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## Dr. Espejo to join Northwest Health Services

Northwest Health Services is pleased to announce that Maria Espejo, MD, will be joining the Mound City Annex in late November.

Deb Pankau, Family Nurse Practitioner, will be practicing at the Mound City clinic on Tuesdays, starting October 2. This will provide more access for patients in Mound City and the surrounding areas until Dr. Espejo begins accepting patients.

In addition to Deb Pankau, FNP, Kate Davis is also available at the Oregon Clinic, Monday through Wednesday from 7:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.; and Dr. Fernandez will continue with his regular hours of Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact the Mound City clinic at (660) 442-5464 or the Oregon Clinic at (660) 446-3307. Dr. Fernandez and the Mound City Clinic are doing their best to meet the community's needs during this time of transition.



The kindergarten classes- Listened as the fire department explained the different equipment found on the fire trucks during Fire Safety Week.

## Kindergarten students recognize Fire Safety Week



Spencer Martin, left and Conner Derr, right- Get the feel of firemen's gear during Fire Safety Week.

## "Denim and Diamonds" celebration to be hosted by State Theatre

The State Theater Arts Council is sponsoring a 20th Anniversary Celebration at the McRae Community Building from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Saturday, October 25.

The "Denim & Diamonds" Reception is 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 to this special event have been sent to season ticket holders and donors. According to Jonathan Miller, President of the State Theater Arts Council, "The community as a whole deserves kudos for supporting this venue both financially and with the dedication of volunteer labor. That is one of the reasons we decided to have this celebration. We encourage everyone to wear denim and their diamonds (their 'bling') and come have a good time." If anyone is interested in attending this special event please R.S.V.P. by October 20 at 660-442-5909.

The celebration is prior to the "Johnny Cash Tribute" being held at the State Theater the same evening at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, October 25. This performance marks the official celebration of the State

Theater Arts Council's 20th Anniversary and is sponsored by Nodaway Valley Bank of Mound City, the State Theater Arts Council and the Missouri Arts Council.

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 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'. According to 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 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 Family.

Tickets for "Johnny Cash" are \$10 Adult (\$8 Advance at Nodaway Valley Bank in Mound City) and \$5 Student. For ticket information call 660-442-5797 or 816-596-5425.

## Chamber of Commerce hosts social hour

The Mound City Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a social hour at The Klub tonight, October 16, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with special music featuring Kristine Smith.

Kristine will play and sing before turning the microphone over to Paul Grant, Johnny Miller and Ray Neiderhouse. This social hour is open to everyone and serves as an opportunity for local citizens and workers to come together to share ideas about ways to improve their community.

The Mound City Area Chamber of Commerce strives to partner with county businesses, schools and citizens, in order to promote and continue to improve the Mound City area as a place to live and work.

For example, the chamber is exploring beautification programs, local arts, and networking functions. Membership continues to grow and now stands at nearly thirty. Please contact David Frede at 660-442-5487 for information on the Chamber of Commerce or membership opportunities.



Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge run/walk participants- Line up after the event for a photo.

## Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge run/walk has good turnout

Saturday's good weather produced an excellent turnout for the 5k run/walk at the refuge held on the morning of October 11.

About 40 people registered for

the event, but more participated and helped out.

The competition is divided into three categories of youth (up to 12 years of age) general and se-

nior.

In the general category, a newcomer to the event awed the competition with a 20.08 finish. David Conroy, St. Joseph, heard about the run and decided to come give it a shot.

Other results are as follows:

Youth- First place- Willis Wilson- 27.41, second- Brea Yates- 30.49, third- Alex Carver- 35.48

General- First place- David Conroy- 20.08, second- Keiffer Buckles- 22.37, third- Will Haer- 23.31

Senior- First place- Larry Davidson- 23.35, second- Ron Bell- 27.38, Mary Jane Broker- 48.19

The first three places received a medal after the event and all participants were given a t-shirt.



## Giant Sweet Potato

This giant sweet potato- Was harvested last week in the Craig garden of Ken and Karen Browning. The sweet potato, shown here with Kody and Emily Browning, weighed in at 3 pounds, 8.2 ounces, on the post office scale.



## South Holt Homecoming Royalty

South Holt Homecoming royalty- Queen Frankie Book and king John Plummer were crowned on the square during the afternoon pep rally.

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## Letter to the Editor

**Mr. Johnson,**  
 For some Missouri politicians, campaign contributions are nothing more than low hanging fruit.

That's because in May of this year, the Republican dominated Missouri state legislature removed all limits on campaign contributions. Since then, I've seen contributions to a single candidate go as high as \$50,000. That's a lot of juice. Given the fruit of their labor, most Missouri Republicans have already picked a sizable crop.

True to conservative standards, I figure they'll be putting up preserves and making apple sauce for a rainy day. For them, that rainy day may come on November 4th.

But instead of picking low hanging fruit for my own campaign fund, I find myself waiting under the tree hoping for changing winds to blow something loose.

I lost my first political contest in 2006. Asking for contributions was the worst part of a mostly good experience. Even though political winds are shifting my way this time thanks to the current financial crisis, the money thing is hard as ever for a farm boy like me.

Just the other day a farmer buddy and candidate in his own right called me on the phone with some advice.

"You better sell a load of soybeans," Mike said, "looks like you're down to your last \$600." He was talking about the balance in my campaign account. The newspaper down in St Joe published the totals. That's where Mike got his information.

"Did you happen to notice my opponent's total?" I asked, hoping he hadn't.

"Yup" he said. "I saw it."

"How much?" I asked. "Fifty-six thousand dollars," he drawled into the phone. That slow Missouri twang of his made it sound more like a million.

Out here in the country around Langdon we have a saying that even a blind hog finds an acorn once in awhile. That pretty well describes my fundraising.

I'm doing better with the help of friends, but I still have trouble begging for money. It's difficult to shake the feeling that some of my donors may just feel sorry for a poor old blind, yellow-dog Democrat like me.

Back in 1994, Missouri voters weren't feeling sorry for politicians when they affirmed by a million vote majority that there should be limits to the amount of money state candidates can pocket compliments of wealthy donors. But the politicians overruled the voters this spring and removed the campaign contribution limits. Now, in Missouri, it's legal to take any amount of money as a campaign contribution from anyone, anywhere.

New limits hadn't gone into effect the day the St. Joe newspaper published campaign account balances. The next report is due

October 15. It should be a real eye-opener.

By the time the election is over many candidates will have collected and/or spent an amount in campaign funds about equal to the salary for their entire term... or more.

It's no secret how we politicians spend at least part of our money. This time of year the roads are lined with evidence. Yard signs sell for \$2 and up. Some of the big 4 by 8 signs you see along the highway can cost \$75 each.

Radio time goes for \$65+ per minute. I have 4 stations to choose from.

A full page spread in the local newspaper retails for \$400 to \$600. There are 10 local papers in my District.

And those glossy political post cards showing a smiling face but revealing little in the way of substance? They cost at least 40 cents apiece. If I mail the smallest postcard (that's a 4 1/4 by 6 inch) to households where someone has voted in my district in the last 6 years it'll cost somewhere around \$4,000. That's for one mailing.

Of course better-heeled candidates in bigger races have money to spend on limos, entertainment or airfare. Some have made the news lately for golf trips to Scotland or intimate "companions".

That brings to mind a story I first heard from my mother. I was about 4 when she started my religious education by reading to me from a book of Bible stories. One of the first and best was the story of Adam and Eve. There are very real correlations between the Garden of Eden and American politics, especially when it comes to low hanging fruit.

Adam might best be described as a candidate. The serpent was a special interest. In order to get to the candidate, the special interests needed some help. A lot of special interests like to use a lobbyist. Some of the most effective lobbyists are not only smart, but also pleasing to the eye. That's where Eve comes in.

We all know what happened next. The special interests enlisted the lobbyist's help. The lobbyist used a little gentle persuasion on the candidate, and then together they raised a little Cain.

This is just as bad today as it was back then.

Under Missouri law today, contributions still have to be reported — we're all naked in the garden — but without contribution limits, no one seems to care.

Of course we all know that God banished Adam and Eve from the garden and sentenced them to a life of hard labor.

Now a lot of Americans are losing their homes and jobs. Many of them are in Missouri where unemployment is the highest it's been in 17 years. I guess you could say they've been banished from the garden because our politicians have taken too many bad apples, compliments of you-know-who.

I hope we can get this thing fixed.

For my part, I'll keep running for office until I get too old, until I win, or until we get our state and nation straightened out. In order to do that I'll have to shake the tree from time to time and see what falls out.

