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DEMOCRATS FIGHT IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT TO HAVE A FUTURE

By Bill Connor

Around a week ago, the Trump administration announced the withdrawal of 700 Federal Agents from Minnesota. This came as Immigration Czar Tom Holman went there to announce the drawdown and willingness to work with state and local political leaders. These gestures were met by heightened efforts to impede immigration enforcement. According to DHS Assistant Secretary Tricia McLaughlin, anti-ICE agitators claim they would block over a thousand streets in Minneapolis, and elaborated "The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is detailing cases in which anti-ICE agitators actively helped criminal illegal immigrants evade federal arrest, including suspects accused of child rape, domestic abuse and gang-related violence. The cases point to a growing pat-

tern of organized interference with federal immigration enforcement during recent ICE operations. These are the monsters that agitators and sanctuary politicians are protecting, we remind the public that obstructing law enforcement is a felony and a federal crime." <https://www.foxnews.com/politics/child-rapists-gang-members-domestic-abusers-helped-evading-deportation-anti-ice-agitators-dhs> The Democratic Party is behind the fight against immigration enforcement and will not stop.

First, Democrats recognize they have no future if immigration laws are upheld. According to Politico, by 2030 Democrats could be in an irreversible losing political position "By combining the census bureau's new state population estimates for 2025 with previous years' data, experts quickly projected the number of House seats — and Electoral College



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votes — states will gain or lose after the 2030 Census in the process known as reapportionment. And while those projections differ slightly, they all had bad news for Democrats: GOP-leaning states will gain electoral power and Democratic-leaning states will lose it if the trends continue." <https://www.politico.com/news/2026/01/28/2030-electoral-college-projections-00750488>

Despite reports Americans are moving from Blue States to Red States in historic numbers, Democrats can still use illegal immigration as an offset. The vast majority of illegal immigrants end up residing in Democrat Congressional Districts and "Blue" cities www.scrippsnews.com/us-news/after-crossing-border-migrants-end-up-in-blue-states-more-than-red Though illegal immigrants cannot vote by law (note: evidence abounds that many still vote), they are still counted for apportionment purposes. This leads to more Democrat Congressional Districts than would otherwise be the case. The Biden Administration shipped millions of illegal immigrants from red border states like Texas to blue places throughout the nation during his term. Additionally, Democrats know new immigrants vote overwhelming Democrat and that illegal immigrants would vote almost solely Democrat if given the chance. If Democrats were able to obtain amnesty, they would have a monopoly on this voting block.

The above explains seemingly irrational political positions taken by the Democrat Party dealing with elections and illegal immigrants. For example, 84% of Americans, including over 70% of Democrat voters, want voter identification (ID) nationwide <https://x.com/RepublicanStudy/status/201847055701847543> Regardless, Democrat Party leaders fight voter ID including using the race card. Though Black Americans have made clear they find it insulting (racist?) to allege they cannot obtain ID to vote, Democratic Party leaders continue. When Chuck Schumer called Voter ID "Jim Crow 2.0", Black Democrat commentator Steven Smith slammed Schumer over the insult <https://thehill.com/blogs/in-the-know/5725375-stephen-smith-slams-democrats-voter-id/> It hasn't stopped the race bating on this issue.

The Biden Administration wasn't incompetent by allowing the (likely) 20 million illegal immigrants to invade America. They also weren't incompetent shipping illegal immigrants to key locations. This was pure Democratic Party power politics. All this explains the insane level of "resistance" we see against enforcement of immigration law. The Democrats know they can do nothing about Trump cutting off all illegal immigration across the southern border (something they claimed was impossible). Stopping the invasion is popular with all Americans and would make the Democrat agenda too obvious. Therefore, they have put all efforts into keeping illegal immigrants in America, and particularly in the blue districts. We see rioting and attacks on ICE in blue cities, but none of this in red areas.

