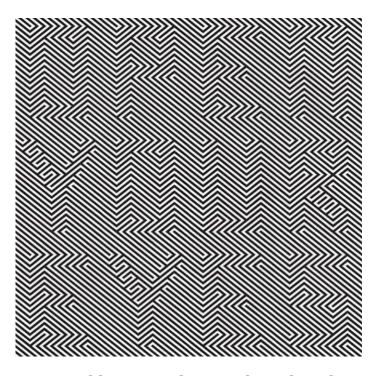
HELL NO!

...been pushed way beyond heck no...

by Kat Rowoldt

What shocking days we are living in. Who would have dreamed we would be buffeted by attacks from so many angles at once? How could this be? Coincidence? No. It's a masterfully planned assault which has been in the making for decades. Many of us unknowingly have been a part of



it. Our lives, our fortunes and, yes, our sacred honor are hanging by a thread, swinging in the wind over the edge of a cliff in the midst of a roaring thunderstorm. Whether we survive this or not depends on what choices we make today. It's on us.

While we have been busy enjoying the trappings of American life, others have been meticulously planning our demise, not by some military invasion, but from within our borders, using our very laws to push us ever so slowly to a place where it would be hard to recover. They once described the "perfect storm" as a weather disaster in the northeast, yet today we find ourselves inside of a "perfect storm" which desires to uproot our very foundation.

Coming out of 2019, we so wanted the impeachment of President Trump to "just get over." We were exhausted with the constant hammering on him, yet totally amazed at the unbelievable number of things he was still able to accomplish. He moved the embassy in Israel to Jerusalem, the stock market was soaring and loving his leadership, the military had been rebuilt, the border wall was slowly coming along against all odds, and countless other successes were being chalked up to his credit. One attack after another on President Trump was wearing us down. It's impossible to imagine the impact it was having on him and his family. We just wanted it to be over.

Our focus was on how much the "left" hated our President. They were constantly moving from one type of assault on him to the next. It seemed endless. It was. What we were not giving enough attention to is the fact the leaders of other countries and foreign movements hated America as much as the Democrats hated our President. We had been in the crosshairs of their

desires for decades simply because their citizens wanted to desperately come to America and escape the tyranny they were living with under their leadership. We truly were the great shining city on a hill which the rest of the world desired for themselves. But we didn't know any better and took it all for granted.

When the impeachment failed and we were all trying to catch our breath and enjoy a good long sigh of relief, the next pending foe was entering stage right and this time it unleashed all of its ungodliness, hate, and venom on the citizens. This would strike our President even harder, because it was an assault not only on the country he loved, but what he must have felt like were his new extended family, the American citizens, who he had been fighting to make things better for from day one.

You can almost hear the director pointing to the clapper board to signal the next scene as a whole new stage of characters were about to emerge. People like Comey, Schiff, Pelosi, Nadler, and Mueller were able to give up their space on headline news to a whole new set of names. Entering quickly to play their roles were Dr. Fauci and Dr. Birx, with an array of support staff, governors, and other health officials to announce the next thing we were to be fearful of: Coronavirus, a.k.a. Covid-19.

Somehow, before we even realized what was happening, a pandemic was about to strike our country and we needed to shelter at home, work from home, and only those "essential" workers should be out and about. It must be true it's happening globally, and we must do our part. The stock market dropped like a rock, grocery stores had a run on them, toilet paper became a luxury item, businesses were shuttered, schools were closed, and life as we knew it was suddenly a memory.

Our medical system was ripped apart. Doctors and nurses who specialized in what overnight became termed as "elective" surgeries were being laid off or moved to assist with the pending onslaught of dying people who were going to contract this new disease. Other doctors and nurses were being relocated to help in a few of the "hotspots." [Now in full disclosure, I have friends who have contracted covid-19, along with a nephew and his wife. I fall into the high-risk category with four or five health issues they report are most at risk.]

There is no question that this is a real disease. People who are more at risk struggle severely with it. Yet, there are major questions about real numbers of people who have contracted it and who actually died "from" it and not "with" it. When everyone who has any respiratory or lung issue is being listed as Covid, we have to question why. Was the reality of how this truly wasn't a pandemic requiring the CDC to pad the numbers so the truth wouldn't be so startling? In due time that question will be answered.

