the state, the allocation of the Tobacco Use Prevention and Quit Assistance Account moneys, and related surveillance and evaluation findings to the general assembly and the

(1) The moneys deposited in the Public Higher Education Account during a fiscal year shall be distributed by the department of higher education to the public colleges and universities in proportion to their respective shares of the total base operating appropriations for all public colleges and universities for the preceding fiscal year. The base operating appropriation amounts for public colleges and universities shall be determined from the bill that appropriates amounts for higher education base operations as approved by the governor for the preceding fiscal year. If no such bill exists or if base operating appropriations are provided in more than one bill, the department of higher education shall determine base operating appropriation amounts using a reasonable accounting method.

(2) Each public college or university shall deposit the amounts that it receives from the Public Higher Education Account into a new or existing restricted fund. Each public college or university shall maintain the amounts received and income generated from those amounts for the purposes described in this section.

9. The state auditor shall perform an annual audit of the fund and accounts established pursuant to subsection 2 of this section, which shall include an evaluation of whether appropriations for tobacco-related programs and elementary, secondary, and higher education have increased. Such audit shall be performed on a fiscal year basis. The state auditor shall make copies of each audit available to the public and to the general assembly.

10. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the effective date of this section shall be January 1, 2013. The taxes imposed by this section on cigarettes, roll-your-own tobacco, and tobacco products other than cigarettes and rollyour-own tobacco shall be imposed on all cigarettes, roll-your-own tobacco, and tobacco products other than cigarettes and roll-your-own tobacco in the possession or under the control of any person licensed under chapter 149, RSMo on and after 12:01 a.m. on January 1, 2013. The activities, initiatives, and programs described in subsection 6 shall be implemented as soon as reasonably practicable, but at least by January 1, 2014.

<u>11. The net proceeds from</u> the taxes imposed by this section shall constitute new and additional funding for the activities, initiatives, and programs described in this section and shall not be used to replace existing funding as of July on account of such units sold had it been 1, 2012, for the same or similar activities, initiatives, and programs.

12. None of the funds collected, distributed, or allocated pursuant to this section shall be expended, paid or granted to or on behalf of existing or proposed activities, programs, or initiatives that involve abortion services, including performing, inducing, or assisting with abortions, as defined in section 188.015, RSMo, or encouraging patients to have abortions, referring patients for abortions not necessary to save the life of the mother, or development of drugs, chemicals, or devices intended to be used to induce an abortion.

13. None of the funds collected, distributed or allocated pursuant to this section shall be expended, paid or granted to or on behalf of existing or proposed activities, programs, or initiatives that involve human cloning or research prohibited by law.

149.021. 1. For the purpose of allowing compensation for the costs necessarily incurred in affixing the proper tax stamps to each package of cigarettes before making a sale of the cigarettes, each wholesaler purchasing stamps from the director as required by law may purchase the stamps from the director at a reduction of [three percent of the face value of each lot of stamps] one-half of one cent (\$0.005) per stamp so purchased, provided that all required reports have been made. The discount provided in this section shall be the only discount allowed to purchasers from the director. If a purchaser refuses to comply with the laws of the state of Missouri, the director shall require the full face value for stamps purchased until such time as the person has complied with the provisions of the law.

2. The director may permit the use of meter machines in lieu of stamps, for the impress of the tax stamp, and where used a one-half of one cent (\$0.005) [three percent] reduction [on the total tax] per stamp due shall be allowed. The director shall prescribe all rules and regulations governing the use of meter machines and may require a bond in a suitable amount to guarantee payment of the tax.

149.204. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any person that, for commercial purposes, operates or maintains a machine that enables any person to process a substance that is made or derived from tobacco into a roll or tube shall be deemed to be a manufacturer of cigarettes (and the resulting product shall be deemed to be a cigarette) for purposes of this chapter and chapter 196, RSMo.

