Opinions

Everybody has one...

CodeRED Notifications

Being aware of potential severe weather, emergencies, and/ or disasters is important. It can save time, money, property, and can even save your life. Staying informed is a joint effort between the emergency management, who provides information, and the public, who receives and uses that information. One way that Union County Emergency Management Agency (UCEMA) provides information is through the alert system called Co-

The CodeRED system allows

UCEMA to provide notifications that may require immediate action (such as a boil-water notice, missing child, weather emergency or evacuation notice). The system delivers text, emails, and phone calls to cell or home phones.



The CodeRED system has several different types of notifications. CodeRED Weather Warning is a unique service that automatically notifies citizens in the path of severe weather just moments after a warning has been issued by the National Weather Service (NWS) This system will only send emergency alerts for warnings, not watches. UCEMA also uses CodeRED to send EMERGENCY notifications to keep citizens informed of emergencies such as evacuations, fires, floods, chemical spills, or other emergency situations that may affect citizens in the area.

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CodeRED is a nationwide service. Residents and visitors alike can receive notifications no matter where you are located via the CodeRED Mobile Alert app. This is a free public safety app for both Android and iPhone users. The CodeRED Mobile Alert app delivers community and emergency alerts to individuals targeted within an impacted geographical area via your smartphone anywhere in the

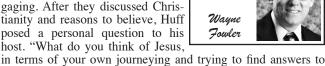
If you have not registered for notifications, we strongly encourage you to register with CodeRED to receive weather and emergency notifications. Please visit www.tinyurl.com/UnionCodeRED. There is no charge to register or use CodeRED and your personal

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Who Am I?

Fifteen million people listen to the Joe Rogan Experience podcast. His guest list includes the likes of psychologist Jordan Peterson, philosopher Sam Harris, and politicians from all over the map. The sheer size of his audience means Rogan can amplify voices like few others in the "new media." One of those voices is theologian Wesley Huff.

Unlike Huff, Rogan does not profess to be a Christian. But the three-hour dialog between the men was respectful, exploratory, and engaging. After they discussed Christianity and reasons to believe, Huff posed a personal question to his host. "What do you think of Jesus,



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ultimate questions?" Rogan dodged Huff's question by musing over his own. "A lot of people believe that there was this very exceptional hu-

man being that existed... Does it mean he was just some completely unique human being that had this... way of educating people and spreading this ideology?" Rogan is not alone in pondering Jesus' identity. The woman at the well and the high priest both wondered if He is the Christ. ("I am," He said.) His disciples wondered who could calm the sea (only God, of course). Pilate asked if Jesus was a king (Jesus said yes). Jesus' identity is not well-framed by Rogan's question be-

cause an exceptional human and great educator couldn't also be a liar. Was Jesus telling the truth when He used the messianic title, "Son of Man"? Or when He said, "I and the Father are one" Jesus risked legal jeopardy saying, "Before Abraham was born, I am." His detractors knew He was appropriating the name of God revealed to Moses at the burning bush, "I am that I am."

Who knows who Jesus is? The angels do. They announced the birth of the "Savior, who is Christ the Lord." The demons do, proclaiming Jesus the "Holy One of God." Peter does. "You are the Christ," he confessed. Doubting Thomas does. He worshipped the resurrected Jesus as "my Lord and my God." That is the point - either Jesus was Lord and God, or He was a charlatan. Thinking of Jesus as simply a good teacher is not an option He left open to us.

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From Your Commissioner

As we approach the month of April, I am reminded about some of the really great things that are going on with Parks &

Coming up pretty quickly is the Easter Egg Hunt that will take place Saturday, April 12, 2025. It will be held at Meeks Park at the Colwell Fields for kids ages 2-12 with festivities beginning at 10 AM. If we Union should see bad weather, the event will be rescheduled for April 19, County 2025. There will be free entry for

Commission the entire family. Last year, over Harold 6,000 eggs were hidden and prizes were given to kids in age groups Collins

2-4, 5-8, and 9-12. Snacks were provided, and kids had photos made with the Easter Bunny We are confident that this year's event will be just as exciting. Please make a note that the Union County Sports Center

is open for basketball and walking Monday & Wednesday 8 AM – 5 PM; Tuesday & Thursday 12 noon – 4:30 PM; Saturday 11 AM – 4 PM; and Sunday 2 PM – 6 PM. Indoor pickleball can be played Monday - Friday 8 AM - 12 noon. The Adult Fitness Classes for January - April are underway. Drop-ins are allowed for a \$5 fee for Tabata, Latin Dance Fusion, HIIT, Sit & Fit, Regular Aerobics, and Dance Jams. These adult classes will officially end for the quarter on April 25, 2025. We just started the Baseball, Softball, Volleyball and

