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Doing illegal things

President Trump has legal protection for things he does while serving as president. It's called **IMMUNITY.** The US Supreme Court made him immune from prosecution, which stopped all federal cases against him. If he had lost the election in 2024, he could have faced jail time for 34 felony convictions. While he remains president, he cannot be prosecuted for things he did before or most actions he takes while in office.

What about the people who follow his orders?
Steve Bannon, a Trump ally, spoke to a conservative group in November. He said "I will tell you right now, as God is my witness, if we lose the midterms and we lose 2028,
some in this room are going to prison—myself included,"

Trump is doing things that are against the law. He bypassed congress - the part of our government that makes laws - to fire federal employees and shut down entire government agencies days after starting his second term. These Agencies were created by Congress, and Congress is the only power with the legal right to close them.

Trump stopped payments that were already approved by Congress for programs Congress created. This was illegal. Republican members of Congress looked the other way and did not demand he follow the law. The Trump Administration and his staff also accepted money and gifts from foreign governments and corporations, violating the **Emoluments Clause** of Article 1 of our constitution. The clause says government officials cannot accept money or gifts from other countries. They know accepting that money is illegal.

If any of those involved in these acts is ever brought in front of a judge and questioned about it, perhaps they might say, "I was just following orders". This is known as the **Nuremberg Defense** and it did not work for Nazi leaders after World War II.

Trump might stay safe from punishment because of his immunity, but **those who helped him break the law can be in trouble.** In this case, it would be wise for his supporters to do everything in their power to not ever be prosecuted. *That could mean preventing any other political power from ever taking control of government and the Department of Justice.*

In the coming years we will likely see many people doing what it takes to never be prosecuted. One way to do that is to be sure the elections go their way, even if done illegally. We have to make sure the elections are fair, under state control and not controlled by armed troops.

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AND GOD SAYS . . .

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our "God is a consuming fire." (Hebrews 12:28-29)

Last Sunday in our Sunday School Class, we were discussing David's order to kill the Amalekite who had killed King Saul. The Amalekite explained that he did it only because the king, who was already wounded and didn't want to be taken prisoner by the Philistines and abused, asked him to. After some discussion, one lady commented that she felt the judgment was excessively violent and was troubled by that. She believed the judgment didn't fit the crime.

In this short column it is impossible to properly answer her concerns, but I would like to make a couple observations.

First, I think her comment reflects the shift in our culture to have sympathy for the accused rather than the victim. I'll leave you to think through this trend.

Secondly, her comment possibly reflects a current emphasis of teaching in the church. Someone once said that the over-emphasis of "Jesus Savior, Gentle Shepherd," was slowly distorting the believers' balanced concept of God, especially, the holiness of God.

One of the earliest revelations of the holiness of God was in Genesis when God told Adam, "The day you eat of [the fruit], you will certainly die" (Genesis 2:17). God didn't need a lawyer to spell this out more clearly or definitively. A specific tree, a specific act, a specific consequence. No questions. No extenuating circumstances. No grounds for appeal. You eat, you die. Adam ate. Adam, and all that he was to rule over, now die.

No exceptions. This reflects on more than God as a righteous judge. It reflects on his holiness, his separateness, his uniqueness. God is holy. This means that there is no trace of anything that can corrupt his nature or violate his existence, his being. Therefore, because of God's holiness he has absolutely no tolerance of sin. The penalty for sin is death, which is exactly why Jesus, who was without sin, had to die for us so that we could be saved. That's why Scripture declares that "we are hidden with Christ in God" (Colossians 3:4). Christ Jesus is our only hope for life.