196.1003. Any tobacco product manufacturer selling cigarettes to consumers within the State (whether directly or through a distributor, retailer or similar intermediary or intermediaries) after the date of enactment of this Act shall do one of the following:

(a) become a participating manufacturer (as that term is defined in section II(jj) of the Master Settlement Agreement) and generally perform its financial obligations under the Master Settlement Agreement; or

a participating manufacturer, [in that year under the Master Settlement Agreement (as determined pursuant to section IX(i)(2)of the Master Settlement Agreement, and before any of the adjustments or offsets described in section IX(i)(3) of that Agreement other than the Inflation Adjustment) had it been a participating manufacturer,] the excess shall be released from escrow and revert back to such tobacco product

(C) to the extent not released from escrow under subparagraphs (A) or (B), funds shall be released from escrow and revert back to such tobacco product manufacturer twenty-five years after the date on which they were placed into escrow.

manufacturer; or

(3) Each tobacco product manufacturer that elects to place funds into escrow pursuant to this subsection shall annually certify to the Attorney General that it is in compliance with this subsection. The Attorney General may bring a civil action on behalf of the State against any tobacco product manufacturer that fails to place into escrow the funds required under this section. Any tobacco product manufacturer that fails [in any year] to [place] make timely and complete deposits into escrow [the funds] as required under this section shall - -

(A) be required within 15 days to place such funds into escrow as shall bring it into compliance with this section. The court, upon a finding of a violation of this subsection, may impose a civil penalty to be paid to the State's general revenue fund in an amount not to exceed 5 percent of the amount improperly withheld from escrow per day of the violation and in a total amount not to exceed 100 percent of the original amount improperly withheld from escrow:

(B) in the case of a knowing violation, be required within 15 days to place such funds into escrow as shall bring it into compliance with this section. The court, upon a finding of a knowing violation of this subsection, may impose a civil penalty to be paid to the State's general revenue fund in an amount not to exceed 15 percent of the amount improperly withheld from escrow per day of the violation and in a total amount not to exceed 300 percent of the original amount improperly withheld from escrow; and

(C) in the case of a second knowing violation, be prohibited from selling cigarettes to consumers within the State (whether directly or through a distributor, retailer or similar intermediary) for a period not to exceed 2 years.

Each failure to make an annual deposit required under this section shall constitute a separate violation. Any tobacco product manufacturer that violates the provisions of this section shall pay the State's cost and attorney's fees incurred during a successful prosecution under this section.

(4) All escrow deposits shall be made on a quarterly basis, no less than thirty (30) days after the end of each calendar quarter in which the sales were made.

196.1023. 1. Every tobacco product manustate, whether directly or through a dis- of time.

state or has appointed a resident agent for service of process and provided notice thereof as required in this subsection;

(b) That such nonparticipating manufacturer has established, and continues to maintain, a qualified escrow fund and has executed a qualified escrow agreement. governing the qualified escrow fund. which has been reviewed and approved by the director;

(c) That such nonparticipating manufacturer is in full compliance with sections 196.1003 and 196.1020 to 196.1035 and any rules promulgated thereunder;

(d) The name, address, and telephone number of the financial institution where the nonparticipating manufacturer has established such qualified escrow fund required under section 196,1003 and all rules promulgated thereunder;

(e) The account number of such qualified escrow fund and any subaccount number for the state

(f) The amount such nonparticipating manufacturer placed in such fund for cigarettes sold in the state during the preceding calendar year;

(g) The date and amount of each such deposit and such evidence or verification as may be deemed necessary by the director to confirm the foregoing; [and]

(h) The amount and date of any withdrawal or transfer of funds the nonparticipating manufacturer made, at any time, from such fund or from any other qualified escrow fund into which it ever made escrow payments under section 196.1003 and all rules promulgated thereunder[.]: and

(i) That the nonparticipating manufacturer is in compliance with section 149.200, RSMo.

(4) A tobacco product manufacturer shall not include a brand family in its certification unless

(a) In the case of a participating manufacturer, such participating manufacturer affirms that the brand family is deemed to be its cigarettes for purposes of calculating its payments under the master settlement agreement for the relevant year, in the volume and shares determined under the master settlement agreement; and

(b) In the case of a nonparticipating manufacturer, such nonparticipating manufacturer affirms that the brand family is deemed to be its cigarettes for purposes of section 196.1003.

Nothing in this section shall be construed as limiting, or otherwise affecting, the state's right to maintain that a brand family constitutes cigarettes of a different tobacco product manufacturer for purposes of calculating payments under the master settlement agreement or for purposes of section 196.1003.

