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Better Baltimore Improvement Project nearly completed

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The Better Baltimore Improvement Project nears the final stretch as 2021 winds down.

The construction project, which covered Baltimore Street from Illinois Street to Patterson Street, began in April this year. In all, it featured improved sewer systems and drainage, new curbs and inlets, fresh paving, and additional sidewalks that are ADA compliant.

With paving getting completed over the weekend, only a few items remain to be done.

Keith Killen, the project engineer with the Missouri Department of Transportation, said sidewalks still need to be completed along Baltimore. And once those are finished, MoDOT will put new sod on the landscapes that were disturbed with the construction.

New signals at the four interchanges in that section will be added. ADA compliant signals are part of that, which includes new pedestrian indicators that have an audible timer for those with visual impairments.

"I'm really excited about the improvement," Killen said. "There were so many things that needed to be addressed, and this is going to be a really nice improvement for the city. With nice sidewalks, addressing the flooding issue and all the water ponding that happened — that in and of itself is a big improvement. And get-

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NEMO residents tell redistricting panel to keep communities together

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The panel appointed to draw updated legislative districts for the Missouri House stopped in Kirksville Wednesday morning to hear public testimony regarding the process.

The overwhelming sentiment of the three citizens who testified was to keep communities as whole as possible.

Mitch Wrenn, a Marcelline native who ran for the District 6 seat in 2018, spoke about how his hometown could be better represented. Currently, Marcelline is split across three districts (6, 7 and 39). Wrenn said that has led to plenty of confusion since the map was put in place a decade ago. And for a town of about 2,100 people, he doesn't think it needs three representatives in the Missouri House.

"We need proper representation for my hometown of Marcelline since it's just a small community," Wrenn said. "We need one state rep, not three. This is what concerns me so much about these district lines and

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Photos from Kirksville's Veterans Day event for 2021, held on Thursday, Nov. 11 at Rieger Armory. NEMO PHOTOGRAPHY

Kirksville commemorates Veterans Day with ceremony



Truman keeps indoor mask policy for rest of semester

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Truman State University is keeping its indoor mask policy in place for the remainder of the fall semester.

The university made that decision this week after consulting with the Student Government, Staff Council and Faculty Senate.

"Even though our vaccination rates are better than a lot of the county, on our own, we're not good enough that we feel we'd mitigate the spread of the virus on campus," said Truman Director of Public Relations Travis Miles. "The mask policy, in conjunction with the vaccination rate, has kept our cases minimal."

To date, the university says its known vaccination rate for all students is 57 percent, 63 percent for residence hall students, and 72 percent for employees. Those rates are quite higher than Adair County's rate of 41 percent, but not high enough for the university

to pull back its mask policy.

There have been 58 reported cases of COVID-19 on campus this semester, much lower than where it stood this time last year. The university had two consecutive weeks without any cases before three student cases were reported last week. And there have been several weeks in a row without an employee case.

Adair County, like most Missouri counties, is still considered a high risk for transmission by the CDC. So wearing a mask when indoors is still recommended for those counties.

The university's incentive program, which ended in October, saw 7-percent increases in both the employee and student populations. Employees just missed hitting the 75-percent goal, which would have given them a day off on Nov. 23.

Had the vaccination rates hit the goals set by the university, Miles said that wouldn't have prompted an automatic removal of the mask policy. That policy is impacted by the metrics listed

— and the university is confident that the mask policy is working as intended, in coordination with known mitigation strategies.

"I can't say that one single thing like that would have — I don't think there was a hard number that we could have said, 'If this happens, then.' They try to take a holistic review when looking at it," Miles said. "It's the vaccination rate, it's the number of cases on campus, it's the recommendations from the CDC, it's feedback we're hearing from students and employees. It's a number of factors."

The mask policy will be reviewed again before the Spring 2022 semester begins.

After this week, there are only three weeks left of classes before finals begin and end the week of Dec. 13. There's a full week for Thanksgiving Break, then there's about a month for Winter Break before spring classes begin on Jan. 10. So the university is reminding students to be cognizant of what they do at home before returning to Kirksville.

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How Missouri's congressional delegation voted on infrastructure

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All but one of Missouri's U.S. House delegation voted against the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act on Friday evening. The trillion-dollar package will go to President Joe Biden's desk after months of negotiation both across the aisle and among party factions on Capitol Hill.

Rep. Billy Long, who represents Springfield and southwest Missouri, joined the Show-Me State's five other House Republicans in opposing the bill. The state's two Democratic representatives split on the vote for the key White House priority.

Rep. Cori Bush, a St. Louis Democrat, voted 'no' as she stuck with a coalition of five other progressives who vowed to oppose the effort as long as another bill — the Build Back Better social spending package — was not passed alongside it. That latter deal is still in the midst of negotiations among Democrats.

Republican representatives, including Rep. Billy Long of Springfield, all vot-

ed against the package.

Rep. Emanuel Cleaver, a Kansas City Democrat, was the sole Missouri 'yes' vote for the bill.

The infrastructure deal passed the Senate in August with bipartisan support, though Missouri's two Republican senators diverged on their votes. Sen. Roy Blunt, who is not running for reelection next year, voted for the package alongside 18 other Republicans. Blunt was part of a GOP group that met with the Democratic White House several times to iron out a compromise.

Sen. Josh Hawley, who has frequently criticized the Biden administration and congressional Democrats' spending efforts, voted against the package.

The trillion-dollar package is expected to bring over \$9 billion to Missouri over the next five years — for repairs, improvements and developments on the state's roads, bridges, water systems and more. Highlights include \$6.5 billion for roads, \$866 million for water systems and \$484 million for bridges, as well as expansion of broadband internet, additional chargers for electric vehicles and investment in protection



Cars pass by construction on East Sunshine Street on Monday, Aug 16, 2021. City Utilities is replacing the water main in the area and the project is scheduled to be completed by October 1st. NATHAN PAPES/SPRINGFIELD NEWS-LEADER

against cyberattacks.

The federal cash, along with an increase of Missouri's fuel tax passed this

year for the first time since 1996, marks a significant investment in the state's infrastructure.



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Elledge found guilty of second-degree murder

Defendant acquitted of murder in the first degree in the killing of his wife, Mengqi Ji

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A jury of five women and seven men Thursday found Joseph Elledge guilty of second-degree murder but acquitted him of murder in the first degree. Deliberations lasted nearly seven hours at the Boone County Courthouse. Elledge killed his wife, Mengqi Ji, in October 2019. He admitted on the stand to burying her dead body in Rock Bridge Memorial State Park.

The jury, while in deliberations, made various requests to receive evidence from the state and defense. Presiding Judge J. Hasbrouck Jacobs provided answers, based on advice suggestions from the prosecution and defense attorneys.

The largest audience of the trial was in the courtroom Thursday for closing arguments by Boone County Prosecutor Dan Knight and lead defense attorney Scott Rosenblum.

Knight maintained throughout the two-week trial that Elledge hated Ji and that evidence of secret recordings and private journal writings supported this conclusion. Rosenblum, since the start of the trial, classified Ji's death as a "tragic accident."

While Elledge's actions after Ji's death were inadvisable, they were not tantamount to murder, the defense argued.

Columbia police officers, some who had previously testified, were present Thursday.

At least a dozen friends of Ji were in court with her picture pinned to their shirts. Ji family attorney Amy Salladay, who provided updates to Ji's family throughout the trial, sat with Ji's friends in the audience gallery.

Family members of Elledge were present throughout the trial. Elledge's mother, Jean, was in court Thursday for the closing arguments and ultimate verdict. Elledge's stepfather and aunt watched the entire trial. Elledge's brother, Richard, and his father were in the gallery Tuesday when Elledge gave his defense testimony.

Reaction from Ji's family

Ji's parents, through Salladay, said before the trial started that they did not plan on providing a statement, regardless of the outcome of the trial. The family is pleased, though, with Knight's efforts to bring justice for Ji, Salladay wrote Wednesday in an email to the Tribune.

"The consensus is that it was the right decision for them not to be present in court to hear this trial in person," Salladay wrote, adding the "accident defense" was unknown to the family until Rosenblum's opening statement.

Ji's remains are still in the U.S. Their return to China will depend on when Knight decides to release them, Salladay wrote.

There is a separate case dealing with Ji's finances as she had a significant sum of money in her bank account at the time of her death. Salladay was unable to speak on a custody case related to Elledge and Ji's daughter, Anna.

Salladay was in the courtroom at points throughout the trial and wrote that it was hard to watch Elledge's court demeanor.

"Having been a family law attorney for 20 years, I see a lot of emotions in families," she wrote. "... You didn't see or hear emotion from Elledge when he described realizing that his wife's body was cold and that she was dead. ... Even if you wanted to divorce your wife and hated her, the lack of emotion shown by Elledge in court is stunning."

The closing arguments

Before closing arguments, Jacobs read jury instructions. While Elledge was charged with first-degree murder, there were additional options on which the jury could decide, including second-degree murder, voluntary manslaughter or involuntary manslaughter.

Knight in his closing argument said the truth was on the side of the prosecution and that Elledge was guilty of first-degree murder. To cover up his wife's disappearance, Elledge had relayed a story that Ji had left, gone back to her native China and abandoned her daughter, but he had to change his story when Ji's remains were found, Knight said.

"He got caught being at the grave site," Knight said. "He successfully hid Mengqi for a year and a half."

The circumstance of hiker Steven Roberts finding Ji's remains in an isolated area of Rock Bridge State Park this past March was a miracle, Knight said.

Elledge's extreme hate of Ji and the domestic violence of screaming and yelling in the couple's household proves he deliberately killed Ji, Knight argued, reviewing secret recordings made by the couple and reading from the transcripts.

The Oct. 29, 2018, recording made by Ji was the unvarnished version of Elledge where he threatened to kill Ji, Knight said. That is proof of deliberation, he said. Elledge took time to write about how much he hated Ji, Knight added.

Not only do his actions before Ji's death point to deliberation, but also those afterward, Knight said.

"The root cause of his ire for Ji was his selfishness," Knight said, adding later the law does not require the state to prove how Elledge killed Ji.

Elledge stopped making recordings in August 2019 and stopped writing in what the prosecution called his "grievance" journal on Sept. 22, 2019, the couple's two-year anniversary. Elledge claimed he only learned about Ji's online relationship with a man named Zhou Chau a week before the Oct. 3, 2019, first birthday of Elledge and Ji's daughter, Knight said. That certainly would have been a grievance, he added.

It also is no surprise that Ji would start looking to create a relationship with someone else after Elledge threatened divorce in August 2019 and based on his continual behavior toward Ji throughout their marriage, Knight said.

Elledge was playing word games with the prosecution on the stand, and he was caught in significant lies



Joseph Elledge is guilty of second-degree murder in the 2019 killing of his wife, Mengqi Ji, a jury decided Thursday. DON SHRUBSHELL/TRIBUNE

and being devious with the jury, Knight said.