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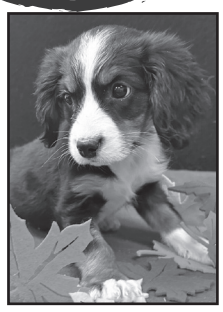
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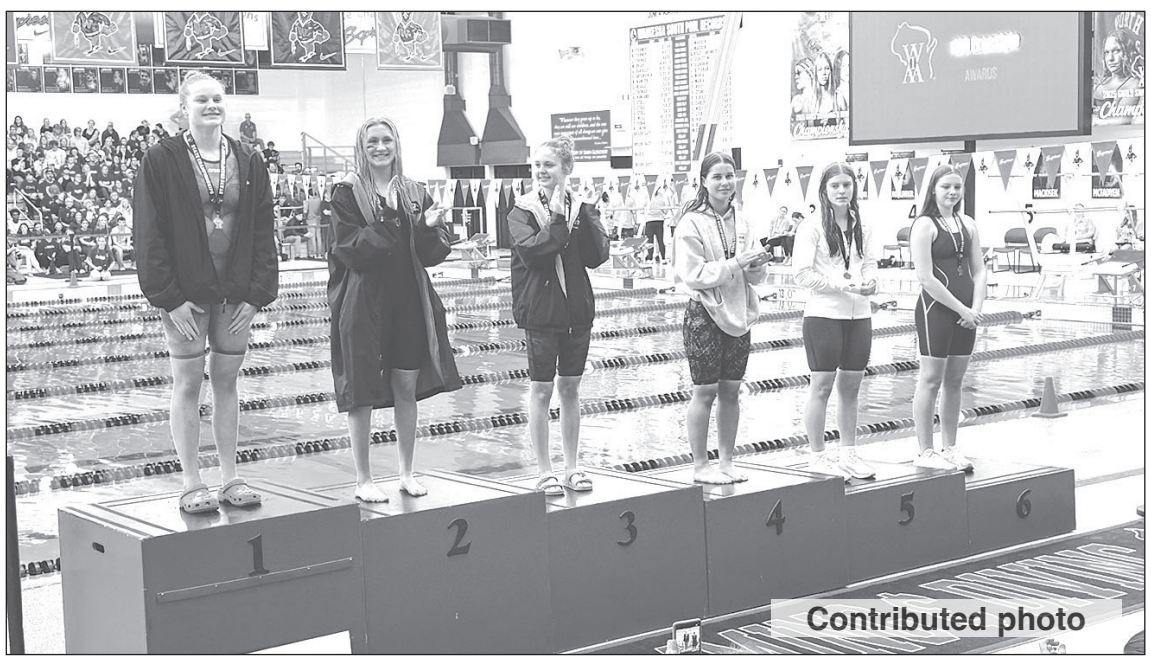
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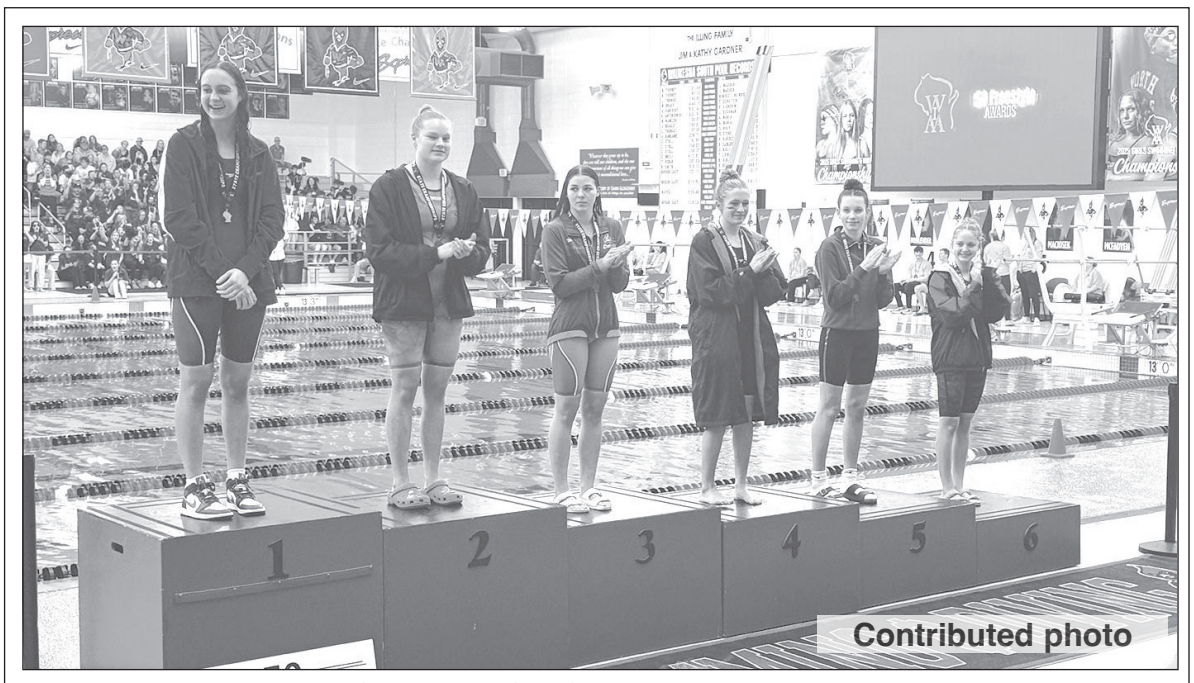
Black River Falls Swim Team



