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YOU GO GIRLS! By Laurie Ortiz

What does it take to form a new country, establish its roots, build its economy, and cause it to prosper—becoming a beacon of light for all to see? It takes the Hand of God, of course, but humanly, it takes ingenuity, perseverance, and plenty of guts! Our history is full of such people. Many were women you probably never learned about in school! Ready to time travel?

In 1804, Sacagawea, the daughter of a Shoshone chief, after being captured by an enemy tribe at the age of 12, was sold to a French Canadian trapper as a wife. She was invited to join her husband on the Lewis and Clark expedition. She was the only woman present and served as their interpreter.⁽¹⁾

In 1836, six young French nuns from the Sisters of St. Joseph left on a seven-week sea voyage to St. Louis, Missouri at the request for help by then Bishop Rosati. The Sisters' work began with taking in orphans, teaching, and then founding Saint Joseph Institute for the Deaf. (2)

Mary Ann Bickerdyke became chief of nursing, hospital, and welfare services for the armies under Ulysses S. Grant during the Civil War in 1861. While following Grant down the Mississippi, later accompanying General Sherman to Georgia, she supervised the building of about 300 field hospitals, continuing her work with Veterans.⁽³⁾

Mary Fields (AKA "Stagecoach Mary"), born into slavery, was a gun-toting, cigar-smoking, saloon patron who after her emancipation in the late 1870's worked at a convent in Ohio, then a mission in Montana doing various jobs.

In 1895 she acquired a contract position with the postal service becoming "...the first African American woman to become a U.S. postal service star (contract) route mail carrier." Following retirement she became one of the first black entrepreneurs—opening a babysitting service, an eatery, and a laundry service. She was beloved by all.⁽⁴⁾

Susan La Flesche Picotte was the daughter of Chief "Iron Eyes", one of the last great Omaha chiefs. Her father, having great foresight, sent his children to Presbyterian Mission School. There she learned English, French, and American ways. In 1889, after many years of schooling back East, at the age of 24, she became the first Native American doctor—returning to her Omaha reservation. It is she who built and funded the first hospital on a reservation.(5)

Maggie Lena Walker was born in Richmond Virginia, the daughter of a freed slave, in 1864. Her mother married, became widowed after eight years, and started a laundry service to support her two children.

Maggie undoubtedly gained her business prowess by watching and working with her mother. She enrolled in business courses and went on to publish a weekly business newspaper, rose as a financial advisor, an advocate for Black women's rights, established a bank, and became the first black woman bank president in the country. Her accomplishments are too numerous to list. She was so influential that on the day of her funeral in 1934 the African American schools in Richmond closed early and the flags at both white and black businesses flew at half-mast.⁽⁶⁾

WHAT IS THE CONVENTION OF STATES? By Ken Wolf

Our Founding Fathers knew that the Constitution would not be perfect. So, they provided a way to modify the constitution...Amendments. Article V of the Constitution provides two methods for generating amendments. Both methods require proposing and then ratification.

The first method (and the only one used to date) is for two-thirds of both houses of the federal legislature to propose an amendment. To be ratified requires approval by 3/4 of state legislatures or state ratifying conventions.

The second method (which has never been used) says that at the request of two-thirds of the state legislatures, the Congress shall call a convention for proposing amendments. Again, ratification requires approval by 3/4 of state legislatures or state ratifying conventions.

Presently, there is a group called the Convention of States attempting to get 34 states to assemble and propose an amendment. Their goals are to impose term limits on Congress, a balanced budget, and judicial reform. They started in 2013. So far 19 states have passed a COS resolution, and 15 states are working on the COS resolution. Washington is not going to fix itself.

If you are of like mind, visit the Convention of States website (www.conventionofstates.com) to read more and/or sign a petition to advance their causes.

IT'S UNRAVELING By Candy Giles

Here are some indicators that some of the world's systems are unraveling:

The indictment against President Trump in Georgia is falling apart as the corruption of DA Fani Willis is exposed.⁽¹⁾

Wokeness has hurt the pocketbooks of Disney, Bud Light, and others. (2)

An evil man, for decades, George Soros, manipulated national currencies, got rich, and financed left-wing DAs and other leftist causes. Recently the Soros Open Society Foundation laid people off and closed offices around the world. Supposedly his son is streamlining but it gives us hope for less Soros influence.⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾

In Elizabeth Nickson's article, "100 Million Fire Ants On the March," (5) we learn that "30,000 media workers were laid off in 2023, six times as many as 2022." The article then gives an astounding list of 'unravelings' that happened in early February. Here are just a few examples:

