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Mound City Development Corporation has abundant grape harvest

The Mound City Development Corporation reaped the fruits of its labor this week as the Chambourcin and Cynthiana (formerly known as Norton) grapes were mature.

The crop was plentiful and even though there were some estimates made before picking the Cynthianas, the final poundage was much greater.

The Chambourcins were picked early Thursday morning, October 2, to preserve the highest sugar content. Approximately 50 volunteers of all ages braved slightly chilly temperatures to help out. The Mound City FFA participated for part of the morning. Despite all the help, the harvest lasted until noon.

The harvest culminated in 7,166 pounds of grapes that were sold to Schilling Bridge Winery in Pawnee City, NE.

Sunday's weather proved a little nicer during the afternoon harvest of the Cynthiana (Norton) grapes. About 65 volunteers from the community were counted picking grapes. It was impossible to get an accu-

rate count as people came and went helping for shorter periods.

The Cynthianas presented a bit of surprise in its first full crop at 6,220 pounds of grapes. These grapes were sold to Sugar Clay Winery in Thurman, IA.

Sunday evening ended with a supper party on the deck at Joe and Sue Laukemper's. The children helping had collected grapes from the ground that weren't quite suitable for sale and participated in a grape stomp. Opinions were mixed as to how good it felt to squish grapes with your toes.

The Mound City Development Corporation faired well with an overall harvest of almost 6.7 tons of grapes. The Chambourcins and Cynthianas (Nortons) have proven they can grow and produce well on the Mound City bluffs. With well established vines and more that will mature in the next three years, Mound City is set to establish itself in the grape production industry.



Dave Frede- Was one of many who showed up to help with the grape harvest. The grapes were cut from the vines and collected in five gallon buckets.



Scott Laukemper- Dumps and sorts grapes into a larger container. The Cynthiana (Norton) grapes reaped more than expected, rapidly filling containers.

"The Man In Black" coming to State Theater

The State Theater Arts Council and Nodaway Valley Bank of Mound City are proud to present "Johnny Cash Tribute- The Early Years" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, October 25, at the State Theater. This performance marks the official celebration of the State Theater Arts Council's 20th Anniversary.

Johnny Cash is considered to be one of the most influential American musicians of recent times selling over ninety million records. The event will involve local talent with Jim Brown performing as "The Man in Black". Jim and the "Tennessee Three", played by Ray Neiderhouse, Curtis Stroud and David Cotton, will perform nearly two dozen hits such as 'Ring of Fire', 'Folsom Prison Blues', 'I Walk The Line', 'Boy Named Sue', and 'Busted'. States Jim Brown, "The approach will be a Johnny Cash show from the early '70s. All songs that will be performed were top ten hits. We will perform all of the hits you remember and some that you have forgotten." Other local favorites performing will be Carolyn Hall as June Carter, and the Smith sisters (Toni, Marci and Lori) as the Carter Fam-

ily.

The State Theater Arts Council will also be holding a 20th Anniversary Celebration at the McRae Community Building before the performance from 5:00-7:00 p.m. The "Denim and Diamonds" Reception is being held to celebrate this momentous achievement and recognize individuals that have been instrumental in providing volunteer and financial support to the State Theater over the past twenty years. Invitations have been sent to season ticket holders and donors and if anyone is interested in attending this special event please R.S.V.P. by October 20 by calling 660-442-5909. Attendees are encouraged to wear their denim and diamonds to the celebration and travel as a group following the celebration to the "Johnny Cash" performance.

Tickets for "Johnny Cash" are \$10 Adult (\$8 Advance at Nodaway Valley Bank in Mound City) and \$5 Student. The performance is sponsored by Nodaway Valley Bank in Mound City, the State Theater Arts Council and the Missouri Arts Council. For ticket information call 660-442-5797 or 816-596-5425.

Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge Fall Interpretive Programs

Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge has released its Fall Interpretive Programs. These programs are open to the public and will have an interpretive program included.

Refuge Bike Hike- October 11, 1:00 p.m., location: Refuge Headquarters parking lot.

Bring your wheels as riders travel the Refuge Tour Loop and wetlands discovering Nature's little adventures along the way. Join a Squaw Creek NWR naturalist for an exciting behind the scenes tour of wetlands by bicycle.

Slither and Hop! "Reptile and Amphibians"- October 12, 1:00 p.m., location: Outdoor Classroom.

Colorful Fall Leaves- October 18, 1:00 p.m., location: Refuge Headquarters Auditorium.

Learn what makes leaves change color while exploring the forest at Squaw Creek NWR. Join a Squaw Creek intern for fun family activities and a hike as the leaves start to change.

Frogs, Frogs, Frogs!- October 19, 1:00 p.m., location: Outdoor Classroom

Come out to the refuge for a hoppin' good time. Learn how many kinds of frogs live on the refuge. Explore where frogs call home on a marsh tour and get froggy with wetland games.

Loess Hike- October 25 and November 23, 1:00 p.m., location: Refuge Headquarters Auditorium

Come out to the refuge and explore the changes as the refuge is restored to pre-settlement condition. Hike with a naturalist 1 ½ miles and through the prairies and woodlands of the loess hills.

The Low Down on Native Grasses- October 26, 1:00 p.m., location: Refuge Outdoor Classroom.

Come out to the refuge and explore the prairies as the refuge turns from lush green to golden brown. Join a naturalist and learn about native warm season grasses and the wildlife that calls it home. The program and short hike will start in the outdoor classroom and visit fairly level areas of the refuge.

Who Left Their Mark!- November 1, 1:00 p.m., location: Outdoor Classroom.

Explore the refuge and look at tracks and the wildlife that made them. A refuge Naturalist will lead participants in track identification and learn how to preserve them.

Marsh Mayhem: Mammals in Wetlands- November 2 and 15, 1:00 p.m., location: Refuge Outdoor Classroom.

Find out what makes the mounds out in the marsh. Learn what mammals live

in a marsh and what they call home. Join a Squaw Creek NWR naturalist for a program and refuge tour of places muskrats and beavers call home.

Birding Squaw Creek- November 8, 1:00 p.m., November 9, 1:00 p.m., location: Refuge Headquarters Auditorium.

The wetlands are alive. Find out where all those ducks come from. Join a Squaw Creek NWR naturalist for a program and some help identifying wetland birds. Practice your new skills on a refuge tour and learn what makes Squaw Creek NWR so important as birds migrate.

Animal Tracks!- November 16, 1:00 p.m., location: Refuge Headquarters Auditorium.

Join in the outdoor classroom as participants take a closer look at the habitat around them. Find out what can be learned from animal tracks. A refuge Naturalist will lead participants in track identification and learn how to preserve them.

Hawk Watch- November 22.

Find out what birds are soaring around the refuge. Join a Squaw Creek NWR naturalist for a program and refuge hike looking at different hawks above the refuge.

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Oh! Deer- November 29, 1:00 p.m., location: Refuge Headquarters Auditorium.

Join a refuge naturalist to learn what makes the refuge such a great place for deer viewing. Find out the explanation for the rebound of the deer population in Missouri.

Snow Goose Migration- November 30, 1:00 p.m., location: Refuge Headquarters Auditorium.

Learn where all the geese come from. Join a Squaw Creek NWR naturalist for a program and refuge tour and learn what makes Squaw Creek NWR so important to Snow geese.

Refuge Photo Geocache Challenge- November 8-November 17.

Come to the Refuge visitor center or website for directions to 12 wildlife photo treasures. Visit and photograph the locations as part of the treasure hunt. Return to the visitor center with your photos and be registered to win one of the prizes.



Rogers Pharmacy gets facelift

The Rogers Pharmacy building- Owned by Melvin Rogers, is getting a facelift with new paint from Dave Asher. The pharmacy reports that a good tidying-up was needed.



Dave Asher- Is pictured up on a ladder painting Rogers Pharmacy's front wall.

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Informal News Beat

As a newspaper editor I believe it's my job to see both sides of every story. In regards to Mr. Crawford's letter, I do see where he might have thought that our football team was unfairly playing our first team even though the game was obviously under control. I believe every person is entitled to their own opinion.

I can remember playing football in high school and getting beat 70-0 (in 11-man that score is unheard of, and games aren't stopped at half). I agree - it is not fun to lose a game like that.

On the other hand, I can see the story from both sides. Should the seniors of a successful football team be punished because they are 'too good'? So far, I have seen six games that Mound City has played, and if the coach had taken the starters out when the game was 'won' our starters would have only played five minutes per game - or less. I'm sure the Mound City senior players have put in four years of hard work to make it to this point - on track to being a very successful, state-bound football team. To me, I think this is the time of the season where our players need to sharpen their skills and get ready for a good second half of the season. Keep up the good work Panthers, and good luck the rest of the season.

Like I said, everyone is entitled to their own opinion, but I always like to keep both sides in mind.

Library announces pie contest winner

During the month of July, the library waived late fees for overdue books but offered the incentive of winning a pie to patrons who returned their overdue books.

Books could be overdue for any amount of time so it was a good opportunity to search the house for those items that just never made it back on time.

Twenty-three people took advantage of the opportunity to throw their names in the hat to win the pie.

Lily Grant drew Regina Young's name as the winner. Mrs. Young can pick up her certificate at the library for the pie of her choice.

The fresh pie is being donated by Josephine's Restaurant/Bakery.

Letter to the Editor

Letter to the Editor,
??Sportsmanship??

I attended the Mound City-Craig/Fairfax game Friday night at Mound City stadium. I have probably attended over 1,000 flag, junior high and varsity football games in my lifetime, but never have I attended a game where lack of sportsmanship was shown that Friday night. When the score was 40 to 0, the Mound City coach was still playing the same 8 to 10 boys on offense and defense that he had played throughout the first quarter and half of the second quarter. Then when the score was 50 to 0, he was still playing the same 8 to 10 boys. Then when the score was 60 to 0, he was still playing the same 8 to 10 boys.

He had approximately 15 other football players standing on the sidelines that had never entered the game, who I am sure have lifted weights all summer and have practiced since August just like those 8 to 10 boys that played in the game Friday night.

I wonder what the parents and grandparents of those 15 boys were thinking while sitting in the stands, when their boys weren't being given the chance to play in a game that was already 60 to 0. I know what I would have been thinking, "my kid is playing for the wrong coach".

He has no feelings for the other boys on his team or for the parents and grandparents of these boys.

I guess the name of the game has become win as big as you can, the heck with everything else.

Gayle Crawford
72 years old

Donnie Morris turns 80

Donnie Morris, Mound City, will be celebrating his 80th birthday October 7.

He was born October 7, 1928, south of Mound City, attended Blair School for eight years and graduated from Mound City High School in 1946.

Donnie worked as a pile driver for Tom Caton Truck Line and St. Joseph Light and Power. He retired in 1993 after 42 years.

He lived most of his life in the Mound City area. On August 23, 1949, he married Joy Wilson in St. Joseph, MO. They had five children, one son and

four daughters: Jimmy (deceased), Donna (Tooti), Susan, Debbie and Janet.

He has nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Donnie has two brothers, Clyde and Leonard, and two sisters, Mildred and Marg. All are deceased.

In his younger years he loved to hunt, fish and play music. In December 2006, he suffered

a stroke and is a resident at Tiffany Heights, Mound City, MO.

Cards can be sent to: Donnie Morris, c/o Tiffany Heights, 1531 Nebraska St., Mound City, MO 64470.



Agnews welcome baby girl

Jeff and Heather Agnew, Tarkio, would like to welcome Danika Adrianna into their family. Danika was born at Community Hospital-Fairfax on October 3, at 1:13 p.m. She weighed 8 pounds 12 ounces.

She is welcomed home by siblings Deaven, 11, and Hunter, 8.

Maternal grandparents are Ernie and Linda Howell, Keri and Steve Burns.

Paternal grandparents are Jim and Joann McClain.

Paternal great-grandparents are Arden and Susie Agnew, Richard and Erma Lockhart.

Lucitos welcome baby boy

Camille and Chris Lucito, Oak Grove, MO, announce the birth of their first child a son, Cole Michael, on October 2.

Cole weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 inches long with a full head of black hair.

Maternal grandparents are Linda Geib, Maitland, and Larry and Debbie Geib, Montgomery City, MO.

Paternal grandparents are Pam and Bob Hanna and Mike and Vickie Lucito, all of Sedalia, MO.

Maternal great-grandparents are Lucille and Wayne Boswell, Maitland; and Iona and Vernon Geib, Mound City.

Paternal great-grandparents are Channing Rogers, Sedalia, MO; Paul Lucito, Kansas City.

Keenagers Club

Brenda Long of Mound City served as hostess to the Keenagers Club on October 6, in place of Ramona (Cookie) Shields. Seven members met with Brenda as a guest and hostess. The group enjoyed a delicious fried chicken lunch at the Senior Center.

After lunch two tables of pinochle were played. High score was won by Lois Carter of Barnard and second high went to Leola Smith of Mound City.

The next meeting will be October 20 at the Nutrition Site in Maitland with Leola Smith as hostess.



Edwin (Huck) Wright celebrates 90th

Edwin (Huck) Wright, Craig, will turn 90 on October 11. Born that day in 1918, near Craig, he was one of eight children.

He has been a life-long resident of Holt County, except during World War II when he served his country in the Pacific in the Army Air Corps.

He married Emma Thurman on March 30, 1947, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Craig, and they farm in the Craig area. He is now retired and enjoys hunting, fishing and gardening.

Their children are Larry and Maria Wright, Stephen Wright, and Mike Wright, all of Craig, and Shirley Cook of Rock Port. There are seven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to the honoree at: P.O. Box 332, Craig, MO 64437.

Oregon Masonic Lodge meeting

Oregon Masonic Lodge #139 AF and AM will meet in regular communication on Monday, October 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall in Forest City.

That meeting will be followed at 8:00 p.m. by an open installation of the officers for the ensuing year.

Shawn Thompson is to be installed as Worshipful Master. The installation is open to the public and will be followed by refreshments served by the Oregon Chapter #416 Order of the Eastern Star.

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David Clinton Nauman Reunion

The 16th annual David Clinton Nauman family reunion was held September 27 at the Mound City Nutrition Site with 55 present.

Hosts for the event were Pete and Norma Nauman and Sidney and Delores Smith. Next year's hosts will be Dennis and Sue Nauman and family. Trophies were given to Donald and Trudy Nauman of Omaha for traveling the farthest and to the Mace Nauman family for having the most family members in attendance.

There were three deaths in the family last year, as well as five births and three marriages.

Those attending were: Pete and Norma Nauman, Sidney and Delores Smith, Curly and Virginia Eller, Dennis Nauman, David and Shirley Jackson, Neva Bammer, Chip and Kathy Lehmer, Hugh and Nancy Nauman, Mound City; Virginia Scarbrough, Theresa Schneider and Eric, and Danny and Laura Purcell, Savannah; Liz Scarbrough, Evan, Eric and Kate, Liberty, MO; Jeff and Melissa Nauman, Gabriel and Jocelyn, Forest City; Jerry Bammer and Charlotte, Skidmore; Jerry Bammer Jr., Tiff, Skyler and Donovan, Maitland; Danielle Bammer, Clarinda, IA; Don and Trudy Nauman, Omaha, NE; Jared, Kailea and Alyssa Nauman, Agency, MO; Lawrence and Mary Cox, Tecumseh, NE; Donna Blesh and guest, and Justin Blesh, Plattsmouth, NE; Josh, Suzanne and Kaden Nauman, St. Joseph; Nathan and Shannon Shields, Luanna Shields, and Mike Jahn, Falls City, NE; Jessica Nauman and Landon, Bellevue, NE.