Wrestling seasons. At the beginning of the season, we had a record number of kids to register: Baseball = 539; Tball = 86; Lilballers = 51; Softball = 106; Volleyball = 146; Soccer = 174; and Wrestling = 37. Be sure to follow the kids' experiences online. The folks in Parks & Recreation try to update their progress periodically on Facebook. In just a short while, the Rec Department Pool will be

open to the public. Kids will be swimming and playing in the splash pad before you know it. We are always looking for pool lifeguards, so please keep that in mind. We appreciate everything that the employees of the Rec Department do for our young people. Without these dedicated employees and volunteers, Union County Government would not be able to provide the wide range of activities you see advertised. Thanks to all. **Harold Collins**

A Celebration of Robert

A Celebration of Robert - A Handsome Adult Full of Life, Loves and Successes

Feb. 21 marked another birthday. Nowadays, I forgo parties and appreciate the personal touches of emails, snail mail and phone calls wishing me a happy day. Reflection is a good thing as I recall

everything I've accomplished in 67 years. I am amazed at the milestones bucket Milestones

Guest Column Lisa Kramer

are different than bucket lists. For me the difference is simple, really. A bucket list is something I need or want to do while a milestone signifies a situation I reach, like age. And, with age and life experiences, life makes me learn to accept, navigate and evolve. It's kind of like doing the Serenity Prayer on a moment's notice.

My bucket list and milestones, though different, do intersect, however slight. My high school and college graduation was a milestone that was expected. It's meaning has now been

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A Terrible Idea

cation is a terrible idea. Eliminating the depart-

ment will devastate students, teachers and fami-

ble for overseeing federal student loan programs,

enforcing civil rights protections, and ensuring

low-income students receive the resources they

need. Without it, millions of students will be left

eryone, not a privilege for the wealthy. The De-

partment of Education ensures that students with

disabilities receive proper support, that Title

IX protections remain in place, and that federal

funding reaches the schools and students who

need it most. Eliminating it will be a catastrophic

tors Ossoff and Warnock and Representative

Clyde to ask that they vote against eliminating

the Department of Education. It is crucial for our

Trust God In All Things

was placed on us when Adam and Eve sinned in

a perfect world called the Garden of Eden, along

with all the diseases and illnesses that plague our

- Why doesn't God just heal everyone from

their infirmities and all will be well? God's reply

would be that he is not obligated to heal any-

one and His decisions regarding healing are not

faith and reliance on God. We may not always

understand God's thoughts and ways, for they

are so much higher than our finite minds can

grasp, but God does allow certain things to hap-

pen, so we draw closer to Him. When God's

healing doesn't come to us, He encourages us to

trust Him, for He has a divine purpose and will

ways besides healing. We must remember God

never makes a mistake, for His ways are always

in our best interest. This is why we can depend

on Him even when we are on our deathbed, for

God will send His angels to watch over us and

escort us into God's glorious abode called heav-

en. This last sentence only applies to those who

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Sometimes God's blessings come in other

based on our desires or understanding.

Humanity didn't ask for a sinful life, but it

Someone might ask the \$64,000 question

Sometimes suffering can lead to a deeper

It's important for all of us to contact Sena-

lies across the country

behind.

Thank you

Dear Editor,

sin-sick world.

Michelle Maloney

Abolishing the U.S. Department of Edu-

The Department of Education is responsi-

Public education should be a right for ev-

... A Divine Appointment

Each Encounter, A Divine Appointment

By Yonatan Hambourger and Tzali Reicher

We all face moments that test our capacity for forgiveness. Sometimes it's small stuff – a friend forgetting your birthday or a coworker

your work. But what about when the betrayal cuts deeper? When it comes from those who should love you most?



Consider this scenario: You're seventeen, full of dreams and potential. Your siblings, consumed by jealousy, first plot your murder. They settle instead for selling you into slavery in a foreign land. Years pass as you endure hardship after hardship, yet somehow you rise above it all, building a life of remarkable success and influ-

Then fate delivers an unexpected twist. Your family, now struggling to survive, needs your help. They don't recognize you in your position of power, but you see them clearly. The same siblings who once plotted your demise now stand before you, desperate and vulnerable.