(5) Tobacco product manufacturers shall maintain all invoices and documentation of sales and other such information relied upon for such certification for a period of five years, unless otherwise required by facturer whose cigarettes are sold in this law to maintain them for a greater period

turer is registered to do business in the subsection 2 of this section shall become effective immediately but only as it applies to tobacco product manufacturers, and it shall be unlawful for any tobacco wholesaler or retailer to purchase from any tobacco product manufacturer any cigarette or brand family not listed in the directory.

> (2) The directory issued in subsection 2 of this section shall become effective on the first day of the month following the month in which said directory is published or updated as it applies to tobacco wholesalers, and on the fifteenth day of the month following the month in which said directory is published or updated as it applies to tobacco retailers in order to allow wholesalers and retailers sufficient time to sell their inventory.

> (3) Unless otherwise permitted herein, it shall be unlawful for any person to:

(a) Affix a stamp to a package or other container of cigarettes of a tobacco product manufacturer or brand family not included in the directory; or

(b) Sell, offer, or possess for sale in this state, or import for personal consumption in this state, cigarettes of a tobacco product manufacturer or brand family not included in the directory.

(1) A non-participating manufacturer shall post a bond in favor of the state of Missouri if its cigarettes were not sold in the state during any one of the four preceding calendar quarters; it or any person affiliated with it failed to make a full and timely escrow deposit due under section 196.1003, RSMo, unless the failure was not knowing or reckless and was promptly cured on notice; or, it or any person affiliated with it was removed from the state directory of any state during any of the five preceding calendar years, unless the removal was determined to have been erroneous or illegal. Entities are affiliated with each other if one directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls or is controlled by or is under common control with the other.

(2) The bond required by this subsection shall be posted at least ten days in advance of each calendar quarter as a condition to the non-participating manufacturer and its brand families being included in the state directory for that quarter. The amount of the bond shall be the greater of (i) the greatest required escrow amount due from the non-participating manufacturer or its predecessor for any of the twelve preceding calendar quarters or (ii) \$25,000. The bond shall be written in favor of the state of Missouri and shall be conditioned on the performance by the non-participating manufacturer of all of its duties and obligations under this chapter. The bond shall remain in effect for twenty-four (24) months from the date posted.

(3) If the non-participating manufacturer fails to perform the duties and obligations on which the bond is conditioned, the state shall be authorized to execute on the bond, first to recover any amounts the non-participating manufacturer failed to place into escrow as required by this chapter, then to recover penalties and attorneys' fees under this chapter.

196.1029. 1. Not later than twenty days

uct manufacturer to submit any additional information, including but not limited to samples of the packaging or labeling of each brand family, as is necessary to enable the director to determine whether a tobacco product manufacturer is in compliance with sections 196.1020 to 196.1035.

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5. The director shall, on a quarterly basis, make available to the public information relating to the number of units sold by brand family of each tobacco product manufacturer.

Section B. All of the provisions of this act are severable. If any provision of this act is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or unconstitutionally enacted, the remaining provisions of this act shall be and remain valid and in full force and effect.

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STATE OF MISSOURI Secretary of State

I, Robin Carnahan, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Proposition B, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held the sixth day of November, 2012.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 28th day of August, 2012.



ROBIN CARNAHAN Secretary of State

PROPOSITION E

[Proposed by the 96th General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SB 464]

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:

Shall Missouri law be amended to prohibit the Governor or any state agency, from establishing or operating state-based health insurance exchanges unless authorized by a vote of the people or by the legislature?

No direct costs or savings for state and local governmental entities are expected from this proposal. Indirect costs or savings related to enforcement actions, missed federal funding, avoided implementation costs, and other issues are unknown.

To amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the authority for creating and operating health insurance exchanges in Missouri, with a referendum clause.

Section A. Chapter 376, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 376.1186, to read as follows:

376.1186. 1. No state-based health benefit exchange may be established, created, or operated within this

expend federal moneys related to the creation, implementation or operation of a state-based health benefit exchange or a federally-facilitated health benefit exchange unless such acceptance or expenditure is authorized by statute or an appropriations bill.