Mound City Kiwanis News

The Mound City Kiwanis Club met at The Klub on Wednesday, October 1, with 15 members present.

There was no program. A business meeting followed the meal.

A sign-up sheet was passed around to put up flags on October 13- Columbus Day.

Officer installation will be Wednesday, October 8, at the Klub.

Clint Callow gave a brief review of the Savannah Kiwanis Club Charter night September 26. They appreciated the donation (highway sign) from the Mound City Club.

There was some discussion about preparation for Halloween at the park and the Sportsman Dinner.

The Club is considering assisting the Mound City Library move into the new location when completed.

TOPS Chapter #1163

TOPS Chapter #1163 met Monday at Concordia Lutheran Church.

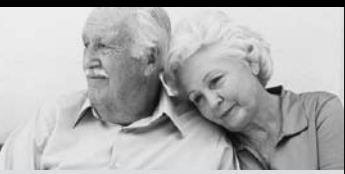
Eight members weighed in. The best losers were Addie Trimmer and Sue Kline.

Four members went to a TOPS rally in Cameron on Saturday.

All members exercised using exercise bands at the meeting.

The next meeting will be Monday, October 13, at 4:30 p.m.

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Obituaries



Doris L. Brown

Mrs. Doris L. Brown, 95, Mound City, passed away Thursday, October 2, 2008 at a Mound City healthcare center.

Doris was born July 15, 1913, in Mound City, where she graduated from high school in 1931.

She married Walter Brown on August 4, 1932, in St. Joseph, Missouri. He preceded her in death on December 19, 1989.

Doris, a homemaker, loved to quilt and sew and enjoyed her time volunteering to read to elementary students at the Mound City school. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Mound City, Bagby Extension, 20th Century Club, Royal Neighbors of America, Shiloh Eveready Club and Rebekah Lodge. She also taught cooking class in 4-H.

Doris was also preceded by her parents, Louie and Martha "Doll" (Clark) Keiffer; three brothers, Bill and George "Shorty" Keiffer, and a stillborn baby; four sisters, Marie Korell, Lois Pearl Keiffer, Velma Erlene Wet-tour, and Martha Lou Ke-iffer; grandson, John Robert Loucks; and great grandson, Jared Loucks.

She is survived by daugh-ter, Joyce Loucks of Mound City; son, Richard Brown of Mound City; three grand-children, Jim Loucks of Mai-tland, Lori Elton of Mound City, and Ryan Brown of

Tiffany Heights news

Residents enjoyed the af-ternoon on Monday playing a game of Jingo. This month we played "Back to School Jingo". Residents enjoyed the discussion on the many different items that are now found in our schools and the fact that they did not have backpacks or computers. We did agree that recess was an important part of school for building personal relation-ships. Winners of our games were Mary M. Crain, Suede-na Burns and Lucyle Benne.

Esther Haynes played pia-no during lunch on Tuesday. Residents enjoyed a quiet afternoon getting ready for a new month.

Residents were interest-ed to learn many different things that happen during the month while participat-ing in our "Did you know" session. They learned that there is a World Smile Day and the yellow smiley face icon is the symbol. Resi-dents agreed that the week of October 5-11 is get orga-nized week and decided that there needed to be at least a week for that to happen.

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Kansas City, Missouri; three great grandchildren, Jenna Loucks of Warrensburg, Hannah Elton of Mound City, and Jamison Loucks of Maitland.

Services were held Satur-day at Pettijohn & Crawford Family Funeral Service in Mound City. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery, Mound City. The family sug-gests memorial gifts to Tif-fany Heights Nursing Home to benefit the staff or the Mound City Public Library.

Christopher Hughes

Christopher Dean Hughes was born on December 31, 1978 in Fairfax. He was one of four children born to Dar-rell Dean and Cindy Annette (Sipes) Hughes.

Christopher graduated from South Holt High School in 1997.

Christopher passed away on Thursday, October 2, 2008 at a St. Joseph hospital at the age of 29.

He is survived by his fa-ther and stepmother, Dean and Rita Hughes of Savan-nah, MO; mother and stepfa-ther, Cindy and Russ Guyer of Forest City; brother and sister-in-law, Corey and Col-leen Hughes of Savannah, MO; sister and brother-in-law, Daphane and Shawn Thompson of Oregon; sister, Shelby Hughes of Savannah; grandparents, LaVona and Ed McCray of Oregon; step grandfather, Lawrence King of Maryville, MO; niece, Courtney Thompson; and nephews, Tommy and Jans-sen Hughes; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Christopher was a sports fan, and especially enjoyed following the Chiefs.

Services were held Octo-ber 4 at the Chamberlain Funeral Home in Oregon, MO. Burial was in Benton Cemetery in Mound City.

Memorials may be direct-ed to the Christopher Dean Hughes Memorial Fund.

Tiffany Heights news

They also discussed Flutter-mutter Day and learned that the tuxedo was invented Oc-tober 10, 1886.

Bingo volunteers on Thurs-day were Jean McCall, Inez VanOrman, Shirley Jackson and Pat Johns.

The season has too quickly come to an end and residents took advantage of what will probably be the last of wa-termelon. We had an all you can eat watermelon social during the afternoon on Fri-day. It was a great way to end the week.

Larry Brickey and family provided Sunday morning worship. The Church of God provided afternoon services.

NWMSU announce summer honor roll

The Office of Registrar at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville an-nounced the names of stu-dents who were named to the Academic or President's Honor Roll at the end of the 2008 summer trimester.

To be included on the Aca-demic Honor Roll a student must carry a minimum of twelve credit hours and at-tain a grade point average of 3.50 or above on a 4.00 scale. Students named to the President's Honor Roll have attained a perfect 4.00 GPA for the trimester.

Christie R. Jackson, Or-egon, has been included on the President's Honor Roll for the summer trimester.

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Nutrition site news

Volunteers the week of September 29 were Bill and Donna Golden, Roma Chaney, Ava McCarthy, Sara Clinkenbeard, Bon-nie Scarbrough, Karen Cot-ton, Gene and Bev Miller, Carolyn Roberts, P.M. and Frances Herbert, Larry and Donna Howard, Yogi Sw-ymeler, Darrel Voltmer, Bob and Rowena Boswell, Larry and Carol Brickey, Marta Burton, Mallory and Travis, Gailen Robbins, Ronnie and Linda Painter, Donna Kurtz, Wayne Voltmer and Emmie, Kim Rosier, Marcina Hol-stine, Bob and Marybelle Eggert, Judi McIntire, Loren and Barb Flint, Kim Kling, Karen Gilland, Marjorie Frost and Nina Boyd.

Sharing their gardens this week were: JC Strobel, War-ren Morris, Mamie Kennish and Frank Scott.

Delivering meals the week of October 13:

Craig- Monday- Closed for Columbus Day; Tuesday and Wednesday- Sue Schmidt; Thursday and Friday- Gor-don and Sandra Robbins

Mound City- Mon-day- Closed; Tuesday and Wednesday- Christian Fel-lowship; and Thursday and Friday- First Christian Church.

The craft show held on Oc-tober 4 was a huge success and another one is being planned for December 13.

September product of the month winner is Tuffy Scar-

brough. He won four free meals at the site. The Octo-ber product of the month is flour. The drawing will be held October 31.

Site schedule

October 13- Closed for Columbus Day

October 15- Exercises 8:30-9:30 a.m., Blood pres-sure screening by Commu-nity Hospital 11:00 a.m., October birthday party host Mound City Baptist Church 11:30 a.m.

October 16- Tiffany Heights Blood pressure screening 11:00 a.m., Quilt-ing class 5:00-8:00 p.m.

October 17- Cinnamon rolls and donuts 8:30 a.m.

The site recycles cell phones, ink cartridges, newspapers, magazines, and aluminum cans for cancer. There is also a drop box for labels and boxtops for the school.

Site Menu

Monday, October 13- Closed for Columbus Day

Tuesday, October 14- Beef stroganoff, broccoli, juice, lettuce salad, oatmeal raisin bars

Wednesday, October 15- Birthday Party, Chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, peas, hot rolls, cake and ice cream

Thursday, October 16- Pork steak, baked potatoes, green beans, pudding des-ert

Friday, October 17- Salisbury steak, winter blend, hominy or corn, apri-cots

Free public instruction on inhaler use from Heartland

Heartland Regional Medi-cal Center's (HRMC's) Re-spiratory Services will ce-lebrate National Respiratory Care Week October 18-25, "Respiratory Therapists In-spire".

During the celebration week one of the focus areas will be proper inhaler tech-nique. Anyone who has ques-tions about proper inhaler use or would like a lung function screening can visit HRMC's Respiratory Thera-pists at Hy-Vee on Saturday, October 18, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. They will be happy to answer your questions about lung health.

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Missouri Corn announces new leadership
Morris Heitman elected to corn boards

As Missouri's corn harvest swings into high gear, the Missouri Corn Merchandising Council (MCMC) and the Missouri Corn Growers Association (MCGA) kickoff the new fiscal year with new leadership and several new board members.

The election of the MCMC officer team took place during the Council's annual meeting held at the Lake of the Ozarks. The grower-leaders voted and the 2008-09 MCMC officers are: Chairman- Keith Witt, Warrenton, MO, District 6; Vice Chairman- Rob Korff, Norborne, MO, District 2; Treasurer- Kerry Rose, Liberal, MO, District 4; Secretary-Billy Thiel, Marshall, MO, District 5.

Also elected in August, the 2008-09 MCGA officers are: President- Mike Geske, Matthews, MO, District 7; Vice President- Kenny McNamar, Gorin, MO, District 3; Secretary/Treasurer- Charles Krueger, Kahoka, MO, District 3.

Morris Heitman of Mound City, MO; Gary Porter of Mercer, MO.; and Greg Schneider of Warrenton, MO, were elected to the Missouri Corn board by growers in their districts. The new grower-leaders replace retiring board members who have served the maximum term of nine years. Heitman represents corn growers from District 1 and replaces B.J. Bailey of Oregon, MO. Porter will replace John Quinn of Chillicothe, MO, representing growers in District 2. Schneider fills the District 6 position, replacing Jayne Glosemeyer, retiring MCMC chairwoman and farmer from Marthasville, MO.

Several Missouri corn grower-leaders have also been appointed to serve on National Corn Growers Association (NCGA) Action Teams and Committees. Mike Geske will preside as the incoming chairman of the NCGA Public Policy Action Team and Rob Korff has been named the new chairman of the NCGA Biotech Working Group. Missouri is the only state with two

chairmen leading national committees. Additionally, Kenny McNamar has been reappointed to the Research and Business Development Action Team, Billy Thiel will continue to represent Missouri on the Ethanol Committee and Paul Gross of Corder, MO, has been appointed to a three-year term on the Mycotoxin Task Force.

Representing Missouri corn farmers on U.S. Grains Council Action Teams are Jim Stuever of Dexter, MO, Biotech Programs and B.J. Bailey of Oregon, MO, Membership and Communication. Keith Witt will also serve on the Rest of the World Programs Action Team.

The MCMC board of directors is comprised of 14 farmers elected from across the state. This volunteer producer board was formed in 1984 through a half-cent per bushel corn checkoff and is dedicated to market development, research and education. MCMC's sister organization, MCGA, is a grassroots organization of nearly 1,500 farmer-members dedicated to increasing the profitability of corn production through sound policies, continued market development and a strong involvement in the political process.

The Missouri Corn Merchandising Council (MCMC) was formed in 1984 after a referendum was passed to establish a one-half cent per bushel corn checkoff. MCMC is an organization of corn growers dedicated to the profitability of corn production by investing check-off dollars in the development and expansion of corn markets; facilitating communication with growers and customers; and utilization research.

The Missouri Corn Growers Association (MCGA), established in 1978, is a grassroots organization of farmer-members dedicated to increasing the profitability of corn production by: developing and expanding corn markets, collecting and distributing information, building coalitions with organizations and industries, and participating in the governmental process.

Straight Talk with Sam Graves

Why I voted No

Last week, Congress voted to spend \$800 billion of the taxpayer's money to bail out Wall Street. I voted no. While I hope and pray that this unprecedented action will work, I fear that Congress failed to adequately address the problem.

There is no doubt that the reckless actions of Wall Street have put our economy at risk. However, bailing out Wall Street only rewards the criminal and morally reprehensible behavior that created this mess.

It is our families and small businesses who are paying the price for the recklessness of Wall Street. I have talked to constituents who have seen their retirements lose value and small business owners who have had their access to credit dry up. It is clear that Con-

gress needed to act. However, Congress needed to fix the problem, not hand out a blank check to those responsible for causing it.

Washington's only response to this crisis has been to pour taxpayer money into bailouts. With our nation facing an economic crisis, Congress failed to consider any alternatives that would protect the taxpayers and prevent a future crisis. At a time when Main Street needs help, Congress took care of Wall Street and the special interests. Instead of rolling up our sleeves and working in a bi-partisan manner to solve the problem, Nancy Pelosi simply packed the bill with billions of dollars of pork.

I pray the bailout works, but given the track record of Congress, I fear we may have set ourselves up for bigger problems in the future.

PBS documentary looks at U.S. water infrastructure

When people need access to clean and safe water, it can be as simple as turning the knob of a kitchen sink faucet. It's so easy, in fact, that the average person in the U.S. thinks little about the 100 gallons per day he or she consumes. However, many residents across northwest Missouri are starting to realize that inexpensive, abundant drinking water is not something to be taken for granted.

The Water Partnership for Northwest Missouri, now in its third year, has been working to get that very message out. The Partnership was created to develop options that would ensure every water provider in a 12-county northwest Missouri area has access to a reliable source of wholesale drinking water. Currently, the Partnership is completing a feasibility study outlining a network of raw water sources, treatment and storage facilities, and transmission lines that could meet that goal. Before such a system can be constructed, however, the public must be made aware of the significant challenges to drinking water, both today and in the near future. To that end, the Partnership is actively promoting a new resource developed to address water infrastructure in America.

A new documentary film produced by Penn State Public Broadcasting, is aiming to make people think more about drinking water, and how to ensure its future viability. The 90-minute documentary

www.liquidassets.psu.edu/, Liquid Assets: The Story of Our Water began airing nationwide on October 1. KCPT is scheduled to air portions of "Liquid Assets" on Thursday, November 13, at 8:00 p.m. as part of their own outreach program. They are scheduled to air the entire documentary on Sunday, November 16 at 3:00 p.m.

At a time when experts are warning that water infrastructure is in dire need of repair, the film highlights the essential role that water infrastructure plays in protecting the public health, promoting economic prosperity, and ensuring good quality of life. Liquid Assets shares the tale of the U.S.'s distressed infrastructure systems: drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater. It addresses the history, engineering, and political and economic challenges associated with water infrastructure by highlighting the stories of cities and towns that are dealing with these issues. In conjunction with the airing of the documentary, Penn State Public Broadcasting is encouraging environmental and civic groups, service organizations, and government officials to show a DVD of the documentary and use a toolkit, available online, for community outreach.