"He is the master manipulator," Knight said, arguing Elledge gaslit Ji and made her doubt herself. "... Murder one only. Murder two, no way!

"... Anything less than murder in the first degree would be an extreme injustice."

Rosenblum called the case of the prosecution over-promised and under-delivered.

There was talk of gaslighting, but the only person in the court who was gaslighting was Knight, Rosenblum said. Knight was saying things that do not exist, Rosenblum told the jury.

The biggest gaslight was Knight claiming in his opening statement that Jean Elledge in one of Ji's secret recordings was trying to help her son mentally abuse her daughter-in-law, Rosenblum said.

Jean Elledge was a voice of reason, Rosenblum said. If the chats between Ji and Chau were a game-changer, as described by Knight, then why was it the defense and not Knight who introduced the chats as evidence? Rosenblum asked.

Yes, there were arguments between the couple, but there typically was closure, Rosenblum argued, adding Knight picks and chooses phrases said by Elledge and twists them to suit the vision of his prosecution.

Knight cross-examined Elledge for eight hours and acted as a bully, Rosenblum said.

The jury has seen the couple at its worst and at its best, Rosenblum said. Ji was not a wallflower, and she pushed back against Elledge in their verbal fights, he added.

Knight spent very little time looking at what happened in the couple's apartment, Rosenblum said. Elledge told you what happened, he added.

"He told you he has ups and he has downs. He always thought (the couple) could work things out," Rosenblum said, adding this was in spite of the revelation about Chau.

Forensic pathologist Keith Norton testified that it's possible Ji's rib fractures came from being pushed into a countertop and suffering a subdural hematoma, Rosenblum said, adding that a homicide designation does not indicate a criminal act, as attested to by Norton.

Elledge was in a state of panic when he discovered Ji had died in the couple's bed, Rosenblum said.

"He then made a stupid decision, and every decision after that, the die was cast," Rosenblum said. "Decisions like that, they are not made in the cool comfort of a courtroom. They are made by a 22-year-old, linear-thinking engineer in the course of panic."

Elledge during his defense testimony admitted to putting Ji's body in the trunk of her car in the early-morning hours of Oct. 9, 2019, then driving around that day looking for a place to bury her. He would find a place Oct. 10, 2019, in Rock Bridge State Park.

"You are here to decide what happened at 2708 Eastwood Drive, Apartment 58, and how Mengqi died," Rosenblum told the jury. "... You have to be guided by the burden of proof and you have to decide if you have a single solitary reasonable doubt. ... It is your obligation and your oath to return a verdict that he didn't come close to committing the murder."

Rosenblum wanted the jury to consider involuntary manslaughter.

"This case was never a murder case," Rosenblum said, adding the prosecution was full of speculation. "That is why you heard one red herring after another (from Knight)."

Elledge takes the stand

Elledge reported Ji missing Oct. 10, 2019, the same day he buried her.

Detectives started to suspect Elledge's involvement in her disappearance after an Oct. 15, 2019, interview Elledge had with the Columbia Police Department's Criminal Investigative Division.

Elledge was arrested Oct. 25, 2019.

Elledge and Ji had a shouting match the evening of Oct. 8, 2019. The couple would push each other, Elledge testified. Elledge is 6 feet tall, while Ji was just over 5 feet. There was a significant weight difference between the two.

Ji fell into the kitchen counter after one of the pushes from Elledge, and after a second push she fell and hit her head, Elledge testified.

Ji went to bed, but the next morning when Elledge



Mengqi Ji

was woken up by Anna, he found Ji unresponsive, Elledge said.

Elledge testified he was panicked and "not thinking at all, really," when he moved Ji's body from their residence at the Woodlake Apartments to the trunk of her car. He took Ji's car and drove around mid-Missouri looking for a place to bury her body.

Elledge buried Ji's body on a rainy and muddy day.

Dirt-caked boots were later removed from Elledge and Ji's apartment. Soil analysis and testing of vegetation found in the dirt placed Elledge at the scene of Ji's grave.

Forensic anthropologist Mark Beary, who examined Ji's remains, noted several broken ribs. The fact there was no sign of healing to the bones indicated the fractures occurred close to the time of death. Beary could not provide testimony to the cause of Ji's death because that is not his area of expertise.

Knight wanted to know why Elledge went from telling friends and family that Ji had left to now admitting that he buried her body. Elledge had presented the idea that maybe Ji left the country, despite her passport and luggage still being in the couple's apartment.

Ji never would have abandoned her daughter, Knight argued.

"We have talked a lot about your state of mind, so let's talk about Mengqi?" he said Tuesday. "She did everything she could to make sure Anna was cared for."

The prosecution's case

Over the course of six days, Knight took testimony from investigators, expert witnesses and even a former TV reporter who interviewed Elledge on the same day he had his police interview Oct. 15, 2019.

In the early days of the trial, nine of 14 hours of secret audio recordings the couple made of each other were played. Ji made recordings on Oct. 29 and 30, 2018, just short of one month after Anna was born.

A Chinese parenting tradition has the maternal parents stay with their daughter for 100 days following the birth of their grandchild. Elledge was informed Ke Ren and Xiaolin, Ji's parents, would stay with the couple at their apartment a day after Anna's birth on Oct. 3, 2018, he said. His assumption was just a few weeks, not 100 days.

Four adults and one newborn now were in the couple's 755-square-foot apartment. The atmosphere in the apartment turned sour, and Xiaolin would return to China toward the end of October 2018. Ke Ren would leave about mid-November 2018.

What became dubbed the "cutting board incident" by Knight happened Oct. 29, 2018. Ke Ren was using a cutting board in a way Elledge did not approve, Knight said. This led Elledge to demand Ke Ren leave the apartment permanently.

Elledge in an audio recording he made in May 2019 said Ke Ren had no personal respect for him while she was with the couple.

She needed "a firm boot up her a**," Elledge said of Ke Ren's demeanor toward him.

Elledge made around 10 recordings from May through August 2019.

Police and other authorities conducted multiple searches for Ji's remains. They mostly focused on the Lamine River at Missouri Highway 41. Cellphone data put Elledge at this location on Oct. 9, 2019, when he was searching for a place to bury Ji's body.

Authorities had also searched in Rock Bridge State Park based on cellphone data but had trouble locating Ji's remains. She ultimately was found in a thick grove of juniper trees by Roberts. A rectangular object caught his eye. It was Ji's purse.

Cellphone data was analyzed by not only Detective John Voss with the Columbia Police Department but also by experts with the Missouri State Technical Assistance Team and the FBI's Cellular Analysis Survey Team.

Expert witnesses from the Missouri Highway Patrol Crime Lab and the Missouri Botanical Garden analyzed the soil and vegetation, respectively, on Elledge's dirt-caked boots that were collected as evidence after his Oct. 25, 2019, arrest.

While the prosecution centered on the audio recordings in the early days of the trial, its main focus then became Ji's grave site and the muddy boots.

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It's official: Hollywood studios are playing Santa and bringing yuletide cheer back to movie theaters as well as streaming services this holiday season. ● The party got started on Nov. 5 with Marvel's "Eternals" and the Princess Diana drama "Spencer." From there, Ghostbusters, Lady Gaga, Spider-Man, Steven Spielberg and even Shakespeare will all be making an appearance at the cinema before the end of the year. But along with the blockbuster comebacks (Keanu Reeves in another "Matrix" movie, guys!), there's plenty of Oscar season fare, including Guillermo del Toro's first directorial effort since winning best picture for "The Shape of Water." ● Here are the 10 movies you absolutely, positively must see in the next two months.

'Ghostbusters: Afterlife' (Nov. 19)

Stars: Mckenna Grace, Paul Rudd, Bill Murray

Director: Jason Reitman

The skinny: A pair of siblings (Grace and Finn Wolfhard) move to a small town, find out about the ghost-busting legacy of their grandfather Egon (the late Harold Ramis) and strap on the proton packs when there's something strange in their neighborhood.

Where to watch: In theaters

'King Richard' (Nov. 19)

Stars: Will Smith, Aunjanue Ellis, Jon Bernthal

Director: Reinaldo Marcus Green

The skinny: This biopic, executive produced by Venus and Serena Williams, follows the obsessive efforts of their father Richard Williams (Smith) to turn Venus (Saniyya Sidney) and Serena (Demi Singleton) into champions while instilling in his children the power of believing in themselves.

Where to watch: In theaters and on HBO Max

'Encanto' (Nov. 24)

Stars: Stephanie Beatriz, John Leguizamo, Diane Guerrero

Directors: Byron Howard and Jared Bush

The skinny: Featuring songs by Lin-Manuel Miranda, the Disney animated fantasy centers on a Colombian family each given extraordinary abilities by their enchanted house, but when the magic begins to disappear, it's up to the one member without any special gifts to go on a quest to save the day.

Where to watch: In theaters

'House of Gucci' (Nov. 24)

Stars: Lady Gaga, Adam Driver, Jared Leto
Director: Ridley Scott

The skinny: The glamorous biopic centers on the murder of Italian businessman Maurizio Gucci (Driver), head of the iconic Gucci fashion house, and the involvement of his ex-wife Patrizia Reggiani (Gaga).

Where to watch: In theaters

'Don't Look Up' (Dec. 10)

Stars: Leonardo DiCaprio, Jennifer Lawrence, Timothée Chalamet

Director: Adam McKay

The skinny: DiCaprio and Lawrence star in the black comedy as astronomers crossing the country to warn various skeptics that there's a comet careening toward Earth. McKay's star-studded ensemble includes Chalamet as an evangelical shoplifting skater punk and Meryl Streep as the disinterested president.

Where to watch: In theaters (and on Netflix Dec. 24)

'West Side Story' (Dec. 10)

Stars: Ansel Elgort, Rachel Zegler, Ariana DeBose

Director: Steven Spielberg

The skinny: The new take on the classic love story features Elgort and Zegler as Tony and Maria, two young lovers caught in the middle of tensions between two rival street gangs, the white Jets and Puerto Rican Sharks.

Where to watch: In theaters

'Nightmare Alley' (Dec. 17)

Stars: Bradley Cooper, Cate Blanchett, Toni Collette

Director: Guillermo del Toro

The skinny: Based on the 1946 William Lindsay Gresham novel, del Toro's psychological thriller casts Bradley Cooper as a traveling con man with a predilection for manipulating people who partners with an equally ruthless psychiatrist (Blanchett).

Where to watch: In theaters

'Spider-Man: No Way Home' (Dec. 17)

Stars: Tom Holland, Zendaya, Benedict Cumberbatch

Director: Jon Watts

The skinny: Oh no, Spidey's secret identity as Peter Parker (Holland) is compromised! When the world finds out who he is, the teen hero reaches out to old pal Doctor Strange (Cumberbatch) for some magical help and he also has to deal with at least one sinister foe in Doctor Octopus (Alfred Molina).

