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Sheriff's Report

There is an old song that says, "Now I've been smiling lately. Thinking about the world to come. And I believe it could be, something good has begun!" What do you do with your life? Ask yourself, Am I honoring God with my actions and my words? A group of retired teachers recently stepped up to help bring UNITE Clubs to every school in our county. They help for free and their purpose is to make a positive difference in the lives of our children as we all find ways to direct every student toward a good education and away from illegal drug use. Even though they have retired from teaching, they have not retired from serving. How about you?

Are you 18-24 and out of school? Daniel Boone Community Action Agency in Jackson and Clay County has a new WIOA Out-of-School program for local residents who are no longer enrolled in school or have dropped out of high school. If you need financial assistance for training, paid internships, on the job training, supportive services, career advice, tuition assistance, etc. contact Daniel Boone Community Action Agency at 606-364-4484. Jobs are available right now, so let the Daniel Boone Community Action Agency help you start a new career.

Do you have a job but no transportation to it? Daniel Boone Transit can help you get to and from work for only \$6.00 per round trip. This is a great way to overcome obstacles that keep you from succeeding in life. Call today at 606-364-5809 and get started on that new job.

If you are willing to work, jobs are available. There is more opportunity for good paying jobs in Jackson County than I can remember in years. Local factors are searching for new employees. Many will provide on the job training. For those with limited education, there are service jobs in towns all around our area. Most employers require a certificate of education and a clean drug screen. Don't allow a bad habit to keep you from providing for your family. Earning a pay check for an honest job brings self-esteem and hope to every person. Those who try can succeed today. Go for it!

Last week our office received two brand new Portable Breathe Test kits that were donated to the Jackson County Sheriff's Office by the US Deputy Sheriff Association. They also ordered two new vests for our officers. All this equipment costs significant money, and our office simply cannot afford PBT kits on our budget. I appreciate the support of our US Deputy Sheriff Association. These tools will enhance our ability to do our job and protect our officers, at no cost to our county. Thank you.

Last week the Jackson County Sheriff's Office responded to eighty calls for service. We opened three criminal investigations, arrested eight individuals on various criminal offenses and investigated four traffic accidents. Our court security provided protection and order in our court rooms, transported prisoners to and from court and mental patients to hospitals. We appreciate your support and every prayer. Thank you.