

Avian Flu?

The other day I was casting around for something to put in this commentary space when I decided to look through the day's emails to see if there was something inspirational or at least of interest or concern to us folks down here at the grassroots of society.

Interestingly, there was something, in one of the emails I receive from Israel, of all places. An American-born Israeli sends out emails with interesting news items and video about current events in Israel and also in the United States. Sometimes I see an important "breaking news" item from this Israeli website before I see it from any of the other multiple American sources I monitor.



On this day, the story consisted of a 9-minute clip from Tucker Carlson's Tuesday evening show (1/31/23), in which Mr. Carlson delved into the high price of eggs these days.

It caught my attention since it is a hot-button issue among us all, so I listened to the clip once, and then a second time and took fairly detailed notes. I hope to transmit to you what he said, best I can.

Tucker asked the question whether this egg shortage and the horrendously high prices are a result of avian flu, the most common explanation we hear or read in the mainstream media. I admit that I myself have wondered why this time around, the prices have gone much higher than I ever remember, and seem to be out of proportion to the normal impact of a round of avian flu.

This is the worst occurrence ever in our history, they tell us. Still, I think, something seems out of line here. Mr. Carlson provided some interesting and mostly unmentioned context that could help explain it.

He rewound the reel of time to last March (11 or so months ago), when President Biden held a press conference in Brussels, headquarters of the European Union. During his remarks, Biden said that placing sanctions against Russia are morally necessary, but that it would cause food shortages around the world, including in the United States. It's going to be real, he said. Then in a nonchalant, casual tone, Biden said they would be considering "how we could increase, and disseminate more rapidly, food shortages."

What?? The President of the United States was pledging to increase food shortages?? Not a single news organization picked it up here in the U.S., nor did the White House issue a correction, said Mr. Carlson. What did bring attention to the comment was social media, prompting Facebook to flag it as false news, but since the comment was on video, Facebook was flagging as misinformation what he said, not whether he said it. Maybe the Facebook censors assume that we should know that Biden is a senile old man whose words are not to be taken at face value.

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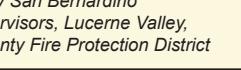
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What happened after that speech was a rash of disasters at food producing companies. The headquarters of a major organic food processor was destroyed by fire. Within a week of that, there were two separate private plane crashes into food processors' buildings: General Mills in Georgia and a food plant in Idaho. Just before Biden's comments, in February, a boiler explosion destroyed a potato processing plant in Idaho.

Mr. Carlson ridiculed the government for tracking every detail of oddball statistics having to do with race (of course!), sexual preferences, lifestyles, and "equal opportunity" but doing nothing about tracking the nation's food supply or security. They keep (or keep secret?) any records of our food infrastructure, so they have no baseline by which to compare these incidents.

So where do prices of eggs come into this? On a recent Saturday, a major egg ranch in Connecticut burned, requiring 20 fire stations to respond, 8 hours to fight, and killing 100,000 chickens. None of the mainstream media covered this major event, which should have been of particular relevance to the viewers, given

the spike in the price of eggs. Not even the

Egg ranch fire from article



New York Times, right next door to Connecticut, reported on the fire. Why not?

Another factor to be entered into the equation: a number of farmers are puzzled because their chickens are not laying as many eggs as they always have, or aren't laying at all. Mr. Carlson played a short video of a woman who has 100 chickens, 60 of which should be laying eggs, and she and many she knows have seen their egg production fall to very low numbers. She began to question whether it was the fault of the commercial feed she'd been using, Producers Pride by Purina, the largest producer of chicken feed. As soon as this woman switched to a locally-produced feed, her chickens resumed laying. (Purina's cattle feed under the same name had to be withdrawn from the market at an earlier time due to the death of several cattle.)

Mr. Carlson's bottom line in his report is that our food supply is one of three things necessary to survive: energy, water, and food, and as such, it requires the full attention and protection of our government. In particular, eggs, poultry, and chicken together are a major source of protein in the American diet, without which children's growth will be stunted.

