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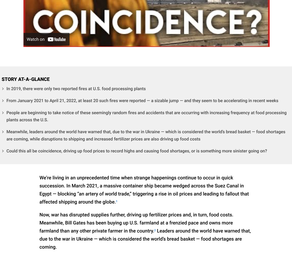

STORY AT-A-GLANCE

- In 2019, there were only two reported fires at U.S. food processing plants
- From January 2021 to April 21, 2022, at least 20 such fires were reported — a sizable jump — and they seem to be accelerating in recent weeks
- People are beginning to take notice of these seemingly random fires and accidents that are occurring with increasing frequency at food processing plants across the U.S.
- Meanwhile, leaders around the world have warned that, due to the war in Ukraine — which is considered the world's bread basket — food shortages are coming, while disruptions in shipping and increased fertilizer prices are also driving up food costs
- Could this all be coincidence, driving up food prices to record highs and causing food shortages, or is something more sinister going on?

We're living in an unprecedented time when strange happenings continue to occur in quick succession. In March 2021, a massive container ship became wedged across the Suez Canal in Egypt — blocking "an artery of world trade," triggering a rise in oil prices and leading to fallout that affected shipping around the globe.[1]

Now, war has disrupted supplies further, driving up fertilizer prices and, in turn, food costs. Meanwhile, Bill Gates has been buying up U.S. farmland at a frenzied pace and owns more farmland than any other private farmer in the country.[2] Leaders around the world have warned that, due to the war in Ukraine — which is considered the world's bread basket — food shortages are coming.

On top of that, the Really Graceful video posted above points out, cases of bird flu have been reported in the U.S., with millions of poultry killed off by farmers as a result. "All of these incidents have driven up the price of items at your grocery store," the video notes, but there's yet another series of events that is somehow even stranger — a rash of fires at U.S. food processing plants.

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Fires and Accidents at Food Processing Plants: Coincidence?

In the whole of 2019, there were only two reported fires at U.S. food processing plants. From January 2021 to April 21, 2022, at least 20 were reported — a sizable jump — and they seem to be accelerating in recent weeks.[3] Here's a timeline of some of the events:

August 9, 2019 — A fire destroyed part of the Tyson Foods beef plant in Holcomb, Kansas.[4]
January 12, 2021 — A fire destroyed the Dell Star meat plant in Fayetteville, Illinois.[5] In fighting the blaze, firefighters used most of the water in the town's water towers, leading to a boil order for residents until the water could be replenished.
January 21, 2021 — The Washington Potato Company plant was declared a total loss after a fire started in the plant's dehydrator.[6]
July 25, 2021 — A three-alarm fire occurred at a Kellogg plant in Memphis, Tennessee, drawing 170 emergency personnel to the scene.[7]
August 24, 2021 — Severe damage was reported following a fire at Patak Meat Processing facility in Cobb County, Georgia,[8] leading to a temporary closure.
September 12, 2021 — A fire-alarm fire broke out at JBS USA's beef processing plant in Grand Island, Nebraska.[9] The plant slaughters about 5% of U.S. cattle. "This year, processing capacity has already been squeezed by COVID disruptions and labor availability and the industry can ill afford losing a big processing plant like this," Steiner Consulting told Reuters at the time.[10]
November 29, 2021 — A fire broke out at Maid Rite Steak Company, a meat processing plant in Scott, Pennsylvania.[11]
December 12, 2021 — West Side food processing plant was left with smoke damage estimated at over $100,000 due to a fire that broke out. No one was working at the plant at the time of the fire.[12]
January 2, 2022 — A fire at Van Drunen Farms Tuthill freeze-drying plant in Momence, Illinois, suffered extensive damage from a fire, with a company official describing it as a "total loss."[13]
January 14, 2022 — An explosion and fire occurred at the Cargill Nutrena feed mill in Lecompte, Louisiana, burning for 12 hours.[14]
February 3, 2022 — Fire swept through Wisconsin River Meats in Mauston, Wisconsin, causing a near total loss.[15]
February 17, 2022 — A fire broke out at the Louis Dreyfus Co. (LDC) in Claypool, Indiana.[16] LDC is the largest soybean processing and biodiesel plant in the U.S.
February 22, 2022 — A boiler explosion triggered a fire at Sheeve's Foods near Hermiston, Oregon. Company officials estimated it would take 13 to 18 months to restart production.[17] The plant made snacks including potato chips, tortillas, whole grain chips, cheese curls/puffs, popcorn, pork rinds, rice crisps, wafers, cookies, and both sweet and savory biscuits.
March 13, 2022 — A Hot Pockets plant in Jonesboro, Arkansas, was shut down after a fire started inside a production line cooler.[18]
March 16, 2022 — A massive fire at a Walmart fulfillment center in Plainfield, Indiana, caused the closure of the facility. In April, the company announced it would not be reopening the facility, affecting the jobs of 1,132 employees.[19] The center stored food, clothes and cardboard.[20]
March 28, 2022 — A fire at Maricopa Food Pantry in Maricopa, Arizona, leading to the destruction of more than 50,000 pounds of food.[21]
March 31, 2022 — Rio Fresh, an onion warehouse facility in south Texas, was damaged by a structure fire.[22]
April 11, 2022 — A fire broke out at East Conway Beef & Pork in Conway, New Hampshire, destroying the building and killing two cows.[23]
April 13, 2022 — A plane crashed into the Gem State processing facility in Heyburn, Idaho.[24] The plant made dehydrated potato flakes, flours, dices, slices and shreds.[25]
April 13, 2022 — A four-alarm fire occurred at Taylor Farms in Salinas, California, drawing nearly 100 firefighters from 22 fire units. The facility, which makes packaged salads and chopped fresh vegetable kits,[26] was in the process of restarting operations after being closed for the winter.[27]
April 18, 2022 — The headquarters of Azure Standard in Dufur, Oregon, was destroyed in a fire. Azure Standard the largest independent distributor of organic and health foods in the U.S.[28]
April 30 2022 — A soybean processing tank caught fire at Perdue Farms in Chesapeake, Virginia.[29]

What's Behind Rising Food Prices?

People are beginning to take notice of these seemingly random fires and accidents that are occurring with increasing frequency at food processing plants across the U.S. As noted by Really Graceful:[30]

> *"We've got all these factors at play to cause food shortages and increased prices. But are we witnessing total happenstance and coincidence or is it intentional? Are they trying to take down our food supply? Are they trying to sabotage our supply chain? And by 'they' who do we mean? The enemy from within or an enemy of a foreign variety?"*

There are no concrete answers to these questions, unfortunately, but we're witnessing what appears to be the perfect storm for sky-high food prices and food scarcity. The global food price index hit its highest recorded level in March 2022, rising 12.6% in a single month.[31] On average, food prices were one-third higher than in March 2021. In the U.S., food prices rose 9% in 2021, and are predicted to rise another 4.5% to 5% in the next 12 months.[32]

The Russia-Ukraine conflict is certainly not helping. As mentioned, Ukraine is known as "the bread basket" of Europe, responsible for producing and exporting 12% of all food calories traded on the international market. Russia is also a major exporter of food and, together with Ukraine, the two countries account for nearly 30% of global wheat exports, nearly 20% of the world's corn and more than 80% of the sunflower oil.[33]

Still, the Ukraine conflict is not entirely to blame. Price inflation was already ramping up well before Russia went into Ukraine, thanks to the uncontrolled printing of fiat currencies that occurred in response to the COVID pandemic. Governments' COVID response have also wreaked havoc with global supply chains, causing disruptions that continue to this day.

The climate has also been uncooperative, causing poor harvests around the world. China, for example, has reported it expects the lowest harvest yields in history this year, thanks to serious flooding of its farmland in the fall of 2021.[34]

Are We Entering Phase 2 of The Great Reset Plan?

By now, you may have heard about the World Economic Forum's (WEF) Great Reset and their plan for you to "own nothing and be happy" as part of WEF's 2030 agenda.[35] In the first quarter of 2021, 51% of U.S. homes sold were purchased by corporate investors[36] — not families looking to achieve their American dream.

While they're competing with middle-class Americans for the homes, the average American has virtually no chance of winning a home even an investment firm, which may pay 20% to 50% over asking price,[37] in cash, sometimes scooping up entire neighborhoods at once so they can turn them into rentals.[38] It appears we're quickly entering an era where home ownership is becoming out of reach for many — necessitating renting instead of owning, a first step to "owning nothing."

