

Dealing with anger

Many uncomfortable emotions, but there are steps to manage them.

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Sunday split

Royals score 5 early in win against AL-leading Twins to split series.

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CITY'S AGING WATER MAINS, HYDRANTS BEING REPLACED



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Sprague Excavating Company in St. Joseph spent Tuesday morning changing out a fire hydrant at 29th and Duncan streets. Missouri American Water is involved in a three- to five-year program that aims to replace aging hydrants and water mains throughout the city.

Plans for problematic pipes

By RAYSCHERER
News-Press NOW

A recent break in a large Midtown water main points to the uncertainty of patrolling the idiosyncrasies of an aging civic infrastructure.

Missouri American Water crews responded to the area of 22nd and Charles streets June 16 to begin repairs to a broken 18-inch main. Officials say the main is among the oldest in St. Joseph, a group of

pipes that badly need replacing to avoid future incidents.

Jody Carlson, the utility's senior manager for field services and production northwest operations, indicated it's an impossibility to determine the most problematic pipes in highest need of replacement. But Missouri American still operates on a three- to-five-year plan that strives to replace old

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Persian Gulf tensions on the rise

Yemeni rebels strike Saudi airport ahead of Pompeo visit

Associated Press

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — One person was killed and seven others were wounded in an attack by Iranian-allied Yemeni rebels on an airport in Saudi Arabia Sunday evening, the Saudi military said, as the U.S. secretary of state was on his way to the country for talks on Iran.

Regional tensions have flared in recent days. The

U.S. abruptly called off military strikes against Iran in response to the shooting down of an unmanned American surveillance drone on Thursday.

The Trump administration has combined a "maximum pressure" campaign of economic sanctions with a buildup of American forces in the region following the U.S.

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US drone shot down by Iran

U.S. officials say an RQ-4A Global Hawk drone was shot down by Iran. The two countries have disputed the exact location.



Sources: U.S. Air Force; Iran Revolutionary Guard

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Volunteer now in need of some help of his own

By ALONZO WESTON
News-Press NOW

Aaron Armstrong has made a mission out of helping other people. Now the St. Joseph man finds himself in need of help.

Two years ago, Armstrong formed the Missing and Endangered Northwest Missouri and Surrounding Area group and started a Facebook page to help families find missing children and relatives.

But after suffering a spinal injury earlier this year, Armstrong lost his job. To add insult

to injury, he purchased a car that turned out to be a lemon.

As a result of these misfortunes, the bills are piling up and he is going to have to move a smaller house to try and save money. Thursday morning found Armstrong sitting teary-eyed in his sparsely furnished Deer Park home with his four cats.

"I've never been one to ask for help. I've always done for other people so here I am in this position and I just don't know what

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Luetkemeyer launches into Legislature

By MARK ZINN
News-Press NOW

Tony Luetkemeyer's first session as state senator saw the Republican dive into the legislative process, sponsoring more than a dozen bills and securing deals on several other measures.

The 35-year-old attorney is serving in his freshman year of a four-year term in the Missouri General Assembly's upper chamber, representing both Buchanan and Platte counties in the Senate.

Two of Luetkemeyer's bills made it to the finish line, a bill that modifies aspects of the

discovery phase of the legal process, as well as a measure that will ask voters to decide whether to apply term limits to all of Missouri's six statewide-elected officials.

When asked by News-Press NOW what he was surprised by following his first session as an elected official, Luetkemeyer said he was encouraged by the camaraderie.

"It's funny, in today's political environment, you hear about all of this hyper-partisanship, where nobody gets along," he said. "One of the



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things that I found out, and I thought was very refreshing, was that actually people do get along pretty well in Jefferson City."

"Whether it's other Democrats or fellow Republicans, people

work really well together," Luetkemeyer said of his colleagues. "We certainly have those issues that we disagree on, but we're able to get along, get things done and move the state forward."

He said the local lawmaking

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