In causing mayhem with the resistance in blue places like Minneapolis and Los Angeles, the Democratic party receives help from two "allies". First, are what Bolsheviks called "useful idiots". These people help defend some of the worst illegal immigrant criminals believing they are on the side of compassion or "Suicidal empathy". The next group is the actual communists and socialists who seek

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"A great marriage is not when the perfect couple comes together... [it's] when an imperfect couple learns to enjoy their differences." — Dave Meurer

"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you." — Bible, (Ephesians 4:32)

"If marriage is primarily about enjoying life together, how do we explain the sorrows and disappointments of every married life? Yes, marry the right person, but marrying the right person is not the key to a happy marriage. Growing together is. I tell engaged couples that they are at the easiest time in their relationship. Life is going to get harder, particularly when they become parents." (Peter McFadden, marriage coach)

Most of you reading this article are married or were at one time. Even if you have never been married and don't plan to be, it is likely that you have close relationships that you sometimes find challenging.

We were created for relationships, first with God and then with "man." We soon learned, however, that there was nothing easy about relationships. Adam and Eve messed up their relationship with God, their own relationship, and relationships within their own family. Marriage has been under attack ever since. The vast majority of us, when we first married, thought we had found the person we wanted to spend our life with, and expected it was only the beginning of the good times we would share, and we just knew we would happily negotiate all of life's challenges together. We were both good people, and

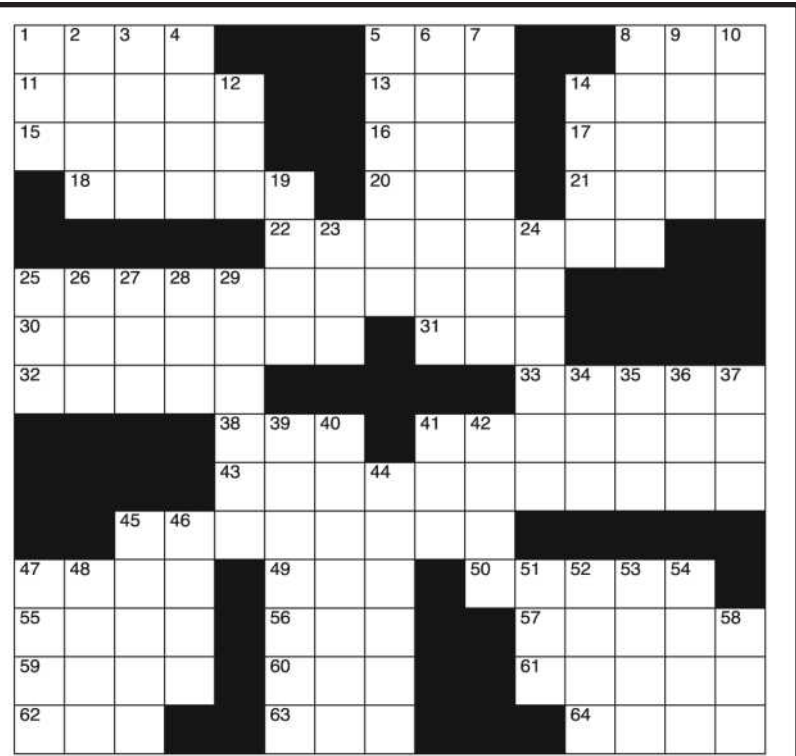
thought we were headed in the right direction.

Constant reinforcing may be necessary for us to realize that we married someone very different from us. We have certain expectations for anyone with whom we have relationships. However, if we want our marriage to succeed, our goal is not to find the right person, it's to be the right person. That means that neither the husband nor wife should expect the other to adapt to all their wishes and whims. Marriage is a school of love, but it's a school from which there is no graduation. During the engagement period, the time before marriage, our relationship will be at its best, but then we get to know each other, "the good, the bad, and the ugly." We have careers or at least plans of some kind for the future. Will we be able to accept our spouse's career choices? Remember, they are different from us.