The documentary trailer and community toolkit can be found at <http://liquidassets.psu.edu>, or through the Water Partnership Website at <http://water.nwmorcog.org>.

New books at the Mound City Public Library

New Adult Books at the Library:
Book of Lies by Brad Meltzer.
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Cedar Cove Christmas by Debbie Macomber.
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Exit Music by Ian Rankin
Heat Lightning by John Sandford.
It Only Takes A Moment by Mary Jane Clark.
Know Your Power: A Message to America by Nancy Pelosi.
Last Lecture by Randy Pausch (book and audio).
Laughter of Dead Kings by Elizabeth Peters.
Lucky 1 by Nicholas Sparks.
Ms. Hempel Chronicles by

Sara Shun-Li Bynum.
Pecking Order by Omar Tyree.
Prodigal Nun by Aimee Thurlo.
Red Knife by William Ken Krueger.
Seamstress, A Novel by Frances De Peebles.
She Had It Coming by Mary Monroe.
Young Stalin by Simon Se Montefiore.
New Children's & Young Adult Books:
Peace Jam: A Billion Simple Acts of Peace by Suvanji-eff & Engle.
Veronica on Petunia's Farm by Roger Duvoisin.
Astronaut Handbook by Meghan McCarthy.
Someday When My Cat Can Talk by Lazo & Brook-er.
Lizards, Frogs, and Polliwogs: Poems and Paintings by Douglas Florian.

Church Services

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Graham Union Church
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday night, 7 p.m.

United Methodist Church
Connie Ury, Pastor
Worship, 9 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.

MAITLAND

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Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.
Worship service, 10 a.m.
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Mound City Baptist Church
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Morning Worship, 9 a.m.
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Bible Classes 10:15 a.m.
Potluck 11:45 a.m.
AT ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CRAIG
Wednesday:
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Craig Church of God
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Craig Presbyterian Church
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Worship Service 8:45 a.m.

Craig Community Church of the Nazarene
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Worship Service 11 a.m.
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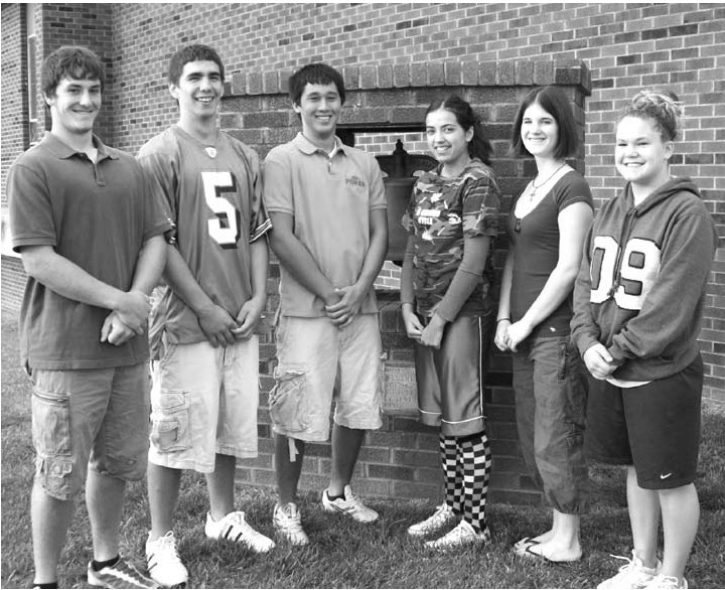
Nodaway-Holt's Nich Patterson-Breaks through the Mound City junior high line.



Nodaway-Holt's Brice Shamberger- Looks for a place to run.



Kevin Dodson- Prepares to pass to a Craig/Fairfax receiver. Craig/Fairfax played a tough game against Mound City.



South Holt homecoming king and queen candidates- Will be waiting until Friday to find out who will be crowned. They are from left to right: Scoot Anderson, John Plummer, Shawn Doughty, Catelynn Kunkel, Bridget Clark and Frankie Book.

South Holt homecoming this week

South Holt students are celebrating homecoming this week. The football team plays North Nodaway Friday night at 7:00 p.m. A Mother's Tea will be held at 1:15 p.m. Friday for the mothers of football and volleyball players. At 2:00 p.m. the homecoming royalty will be announced during the pep rally on the square. A chili supper will be held in the cafeteria from 4:30-6:30 p.m. The homecoming dance will be held following the game at 10:00 p.m.



Kevin Wright- Kicks off for Craig/Fairfax. Craig/Fairfax lost to Mound City 72-0 Friday night.

Nodaway-Holt Volleyball statistics

Nodaway-Holt Volleyball girls lost to Rock Port on Thursday, October 2, 9-25, 8-25. The girls made a good effort with the following statistics:

- Hailey Newton- one tip
- Janah Holmes- four serves, one kill, six tips, one assist
- Jodi Holmes- two serves, three tips, one block
- Katie Murphy- one serve
- Rachel Long- one serve
- Darcy Brown- one serve, one kill, two assists
- Whitney Keith- two serves, one dig

Craig/Fairfax wins again

The Craig/Fairfax volleyball team played Rock Port at Craig September 30. The first game was played closely, with CFX winning by a score of 25-21. CFX came out with a convincing victory in the second game allowing the Blue Jays only six points. CFX won 25-6, extending their conference record to 3-0 and their overall record to 13-6.

Scoring 13 points (with five aces), two kills, three assists and three digs was Kelsey Sly. Whitney Harrington had 11 points (with an ace), a kill, nine assists and a dig. Amanda Geib had nine points, four kills, six blocks, an assist and an outstanding 17 digs. Deanna Biermann had six kills, two points and a dig. Kourtney Sly had six points, a kill and seven digs. Sarah Cherry and Emily VanGundy had two digs each. Chelsea Miller had six points (with an ace), six digs, five blocks and a kill.

South Holt falls to Worth County

The South Holt Knights dropped a hard fought 18-66 decision to the Worth County Tigers at Grant City, MO last Friday night. Worth County jumped on board first when the Tigers returned a kickoff 75 yards for a touchdown. The Knights didn't waste time putting their own points up. Scoot Anderson passed to Robert Quimby for 65 yards to tie the score 6-6. Worth County proceeded to score and convert on two possessions. On the kickoff, Robert Quimby snagged the ball and ran for 74 yards and a touchdown. The conversion run failed. Worth County scored eight more point before the quarter ended. With two more touchdowns in the second quarter by the Tigers, the Knights found themselves down 12-42 at half. The Knights pushed the ball toward midfield in the third quarter hoping to score. Unfortunately, Worth County picked off a pass and ran it in 30 yards for a touchdown. The Knights rallied on a scoring drive when Scoot Anderson rushed around the Tiger defense for 41 yards to score for South Holt. The Knights were unable to hold off the Tigers as they put three more touchdowns on the scoreboard before ending the third quarter. Scoot Anderson had a great night offensively and defensively. He rushed for 154 yards on 20 carries, caught two passes for 45 yards, completed nine passes for 142 yards, had 10 tackles and two sacks. John Plummer was the only other rusher with two carries for 14 yards. Several Knights got their hands on the ball from offensive catches. Robert Quimby had 71 yards on three catches and Toby Prussman had five yards on two catches. Each of these Knights caught a pass for the respective yardages: Tyler Costello-14, Doug Mueller-27, John Plummer-25. Robert Quimby completed a pass for 29 yards and John Plummer completed a pass for 16 yards. Defensively, the Knights tallied a large number of tackles. Robert Quimby had five, John Plummer had four, Garrett Derr had three, Kyllynn Sisk, Toby Prussman, Tyler Costello and Bryant Kurtz each had two, and Doug Miller, Dillon Mudd and Cameron Radley had one tackle each. South Holt is now 4-2 on the season and will take on the Nodaway-Holt Trojans for their Homecoming game Friday.



The South Holt Marching Knights- Traveled to Clarinda, IA, October 4, to participate in Clarinda Band Day.



South Holt's Ashley Graupman- Makes a good pass during the South Holt/Mound City matches at Oregon Thursday.



Ashley Graupman- Makes a good backset for South Holt. Knights play Panthers tough

The South Holt varsity volleyball team hosted the Mound City Panthers on October 2. The Knights fell to the Panthers 14-25, 27-25, and 11-25. After losing the first game, the Lady Knights came out strong in the second game and took the lead at 7-4. The Panthers would tie it up, but the Knights kept meeting the challenge. Backed by a supportive Oregon crowd, the Knights made play after play to tie the score on numerous occasions and finish on top 27-25. The momentum shifted in the final game as Mound City took an early 7-0 lead. The Knights worked hard but fell short 25-11.

Christian Acamo had eight kills, an assist, seven digs and three points for the Knights. Catelynn Kunkel had five kills two digs and a point. Emily Ripley had eight assist and two digs. Sarah Alea had four kills and three points. Toshia Jones had a kill, seven blocks, two digs and seven point. Darien Fouts had a kill, two assists and three points (with an ace).

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Mound City successful in triangular

The Mound City Varsity Volleyball team came home Tuesday night from Dearborn with two match wins. The Panthers defeated South Holt and North Platte.

To start the evening, Mound City played South Holt. The Panthers were unable to get any sound leads in the first game. Many errors and their inability to capitalize on opportunities kept the game very close, with the Panthers edging by the Knights 26-24. The Knights came out the second game failing to make the needed plays. Mound City capitalized on several service possessions and outscored South Holt 25-10 in the second game.

Morgan Burge led the match in kills with six, also scoring six points and two digs. Kallie Schoonover had five kills, four points, two assists, seven digs and a block. Abby Haer scored seven points, had an assist and two kills. Katie Kinney assisted with 14 kills, had five points and a dig. Synthia Murphy had eight points and three digs. Kelsey Davis contributed four kills and two digs. Laura Schoonover had three points, two kills and a block. Taylor Blevins and Hannah Elton dug out two balls each. Jenny Jackson scored a kill. Shelby Culp had a point, assist and dig.

The Panthers then turned right around and played North Platte. The Panthers came out swinging in the first game. Katie Kinney assisted 12 times

in the first game as passes were placed into her hands. Her sets and a few from other teammates enabled Kallie Schoonover's six kills, Laura Schoonover's five kills, Kelsey Davis and Morgan Burge's two kills each and Abby Haer's kill. The Panthers edged by North Platte 25-18. The North Platte Panthers took an early lead in the second game. Mound City was down 5-6 when Kallie Schoonover began her service turn. Mound City kept control of the ball and, after 12 service points by Schoonover, led 17-6. Mound City finished the game allowing only five more North Platte points. The Lady Panthers won 25-11.

Leading the Lady Panthers in kills for the night was Laura Schoonover with nine. She also had a point, dig and block. Kallie Schoonover had 16 points (with an ace), six kills, seven digs and as assist. Morgan Burge had four kills and two points (with an ace). Katie Kinney assisted 18 times, had five points and two kills. Synthia Murphy scored five points and had two digs. Kelsey Davis had three kills, an assist and a dig. Shelby Culp had three points and three digs. Abby Haer had two points, an assist, a kill and a dig. Hannah Elton had two digs and Taylor Blevins a dig. Jenny Jackson had a kill and two digs. These wins took the Panthers' record to 10-4 overall.

Mound City prevails in three

The Mound City varsity volleyball team played South Holt for the second time in a week. Mound City won the match having to play three games.

In the first game Mound City took advantage of its service possession and Knight errors to win the game 25-14. Mound City fell to the Knights' service in the second game and fell behind 4-7. The Panthers worked hard to bring the score back to even before taking the lead 17-11. The Panthers continued to hit hard, but the Knights were able to dig them out and make plays. Soon Mound City's lead was gone and the game was tied at 20-20. The score kept bouncing back and forth, a point ahead and then a point behind. Finally, the Knights were able to take the game 27-25.

The Panthers went to work quickly in the third game. Keeping the ball alive on Abby Haer serves, the Panthers soon led 7-0. Letting little time and points pass, the Panthers held on to Synthia Murphy's service and bolstered their

lead by eight more points. Leading 20-10, the Panthers went on to win 25-11.

Team Statistics:

Kallie Schoonover- 4 points, 12 kills, 8 digs.
Synthia Murphy- 11 points, 1 assist, 2 digs.
Jenny Jackson- 1 assist, 3 digs.
Kelsey Davis- 3 kills.
Hannah Elton- 1 dig.
Katie Kinney- 24 assists, 6 points, 3 kills, 1 dig.
Laura Schoonover- 5 points, 6 kills.
Morgan Burge- 5 points, 4 kills, 1 block.
Shelby Culp- 4 points (2 aces), 6 digs.
Taylor Blevins- 2 digs.
Abby Haer- 19 points, 3 kills, 2 digs.
The Panthers are 3-1 in the conference and 11-4 overall. They play at home Thursday, October 9, against Rock Port.

Mound City junior high and junior varsity win in two

Junior High

The Mound City junior high volleyball team beat South Holt on Thursday at Oregon. The scores of the games were 25-12 and 25-11. The eighth grade girls played the first game and the seventh grade girls got to play the second game.

Haylee Clifton had an outstanding night at the service line, putting 17 serves over with three of those being aces. She also contributed an assist, two kills and two digs. Alex Phillips had two assists, two kills and a dig. Carina Metzgar had a point. Sara Murphy and Sarah Schoonover each had a kill. Becca Osborn had a point, an assist, a kill and a dig. Jorden Miller and Eryn Acton had three points each. Shawna Hurst had nine points (with three aces), Chelsea Killin had a point, Devin Nauman a dig and Merkin Karr two points.

The Junior High Lady Panthers are currently 2-2. They play Rock Port tonight at home.

Junior Varsity

With very few service errors and some tremendous serves, the Panthers beat South Holt 25-5 and 25-16.

The service points tell the story in this match. While the passing, hitting, setting and digging were also good, the Panthers sure saw the benefit of good serves.

Service Points

Kaylee Brady-5 (2 aces)
Loni Weber-3
Tori Ingram-2
Jenna Kinney-4
Taylor Miles-8 (2 aces)
Emilee Messer-5 (1 ace)
Katie Portman-4 (2 aces)
Josie Bomar-5 (2 aces)
Other statistics for the match were: Jordyn Pankau an assist, Tori Ingram two kills, Sarah Kahle a kill and two digs, Taylor Miles four assists, Emilee Messer an assist, a kill and two digs, Katie Portman two assists and three kills, Josie Bomar a kill and a dig, Kirstan Buckles three digs.



Abbey Haer- Makes a good pass.



Hannah Elton- Makes a good pass during the North Platte volleyball triangular match.



Kallie Schoonover, right- Attempts a kill against South Holt's Sarah Allee at the North Platte triangular match.

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Dalton Dreher- Kicks off to his Nodaway-Holt junior high teammates after a Mound City touchdown.



Mound City's Joshua Johnson- Tackles Nodaway-Holt's Brice Shamberger for a short gain.



The Mound City band- Performed "Pirates of the Caribbean" during halftime of Friday night's game. They are from left to right: Jess Ohlensehlen, Andrew Lehmer, Jacob Rogers and JD Forehand.

Junior High football wins again

The Mound City Junior High Panthers played their last home game Monday night against the Nodaway-Holt Trojans.

The warm-ups and the first quarter were played in the rain, making it difficult at best to even hike the ball.