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5. No department, agency, instrumentality, political subdivision, public officer or employee of this state shall enter into any agreement or any obligation to establish, administer, or operate a federally-facilitated health benefit exchange described in Section 1321(c)(1) of the federal health care act unless such department, agency, instrumentality, political subdivision, public officer or employee of this state has received statutory authority to enter into such agreements or obligations. No department, agency, instrumentality, political subdivision, public officer or employee of this state shall provide assistance or resources of any kind to any department, agency, public official, employee or agent of the federal government related to the creation or operation of a federally-facilitated health benefit exchange unless such assistance or resources are authorized by state statute or a regulation promulgated thereto or such assistance or resources are specifically required by federal law.

6. Any taxpayer of this state or any member of the general assembly shall have standing to bring suit against the state of Missouri or any official. department, division, agency, or political subdivision of this state which is in violation of this section in any court with jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this section. The court shall award attorney's fees, court costs, and all reasonable expenses incurred by the taxpayer or member of the general assembly if the court finds that the provisions of this section have been violated. Such attorney's fees, court costs, and reasonable expenses shall be paid from funds appropriated to the department. division, agency, or any political subdivision of this state determined to have violated, in whole or in part, the provisions of this section. In no case shall the award of attorney's fees, court costs, or reasonable expenses be paid from the legal defense fund, nor shall any department, division, agency, or political subdivision of this state request, or be granted, additional appropriations in order to satisfy an award made under this section.

7. As used in this section. the term "federal health care act" shall mean the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public Law 111-148, as amended by the federal Health **Care and Education Reconciliation Act** of 2010, Public Law 111-152, and any amendments thereto, or regulations or guidance issued under such federal acts.

8. As used in this section, the term "state-based health benefit exchange" means a governmental agency or non-profit entity established by the state of Missouri and not the federal government that meets the applicable requirements of Section 1311 of the federal health care act and regulations promulgated thereto and makes qualified health care plans available to qualified individuals and qualified employers. The term "state- based health benefit exchange" includes regional or other interstate exchanges and subsidiary exchanges as described in Section 1311(f) (1) and (2) of the federal health care act. The term "federally-facilitated health benefit exchange" means a health benefit exchange established and operated by the Secretary of Health and Human Services under Section 1321(c)(1) of the federal health care act, either directly or through agreement with a not-for-profit entity.

(b) (1) place into a qualified escrow fund [by April 15 of the year following the year in question] the following amounts, adjusted for inflation as provided in section 196.1000(a), RSMo [(as such amounts are adjusted for inflation)] -

1999: \$.0094241 per unit sold after the date of enactment of this Act;

2000: \$.0104712 per unit sold;

for each of 2001 and 2002: \$.0136125 per unit sold;

for each of 2003 through 2006: \$.0167539 per unit sold;

for each of 2007 and each year thereafter. \$.0188482 per unit sold.

(2) A tobacco product manufacturer that places funds into escrow pursuant to paragraph (1) shall receive the interest or other appreciation on such funds as earned. Such funds themselves shall be released from escrow only under the following circumstances -

(A) to pay a judgment or settlement on any released claim brought against such tobacco product manufacturer by the State or any releasing party located or residing in the State. Funds shall be released from escrow under this subparagraph (i) in the order in which they were placed into escrow and (ii) only to the extent and at the time necessary to make payments required under such judgment or settlement;

(B) to the extent that a tobacco product manufacturer establishes that the amount it was required to place into escrow on account of units sold in the state in a particular year was greater than the Master Settlement Agreement payments, as determined under Section IX(i) of that Agreement including after final determination of all adjustments, [State's allocable share of the total payments] that such manufacturer would have been required to make

tributor, retailer, or similar intermediary of intermediaries, shall execute and deliver on a form prescribed by the director a certification to the director no later than the thirtieth day of April each year certifying, under penalty of perjury, that as of the date of such certification such tobacco product manufacturer is a participating manufacturer or is in full compliance with section 196.1003.

(1) A participating manufacturer shall include in its certification a list of its brand families. The participating manufacturer shall update such list thirty calendar days prior to any addition to or modification of its brand families by executing and delivering a supplemental certification to the director

(2) A nonparticipating manufacturer shall include in its certification:

(a) A list of all of its brand families and the number of units sold for each brand family that were sold in the state during the preceding calendar year;

(b) A list of all of its brand families that have been sold in the state at any time during the current calendar year, which shall indicate, by an asterisk, any brand family sold in the state during the preceding calendar year that is no longer being sold in the state as of the date of such certification; and

(c) The name and address of any other manufacturer of such brand families in the preceding or current calendar year.