The first and most important relationship in a successful marriage is a mutual agreement about the impact of Jesus Christ in our lives, and how we raise our children. The next relationship on the priority list is that between husband and wife. The connection between the husband and wife must be firm and secure. Then the relationships with their children will be much more

successful. This doesn't mean husband and wife always agree, but it does mean that they settle differences of opinion, come to mutually acceptable solutions, and present a united front to their children. Of course, another important choice is whether or not to have children, how many. Hopefully

the ugly question abortion is settled before marriage, i.e. NO. Otherwise, destruction will come soon. Once the children arrive, there should be agreement on how they should be raised. In fact, that topic should be discussed in the premarital stage, if possible. Do we use tough discipline, soft (or no) discipline, or something in between? One of the biggest benefits of marriage is that you now have an intimate relationship with someone who cares for you and wants the best for you and your relationship together. When you were single, you hopefully had bosses and others in your life who were interested in your success, but the expectations were primarily external. In a marriage relationship, the relationship is both external and in a sense eternal. You are in it together for life, for better or worse, and the more you are willing to adjust as needed, the better off you will be. Family and Marriage Coalition of Aiken, Inc. (FAMCO) was created to provide resources for you to succeed in your marriage and families. Roger Rollins, Executive Director, FAMCO, 803-640-4689, rogerrollins@gmail.com. Let us know how we can help.

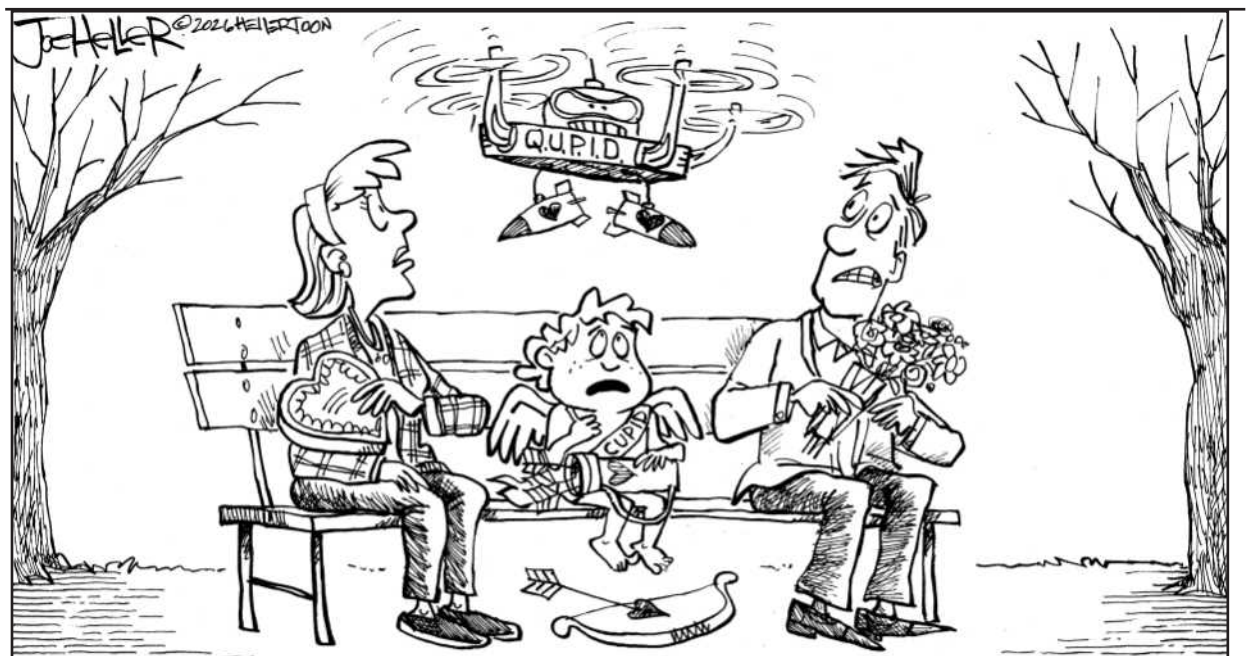
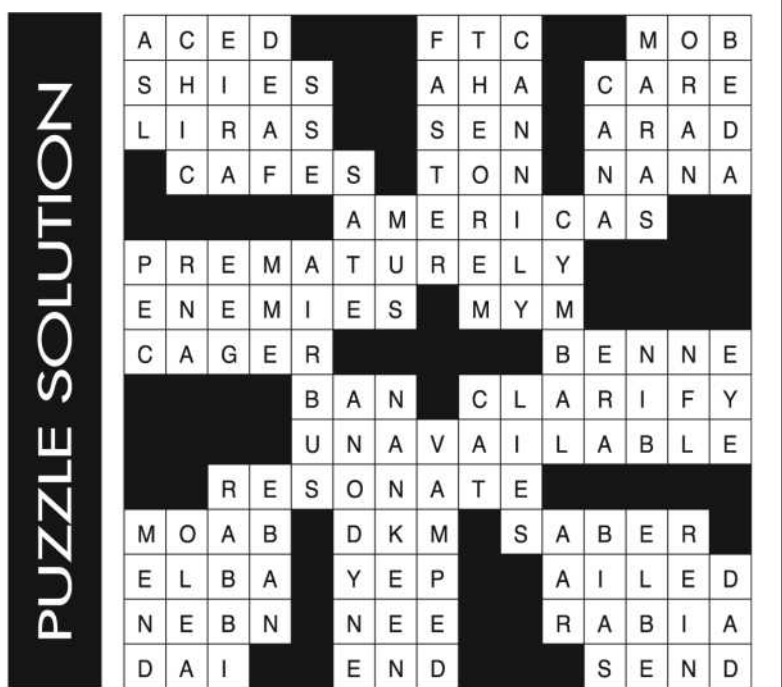


CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Breezed through
- 5. Consumer protection agency
- 8. Criminal syndicate
- 11. Moves back from
- 13. Satisfaction
- 14. Feel concern or interest
- 15. Monetary units
- 16. Congressman (abbr.)
- 17. Israeli city
- 18. Restaurants
- 20. 2,000 lbs.
- 21. Grandmother
- 22. North, South and Central
- 25. In an early way
- 30. Foes
- 31. Social networking platform
- 32. Early term for basketball player
- 33. Another name for sesame plant
- 38. Disallow
- 41. Provide greater detail
- 43. Inaccessible
- 45. Evoke emotions
- 47. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
- 49. Celtic punk rockers
- 50. A fencing sword
- 55. Actor Idris
- 56. Affirmative (slang)
- 57. Afflicted in mind or body
- 59. One point north of northeast
- 60. Born of
- 61. Social media hand gesture
- 62. Hong Kong food stall __ pai dong
- 63. Opposite of beginning
- 64. Email function

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Sign language
- 2. Fashionable
- 3. Borough in Helsinki
- 4. Inability to hear
- 5. More quickly
- 6. An idea accepted as a demonstrable truth
- 7. Shrewdly
- 8. Rooney and Kate are two
- 9. Mediterranean port
- 10. Benedictine monk
- 12. Midway between south and southeast
- 14. Town in Galilee
- 19. Satisfy
- 23. Mice genus
- 24. Brass instrument
- 25. Chest muscle (slang)
- 26. Transmits genetic information from DNA
- 27. Records electric currents generated by the brain
- 28. Woman (French)
- 29. Short route aircraft
- 34. Pitching statistic
- 35. Pointed end of a pen
- 36. Popular sports league
- 37. Body part
- 39. Inoffensive
- 40. Yellowish cotton cloth
- 41. Feline
- 42. Does not tell the truth
- 44. Seduced
- 45. Spiritual leader
- 46. Abba __, Israeli politician
- 47. Repair
- 48. Olive genus
- 51. Swiss river
- 52. Prejudice
- 53. C. European river
- 54. Keep under control
- 58. Father



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Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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!

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

ANSWER: