



Life in the Valley of Riches

By DAN MANCUSO,
Publisher

The attack on the media has reached a new low. It makes me sad that there are people who share this way of thought. Because you don't like it, it's false. Because you don't like that we print the truth, you want us dead? I have no words to fully explain, so I will run an unedited version of what I received in my email Sunday.

"So this journalist named Kashoggi gets set-up and murdered by Saudi operatives in Turkey, and we're supposed to care?"

Don't get me wrong: Murder is and always will be wrong, illegal and a violation of God's Laws, which means I wouldn't do it, and most decent Americans wouldn't either. But ask yourself this question: Are you really sorry a, "journalist", is dead? I'm not, and that is especially true of a so-called journalist who had been working for a Fake News organization like the Washington Post.

I don't care about this dead journalist because journalists in general no longer care about the truth, so what good are they alive?

We once relied upon fact-based reporting, but because the media has largely abandoned any journalistic integrity in their pursuit of political outcome, they have become irrelevant and frankly, expendable!

Here in Southern Oregon, we've got a Communist-leaning, Fake News newspaper called the Medford Mail Tribune, and they did something leading up to the mid-term elections that truly set many of us back on our heels wondering if they could ever sink lower.

This guy named Kurt Ankerberg is a CPA and is running for Medford City Council, an unpaid position. The Mail Tribune has never liked Ankerberg, mainly because he is Conservative, he doesn't pull punches and he uses arguably vulgar language against them and his opponents in e-mails and Tweets.

The Mail Tribune executive staff thinks Ankerberg is unhinged and a potential physical threat, so what did they do? They hand-picked and isolated Ankerberg's abusive comments and published them on the front page of the Mail Tribune, along with comments that Ankerberg has gotten into trouble with the IRS for tax fraud. The Mail Tribune conveniently omitted the comments Ankerberg was responding to, so they made it appear the guy just goes off and starts cursing and swearing at people for no reason whatsoever, and we all know that is a (per)version and tactic of Fake News outlets.

Now let me ask you this: If you really think a guy is a potential physical threat, do you deliberately try to destroy his character and possibly his livelihood, leaving him with

no other option than to fulfill your fears?

The people who run the Medford Mail Tribune must surely have a secret death wish! And you know what? If this guy Ankerberg completely imploded and murdered all of the Mail Tribune's executive staff, I wouldn't approve of what he did, but I also wouldn't shed a tear, either.

The truth is that most murder victims have it coming. It is a fact most murder victims know the person who murdered them, and they usually did or didn't do something that just about assured their murder.

Which brings us back to the Kashoggi murder case: My money says the Saudis didn't like what Kashoggi was writing about them. Maybe Kashoggi wanted to cash in on the Fake News bandwagon, and his reporting against the Saudis infuriated them. That certainly wouldn't surprise me, knowing how completely unreliable the Washington Post is nowadays as an accurate news source.

The point of this piece is this: There was a time in this country when we valued our most beloved newscasters and journalists almost as much as we valued our most trusted elected officials. Had somebody like Walter Cronkite been murdered at the height of his career, the whole nation would have mourned his passing. If the same thing happened to formerly reliable journalists Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein today, there would be an outcry from the media, but most decent Americans would assume they had it coming, given their completely unfair and slanted reporting on President Trump and Conservatives in general.

That is what has changed in America: Today, if a journalist is murdered, nobody outside the radical left and the media is really going to care.

Frankly, the media has lost its usefulness to our society, so why would we ever miss them?

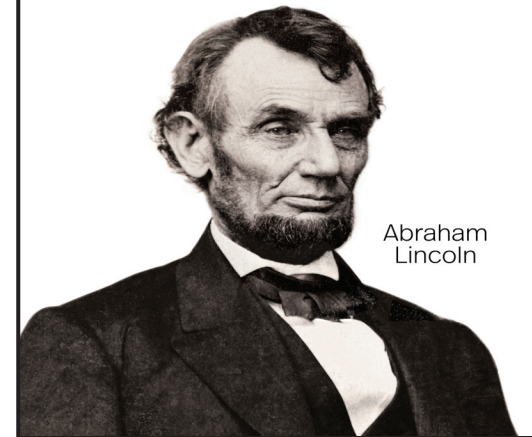
Food for thought, but only for the truly thoughtful.

Carl F. Worden"

This has to stop. Thank you for picking up this week's paper, enjoy! djm

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Spiral Living Center will host the third Freakin' Fabulous Fall Fermentation Festival at the Frog Farm this weekend, October 27 and 28. There will be 10 workshops, as well as a Picking Hour to share your fermented foods, meals for purchase, and music by the local band Fire Your Boss. Workshops are offered on a donation basis, and some have supply fees ranging from \$5 to \$10. Do not bring dogs or other animals to this working goat dairy. For a copy of the detailed schedule, email spiral@spiralliving.org or swing by the Frog

Farm. Frog Farm, 9044 Takilma Road, Cave Junction, OR 97523 To volunteer, call Debbie Lukas 541-592-3386.

SATURDAY

10 a.m. Sheri Crespo from Eden's Edge Farm - Got Milk? Make Cheese!