The nonparticipating manufacturer shall update such list thirty calendar days prior to any addition to or modification of its brand families by executing and delivering a supplemental certification to the director.

(3) For a nonparticipating manufacturer, such certification shall further certify:

2. On or after January 1, 2011, the director shall issue, maintain, update when necessary but only on the first calendar day of each month, make available for public inspection and publish on its website a directory listing of all tobacco product manufacturers that have provided current and accurate certifications in compliance with the requirements of subsection 1 of this section and all brand families listed in such certifications, except:

(1) The director shall not include, or retain in such directory the name or brand families of any nonparticipating manufacturer that fails to provide the required certification, or whose certification the director determines is not in compliance with subdivisions (2) and (3) of subsection 1 of this section, unless the director has determined that such violation has been cured to the satisfaction of the director

(2) Neither a tobacco product manufacturer nor brand family shall be included, or retained, in the directory if the director concludes, in the case of a nonparticipating manufacturer that:

(a) Any escrow payment required under section 196.1003 for any period, for any brand family, whether or not listed by such nonparticipating manufacturer has not been fully paid into a qualified escrow fund governed by a qualified escrow agreement approved by the director; or

(b) Any outstanding final judgment, including interest thereon, for violations of section 196.1003 has not been fully satisfied for such brand family and such manufacturer

(3) Every stamping agent shall provide, and update as necessary, an electronic mail address to the director for the purpose of receiving any notifications that may be required by sections 196.1020 to 196.1035.

(a) That such nonparticipating manufac- 3. (1) The directory issued and updated in

after the end of each calendar quarter and more frequently if so directed by the director, each stamping agent shall submit such information as the director requires to facilitate compliance with sections 196,1020 to 196.1035 including but not limited to:

(1) A list by brand family of the total number of cigarettes; or

(2) In the case of roll-your-own, the equivalent stick count for which the stamping agent affixed stamps during the previous calendar quarter or otherwise paid the tax due for such cigarettes.

The stamping agent shall maintain and make available to the director all invoices and documentation of sales of all nonparticipating manufacturer cigarettes and any other information relied upon in reporting to the director for a period of five years.

torney general any information received under sections 196.1020 to 196.1035 which is requested by the attorney general for purposes of determining compliance with and enforcing the provisions of sections 196.1020 to 196.1035. The director and attorney general shall share with each other information received under sections 196.1003 and 196.1020 to 196.1035, or

3. The director may, at any time, require from the nonparticipating manufacturer proof from the financial institution, in which such manufacturer has established a qualified escrow fund for the purpose of compliance with section 196.1003, of the amount of money in such fund exclusive of interest, and the amount and date of each deposit to such fund, and the amount and date of each withdrawal from such fund

4. In addition to any other information required to be submitted under sections 196.1020 to 196.1035, the director may require a stamping agent or tobacco prod-

state in order to implement Section 1311 of the federal health care act, 42 U.S.C. Section 18031, or any other provision of the federal health care act that relates to the creation and operation of a state-based health benefit exchange, unless the authority to create or operate such an exchange is enacted into law through:

(1) A bill as prescribed by Article III of the Missouri Constitution;

(2) An initiative petition as prescribed by Article III, Section 50 of the Missouri Constitution; or

(3) A referendum as prescribed by Article III, Section 52(a) of the Missouri Constitution.

2. In no case shall the authority for establishing, administering, or operating a state-based health benefit exchange in Missouri be based upon an executive order issued by the governor of Missouri.

3. No department, agency, instrumentality or political subdivision of the state of Missouri shall establish any program, promulgate any rule, policy, guideline or plan or change any program, rule, policy or guideline to implement, establish, create, administer or otherwise operate a state-based health benefit exchange described in the federal health care act unless such department, agency, instrumentality or political subdivision has received statutory authority to do so in a manner consistent with subsection 1 of this section. No department, agency, instrumentality or political subdivision of the state of Missouri shall act as an eligible entity as described in Section 1311(f)(3)(B) of the federal health care act to perform one or more of the responsibilities of a statebased health benefit exchange unless authorized by statute or a regulation validly promulgated pursuant to such statute.