Remember the perfect storm I mentioned? How clever to plan a pandemic which would cause major change as quickly as it did. Who would have ever

quarantined "healthy" people and not the infirmed? How about shutting down churches, when the faithful believe God answers prayer and heals the sick? Closing businesses, hotels, and schools would shipwreck the food chain and cause shortages due to the fact the food demand needed to be rerouted and repackaged for personal consumption and not mass packaging. Suddenly cash and coins were dirty and what businesses were open no longer wanted to touch them, so let's use plastic.

No longer did we believe in herd immunity, but now we need a vaccine so we all can be safe. If we venture out, we need to wear a mask. No wait, Dr. Fauci said that masks were not needed and didn't work until...it was more beneficial to the cause to say it was needful. Yet, when he was photographed at a ballgame after he threw out the opening pitch, he pulled his mask down and enjoyed the game. His wife even removed hers. He said that only happened when he was getting a drink because he was parched, yet no drink was in his hand or around him. Possibly he truly believes what he first reported in regard to masks.

Now a portion of our population is so fearful of a virus that to date appears to be no more dangerous that a few previous flu seasons. This fear panders well for those who are in favor of voting via mail-in ballots. Oh yes, let's push that issue now too. As a conservative and one who has reported on voter fraud and issues before, this is the perfect set-up for complete loss of integrity for our voting system. And this just happens to be a Presidential election year. Nice!

My apologies for a bit of sarcasm, but this is just so far beyond the standards and principles which many of us were raised to uphold. Oh, I hear another crack of the director's clapper board, we now move to the next scene.

After patiently waiting for the next element to join this "perfect storm," the opportunity presented itself. Whether it was staged, or a chance event taken advantage of, we may one day find out. In either case, what happened to George Floyd is totally inexcusable and should never happen to anyone – period. Nevertheless, it was the perfect "horror" to bring the next act and cast of characters on stage who were waiting in the wings for their cue.

The horrific death of George Floyd, as we witnessed via video footage, was used to incite riots disguised as protests initially. Shockingly, many of the cities where protests immediately shifted into riots, burning and destroying property, had pre-staged pallets of bricks, water bottles, and other objects which could be thrown and used as weapons. The next target would become our police departments and an outcry to "defund" the police.

Remember the days when we were concerned about sanctuary cities, open borders, EMPs, Islam, and RINO Republicans? We should have spoken up then and taken a more serious stance. One thing leads to another and we are up to our eyeballs in trouble now.

I titled this op-ed "HELL NO" because I'm way past "heck no" for a reason. There are way too many facts showing us we have been played for fools.

The number of videos from doctors and nurses across this country that have been pulled down off of Facebook since this began in mid-March, sharing their perspective on the lies we are being told, and what they are being instructed to do against their wishes, is countless. I wish I had downloaded and saved a few of them, but I do have several to share with you.

Doctor in California

https://www.facebook.com/seanwoodward.1/videos/10222771551935745

Dr. Carrie Madej's Warning on 2020 Covid Vaccine https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mx6Qu-xQE1Y

Texas Senator Bob Hall's townhall with 6 Texas Doctors https://www.facebook.com/SenatorBobHall/videos/305111243951303

Texas Senator Bob Hall's update 7-24-2020 https://www.facebook.com/SenatorBobHall/videos/2658314481047271

Facebook has pulled down the video of the doctor in the Metroplex who began prescribing hydroxychloroquine to her patients and they all recovered. Then there was the doctor in McKinney, and Dr. Bartlett in Midland.

My nephew and his wife both were able to receive prescriptions for hydroxychloroquine as soon as they developed symptoms and tested positive for Covid-19 and recovered straight away.

Here in San Angelo if you test positive, they send you home to quarantine and if your symptoms get worse you are admitted to the hospital. I spoke with Dr. Vretis, head of the health department for San Angelo, and was totally disappointed with the information he shared with me.

My initial inquiry was to ask about the growing number of people who were being listed as having died due to "related" Covid issues. Did they die of Covid or something else? Honestly, I wish I had recorded the conversation. I would have liked to have quoted several things he stated to me.