Mound City was able to take control early in the game and after several scoring drives, the Panthers led at half 36-0. Mound City kicked off to Nodaway-Holt to start the second half and the ball was fumbled and recovered by Mound City. On the Panthers' first play, they fumbled with Nodaway-Holt recovering. Conditions kept the players and crowd guessing on what might happen next.

The Trojans scored after a fourth down punt fake got them the needed first down. With 4:04 left on the clock Nodaway-Holt

scored its first touchdown and two-point conversion, bringing the final score to 58-8.

Mound City saw numerous Panthers scoring that game. Hayston Wilson threw two touchdown passes, one caught by Brett Johnson and the other by Patrick Hurst. Thomas Shiflett returned a kickoff for a touchdown, had two rushing touchdowns and three two-point conversions. Patrick Hurst also had two rushing touchdowns, a punt return and a two-point conversion. Luke Sanders scored a safety.

Leading tacklers for the game were: Bobby Wilcoxson, Kase Newcomb, Kaiston Ashford and James Walker. Bobby Wilcoxson intercepted a Trojan pass. Recovering some of those wet ball fumbles were James Walker, Kaiston Ashford, Spencer Staples and Elijah Poe.

Mound City Junior Varsity successful in the rain

The Mound City junior varsity team got the opportunity to play football in the rain Monday night as well. Just halfway into the first quarter, the rain and wind returned.

Mound City poured the points on the board as Lucas Schawang got loose three times for touchdowns as well as scoring two of the three two point conversions. Montana Schawang scored the other two-point conversion that put the Panthers up 24-0. The Trojans used a punt fake to gain first down position before the end of the first quarter, but were unable to convert it into a touchdown as the second quarter started.

On Mound City's possession, the drive took them down to the two yard line as

Montana Schawang drove through the Trojan defense for a touchdown. Rex Blazer blazed his way through the line to score the extra two points.

A Nodaway-Holt fumble was recovered by Kyler VanSchoiack at the 27. Prent Eaton threw a pass to Kyler on the next play for a touchdown. Nodaway-Holt kept the two-point conversion from reaching the endzone. Mound City led at the half 44-6. Because of the ensuing rain and the score, the game was called at half.

Leading rushers for the night were Montana and Lucas Schawang. Kyler VanSchoiack led the receivers as well as being one of the leading tacklers. Lucas Schawang, Rex Blazer and Nathan Brickey also led the tackle chart.



Gage Rosier- Runs down the left sideline for the touchdown.



Joe Laukemper- Grape picker and chain gang.



James Schoonover, left,- Runs in for the big hit as Gage Rosier wraps up the CFX player for the tackle.



Prent Eaton- Runs around the right side on a quarterback keeper.

Mound City remains undefeated

The Mound City Panthers hosted Craig/Fairfax Friday night at the Panther field. The Panthers remain undefeated by beating Craig/Fairfax with a final score at half of 72-0.

On Mound City's first possession, the Panthers scored on a nine yard run by Gage Rosier. The two-point conversion attempt was run in by Patrick Treece. Patrick Treece took the ball up the middle for 18 yards on the Panthers' next possession and scored a touchdown. A holding call on the points after attempt backed the Panthers up, but a pass from Miles Clifton to Gage Rosier put the two points on the board. With seven and a half minutes left in the first quarter, Miles Clifton threw a pass that Jacob Parker caught in stride. The 49 yard touchdown catch put the Panthers up 22-0. The run on the points after failed.

Later in the quarter, Miles Clifton swept around the right side for Mound City and scored on a 38 yard run. Two points were added on a Gage Rosier run, to put the Panthers' score at 30. After the CFX punt, a penalty pushed the Panthers back. Treece had a twelve yard gain after the penalty before Gage Rosier took off around the left end and raced for a 33 yard touchdown. Miles Clifton threw the conversion pass to Cole Rosier. The Panthers worked the ball downfield on their last possession of the quarter and Patrick Treece scored on a one yard lunge into the endzone. Clifton threw another nice pass to Cole Rosier for the points after, ending the quarter with 46 points.

Mound City held CFX on its drive, forcing them to punt. Miles Clifton connected with Cole Rosier on

first down to score a 41 yard touchdown. The run on the conversion failed. Mound City intercepted a CFX pass that was returned for a touchdown, but the play was called back to the 24 yard line. The Panthers took to the air again as a beautiful pass from Miles Clifton landed down the line into Cole Rosier's arms for another Panther touchdown. Patrick Treece ran in the extra points.

Mound City took over on the 16 yard line with 6:46 left in the second quarter. Patrick Treece plowed through the defense to run 64 yards for a Mound City score. On Mound City's final possession, Lucas Schawang picked up 16 yards to move the Panthers closer to the goal line. Zach Bare rushed through the CFX defense for the seven yard touchdown.

Patrick Treece led the Panther defense. He had six tackles for the night and Kyler Vanschoiack added four. Miles Clifton and Gage Rosier each had three tackles. Cole Rosier, Dan Montgomery and Lucas Schawang each had two tackles. In for a tackle on the night were Tyler Wilcoxson, Nathan Brickey, Ryan Crowley and Jacob Parker. Six Panthers made the rushing list: Patrick Treece had seven carries for 121 yards, Miles Clifton had 53 yards on three carries, Gage Rosier had three carries for 41 yards, Lucas Schawang had five carries for 41 yards, Zach Bare had a seven yard carry and Zach Kahle carried for one yard. Miles Clifton looked good as a passing quarterback. He completed five passes for 140 yards.

Counselor's Talk

By Christopher Buckles
Mrs. Eaton has been extremely busy preparing seniors for their future plans. During seminar, senior's have been working on college applications, sending transcripts, making lists of activities, such as leadership positions and volunteer hours. Mrs. Eaton has also been busy setting up events and preparing tests for sophomores and up. If you have any questions, please contact Shelley Eaton at 442-5429. The following upcoming events and testing for October are listed below:
Today the sophomores are going to Missouri Western State University for a Career Fair from 9:00-2:45 p.m.
On October 14, sophomores will be taking the Plan ACT test from 8:15-11:24 a.m.
On October 15, juniors will be taking the Pre-SAT test from 8:15-11:24 a.m.
On October 25, the ACT test will be held at Mound City from 8:00-12:00 p.m.

Tobacco awareness

By Ryan Crowley
Everyone knows how bad smoking is for your health, but what will it take to get someone to stop smoking?
Not only people who smoke, but people who are around second-hand smoke are exposed to potential


harmful diseases. Second-hand smoke contains over 4,000 chemicals. At least 50 of them are potentially lethal. These chemicals could cause lung cancer, which kills 3,000 people annually, and also coronary heart disease which kills 35,000 people annually. All of these deaths are nonsmokers that have been exposed to second-hand smoke.

If you have kids, it is especially dangerous to smoke around them. Secondhand smoke increases the number of episodes and severity of over 1,000,000 asthmatic children. Asthma is a leading cause of missed school days. So if you want your children to be healthy, try to avoid smoking around them, or exposing them to second-hand smoke. They will appreciate it in the long run.

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October 9 - Mound City Volleyball at home vs. Rock Port (JH/JVV) - 5:30 p.m.
October 10 - Mound City Varsity Football at North Nodaway - 7:00 p.m.
October 11 - 5K Run/Walk at Squaw Creek Refuge - 10:00 a.m.
October 11-12 - Oktoberfest - Forest City
October 13 - Mound City Football at West Nodaway (JH/JV) - 5:00 p.m.
October 13 - FFA Area 1 Trap Shoot at Smithville
October 16 - Mound City Chamber of Commerce Social - 5:00-7:00 p.m. at The Klub
October 16 - Mound City Volleyball at Nodaway-Holt (JH/JVV) - 5:30 p.m.
October 17 - Mound City Varsity Football at home vs. West Nodaway - 7:00 p.m.
October 17 - 1st Quarter ends at Mound City R-2
October 18 - Mound City Marching Band at MWSU Homecoming
October 20 - Mound City Volleyball at home vs. Tarkio (JVV) - 5:30 p.m.
October 21 - Mound City Volleyball at West Nodaway (JVV) - 5:30 p.m.

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non-religious weight-loss support group, Mondays, 4:30 p.m.
Concordia Lutheran Church, Mound City

Spotlight on Literacy
at the Outdoor Classroom on the Refuge
Every Thursday from 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
For 3rd - 6th grade students
Deadline for Calendar Items is Monday Evening

Lobby Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Drive-in Window: Monday thru Thursday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m.-noon

Free GED Classes

Free GED/AEL classes will be starting on Monday, Nov. 3 from 5:30-8:00 p.m. The classes will be held at the First Christian Church in Mound City.

Questions call:
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Athletes of the week

By Michael Whitman and Jenny Jackson



The player of the week in Volleyball is Laura Schoonover. The Mound City Lady Panthers played Saturday, September 27, in the Nod-away Holt tournament. Schoonover had a total of nine service points, seven kills, 11 blocks, and two digs for all three games that day. Schoonover is a junior at Mound City High School. She plays middle-blocker, which she is incredible at. “The reason I chose Laura for Athlete of the Week is because of her blocks,” said Coach Kayla Schoonover. Laura Schoonover’s advice for the younger players, “Never give up, strive to do your best because four years goes by really fast. Your team is your family and they will support you in whatever you do.”

We would like to congratulate Patrick Treece and Laura Schoonover for being the first two athletes chosen for The Prowl’s Athlete of the Week.



Patrick Treece put on an amazing show Friday, September 26, at Worth County helping the Panthers beat the Tigers 52-6. On the offensive side of the ball, Treece had six carries for 47 yards, three touchdowns and one pass reception for 16 yards. On the defensive side of the ball, Treece had 15 tackles, two for a loss of yards and one for a forced fumble. Treece is a senior at Mound City High School. He plays middle linebacker on defense and full back on offense. “I thought Pat was outstanding against Worth County. He made numerous plays on both sides of the ball, and the intensity he brought to the game was really impressive,” said Coach Brian Messer.

Patrick’s favorite part of the game was seeing the team play so well together. When asked if he was surprised at the outcome of the game he responded, “Yes and no, yes because Worth County is a great team, no because we were well prepared for them.” Some advice he has for younger athletes is always work hard, and never settle for being average.

Outstanding elementary Teacher of the Week

By Kelsey Davis
Mrs. Clifton has been chosen elementary Teacher of the Week.

She started teaching at Mound City in August of 1987. She attended NWMSU for three semesters and then transferred to MWSC where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree. Then she went back to NWMSU for three summers and received her Reading Specialist Certification.

In Mrs. Clifton’s Kindergarten class, she is one busy lady. During her reading time, the class completed all of the 26 letters and now they are talking about each letter for the whole week.

This week they will focus on the letter S. Their Alpha friend will be Sammy Seal. As they concentrate on this one letter they will talk about many words that begin with Sammy Seal’s sound. They also will talk about sequencing events from the stories.

During math, they will introduce numbers



zero to five. They will be learning rhymes that help them remember how to make each number and will be counting objects and relating the matching number to each set of objects.

In theme, their butterflies finally emerged from their chrysalis and the class will be turning them loose this week. If you see a Painted Lady butterfly fluttering around Mound City, it might have come from the Kindergarten room.

When asked about becoming a teacher, Mrs. Clifton said, “When I was a freshman in high school, I helped the kindergarten teacher during my study hall which is now known as PAWS. I loved working with the kids and decided that I wanted to be a teacher.”

When asked about Mrs. Clifton, Mrs. Jan Seitz stated, “Mrs. Clifton has endless energy and engaging activities that motivate students to learn, explore, and develop their academic and social skills.”

Outstanding high school Teacher of the Week

By Kelsey Davis
Mrs. Ungles has been chosen high school Teacher of the Week.

She began teaching at Mound City R-2 in 2006. She came to Missouri from Southern California (Big Bear Lake) to attend Stephens College in Columbia, MO, where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and Heath Sciences.

She was able to graduate a semester early, earning her undergraduate degree in three and a half years. She is currently working towards her Master’s degree. After graduating from Stephens, she began working in the “corporate world” as a laboratory technician.

The students in Mrs. Ungles’ classes are learning about many different things.

The Advanced Biology class took a test over stems, and then they will be discussing different characteristics of plant leaves and specialized plant leaves.

The Biology classes will continue to work on their Biome Projects, which consists of a research paper, a poster, and a presentation about a biome that each student was assigned.

Human Anatomy students will be taking a quiz and then they will learn more about muscle and nervous tissues.

Chemistry students will begin a lab titled



“Test-Tube Mixture”. They will be given a homologous mixture of four substances (metal shavings, salt, poppy seeds, and sand) and using separation techniques, students

are expected to separate the four substances. The Physics students will be learning about two dimensional motion and vectors.

Other duties that Mrs. Ungles is involved in include Student Council Sponsor and Freshmen Class Sponsor.

Mrs. Ungles decided to become a teacher after graduating from Stephens when she began working in the “corporate world” as a laboratory technician. Mrs. Ungles said, “I thoroughly enjoyed what I was doing, but as my husband and I began to have children, I decided that it was more important to spend more time with my family, than driving to and from work. I began looking for a job closer to home that would be more ‘family friendly’, but would still allow me to do something I enjoyed and to be of service to others.

“At that point in my life, there was an opening for a science teacher here at Mound City and everything fell into place. Teaching has given me the opportunity to work side by side with students and to continue learning. Teaching has been very motivating and rewarding.”

Organizational Spotlight

By Tiffany Lear & Sarah Kahle

This year’s FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America) has already started moving forward. FCCLA has accumulated 85 members since the beginning of the year. The requirements to become a member are a student must currently be in a FACS class or have already taken one in the past, pay their dues, and attend meetings. When a member is very active in the organization they are honored with an award called “Member of the Month.” The “Member of the Month” for September was Blaire Heck. Mrs. Harrison said, “She accumulated the most leadership points up to this point, and was involved in most activities.” Over the years, FCCLA has attended the Regional Meeting, which is a leadership and community service opportunity for FCCLA members, and an opportunity to meet other FCCLA members in our area. The Regional Meeting is on October 22, at Mary Linn Performing Arts Center at Northwest Missouri

State University in Maryville, MO.

This year the advisor of FCCLA, Mrs. Harrison, has decided to start a Junior High FCCLA to prepare them for High School FCCLA. This will give them the opportunity to run for state and or national office before they finish high school. They have already done some activities such as having a wiener roast and played bingo with the residences at the nursing home. The next meeting will be on September 28, at the Harrison’s. So far there have been ten paid members and attendants. Seven junior high FCCLA students plan on attending the ACCESS Conference at the end of October. They have also decided to elect officers later on in the school year.

FCCLA Tailgate Announcements:

October 17 and 24 from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

October 17 menu: Beef burgers and baked potato bar.

October 24 menu: Chili or soup and cobbler.

Panther question of the week

By Hailea Miller
Question of the week: What is your favorite movie?

Answers:
Jacobi Tunnell, Grade Three: James Bond
Dominique Wilcoxson- Grade Four: Spider Man
Megan Grover- Grade Five: Little Monster
Seth Henson- Sophomore: Nacho Libre
Sarah Kahle- Junior: White Chicks
Tiffany Lear- Senior: The Covenant



“The Prowl” staff- Are front row, from left to right: Tiffany Lear, Jenny Jackson, Kelsey Davis, Shelby Culp, and Hailea Miller; back row: Mrs. Nichole Hux, Jesse Ohlensehlen, Christopher Buckles, Ryan Crowley, Michael Whitman, and Sarah Kahle.