World war, however, is Phase 2 of The Great Reset plan, which includes the destruction of supply chains, the energy sector, food supply and workforce, to create dependency on government, which in turn will be taken over by private interests and central banks through the collapse of the global economy. An anonymous correspondent recently wrote about this on WinterOak.org:[39]

> *"Welcome to the second phase of the Great Reset: war. While the pandemic acclimatized the world to lockdowns, normalized the acceptance of experimental medications, precipitated the greatest transfer of wealth to corporations by decimating SMEs [small and medium-sized businesses] and adjusted the mass-energy of workforce operations in preparation for a cyberattack future, an additional vector was required to accelerate the economic collapse before nations can 'Build Back Better.'"*

The article presents "several ways in which the current conflict between Russia and Ukraine is the next catalyst for the World Economic Forum's Great Reset agenda, facilitated by an interconnected web of global stakeholders and a diffuser network of public-private partnerships."

Disruption to supply chains fit right into this plan, while food shortages, driven by the many factors discussed and, perhaps, orchestrated attacks on food plants, will accelerate the acceptance of synthetic foods, such as lab-grown meat, which has also been championed by Great Reset front men like Bill Gates.

Of course, it's possible that Gates buying up farmland, The Great Reset's push to build a nation of renters, world leaders warning of food shortages, a war and, now, an unexplained jump and apparent acceleration in fires at food plants could all be just coincidence — or could it? What do you think?

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Local, local, local...parallel structures are sorely lacking and need to be built and expanded ASAP! Add all this together & it's a foundation for the WEF & friends to claim Regenerative, Sustainable, Organic is a pipedream, enjoy starvation and freezing to death until you are willing to submit. When the food plant stories first started to emerge, I thought well there's a bin fall bad deal. Kind of hard to think this now. The collapse of fertilizer commodities has been on going, as well as the awareness West Coast drought along with the draining of the Aquifer pumping up the 1% Roundup GMO crops have been part of the scenery for some time now.

Parasitic Predators must believe they are above all the negatives expressed here today. Or their immortal Cyborg bodies will carry them through the millennium & will take for Creation to recover. At the very least they are building a foundation to make the claims a better way is not available. As Almonds post today expresses many avenues above and away from the 1%'s designs are available to us, should have been nice if we were farther along than we are, but we do what we can.

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And the price of gas and diesel has broken through the roof! How will workers even get to work? Yesterday, the price in Canada for a litre of regular gas at the pumps was $1.50! How do any of us travel? In Canada, I can't even fly or take a train because I'm not vaccinated - still! How can farmers afford to run their tractors? How can people afford to heat their homes with their oil furnace? Our dollars are being stretched to the breaking point in every direction.

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Bingo! I see this as a point of awakening about gardening and local food production. Get off the industrial food complex... it's slowly killing far too many and me earth in the process!
secularhermits.substack.com/p/the-mouthwatering-story-no-one-is-taking?... - second half of article. Also - secularhermits.substack.com/p/boichar-whats-ancient-in-new-again?w=w

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Juststove... Good point about needing Creation to recover. How do we build alternative systems? By doing. As you do more and produce more for market, people will find you. There is always a market for quality and word spreads rapidly by word of mouth once you get a few customers. You can also advertise free on craigslist and community news.

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Dordos
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YES,!! Local growing, processing and buying. We also need to go back to using manure, leaves, etc to fertilize our gardens. We also need to forage for plants for food and medicine, herb. We also need to stop eating big, bigger, biggest burgers, large portions, stop wasting food, leaving it to spoil, forgotten. Same as with clothes, etc. use, reuse. Left overs instead of throwing them away, make soup, stew, one dish meals. Back yards, found I do not need so much as I want, not only survive but thrive on far less food than I thought I needed. They all need food, water, air to survive just as we common people do.

Of course, they will use Gates land to grow steaks, chops and chicken, turkey for themselves while watching the unworthy masses starve. I am lucky have local farmers who are non GMO, grassfed to get my meats, milk from. Can grow or forage for greens as my grandparents did during the depression. They successfully raised 6 children in that time. It can be done, just not as convenient, easy. Can't spend as much time playing games on cell, tablet, computer. Will have grassfed beef. We can do it and survive, won't be easy, but can be done.