But what if it's a snake? I haven't forgotten what my Momma taught me about that. You just leave those snakes

**Richard Oswald**  
 Candidate for  
 4th District Representative

# Remembering.....

Dad wanted our acres over the bank cleared up for more pasture land and maybe additional row crops in the future. To start this process, he bought a herd of goats (some with long curved horns). He anticipated them eating all the underbrush making it easier to cut the trees down. The area had mostly cottonwood, red elm and ash trees, which he was sure would produce enough wood to justify a sawmill. The sawmill would cut the appropriate logs and then he would have enough materials to build another corn crib with a shed attached for feeding cattle and storing some equipment.

I don't remember where those goats came from, but they weren't too friendly with anyone and didn't look like they ever would be. One of their leaders, a big one with extra long horns, decided the grass was greener on the other side of our brush project. Because he kept getting out, dad put in some new fences where needed. Irregardless, the goats would end up in our neighbor's field. We could never find a problem with the fence, but they would show up on the other side. I was with Dad when we finally solved the mystery.

Dad and I hid back a ways and watched the unbelievable sequence of events unfold. The big horn went up to the fence, stuck his head between two strands of barbwire, turned his head and through the gaps on each side of him the others jumped through. Then one of the others stuck its head through, and the big horn jumped through the opening. Pretty hard to believe, huh?

They never got to do that again. Dad and I took baling wire and wired all the strands of barbwire between the posts together. I think if Dad could have caught him, his head would still be hanging on someone's wall. Dad soon got rid of those goats and bought some sheep to finish the job.

With the underbrush cleared, I got to help the hired man saw some of the trees down. The trees had been selected according to their potential of being cut into 1x4's, 2x4's, etc. The hired man was a small guy, but he could sure handle his end of the 2-man "cross cut saw". I can still hear him saying, "Gene, you're riding the saw," or "Push when I pull and pull when I push, not when you want to." He hadn't had much schooling, but he sure could teach a young kid a few things. Dad had given me a small tablet and pencil, taught me how to figure how many board feet a log might cut out and to keep a running tally of each day's work. I soon found out the hired man could figure it all out in his head faster than I could on paper. Finally I just wrote down his figures and Dad just laughed when I told him.

I found out a lot in that generation, without much schooling, were able to memorize by watching and listening, able to do everything needed in normal life. I don't think many could have adapted to the age of calculators and computers, but probably most of us couldn't adapt to their memory program either. It would be nice to be able for everyone to be able to do both.

**Eugene Poynter**

## Women's health seminar at Community Hospital-Fairfax

Community Hospital-Fairfax is hosting its annual Women's Health Seminar at the Tarkio First Baptist Church on November 1. The event starts at 9:30 a.m. and will end after lunch and a fashion show, around 2:00 p.m.

The goal of the Women's Health Seminar is to touch the lives of every woman, no matter what stage of life she is in. Community Hospital-Fairfax wants to provide helpful knowledge to grandmothers, mothers and daughters and all the women in your family tree.

Jennifer Herron, Community Hospital-Fairfax Marketing and Communications Coordinator, said the day will focus on health issues women face every day and how Community Hospital-Fairfax can help.

"The staff at the hospital is really excited to give women the tools they need to live a healthy life and hopefully, they'll have fun too," Herron said.

During the seminar, guests will rotate through four sessions. Each session is dedicated to one topic and will last 15 to 20 minutes. Community Hospital-Fairfax employee Jackie Martin, RN, is presenting information on heart healthiness and Pam Davis, FPN, is speaking on the ages and stages of reproductive health. The third featured speaker, Dr. Tim Crowley, is a specialized motivational speaker from St. Joseph. He is the author of *It's All Possible! An Owner's Manual for Success*. Dr. Crowley will also speak during the opening ceremony.

The fourth session is dedicated to health topics.

Community Hospital-Fairfax employees will have several booths set up, giving women the opportunity to get blood pressure tests, blood sugar tests and BMIs (body mass index). Information on bone densitometry, immunizations and postural health will be available.

Andrea Carter, RN, who specializes in the hospital's OB department, has information on flu shots for expecting moms. Registered Nurse Theresa Lee's booth will focus on medication safety in the home, emergency room preparedness and fever management for children.

To help you celebrate the generations of women in your family, Community Hospital-Fairfax is taking generation pictures and giving away a prize to the family with the most generations at the seminar. A drawing will be held at the end of the day, giving one winner a sitting fee from W.C. Farmer Photography, in Rock Port, MO. Childcare will be provided in the church's preschool room.

To reserve tickets, call the Community Hospital-Fairfax Development Office, 660-686-2211, ext. 259 or 267. Tickets are on sale for \$20.00 and include lunch served by the St. Paul's Catholic Women.

For more information, feel free to email Jennifer Herron at jenniferh@fairfaxmed.com.

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## News from Tiffany Heights

Residents enjoyed the beginning of the fall season on Monday afternoon by making pie. They made an elderberry pie, apple pie and fried apples. Eloise Robinson donated the apples.

Esther Haynes played piano during the lunch on Tuesday. During the afternoon, residents held their monthly Resident Council meeting. This month they were informed of the flu vaccines, given information on resident rights, and discussed programming. They chose Dana Edwards as Employee of the Month. Dana works in the nursing department

and is a R.N. Dana is originally from the Fairfax area. She has worked for Tiffany Heights for eleven years. During her spare time she enjoys reading and gardening.

A seasonal craft put everyone in the fall mood on Wednesday. This month residents jumped right into the Halloween spirit with making a standing candy corn man. They were not scary and were actually cute. Shirley Jackson and Joan Smith assisted with the craft. Shirley provided homemade breads and jelly for all to enjoy.

Bingo volunteers on Thursday were Jean McCall, Inez VanOrman, Shirley Jackson and Lucile Stull.

As the summer comes quickly to a close, residents enjoyed the last round of homemade ice cream. The chill of the wind prevented many ladies from attempting to assist during the morning, but everyone enjoyed a taste of summer. Berry blue ice cream was made with the addition of blackberries and also French vanilla since vanilla is the number one choice in America.

Larry Brickey and family provided Sunday morning services. The Christian Fellowship Church conducted afternoon services.

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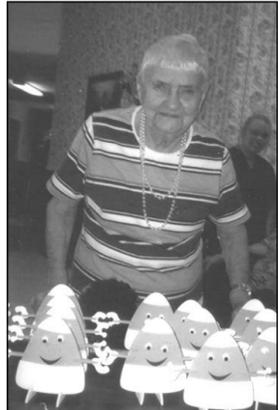
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**Marguerite Beggs**- Displays the candy corn men residents made last week.

# Obituaries



## Donna Ceglenski

Donna Marie (Adams) Ceglenski, 74, Savannah, passed from this life on Tuesday, October 7, 2008, at Heartland Regional Medical Center surrounded by her loving family.

Donna was born July 11, 1934, in Horton, KS, to the late Clifford and Pearl (Hixon) Adams. She married E.F. Ceglenski on November 26, 1955, at St. Joseph.

E.F. and Donna were long time residents of Mound City.

Donna was a homemaker, and worked a short time as a secretary at Quaker Oats and as a clerk at the license bureau in Mound City. For many years, Donna was an active member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Forest City. She recently was a member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Savannah.

Donna was very active in volunteering for her church and community. She enjoyed growing and arranging flowers, sewing, crafts, and always had a vegetable garden.

She is survived by her husband, E. F. Ceglenski, of the home; daughter, Theresa Tommey, Gower, MO; sons, John Ceglenski and wife, Dana, Savannah, and Dennis Ceglenski and wife, Toni Prawl, Jefferson City, MO; sister, Patricia Adams, St. Joseph; brothers, Dick Adams, Citrus Heights, CA, and Bob Adams and wife, Dixie, St. Joseph; six grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday, October 11, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Savannah. Interment was at Mount Olivet Cemetery, St. Joseph.

Services were provided by Breit-Hawkins & Gladden Funeral Home, Savannah.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

## Esther Cook-Pirkey

Esther L. Cook-Pirkey, 92, of Jefferson City passed away Thursday, September 25, 2008, at the Jefferson City Manor Care Center.

She was born February 8, 1916, in Endee, New Mexico, daughter of the late

Pearre Martin and Ada Florence (Grady) Turpin. Esther attended the Jefferson City School District and the Justice Business College. She was married on October 14, 1935, to Raymond Cook. They were married fifty-five years until he preceded her in death in March, 1990. Esther and Raymond lived in Craig from 1936-1938. They attended the Church of God in Craig and remained lifelong friends of the John Dougherty and Ray Wennihan families.

On March 23, 1993, she was married to Rev. J.R. Pirkey, who preceded her in death on August 21, 1993.

Esther was a homemaker and was dedicated to church leadership for 60 years. She was also a licensed minister with the Church of God in Anderson, IN. Esther was a member of the First Church of God in Jefferson City.