The Prowl brings you school news

By Shelby Culp, Editor

Being informed on school events, organizations, and classroom activities has always been important to the community. Whether you are a parent, grandparent, or a student yourself, keeping up with everything isn’t easy. From officer meetings in the mornings, to the weekend volleyball tournaments, to working on class projects, it’s hard to keep a schedule of everything.

Yearbook Editor, Shelby Culp, and her staff have decided to create something that will hopefully help everyone know the “play by play” for every school week. The Mass Media class will be writing articles for the newspaper and this section will be known as “The Prowl”. With a fierce, promising name like that, what’s

not to love?

Every staff member has been assigned a specific part of the article that focuses on main events happening within the entire school. The staff includes Shelby Culp as Editor, Tiffany Lear as Co-editor, Michael Whitman and Kelsey Davis as Business Managers, Christopher Buckles, Jenny Jackson, Hailea Miller, Ryan Crowley, Jesse Ohlensehlen, and Sarah Kahle as the Proofreaders.

With help from advisor, Nichole Hux, this group plans on including an article every other week in the Mound City Newspaper. Hopefully, this will assist as many community members as possible to attend events and be aware of school information.

Be prepared for “The Prowl”.

Lauren Geiger receives academic honor

By Jesse Ohlensehlen

The principal of Mound City High School, Mr. Chris Sharp, has announced that senior, Lauren Geiger, has been named a commended student in the 2009 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Mr. Sharp will present a letter of commendation to Lauren for her outstanding scholastic achievement from the Mound City School District, and National Merit Scholarship Corporation. There are about 34,000 students being commended throughout the United States for their extraordinary scholastic promise.

“Recognition of academically talented students

and the key role played by schools in their development is essential to the pursuit of educational excellence in our nation,” commented a spokesperson for the NMSC. “The young people named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding academic potential by their strong performance in this highly competitive program. We hope that this recognition will enhance their educational opportunities and that they will continue to diligently pursue their professional goals.”

Mr. Sharp stated, “Lauren’s a great student and I’m really proud of her accomplishments.”

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Proposed Amendments 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 4th day of November, 2008.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 1
Proposed by the 94th General Assembly (First Regular Session) HJR 7
Official Ballot Title:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to add a statement that English shall be the language of all governmental meetings at which any public business is discussed, decided, or public policy is formulated whether conducted in person or by communication equipment including conference calls, video conferences, or Internet chat or message board?

It is estimated this proposal will have no costs or savings to state or local governmental entities.

Section A. Article I, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 34, to read as follows:

Section 34. That English shall be the language of all official proceedings in this state. Official proceedings shall be limited to any meeting of a public governmental body at which any public business is discussed, decided, or public policy formulated, whether such meeting is conducted in person or by means of communication equipment, including, but not limited to, conference call, video conference, Internet chat, or Internet message board. The term "official proceeding" shall not include an informal gathering of members of a public governmental body for ministerial or social purposes, but the term shall include a public vote of all or a majority of the members of a public governmental body, by electronic communication or any other means, conducted in lieu of holding an official proceeding with the members of the public governmental body gathered at one location in order to conduct public business.

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss
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. 1, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held on the fourth day of November, 2008.

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 25th day of August, 2008.



ROBIN CARNAHAN
Secretary of State

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 4
Proposed by the 94th General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SJR 45
Official Ballot Title:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to change provisions relating to the financing of stormwater control projects by:

- limiting availability of grants and loans to public water and sewer districts only;
- removing the cap on available funding and existing restrictions on disbursements;
- requiring loan repayments to be used only for stormwater control projects?

It is estimated the cost to state governmental entities is \$0 to \$236,000 annually. It is estimated state governmental entities will save approximately \$7,500 for each bond issuance. It is estimated local governmental entities participating in this program may experience savings, however the amount is unknown.

Section A. Section 37(h), article III, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 37(h), to read as follows:

Section 37(h). 1. In addition to any other indebtedness authorized under this constitution or the laws of this state, the general assembly may authorize the contracting of an indebtedness on behalf of the state of Missouri and the issuance of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of two hundred million dollars for the purpose of providing funds for use in this state for stormwater control plans, studies and projects in counties of the first classification and in any city not within a county, through grants and loans administered by the clean water commission and the department of natural resources pursuant to the procedures in chapter 644, RSMo. The bonds shall be issued by the state board of fund commissioners from time to time and in such amounts as may be necessary to carry on the program of the clean water commission and the department of natural resources as determined by the general assembly for the financing and constructing of these plans, studies and projects by any municipality, public sewer district, sewer district established pursuant to article VI, section 30(a) of the Missouri Constitution, public water district, or any combination of the same located in a county of the first classification or in any city not within a county or by any county of the first classification. The board of fund commissioners shall offer such bonds at public sale, and shall provide such method as it may deem necessary for the advertisement of the sale of each issue of bonds before such bonds are sold. The proceeds of the sale or sales of any bonds issued hereunder shall be paid into the state treasury and be credited to a fund to be designated the "Stormwater Control Fund". The bonds shall be retired serially and by installments within a period not to exceed twenty-five years from their

date of issue and shall bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding the rate permitted by law. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds herein authorized shall be expended for the purposes for which the bonds are hereinabove authorized to be issued.

2. The bonds and the interest thereon shall be paid out of the "Stormwater Control Bond and Interest Fund", which is hereby created, and the payment of such bonds and the interest thereon shall be secured by a pledge of the full faith, credit and resources of the state of Missouri. Upon the issuance of such bonds, or any portion thereof, the state board of fund commissioners shall notify the commissioner of administration of the amount of money required, in the remaining portion of the fiscal year during which such bonds shall have been issued, for the payment of interest on the bonds, and of the amount of money required for the payment of interest on the bonds in the next succeeding fiscal year, and to pay such bonds as they mature. Thereafter, within thirty days after the beginning of each fiscal year, the state board of fund commissioners shall notify the commissioner of administration of the amount of money required for the payment of interest on the bonds in the next succeeding fiscal year and to pay such bonds maturing in the next succeeding fiscal year.

3. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of administration to transfer at least monthly, from the state general revenue fund, after deducting therefrom the proportionate part thereof appropriated for the support of the free public schools, and to credit to the stormwater control bond and interest fund such sum as may be necessary from time to time until there shall have been transferred to such fund the amount so certified to the commissioner of administration by the state board of fund commissioners, as provided in this section.

4. If at any time after the issuance of any of the bonds, it shall become apparent to the commissioner of administration that the funds available in the state general revenue fund will not be sufficient for the payment of the sinking fund and interest on outstanding obligations of the state and for the purpose of public education and the principal and interest maturing and accruing on the bonds during the next succeeding fiscal year, a direct tax shall be levied upon all taxable tangible property in the state for the payment of such bonds and the interest that will accrue thereon. In such event, it shall be the duty of the commissioner of administration annually, on or before the first day of July, to determine the rate of taxation necessary to be levied upon all taxable tangible property within the state to raise the amount of money needed to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds maturing and accruing in the next succeeding fiscal year, taking into consideration available funds, delinquencies and costs of collection. The commissioner of administration shall annually certify the rate of taxation so determined to the county clerk of each county and to the comptroller or other officer in the city of St. Louis whose duty it shall be to make up and certify the tax books wherein are extended the ad valorem state taxes. It shall be the duty of such clerks and the comptroller or other proper officer in the city of St. Louis to extend upon the tax books the taxes to be collected and to certify the same to the collectors of the revenue of their respective counties and of the city of St. Louis, who shall collect such taxes at the same time and in the same manner and by the means as are now or may hereafter be provided by law for the collection of state and county taxes, and to pay the same into the state treasury for the credit of the stormwater control bond and interest fund.

5. All funds paid into the stormwater control bond and interest fund shall be and stand appropriated without legislative action to the payment of principal and interest of the bonds, there to remain until paid out in discharge of the principal of such bonds and the interest accruing thereon, and no part of such fund shall be used for any other purpose so long as any of the principal of such bonds and the interest thereon shall be unpaid. The general assembly may appropriate in any year such amount from the stormwater control fund as it determines to be necessary for the purposes specified in this section; provided that such appropriations may not exceed twenty million dollars, in the aggregate, per fiscal year. Of those grant and loan funds appropriated pursuant to this section, fifty percent shall be allocated to grants and fifty percent shall be allocated to loans. Grants [shall be fifty percent of the cost of the plan, study or project and] may be combined with loans such as those provided by the commission or the department. Funding for grants [and] or loans from the stormwater control fund shall be [dispensed] initially offered to eligible recipients in counties of the first classification and in a city not within a county in an amount equal to the percentage ratio that the population of the recipient county or city bears to the total population of all counties of the first classification and cities not within a county as determined by the last decennial census. Any city with a population of at least twenty-five thousand inhabitants located in such counties of the first classification shall [receive] initially be offered such funds [directly] in an amount equal to the percentage ratio that the city's population bears to the total population of the county. Other provisions of this section notwithstanding, in those cities or counties served by a sewer district established pursuant to article VI, section 30(a) of the Missouri Constitution, such district shall receive the grants or loans directly. Any funds not accepted in the initial offers of funding under this subsection shall be subsequently offered to recipients of the initial offer of funding who continue to have

eligible projects until all funds have been accepted. Any such subsequent funding offer shall be equal to the percentage ratio that the population of the funding recipient bears to the total population of all other recipients with eligible projects.

6. Repayments of storm water loans and any interest payments on such loans shall be deposited in a fund as provided by law for the purposes of financing and constructing storm water control plans, studies, and projects. Any unexpended balance in such fund shall not be subject to biennial transfer under the provisions of section 33.080, RSMo, and all interest earned shall accrue to the fund.

7. The general assembly may enact such laws as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

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

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss
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. 4, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held on the fourth day of November, 2008.

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 25th day of August, 2008.



ROBIN CARNAHAN
Secretary of State

PROPOSITION A
Proposed by Initiative Petition
Official Ballot Title:

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

- repeal the current individual maximum loss limit for gambling;
- prohibit any future loss limits;
- require identification to enter the gambling area only if necessary to establish that an individual is at least 21 years old;
- restrict the number of casinos to those already built or being built;
- increase the casino gambling tax from 20% to 21%;
- create a new specific education fund from gambling tax proceeds generated as a result of this measure called the "Schools First Elementary and Secondary Education Improvement Fund"; and
- require annual audits of this new fund?

State governmental entities will receive an estimated \$105.1 to \$130.0 million annually for elementary and secondary education, and \$5.0 to \$7.0 million annually for higher education, early childhood development, veterans, and other programs. Local governmental entities receiving gambling boat tax and fee revenues will receive an estimated \$18.1 to \$19.0 million annually.

THE PROPOSED ACT
Be it enacted by the people of the state of Missouri as follows:

Section A. Sections 160.534, 163.011, 313.805, 313.817 and 313.822, RSMo, are repealed and eight new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 1.2.3, 160.534, 163.011, 313.805, 313.817, and 313.822, to read as follows:

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as "The Schools First Elementary and Secondary Education Funding Initiative."

Section 2. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Schools First Elementary and Secondary Education Improvement Fund," which shall consist of taxes on excursion gambling boat proceeds, as provided in section 160.534.2, RSMo, to be used solely for the purpose of increasing funding for elementary and secondary education. The schools first elementary and secondary education improvement fund shall be state revenues collected from gaming activities for purposes of Article III, Section 39(d) of the Constitution. Moneys in the schools first elementary and secondary education improvement fund shall be kept separate from the general revenue fund as well as any other funds or accounts in the state treasury. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund and may approve disbursements from the fund in accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, RSMo. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080, RSMo, to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

Section 3. The Missouri Gaming Commission shall not authorize additional excursion gambling boat licenses after the effective date of this act that exceed the number of licenses which have been approved for excursion gambling boats already built and those under construction. For purposes of this section, "under construction" means an excursion gambling boat that has a license application approved by the Commission for priority investigation and is under construction at the approved site prior to the effective date of this act. If one or

more excursion gambling boat licenses issued under chapter 313 is forfeited, surrendered, revoked, not renewed, or expires then the Commission may issue a new license to replace the license that was forfeited, surrendered, revoked, not renewed, or expired.

160.534. 1. For fiscal year 1996 and each subsequent fiscal year, any amount of the excursion gambling boat proceeds deposited in the gaming proceeds for education fund in excess of the amount transferred to the school district bond fund as provided in section 164.303, RSMo, shall be transferred to the classroom trust fund. Such moneys shall be distributed in the manner provided in section 163.043, RSMo.

2. Starting in fiscal year 2009, and for each subsequent fiscal year, all excursion gambling boat proceeds deposited in the gaming proceeds for education fund in excess of the amount transferred to the classroom trust fund for fiscal year 2008 plus the amount appropriated to the school district bond fund in accordance with section 164.303, RSMo, shall be deposited into the schools first elementary and secondary education improvement fund.

3. The amounts deposited in the schools first elementary and secondary education improvement fund pursuant to this section shall constitute new and additional funding for elementary and secondary education and shall not be used to replace existing funding provided for elementary and secondary education.