Hannah Tubbs (l) of the Black River Falls Tigers swimming co-op won the 100-yard freestyle Division 2 state championship. She is the back-to-back champion in the 100-yard freestyle.

Congratulations to all area teams and players on a great sports season!

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Hannah Tubbs (second from the left) of the Black River Falls Tigers swimming co-op stands on the podium after placing second in the 50-yard freestyle at the Division 2 state championship. Tubbs made it to state all four of her high school years.

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Teams on a Great Season

Blair/Taylor Volleyball

Division 4 State Tournament



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The Blair-Taylor Wildcats volleyball team is pictured together after winning the sectional championship and clinching a trip to the Division 4 state tournament for the first time in program history.

Melrose/Mindoro Cross Country

Division 3 State Championship

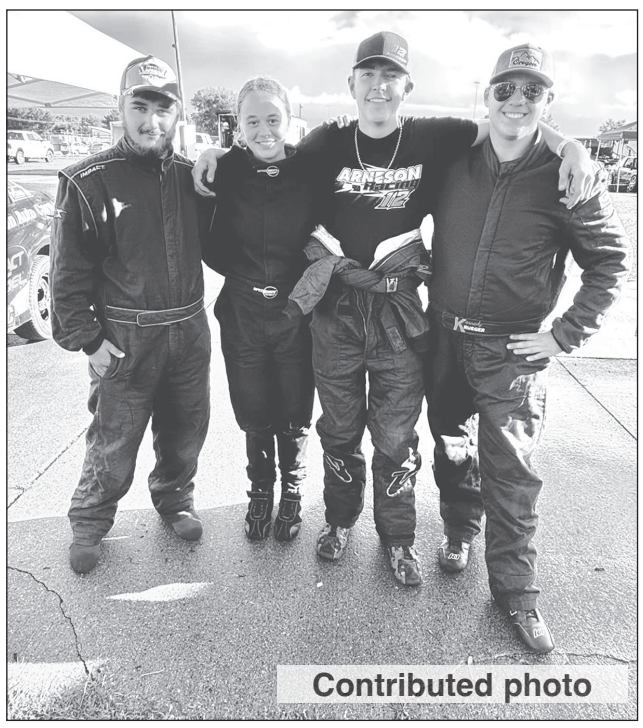


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Caleb Arneson of the Melrose-Mindoro Mustangs was pictured at the cross country state championship Nov. 1. Arneson finished 64th out of 151 Division 3 runners at the state meet.

Melrose/Mindoro Racing Team

2025 High School Racing Association (HSRA) Team Championship



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The Melrose-Mindoro Mustangs racing team is pictured together. The Mustangs won the team championship, and Caleb Arneson won the driver championship. Pictured (l-r) are Noah Waughtal, Lauralee Stanton, Caleb Arneson and Kennedy Krueger.

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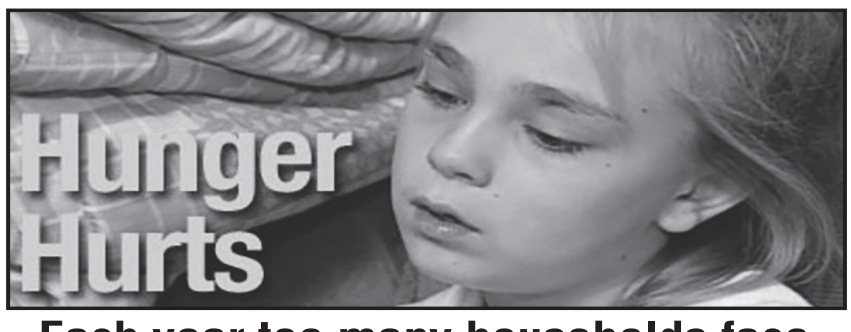
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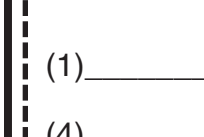
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217 N. Main Street, Granton, WI 54436.
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EMPLOYMENT