4. No department, agency, instrumentality, or political subdivision of this state shall apply for, accept or

Section B. This act is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state for approval or rejection at an election which is hereby ordered and which shall be held and conducted on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2012, pursuant to the laws and constitutional provisions of this state for the submission of referendum measures by the general assembly, and this act shall become effective when approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon at such election and not otherwise.

STATE OF MISSOURI Secretary of State

I, Robin Carnahan, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Proposition E, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held the sixth day of November, 2012.

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In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 28th day of August, 2012.



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2. The director shall disclose to the at-

corresponding laws of other states.

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to Joseph H. Noellsch Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter; and Lots 56 and 57 in Alpine MO; the Northeast Quarter the Northwest Quarter Beach in the Village of Tract A: Commencing at of Section 34, see re- of the Southwest Quar- Big Lake. a point 130 feet West of cord for full description. ter; and the West Half the Southeast corner of Tract C: The Southwest of the West Half of the ceased estate of, by perthe Southwest Quarter of Quarter of Section 28, East Half of the South- sonal representative, to the Southeast Quarter of Township 62 North of west Quarter of Section Bobby B. Lawson, Mound Section 13, Township 60, Range 37 West of the 5th 22, see record for full de- City, MO; All of Lot 11 in Range 38, thence North P.M., except that part scription. 200 feet, thence East 240 sold to Michael John feet; thence South 200 Noellsch. Tract D: All of and Connie R. Spencer city of Craig. feet, thence West 240 feet the Southeast Quarter of to Lisa L. Schmitz and to the point of beginning. the Northeast Quarter Donna Schellenberger, ta Feist, Overland Park, Tract B: The Southwest of Section 9, except the Papillion, NE; The South KS; All of Lots 6, 7 and 8 Quarter of the Southeast South 2 acres; and the Half of Lot 22 in Schoon- in Block 4 in the original Quarter of Section 27; Southwest Quarter of over's Addition in the town of Bigelow. the Southeast Quarter the Northwest Quarter Village of Big Lake. of the Southwest Quar- of Section 10, except the

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East 1 rod thereof, see E. Hollis to JLH Prop- KS; All of Lots 11, 12, 13, record for full descrip- erties, LLC, Prairie Vil- 14, 15 and 16 in Block 8 lage, KS; Tract A: The in the original town of Pamella Brown to Pa- South Half of the South- Bigelow. mella Brown and Da- west Quarter of Section vid Brown, Olathe, KS; 21 and the North Half of John L. Killin to Rober-Tract 1: The Southwest the Northwest Quarter of ta Feist, Overland Park, Quarter of the North- Section 28, all in Town- KS; All of Lots 23, 24 and east Quarter of Section ship 62 North, Range 25 in Block 3 in the origi-2, Township 61, Range 38 West of the 5th P.M. nal town of Bigelow. 40, containing 40 acres, Tract B: Commencing at more or less. Tract 2: The the Northwest corner of to Donna Diane Strick-North Half of the North-Section 28, Township 62 ler, Oklahoma City, OK; east Quarter of Section North, Range 38 West, All of Lot 8 in Block 5 in 21, and the East Half of see record for full de- Mound City Extension the Southeast Quarter scription. Tract C: Com- Company in the city of of the Southwest Quar- mencing at the North- Mound City. ter of Section 16, all in west corner of Section Township 62, Range 40. 28, Township 62 North, Church to Brett J. Long Tract 3: Beginning 72 Range 38 West, see re- and Abbie N. Long, Mait-1/2 rods South of the cord for full description. Northeast Corner of Sec- Randy Keith and and 10 in Block 2 in the tion 2, thence South 117 Christine Taylor Keith original town of Mait-1/2 rods, see record for to James L. Langhus full description. Tract and Kathy I. Langhus,

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Clint Killin to Roberta Lee J. Hollis and Gina Feist, Overland Park,

Clint R. Killin and

Jacqueline Peterson

Maitland Christian land, MO; All of Lots 8, 9 land.

Shattering soybeans reported in area

Stress conditions this the amount of loss. summer are showing stressed areas in fields seeds to fall on the soil. Those fields that handled the stress significantly well are not shattering.

It is important to scout drought damaged. fields and determine the plan of action. Most fields contact Wayne Flanary at have green soybeans mixed with shattering soybeans so the decision is not easy. Does one wait or take some discount?

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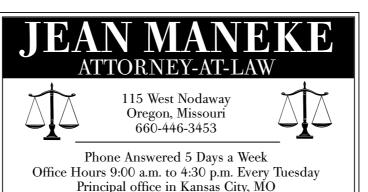
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TURNIPS, SWEET PO-TATOES, BUTTERNUT SQUASH, ETC.- Friday, October 12, 4 p.m.-6 p.m., in lot east of McIntire Building Center in Mound City, MO. Harvest Hill Farm will also have a booth at the Craft Show, Saturday, October 13, at the Mound City Nutrition Site. Homemade bread, muffins, jams, jellies, apple butter and fresh produce. 14/1tp

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THANK YOU- August and Marcella Young and their family would like to thank everyone that sent cards, came to visit and called them by phone during the time they were celebrating their 74th wedding anniversary. Your kindness was very much appreciated. 14/1tp

Thank You

A big "thank you" to all who helped make the "You Have Been Flushed" pink potty fundraiser a huge success. Your generosity and support have helped tremendously in the completion of our new women's restroom at the theater. Again, thank you!

State Theater Arts Council

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Please accept this as our heartfelt appreciation for all the food, cards and personal calls during Mom's illness and throughout our loss. Special thanks also goes to the service of Pettijohn & Crawford Family Funeral Service for steering us through this difficult time.

Gene & Jeanne Moore Family, Gary & Cindy Moore Family, and Fred Moore



The State Theater proudly announces the completion of the women's restroom facility. The new restroom features three stalls, one being handicap accessible; two vanities and tile flooring. Approximately \$18,000.00 has been raised for this project by our community members and we are so grateful for everyone's support.

We especially would like to thank Renick Stuart, Nauman Construction, McIntire Building Center, Tom Stoecklein, Stan Seitz and Hershel Ferguson for their time and effort in getting this project completed.

Thanks again to our great community.

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Purple team member Lily Grant, right- Gets her flag pulled by Grace Newcomb, left, during the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Powder Puff game on Wednesday, October 3, in Mound City.



White team member, Rikki Miller, left- Reached for the flag of purple team ball carrier, Alex Phillips, right, during the Mound City High School Powder Puff game on Wednesday, October 3.



2012 South Holt Homecoming court

Candidates for South Holt's Homecoming activities- Have been chosen for the week of October 8-12, 2012. The homecoming game will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 12, against the West Nodaway Rockets. Dress-up opportunities for the week included: Monday- Mario vs. Luigi Day; Tuesday- Call of Duty-Military Appreciation Day; Wednesday- EA Sports Day; Thursday- Amazing Race Team Day; and Friday Black Ops-Black and Gold Day. Coronation of the king and queen will be held at halftime of the game. Homecoming candidates include, left to right, back row: Billy Brock, Jeremiah Bragg and Chase Howell. Front row: Taylor Logan, Sarah Costello and Darian Kurtz.

BUFF VOLLEYBALL -

Left, white team member, Grace Newcomb- Tried to outrun defender, Emily Thomas, #25, center, and fast approaching, Mae Sanders, #10, right, during the Powder Puff game in Mound City on Wednesday, October 3. The white team defeated the purple team by a score of 22-6.

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The "Senior" Citizens- Mustered up strength for their 'what time is it' cheer, prior to their first appearance on the floor of the Mound City FCCLA Buff Volleyball competition on Wednesday, October 3. The decrepit team, of which two players literally could not participate because of injuries, did not manage to win a game, but they had a lot of fun. Pictured above, left to right, were seniors Kase Newcomb, Spencer Staples, Brett Johnson, Dalton Honea, James Walker, Kelton Kurtz and Hayston Wilson.







The event was part of the

fun had on Wednesday, Oc-

tober 3, by the Mound City FCCLA during homecoming

week. The sophomores took

second in the games.

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Freshman FCCLA Buff Volleyball player, Chandler Wilson, center- Set the ball to the strong side in the "Jamaican Hopscotch Mafia's" effort to win the friendly competition. Watching the action are, left, Jaden Derr, and right, Colton Dean. The Mound City freshmen finished in third place.







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