163.011. As used in this chapter unless the context requires otherwise:

- (1) "Adjusted operating levy", the sum of tax rates for the current year for teachers' and incidental funds for a school district as reported to the proper officer of each county pursuant to section 164.011, RSMo;
- (2) "Average daily attendance", the quotient or the sum of the quotients obtained by dividing the total number of hours attended in a term by resident pupils between the ages of five and twenty-one by the actual number of hours school was in session in that term. To the average daily attendance of the following school term shall be added the full-time equivalent average daily attendance of summer school students. "Full-time equivalent average daily attendance of summer school students" shall be computed by dividing the total number of hours, except for physical education hours that do not count as credit toward graduation for students in grades nine, ten, eleven, and twelve, attended by all summer school pupils by the number of hours required in section 160.011, RSMo, in the school term. For purposes of determining average daily attendance under this subdivision, the term "resident pupil" shall include all children between the ages of five and twenty-one who are residents of the school district and who are attending kindergarten through grade twelve in such district. If a child is attending school in a district other than the district of residence and the child's parent is teaching in the school district or is a regular employee of the school district which the child is attending, then such child shall be considered a resident pupil of the school district which the child is attending for such period of time when the district of residence is not otherwise liable for tuition. Average daily attendance for students below the age of five years for which a school district may receive state aid based on such attendance shall be computed as regular school term attendance unless otherwise provided by law;
- (3) "Current operating expenditures":
 - (a) For the fiscal year 2007 calculation, "current operating expenditures" shall be calculated using data from fiscal year 2004 and shall be calculated as all expenditures for instruction and support services except capital outlay and debt service expenditures minus the revenue from federal categorical sources; food service; student activities; categorical payments for transportation costs pursuant to section 163.161; state reimbursements for early childhood special education; the career ladder entitlement for the district, as provided for in sections 168.500 to 168.515, RSMo; the vocational education entitlement for the district, as provided for in section 167.332, RSMo; and payments from other districts;
 - (b) In every fiscal year subsequent to fiscal year 2007, current operating expenditures shall be the amount in paragraph (a) plus any increases in state funding pursuant to sections 163.031 and 163.043 subsequent to fiscal year 2005, not to exceed five percent, per recalculation, of the state revenue received by a district in the 2004-05 school year from the foundation formula, line 14, gifted, remedial reading, exceptional pupil aid, fair share, and free textbook payments for any district from the first preceding calculation of the state adequacy target;
 - (4) "District's tax rate ceiling", the highest tax rate ceiling in effect subsequent to the 1980 tax year or any subsequent year. Such tax rate ceiling shall not contain any tax levy for debt service;
 - (5) "Dollar-value modifier", an index of the relative purchasing power of a dollar, calculated as one plus fifteen percent of the difference of the regional wage ratio minus one, provided that the dollar value modifier shall not be applied at a rate less than 1.0;
 - (a) "County wage per job", the total county wage and salary disbursements divided by the total county wage and salary employment for each county and the city of St. Louis as reported by the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the United States Department of Commerce for the fourth year preceding the payment year;
 - (b) "Regional wage per job":
 - a. The total Missouri wage and salary disbursements of the metropolitan area as defined by the Office of Management and Budget divided by the total Missouri metropolitan wage and

salary employment for the metropolitan area for the county signified in the school district number or the city of St. Louis, as reported by the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the United States Department of Commerce for the fourth year preceding the payment year and recalculated upon every decennial census to incorporate counties that are newly added to the description of metropolitan areas; or if no such metropolitan area is established, then:

- b. The total Missouri wage and salary disbursements of the micropolitan area as defined by the Office of Management and Budget divided by the total Missouri micropolitan wage and salary employment for the micropolitan area for the county signified in the school district number, as reported by the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the United States Department of Commerce for the fourth year preceding the payment year, if a micropolitan area for such county has been established and recalculated upon every decennial census to incorporate counties that are newly added to the description of micropolitan areas; or
- c. If a county is not part of a metropolitan or micropolitan area as established by the Office of Management and Budget, then the county wage per job, as defined in paragraph (a) of this subdivision, shall be used for the school district, as signified by the school district number;
- (c) "Regional wage ratio", the ratio of the regional wage per job divided by the state median wage per job;
- (d) "State median wage per job", the fifty-eighth highest county wage per job;
- (6) "Free and reduced lunch pupil count", the number of pupils eligible for free and reduced lunch on the last Wednesday in January for the preceding school year who were enrolled as students of the district, as approved by the department in accordance with applicable federal regulations;
- (7) "Free and reduced lunch threshold" shall be calculated by dividing the total free and reduced lunch pupil count of every performance district that falls entirely above the bottom five percent and entirely below the top five percent of average daily attendance, when such districts are rank-ordered based on their current operating expenditures per average daily attendance, by the total average daily attendance of all included performance districts;
- (8) "Limited English proficiency pupil count", the number in the preceding school year of pupils aged three through twenty-one enrolled or preparing to enroll in an elementary school or secondary school who were not born in the United States or whose native language is a language other than English or are Native American or Alaskan native, or a native resident of the outlying areas, and come from an environment where a language other than English has had a significant impact on such individuals' level of English language proficiency, or are migratory, whose native language is a language other than English, and who come from an environment where a language other than English is dominant; and have difficulties in speaking, reading, writing, or understanding the English language sufficient to deny such individuals the ability to meet the state's proficient level of achievement on state assessments described in Public Law 107-10, the ability to achieve successfully in classrooms where the language of instruction is English, or the opportunity to participate fully in society;
- (9) "Limited English proficiency threshold" shall be calculated by dividing the total limited English proficiency pupil count of every performance district that falls entirely above the bottom five percent and entirely below the top five percent of average daily attendance, when such districts are rank-ordered based on their current operating expenditures per average daily attendance, by the total average daily attendance of all included performance districts plus the total amount of funds placed in the schools first elementary and secondary education improvement fund in the preceding fiscal year divided by the total average daily attendance of all school districts for the preceding fiscal year. The department of elementary and secondary education shall first calculate the state adequacy target for fiscal year 2007 and recalculate the state adequacy target every two years using the most current available data; provided that the state adequacy target shall be recalculated every year to reflect the per pupil amount of funds placed in the schools first elementary and secondary education improvement fund in the preceding fiscal year. The recalculation shall never result in a decrease from the previous state adequacy target amount. Should a recalculation result in an increase in the state adequacy target amount, fifty percent of that increase shall be included in the state adequacy target amount in the year of recalculation, and fifty percent of that increase shall be included in the state adequacy target amount in the subsequent year. The state adequacy target may be adjusted to accommodate available appropriations;
- (19) "Teacher", any teacher, teacher-secretary, substitute teacher, supervisor, principal, supervising principal, superintendent or assistant superintendent, school nurse, social worker, counselor or librarian who shall, regularly, teach or be employed for no higher than grade twelve more than one-half time in the public schools and who is certified under the laws governing the certification of teachers in Missouri;
- (20) "Weighted average daily attendance", the average daily attendance plus the product of twenty-five hundredths multiplied by the free and reduced lunch pupil count that exceeds the free and reduced lunch threshold, plus the product of seventy-five hundredths multiplied by the number of special education pupil count that exceeds the special education threshold, and plus the product of six-tenths multiplied by the number of limited English proficiency pupil count that exceeds the limited English

of:

- (a) The number of resident full-time students and the full-time equivalent number of part-time students who were enrolled in the public schools of the district on the last Wednesday in September of the previous year and who were in attendance one day or more during the preceding ten school days; and

- (b) The number of resident full-time students and the full-time equivalent number of part-time students who were enrolled in the public schools of the district on the last Wednesday in January of the previous year and who were in attendance one day or more during the preceding ten school days, plus the full-time equivalent number of summer school pupils. "Full-time equivalent number of part-time students" is determined by dividing the total number of hours for which all part-time students are enrolled by the number of hours in the school term. "Full-time equivalent number of summer school pupils" is determined by dividing the total number of hours for which all summer school pupils were enrolled by the number of hours required pursuant to section 160.011, RSMo, in the school term. Only students eligible to be counted for average daily attendance shall be counted for membership;
- (12) "Operating levy for school purposes", the sum of tax rates levied for teachers' and incidental funds plus the operating levy or sales tax equivalent pursuant to section 162.1100, RSMo, of any transitional school district containing the school district, in the payment year, not including any equalized operating levy for school purposes levied by a special school district in which the district is located;
- (13) "Performance district", any district that has met all performance standards and indicators as established by the department of elementary and secondary education for purposes of accreditation under section 161.092, RSMo, and as reported on the final annual performance report for that district each year;
- (14) "Performance levy", three dollars and forty-three cents;
- (15) "School purposes" pertains to teachers' and incidental funds;
- (16) "Special education pupil count", the number of public school students with a current individualized education program and receiving services from the resident district as of December first of the preceding school year, except for special education services provided through a school district established under sections 162.815 to 162.940, RSMo, in a county with a charter form of government and with more than one million inhabitants, in which case the sum of the students in each district within the county exceeding the special education threshold of each respective district within the county shall be counted within the special district and not in the district of residence for purposes of distributing the state aid derived from the special education pupil count;
- (17) "Special education threshold" shall be calculated by dividing the total special education pupil count of every performance district that falls entirely above the bottom five percent and entirely below the top five percent of average daily attendance, when such districts are rank-ordered based on their current operating expenditures per average daily attendance, by the total average daily attendance of all included performance districts;
- (18) "State adequacy target", the sum of the current operating expenditures of every performance district that falls entirely above the bottom five percent and entirely below the top five percent of average daily attendance, when such districts are rank-ordered based on their current operating expenditures per average daily attendance, divided by the total average daily attendance of all included performance districts plus the total amount of funds placed in the schools first elementary and secondary education improvement fund in the preceding fiscal year divided by the total average daily attendance of all school districts for the preceding fiscal year. The department of elementary and secondary education shall first calculate the state adequacy target for fiscal year 2007 and recalculate the state adequacy target every two years using the most current available data; provided that the state adequacy target shall be recalculated every year to reflect the per pupil amount of funds placed in the schools first elementary and secondary education improvement fund in the preceding fiscal year. The recalculation shall never result in a decrease from the previous state adequacy target amount. Should a recalculation result in an increase in the state adequacy target amount, fifty percent of that increase shall be included in the state adequacy target amount in the year of recalculation, and fifty percent of that increase shall be included in the state adequacy target amount in the subsequent year. The state adequacy target may be adjusted to accommodate available appropriations;
- (19) "Teacher", any teacher, teacher-secretary, substitute teacher, supervisor, principal, supervising principal, superintendent or assistant superintendent, school nurse, social worker, counselor or librarian who shall, regularly, teach or be employed for no higher than grade twelve more than one-half time in the public schools and who is certified under the laws governing the certification of teachers in Missouri;
- (20) "Weighted average daily attendance", the average daily attendance plus the product of twenty-five hundredths multiplied by the free and reduced lunch pupil count that exceeds the free and reduced lunch threshold, plus the product of seventy-five hundredths multiplied by the number of special education pupil count that exceeds the special education threshold, and plus the product of six-tenths multiplied by the number of limited English proficiency pupil count that exceeds the limited English

proficiency threshold. For special districts established under sections 162.815 to 162.940, RSMo, in a county with a charter form of government and with more than one million inhabitants, weighted average daily attendance shall be the average daily attendance plus the product of twenty-five hundredths multiplied by the free and reduced lunch pupil count that exceeds the free and reduced lunch threshold, plus the product of seventy-five hundredths multiplied by the sum of the special education pupil count that exceeds the threshold for each county district, plus the product of six-tenths multiplied by the limited English proficiency pupil count that exceeds the limited English proficiency threshold. None of the districts comprising a special district established under sections 162.815 to 162.940, RSMo, in a county with a charter form of government and with more than one million inhabitants, shall use any special education pupil count in calculating their weighted average daily attendance.

313.805. The commission shall have full jurisdiction over and shall supervise all gambling operations governed by sections 313.800 to 313.850. The commission shall have the following powers and shall promulgate rules and regulations to implement sections 313.800 to 313.850:

(1) To investigate applicants and determine the priority and eligibility of applicants for a license and to select among competing applicants for a license the applicant which best serves the interests of the citizens of Missouri;

(2) To license the operators of excursion gambling boats and operators of gambling games within such boats, to identify occupations within the excursion gambling boat operations which require licensing, and adopt standards for licensing the occupations including establishing fees for the occupational licenses and to license suppliers;

(3) To adopt standards under which all excursion gambling boat operations shall be held and standards for the facilities within which the gambling operations are to be held. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 311, RSMo, to the contrary, the commission may authorize the operation of gambling games on an excursion gambling boat which is also licensed to sell or serve alcoholic beverages, wine, or beer. The commission shall regulate the wagering structure for gambling excursions [including providing a maximum loss of five hundred dollars per individual player per gambling excursion], provided that the commission shall not establish any regulations or policies that limit the amount of wagers, losses, or buy in amounts.

(4) To enter the premises of excursion gambling boats, facilities, or other places of business of a licensee within this state to determine compliance with sections 313.800 to 313.850;

(5) To investigate alleged violations of sections 313.800 to 313.850 or the commission rules, orders, or final decisions;

(6) To assess any appropriate administrative penalty against a licensee, including, but not limited to, suspension, revocation, and penalties of an amount as determined by the commission up to three times the highest daily amount of gross receipts derived from wagering on the gambling games, whether unauthorized or authorized, conducted during the previous twelve months as well as confiscation and forfeiture of all gambling game equipment used in the conduct of unauthorized gambling games. Forfeitures pursuant to this section shall be enforced as provided in sections 513.600 to 513.645, RSMo;

(7) To require a licensee, an employee of a licensee or holder of an occupational license to remove a person violating a provision of sections 313.800 to 313.850 or the commission rules, orders, or final orders, or other person deemed to be undesirable from the excursion gambling boat or adjacent facilities;

(8) To require the removal from the premises of a licensee, an employee of a licensee, or a holder of an occupational license for a violation of sections 313.800 to 313.850 or a commission rule or engaging in a fraudulent practice;

(9) To require all licensees to file all financial reports required by rules and regulations of the commission;

(10) To issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses and subpoenas duces tecum for the production of books, records, and other pertinent documents, and to administer oaths and affirmations to the witnesses, when, in the judgment of the commission, it is necessary to enforce sections 313.800 to 313.850 or the commission rules;

(11) To keep accurate and complete records of its proceedings and to certify the records as may be appropriate;

(12) To ensure that the gambling games are conducted fairly. No gambling device shall be set to pay out less than eighty percent of all wagers;

(13) To require all licensees of gambling game operations to use a cashless wagering system whereby all players' money is converted to physical or electronic tokens, electronic cards, or chips which only can be used for wagering on the excursion gambling boat;

(14) To require excursion gambling boat licensees to develop a system, approved by the commission, that allows patrons the option to prohibit the excursion gambling boat licensee from using identifying information for marketing purposes. The provisions of this subdivision shall apply only to patrons giving identifying information for the first time. Such system shall be submitted to the commission by October 1, 2000, and approved by the commission by January 1, 2001. The excursion gambling boat licensee shall use identifying information obtained from patrons who have elected to have marketing blocked under the provisions of this section only for the purposes of enforcing the requirements contained in sections 313.800 to 313.850. This section shall not prohibit the commission from accessing identifying information for the purposes of enforcing section 313.004 and sections 313.800 to 313.850;

(15) To determine which of the

authorized gambling games will be permitted on any licensed excursion gambling boat;

(16) Excursion gambling boats shall cruise, unless the commission finds that the best interest of Missouri and the safety of the public indicate the need for continuous docking of the excursion gambling boat in any city or county authorized pursuant to subsection 10 of section 313.812. The commission shall base its decision to allow continuously docked excursion gambling boats on any of the following criteria: the docking location or the excursion cruise could cause danger to the boat's passengers, violate federal law or the law of another state, or cause disruption of interstate commerce or possible interference with railway or barge transportation. In addition, the commission shall consider economic feasibility or impact that would benefit land-based development and permanent job creation. The commission shall not discriminate among applicants for continuous-docking excursion gambling that are similarly situated with respect to the criteria set forth in this section;

(17) The commission shall render a finding concerning the possibility of continuous docking, as described in subdivision (15) of this section, within thirty days after a hearing on any request from an applicant or licensee. Such hearing may be held prior to any final action on licensing to assist an applicant and any city or county in the finalizing of their economic development plan;

(18) To require any applicant for a license or renewal of a license to operate an excursion gambling boat to provide an affirmative action plan which has as its goal the use of best efforts to achieve maximum employment of African-Americans and other minorities and maximum participation in the procurement of contractual purchases of goods and services. This provision shall be administered in accordance with all federal and state employment laws, including Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended by the Civil Rights Act of 1991. At license renewal, the licensee will report on the effectiveness of the plan. The commission shall include the licensee's reported information in its annual report to the joint committee on gaming and wagering;

(19) To take any other action as may be reasonable or appropriate to enforce sections 313.800 to 313.850 and the commission rules.

313.817. 1. Except as permitted in this section, the licensee licensed to operate gambling games shall permit no form of wagering on gambling games.

2. The licensee may receive wagers only from a person present on a licensed excursion gambling boat.

3. Wagering shall not be conducted with money or other negotiable currency. The licensee shall exchange the money of each wagerer for electronic or physical tokens, chips, or other forms of credit to be wagered on the gambling games. The licensee shall exchange the tokens, chips, or other forms of wagering credit for money at the request of the wagerer.