Esther is survived by three step-daughters, Jerri Lou Tuite (husband Bill) of Alexander, IN, Judith Ann Hall of St. Charles, MO, and Jeanie Ruth (husband Charles) of Jefferson City; two nieces, Esther Gilpin (husband J.C.) of Jefferson City, and Vera Louise Glenn (husband Walter) of Lee's Summit, MO; seven step-grandchildren; and numerous other nieces, nephews and extended family. She was preceded in death by a brother, Wilson James Turpin; and one sister, Vera Mae Frasher.

## Nutrition site news

Volunteers the week of October 6 were Bill and Donna Golden, Roma Chaney, Ava McCarthy, Susan Rippen, Barb Heitman, Herb and Mary Ann Beggs, Larry and Donna Howard, Louella Riley, Yvonne Markt, Karlene Harrison and the Mound City FCCLA, Marta Burton, Mallory and Travis, Cindi Heck, Juanita Brickey, Gene and Bev Miller, Virginia Openlander, Judy Scroggins, Sue Schmidt, Barb Flint, Kim and Fred Kling, Bonnie Scarbrough, Greg Biermann, Gailen Robbins, Sharon Lowmaster, Peggy Ann Edwards and Marjorie Field.

Sharing their gardens this week were Frank Scott and JC Strobel.

Delivering meals the week of October 20:

**Craig-** Monday through Friday- St. Peter's Lutheran Church

**Mound City-** Monday- Kim and Fred Kling, Tuesday- Carolyn Roberts, Wednesday- Larry and Carol Brickey, Thursday and Friday- Methodist Church.

October product of the month is flour and a drawing will be held October 31.

The site recycles cell phones, ink cartridges, newspapers, magazines, and aluminum cans for cancer. There is a drop box for dona-

## John Oswald celebrates first birthday

John Timothy Oswald celebrated his first birthday with a party at his house on Saturday, October 4. Those enjoying Sesame Street cake and ice cream with him were Ryan, Letitia, and Noah Oswald, Bruce and Leisa Biermann, Carrol "Mert" Bruntmyer, Fred and Kim Kling, Jason and Christina Biermann, Mound City; Richard and Mary Ellen Oswald, Josh and Cameron Oswald, Fairfax; Sue Biermann and Gregory, Aubre, and Heath Biermann, all of Maitland; and Christopher and Jennifer Biermann, Maryville.

John also celebrated his birthday with a birthday party in Tarkio on Sunday, October 5. Those attending were Ryan, Letitia, and Noah Oswald, Leisa Biermann, Tabitha Biermann, and Steve Waigand, Mound City; Winford and Doris Wennihan, Teresa Salmond, Nate, Lizzie, and Tristan Salmond, Brett and Dara Wennihan, Tarkio; and Josh, Ambera, and Chase Pearson, Maryville.

In addition, John celebrated with his friends at Mert's on Thursday, October 2.

## Eggers welcome baby girl

Jason and LaRena Eggers, Maryville, announce the birth of their second daughter, Maddie May, born on Tuesday, October 7, at St. Francis Hospital and Health Services, Maryville, MO.

Maddie weighed six pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 inches long. She is welcomed home by her older sister, LaNae Gayle.

Maternal grandparents are Wayne Cogdill and LaConna Cogdill, St. Joseph.

Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Sally Eggers, Colo, IA.

Her paternal great-grandparent is Jeanette Eggers of State Center, IA.

## Deluxe Raptor Program to be presented at MWSU

Operation WildLife (OWL) is an advocate for wildlife that provides professional rehabilitation services for injured and orphaned wild animals and wildlife education for the citizens of northeast Kansas and northwest Missouri since 1989.

OWL is the largest publicly funded wildlife clinic in Kansas, according to Kansas Wildlife and Parks statistics. This group receives thousands of wild animals each year, and the release rate averages 69%

from year to year - 20% higher than the national average of 49%.

OWL's main facility is located in Linwood, Kansas. The organization also has a receiving center in Shawnee.

OWL provides classes and education programs to individuals, school groups, public agencies, and civic and social organizations.

This program will emphasize the special challenges faced by wild animals today, and offer information on native species and habitats.

OWL provides permanent housing for fifteen unreleasable birds of prey and various reptiles for use in public education programs. One of these creatures, OWL's bald eagle, was chosen as the 1996 poster child for the Chickadee Check-off, and can also be seen on the cover of the 1995 State of Kansas Tax Booklet. OWL's other educational birds include a peregrine falcon, golden eagle and osprey. Live birds will be on display.

This program is free and open to the public.

The program will be held at MWSU's Hearnes Building (Library) Room 206, at 7:00 p.m. Please join MEAS for their kick-off of the 2008-2009 program year.

For more information call 816-364-4702.

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## James M. Davis included in Who's Who

The Directors of The Heritage Registry of Who's Who recently announced that James M. Davis was selected for inclusion in the forthcoming 2007-2008 Edition. His accomplishments and achievements in the field of Government Banking Regulation Services with the Nebraska Department of Banking and Finance warrant his inclusion.

The Heritage Registry of Who's Who is a New York based biographical publication that se-

lects and distinguishes individuals throughout North America who have attained a recognizable degree of success in their field of endeavor and thereby contributed to the growth of their industry.

James and his wife, Patricia (Crouse) Davis, live in Omaha, NE. They have two sons, Jeff and grandson, Evan, Lincoln, NE, and Jason, Omaha, NE. James is the son of the late John and Wilma Davis of Mound City. His sisters are Katie Swymeler, Mound City, and Toyka Rosier, Stanberry.

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# Holt County Commission minutes

Minutes from Sept. 22, Sept. 29, and Oct. 6 meetings

## Holt County arrest report

Mark D. Vilella, 52, of Memphis, TN, was apprehended on October 9 at 11:27 a.m. He was being held at the Holt County Jail without bond on a felony assault warrant from Brownsville, TX, speeding, and failure to wear a seat belt.

Tarkio was arrested on October 10 at 11:45 a.m. for speeding 78 mph in a 70 mph zone, failure to wear a seat belt, failure to comply with driver's license in regards to vision impairment, and DWI class B misdemeanor. He was being held in the Holt County Jail pending bond.

## Holt County accident report

Kaitlin Catterson, 16, of Oregon suffered minor injuries in a one car accident on October 8.

roadway. She overcorrected, and the vehicle skidded back across the roadway and traveled off the south side, striking a ditch, overturning one and a half times and coming to rest on its top.

The accident occurred while she was traveling westbound on County Road 223. Kaitlin failed to navigate a curve and the vehicle traveled off the north side of the

The 1995 Toyota was totaled and Catterson was taken to Heartland Regional Medical Center.

### September 22

The Holt County Commission met Monday, September 22, with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present.

After review, Commissioner Holstine made a motion to accept the minutes as written by County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Brenda Nelson, R.N., Health Department Administrator, gave information on special needs housing in Holt County.

Commissioner Sitherwood presented an update on the Northwest Missouri Enterprise Facilitation, a non-profit economic development group working in northwest Missouri. Mr. Sitherwood is a board member. The group has eight clients in Holt County at this time. The group provides business building techniques, advice, and networking to help new and existing businesses achieve success.

Sheriff Kirby Felumb approached the Commission to report on his attendance at an FBI school in Lawrence, KS, in the prior week. He also reviewed call log volume at the 911 Dispatch center with the Commissioners. County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel was completing a detailed analysis of all calls dispatched for other political subdivisions.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann discussed the replacement of several driveway tubes and field entry crossings with the Commission. Mr. Biermann also provided a folder of information from Schwab-Eaton Engineering of Kansas City. The firm has contacted Mr. Biermann with an interest in engineering Holt County bridge replacement projects. The Commission reviewed the information provided.

The Commission took up the matter of purchasing a dump truck for the Road and Bridge Department, for which bids were opened in the preceding week. Commissioner Holstine made a motion to purchase a dump truck at the low bid from Diamond International, St. Joseph, with a semi-elliptical bed at a cost of \$102,264. The motion failed for a lack of a second. Commissioner Sitherwood tabled the topic for another week.

County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel presented information regarding the lease of the Xerox copier used throughout the courthouse. The copier is nearing the end of the lease. Mrs. Kunkel is looking at new models to replace the existing

copier. Having no further business, Commissioner Sitherwood adjourned the meeting until Monday, September 29, at 9:00 a.m.

### September 29

The Holt County Commission met Monday, September 29, with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present.

Assessor Carla Markt approached the Commission to give an update from her department.

Brenda Nelson, R.N., Health Department Administrator, reported a printer in her office will need to be replaced. The printer is used to print birth certificates. The estimated cost is \$544.94. The Commission approved the expenditure. Mrs. Nelson also presented a policy regarding the use of breast pumps through the WIC program. Commissioner Sitherwood signed the policy.