Most of us would struggle with what to

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Battle for the Homeland

As we slept soundly on Saturday night, March 15, the Trump Administration was hard at work - sending planes full of dangerous illegal aliens to prisons in El Salvador.

According to the White House, there were 261 criminal illegals deported: 137 criminal il-

legals deported via the Alien Enemies Act of 1798; 101 criminal illegal Venezuelans removed via Title 8; 21 criminal illegal Salvadoran MS-13 gang members; 2 criminal illegal MS-13 ringleaders,



"special cases". Some of the crimes on their rap sheets include sexual abuse of a child, kidnapping, rob-

bery, and aggravated assault on a police officer. Removing these dangerous criminals off of our streets and deporting them out of our country is exactly what the American people voted for in November. Yet a rogue, liberal judge is attempting to stop and even reverse President

Trump's lawful actions. Hours after President Trump invoked the Alien Enemies Act to target members of Ven-

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I recently had a member ask why we had changed the room rental policy at the Union County Community Center. The fact is, the Chamber does not reserve rooms; that is handled by Union County. To reserve a room at the Community Center, you will need to call Crystal Gaylord at Union Blairsville

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County. Crystal can help with reservations, catering, event planning and arranging for any equipment you may need for your event.

County Chambei Steve Rowe



I would like to thank everyone that attended the ribbon cuttings for our new members and our revamped Lunch and Leads. This was a great opportunity to network with like-minded business contacts and learn more about what is going on with the Chamber. This month, we heard from a local business that began by renting two rooms in their home and has grown into becoming a property manager, contributing \$2,000,000 annually to our local economy. Furthermore, if you are not familiar with how to pull your analytics.

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Hemlock Woolly Adelgid

Have you seen small white cottony balls on hemlock trees? If you have then that means those trees are infested with Hemlock woolly adelgid (HWA). Let's look at why it's important to preserve hemlocks, what is the pest that is killing them, and what you can do to save them.

We are getting to the time of year when they really start to come out.

to Northern Geor-

Hemlocks are a native species that ranges from Maine



gia. They are a keystone species that provides habitat for about 120 species of vertebrates and over 90 species of birds. Hemlocks are unique in their ability to thrive in shade. This attribute makes them common in ravines and along rivers and streams. Their proximity to streams and rivers means that they are crucial in reducing erosion and watershed protection. Hemlocks can be identified by their needles. They have short flat needles with two distinctive pale white stripes on the underside. The needles are wider at the base and taper to a rounded tip, unlike firs that

HWA is a very small insect. The white cottony sacks on the hemlock trees are what the HWA wraps itself with for protection. They are an invasive species from Asia that doesn't have a natural predator here. HWA feeds on the sap inside of hemlock trees. Wind, birds, deer, or humans can spread the HWA. Once a tree has become infected, it will die within four to 10 years. Therefore, it is important to treat trees as after finding that they have been infected.

have parallel sides the whole way down.

It is important to treat your own trees with cultural and chemical controls. Cultural controls include keeping hemlocks well mulched and watered. Hemlock trees don't have very deep roots and droughts can make them more susceptible to infection. Don't place any bird feeders or deer feeders near your trees. Birds and deer can carry the eggs for long distances. If you are hiking in an area that has HWA wash your clothes afterward because you may be carrying eggs. Be careful to not over-fertilize your trees as that could make them more enticing to HWA. Cultural controls may keep your trees healthy, but when they become infested, chemical controls are the only option. Chemical controls involve treating your tree with either Imidacloprid or Dinotefuran, and is the most common and effective method of control. An imidacloprid treatment will last four or five years. However, it may take one year before it is effective. Dinotefuran will last for two years in the tree and will take about four to six weeks to take effect. The ideal way to apply either of these insecticides is by soil

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Taking Care of Our Own

As a little boy, my Dad emphasized the importance of taking care of your own family. I never fought with my sister or brother. I was taught that I should look after them. Both my sister, Debbie, and my brother, Stacy, were younger than I, and Dad said to always stick up for the

family no matter who was at fault. I am sure this was passed down from each preceding generation in our fam-





Family members were precious in the isolated communities of Appalachia, which included Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina and Tennessee. Just as our talk is funny sounding to some people, our actions are considered strange to some people. But, you must remember there are reasons for these peculiarities. For example, my grandfather used the word "holp" as a form of help. I thought this was peculiar for years but, that is the same type of language used by Chaucer in his day. The reasoning as to why the word has survived all this time stemmed from the fact that the people which lived in Appalachia were isolated from the rest of the world, and many of the old-world words survived because of that isolation.