This is his interview with the City of San Angelo from last week. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kf9towCDhOg Many of the things we discussed were asked of him during this interview. I will use this documented recording as my source for the following statements from him.

I did ask Dr. Vretis if we had any doctor in San Angelo who was prescribing hydroxychloroquine. The answer was no. He went on to say that no medical literature supports that treatment and any doctor who reports they are having

100% recovery is lying. Both of Senator Bob Hall's videos above greatly contradict what Vretis told me. It was at this point I moved from "heck no" to "hell no" because our community is wearing blinders and it appears to be taking information only from the CDC and not looking for much better results. Why wait until you are deathly ill before getting treatment, yet that is the protocol here in San Angelo?

Now, on the video interview with the City, Dr. Vretis states he is suggesting his grandchildren NOT attend school this fall in San Angelo. This goes completely contrary to virtually all reports on children and their need to get back in school for numerous reasons, plus even the President and his team are recommending schools open, including our state officials.

When asked in the City interview how long he thinks this pandemic will last, his reply was "a couple more years." HELL NO.

Then he was asked if he is the person who will make the call whether or not the schools here will open this fall? He appears to squirm as he says 'hates to think he is,' but he is talking with others to make that decision. He likes the thought of waiting 3-7 weeks in delaying school opening.

Do hospitals make more money when patients are coded as Covid? Senator Bob Hall answered that question: Yes. Our Dr. Vretis, however, said no, but contradicted himself by saying he doesn't know about the hospitals. He then tried to change the subject by saying how great our hospitals are in treating all people. For the record, Senator Hall reports hospitals receive \$13,000 additional dollars for Covid patients in the hospital – whether they are there for Covid or another ailment but happen to test positive for Covid. Hospitals then receive an additional \$39,000 if the patient goes on a ventilator. Why? Why?

Leaving the Vretis and City interview behind, we move next to the mask ordinance which IS NOT A LAW. Our state legislators are not in session and our Governor does not have the authority to make laws. Demanding people wear a mask goes against our U.S. Constitution and also the Texas Constitution. I so appreciate businesses who understand that not ALL people can wear a mask for numerous health reasons. Shaming people who cannot wear a mask is wrong. First, we have a choice since this is a republic governed by a legislated body of law, not by authoritarian whim. We are not a socialist country YET. Secondly, there are whole groups of people who cannot wear masks: people who have PTSD, who are claustrophobic, rape victims, trauma victims, asthmatics, people with COPD, as well as people with special needs children. There are no doubt others we haven't even thought about.

A special point to consider. I was speaking with a Brady resident who used to come to San Angelo for all of their shopping. Now, because of the face mask requirement, they are now taking their business to Abilene. How many dollars is San Angelo losing because of the face mask ordinance?

Mayor Brenda Gunter, Governor Abbott and President Trump are all in a tough position. President Trump appears to be pushing to get our country back open, while Abbott and Gunter seem to feel locking us down, having us wear masks is the answer. Amazing how many people are suddenly talking about the governor of South Dakota and how they never locked down their state but allowed people to be responsible adults. South Dakota hasn't had the issues the rest of us have had. Fear factor rules.

A couple of closing thoughts. I watched a Facebook video of a local restaurant fumigating their place before opening that day. Maybe those toxins kill the Coranovirus, but what are they going to do to our lungs, allergies, and health? I have chosen not to return there because it concerns me more than other issues.

Then you have to ask yourself why the Democratic Party is putting Joe Biden up as their Presidential candidate when he cannot think clearly and speak intelligently. Why? Is this the next act to enter the stage?

There are so many questions yet to be answered. I leave you with this video I received. It's a warning to America from a woman in Yugoslovia. https://youtu.be/ixBsVodyJP0 Interesting how she sees exactly what is happening here as what they went through there when their country fell a years ago.

Yes, Covid is real. Yes, people have died from it and with it. Yes, we need to use our God-given ability to figure out what we need to do to keep ourselves and our family safe. Each family and person have different needs.

No, we don't need to wreck our country because of Covid. No, we don't need to give up our Constitutional rights because of Covid.

My prayers are with all that have it, have had it, and those who may get it in the future. I don't wish this on anyone.

But...let's not become a socialist country because of it.

Until next time...

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