At 10:00 a.m. Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann joined the Commission with the bid openings for culvert and roadway improvements. One bid was received from Mike Long Construction, Mound City as follows: New Haven Road \$28,260; November Road, \$27,065; Lone Elm Road, \$7,989.75; and County Road 260, \$14,108. Following discussion regarding the funds provided through FEMA for these repairs, Commissioner Holstine made a motion to accept the bids for the first three projects for a total of \$63,314.75. The county failed to let the bid for County Road 260 repairs and opted to do the repairs using county labor and equipment. Commissioner Gordon seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Biermann discussed road work on Holt 320 and Holt 250. In the matter of purchasing a dump truck, the Commission agreed to put the purchase on hold at this time.

Sheriff Kirby Felumb approached the Commission to present a check for \$1,929.34 for the annual distribution of Peace Officers Standards Training (POST) funds from the State of Missouri. The funds are used to offset costs in the Sheriff's Department for required training.

Rodney Wales, rural Oregon, appeared before the Commission to request further information on the potential closing of Prairie Road in southern Holt County at the BNSF Railroad Crossing. Mr. Wales' property is adjacent to the crossing. The matter has been placed with the Missouri Department of Transportation and the Burlington Northern Sante Fe Railroad. A public notice requesting comment on the proposal was posted at the courthouse throughout August and September. The Commission has not received word from either MoDOT or BNSF on progress at the site.

Wayne Flanary and Tom Kelso, University Extension, discussed options for a new health department and extension building. Having no further business, Commissioner Sitherwood adjourned the meeting until Monday, October 6, at 9:00 a.m.

Wayne Flanary, University Extension Agronomist, discussed matters of his department with the Commission. Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann reported on truck repairs in the previous week. Commissioner Gordon reported on a tube repair project south of the Fillmore Bridge.

County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel presented an update on Federal and State minimum wage requirements for 2009. Missouri's minimum wage will increase from \$6.65 to \$7.05 on January 1, 2009. The Federal minimum wage increases to \$7.25 on July 24, 2009. Federal law requires that employers pay the greater of the two. Mrs. Kunkel reported she has purchased updated employee rights posters for the Road and Bridge barns and updated the poster for the courthouse. Mrs. Kunkel also discussed Worker's Compensation requirements, Family Medical Leave Act and employee fringe benefits options.

Sheriff Kirby Felumb gave an update on matters at the jail and within the Sheriff's Department. The Commission reviewed the submission of a road closure petition from Jr. Radley to close a portion of Raintree Drive in Clay Township of Holt County. The petition contained the required twelve signatures to proceed.

Having no further business, Commissioner Sitherwood adjourned the meeting until Tuesday, October 14, at 9:00 a.m.

## United Methodist Church Harvest Dinner

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**When: Sunday, October 19**

**Where: Mound City United Methodist Church**  
312 East 7th Street

**Time: 11:30 - ?????**

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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  
Sunday School 9 a.m.  
Worship 10:15 a.m.

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**Concordia Lutheran Church**  
1413 Nebraska St.  
442-3414  
Pastor W.J. Lowmaster  
Bible Classes 9:15 a.m.  
Divine Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Wednesday:  
Women's Bible Study 9:00 a.m. at (P)  
Midweek 6:30 p.m. at (P)

**Mound City Baptist Church**  
1308 Savannah  
Pastor Virgil Evans  
Morning Worship, 9 a.m.  
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study, Larry Brickey, 6:30 p.m.; Sl@m City Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.  
816-718-9462.

**Mound City United Methodist Church**  
312 E. 7th St.  
Pastor Crystal Karr  
Sunday School 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

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Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Senior High Youth 7:00 p.m.  
[www.christian-fellowship.net](http://www.christian-fellowship.net)

**First Christian Church**  
402 E. 5th  
Paul Grant, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**First United Presbyterian Church**  
307 East 6th Street  
Pastor, Robert Hoenike  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Worship, 11 a.m.

**New Liberty Baptist Church**  
County Road 140  
Dr. Everett Walden, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
304 E. 4th St.  
Dan Donaldson, Interim Pastor  
Worship Service, 11 a.m.  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.

**New Life Apostolic Assembly**  
U.P.C.I.  
Pastor Scott Jordan  
Currently meeting in the First United Presbyterian Church  
307 E. 6th, Mound City  
Sunday School, 2 p.m.  
Worship service, 3 p.m.  
660-442-3441.

**CRAIG**

**St. Peter Lutheran Church**  
15371 Amber Dr.  
Pastor W.J. Lowmaster  
Holy Communion 9:00 a.m.  
Bible Classes 10:15 a.m.  
**AT ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CRAIG**  
Wednesday:  
Women's Bible Study 9:00 a.m. at (P)  
Midweek 6:30 p.m. at (P)

**Craig Presbyterian Church**  
No Worship Service this week

**Sharp's Grove United Methodist Church**  
Rev. Crystal Karr  
4-1/2 mi. north of Craig, just off Rt. 59  
Worship Service 8:45 a.m.

**Craig Community Church of the Nazarene**  
105 S. Ensworth St.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.

**Church of God**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.

**MAITLAND**

**First Christian Church**  
4th and Ash  
Bill Gazaway, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.  
Worship service, 10 a.m.  
Sunday Night Worship, 7 p.m.  
Wednesdays: Youth Rallies, 7 p.m.

**United Methodist Church**  
217 S. Maple Ave.  
Connie Ury, Pastor  
Worship Service, 9 a.m.

**SKIDMORE**

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

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**St. John Lutheran Church**  
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Pastor W.J. Lowmaster  
Holy Communion 9:00 a.m.  
Bible Classes 10:15 a.m.  
Wednesday:  
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Midweek 6:30 p.m. at (P)

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Thursday Bible Study: 7 p.m.  
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**OREGON**

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

**Oregon Church of the Nazarene**  
207 W. George  
Rob Self, Pastor  
Sunday School, 8 a.m.  
Worship Service, 9 a.m.

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

**BIG LAKE**

**Big Lake Baptist Church**  
213 Lake Shore Dr.  
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Worship 10:30 a.m.

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**Holt County 4-H display-** Looked nice at the 4-H Interstate Show last Saturday, October 11, at the East Hills Mall. Holt County had 45 exhibits and received the "Best of Show" award for the second year in a row. 4-H members who exhibited their Blue ribbon projects were Lauren Geiger, Carina Metzgar, Spencer Staples, all from the Shiloh club, and Emma Ezzell and Bryan Nowling from the Woodville Woodchucks. There were counties in Northwest Missouri and Northeastern Kansas that participated.



### Atchison-Holt tire recycling

The Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments, along with the Atchison and Holt County Commissions, announced the 12th Annual Waste Tire Collection to be held October 25, at EnTire Recycling outside of Rock Port, MO. The Waste Tire Collection is free to residents of Atchison and Holt counties only.

County residents are allowed to dispose of up to 10 car and light truck tires, 4 semi-truck tires, and 2 rear tractor tires free-of-charge. Rims will be accepted on car and light truck tires only. Please note the disposal quantity has changed this year, and individuals who want to bring in more than the established limits may do so, but a fee of \$1.00 per car and light truck tire, \$5.00 per semi-truck tire, and \$10.00 per rear tractor tire will be assessed per resident.

On October 25, the Waste Tire Collection will be held from 8:00 a.m. until noon at the EnTire Recycling, 13974 US Hwy. 136, a few miles west of Rock Port, MO. Photo identification is required.

The Waste Tire Collection is available exclusively for the residents of Atchison and Holt counties. Businesses that repair or sell tires are not eligible for the program and are subject to the rules established by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources governing the legal disposal of waste tires.

### FBLA and FCCLA collect for the Food Pantry

On Sunday, October 19, members of the Mound City FBLA and FCCLA will be canvassing town collecting items for the local food pantry.

The students will leave the school around 4:00 p.m. and will collect until around 5:30 p.m. Items that can be donated are canned or boxed food items and paper products. The students will be divided into teams and will canvass the area of town assigned to them, competing with other student teams.

If you are not going to be home, you may leave donations by the front door and they will be picked up. Should a house accidentally be skipped, call Diane White at 442-3865, and she will arrange a time to pick up the donation and deliver it to the food pantry.

Please give generously to the food pantry if a student, in or out of costume, knocks on your door Sunday night. The holidays are coming quickly and many families need to be helped in this time of economic hardship.



### Holt County Head Start news

The Holt County Head Start preschoolers and their families attended a field trip to the Hunt's Apple Orchard, October 6.

The children toured the petting zoo and then they all loaded up for a hayride to the pumpkin patch. At the pumpkin patch, the children and their families eagerly searched for a pumpkin to take home.