11 a.m. Sauerkraut with Scout LUNCH 12:30-1:30 \$6

1 p.m. Green Jon - All Grain Brewing Demo

2 p.m. Laurel Pena - Bacteria: All The Culture We Need

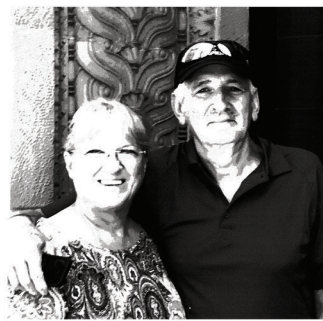
4:30 p.m. Tim Talty - Home brewing Discussion and Tasting 5:30-7 p.m. All you can eat Chili Dinner \$10-15 7 p.m. entertainment by FIRE YOUR BOSS SUNDAY

10 a.m. Michelle Steevens - Make sourdough and yeast bread 11 a.m. Michael Franklin - The Mead of Poetry: Honey Mead noon - lunch

1 p.m. Korean Natural Farming: brewing goodness for the soil

Special Event Coming Up!

Some of you may remember John, the speaker for the Unlock Revelation Seminar.



The good news is that John and his wife are coming home. Come and help us welcome them by coming to this event Saturday, Oct. 27 at 5 p.m.

You are invited to a soup and sandwich supper at the Seventh Day Adventist's Fellowship Hall 265 Old Stage Rd in Cave Junction.

Then, at 5:30 p.m. plan to stay for John's inspirational message in the Chapel. "Pharisee or Publican"

Come and be blessed!

Save the date

Oct. 24

IVHS boys' varsity soccer game at Rogue Valley Adventist, 4410 N. Rouge Valley Blvd., Central Point at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 25

Thursday, Oct. 25, 5:30 to 7 p.m. - Candidates Forum, 7:30 - 8:30 TOWN HALL and Potluck begins at 5pm. LOCATION: Illinois Valley Senior Center commissioner candidates: Ron Smith and Darin Fowler. Invitations extended to Sheriff, JoCo Clerk, and all CJ Council Candidates. Our moderator will be Dan Mancuso. First order up is the office of commissioner. A submissions depository for Community questions to the forum can be sent to: ivwatch541@gmail.com. Includes an Information sheet and any event updates. Event Sponsored by I.V. Community Watch. Coordinator Guenter Ambron 541-415-1929

Oct. 26

IVHS varsity football, senior night, (Homecoming week), at home 7 p.m.

Oct. 27

*IVHS Homecoming dance 8 - 11 p.m.

*3 Rivers Chorale presents IN THE SPOTLIGHT: SONGS FROM THE STAGE featuring solos, duets, ensembles and the entire 3 Rivers Chorale on Saturday, Oct. 27 at 6 p.m. at the Grants Pass Golf Club Banquet Room. \$30 ticket price includes full buffet dinner. A no-host bar is available. Advance tickets are available at Oregon Books, 150 N.E. "E" in Grants Pass. Tickets will not be available at the door. Visit 3riverschorale.org to find out more about the Chorale and to listen to music from past performances. For information phone 541-592-2981.

Oct. 27 & 31

Saturday, Oct. 27 & Wednesday, Oct. 31, All Day Activities. Pumpkin Fun! Free for all ages at the library. Stop by anytime during open hours to create a silly, scary, or festive jack-o'-lantern and enjoy Halloween storytime. IV Branch, Josephine Community Libraries, 209 W Palmer St, CJ, 541-592-4770

Oct. 31

*IVHS FALL COUGAR CARNIVAL, Free Carnival games, open to kids of all ages Haunted House (\$1 or 1 canned food) Oct. 31 4-6 p.m. Prizes!, Candy! Fun!

*Harvest Carnival at Community Bible Church, 113 Caves Hwy Cave Junction, Wednesday, Oct. 31. Come enjoy games with treats 6 - 8 p.m.

Nov. 5

Community presentation at I.V. High School about the dangers of pornography, Nov. 5 at 6 p.m.

Nov. 4

Banana Belt Photography Club meetings are held on the first Sunday of every other month from 1 to 3 pm at the RCC Kerby Campus. We always welcome new members and visitors to our meetings. Our club is an informal, friendly, and supportive environment for photographers of all levels of experience with an interest in digital photography. For questions, contact us at banabeltphotoclub@gmail.com and like us on facebook.com/BBPCIV.

Nov. 11

Third annual Mason's luncheon appreciation for veterans, firefighters and first responders. Free spaghetti, 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, Veterans Day at the Kerby Belt Lodge, 24353 Redwood Hwy.

Continuing

*Evergreen Elementary School is looking for SMART (Start Making A Reader Today) volunteers. Come read with children for an hour a week and change a life. Currently the program is on Wednesdays, but with enough readers, we'd like to expand to Tuesdays and Thursdays also. Volunteers are asked to arrive about 11:35 and will be finished reading by 12:45. To learn more about the SMART program you can call 541-734-5628 or visit the website at www.getSMARToregon.org

*Chess Club at the library. All ages and levels are welcome. 1st & 3rd Wednesday of every month. Chess boards will be provided. Drop in for a game from 3 p.m - 6 p.m. For more information contact Roberta Lee at 541-592-4778. IV Branch, Josephine Community Libraries, 209 W Palmer St, CJ

*The Sheriff's Office Substation in Cave Junction is now open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 to 2. Volunteers are still needed to staff additional days. Applications are available at the substation or online at http://www.co.josephine.or.us/Files/Volunteer. For information call 541-474-5123.

*Public Health Clinic- Location: I.V. Family Coalition, 535 E. River St., CJ, 1st Thursday of every month. Services offered STI Testing/Treatment, Women's Health Exams (Annuals/Problem Visits), Birth Control (All Methods Available), Pregnancy Testing, Pre-pregnancy counseling. 3rd Thursday of every month: STI testing/treatment, birth control counseling (methods limited), Pregnancy Testing, Immunizations. Call 541-474-5329 for an appointment, and make sure to tell the receptionist to schedule you in CJ. Walk-ins welcome! Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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