CLARK COUNTY
Adult Development Services
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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Full-Time, Benefit Position

Rehab Supervisor w/ CDL **(required within 6 mo. of hire)**
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JACKSON COUNTY Wisconsin
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM DIRECTOR
JACKSON COUNTY – BLACK RIVER FALLS

Jackson County is seeking an energetic, collaborative leader to drive key initiatives in business growth, tourism, broadband expansion, and community development. If you enjoy building partnerships, managing impactful projects, and promoting community assets, this role offers an exciting opportunity to shape the county's economic future.

As the county's central point of contact for economic development, you'll work with local businesses, municipalities, regional partners, and state agencies to support growth and community vitality. You'll lead tourism marketing efforts, secure grant funding, and advance strategic priorities—all with a high level of autonomy.

Key Responsibilities
- Build strong relationships with businesses, nonprofits, and government partners
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- Serve as the County's Certified Grant Writer—researching, drafting, and managing grants
- Provide data-informed reports and recommendations to county leadership
- Support municipalities with planning tools such as TIF districts and revolving loan funds
- Represent the County at regional events and manage public communications

Qualifications
- Bachelor's degree in Economic Development, Public Administration, Planning, Business, Marketing, or related field
- Minimum 2 years of experience in economic development, tourism, planning, or public administration
- Certified Grant Writer preferred (or ability to obtain); CEcD a plus
- Strong communication, grant management, planning, and digital skills

Requirements
- Valid Wisconsin driver's license
- Certified Grant Writer credential (required or obtained upon hire)

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Brain Games

Stimulate your brain! Fun for all ages!

SUDOKU

			3		2			
	8			1			9	6
1		5						3
3	1			8			2	
	5				4	1		
6		9		2		8		4
			2		9		4	
	3			6	1		5	
2	4		8	5		6		

Level: Beginner

Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle.

CRYPTO FUN

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to culinary arts.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: **9 = e**)

A. **11 21 9 22**
Clue: Cooking device

B. **4 2 17 18 22 10**
Clue: Using dry heat

C. **20 9 5 5 9 24 6**
Clue: Sweet meal course

D. **6 24 9 2 6 5**
Clue: Something special

Answers: A. oven B. baking C. dessert D. treats

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to baking.

LORUF

Answer: Flour

Guess Who?

I am a pop singer born in Mississippi on December 2, 1981. Like many of my contemporaries, I started out on "The All New Mickey Mouse Club" before going on to sell millions of albums worldwide.

Answer: Britney Spears

Jokes & Riddles

Q: Which hand is it better to write with?
A: Neither, it's best to write with a pen!

Q: Why can't your nose be 12 inches long?
A: Because then it would be a foot!

Q: What makes the calendar seem so popular?
A: Because it has a lot of dates!

Q: Why did Mickey Mouse take a trip into space?
A: He wanted to find Pluto!

Q: What is it that even the most careful person overlooks?
A: Her nose!

Q: Did you hear about the robbery last night?
A: Two clothes pins held up a pair of pants!

Q: Why do you go to bed every night?
A: Because the bed won't come to you!