The preschoolers are also excited about this month's fulfilled events. The themes they will be learning about are Jack-o-lanterns and the letter J, Colors and the letter C, Fairy Tales and the letter F, and Monsters and the letter M. The shapes this month will be the diamond, star, heart, and trapezoid. Sparky the Fire Dog from the American Red Cross and Zink the Zebra from the Holt County Health Department will be visiting the center this month.

On Wednesday, October 15, the center will be celebrating Head Start Awareness. Each year on the third Wednesday of October, the Missouri Head Start Association sets aside this time to celebrate the program, because it has made a difference in the lives of 22 million children and their families.

The children will be launching hot air balloons with the Holt County Head Start center's phone number and address attached. If you find a balloon please call or drop Holt County Head Start a line because the children are tracking their destinations.



**Daniel Hanig-** Watches as his son, Logan Franks, paints a pumpkin during a Nodaway-Holt Parents As Teachers activity.

### Nodaway-Holt Parents as Teachers pumpkin party

The Nodaway-Holt Parents As Teachers program held its first group meeting of the year on Wednesday, October 8, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at the Nodaway-Holt Elementary School.

Thirty children, ages three months to five years, and their parents were involved in a night filled with pumpkin activities. The title of the event was "It's A Pumpkin Party!"

Rita Carroll, reading coach, and Becky Hanna, special education coordinator, started the night off by talking with parents about the importance of reading with their children. Parents and children enjoyed listening to the story *Pumpkin, Pumpkin*.

Parents helped their children paint a pumpkin and move around to the various stations. Each station had developmentally appropriate activities for all ages.

Some of the activities included exploring the inside of a pumpkin with their hands, playing with pumpkin play dough, reading and making pumpkin books, and tossing bean bags into pumpkin buckets.

Tobie Bohannon, preschool teacher/parent educator, sponsored the night's events. Mrs. Bohannon was very pleased

with the response from the parents in the Nodaway-Holt community.

Anyone interested in more information about the Nodaway-Holt Parents As Teachers program can contact Tobie Bohannon at Nodaway-Holt Elementary.

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**Sarah and (the late) Rube Dahliman Real Estate and Highly Collectible Antique Auction,**  
 TJ Hall Building, Oregon, MO, Saturday, October 25, 10:00 a.m. Clement-Schuman.

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GR-Corporate Income Tax	\$602,000,000	2.78%
Federal Sources	\$6,123,000,000	28.24%
Transportation Funds	\$1,910,000,000	8.81%
Lottery Sales	\$340,000,000	1.57%
Tobacco Funds	\$135,000,000	0.61%
Other State Earmarked Funds	\$4,581,000,000	21.13%

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# 55 Cameron Radley- Reaches for the ball carrier. (Paul Edwards Photo)



Shawn Doughty- Wraps up this Nodaway-Holt ball carrier. (Paul Edwards Photo)



Matt Whittington- Cheers for the camera during a homecoming week dress-up day. Christian Acamo peeks out from behind Matt.



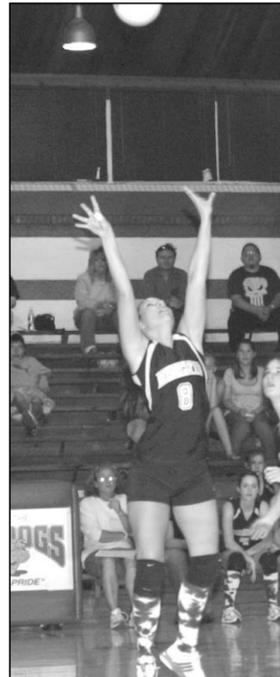
Even South Holt teachers- Got into the spirit as Ms. Lynn came fully decked out during a spirit week dress-up day.



Shawn Doughty- Shows geeks can still be in style on Nerd Day during South Holt's homecoming spirit week.



The South Holt band- Performs alongside members of the Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity from NWMSU during the half-time of the homecoming game against Nodaway-Holt. (Elizabeth Graves Photo)



Emily Ripley- Sets the ball for her teammate.



Christian Acamo- Digs out a kill from CFX.

## South Holt gets Homecoming victory

The South Holt Knights hosted the Nodaway-Holt Trojans for their Homecoming game on Friday. The Knights came out strong and defeated the Trojans 69-8.

Both teams got to work scoring before half of the first quarter clock was used up. The Knights scored first on Robert Quimby's 56 yard

run. He also caught the conversion pass from Scoot Anderson, taking the early lead 8-0. Soon after, the Knights regained possession of the ball and Dillon Mudd rushed into the endzone on a four yard carry. The points after failed, but on the Knights' next drive Scoot Anderson rushed over the line for another

touchdown. Dillon Mudd carried the ball in for the conversion.

Nodaway-Holt was ready to put their offense to work. They drove the length of the field to the one yard line. Michael Brown carried the ball in for the Trojan touchdown. A pass from Carson Long to Blake Shamberger gave the Trojans the extra two points.

With five minutes still on the clock, Scoot Anderson scored on a two yard run. The Knights' Robert Quimby scored again before the quarter ended. Scoot Anderson kicked the field goal that put the Knights up 35-8.

With a Homecoming victory in sight the Knights kept pressing on. They took to the air for the second quarter scoring. Four key passes reached the receivers' arms for touchdowns. Toby Prussman caught three of those passes, scoring on a 17 yard pass, a 16 yard pass and a 7 yard pass. The point after kicks all failed. Donny Sipes pulled in the last score of the half on a 24 yard reception. With the conversion pass failing, the Knights went into halftime leading 59-8.

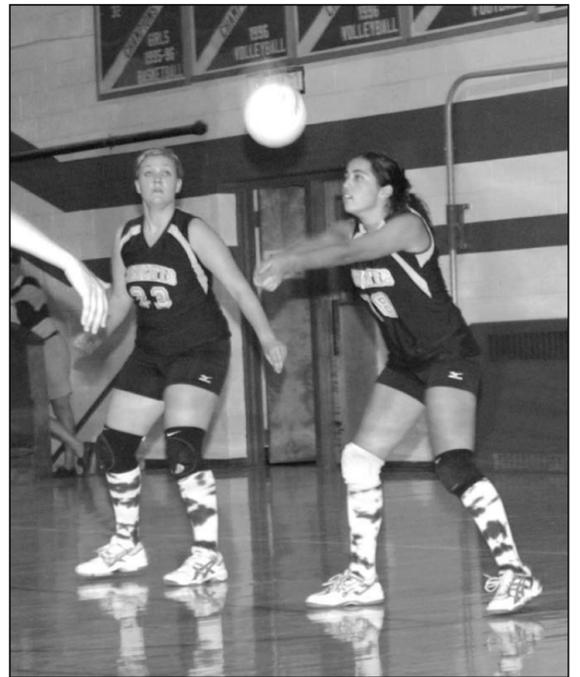
The third quarter remained scoreless, despite the efforts of both teams' offenses and defenses. The fourth quarter tallied more points for the Knight offense as Kylynn Sisk threw to Donny Sipes for a nine yard

touchdown. Andrew Dudeck caught the conversion pass from Sisk to score the extra. The only other score came from a safety when the Trojans were tackled in their own endzone by South Holt's Dillon Mudd.

Scoot Anderson had 79 rushing yards on 14 carries and 12 completions for 198 yards and five touchdowns. Kylynn Sisk rushed for 15 yards on two carries and had two completions for 15 yards. Robert Quimby rushed for 65 yards on four carries and had four receptions for 66 yards. Dillon Mudd carried five times for nine yards. Toby Prussman had four receptions for 66 yards, Donny Sipes had two for 32, Shawn Doughty had two for 36 and John Plummer had one for 41.

The Knight defense was able to cause two fumbles, recovered by Robert Quimby and Shawn Doughty. Donny Sipes and Toby Prussman intercepted two of the Trojan passes. Daniel Bowness sacked the Trojan quarterback twice for 15 yards and John Plummer and Garrett Derr each had a sack. Leading the tackle chart with four tackles: Daniel Bowness and John Plummer; with three tackles: Scoot Anderson and Garrett Derr; with two tackles: Donny Sipes, Toby Prussman, Doug Mueller, Robert Quimby, Dillon Mudd and Shawn Doughty.

Robert Quimby ran two kickoff returns back for 49 total yards. Doug Mueller kicked off for the Knights four times for 157 yards and Scoot Anderson kicked off seven times for a total of 318 yards.



Catelynn Kunkel- Passes the ball to the front row.

## South Holt falls to Craig/Fairfax

The South Holt Knight volleyball team traveled to Fairfax October 9 to play Craig/Fairfax. The Knights played CFX close the first game before losing 17-25. CFX took off the second game and kept the Knights at just eight points in the second game.