4. A person under twenty-one years of age shall not make a wager on an excursion gambling boat and shall not be allowed in the area of the excursion boat where gambling is being conducted; provided that employees of the licensed operator of the excursion gambling boat who have attained eighteen years of age shall be permitted in the area in which gambling is being conducted when performing employment-related duties, except that no one under twenty-one years of age may be employed as a dealer or accept a wager on an excursion gambling boat. The governing body of a home dock city or county may restrict the age of entrance onto an excursion gambling boat by passage of a local ordinance.

5. In order to help protect patrons from invasion of privacy and the possibility of identity theft, patrons shall not be required to provide fingerprints, retinal scans, biometric forms of identification, any type of patron tracking cards, or other types of identification prior to being permitted to enter the area where gambling is being conducted on an excursion gambling boat or to make a wager, except that, for purposes of establishing that a patron is at least twenty-one years of age as provided in subsection 4 above, a licensee operating an excursion gambling boat shall be authorized to request such patron to provide a valid state or federal photo identification or a valid passport. This section shall not prohibit enforcement of identification requirements that are required by federal law. This section shall not prohibit enforcement of any Missouri statute requiring identification of patrons for reasons other than being permitted to enter the area of an excursion gambling boat where gambling is being conducted or to make a wager.

6. A licensee shall only allow wagering and conduct gambling games at the times allowed by the commission.

[6.] 7. It shall be unlawful for a person to present false identification to a licensee or a gaming agent in order to gain entrance to an excursion gambling boat, cash a check or verify that such person is legally entitled to be present on the excursion gambling boat. Any person who violates the provisions of this subsection shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor for the first offense and a class A misdemeanor for second and subsequent offenses.

313.822. A tax is imposed on the adjusted gross receipts received from gambling games authorized pursuant to sections 313.800 to 313.850 at the rate of [twenty] twenty-one percent. The taxes imposed by this section shall be returned to the commission in accordance with the commission's rules and regulations who shall transfer such taxes to the director of revenue. All checks and drafts remitted for payment of these taxes and fees shall be made payable to the director of revenue. If the commission is not satisfied with the return or payment made by any licensee, it is hereby authorized and empowered to make an assessment of the amount due based upon any information within its possession or that shall come into its

possession. Any licensee against whom an assessment is made by the commission may petition for a reassessment. The request for reassessment shall be made within twenty days from the date the assessment was mailed or delivered to the licensee, whichever is earlier. Whereupon the commission shall give notice of a hearing for reassessment and fix the date upon which the hearing shall be held. The assessment shall become final if a request for reassessment is not received by the commission within the twenty days. Except as provided in this section, on and after April 29, 1993, all functions incident to the administration, collection, enforcement, and operation of the tax imposed by sections 144.010 to 144.525, RSMo, shall be applicable to the taxes and fees imposed by this section.

(1) Each excursion gambling boat shall designate a city or county as its home dock. The home dock city or county may enter into agreements with other cities or counties authorized pursuant to subsection 10 of section 313.812 to share revenue obtained pursuant to this section. The home dock city or county shall receive ten percent of the adjusted gross receipts tax collections, as levied pursuant to this section, for use in providing services necessary for the safety of the public visiting an excursion gambling boat. Such home dock city or county shall annually submit to the commission a shared revenue agreement with any other city or county. All moneys owed the home dock city or county shall be deposited and distributed to such city or county in accordance with rules and regulations of the commission. All revenues provided for in this section to be transferred to the governing body of any city not within a county and any city with a population of over three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants shall not be considered state funds and shall be deposited in such city's general revenue fund to be expended as provided for in this section.

(2) The remaining amount of the adjusted gross receipts tax shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the "Gaming Proceeds for Education Fund" which is hereby created in the state treasury. Moneys deposited in this fund shall be kept separate from the general revenue fund as well as any other funds or accounts in the state treasury, shall be used solely for education pursuant to the Missouri Constitution and shall be considered the proceeds of excursion boat gambling and state funds pursuant to article IV, section 15 of the Missouri Constitution. All interest received on the gaming proceeds for education fund shall be credited to the gaming proceeds for education fund. Appropriation of the moneys deposited into the gaming proceeds for education fund shall be pursuant to state law.


(3) The state auditor shall perform an annual audit of the gaming proceeds for education fund and the schools first elementary and secondary education improvement fund, which shall include the evaluation of whether appropriations for elementary and secondary education have increased and are being used as intended by this act. The state auditor shall make copies of each audit available to the public and to the general assembly.

EXPLANATION Matter enclosed in brackets [thus] in this law is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law; new matter enacted and intended to be included in the law is shown underlined thus.

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss
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 on the fourth day of November, 2008.

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 25th day of August, 2008.


ROBIN CARNAHAN
Secretary of State

PROPOSITION B
Proposed by Initiative Petition
Official Ballot Title:
Shall Missouri law be amended to enable the elderly and Missourians with disabilities to continue living independently in their homes by creating the Missouri Quality Homecare Council to ensure the availability of quality home care services under the Medicaid program by recruiting, training, and stabilizing the home care workforce? The exact cost of this proposal to state governmental entities is unknown, but is estimated to exceed \$510,560 annually. Additional costs for training are possible. Matching federal funds, if available, could reduce state costs. It is estimated there would be no costs or savings to local governmental entities.

THE PROPOSED ACT
Be it enacted by the people of the state of Missouri as follows:
Section A. Eight new sections are enacted, to be known as sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 to read as follows:
Section 1. Title.
This Act shall be known as and may be cited as "The Quality Home Care Act."
Section 2. Findings and purposes.
The people of the state of Missouri find as follows:
1. Thousands of Missouri senior citizens and people with disabilities continue to live independently in their own homes and avoid placement in institutions such as nursing homes only as the result of the availability of qualified personal care attendants who assist them with the activities of daily living.
2. Many Missouri senior citizens and people with disabilities

who could not otherwise afford personal care assistance services in their own homes receive the services with assistance provided by the State and federal governments under the Missouri Consumer Directed Services Program.
3. The United States Supreme Court has mandated that states provide services to persons with disabilities "in community settings rather than in institutions" when remaining in the community is appropriate, consistent with the wishes of the disabled person, and can be reasonably accommodated.
4. In-home care is not only the choice of most senior citizens and people with disabilities, it is less costly than institutional care such as that provided in nursing homes and thus saves Missouri taxpayers significant amounts of money.
5. The Consumer Directed Services Program permits the consumers of these highly intimate and personal services to hire, terminate and supervise the individual providing the services, but it does not currently give consumers any role in setting wage rates for personal care attendants.
6. Personal care attendants generally receive low wages, minimal or no benefits, little if any training, and have no meaningful input into their terms and conditions of employment and no meaningful means of making suggestions for improvements in the Consumer Directed Services Program.
7. The continued availability of quality home care services is threatened by a looming shortage of qualified personal care attendants due to the aging population in the State as well as low wages, a lack of benefits, and high rates of occupational injury. These poor working conditions also contribute to high turnover among personal care attendants that impairs the continuity of care.
8. The safety of home care services is threatened by both the failure of existing safeguards to protect consumers from potentially abusive attendants and lengthy delays in processing background checks as recently documented by the State Auditor.
9. The continued availability of quality, safe home care services can be ensured through the creation of the Missouri Quality Homecare Council with authority to investigate the quality, safety and availability of home care services, recruit eligible personal care attendants, recommend qualifications for personal care attendants, improve the training of personal care attendants, establish a state-wide list of eligible personal care attendants, refer consumers to eligible personal care attendants, engage in collective bargaining with a representative of personal care attendants, and recommend changes in personal care attendants' wages and benefits to the General Assembly.
Section 3. The Missouri Quality Homecare Council.
1. Effective January 31, 2009, the Missouri Quality Homecare Council is hereby created to insure the availability and improve the quality of home care services by recruiting, training and stabilizing the personal care attendant work force. Expenses of the Council in carrying out its powers and duties shall be paid from any appropriations for that purpose by the General Assembly. The Council shall be assigned to the Department of Health and Senior Services with supervision by the Department extending only to 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 shall not extend to matters relating to policies, regulatory functions or other matters specifically delegated to the Council by this Act and the Director of the Department or any employee of the Department, either directly or indirectly, shall not participate or interfere with the activities of the Council in any manner not specifically provided by law.
2. The Council shall consist of eleven members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate as follows:
(1) Six members shall be current or former recipients of personal care assistance services under the Consumer Directed Services Program, or its successor program(s). Two of the consumer members shall have received services for a period of at least one year, two shall have received services for a period of at least two years, and two shall have received services for a period of at least three years. In order to insure that at least one of the consumer members has personal knowledge of challenges rural consumers face, at least one of these members shall be a resident of a third class county.
(2) One member shall be a representative of the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, or its successor entity.
(3) Two members shall be representatives of Missouri Centers for Independent Living, or their successor entities.
(4) One member shall be a representative of the Governor's Council on Disabilities, or its successor entity.
(5) One member shall be a representative of the Governor's Advisory Council on Aging, or its successor entity.
3. Each member of the Council shall serve a term of three years, except the first eleven members who shall serve staggered terms as follows: three recipient members and the Department of Health and Senior Services member shall serve one year terms, two recipient members and one Centers for Independent Living member shall serve two year terms, and one recipient member, one Centers for Independent Living member, and the Council on Disabilities and Advisory Council on Aging members shall serve three year terms. The initial members of the Council shall be appointed by the Governor by March 1, 2009. If a vacancy occurs, the Governor will appoint a replacement for the remainder of the departing member's term. Commission members shall be eligible for reappointment but shall serve no more than two terms. In making appointments, the Governor shall consider nominations

or recommendations from the agencies or groups represented on the Council. Members of the Council shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed their actual and necessary expenses. The Governor may remove a Council member for good cause.


Section 4. The powers and duties of the Council.
The Council shall have the following powers and duties:
1. Assess the size, quality and stability of the homecare workforce in Missouri and the ability of the existing workforce to meet the growing and changing needs of both aging and disabled consumers.
2. Encourage eligible individuals to serve as personal care attendants.
3. Provide training on a voluntary basis, either directly or through contracts, in cooperation with vendors (as defined in section 6.5 below), for prospective and current personal care attendants.
4. Recommend minimum qualifications for personal care attendants to the Department of Health and Senior Services.
5. Establish and maintain a state-wide list of eligible, available personal care attendants, in cooperation with vendors, including attendants available to provide respite and replacement services. In order to facilitate the creation of such a list, all vendors shall provide the Council with the list of persons eligible to be a personal care attendant which vendors are required to maintain under RSMo 208.906.4 and 208.918.1(3). The Council shall insure that all personal care attendants placed on the state-wide list are registered with the family care safety registry as provided in RSMo 210.900 to 210.936 and are not listed on any of the background check lists in the family care safety registry, absent a good cause waiver obtained from the Department pursuant to RSMo 660.317. All consumers seeking personal care attendants, whether or not they are participants in the Consumer Directed Services Program, shall have access to the state-wide list.
6. Provide routine, emergency, respite, and replacement referrals of eligible and available personal care attendants to vendors and consumers.
7. In cooperation with the Missouri State Highway Patrol, the Department of Social Services' Children's Division, the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Health and Senior Services, and vendors and on an on-going basis, assess existing mechanisms for preventing abuse and neglect of consumers in the home care setting and recommend improvements to those agencies and the General Assembly. As part of this duty, members and employees of the Council shall have access to the Employee Disqualification List established in RSMo 660.315 and the Family Care Safety Registry. Members and employees of the Council shall report to the Department of Health and Senior Services when they have reasonable cause to believe that a consumer has been abused or neglected as defined in RSMo 660.250 subject to the same standards set forth in RSMo 208.912.
8. Recommend the wage rate or rates to be paid personal care attendants and any economic benefits to be received by personal care attendants to the General Assembly. The Department shall retain its existing authority to establish the Medicaid reimbursement rate for personal care assistance services under RSMo 208.903.2.
9. Establish other terms and conditions of employment of personal care attendants consistent with consumers' right to hire, fire, train, and supervise personal care attendants.
10. Cooperate with the Department of Health and Senior Services and vendors to improve the provision of personal care assistance services.
11. In carrying out its powers and duties under this Act, the Council may:
(1) Make and execute contracts and all other instruments necessary or convenient for the performance of its duties or exercise of its powers;
(2) Issue rules under the Missouri Administrative Procedures Act, Chapter 536, RSMo, as necessary for the purposes and policies of this Act. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, RSMo, that is created under the authority delegated in this section, shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo, and, if applicable, section 536.028, RSMo. This section and chapter 536, RSMo, are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2008, shall be invalid and void;
(3) Establish offices, employ an Executive Director and such other staff as is necessary to carry out its functions and fix their compensation, retain contractors as necessary and prescribe their duties and power, incur expenses, and create such liabilities as are reasonable and proper for the administration of this act;
(4) Solicit and accept for use any grant of money, services or property from the federal government, the state, or any political subdivision or agency thereof, including federal matching funds under Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act, and do all things necessary to cooperate with the federal government, the State, or any political subdivision or agency thereof in making an application for any grant;
(5) Keep records and engage in research and the gathering of relevant statistics;
(6) Acquire, hold, or dispose of personal property or any interest therein, and contract for, lease, or otherwise provide facilities for the activities conducted under this measure;

(7) Sue and be sued in its own name;
(8) Delegate to the appropriate persons the power to execute contracts and other instruments on its behalf and delegate any of its powers and duties if consistent with the purposes of this act; and
(9) Do other acts necessary or convenient to execute the powers expressly granted to it.
Section 5. Consumer rights and employment relations.
1. Consumers shall retain the right to hire, fire, supervise, and train personal care attendants.
2. Vendors shall continue to perform the functions provided in RSMo 208.900-208.930. In addition to having a philosophy that promotes the consumer's ability to live independently in the most integrated setting or the maximum community inclusion of persons with physical disabilities, as required by RSMo 208.918.1, vendors shall provide to consumers advocacy, independent living skills training, peer counseling, and information and referral services, as those terms are used in RSMo 178.656.3.
3. The Council shall be a public body as that term is used in RSMo 105.500 and personal care attendants shall be employees of the Council solely for purposes of RSMo 105.500 et seq.
4. The sole appropriate unit of personal care attendants, as that term is used in RSMo 105.500(1) shall be a state-wide unit. Personal care attendants who are related to or members of the family of the consumer to whom they provide services shall not for that reason be excluded from the unit. The State Board of Mediation shall conduct an election, by mail ballot, to determine whether an organization shall be designated the exclusive bargaining representative as defined in RSMo 105.500(2) for the state-wide unit of personal care attendants under RSMo 105.525 upon a showing that ten percent of the personal care attendants in said unit want to be represented by a representative. The Missouri Office of Administration shall represent the Council in any collective bargaining with a representative of personal care attendants. Upon completion of bargaining, any agreements shall be reduced to writing and presented to the Council for adoption, modification or rejection in accordance with RSMo 105.520.
5. The State of Missouri and all vendors shall cooperate in the implementation of any agreements reached by the Council and any representative of personal care attendants, including making any payroll deductions authorized by the agreements which can lawfully be made pursuant to agreements entered into under RSMo 105.500 to 105.530 as currently construed by the Missouri Appellate Courts.
6. Personal care attendants shall not have the right to strike and breach of this prohibition will result in disqualification from participation in the Consumer Directed Services Program.
7. Personal care attendants shall not be considered employees of the State of Missouri or any vendor for any purpose.
Section 6. Definitions.
As used in this act:
1. Council means the Missouri Quality Homecare Council.
2. Department means the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.
3. Personal care attendant means a person, other than a consumer's spouse, providing consumer-directed personal care assistance services as defined in RSMo 208.900(2) and (5) under RSMo 208.900-208.927, similar consumer-directed personal care assistance services under RSMo 208.930, and similar consumer-directed personal care assistance services through a program operated pursuant to a waiver obtained under section 1915(c) of the federal Social Security Act or similar consumer-directed services under the successor to any of said programs.
4. Consumer means a person receiving personal care assistance services from a personal care attendant as defined in section 6.3.
5. Vendor is defined in RSMo 208.900(10) and in Section 5.2.
Section 7. Federal approval and funding.
The Council and the State of Missouri shall take all actions reasonably necessary to obtain any approval from the United States needed to implement any part of this act and to insure continued federal funding of any program governed by this act.
Section 8. Severability.
If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, or clause of this act is held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect any remaining portion, section, or part thereof which can be given effect without the invalid provision.
EXPLANATION: New matter enacted and intended to be included in the law is shown underlined thus.