BAKED GOODS WORD SEARCH

D	B	D	Y	Y	I	E	L	D	V	A	N	I	L	L	A	B	D	H	G
S	O	P	F	C	R	E	A	M	I	N	G	V	A	F	G	T	A	N	N
K	E	U	C	O	O	L	I	N	G	G	A	R	N	I	S	H	I	K	Y
J	S	I	G	C	K	I	M	J	S	N	B	U	N	D	T	N	J	A	E
W	E	P	P	H	H	S	H	E	P	C	N	C	D	R	E	T	T	U	B
O	Y	L	G	B	U	O	I	S	R	H	M	D	S	V	K	N	A	P	E
C	Y	D	L	I	O	K	C	O	R	N	M	U	A	H	F	I	B	S	H
E	U	U	A	Y	O	C	I	O	T	C	I	E	F	C	E	O	T	E	B
T	K	P	J	O	R	S	T	I	L	I	L	F	H	F	W	E	K	I	E
I	H	A	C	S	S	O	N	V	O	A	I	S	I	L	I	N	T	N	A
T	M	G	C	A	K	D	L	K	S	G	T	N	U	T	E	N	S	W	T
F	U	Y	N	D	K	C	U	L	B	H	G	E	L	P	C	I	S	O	I
S	P	T	D	M	E	E	H	P	D	R	O	N	T	F	F	R	O	R	N
O	S	E	B	A	D	M	S	Y	E	A	B	R	R	A	G	U	S	B	G
E	Y	R	T	S	A	P	B	D	L	A	F	O	T	H	T	W	H	I	P
S	T	K	V	P	B	A	I	M	R	M	S	O	O	E	K	W	D	C	J
A	C	A	R	L	T	E	A	S	W	T	W	C	O	S	N	S	N	W	F
E	R	N	E	T	N	E	H	B	I	B	A	G	I	R	W	I	T	N	U
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G	D	R	S	P	E	D	G	H	S	K	W	Y	N	J	F	L	D	G	N

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally & diagonally throughout the puzzle.

WORDS

BAKE
BARS
BATTER
BEATING
BLEND
BOWL
BROWNIES
BUNDT
BUTTER
CAKE
CHOCOLATE
COOKIES
COOLING
CREAMING
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Crafty Corner

Colored Playdough



Materials:

1 cup water
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1/2 cup salt
1 tablespoon cream of tartar
Food coloring
Saucepan
1 cup flour

Directions:

Combine water, oil, salt, cream of tartar, and food coloring in a saucepan and heat until warm.

Remove from heat and add flour.

Stir, then knead until smooth. The cream of tartar makes this dough last 6 months or longer, so resist the temptation to omit this ingredient if you don't have it on hand. Store this dough in an airtight container or a Ziploc freezer bag.

from: http://fun.familyeducation.com/sculpting/recipes/

Sudoku answer:

9	1	6	3	5	8	7	4	2
2	5	7	4	6	1	9	3	8
8	4	3	9	7	2	1	6	5
4	3	8	5	2	1	9	7	6
7	6	1	4	3	9	2	5	8
5	2	9	6	8	7	4	1	3
3	7	4	8	9	6	5	2	1
6	9	2	7	1	5	3	8	4
1	8	5	2	4	3	6	9	7

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THURS: Sausage gravy over mashed potatoes, green beans, grape juice, pudding
FRI: Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, stewed tomatoes, diced pears

TAYLOR GENERAL STORE & CAFÉ • MON-FRI
715-662-2225
MON: Beef over noodles, corn, fruit
TUES: Chow mein rice hotdish, broccoli, fruit
WED: Tater tot hotdish, mixed veggies, fruit
THURS: Pork roast, boiled potatoes, cabbage, fruit
FRI: Fish, potato, coleslaw, mixed fruit

MELROSE • CONGREGATE • MON-THURS
Site Location: L&M Café, 608-488-2611
Served 11am-1pm
All meals come with bread, butter, 1% milk, coffee or tea
MON: Broasted chicken, mashed potatoes, country blend veg., gelatin w/fruit
TUES: Spaghetti w/meat & tomato sauce, wax beans, fruit, garlic toast
WED: Brat, american fries, baked beans, fruit
THURS: Fish, augratin potatoes, carrots, coleslaw, fruit

MERRILLAN • CONGREGATE • MON-FRI
Site Location: Merrillan Café, 715-333-9200
Served 11am-1pm
All meals come with bread & butter, 1% milk, coffee or tea
MON: Pork chop, mashed potatoes, peas, apple cake
TUES: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots, cookie
WED: Spaghetti w/meat & tomato sauce, green beans, peach crisp
THURS: Taco salad, tomato & lettuce, cake
FRI: Fish, potato, green beans, corn, fruit

MILLSTON • WED-THURS
Site Location: TK 400 Club, 715-284-0072 • Served 11am-1pm
All meals come with bread & butter, 1% milk, coffee or tea
WED: Ham, mac & cheese, peas, fruit
THURS: Chicken breast, tater tots, corn, fruit

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