Another example of peculiarities in my family is what some people call clannish. People in my family are clannish. They take care of each other. In other words, if you have a problem with one of them, then you have a problem with all of us. Charlie Baker was my mother's grandfather. His family was a tightly knit family which was composed of 10-15 siblings. The family was hard working. Many of them owned sawmills or worked in the logging woods.

Charlie's youngest sister married a fellow of questionable reputation. The young man liked to drink, and when drinking, he became mean and cantankerous. He was easy to get riled and loved to fight. By the time he was 25, Zed was regarded as one of the toughest men around Ray Mountain. When Zed and Sue first married they were hopelessly in love. But, hard work and drinking soured Zed. The farther his attitude sank, the more Zed drank. A few weeks after their fourth child was born. Zed and Sue quarreled over his drinking. Zed lost his temper and struck Sue in the face and on her head many times. Zed left Sue lying on the floor, unconscious and bleeding. Late that evening, her sister came for a visit and found her battered sister still on the floor.

Later that evening word got around to the brothers about what had happened to their sister. The boys all met at their Daddy's house. After supper they waited until dark and then slipped

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CummingS...continued from Page 4A down to the local bootlegger's place. The Baker brothers knew that Zed had been drinking all day. The eight brothers slowly surrounded the still and raised their guns. My great-grandfather, Dad Baker, was the leader. So, he called out to his brother-in-law, "Zed, come out of there. I aim to talk with you.' The drunken young man staggered out from the still house with his hands on his head. The brothers tied him with leather thongs and forced him to walk 3 miles back to Dad's home place at Gray Rock.

Although she never told me, I am pretty sure my Grandmother knew the man was black and blue before the boys got him home. Upon reaching the home place they locked the young man up in a corn crib made of chestnut logs. He stayed locked up in that corn crib for 21 days and was fed nothing but corn bread and water.

Many years later I asked grandmother why hadn't the police been called? Grand maw said, "Back then the law wouldn't come to Ray Mountain. So, we took care of our own." So, the next time you hear someone say the people of Appalachia are clannish or they talk funny, remember there is a reason for our funny talk.

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drench. Putting the insecticide in the soil will mean quicker uptake by the plant and reduce the chance of off target drift. A soil drench does not require any special equipment. Soil injection can also be used; however, I only recommend using an injector if you are treating a large number of trees. Soil injection and soil drench are equally effective. You can also purchase imidacloprid in tablet form, so you don't have to mix with water. If the trees are near open water, a trunk injection of insecticide is necessary, which will require a professional. Whenever applying a pesticide follow the label.

lots of information.

about HWA.

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extended to all ages and school grades as my children and their peers graduate from preschool, kindergarten, elementary, middle school, religious school, high school, college, a vocational campus, as well as all the secular and religious markers that go with it. As a parent, grandparent and friend, it's these events that mark my life. It lets me recall the memories I have of our children. My bucket list also has changed throughout the years. I have had to learn to accept life's twists, turns, and detours from the norm. And that is fine with me... it is all part of the journey. Remember, it is how you look at and cope with things that count.

Along with marriage, motherhood and an advanced college degree, my bucket list, as well as my husband's, is now focused on our youngest child, our son Robert. Flexibility and change define our lives. Bucket lists and milestones are now comingled. We have a unique, unexpected, yet welcomed adventure ahead of us... our new lifestyle together. Though different from our older children, the pride and love are the same as well as the expectations toward each child's independence, social, emotional and professional growth. The difference lies on that milestone scale. Due to Robert's challenges, both a unique and flexible approach is needed from the traditional path of educational learning and life skills. It is, however, just as meaningful and important for his life as it was for his sisters. You see, Robert's autism has opened many wonderful doors for us and our family and friends. Each door is celebratory in its