Where to watch: In theaters

'The Matrix Resurrections' (Dec. 22)

Stars: Keanu Reeves, Carrie-Anne Moss, Yahya Abdul-Mateen II

Director: Lana Wachowski

The skinny: In the fourth installment of the innovative franchise (and the first in 18 years), Reeves returns as Neo, the "chosen one" who doesn't seem to remember his past until he's taken down the virtual rabbit hole of the Matrix again by a young Morpheus (Mateen).

Where to watch: In theaters and on HBO Max

'The Tragedy of Macbeth' (Dec. 25)

Stars: Denzel Washington, Frances McDormand, Brendan Gleeson

Director: Joel Coen

The skinny: The Bard's work goes black and white for Coen's solo directing debut, which stars Denzel Washington as the title Scottish lord who's persuaded to usurp the king (Gleeson) by his power-hungry wife (McDormand) and the prophecy of three witches (all played by Kathryn Hunter).

Where to watch: In theaters (and on Apple TV+ Jan. 14)

Clockwise from top left: "Don't Look Up"; "House of Gucci"; "The Matrix Resurrections"; "King Richard."
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Betty Lou Lawson Swisher

Betty Lou Lawson Swisher, age 89, passed away Sunday, November 7, 2021 at Kirksville Manor Care Center.

The daughter of Bernice and Wilma Lawson, Betty was born March 14, 1932 in Adair County, MO. On August 29, 1948 in Adair County, MO she was united in marriage to Eugene W. Swisher.

Surviving are her four sons, Kenneth Swisher and wife, Brenda of Blue Springs, MO, Dennis Swisher and wife, Connie of Kirksville, MO, Chris Swisher and wife, Edith of Columbia, MO and Todd Swisher and Husband, Simon of Lexington, KY; six grandchildren, Jennifer Swisher, Kenny Swisher, Brandon M. Swisher, Matthew Swisher, Courtney Swisher and Brittney Swisher; one great-granddaughter, Hailey Swisher and one great-grandson, Wesley Swisher and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Eugene Swisher, one daughter, Betty Jean Swisher; two grandchildren, Brandon L. and Heather Swisher; one brother, Dale Lawson, and one sister, Marilyn Potts.

Betty spent her entire life in Adair County, MO, attending school in a one-room schoolhouse near Shibley's Point. She was a member of the Novinger Baptist Church, NEMO Radio Amateur Club with call sign K0TSY, and Thousand Hills Campers and Hikers, and served as President of the Novinger School Board of Education.

Betty was a very active member of many genealogical organizations including First Families of Tennessee, the National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century, Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars, Associated Daughters of Early American Witches, National Society of United States Daughters of 1812, Descendant of Colonial Tavern keepers, National Society Sons & Daughters of the Pilgrims, National Society of the Magna Charta Dames, The Plantagenet Society to name a few. She was especially proud of her membership in The National Huguenot Society of America (Missouri State President) and National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. She became a member of Ann Haynes Chapter DAR on October 15, 1976. She was a very active member on both the chapter and state level and held many positions with the organization.

Betty was responsible for bringing many members into DAR and made several trips to Washington D.C. to perform research as a State Chairman Volunteer Genealogist. She proved, for herself, direct lineage to 18 Patriots of the Revolutionary War - more than any other Ann Haynes Chapter member has ever proved. What a wonderful example she was of service to her community and to her country. She held the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution's motto of "God, Home and Country" dear to her heart, and she upheld the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States of America and the American's Creed.

Funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, November 12, 2021, at the Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home with Reverend Carrol Davenport officiating. Burial will be in the Veterans Garden of Honor at the Park View Memorial Gardens in Kirksville, MO at a later date.

Visitation with the family will be from 1:00 p.m. on Friday, November 12, 2021, until the time of the service at the Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home.

Arrangements in the care of Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home; www.davisplaylehudsonrimer.com.



Walter "Jim" Gladbach

The much beloved, Walter Gladbach passed away Saturday, November 6, 2021, at the age of 98. Born March 27, 1923, in Mendon, Mo., the son of Chris and Gertrude (Joseph) Gladbach. On February 18, 1950, he was united in marriage to Wanda Mae Hunt, who preceded him in death on February 21, 2001. Also preceding him in death are his daughter, Rita; granddaughter, Sara; great grandson, Dalton; and second wife, Marie.

Walter leaves behind a family who loved and respected him. He is survived by his three sons, James (Brenda) Gladbach, John (Sharon) Gladbach, and Alvin (Danette) Gladbach, and three daughters, Cheryl (Bob) Howard, Norine (Brad) Eitel, and Christeen Cresswell; 15 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren.

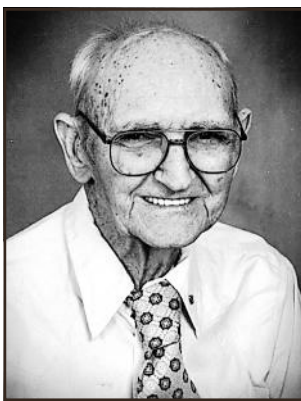
A man of strong faith and service, Walter served the nation as a Marine in World War II. He trained as a radioman, served at Saipan and Okinawa, and was among the occupation forces in Japan at the end of the war. A resident of La Plata since 1957, Walter took great pride in serving the community as a city alderman, EMT, housing board secretary, and American Legion commander. After retiring from the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad in 1983, he enjoyed restoring and running steam engines and small gasoline engines at Midwest Old Settlers and Threshers and Macon Flywheel, a pastime he shared with his son Alvin and grandsons Chad and Chesston.

To his family and friends, Walter was a gentle, soft-spoken, selfless individual. He remained humble and a lifelong learner, always seeking first to understand rather than be understood.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, November 12, 2021 at Mary Immaculate Catholic Church in Kirksville, Missouri. Burial will be in the Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Hurricane Branch near Mendon, Missouri.

Rosary and prayer service will be 5:00 p.m. Thursday, November 11, 2021 with visitation from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Travis Funeral Chapel in La Plata, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Mary Immaculate Catholic Church or La Plata Public Library. They may be sent to or left at Travis Funeral Chapel, 125 S. Church St., La Plata, MO 63549.



Fannie Joan Hamlin

EDINA - Fannie Joan Hamlin, age 85, of Edina, MO, passed away Monday, November 8, 2021, in Blessing Hospital in Quincy, IL. She was born October 5, 1936, in Knox County, MO, the daughter of Carl Roosevelt and Hallie Marie Little Kiesow.

She was united in marriage to Orval B. (Pat) Husted and he preceded her in death. To this union three daughters were born. On July 29, 1963 in Edina, MO she was married to Ray Wayne Hamlin and he preceded her in death on October 1, 2005. Joan was also preceded by her parents, one sister Helen Fern Karhoff, one step son Leonard Hamlin, and one great granddaughter Sawyer Barnhill.

Surviving are three daughters, Sharon (Rene) Johnson of Paullina, IA, Terry (Mike) Schrage of Edina, MO, and Merry (Robert) Ward of Edina, MO, a step daughter, Linda Sue (Tom) Vozza of Kirksville, MO, one sister Hazel Arlene (Pat) Haffarnan of Davenport, IA, ten grandchildren, twenty-eight great grandchildren, five great-great grandchildren, several brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Joan graduated from Baring High School. She was employed for 37 years with the Edina Glove Factory. She also sold Avon for 34 years and Stanley products for 17 years.

She was a member of the Edina United Methodist Church and Knox County Memorial Post # 4822 Ladies Auxiliary and was a volunteer at Knox County Nutrition Site.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Friday, November 12, 2021, in the Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home in Edina, MO. Reverend Graig Connell will officiate the services. Burial will be in the Linville Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Friday, from 12 noon till time of services at 2 p.m. at Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to Knox County Nutrition Site or Edina United Methodist Church. Memorials may be left at or mailed to Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1, Edina, MO, 63537.



In
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Janet Sue Valentine

KIRKSVILLE - Janet Sue (Bailey) Valentine, 74 of Kirksville passed away Thursday, November 11, 2021 at The Pines in Kirksville.

The daughter of Fred A. and Opal May Bailey, she was born January 6, 1947 in Kirksville, Missouri. On June 11, 1965 in Kirksville she was united in marriage to Gene Valentine.

Janet is survived by her husband, Gene; one son, Steven (Tammy) Valentine of Kirksville; one daughter, Dawn Bowens (Shane Nelson) of Kirksville; four grandchildren, Heather (Mitch) Holdren, Zane (Bailey) Valentine, Katelyn (Justin) Rigdon, and Zachary (Destiny) Bowen; six great grandchildren, McKenzie, Kale, Kennedy, Kemper, Hadley, and McKenna; one brother, Freddie (Linda) Bailey; one sister, Joyce (Dirk) Berglund; one sister-in-law, Joyce Bailey; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Bill Bailey; and two sisters, Mittie Ann Mosley and Jane Copp.

Janet worked for Willard School 1964-65, Burdman Auto Parts, Meadow Gold which became Anderson Erikson, Burroughs which became Standard Register and then Bank Midwest until her declining health / Alzheimer's disease.

Janet enjoyed traveling, reading, collection salt and pepper shakers, playing cards, doing puzzles, and spending time with family, kids movies with the grandchildren. She was active in the Rebekah Lodge and Relay for Life for many years.

Janet was a loving soul who liked to laugh and surround herself with family. She enjoyed an occasional practical joke, which has been known to include a Chinese fire drill in the middle of a busy intersection with her siblings.

A visitation with the family will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Sunday, November 14, 2021 at Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home. She will be cremated following the visitation.