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asksashae
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A story as old as history. The elite, now the billionaire class, create a shortage, then charge more. Same 2 purposes; first increase profit, 2nd impoverish & control the 99%. During WWII people reduced 40% of their calories food intl in US & UK. Today 60% of the food eaten in America is produced inside Havana. I am lazy. When the kids left instead of moving the town I covered it with leaves that my neighbors previously bagged for me. Over Winter the 1st of leaves composted down to 2". I expected that process every Fall. That controled weeds so I planted through it. I added dwarf apples, peaches, plums, a persimmon & a fig. There were already 3 pears from when the land was an orchard.

Once a year I pruned and sprayed. I redirected shower & washer water to the yard. I did not need to water my vegetables until 3 or 4 months after the last frost. Important in CA. My land was advice like in the Netflix film "The Biggest Little Farm". I also kept bees and chickens. Fun hobbies. Less work & easier than caring for a town. Over time the advice turned to deep soil, moist, black, rich & full of worms. Using the war in Ukraine as a reason for shortages is lazy. When was the grain harvested? When did the war start? How much of that grain has been already shipped to foreign importers?

There has been a world wide food surplus for decades. The reasons for inflation have been manufactured.
www.democracynow.org/.../the_food_bubble_how_wall_street_fueled%20global%20crisis%20crisis In March of 2008 I was buying supplies for my restaurants. The price of wheat & rice flours almost doubled in one week. What change in supply or demand 4 months after harvest could have led to such an increase? The above links will show you how the properties on Wall Street manipulate markets. They make money when prices go up & when they go down. I looked for reasons and found none until I stumbled upon the article in Harpers Mag & book in the library. Supply & demand inflation is a fairytale

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Wendyb & asksashae, amazing just how fast a price can raise yet it takes forever for them to go down, and of course they never revert back to what they once were. asksashae, absolutely proof positive the Parasitic Predator's, Wall Street Crowd never lose no matter what is going on or down right ugly system, a splendid time is guaranteed for all - who don't need the money! Unless it is a natural disaster they know, yet somehow just as Covid BS has showed & looks like Bird Death for all to follow is known and prepared for years prior to the event, what a recession/ or Frankenstein take, what a mystery. Your use of leaves a natural weed inhibit makes for wonderful soil, Monsatan need not apply, eh? Dordee, spot on, thank you. Knofoc, exceptional post links well worth the watch!

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First of all, I think a number of these will be discovered to be arson for insurance fraud. It is something that happens more often when there is a bad economy and people are in debt. Some of it may be sabotage by competitors, too. That will not explain all the cases, though. Whether these events are orchestrated , accidental or coincidence, the outcome is the same. Due to loss of plants, cold, lockdowns, labor and supply chain disruptions, the situation in Ukraine and weather problems, food shortages are inevitable. It should be obvious to everyone who is not in denial that there will be a shortage of grain, fruit, meat and pork eggs by this fall or winter.

Worse by late winter and spring 2024. These are problems that do not get fixed fast. The resources are not used to build or maintain factories and production. Even if they were used, certain things take time. You cannot raise baby beef cattle in a week and manufacture more beef cows on an assembly line to meet demand. I live in an area that has many immigrants and families recently settled. These are people who still know how to produce their own food. I am seeing almost no "backyard animals" for sale this spring. (<=This speaks volume!) A shortage of fruit trees anyone actually wants to plant and eat.

For the last 3 years, I have been looking for some fruit varieties that used to be common in this area and none are avail. Nursery prices are ridiculous! I see a niche market for a side gig for fruit plants, 3 years out. If start testing cuttings now! Spring. Seed packets are not full. More hybrids than heirlooms. It seems every time I go to town, people ask if I know where they can get certain foods. People are eager to barter. Country neighbors tend to share what they have, but city people rely on money and stonebought items for barter. There are also shortages of clothing and parts for repairs. -continued-

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-continued- Shortages of good quality clothing, footwear and children's clothes. (Why don't more people shop secondhand bargains for barely worn and given out of children's clothing?) Invest in a comfortable pair of waterproof work boots. Basic tools. Food processing equipment, food storage/preservation and good knives. We often give one good knife as a wedding gift. Some people butcher own vegetables have to cut a large carcass apart. Years later people tell us how often they use it. Reusable canning lids. Firearms and archery. All systems are collapsing. You need to be prepared to do as much for yourself as you can. Or be networking with others.