Now, more than ever, we marvel at how Robert's actions teach us to appreciate the smaller, and often, more important things in life. For us, we find ourselves taking a step back. He shows us daily that we can be better, more tolerant people. We see in him a reminder that we are more alike than different. Rob's bucket lists and milestones continually move forward a notch as another success is reached. Seeing his many and varied accomplishments reminds us that he needs to be seen and heard. So, every day, you can see Robert out in the community being the best he can be. He is a people person, so he loves to be with all of you. Sometimes, I wish I was as excited about each day as he is. But that is the beauty of it all. And my husband and I

take it all in. Rob's formal education ended at the Dan Marino Campus in Florida. Blairsville brought him two jobs, friendships, and a slew of social experiences with people from all walks of life. Technology enabled Rob to be on a podcast platform as a DJ host of a music and joke show. as well as keeping in touch with Florida friends. As for our lifestyle, some mornings are no different from yours as we, too, combine home and work schedules. Oversleeping leads to a dash to the car, breakfast in hand, and a transitional time to get our

minds focused so we can tackle the responsibilities, pleasures and flexibilities needed for our

As any parent, we want to be a positive role model. Our

The Union County Extension Office has a soil injector that is available to be checked out. Checking it out requires a \$250-dollar deposit that will be returned when the injector is brought back. If you would like instructions on how to treat hemlock trees contact your County Extension Office or email me at Jacob.Williams@uga.edu. The organization Save Georgia's Hemlocks have a website that also has

Contact your local Extension Office or send me an email at Jacob.Williams@uga. edu if you have any questions

wish for Robert is the same as

yours. I want you to see my son as a person first, then notice his challenges. Remember we all have challenges. That is what makes us unique. I see Rob as a happy, loving, curious, focused, goal-minded, positive, hardworking, intelligent, considerate, talented person with likes, dislikes and an incredible laugh that fills the room. His personality is a mag-

net whose temperament puts you at ease if you let it and watch closely with an open mind and heart. Praise aside, Rob is driven to learn. Sometimes to get through to our Robert, it is you who need to be where he is at. But no worries, he has to be where you are too, with little to no choice but to follow the rules of navigating our world. Luckily, he is a quick learner who wants to learn from you as well and make you like him and be proud of him. He loves success and praise. Oh, and he is so handsome. I wish I had those blue eyes and blonde hair. More important, he is beautiful on the inside. Of course, as his mom and greatest supporter, I have been known to be biased. And, if you watch me closely, I can help you be at ease with Rob, too. Remember, like you, he has

his good and not so good days. I've always felt that if you believe in a child, any child, he or she can not only meet your expectations but surpass them in their own unique way. Robert is no different. From our family to yours, we want to thank all of you that have welcomed us into your community with warmth, kindness, acceptance and love. We see how you are allowing Rob to be an even more confident, caring and responsible adult. He will, and is, giving back to you because he feels so happy and special to be a part of Blairsville. Many people have told me how lucky Robert is to have parents like me and my husband. I often say it is us who are the lucky ones. Now there's a thought off the traditional way of thinking, wouldn't you

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Rogan recognized the implications of Huff's question. "If you do live like a Christian and you do follow the principles of Christ," he said, "you will have a richer, more love-filled life. But you have to submit to this concept that this guy was the child of God who came down to Earth, let himself be crucified, came back from the dead..." Rogan is right, which is why I pose a question to you. What would you say if Jesus asked you, "Who do you say that I am?" (Matt. 16:15).

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their heart and soul. God tells us in His word,

the Bible, not all will enter heaven. Not all will enjoy the fruits of their labor. My prayer is that you are a fruit-bearing, gospel-singing saint of the Most-High God. Hell was only meant for Satan and his fallen angels. In Heaven all will be healed by God's amazing

Frank F. Combs

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yet understand.

do next. The urge for revenge would be tempting – after all, they deserve it, right? This is where the wisdom of Joseph, from the Torah, offers a surprisingly modern perspective on handling betrayal and maintaining our moral compass.

After being sold into slavery in Egypt, Joseph had endured false accusations, imprisonment, and years of hardship. Yet through his wisdom and G-d-given abilities, he rose to become second-in-command to Pharaoh himself. When his brothers came to Egypt seeking food during a famine, rather than exact revenge, Joseph's response wasn't what most would expect. Instead of anger or righteous vengeance, he said something remarkable (Genesis 44:5-7), "Do not be upset with yourselves that you sold me here, for G-d sent me ahead of you to provide sustenance for you."

This wasn't just about forgiveness - it revealed a profound understanding of how to live with purpose rather than resentment. Joseph's perspective challenges our natural inclinations toward grudges and retribution. He saw beyond the immediate pain and recognized a larger purpose at work. More importantly, he understood a fundamental truth: every event, no matter how seemingly insignificant or negative, is divinely orchestrated for a greater good.