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss
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 on the fourth day of November, 2008.

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 25th day of August, 2008.


ROBIN CARNAHAN
Secretary of State

PROPOSITION C
Proposed by Initiative Petition
Official Ballot Title:
Shall Missouri law be amended to require investor-owned electric utilities to generate or purchase electricity from renewable energy sources such as solar, wind, biomass and hydropower with the renewable energy sources equaling at least 2% of retail sales by 2011 increasing incrementally to at least 15% by 2021, including at least 2% from solar energy; and restricting to no more than 1% any rate increase to consumers for this renewable energy?
The estimated direct cost to state governmental entities is \$395,183. It is estimated there are no direct costs or savings to local governmental entities. However, indirect costs may be incurred by state and local governmental entities if the proposal results in increased electricity retail rates.
Be it enacted by the people of the state of Missouri:


Chapter 393, RSMo, is amended by repealing sections 393.1020, 393.1025, 393.1030, and 393.1035, and substituting therefor three new sections to be known as sections 393.1020, 393.1025 and 393.1030, to read as follows:
393.1020. Sections 393.1025 to 393.1030 shall be known as the Renewable Energy Standard.
393.1025. As used in sections 393.1020 to 393.1030, the following terms mean:
1. "Commission", the public service commission;
2. "Department", the department of natural resources;
3. "Electric utility", any electrical corporation as defined by section 386.020;
4. "Renewable energy resources", electric energy produced from wind, solar thermal sources, photovoltaic cells and panels, dedicated crops grown for energy production, cellulosic agricultural residues, plant residues, methane from landfills or from wastewater treatment, clean and untreated wood such as pallets, hydropower (not including pumped storage) that does not require a new diversion or impoundment of water and that has a nameplate rating of 10 megawatts or less, fuel cells using hydrogen produced by one of the above-named renewable energy sources, and other sources of energy not including nuclear that become available after the effective date of this section and are certified as renewable by rule by the department; and
5. "Renewable energy credit" or "REC", a tradable certificate of proof that one megawatt-hour of electricity has been generated from renewable energy sources.
393.1030.1. The commission shall, in consultation with the department, prescribe by rule a portfolio requirement for all electric utilities to generate or purchase electricity generated from renewable energy resources. Such portfolio requirement shall provide that electricity from renewable energy resources shall constitute the following portions of each electric utility's sales:
(a) No less than two percent for calendar years 2011 through 2013;
(b) No less than five percent for calendar years 2014 through 2017;
(c) No less than ten percent for calendar years 2018 through 2020; and
(d) No less than fifteen percent in each calendar year beginning in 2021.
At least two percent of each portfolio requirement shall be derived from solar energy. The portfolio requirements shall apply to all power sold to Missouri consumers whether such power is self-generated or purchased from another source in or outside of this state. A utility may comply with the standard in whole or in part by purchasing RECs. Each kilowatt-hour of eligible energy generated in Missouri shall count as 1.25 kilowatt-hours for purposes of compliance.
2. The commission, in consultation with the department and within one year of the effective date of sections 393.1020 to 393.1030, shall select a program for tracking and verifying the trading of renewable energy credits. An unused credit may exist for up to three years from the date of its creation. A credit may be used only once to comply with this act and may not also be used to satisfy any similar non-federal requirement. An electric utility may not use a credit derived from a green pricing program. Certificates from net-metered sources shall initially be owned by the customer-generator. The commission, except where the department is specified, shall make whatever rules are necessary to enforce the Renewable Energy Standard. Such rules shall include:
(a) A maximum average retail rate increase of one percent determined by estimating and comparing the electric utility's cost of compliance with least-cost renewable generation and the cost of continuing to generate or purchase electricity from entirely non-renewable sources, taking into proper account future environmental regulatory risk including the risk of greenhouse gas regulation;
(b) Penalties of at least twice the average market value of renewable energy credits for the compliance period for failure to meet the targets of subsection 1. An electric utility will be excused if it proves to the commission that failure was due to events beyond its reasonable control that could not have been reasonably mitigated, or that the maximum average retail rate increase has been reached. Penalties shall not be recovered from customers. Amounts forfeited under this section shall be remitted to the department to purchase renewable energy credits needed for compliance. Any excess forfeited revenues shall be used by the department's energy center solely for renewable energy and energy efficiency projects;
(c) Provisions for an annual report to be filed by each electric utility in a format sufficient to document its progress in meeting the targets.
(d) Provision for recovery outside the context of a regular rate case of prudently incurred costs and the pass-through of benefits to customers of any savings achieved by an electrical corporation in meeting the requirements of this section.
3. Each electric utility shall make available to its retail customers a standard rebate offer of at least \$2.00 per installed watt for new or expanded solar electric systems sited on customers' premises, up to a maximum of 25 kilowatts per system, that become operational after 2009.
4. The department shall, in consultation with the commission, establish by rule a certification process for electricity generated from renewable resources and used to fulfill the requirements of subsection 1 of this section. Certification criteria for renewable energy generation shall be determined by factors that include fuel type, technology, and the environmental impacts of the generating facility. Renewable energy facilities shall not cause undue adverse air, water, or land use impacts, including impacts associated with the gathering of generation feedstocks. If any amount of fossil fuel is used with renewable energy resources, only the portion of electrical output attributable to renewable energy resources shall be used to fulfill the portfolio requirements.

The following sections shall be repealed;
[393.1020. 1. It is the general assembly's intent to encourage the development and utilization of technically feasible and economical renewable technologies, creating cleaner and more sustainable forms of energy for the residents of the state. It is for this reason that sections 393.1020 to 393.1040 shall be known as the "Green Power Initiative".
2. The definitions provided in section 386.020, RSMo, shall apply to sections 393.1020 to 393.1040. As used in sections 393.1020 to 393.1040, the following terms mean:
(1) "Department", the department of natural resources;
(2) "Eligible renewable energy technology", sources of energy that shall be considered renewable for purposes of this section shall include but not be limited to the following:
(a) Solar, including photovoltaic cells, concentrating solar power technologies, and low temperature solar collectors;
(b) Wind;
(c) Hydroelectric, not including pump storage;
(d) Hydrogen from renewable sources;
(e) Biomass, any organic matter available on a renewable basis, including dedicated energy crops and trees, agricultural food and feed crops, agricultural crop wastes and residues, wood wastes and residues, animal waste, aquatic plants, biogas from landfills or wastewater treatment plants; and
(f) Other renewable energy sources defined by rule by the commission after consultation with the department;
(3) "Energy efficiency", verifiable reductions in energy consumption, or verifiable reductions in the rate of energy consumption growth, as defined by rule by the commission after consultation with the department, as a result of measures implemented by electrical corporations and electricity consumers which may include, but not be limited to, pricing signals, electronic controls, education, information, infrastructure improvements, and the use of high efficiency equipment and lighting;
(4) "Total retail electric sales", the kilowatt-hours of electricity delivered in a year by an electrical corporation to its Missouri retail customers.
393.1025. 1. Each electrical corporation shall make a good faith effort to generate or procure sufficient electricity generated by an eligible renewable energy technology, and support energy efficiency measures, so that by 2012, four percent of total retail electric sales in the aggregate by electrical corporations is generated by eligible renewable energy technologies, increasing to eight percent by 2015, and eleven percent generated by eligible renewable energy technologies by 2020. Generation provided by any existing eligible renewable energy technology, owned, controlled, or purchased by electrical corporations, that are operational prior to August 28, 2007, shall be applied towards meeting the objective so long as it continues to generate electricity. Credit towards the objective also may be achieved through energy efficiency that includes electrical corporation and consumer efforts to reduce the consumption of electric energy. After consulting with the department, the commission may establish intermediate goals for the use of renewable energy technologies as part of its rulemaking process.
2. By July 1, 2008, the commission shall, after consultation with the department, adopt rules that integrate into its resource planning rules the renewable energy objective of subsection 1 of this section and the criteria and standards by which it will measure an electrical corporation's efforts to meet that objective to determine whether it is making the required good faith effort. In this rulemaking, the commission shall include criteria and standards that, at a minimum, shall:
(1) Protect against adverse economic impacts, including the costs of any transmission investments necessary to access eligible renewable energy technologies, on the ratepayers and shareholders;
(2) Protect against undesirable impacts on the reliability of each electrical corporation's system;
(3) Consider environmental compliance costs, present and future, of each source being evaluated; and
(4) Consider technical feasibility, providing for flexibility in meeting the objective in the event electrical corporations are, for good cause shown,

unable to meet in aggregate the objective of this section.
3. In its rulemaking under this section, the commission shall provide for a weighted scale of how energy produced by various eligible renewable energy technologies shall count toward an electrical corporation's objective. In establishing this scale, the commission shall consider the attributes of various technologies and fuels and shall establish a system that grants multiple credits toward the objective for those technologies and fuels the commission determines are in the public interest to encourage. The commission may also grant multiple credits toward the objective for generation in the state or procurement of electricity generated in the state that uses an eligible renewable energy technology.
4. The commission shall develop rules as provided in this section in consultation with the department as necessary to implement the requirements of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, RSMo, that is created under the authority delegated in this section and section 393.1020 shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo, and, if applicable, section 536.028, RSMo. This section and chapter 536, RSMo, are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2007, shall be invalid and void.
393.1030. 1. Each electric corporation shall submit to the commission a biennial report by December thirty-first, beginning in 2009, on its plans, activities, and progress with regard to the objective of section 393.1025, demonstrating to the commission that it is making the required good faith effort. The report must be submitted in a format prescribed by the commission, not to exceed fifty pages, and it shall include the following:
(1) Sufficient data to specify and verify the status of its renewable energy mix relative to the good faith objective;
(2) Sufficient data to specify and verify the status of the electric corporation's and its customers' energy efficiency efforts relative to the good faith objective;
(3) Efforts taken to meet the objective;
(4) Any obstacles encountered or anticipated in meeting the objective; and
(5) Potential solutions to the obstacles.
2. The commission shall compile the information provided under subsection 1 of this section and biennially report by July first, beginning in 2010, to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, the president pro tempore of the senate, the chairs of the committees in the house of representatives and senate with jurisdiction over energy and environment policy issues, and the department as to the progress of electrical corporations in the state in increasing the amount of renewable energy provided to retail customers and increasing energy efficiency, with any recommendations for regulatory or legislative action. In addition, the Missouri director of the department of economic development shall issue a biennial report by July first, beginning in 2010, on the environmental impact of sections 393.1020 to 393.1040. The biennial reporting requirements under this subsection shall end after July 1, 2022.
393.1035. 1. Electricity produced by fuel combustion may only count toward an electrical corporation's objectives if the generation facility complies with all federal and state statutes and rules.
2. An electrical corporation may blend or co-fire a fuel listed in subsection 2 of section 393.1020, with other fuels in the generation facility, but only the percentage of electricity that is attributable to a fuel listed in that section can be counted toward an electric corporation's renewable energy objectives.}

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss
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 C, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held on the fourth day of November, 2008.
INTESTIMONY WHEREOF,
I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 9th day of September, 2008.


Robin Carnahan
ROBIN CARNAHAN
Secretary of State

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
IN RE: Lana R. Blazer, an unmarried woman Trustee's Sale:
For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Lana R. Blazer, an unmarried woman dated August 10, 2005 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Holt County, Missouri in Book 367, Page 334 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Friday, October 10, 2008 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 12:25 PM), at the North Front Door of the Court House, City of Oregon, County of Holt, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Holt County, State of Missouri, to wit:
A TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE EAST QUARTER, QUARTER SECTION LINE, 1208.0 FEET SOUTH OF THE EAST QUARTER, QUARTER CORNER ON THE NORTH SIDE OF SECTION 33, TWP. 62, RGE 38 W.; THENCE EAST 188.6 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 28 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 76 DEGREES 29 MINUTES EAST, 112.6 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 24 DEGREES 26 MINUTES WEST, 137.6 FEET; THENCE WEST 40.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 55.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 82 DEGREES 10 MINUTES WEST 182.10 FEET; THENCE WEST 20 FEET; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE EAST QUARTER, QUARTER SECTION LINE TO POINT OF BEGINNING, IN HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI.
to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C.,
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NOTICE
Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
For default in the payment of debt and performance of obligation described in and secured by Deed of Trust executed by Jerrold D. Meyer, aka Herrold D. Meyer, and Brooklyn Ann Meyer, husband and wife, Jerrold DeWayne Meyer, aka Herrold D. Meyer, dated 03/25/2005, and recorded on 04/04/2005 Book 364 Page 727 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Holt County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of the debt, who has elected to declare the entire debt due and payable, will on Friday, 10/17/2008 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (2:00 p.m.) at the North Front Door of the Holt County Courthouse, 102 W. Nodaway St., Oregon MO 64473 in the City of Oregon, State of Missouri sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash, the realty described in said deed of trust, to wit:
LOT THREE (3) AND LOT SIX (6), IN BLOCK ONE (1), IN THE ORIGINAL TOWN, NOW CITY OF OREGON, HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI. SUBJECT TO ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ROADS AND EASEMENTS.
Subject to easements, restrictions, reservations, and covenants, if any, to satisfy said debt and cost.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
A default has accrued on a certain note secured by a deed of trust executed by Lee B. Norman and Dyani D. Norman, dated October 14, 2005 and recorded on October 17, 2005 in in the Recorder's office for Holt County, MO. The successor Book 368 at Page 633 trustee will on October 31, 2008 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., more particularly at 12:00 p.m., at the North Front Door of the Holt County Courthouse, 102 West Nodaway, Oregon, MO sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash (certified funds only), the following real estate:

LOT ONE (1), EXCEPT THE WEST SEVENTY-FIVE (75) FEET THEREOF, AND ALL OF LOT TWO (2), IN BLOCK TWO (2), IN BARNARD'S ADDITION, AN ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF MAITLAND, HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI. SUBJECT TO ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ROADS AND EASEMENTS.

Commonly known as: 320 Maple Avenue, Maitland, MO 64466 for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this trust.

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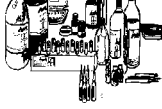
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