Catelynn Kunkel led the Knights with six points and had three assists and two digs. Emily Ripley, Sarah Allee, Christian Acamo and Darien Fouts each had four points. Toshia Jones drove down six kills, had four

blocks and one point. Christian Acamo had three kills and three assists. Catelynn Kunkel had three assists, Darien Fouts had two assists and Emily Ripley had one assist. Catelynn Kunkel had two digs and Emily Ripley had a dig. Bridget Clark had a kill.

The Knights play the Blue Jays tonight in Rock Port.

## Nodaway-Holt hosts Tarkio

Nodaway-Holt played Tarkio at home on October 9. The Trojans held steady, but failed to grasp victory with a 13-25 score on both games.

Janah Holmes brought in four point serves (one ace), one dig, one kill and two tips. Jodi Holmes followed suit with four point serves (one ace), one dig, two kills, two tips and one block.

Emily Wetzel had three digs, while Rachel Long had eight point serves (one ace) and one kill.

Darcy Brown had three point serves, one tip and four assists. Kelsey Yeager had one kill and Whitney Keith had three point serves and two digs.

Nodaway-Holt plays at Mound City tonight and at South Holt on Tuesday.

### CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

*(ITEMS MUST BE AT THE CRAIG BRANCH BY NOON MONDAY)*

Oct. 17 - Craig Varsity Football at Fairfax vs. South Holt - 7:00 p.m.  
 Oct. 20 - Craig Volleyball at Maryville (JV/V) - 5:00 p.m.  
 Oct. 20 - Craig School Board Meeting - 8:00 p.m.  
 Oct. 23 - Craig Volleyball at Nodaway-Holt (V) - 5:30 p.m.  
 Oct. 24 - Craig Varsity Football at Fairfax vs. Stanberry - 7:00 p.m.  
 Oct. 27 - Craig Basketball at Fairfax vs. West Nodaway (JH) - 5:30 p.m.  
 Oct. 27-30 - Craig Volleyball at District Tournament (V) - TBA  
 Oct. 30 - Craig Basketball vs. Nodaway-Holt (JH) - 5:30 p.m.

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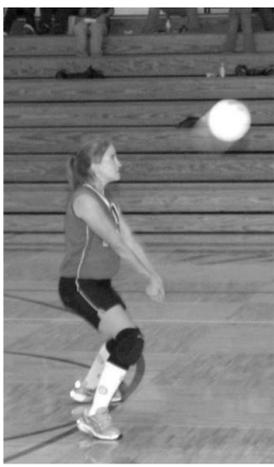
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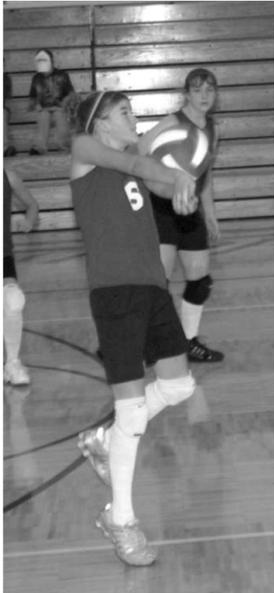
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**Kathy Howard**- Passes the ball during the last Junior High game for CFX at Hamburg.



**Holly Howard**- Digs out the ball during the CFX freshman game at Hamburg on October 13.



**Makayela Rails**- Sends the ball back to the net as Kelly Dougherty watches. CFX Junior High girls played their last volleyball game of the season at Hamburg.

### Craig/Fairfax takes three from Hamburg

The entire Craig/Fairfax volleyball team traveled to Hamburg Monday for three volleyball matches. The three teams came home with victories.

The freshman volleyball team won its final match of the season, scoring 25-11, 23-25, and 17-15.

#### Freshman

Rebecca Geib had twelve points (three aces), 11 kills, a block and a dig. Darian Burke had 15 points (four aces) and four assists. Holly Howard had eight points (an ace) and an assist. Jodie Sollars had five points and Mary Gilbert had four points. Lauren Clark had four points and an assist. The freshmen finished their season with a 6-1 record.

#### Junior Varsity

The junior varsity CFX team finished the night with a close two game match win over Hamburg 25-20 and 25-22. The team's record is currently 8-2-2.

Amanda Yocum had four points, two kills and a block. Kristi Sons had 10 points,

a kill and a dig. Jill Riley had six points, three kills and a block. Amber Nowling had 10 points, a kill, two assists and a dig. Alicia Clark had nine points, an assist and a dig. Ashton Lewis had five points and an assist.

#### Varsity

The varsity CFX team continued its winning streak by defeating Hamburg 25-17, 25-16 and 25-14. Deanna Biermann had a point, six kills and a dig. Whitney Harrington had 13 points (an ace), two kills, seven assists and five digs. Kourtney Sly had 14 points (seven aces), three kills and two digs. Chelsea Miller had seven points (an ace), three kills, four blocks and five digs. Emily VanGundy had a point and five digs. Kelsey Sly had nine points (two aces), three kills, five assists and two digs. Amanda Geib had 16 points (two aces), nine kills, two assists, eight blocks and eight digs.

The Craig/Fairfax team plays Monday at Maryville. The team is currently 18-6 on the season.

## Craig/Fairfax football struggles against West Nodaway

The Craig/Fairfax team traveled to Burlington Junction on Friday to take on the West Nodaway Rockets. Despite the high hopes for a competitive game, CFX fell to West Nodaway 8-60.

CFX started out on a positive note when Jordan Stoner intercepted Cody Moore's pass and ran the ball 24 yards in for a quick touchdown. Jordan Showalter ran in the two point conversion to put CFX up 8-0, with only seven seconds off the clock. The momentum changed however and stayed with the Rockets for the duration of the game. "Following the initial play highlight, turnovers and poor blocking and tackling hampered our efforts," commented Coach Peterson, "Our players' focus has got to be sharper and we need to execute at a higher level the next two weeks against South Holt and Stanberry."

#### Statistics:

Thauan Andrade- 8 carries for 58 yards, 2 catches for 17 yards, nine tackles.

Jordan Showalter- 4 carries for 6 yards, 4 catches for 9 yards.

Graham Scarbrough- 7 completions for 24 yards.

Kalab Long- 8 tackles.

## Nodaway-Holt FFA sponsoring blood drive

The Nodaway-Holt FFA is sponsoring a Community Blood Center blood drive on Thursday, October 30, from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The drive will be held at the Nodaway-Holt High School in the old gym.

To make an appointment online go to [www.esavealifenow.org](http://www.esavealifenow.org) and use Sponsor Code [nodawayholtarea](http://www.nodawayholtarea.com). You may also contact Steve Schniedermeier at 660-939-2135.

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**Senior night for Craig/Fairfax volleyball girls**- Was held October 9 during a home game. Deanna Biermann and her parents, Dottie and Dean Bierman, Craig, were honored during the evening.



**Deanna Biermann**- Goes for the kill during the home game against South Holt, October 9.



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## 2008 Missouri Tar Wars poster contest winners

Two local Holt County students placed in the state level Missouri Tar Wars poster contest. Alexis Payne, Craig, placed fourth and Colby Markt, Oregon, placed fifth.

The complete results are as follows:

**1st Place:** Rhegan Spiegel, Savannah Minnie Cline School

**2nd Place:** Marissa Vasquez, Doniphan R-1 Elementary School

**3rd Place:** Michael Barker, Holy Infant School

**4th Place:** Alexis Payne, Craig R-3 School

**5th Place:** Colby Markt, South Holt R-1 School

Rhegan Spiegel, Savannah Minnie Cline School, Savannah, MO, won first place in the 2008 Missouri Tar Wars Poster contest. She received a \$100 check and a trip to Washington, DC, to represent Missouri at the National Tar Wars Conference July 20-21. Rhegan and her mother, Wende Spiegel, visited the offices of Senators Bond and McCaskill, as well as Congressman Graves on Capitol Hill.

The Missouri Academy of Family Physicians and Family Health Foundation of Missouri co-sponsored the 2007-2008 Missouri Tar Wars Program. Tar Wars® was founded in response to this growing, yet preventable, health crisis. Targeting fourth and fifth grade students, the award-winning youth tobacco-free education program and poster contest of the American Academy of

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A follow-up poster contest at the school, state, and national levels is conducted to reinforce the Tar Wars message. Posters are judged on their artistry, creativity, originality and their ability to communicate a clear and positive message about being tobacco free. To learn more about Tar Wars, visit [www.tarwars.org](http://www.tarwars.org) for more information.

Central Bank of Jefferson City sponsored second and third place savings bonds.

Governor Blunt recognized Tar Wars week with a proclamation signing in his office at the State Capitol on September 10. All poster contest finalists were invited to attend.

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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 (JV/V) - 5:30 p.m.