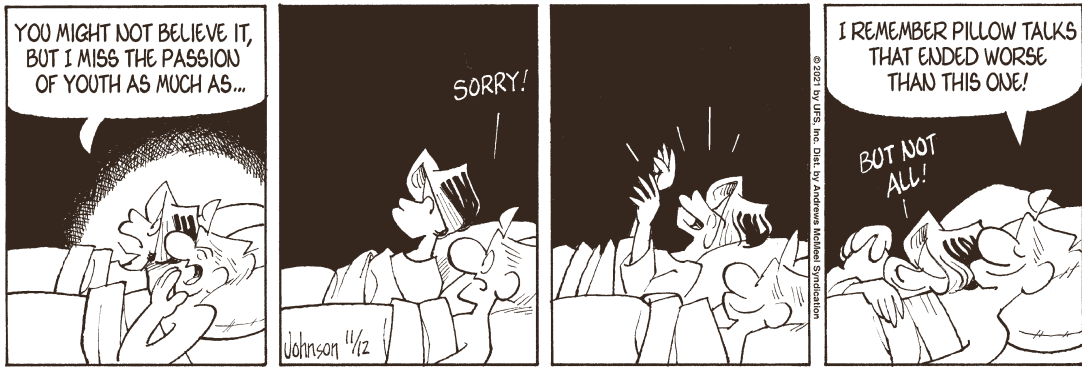
In Lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

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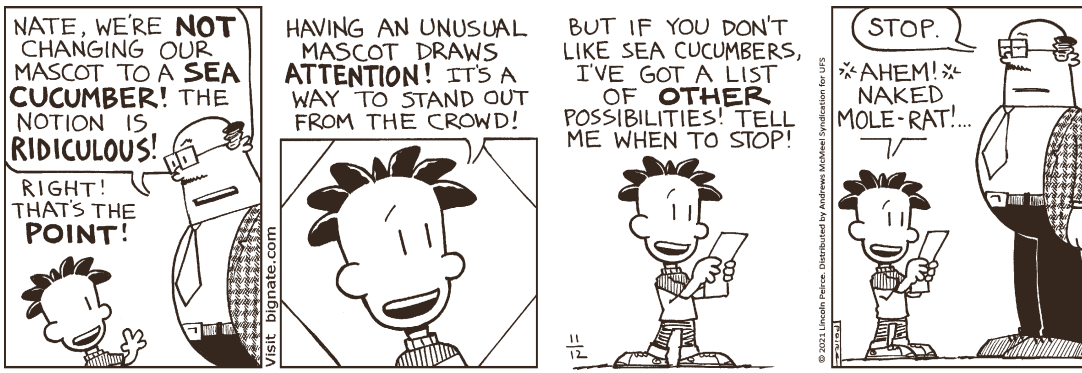


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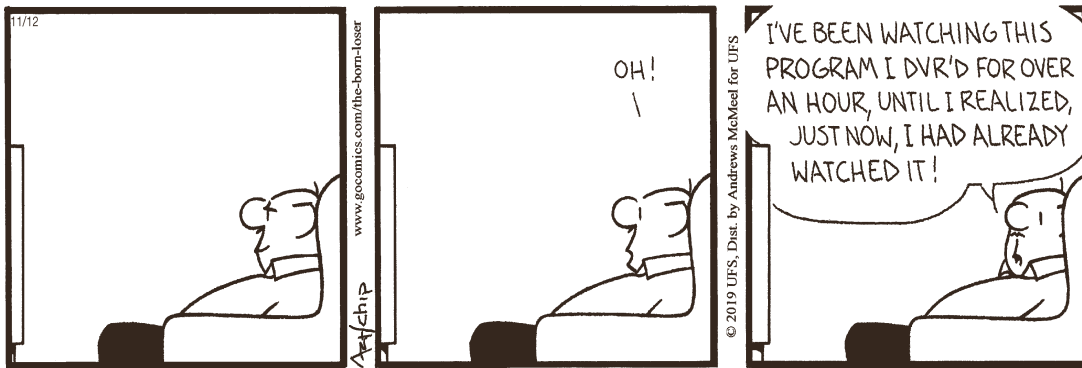
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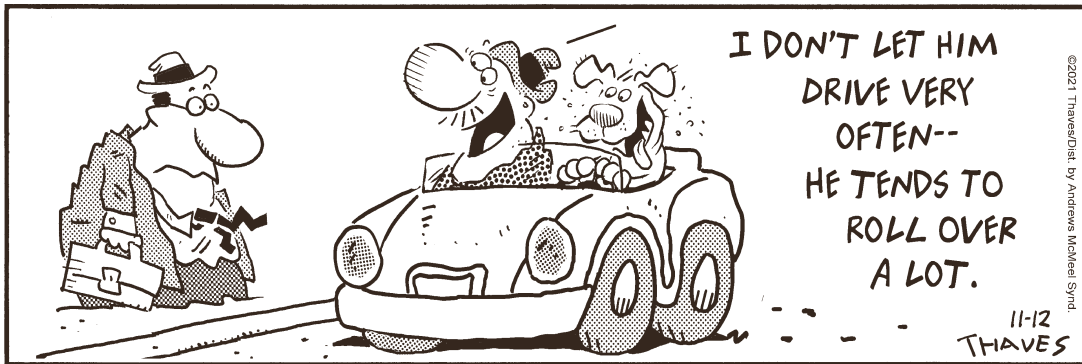
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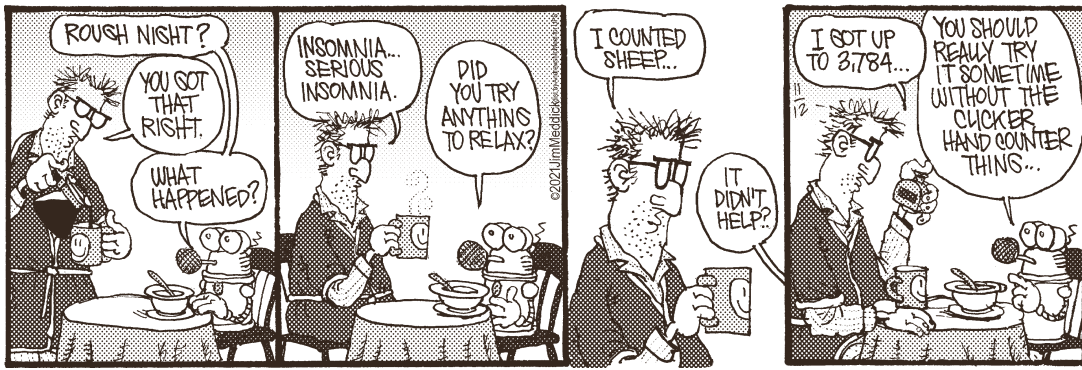
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CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
 1 Skipper's place
 5 Earn
 8 Reagan nickname
 11 Tale of Helen of Troy
 13 Famous Khan
 14 Military addr.
 15 Sailor's blouse
 16 Tried to influence an official
 18 "Diana" singer
 20 Postal meter unit
 21 Person
 23 Sun, in Acapulco
 24 Reunion crowd
 25 Protein source
 27 Humdinger
 31 Goal
 32 Diamond Head site
 33 Crisp cookie
 34 Blissful spot
 36 Soggy
 38 Des Moines hrs.
- DOWN**
 1 Not her
 2 Bulldogs backer
 3 Jar's need
 4 Polite address
 5 Fundraiser, often
 6 Kind of trip
 7 Not allowed
- 39 Bait**
40 Recedes
41 Name for a lion
42 Fat cat's bundle
44 Weaker, as an excuse
46 Very serious
49 Composer — Bartok
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52 A long way
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58 Make less active
59 Festive quaff
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61 Gush forth

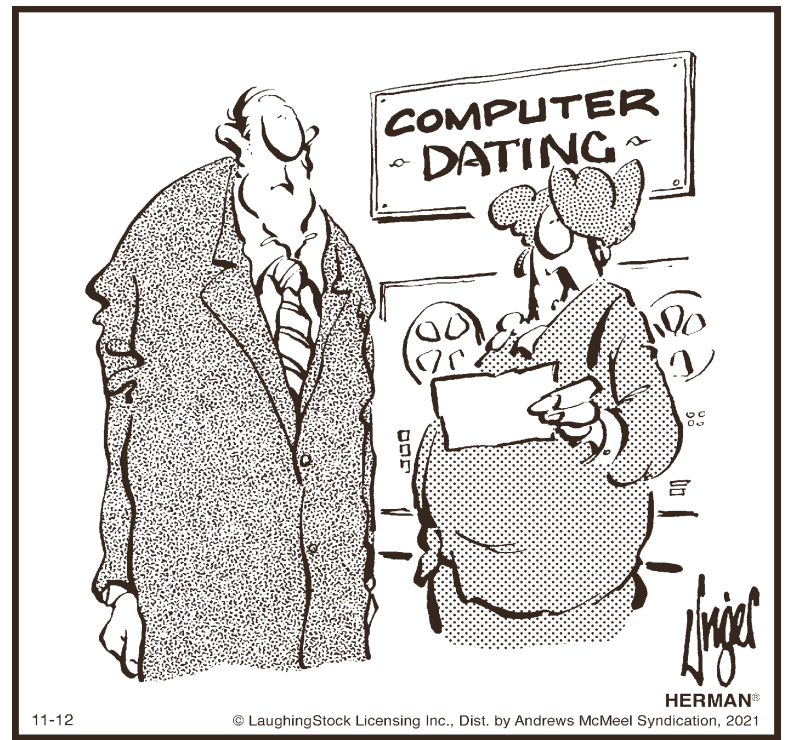
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"Your last five dates all went back to their ex-husbands."

HOROSCOPE BY EUGENIA LAST

Aries (March 21-April 19): Pay attention to detail regarding shared expenses and responsibilities. Be open and honest about the way you feel, and it will help you avoid a misunderstanding. ☆☆☆

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Put an emphasis on looking your best, staying healthy and fit, and spending time with someone who brings out the best in you. ☆☆☆☆

Gemini (May 21-June 20): Focus on what you can do. Research, preparation and promotion are essential if you want to get ahead. Leave nothing to chance or in someone else's hands. ☆☆☆

Cancer (June 21-July 22): Mingle, enjoy life and indulge in pastimes that pique your imagination and bring you in contact with interesting people. Take a pass on joint ventures. ☆☆☆☆

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): You cannot change the inevitable, but keep a positive mindset, and focus on personal growth and acquiring information that will help you get ahead. ☆☆☆

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Unleash your creativity and see what happens. Changing your beliefs and lifestyle will stabilize your life and get you moving in a direction that excites you. ☆☆☆

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Explore possibilities. Attend events that encourage networking and connecting to people who share your interests. Learn from your mistakes. ☆☆☆

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Maintain a simple lifestyle, and refuse to get involved in the drama that goes on around you. Stop wasting time and start making a point to use your strengths. ☆☆☆☆

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Guard personal information. Sharing too much with others will end up costing you. Take care of your responsibilities before you move on to recreational activities. ☆☆☆

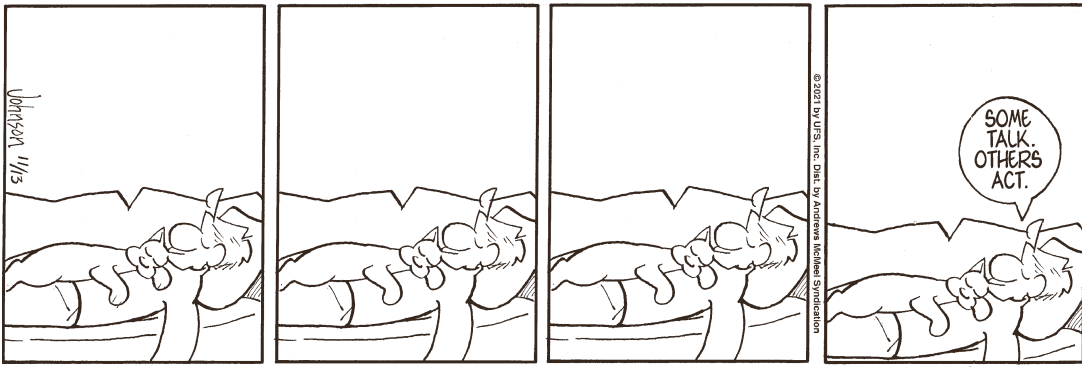
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Tidy up unfinished business. The freedom to follow your heart and do what makes you happy is priceless. Self-improvement and romance are favored. ☆☆☆