Think about how this applies in our modern world. A forced early retirement might lead to discovering a new calling. A health setback could inspire you to help others facing similar challenges. Even family estrangements, as painful as they can be, might guide us toward becoming the bridge that helps heal other divided families. And yes, even life's daily frustrations – being stuck in traffic, or waiting in a long checkout line - are opportunities in disguise, moments de-

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Thanks to all our Cham-

ber members for all you do to keep Blairsville-Union County strong and thriving.

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information will be kept confidential. We will be conducting a countywide test at the end of this month, so sign up today.

The CodeRED system is a great communication platform that can inform people of these potential incidents. Having this up-to-date information can help everyone prepare and make better decisions. For more information about CodeRED, please visit www.unioncountyga.gov/ CodeRED or call UCEMA at 706-439-6091.

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liberately placed in our path for a deeper purpose we might not

This isn't about dismissing wrongdoing or pretending harm doesn't exist. Joseph's brothers made their choices freely and bore responsibility for their actions. But Joseph's genius lay in understanding that their accountability was between them and G-d. He refused to let their actions define his path forward or corrupt his

character with bitterness.

It's worth noting that Joseph's approach wasn't passive or weak. He maintained healthy boundaries and tested his brothers' character before fully reconciling. But he never lost sight of what mattered most - fulfilling his purpose rather than settling scores. This wisdom speaks to

all who ponder life's deeper meaning, from the most steadfast believer to those simply seeking practical guidance for life's challenges. When we stop keeping score of others' wrongs, we free ourselves to focus on what truly matters: brightening the lives of those we meet, finding opportunities to help others grow, and transforming our daily encounters into moments of meaning and

Every interaction holds within it a spark of the divine - a chance to repair a small corner of creation. That frustrating conversation with a stranger might be your opportunity to practice patience. The person who cuts you off in traffic could be your invitation to respond with grace. Even waiting in line becomes sacred when we view it as a divine appointment, perfectly orchestrated for purposes we may never fully understand.

The path forward unfolds naturally when we embrace this perspective. Each smile we share, each moment of patience we exhibit, each small kindness we extend these aren't just good deeds, they're brushstrokes in G-d's master plan. Through these seemingly ordinary acts, we fulfill our extraordinary purpose: to illuminate the world, one soul at a time.

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ezuela's Tren de Aragua - a designated Foreign Terrorist Organization with close ties to the Nicolas Maduro regime, U.S. District Judge James Boasberg quickly ordered the Trump Administration to halt flights removing these monsters from our country. The Alien Enemies Act of 1798 allows natives and citizens of an enemy nation to be deported without a hearing, and the law has been invoked during the War of 1812, World War I, and World War II.

Judge Boasberg erroneously placed a 14-day restraining order on the Administration's use of the Alien Enemies Act, ordering "any plane containing these folks that is going to take off or is in the air needs to be returned to the United States however that is accomplished."

The White House and the Department of Justice confirmed these criminal illegals were already mid-flight in international airspace by the time this activist judge issued his absurd ruling. Keep in mind, Joe Biden

blatantly violated immigration laws by orchestrating an illegal invasion of our country. Yet a iudge wants to stop President Trump from invoking a law on the books to deport criminal illegals?

Unbelievable is an understatement.

Liberal politicians and the left-wing media have piled on, opposing President Trump's commonsense move to keep Americans safe. Time and time again, the Left sides with violent criminal illegals. Yet President Trump and my Republican colleagues and I are working to rid our communities of these monsters.

While this matter will play out in forthcoming hearings, my friend and fellow Congressman conservative, Brandon Gill (R-TX), has already started drafting articles of impeachment against Judge Boasberg. I fully expect that the Trump Administration will succeed based on merit, yet Congress cannot allow activist judges to usurp President Trump's Article legitimate II authority.

As you know, I'm currently leading articles of impeachment against Judge Mc-Connell, who weaponized his power to block the Trump Administration's temporary freeze and review of federal funds. Several other colleagues, including Reps. Eli Crane (R-AZ) and Andy Ogles (R-TN), are leading the fight against other rogue judges legislating from the bench as well.

It's simple: Liberal judges cannot unilaterally block lawful presidential actions over the entire country.

Make no mistake, this is a battle for the safety of our homeland and the future of our Republic. Please know that I fully support President Trump's actions to keep Americans safe, and I will continue to back articles of impeachment against activist judges abusing their power to obstruct his legitimate Article II authority.