October 21 - Mound City Volleyball at West Nodaway (JV/V) - 5:30 p.m.

October 22 - 1st Quarter Elementary Awards Assembly - 1:30 p.m.

October 23 - Mound City School Parent/Teacher Conferences - 1:00-8:00 p.m.

(12:30 Dismissal)

October 23 - Mound City Volleyball at home vs. Falls City S. Heart (JV/V) - 5:30 p.m.

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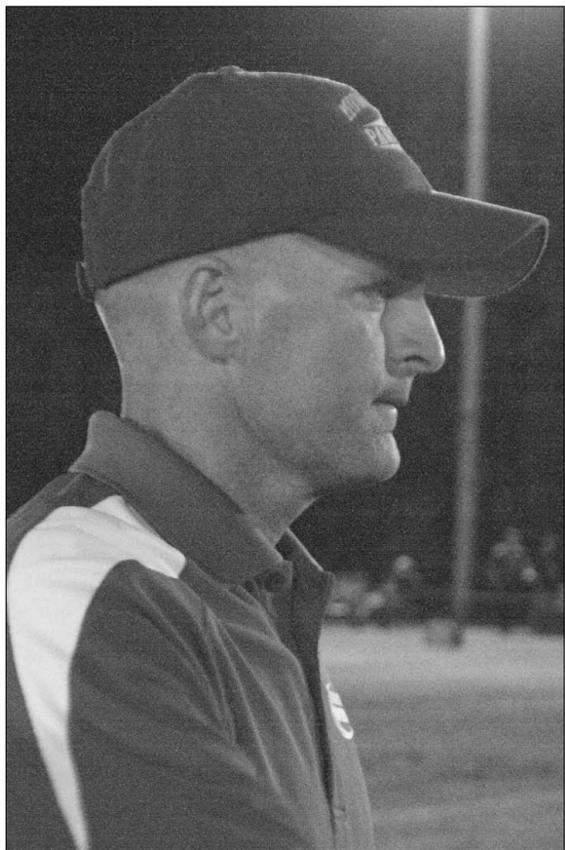
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Miles Clifton- Runs around the end for a touchdown.



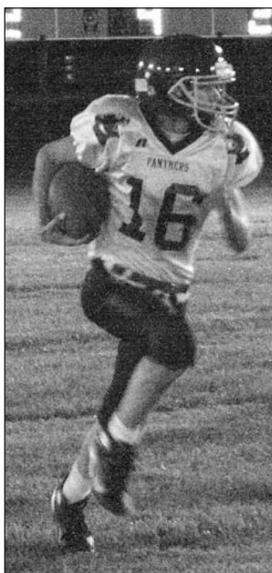
Coach Messer- Analyzes his players' efforts.



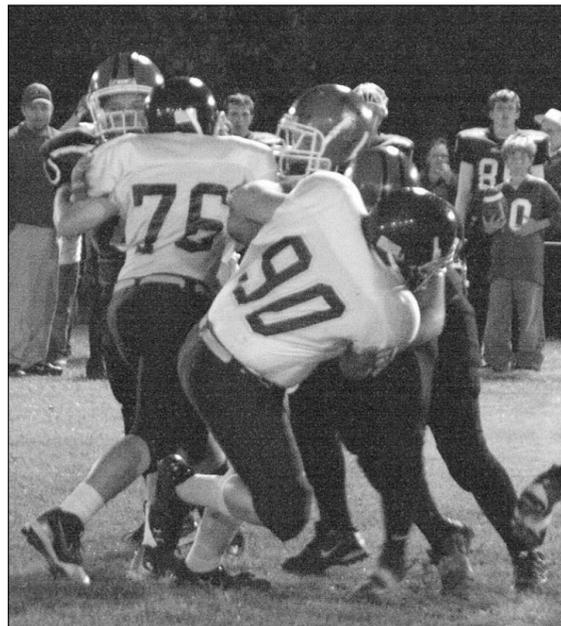
Cole Rosier- Makes a diving catch in the end zone.



Gage Rosier- Darts quickly toward the end zone with North Nodaway in hot pursuit.



Prent Eaton- Rushes around the right end on a quarterback keeper.



Trevor Boyd and Jimmy Hurst- Drag down the North Nodaway ball carrier.



Zach Kahle- Rushes around the end for Mound City.

## Mound City defeats North Nodaway

**Win put Panthers at a perfect 7-0**

The Mound City Panthers traveled to Hopkins Friday night to take on the North Nodaway Mustangs. The Panthers came home with a 68-6 victory by half-time.

The Mustangs were plagued with fumbles that proved costly as Mound City turned many of the nine fumbles into points. Jacob Parker recovered two

of the Mustang fumbles and Dan Montgomery recovered one. They also had two interceptions that Mound City converted into points. The first interception happened on North Nodaway's first possession when Miles Clifton picked off the pass and subsequently threw a touchdown pass to Cole Rosier. Patrick Treece ran in the extra points to put the Panthers up 8-0. The Panthers' next drive ended when Miles Clifton slipped around the end of his offensive line for the touchdown. The extra points were run in by Gage Rosier. Gage also intercepted the Mustang pass that set up the Panthers' next scoring drive. Miles Clifton threw a short pass to Cole Rosier for the four yard touchdown. Gage Rosier took the ball in for the points after. The Panthers got possession of the ball again and scored

when Gage Rosier rushed in from the two. Miles Clifton handed off to him again and Gage picked up the two points, making the score 32-0. The Panthers were given another opportunity to score before the quarter ended. Jacob Parker caught the Miles Clifton pass for the four yard touchdown. The Panthers' two point conversion run failed.

The Panthers started the second quarter with a drive that took them down to the Mustang 24 yard line. Miles Clifton dropped back to pass, but the Mustang defense had the Panther receivers covered too well. With no place to throw, Clifton took off downfield. A Mustang defender closed the gap hoping to stop Clifton before he reached the end zone, but Cole Rosier threw the block that enabled Clifton to reach the end zone

for the six points. Clifton ran in the extra points as well. Up by 46 points, the Panthers worked the ball upfield. Lucas Schawang picked up the next touchdown from the one yard line. The extra points came from Paul Grant as he ran by the Mustang defense.

With the Panthers just past midfield, Gage Rosier broke free of the Mustang defense and took the ball all the way in for the touchdown. Zach Kahle followed suit as he picked up the points after. Mound City wasn't done offensively when Zach Kahle ran in for the four yard touchdown that put the Panthers up 68-0.

On the Panther kick-off, the Mustangs averted the Panther defense and scored on a 63 yard return. The Mustangs' conversion attempt failed.

Gage Rosier picked up 41 yards on two carries and Prent Eaton picked up 41 yards on three carries. Patrick Treece had 29 yards on a carry and Lucas Schawang had 26 yards on five carries. Miles Clifton rushed for 25 yards on two carries. Zach Kahle also carried five times for 19 yards. Four receptions in the game were to Cole Rosier twice for 14 yards, Jacob Parker one for four yards and Patrick Treece one for 13 yards.

Rex Blazer led the Panther defense with four tackles. Patrick Treece and Kyler Vanschoiack each had three tackles. Having two tackles each for the Panthers were: Miles Clifton, Jacob Parker, Ryan Crowley, Miles Jumps and Nathan Brickey.

Miles Clifton, Rex Blazer and Nathan Brickey all had quarterback sacks and Ryan Crowley had two.

Ryan Crowley kicked for 200 yards on four kick-offs. Lucas Schawang also kicked off four times for 160 yards. Kyler Vanschoiack kicked once for 38 yards and Prent Eaton kicked once for 35 yards.

The Panthers play again at home Friday against West Nodaway.



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## Mound City beats St. Joe Christian

The Mound City Panthers' Varsity volleyball team played the St. Joe Christian Lions on October 7, at Mound City. The Panthers beat the Lions 25-11 in both games.

Kallie Schoonover had tremendous hitting success during the match. She had 15 kills, a block and six digs. Katie Kinney was able to set Kallie as well as her other teammates for those kills. She had 17 assists, four points and two digs. Synthia Murphy

had 12 points (one ace) and a dig. Kelsey Davis had an assist and a kill. Jenny Jackson had an assist, a kill and four digs. Lauren Geiger had three points and a kill. Laura Schoonover had six points (one ace), an assist, four kills, three blocks and two digs. Morgan Burge had four points (one ace), three assists and four kills. Shelby Culp had a kill and five digs. Abby Haer had three points and a kill.



**Devin Nauman-** Makes a good pass off of a St. Joseph Christian serve.



**Eryn Acton-** Passes the ball during the Junior High contest with St. Joseph Christian.

## Mound City Junior High wins

The Mound City junior high volleyball team played St. Joe Christian at home last Tuesday. Mound City won the match in three games scoring 25-11, 22-25 and 25-14. The win brought the Panthers' season record to 3-2.