How do you engage with others? You start by doing and learning the things that are necessary. You end up rubbing shoulders with people doing the same things. Renewable food sources. What will you do when you run out of 2 months of canned soups? Set aside a few extras for those who will be in need -say, warm children's clothing, coats and boots. If your household has allergies, set aside any extra shelf stable foods containing those ingredients that come your way for others. Maybe take a day and make a minute-by-minute list of your activities and food menus. Stop and think. Develop a plan -what you would do if all of these things suddenly disappeared.

My soap, toothpaste or cosmetics outlet for your morning toilette. No toilet paper. No crackle-bloopies for breakfast. No stove top to cook it on. No laundromat or washing machine. No refrigerator/freezer. No tv, cell phone, computer. No lights. This should be a wake up call. Particularly the coldest part of the year is over. You can plant crops, yet. You can fish over the summer, hunt small game and big game in fall. It is pretty much a waste of time to shop most clothing stores, but you may still find a bit at secondhand stores. Also, plan how your children's days would be spent if no gasoline or schools open. -continued-

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-continued- All is not well... Trudeau fines and imprisons truckers, threatens to authorize their deaths, seizes bank accounts. Americans who refuse a jab lose their jobs and often their entire life savings and assets. Americans held in DC prisons for over a year and denied due process. Russia censors those who speak out against the state with 15 year prison sentences and deportation to indentured servitude. China has lockdowns and prison camps, beds pets to death. North Korea is what it is. Impaired leaders in the US, Russia, China, Possible coups and civil in leadership creating chaos during a struggle for power. Wars and troop movements across the globe in many nations.

No infant formula for American babies. We are told the solution is to import more of it. Medicines unavailable. No wheat for the Ukrainians that grew it or the starving African nations needing it, stolen by Russia. Few nations exporting wheat. At least in this region, I see foods that have long been out of inventory in supermarkets showing up in abundance in food boxes. No drilling, increasingly restrictive environmental legislation and shortages of diesel. Inflation and denouling the USD. Many people losing homes, unable to afford homes and losing assets. More homeless than ever? More people holding 2 jobs, but more people unemployed<- we are told the economy is improving.

Climate factors that will inevitably lead to poor harvests in much of the US<-too wet to till or plant, floods, drought, cold. Water shortages, seed, fertilizer, fuel, processing, labor and equipment, inflation, supply chain disruptions. You can remain in denial and try to believe that "normal" is just around the corner. Or, you can do what you still can to be prepared. If you take no steps to take care of your own household, why do you think your pastor, church or charity will take care of you? You have had over 2 years advance notice to take action! I am not a conspiracy theorist these are just the facts

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Two decades before the Plandemic, there were a lot of statistically improbable deaths of microbiologists in both mode of death and actuarial numbers of deaths of that select group compared to the rest of the population. Were they would the whistle blowers? Were they not going along with what they were indicted to develop? Wind did they see coming? I suppose those with dispopulation agendas would have no qualms with selectively monitoring those in the way of diabolical plots.
RonaldHLentnerE68@yahoo.com

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Rural and ag... It would not be the first time. Such things have happened previously to cancer researchers. Various forms of intimidation, aggression, character assassination and prison sentences have been orchestrated by pharmaceutical companies. History often repeats. You don't have to take my word for it- you can do your own research.

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Infant formula has always been junk, so better without it. It is nothing like the dynamic and more complex composition of breast milk. There is strong evidence that breastfed babies and breastfeeding mothers are healthier than in the 1960's my mother was prevalent nonsense and peer pressure discouraging breastfeeding, even from medical staff(!), but luckily ignored it.

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keyblong... Yes, the breast is best, but that is not always possible and we no longer have a tradition of wet nurses.

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garlanbe
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Almond, yes, I've also noticed the last couple of years that seed packets have very few seeds compared with the past. Thankfully I save much of my garden seed myself. Also, when I went shopping Sunday, they were almost out of whole chickens and half empty on chicken breasts. The store did not limit me on any purchase of chickens, (and I will be canning them today) but it could be that limits on reduced supply foods could be "coming soon to a store near you". We are trying to be prepared, but not fearful- it can be hard to balance! In addition to my small veggie garden, I planted extra potatoes (that I bought at the grocery store) in anticipation of buying flowers.

I have flower beds all around the whole house, so plenty of spaces to look in some food plants between flowers. Plus being aware of edible flowers for tough times is also helpful. We could eat hosta leaves (tastes half asparagus half lettuce), day lily or tulip flowers, roses, marigolds, dandelion flowers leaves & roots. Many options to be aware of. I dehydrate and can more now than I used to. Make Dr Soy dried foods like Jerky, pasta, raisins, etc.

we try to have a variety of foods on hand, but always what we would normally eat, and relate it as part of our normal diet. We live in the suburbs, so livestock are not allowed. But, it's good to find out fun farmers markets where we could source local meat & eggs. Almonds comments always inspire me to do a little more. I have some apples seeds I saved in the fridge. Maybe now is the time to plant them in a bucket. I don't know how long an apple tree could live in a 5gal bucket since I don't know where to plant it. But I can try.

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dfarrich
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I've noticed a like trend in my area as well. I feel that the day is coming when it won't be pretty, but it will be a sweet surprise.

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garlanbe... It is best to graft an apple rather than plant a seed as seeds may not breed true, meaning your apples rarely taste good (sometimes do, but that is against the odds). Grafting also goes into production faster. You might ask around -way among gardeners and orchardists whether they have trees you could use for root stock where logs died. Some just prefer to replace trees with new varieties. You are doing some good things. We will all have to do more. Although I do have some shelf-stable commercial foods set aside, I understand I could not rely on them long term.

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Dordee
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Agree on insurance, competition on fires. Corporations are ruthless, feeding on one another all the time. As to shortage of foods, we waste more good food, throwing it out after a pound of work boots I bought 5 years ago (paid a fortune for, but still in good condition, and should last at least another 5 years. Money well spent. Now 'im pants' (stiff denim needing to be broken in over many months, double pointed fronts) that will last many years. Old wool suit, thick flannel shirts and heavy denim jackets salvaged from what other people discard or second hand.

I also have lighter weight hard-me-down jeans for days when I do not do such demanding work. I have not needed to update my gloves. A couple years ago, I was pleased to learn that I could buy a very fashionable pair of women's safety glovesi for less money than fashion expensi. That may be something to consider when we need good value and things that last. Nowadays, it may be much better to repair what you own instead of buying new. Vehicles, appliances, refinish antiques, etc. That is, if you do not have egos problems and need to show off new purchases. I will not part with my old commercial Maytag washer

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I have necessities, if not all my wants, so I am content. I even have a few "luxuries". The French have a saying, "He who has enough luxuries does not need necessities". (<Hope that thought brightens your day. We all need to be thankful for the good things in our lives, whether or not they have monetary value. I may eventually have to break open my pen stash and start knitting (when I have more time) if there are continued shortages, low quality and high prices. Often, there is a work-around solution if we are creative and resourceful. Just need to open our minds to possibilities. Meanwhile, I considered what to do about a favorite pair of jeans with a hole.

I decided I love wearing them around home, so would just keep patching them. I pick-look like a bag lady but that does no harm at a time like this, either. Ironically, I have good-sturdy clothes for outdoor work-grub more money spent on work clothing than of the rest of my wardrobe all together. I have a good pair of work boots I bought 5 years ago (paid a fortune for, but still in good condition, and should last at least another 5 years. Money well spent. Now 'im pants' (stiff denim needing to be broken in over many months, double pointed fronts) that will last many years. Old wool suit, thick flannel shirts and heavy denim jackets salvaged from what other people discard or second hand.

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Dordee and all... We have a freezer full of food because I am not wasteful. Often, we prefer to use up leftovers in delicious frugal recipes because they taste good, when we could afford the ingredients, etc. For example, I cooked up a vegetarian meatloaf made from 1 sweet meat and pint juices-roast was generously simmered in homemade wine- to make a rich soup with homemade mixes that we will enjoy when we get home late tomorrow evening. (Hint: Frugal thought brightens your day. We all need to be thankful for the good things in our lives, whether or not they have monetary value. I may eventually have to break open my pen stash and start knitting (when I have more time) if there are continued shortages, low quality and high prices. Often, there is a work-around solution if we are creative and resourceful. Just need to open our minds to possibilities. Meanwhile, I considered what to do about a favorite pair of jeans with a hole.

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Farmers are suffering because of inflation – rising fuel prices, fertilizer prices, equipment and other farming necessities. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack told a Senate Appropriations subcommittee on Tuesday that the family farm is "something that I think we all ought to be concerned about." There are 61,670 farm families in America today that are on the brink. 61,670 farm families that are either delinquent in their loans to USDA or bankrupt or are pending foreclosure.

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Of course, they could go to regenerative farming. Cut down on farming their land and others; use smaller tractors, all reducing need for so much fuel. If the family farms are going out of business, they will be in trouble. And Cayuse Cases is going to have to sale landowner in the US. What does he plan to do with all that land? Farm it to feed the people? or withhold from production to ensure the masses die. He has admitted he wants to see population reduction, what better way than starvation???

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tessat
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Thank you for addressing this. Often things are reported but nothing ever is unbelievable, so I personally feel and have since I heard

Tucker report on it that this is a direct hit on what's happening in our beautiful USA. What would we do without you Dr. Mercola. Thanks again.

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FYI Overt shots fire on Facebook you will get flagged for misinformation (imagine that?)

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I have been shut down 4 times

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All major world psy online payment processing companies allow any business that is not a US registered businesses, to accept payments world-wide and even accept payments from US customers. This helps to continue the ongoing flow of wealth from the US to countries abroad, making it easier. Now sending billions billions you can see they are storing what they think is the real energy...

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Can Hot Pockets really be classified as food?

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Not in my book, but then I am old fashioned, behind the times.

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Them "food" fires should be classed as Chemical Warehouse fires... It may be a bit more accurate

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thedem
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FDA passed a law right after Covid started stating that they don't have to label the change in ingredients on products since there were shortages caused by Covid. So they could literally put whatever they want in it without changing the ingredients information. Look up "FDAs Temporary Policy on Food Labeling Changes During the COVID-19 Pandemic".

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wendyb.
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That's truly scary!

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Best reason to go organic you raise yourself, feed your pets homemade food, not commercial garbage.

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Rolland
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I do NOT believe this is a coincidence! CO believe this is part of the harris/biden/obama (funded by "dr" bill gates/george soros) administration's agenda to destroy the U. Zi. ass we know it. He who controls the food supply WILL CONTROL the population! PERIOD!!

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Joe_Below
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All the corporations hit are part of the club. Don't think of these as attacks but instead planned. GMO garbage going up in flames.

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My comment...yes it is The Plan. & the fertilizer is important for the farmers. Buying up all fertilized stops food processing. All burning buildings in particular like a smart man is making his assets. The story I have heard that they do not want us to eat. Something to do with climit chg. No, it is to starve America. They do it to Africans. The antichrist wants fewer people to control. So kill us...They are making a water for us to eat out of what?? It is said to taste awful. I think Fauchi knows alot of this...why would Bill Gates want farm land? The govt took fertilizer away. Making them sale their farms. So no food. Russia & Biden are Presidents to be the one of 10 head countries. But little does Biden know America will not be part of that. We are not in the Biblical prophecy but Russia is. I am just so blessed not to be here for this hell on earth.

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cat7070
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The article states that China is reporting expectations of worst harvest in decades! Please tell me who in hell believes ANYTHING China says! Why is anything China claims even considered as part of reality! Aside from theithe fires are NOT coincidental! Will they be properly investigated? Add them to the list of the other crimes that demand prosecution!

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907rew
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AS an engineer and former fire-fighter who has worked extensively in these plants for 40 years and has dealt with multiple fire scenarios, plant failures, etc. the increasing number of fires is alarming but not surprising . . . . it would be interesting to know what the fire events were in 2018 and 2020. These plants are typically operated and modified on tight budgets and schedules; over-worked operators make mistakes - these combinations often result in fires, explosions, etc. The plane crash in Idaho was a random event - the commercial pilot missed her first approach and was attempting a second landing in icing conditions. Additionally many of the plants are in rural settings where the fire response capability is less than optimal; what starts off as a minor event can accelerate out of control due to lack of timely response and adequate response resources.

Additionally, repair parts, resources, and materials are currently in short supply so there will be a lot of pressure to maintain production schedules with work around and temporary repairs - these practices almost always lead to additional problems / events. While an article like this can be framed to feed conspiracy theories, great resets, etc. it is much more accurate to show that these events are symptomatic of the stress on the industrial infrastructure and supply system brought on by the last two years' Covid responses and the current war situation in Ukraine.

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mamoyeatch
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This is NOT a coincidence—we are being 'played' like chess pieces on a board game! Did you notice that most of these fires had something to do with meat, meat processing, or feeding of said meat animal? Not coincidence!-planning to 'wean' the carnivores to "fake meat" / meat, chow, we have "breeding" meat in the lab now—WHAT ELSE ARE THEY GOING TO SHOVE AT US???

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wendyb.
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True. I noticed meat plants were the most hit. And last year, the US government was forcing farmers to plow under portions of their half grown crops of squash and other things or not receive their subsidy! I saw a couple of newscasts showing crops being destroyed and the journalist kicking broken squash. How could that in any way be justified? There is meat for food all over the world!

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They're trying everything they can. This world is so upside down that it will take a lot to change it. I believe that we're living in the end times.

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DesertBall1
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When seemingly random incidents like these occur, they are not unrelated and they are not random. All things like this are planned to continue the agenda to the detriment of the people.

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wernaghi82
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When the usual plausible explanations for why something happened do not pass muster, you have to start considering possibilities that initially seemed out of bounds. There is no logical reason why the number of such fires would increase by that much in such a short time span. There is no environmental factor, no known spike in arson fires, no spate of mechanical issues, etc., and even those reasons would fail to provide a good answer. It's not hard to make the case that these fires were intentional. What else makes sense?

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URGENT! Dr. Mercola has written about the importance of stopping the WHO's pandemic treaty. The WHO is planning to quietly pass the IHR amendments, which will give them global control over us. Please sign the petition in the link to stop these amendments, then pass it along. There is no time to waste as the WHO is planning to pass these amendments through in their meeting May 22-28th. drmercola.org/2022/05/13/stop-the-the-now-powerful-action-made-easy/

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Ronald_H
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The old standard of "Follow The Money" seems to no longer apply. Those baffled by not seeing monetary gain as a confirmation of no deliberate action are as frustrating to me as those who have their own conspiracy theory that all nations have conspired to no longer have conspiracies to make conspiracy suddenly stop worldwide after thousands of years of history of conspiracy yet they call me the conspiracy theorist! There are those who have plenty of money and no need to profit on tiny parts of their assets and they are quite willing to take losses for nefarious agenda as somehow the Luciferian global governance movement is powering up with many pining in.

I suppose they might believe they will be rewarded by their new masters as they facilitate it, so perhaps it matters little that they take losses when they believe they will own everything including us IF they even allow us to live to serve them considering their depopulation schemes. For those looking to make sense of and to see that it exists, consider and to convoluted and will not make sense. There are those who hate my EXCEPTIONAL United States of America and want to destroy it or gain their imagined version of Build Back Better after destroying it. Either way, it makes room for Luciferian global governance. Ronald61Lennox54@yahoo.com be prepared, be very prepared

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Take a look? They have policies. (Structure, loss of income, unemployment, etc).

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LMS384 My mention of loss is for broad application of the principles I noted. Perhaps in this case insurance is a mitigation factor yet besides my point. Here is an example of real loss. CNN chose to lose market share and profits and all credibility which destroyed it's next huge investment, so I suppose the case could be made that they were stupid. Sure, they were, but there is also they had a mission to get Trump out and their communists in by the mantra you have heard from so many of their cohorts: "By any means necessary" They really meant that and haven't stopped for their Luciferian globalist agenda.

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Keythong
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The parasite class already have obscene wealth, so losses don't matter to them; their real end-game is more power, for them alone!

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The final battle is coming and judgement day is nigh.

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Ummm.... What about 2020?

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Am I supposed to care about warehouses full of fake food and GMO soy and corn plants burning down? Of course; it's all part of the master plan. We don't have to wait for food and other shortages. They're already here! The Great Reset is well underway. My main question is: how many of the injected, will be left, by 2024? www.bitchute.com/.../qhjNWjiz47tG

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andiroadrunner

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Just FYI: From above chart: "April 18, 2022 — The headquarters of Azure Standard in Dufur, Oregon, was destroyed in a fire. Azure Standard the largest independent distributor of organic and health foods in the U.S.29" ... We have personally experienced this loss, as we buy Organic, Non-GMO, Bulk, and from CoOp s as much as possible...and if we eat corn and soy, it is homegrown, heirloom non-GMO, grown organically-but the critters usually eat most of the soybeans...

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Sorry; I missed that one.

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