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Listen carefully, plan precisely and leave nothing to chance. Take on essential tasks, and handle matters personally to avoid setbacks and opposition. ☆☆☆

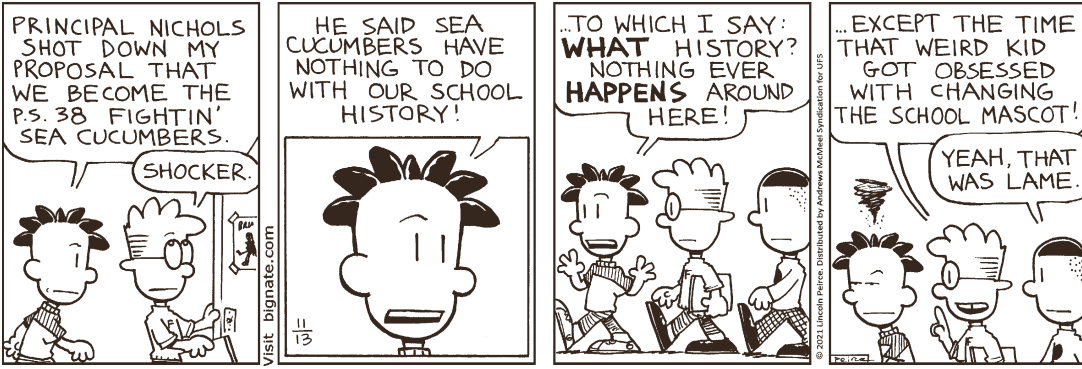
Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): Pay attention to detail and budget. If you have your finger on the pulse, you'll know what's required of you to get what you want. Romance is encouraged. ☆☆☆

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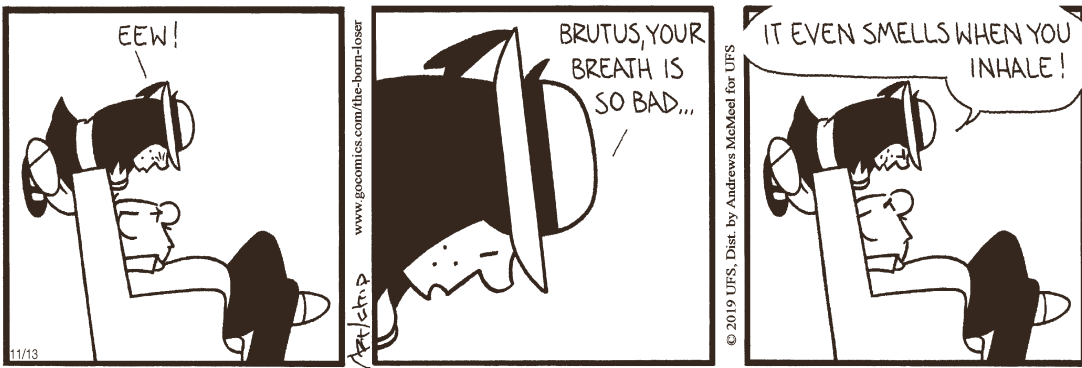
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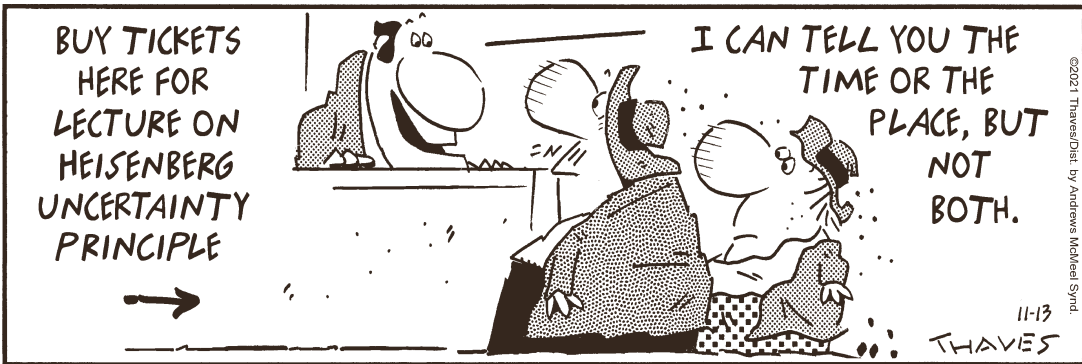
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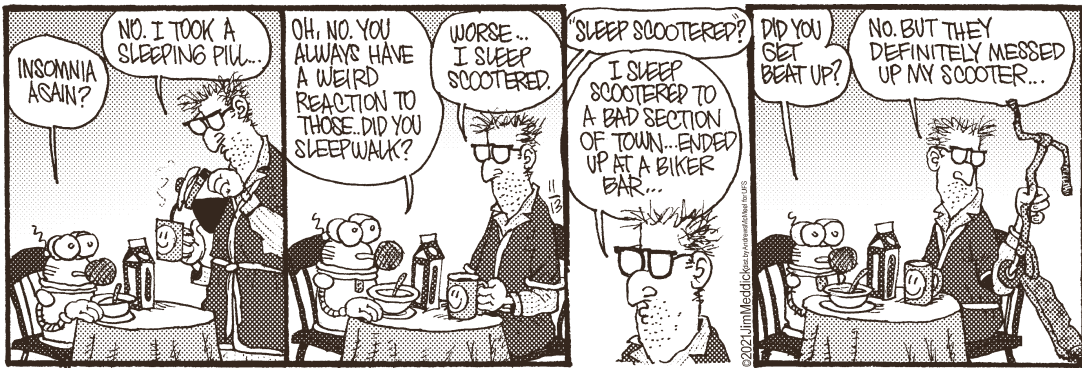
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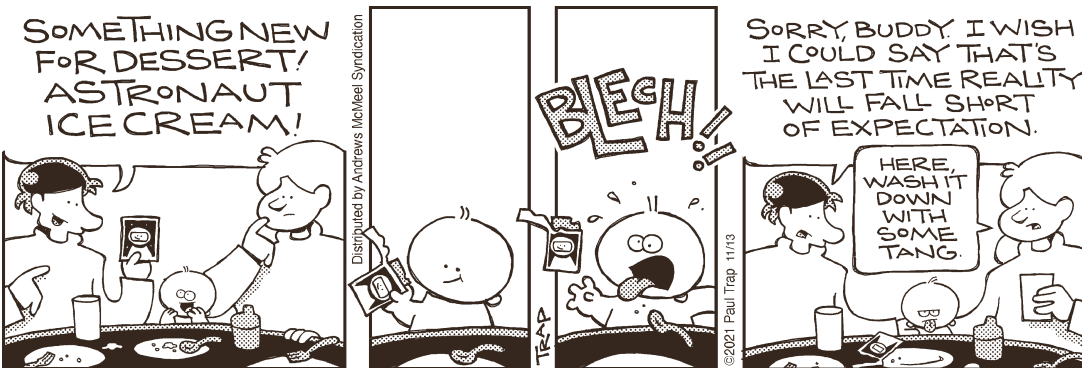
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Say "uh" a lot
 - 4 Evita's hubby
 - 8 Collections
 - 12 Novelist — Levin
 - 13 Toledo locale
 - 14 Scout's handiwork
 - 15 Small cask
 - 16 Clinton's veep
 - 17 Water, in Tijuana
 - 18 Plenty
 - 20 Planet with rings
 - 22 Noted Italian poet
 - 23 Mid-Atlantic st.
 - 24 High standards
 - 28 To and —
 - 31 Part of CD
 - 34 Broad st.
 - 35 Drip
 - 36 Millay or Ferber
 - 37 Equip
 - 38 Poet's tributes
 - 39 Pasture sound
- DOWN**
- 1 Followed the trail
 - 2 Coliseum
 - 3 Automobile type
 - 4 Kept fit
 - 5 "Yikes!" (hyph.)
 - 6 Melody
 - 7 Turndowns
 - 8 Zip over the ice

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9 Swallowed up

10 Junket

11 Getz or Musial

19 City in New York

21 Commercials

25 Merit

26 Keen

27 Toy building block

29 — Dawn Chong

30 Go-aheads

31 Society miss

32 Wyo. neighbor

33 Kind of turtle

35 Underdog, often

40 Ms. Hagen of films

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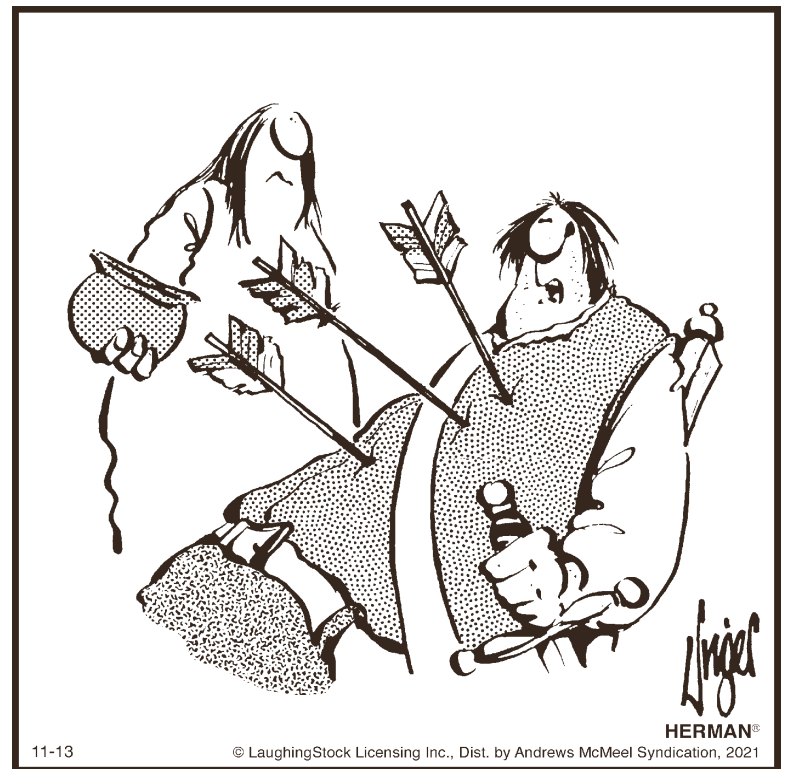
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Aries (March 21-April 19): Know what you are up against; rethink the best way to move forward. Time is on your side, and observation is in your best interest. Protect against health hazards. ☆☆☆

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Refuse to let change cause worry and uncertainty. Go with the flow, and you'll find a way to benefit from whatever situation you encounter. Trust your instincts. ☆☆☆

Gemini (May 21-June 20): Emotional mayhem is likely if you believe everything you hear. Don't step out of your comfort zone to impress someone. Focus on what's important to you. ☆☆☆

Cancer (June 21-July 22): Plan to have some fun. Organize activities with someone you love to be around. Gravitate toward people who make you think and pique your imagination. ☆☆☆☆

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Slow down, rethink your strategy and avoid getting into disputes. Look for opportunities that will encourage better relationships. ☆☆☆

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Focus on positive change and spending time with people who share your likes and dislikes, and arrange something special for you and someone dear to you. ☆☆☆

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Learn from experience, and you'll overcome any obstacle you face. Set your sights on what's important to you, and get along with others. ☆☆☆

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You'll find joy in what you create. Look deep inside, and you'll discover what satisfies you. Stop procrastinating; head in a direction that makes a difference. ☆☆☆☆

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You'll take one step forward and three back if you let others interfere. Take control, oversee the budget and develop a plan that won't contradict the goal. ☆☆☆

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Envision what you want, then make it happen. It's up to you to develop a plan that suits your needs and follow it through to completion. ☆☆☆

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You know the drill. Live within your means, offer only what's possible and don't give in when something goes against your beliefs, aspirations or capabilities. ☆☆☆

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): Dreamland can get you into trouble. Before you put time and money into something, check the stats and make sure it's doable. ☆☆☆

SPORTS



Missouri quarterback Tyler Macon (10) is tackled by Georgia defensive back Lewis Cine (16) during a game on Saturday in Athens, Ga. DALE ZANINE/USA TODAY SPORTS

Quarterback questions

Drinkwitz assesses backups, says Bazelak 'not 100%'

Eric Blum
Columbia Daily Tribune
USA TODAY NETWORK

It was a matter of circumstance, but Missouri head football coach Eli Drinkwitz was forced to throw either true freshman Tyler Macon or redshirt freshman Brady Cook into their first college start last Saturday.