Becca Osborn led the hitting attack for Mound City with six kills for the match, as well as having two points and two digs. Haylee Clifton had 16 points (one ace), two assists, one kill and four digs. Sarah Schoonover had 13 points (one ace). Alex Phillips had four points (one ace), five assists, a kill and a dig. Carina Metzgar had four points (one ace) and two kills. Sara Murphy had a point and a kill. Paige Kunkel had two digs. Eryn Acton had five points (one ace). Inessa Hood had a point, a kill and an assist. Shaylin Miller had a point and a dig. Lily Grant, Jordan Miller, Devin Nauman, Merkin Karr and Chelsea Killin each had a point.

## Panthers drop match to Blue Jays

The Mound City junior high volleyball team lost in three games to Rock Port on Thursday night at home. The Panthers won the first game with a close contest of 25-21. Mound City fell just shy of the victory in the second game scoring 24-26. The third contest found Mound City struggling to make the key plays and score the needed points. The Panthers fell 16-25 in the game.

### Team Statistics:

Haylee Clifton- 7 points, 2 assists, 1 kill, 2 digs.  
Sara Murphy- 2 digs.  
Carina Metzgar- 3 points (1 ace), 2 kills.  
Alex Phillips- 5 points, 4

kills, 3 digs.

Sarah Schoonover- 3 points.

Becca Osborn- 2 points, 3 assists, 2 kills.

Jordan Miller- 1 point.

Inessa Hood- 7 points.

Eryn Acton- 2 points.

Abigail Forehand- 1 point, 1 dig.

Chelsea Killin- 1 assist.

Devin Nauman- 1 point, 1 assist.

Merkin Karr- 2 points, 1 kill.

The Mound City junior high volleyball team's record is currently 3-3. The Panthers play their final match tonight against Nodaway-Holt.



**Kelsey Davis-** Gets a kill in this week's match against Rock Port.



**A great dig from Morgan Burge-** Keeps the ball alive for Mound City.

## Volleyball Victories

The Mound City Varsity volleyball team hosted the Rock Port Blue Jays October 9. The first game took a surprise start as Rock Port went up on Mound City 7-0. The Panthers were up to the challenge that they knew was ahead of them though. They remained focused and went on to out-score Rock Port ten to three, tying the score at 10. Mound City took every opportunity to swing at the ball and soon had a 19-12 lead. The Panthers held on to win 25-19. The score 26-24 tells the story of the next contest that was played. The Panthers had a five point lead late in the game, but watched it dwindle on a few errors and some Blue Jay offensive attacks. The Panthers held on and finished with the conference win.

Scoring on serves were Kallie Schoonover- 8, Abby Haer- 8, Katie Kinney- 7, Synthia Murphy- 6, Laura Schoonover- 6, and Morgan Burge- 3. Katie Kinney assisted 17 times and had a kill. Kelsey Davis had four kills and a dig. Synthia Murphy had an assist and a dig. Jenny Jackson had three digs. Kallie Schoonover had seven kills, two blocks and ten digs. Laura Schoonover had five kills. Morgan Burge had four kills and a dig. Abby Haer had an assist, two kills and two digs. Hannah Elton and Shelby Culp each had a dig.

The win puts the Panthers' record at 4-1 in the conference and 13-4 overall. The Panthers play at Nodaway-Holt tonight, Tarkio at home on Monday and at West Nodaway

on Tuesday.

The junior varsity team was also successful in beating Rock Port. The Panthers won the first two games 25-21 and 25-15. The coaches chose to play another game to 15 and the Panthers won 15-13. The win brings the junior varsity record to 5-1. A very active team took to the floor against the Blue Jays and worked well to put stats on the board for every player.

Taylor Blevins had three points, a kill and a dig. Kaylee Brady had two points, an assist and a dig. Josie Bomar had five points (an ace) and two kills. Kirstan Buckles had a kill and a dig. Tori Ingram had a point. Sarah Kahle had 12 points, a kill and two digs. Jenna Kinney had five points, an assist, a kill and a dig. Taylor Miles had three points, eight assists, a kill and two digs. Emilee Messer had a point, six kills, two blocks and two digs. Jordyn Pankau had two points, two kills and a dig. Katie Portman had two points, four assists, three kills and two digs. Loni Weber had four points, a kill and a dig.



**Junior Varsity player Kaylee Brady-** Digs out a Rock Port hit.

## Panthers slip by St. Joseph Christian JV

St. Joe Christian's junior varsity volleyball team nearly slipped by Mound City in the games last week.

The Panthers were down 20-24 when Katie Portman stepped up to serve. She served the next six points, including two aces which propelled Mound City to a 26-24 win. The second game was also a close contest, won by St. Joe Christian 18-25. Mound City rallied back in the third game, taking control from the onset as Taylor Miles served to put the Panthers up 8-0. St. Joe Christian tried to sneak back in, but when Katie Portman served again at 19-10 the Lions were unable to make up the needed point difference.

The Panthers kept the lead and finished the game 25-13.

Along with Katie Portman's 14 points (two aces), she had two kills and two digs. Taylor Miles had eight points, five assists, two kills and two digs. Emilee Messer had six points (one ace), two assists, five kills and a dig. Tori Ingram had four points, a kill, two blocks and two digs. Sarah Kahle had three points, two kills and two digs. Loni Weber had two points, an assist, three kills and two digs. Jenna Kinney had three points, a kill and a dig. Josie Bomar had two points, three kills and a dig. Kaylee Brady had two points and Kirstan Buckles had a block.

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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 [dispersed] 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;

(e) "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;

(f) "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;

(g) "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;

(h) "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;

(i) "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;

(j) "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;

(k) "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;

(l) "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;

(m) "Performance levy", three dollars and forty-three cents;

(n) "School purposes" pertains to teachers' and incidental funds;

(o) "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;

(p) "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;

(q) "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. 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;

(r) "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;

(s) "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 impact of the renewable portfolio standard on the Missouri economy and the director of the department of natural resources 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.

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 9th day of September, 2008.



Robin Carnahan  
ROBIN CARNAHAN  
Secretary of State

~ **LEGAL NOTICES** ~

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF A CONSERVATOR**  
(Sec. 475.140 RSMo.)

State of Missouri)

) ss.

County of Holt )

In the Circuit Court, Probate Division II, Holt County, Missouri.

In the Estate of John Lyle Hinkle, Disabled, Estate No. 08J9-PR00040.

To all persons interested in the estate of John Lyle Hinkle, a disabled person:

On the 9th day of October, 2008, LeeRoy Hinkle was appointed conservator of the estate of John Lyle Hinkle, a person adjudicated disabled under the laws of the State of Missouri, by Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri. The business address of the conservator is 25379 Graystone Road, Craig, MO 64437.

All creditors of said disabled person are notified to file their claims in Probate Division of the Circuit Court.

Date of first publication: October 16, 2008.

**Karen L. Frede, Clerk**  
14/4tc

**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 Danny R. Dockins, aka Danny Dockins an unmarried man dated June 18, 2004, and recorded on June 24, 2004, Book 359 Page 870 in the office of the Recorder of Deed for Holt County, MO, 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, November 7, 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:

ALL OF LOTS ONE (1), TWO (2), THREE (3), FOUR (4), AND FIVE (5), IN BLOCK TWENTY-THREE (23), IN THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF FOREST CITY, IN HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI.

Subject to easements, restrictions, reservations, and covenants, if any, to satisfy said debt and cost.

**KOZENY & MCCUBBIN, L.C.**  
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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

**IN RE: David S. Young and, Heather L. Young, Husband and Wife Trustee's Sale:**

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by David S. Young and, Heather L. Young, Husband and Wife dated August 9, 2007 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Holt County, Missouri in Book 380, Page 220 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Friday, November 7, 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 venue 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:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE WEST HALF OF LOT 6, BLOCK 48 IN THE ORIGINAL TOWN, NOW CITY, OF OREGON, THENCE WEST ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 6, 75 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF JEFFERSON STREET, IN SAID CITY, WHICH IS ALSO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 6, THENCE SOUTH ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 6 TO A POINT THEREON WHICH IS 34 FEET SOUTH OF SAID NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 6, THENCE IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION TO A POINT WHICH IS 21 FEET EAST OF THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 6; THENCE EAST 54 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST HALF OF SAID LOT 6; THENCE NORTH ON SAID LINE 61 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE WEST HALF OF SAID LOT 6 TO THE COMMENCING CORNER, HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI.

to satisfy said debt and cost.

**MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C.,**  
Successor  
Trustee  
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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.

**KOZENY & MCCUBBIN, L.C.**  
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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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