Instead, it seems as if our government is sowing the seeds of mistrust by inadvertently blurting out what may be true: that there are those in high positions who are

LVEDA Meeting

(Lucerne Valley Economic Development Association)

Note Date!

Monday, February 27

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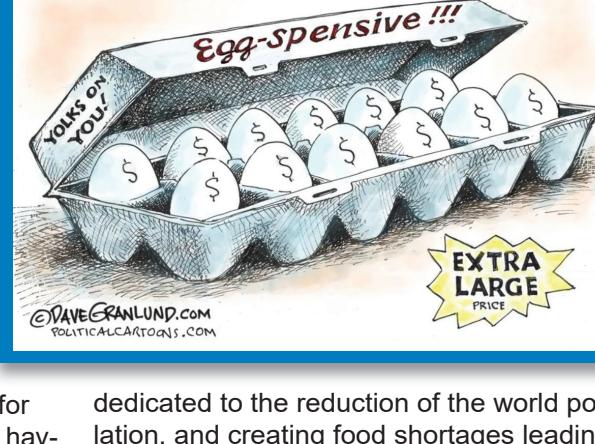
5:00 pm at the Moose Lodge

on Foothill Road, just west of Tradepost Road.

- Reports from our County, State and Federal representatives, etc.
- Reports from Sheriff Department, CHP Highway Patrol, and Fire Department.

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dedicated to the reduction of the world population, and creating food shortages leading to starvation may be one of the ways of accomplishing that. (This last sentence is my takeaway from Mr. Carlson's article, not his direct or implied conclusion.)

The following is not unrelated to the above – oops, a double negative, which means that the following is related to the above.

From Howard Galganov, responding to the plague of crime and lawlessness engulfing our country, points out how the best cops are the toughest cops, but our confidence in the police is being deliberately undermined by the elites and their lapdog media:

"Our Countries [the U.S. and Canada] Are In Very Serious Trouble . . . Because the Bad Guys Creating Mayhem are Politicians, Bureaucrats, Academics, Elitist Global Captains of Industry & the Media, Which are the People in Whom we Place our Trust to Protect Us & Our Rights.

SO WHO, LIKE THE TOUGH COPS, ARE GOING TO PROTECT US FROM "THEM"?

We Don't Need Pansies, Nice Guys & Politically Acceptable Leaders – We Need Ruthless Street Fighters who Understand One Thing . . . **Beat The Crap Out Of Them & Drive Them Back Under Their Rocks . . . From Where They've Come**, Before they Fully Destroy Everything we Cherish. . .

If We Are Going To Get Into A Fight – I Want the Toughest & Meanest S.O.B. Leading the Way Against our Enemies, **Who Will Certainly Take No Prisoners, Ask For No Quarter, And Will Steam Roll Over The Bad Guys To Protect All Others. . .**

Many Real Conservatives Are Saying The Same Thing – The Next Election Might Be America's Last.

From Kurt Schlichter in Townhall.com, responding to the left lying about us regular folks being behind bad stuff, and then lying about how they lied about us: "The only rational response from regular people . . . is to



reject anything the elite tries to tell us. All we get from it are lies. [e.g.] The Hunter laptop . . . Russian collusion . . . MAGA extremists . . . Normal people who own guns have blood on their hands. . . You are racist . . . You are sexist . . . You are transphobic . . . Not believing them is standard operating procedure. It is the only rational and reasonable response to an elite and its toadies fibbing to us about anything and everything. They want our trust? No. They shattered that . . . every time they lied to us for short-term advantage. Remember 50 national security pros insisting that Hunter's laptop is Russian disinformation? Well, we do.

Pretty sad state of affairs, isn't it? It sure isn't the country our parents (or we ourselves) were raised in. That country has been beaten down, chewed up and spit out, destroyed from within. The only answer: trust in GOD, not in men. How sad, and yet, how wonderful!

Linda Gammel

On The Lighter Side . . . from the Web

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