**Letters to the Editor**

Kirkville sidewalks need improvements

The news relayed by P. Zahnd in your November 17, 2011, editorial titled "Ignorance and prejudice..." is sadly true. We commend Truman State University and the City of Kirkville for taking a serious look at this important problem. We urge the City of Kirkville to continue to take action and make sure sidewalks are repaired.

Kirkville, MO

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Should Truman eliminate the sale of bottled water?

The Index published a poll asking if students wanted bottled water eliminated. Of the 65 votes, 46% answered yes, 40% answered no, and 14% did not answer.

Truman State University

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Should Missouri have stricter gun laws?

If Missouri had stricter gun laws, there would be less gun violence and fewer lives lost. It is time for Missouri to step up and make our communities safer.

Columbia, MO

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