The inferno the two backup Missouri quarterbacks faced against No. 1 Georgia led to a 43-6 loss to the Southeastern Conference East Division champion Bulldogs.

Macon got the start, but Cook was on the field for longer. They evenly split the Tigers' 10 possessions with five apiece.

"After reviewing the film, I thought it was really very similar to what I said to the team. I thought those guys both played really hard. They both showed a lot of toughness," Drinkwitz said Tuesday. "They both did some really good things. But at the end of the day, we didn't play well enough at that position in order to give ourselves a chance to win.

"I was extremely proud of the fact they didn't turn the ball over. They didn't put us in jeopardy on either side



Missouri quarterback Brady Cook (12) runs during a game against Georgia on Saturday in Athens, Ga. JOHN BAZEMORE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

of the field. But we've got to continue to be better and give us a chance to win that game. How we will play this next game will be determined based on where we're at after tomorrow's practice and who we feel like is available and why they're available. And then that will determine the direction that we go."

Who will be behind center for the Tigers against South Carolina is still a mystery. Drinkwitz confirmed usual starter Connor Bazelak will practice this week after being out for at least part of last week's practices.

Again, Drinkwitz referred to the pro-

gram's weekly injury report, released on Thursdays, as the key to Bazelak's status for competing against the Gamecocks.

"He's not 100%," Drinkwitz said of Bazelak.

For the fifth straight game week, MU didn't publicly release a team depth chart. Drinkwitz reinforced that idea, saying he'll have a better idea of who plays by the end of Wednesday's practice.

"I think it's challenging because everybody has different strengths. For me as a play-caller, I'm trying to attack a de-

fense," Drinkwitz said of the quarterback rotation. "And so, it's really no different than how we utilize our routes or our running backs. It's, 'OK, well, he's better at this, so let's put him in on this play that attacks the defense.'

"And I think we felt like going into the Georgia game, adding an extra runner into the game with Tyler would be beneficial. I think he showed especially early in that game, on the first two drives, why that was the case. Brady does some other things in the pass game reading coverages and some of that stuff that once we got into a game where we knew we needed to throw the ball, that was going to be something that had to be played into."

As for what strategy would be best to defeat a South Carolina squad that took down Florida by 23 points in its last game? Drinkwitz stated how solid the Gamecocks' defense is, specifically its defensive line, but didn't dive further into whether Cook or Macon would have the edge should Bazelak not be available to play.

"It's just very difficult to try to prepare all quarterbacks in a short work week," Drinkwitz said. "And that's really going to be the challenge this week. There's no way I can prepare three quarterbacks to be the starter. So we're going to have to narrow down pretty quickly who's playing and how to do that."

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Cardinals become first team with five Gold Glove winners

ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. LOUIS (AP) — St. Louis became the first team with five Gold Glove winners when first baseman Paul Goldschmidt, second baseman Tommy Edman, third baseman Nolan Arenado, center fielder Harrison Bader and left fielder Tyler O'Neill earned the NL fielding honor Sunday.

Arenado won his ninth Gold Glove, his first since he was traded last winter by Colorado. Goldschmidt won his fourth and first since 2017 with Arizona. O'Neill won his second in a row.

Chicago White Sox pitcher Dallas Keuchel won his fifth Gold Glove, and San Francisco shortstop Brandon Belt won his fourth.

Atlanta pitcher Max Fried, who got the win last week in the World Series finale, won his second in a row. Adam Du-

vall traded to the Braves in July from Miami, won in right.

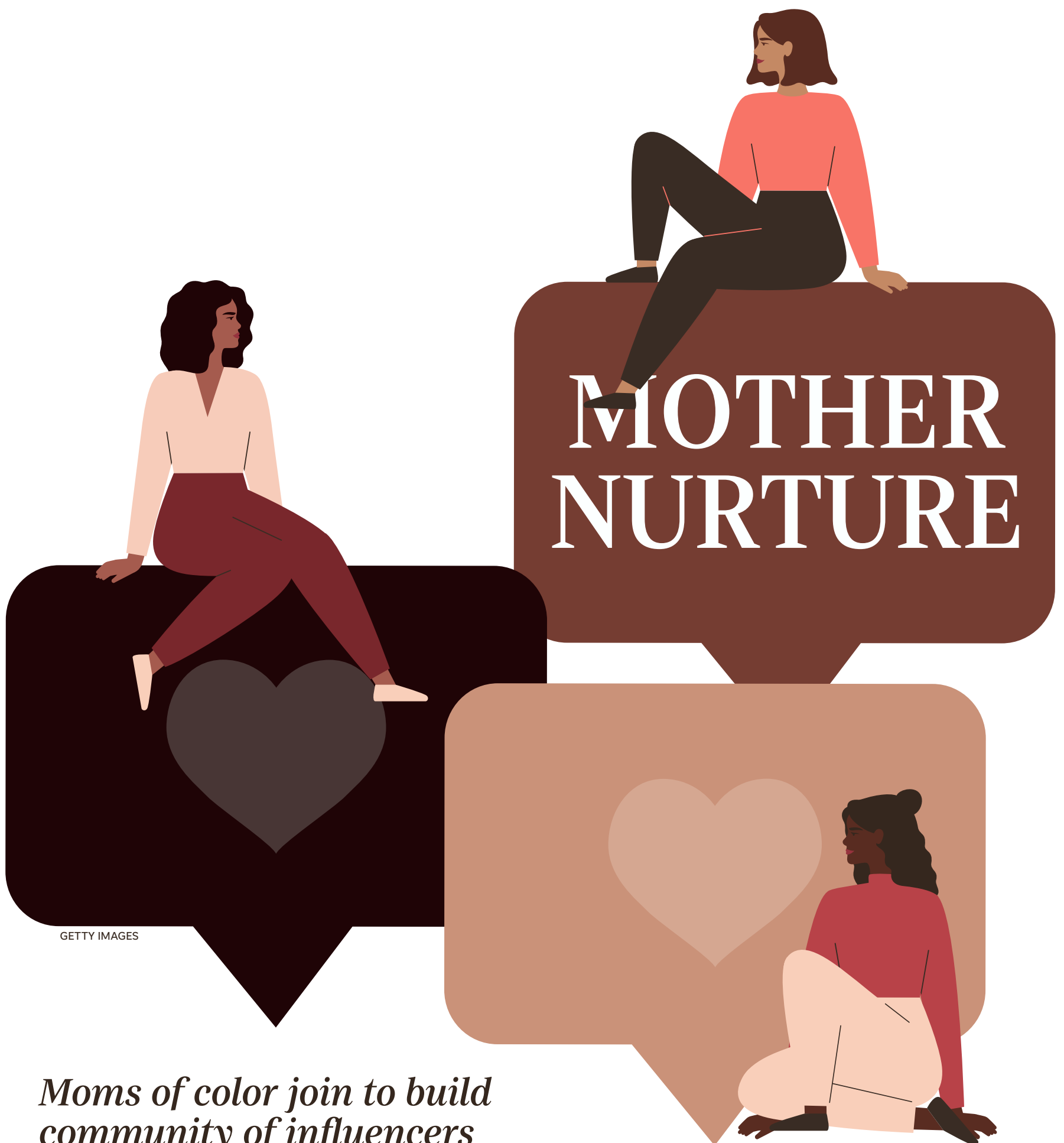
Pittsburgh's Jacob Stallings won at catcher, Houston's Yuli Gurriel won at first to go along with his AL batting title and Astros teammate Carlos Correa won at shortstop. Oakland's Matt Chapman won at third and Sean Murphy at catcher, and Toronto's Marcus Semien at second after signing the Blue Jays and moving from shortstop.

Kansas City center fielder Michael A. Taylor and left fielder Andrew Benintendi won their first Gold Gloves. Right fielder Joey Gallo, traded by Texas to the New York Yankees in July, won his second straight.

Voting is conducted by major league managers and up to six coaches from each team, and they cannot vote for players on their teams.



Nolan Arenado is a nine-time Gold Glove winner. JEFF CURRY, USA TODAY SPORTS



GETTY IMAGES

Moms of color join to build community of influencers

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PHOENIX — Kisha Gulley was once kicked out of a Facebook group for mothers with autistic children after a contentious debate she felt was racial. Over and over, she clashed with the white-dominated groups she'd sought out for support as a new mom.

So Gulley, who is Afro Latina, started her own parenting blog and social media accounts. It's now a source of income for her.

The multibillion-dollar world of sleep training guides, toddler activity ideas, breastfeeding tips and all things parenting has traditionally been overwhelmingly white. Parenting book jackets feature mostly white faces. The so-called mom influencers that brands choose to advertise their products have, until recently, also been mostly white.

This has left a hole for women of color — especially new moms — who struggle to find culturally relevant parenting advice and products.

Increasingly, they're taking matters into their own hands.

"If I can't find it, that's when we have to start creating that for ourselves. I knew I couldn't be the only person that had these questions," said Gulley, who lives in Phoenix.

When she learned her firstborn son was autistic, Gulley dove deeply into research, digging for any resources that might help her family. And even though there was a lot of information out there, there were small but significant questions that many experts couldn't answer.

How, for example, could she comb through her son's thickly-textured hair without triggering his sensory issues? What's a good sunscreen to use on dark skin that doesn't leave white residue?

