

trust our promises again? What about our present allies? This debacle can only embolden our enemies. I can hear sabers rattling already. Iran, Russia, China and North Korea are probably all rejoicing. I would hate to be a citizen of Taiwan or Israel now.

Burton Hintermeister
De Soto

China is getting its way without firing bullets

To the editor:

I'm wondering why, after a 20-year failure and disaster, some people are upset about leaving Afghanistan.

America's strategy, globally, is like many others before. The French, the British, the Romans, and others, had the imperialist mindset that if a country could be helpful to them, they would just stomp in there, start killing people and then impose their will.

Mike Perryman
Festus

Partisan approach to vaccinations is killing people

To the editor:

The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently reported that the unvaccinated have an 11 percent greater chance of dying of COVID-19 than the vaccinated.

Never in political history has a political party so negatively influenced its constituents by taking the lives of its members.

If the current anti-mask/anti-vaccine sentiment continues, it all but guarantees that more and more Donald Trump supporters will die.

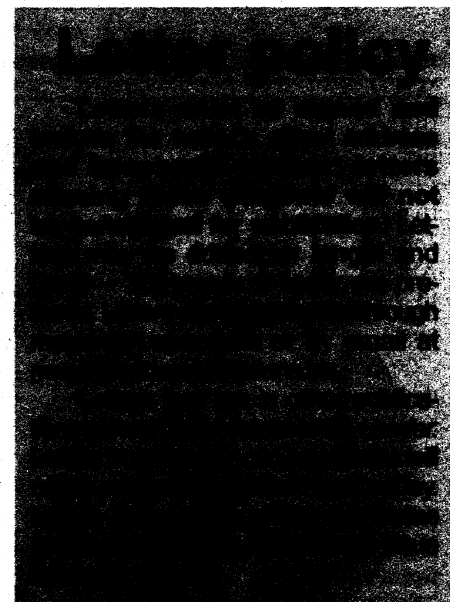
If mass execution does not inspire an inward reckoning, what will?

Cathey Michalski
Imperial

did not start or end with Reagan, but he is partly to blame for Social Security running a deficit today.

If it had been left alone, the surplus could have been properly invested and the fund would have stayed solvent for years to come.

Jesse D. Sittner
De Soto



Rescheduled
Wiffle Ball Tournament

Sunday, November 7, 2021
10:30 a.m. - Check-In
11:00 a.m. - First Pitch
We will be playing rain or shine!

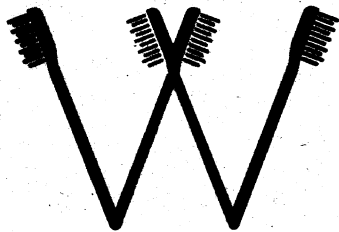
Twin City Little League
1 Little League Drive
Crystal City, MO 63019

Pool Play Tournament - 24 Team Limit
\$60 team of three, T-shirt included.

• 50/50 • Concessions & Beer (cash only)
Spectators welcome!

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