- Senate candidate Kari Lake refused a bribe
- Truckers in Canada sued the government after the emergency act used against them was declared unconstitutional
- Trudeau was booed outside a mosque in Quebec
- The Texas National Guard took over the border and Border Patrol says they won't arrest them
- Farmers, truckers, and railyard workers are protesting all over Europe
- Ron DeSantis forbade DEI in public universities.
- Arkansas is removing voting machines
- Police in NYC ran a protest against catch and release of criminals

"The Rise of Dissident Nation," by Jeffrey Tucker, is a must-read. The Covid crisis changed and awakened many people and alternative sources for information have mushroomed⁽⁶⁾ (Children's Health Defense, Epoch Times). If you have already been fighting the erosion of our liberties, the article will make you smile and give you hope.

"Everywhere...across the world, the people are standing up, and saying no...a people's movement...that reaches into every sector." This is different from past revolutions because people are "educated and above all connected [to each other and current events]. The farmers, truckers, police, and rail workers sitting in their cars and trucks are **reading.**" (5)

Seems as if "100 Million Fire Ants" is a fitting description of this unraveling.



BEHIND OUR BACKS AGAIN... By Laurie Ortiz

A funny thing happened in August 2023... the NYS Board of Elections (BOE) decided to move to new voting machines, totally changing the way we vote! The machine is called ExpressVote XL. It is a touchscreen system, similar to an ATM, which doesn't

require any pen and paper. It's totally digital! What could possibly go wrong?? These machines have been approved and certified for use in any county wishing to switch. Wherever these are implemented there will be no option for paper ballots (i.e. no paper trail!). One glaring issue with these new machines are that the votes are counted as a barcode, therefore it's impossible to see who the vote has been cast for. There is no way to verify the candidate and the vote cannot be verified by audit.⁽¹⁾

At a time when election integrity is of utmost importance, should a total change in the voting process be implemented? A group called "Smart Elections" is filing an injunction in an attempt to stop the use of these machines in Monroe and Erie counties. If you would like to donate to help support this effort please go to: https://smartelections.us.

CONSTITUTIONAL OVERREACH By Barbara Sieber

We have a government that is unconstitutional in its scope of authority. There is no constitutional basis for Social Security, Medicare, federal drug prohibitions, federal student loans, crop subsidies, workplace regulations, housing subsidies, climate regulations, light bulb regulations, and so forth.

There are only 18 powers listed in Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution attributed to the federal government by the Founding Fathers. An incomplete list follows:

- The power to provide for the defense and general welfare of the U.S.
 - Borrow money on U.S. credit
 - Regulate commerce with foreign nations
 - Establish a uniform rule of naturalization
 - Coin money, regulate its value
 - Establish post offices
 - Declare war...and make rules concerning captures on land and water(1)

The Bill of Rights, consisting of Ten Amendments, was drafted to mollify would-be ratifiers who feared the proposed federal government would undercut state sovereignty and infringe individual liberties. The 10th Amendment codified the division of authorities between the federal and state governments:

"The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."(2)

This is not a plea to dismember the Constitution, which is a solid framework that has served well to establish a representative democracy, the first of its kind.(3) Rather, this article is an attempt to show how remarkable Biden's approach to the border issue is. The path he has chosen encourages sex trafficking, creates mass deaths by fentanyl through the Mexican drug cartels operating freely, and purposely employing this administration's catch-and-release policies to overwhelm Border Patrol agents. (4) Alarmingly, there is a horde of unaccounted-for military-aged men from enemy nations invading our country. (5) It is Joe Biden's actions that have caused the largest self-inflicted government-created devastation of national safety—even leading to talk of a civil war. Due to his constitutional authority overreach, state leaders are sending the National Guard help to protect the Texas border in direct defiance of the federal government. They recognize that all states are border states.

It bears noting that on DAY 1, newly elected Biden rescinded Trump's highly successful Remain in Mexico policy that contained immigration to safe levels and kept our country safe.⁽⁶⁾



HEROS OF OUR TIME

By Candy Giles & Barbara Sieber

The Freedom Movement has morphed from names we know (media personalities Glenn Beck, Tucker Carlson, Jesse Watters, Lance Wallnau), to recent heroes, to the masses of unknown voices here and abroad (farmers in Europe) willing to be courageous when it's easier not to be.

Canadian psychology professor Dr. Jordan Peterson, author, podcaster, and clinical psychologist resisted his university's forced reeducation for opposed woke ideology. (1) Others too have suffered job and reputational loss. American Frontline Doctor, Simone Gold, early on stood bravely on the

Supreme Court steps challenging Covid protocols with safe, effective, time-tested remedies. (2) Then there's Dr. Peter McCullough, an internist, cardiologist, and epidemiologist, was fired as Baylor University's leading cardiologist for promoting natural Covid remedies. (3)

Recently we were introduced to Kevin Roberts, president of the leading conservative think tank Heritage Foundation. Shockingly, he was invited to this year's World Economic Forum. He addressed the unelected elite (who are set upon creating worldwide chaos in their pursuit of power) and informed them, in the wake of Trump's almost certain reelection, that their plans are doomed.⁽⁴⁾ Also taking the podium was the new Argentinian President Javier Milei who fiercely condemned socialism, radical feminism, and environmental agendas. A libertarian economist, he explained how socialism leads to poverty and how the "state is not the solution but the problem itself."⁽⁵⁾

Riley Gaines. Isn't she something! As a college swimming champion, she tied for first place with a biological male who swam as a "woman". He won the trophy out of political correctness/sympathy. Riley is now using her competitive drive to advocate for women's rights in sports.⁽⁶⁾

Elon Musk. He single-handedly restored free speech to the world by purchasing Twitter, now known as X.(7)

Humor is an effective weapon against the woke as well. The Babylon Bee produces satiric YouTube videos. (Watch "Californians Move to Texas" to whet your appetite.)⁽⁸⁾ "What is a Woman" is a thoughtful and at times funny movie by Matt Walsh of the Daily Wire, questioning the left's sanity.⁽⁹⁾ And JP Sears hilariously takes on every "woke" issue on his YouTube channel, AwakenWithJP.⁽¹⁰⁾

We have local heroes as well. Those who lost their job (teachers, medical personnel/staff, first responders, military, etc.) for refusing the vax join our Hall of Fame. Former hospital RN, Merle McDonald, was one of the organizers of the year-long Strong Hospital protest in 2021, which drew hundreds weekly. (11) Local radio talk show host Shannon Joy is fierce when it comes to speaking truth, resisting tyranny, and the fight for liberty. Listen to her on Rumble.com. She also co-sponsored and produced The Summit for Truth & Wellness twice in 2023—which can be viewed on Rumble. (12)

Canada and England have their share of heroes. Isabel Vaughn-Spruce of England was arrested twice for a "thought-prayer" offense in front of an abortion clinic. She received a late and lame apology from the police.⁽¹³⁾ Canada's 2022 trucker convoy was assaulted on all fronts by Trudeau's government. They were falsely accused of malice, physically attacked, had their bank accounts seized, and their trucks taken away for peacefully protesting against the Covid vaccine mandates.⁽¹⁴⁾ Tamara Lich, a leader of the convoy, has spent months in jail.⁽¹⁵⁾ Muslim mothers in both England and Canada have protested LGBTQ curriculum in their children's schools.⁽¹⁶⁾ This particular cause has united people of all faiths.

The nation's focus is now on Texas Gov. Greg Abbott, taking a strong stand against the border invasion engineered by the Biden administration. He is supported by governors of 25 other states who recognize that we are all border states now. While the Supreme Court issued a temporary ruling that border patrol can cut the razor wire holding back migrants coming into the U.S., Abbott continues to protect his state, erecting additional wire.⁽¹⁷⁾

Another hero, Kari Lake of Arizona, refused a "name your price" bribe from the Republican establishment to "pause" her run for U.S. Senate. (18)

ANYONE can take a stand. Middle Schooler Liam Morrison wore a t-shirt to school saying "There are only two genders." He was sent home. Weeks later he returned with a shirt that said "There are censored genders." The administration didn't like that one either. Now Alliance Defending Freedom attorneys have taken the free speech case to the appellate court.⁽¹⁹⁾

There are multitudes of patriotic freedom lovers worldwide who have raised their voices. Check out: Alex Berenson, Dan Bongino, Russell Brand, Nigel Farage, Julie Kelly, Robert F. Kennedy Jr., Mark Levin, Lara Logan, Dr. Robert Malone, Finnish MP Paivi Rasanen, Joe Rogan, Senators Rand Paul & Marjorie Taylor Green, Dutch Sheets, Michael Shellenberger, Matt Taibbi, Naomi Wolf, Dr. Vladimir Zelenco, etc.

And lest we forget the late Rush Limbaugh, who pioneered and revolutionized talk-radio and changed a generation by preaching American freedom values.



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