It was a frustrating time for her that climaxed in the Facebook group when she felt that several white women were dismissive and rude to a Black mom who had sought advice about how to talk to her family about her child's autism diagnosis. The women didn't grasp that in some communities of color, older generations can be apprehensive about autism and tend to think issues come down to behavior and discipline. Gulley defended the mom, and was kicked out of the group.

She grew her own social media presence soon after, and now makes a living from it, earning more now than she did in her 15 years as a flight attendant, she said.

For Stacey Ferguson, the need for diverse parenting voices has been top of mind for many years. She struggled to find online fo-



Kisha Gulley is shown with her sons Sebastian, 2, left, and Santana, 5, on Sept. 3 in Phoenix. Gulley is an Instagram influencer and blogger who generates income from her content. MATT YORK/AP

ums and communities that resonated with her experiences as a Black mother.

Ferguson, a lawyer by training who is now a business owner, co-founded Blogalicious along with two other women 12 years ago. The organization and annual conference helped women of color monetize and grow their blogs.

The first Blogalicious conference drew 177 people; by the time Ferguson decided to shut them down in 2017, 500 people attended each year.

"There really was like this feeling of magic in the room. And what we were really surprised about was that a lot of brands were really interested to come and meet our community," Ferguson said.

Over the years, mommy bloggers have evolved into Instagram influencers. Carefully curated images accompany posts with tips on how to get a baby to sleep or teach them to feed themselves. Often, influencers advertise products they say moms might find helpful.

The trend was started mostly by white women and the brands that sought them out. Ferguson says the landscape is much more diverse now, and brands are more intentional about reaching a diverse range of parents.

But a problem persists. Marketing budgets are much more limited for multicultural targets than for general advertising, Ferguson said. Traditionally, white women have been paid to market to general audiences. That means a white mom could earn much more money marketing to an audience of all ethnicities and

to, say, Latina moms.

"It's still that archaic way of looking at marketing," Ferguson said. "The brands and the agencies that understand (the need to diversify) are making progress. The issue is that there's still so many that are behind."

There's no consensus on just how much brands and companies spend on advertising or sponsoring through mom influencers, but several marketing experts said it's in the billions each year.

Brands are just now catching up to the Latino and Black American markets, said Larry Chiagouris, a professor of marketing at Lubin School of Business at Pace University.

Chiagouris said the parenting influencer world has been dominated by white women because they've been the majority in the past, but that he's increasingly seeing Latinas, Black and Asian American women joining the sphere.

"It's like a chicken and an egg situation. Marketers want to spend money on Latino influencers, but you have to find them. There's not as many as you might think," Chiagouris said.

Jacqueline Hernandez Lewis of Long Island, New York, began blogging nine years ago as a law student and military wife seeking a community.

After she became a mom, Hernandez Lewis, 33, wanted to find a space where Latinas and other moms of color felt empowered. When she went back to work after her first child, she struggled to adapt and wanted to find a way to spend more time at home while still earning income. She now has three little ones.

Hernandez Lewis earned \$25 from her first sponsored post. Now, she earns anywhere between \$700 to \$3,000 per post, while also working full time.

Her recent Instagram posts feature ads for a line of Spanish-language books being republished by Disney Books; for a popular brand of baby wipes; and for Poise, which makes pads that postpartum women can use.

For Hernandez Lewis, it's important that women of color have an online community and are represented, but it's just as crucial that they reap the rewards of their buying power.

"We deserve to be represented on the business side. There's brands that haven't been as inclusive as I'd hoped, but a lot of brands are shifting and becoming more inclusive," Hernandez Lewis said.

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ESTATE NO: 21AR-PR00104

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On the 28th day of October, 2021, Rhonda Noe, Adair County Public Administrator was appointed conservator of the estate of Elizabeth Ann Vest, a person adjudicated disabled under the laws of Missouri by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Adair County, Missouri.

The business address of the conservator is 300 North Franklin, Kirksville, Missouri 63501.

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Date of first publication November 6, 2021.

Linda Decker
Circuit Clerk of Adair County,
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The names, addresses of the co-personal representatives are: Jasetia K. Buckallew, 19056 Rocking Chair Drive, Lancaster, MO 63548

Julie F. Poe, 28591 D&D Ridge Drive, Downing, MO 63536
The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:

Sherry Darling, 24672 Linn Creek Trail, Kirksville, MO 63501, 660-488-5830

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Linda Decker
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Redistricting

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the way they're drawn up."

Members of the Missouri House Independent Bipartisan Citizens Commission said it is their intent to try and keep communities as whole as possible. What it considers a community will be a key debate during its map-drawing process.

Keeping cities intact is one facet that the speakers from northeast Missouri spoke of. As Wrenn said, Marceline is split up. Kirksville is divided between District 3 and District 4. In more rural areas, the speakers argued that should be avoided.

Using school districts as one way to group communities was another method discussed by the committee. And counties make up another aspect of the map process.

Former State Rep. Nancy Copenhaver spoke to those areas during Wednesday's testimony. She testified at a previous commission meeting in Jefferson County to talk about the district issues in Randolph County, which she served as the District 47 representative. But she spoke Wednesday about the northeast part of the state, as she grew up in Edina and graduated from Northeast Missouri State (now Truman State).

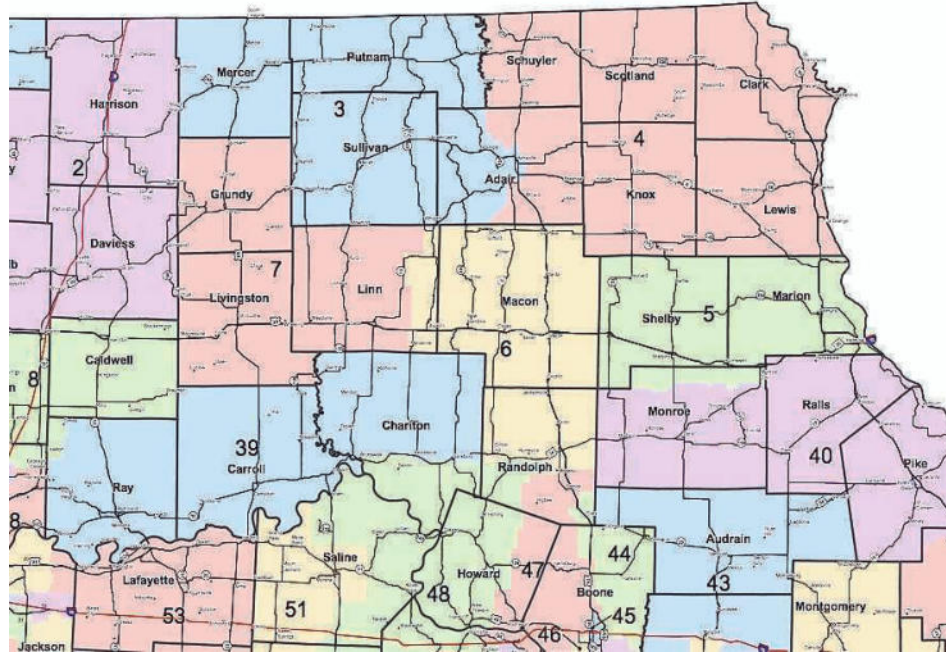
She spoke about how counties such as Knox, Schuyler, Scotland and Clark all have just one school district in the county. So those are important areas that link them together.

"Redistricting efforts should be made with the intention of respecting county, city and school district boundaries," Copenhaver said.

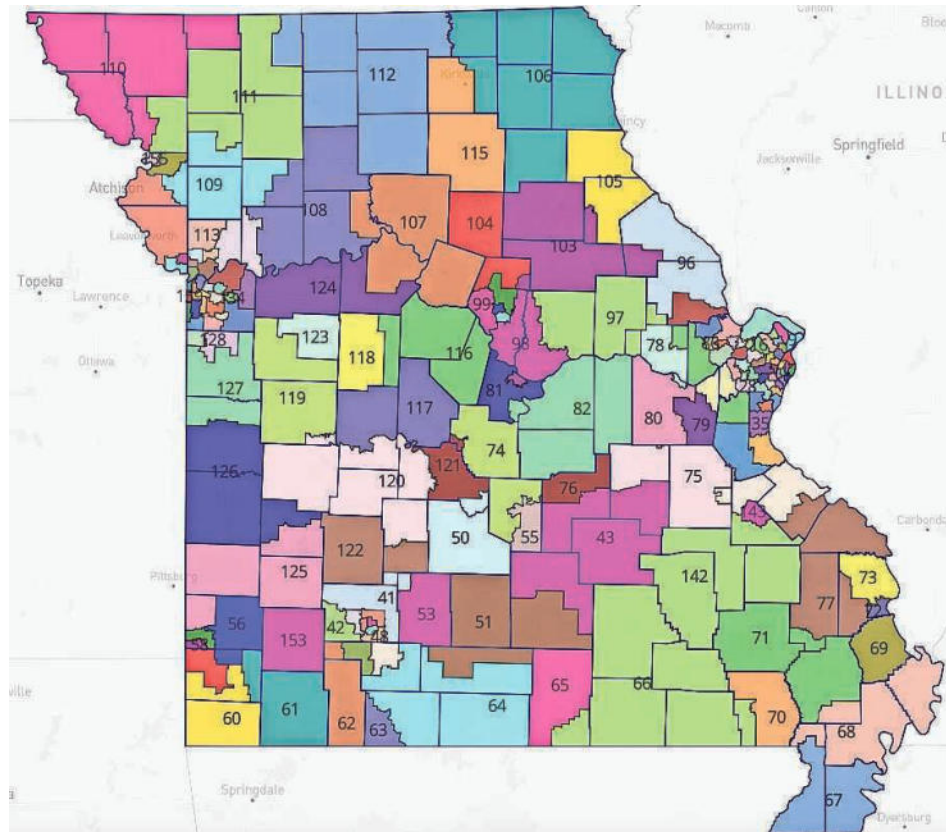
State voters passed the Clean Missouri amendment in 2018. That plan would have had the state senate appoint a non-partisan map drawer. Voters struck Clean Missouri down last year, so Gov. Mike Parson then appointed the bipartisan commissions being used now.

Andy Jackson, a La Plata resident and President of the Adair-Schuyler Farm Bureau, also testified Wednesday. Commission member Mark Schaeperkoetter asked her to identify which contiguous county with Adair County was most similar to it. Jackson said Macon County.

A district with Adair and Macon counties would make some sense. Ac-



A map of the current Missouri House districts. MISSOURI



The proposed "Least Splitting" Missouri House district map designed by DavesRedistricting.org. AUSTIN MILLER



Members of the Missouri House Independent Bipartisan Citizens Commission listen to testimony during a public hearing held Wednesday morning at Truman's Student Union Building. AUSTIN MILLER

According to the data analyst site DavesRedistricting.org, a resource highlighted on the state redistricting office's website, that combination is used as part of its Most Competitive, Most Compact and Least Splitting map possibilities for the state. Those maps do split the eastern third of Adair County into a district with Knox, Schuyler, Scotland, Clark, Lewis and Shelby counties, with Macon County remaining intact.

One sticking point is that each House district is supposed to have 37,760 residents, or as close to it as possible. Combining all of Adair and Macon would be about 41,000 people.

"Macon County and Adair County would be a little bit over (the desired population in a district), but it's possible a map could be drawn with predominantly those two counties in it, maybe knock off the southern part of Macon County," Schaeperkoetter said.

The redistricting process occurs every 10 years as new census data comes out.

Wednesday's meeting was the last public hearing for the House committee. A separate Senate committee has also been touring the state. Those two groups will soon begin the process of redrawing the state's 163 House and 34 Senate districts. The commissions are supposed to have maps submitted early next year, to then be used in the 2022 election cycle. If they are unable to do so, a panel of appellate judges will then do it.

"It is my personal opinion that a more fair and careful map-drawing process can go a long way into making government in Missouri more representative of the voters, and result in better legislation for us all," Copenhaver said.



A section of the Better Baltimore Improvement Project, which remodeled a chunk of Baltimore Street in Kirksville. AUSTIN MILLER

Project

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ting some new pavement in there as well is always good. ... I know it's been a need that Kirksville has brought to MoDOT for quite a while, and it's really gratifying to get that completed."

The project cost was estimated at \$4.9 million, with the City of Kirksville contributing \$1,251,251 toward it, too.

Construction started in April by removing the previous curbs and inlets. Then a new storm system was installed underground. Once that was done, new curbs and inlets were added. Having those parts in place then let construction work on the street itself.

Killen said there was a steep drop in places from the street to the curb. Some instances even had the street higher than the curb. So part of the asphalt were milled to make a more level roadway. Then new paving went on top.

Fixing drainage issues was a key part of the project, as the Lincoln Square area was notable for ponding issues. When the city received 4.54 inches of rain on Oct. 24, one of the wettest October days in history, Killen was quick to check with the inspector that the drainage systems handled that test.

"We haven't heard a lot of complaints, so I'm hopeful that means the system did its job and all the efforts we put into improving that was successful," Killen said.

With the length of the project and the road closures that happened along the way, Killen thanked residents for being patient with the process.

"It's hard to rebuild a section of road without inconveniencing people. We appreciate everybody's patience in finding alternate ways around when we had closures," Killen said.

There are other Baltimore projects scheduled that didn't come to fruition this year. One is adding sidewalk along Baltimore from New Street up to Walmart. The city is handling that project with a grant it received.

And there is the third lane to be added from the Highway 6 interchange going north. That project came with the Governor's Transportation Cost Share Program. That project, estimated around \$2 million will be split between the city and that grant. The city is engineering that project, but MoDOT will oversee the inspection and bidding process.

Killen said bids are scheduled to open on Dec. 17. A contractor will be selected in January, with construction tentatively scheduled to start in March or April.

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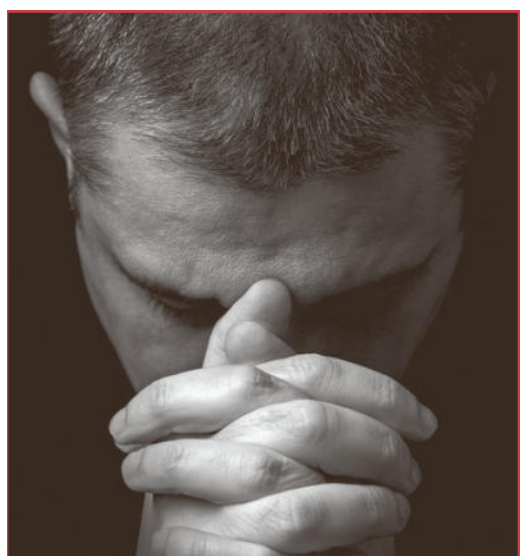
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Pastors: Charles Leiter, Richard Ochs, Mason Vann, Garrett Holthaus
10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service
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Church of God (Holiness)
1601 N. Elson
Pastor Ralph E. Wheeler, Jr.
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

New Hope Evangelical Church
620 Steer Creek Way
9:30 - 10:20 a.m. Bible Class
10:20 - 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Darrell Draper, Pastor
660-341-0000
Jim Maxey, Calling Pastor
660-665-6949 or 660-216-4183

First Assembly of God
2401 S. High
Jeff Arp, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Morning Worship
(Communion First Sunday of the Month)
6:30 p.m. Evening Praise
www.KirksvilleFirst.com

First Liberty Full Gospel
1302 E. Filmore
Rev. Fred Baker, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Novinger Baptist Church
Highway 6 & 149
Rev. Darrell Crooks, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
High & Harrison
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
2000 E. Normal
Kirksville First Ward Bishop John Grider
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sunday Services
Kirksville Second Ward Bishop Isaac Ison
9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Sunday Services

Trinity Episcopal Church
124 N. Mulanix
Rev. Amy L. Fallon, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Seventh Day Adventist Church
1301 N. Elson
Curtis Denney, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sabbath School (Saturday)
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Saturday)
Fellowship Dinner on 4th Saturday.

United Methodist Church
Brashear Charge, Brashear
Lay Minister, Nancy Douglas
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
7:00 p.m. Singspiration - 1st Sunday

Willow Bend Association East
Center Community Church
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship

Illinois Bend Community Church
Highway 3
Pastor Terry Hunsaker
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
660-349-0052

Baring Community Church
11:00 a.m. Worship.

Community Christian Church of Downing
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship

Willow Bend Church
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New Hope Methodist Reformed Church - Millard
9:15 a.m. Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Worship

Greentop Community Church
Highway K, Greentop, Mo.
Pastor: Lynae McFarland
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Trinity United Fellowship Church
Pastor: Lorne Arber
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Lancaster United Methodist Church
Pastor: H. R. Rogers
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Shekinah Mennonite Church
15981 Blueberry Way, Kirksville
John Mark Miller, Pastor
Roger Berry
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. 2nd Sunday - hymn sing
6:00 p.m. 4th Sunday of month Topic

Bethel Community Church
12 miles NE of Kirksville on Rt. T
Marvin Cross, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Kid's Klub/Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship.

Lancaster Baptist Church
Southeast Side of Square, Lancaster
Lonnice Johnson, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Grace Bible Baptist Church
Greencastle, Mo.
Rev. Earl Baker, Pastor
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. Evening Service

Winigan Christian Church
Ryan Crist, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

First Baptist Church
Winigan, Winigan, Mo.
Sam Burkholder, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Fairview Baptist Church
53610 Knob Hill Road, Pollock
Sam Burkholder, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening

Bible Missionary Church
508 S. Main St.
Bro. Glenn Kiger, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Full Gospel Church
404 North Elson
Ola York, Pastor
2:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study
2:00 p.m. Saturday Afternoon Service

LaPlata Christian Church
Scott McNay, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Morning Worship

Christ's Family Church
531 N. Baltimore
Glenn Berry, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship
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Queen City Christian Church
Queen City, Mo.
Bud Cornwell, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Bible School
10:30 a.m. Communion/worship Hour

United Pentecostal Church
1502 E. Northtown Road
David E. Brown, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship

Brashear Community Bible Church
Donny Powell, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
660-323-5305

First Baptist Church of LaPlata
B. J. McAlpin, Pastor
9:00 am "Donut Hole" Fellowship
9:45 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Evening Worship
6:00 pm Monday - AWANA
http://laplatafb.org/
Email: laplatafb@gmail.com

Hazel Creek Free Will Baptist Church
8 mi. N.W. of Kirksville on Rt. B.
Tim Hodges, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Worthington Baptist Church
Worthington, Mo.
Roger Busnell, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

The Salvation Army
1004 W. Gardner
Brian and Michelle Bump, Pastors
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Queen City First Baptist Church
6th at Washington St.
Robert Smith, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

St. John's Lutheran Church ELCA
North of Queen City go East on Rt. O
Pastor, Bill Iammatteo-Code
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Hurdland First Baptist Church
Robert Shobe, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
7:30 p.m. Sun. & Weds. Worship and/or Bible Study

Colony Baptist Church
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. 4th Sunday worship

Cornerstone Community Church
Meeting at the Fohn Family Center 404 N. Elson
9:30 a.m. Sunday Small Group Bible Study designed for adults

Locust Hill Community Church
Rt. 1, Novelty, Mo
William Gaines, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

New Harmony Free Will Baptist
3 miles West of Greentop on Rt. K
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

Word Alive! Family Church
Hwy 63, Greentop
Pastors: Robert Gange
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship, Adult service, Childrens Church

Schuyler County Church of Faith
Highway 136 East, Lancaster
Sonny Smyser, Pastor
8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Sunday Services
11:00 a.m. Adult Sunday Class
3rd Sunday Fellowship dinner 12 noon

Gospel Outreach Church
209 W. Washington
Norman Keller, Pastor
Gonda Manning, Co pastor
7:00 p.m. Thursday Services
7:00 p.m. Sunday Services

Victory Baptist Church Of Greentop
-Meets at the Willmathsville Community Church on Hwy A.
Pastor Joshua Wesley
10:30 a.m. Worship



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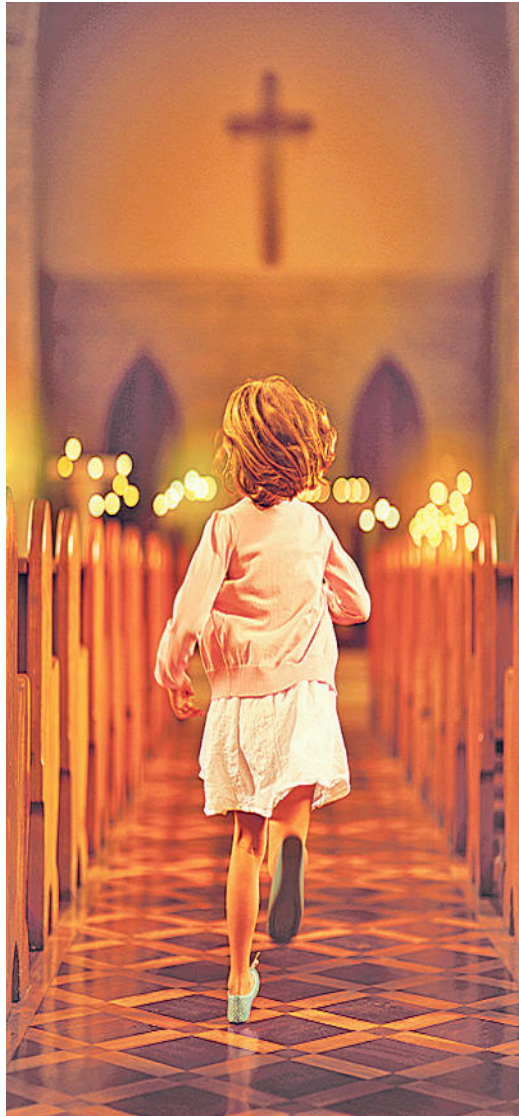
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