

Milestones

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Sunday 14 May 2017 was Mother's Day, celebrated.
Still, there is unease in the land of Christ, Buddha, all the lesser gods.
If you are sleeping well, God bless you. You may be alone.

To tame the savage beast, mothers teach by word and example, calm.
A never ending challenge to channel the quirks of the young mind, into a
smile on the face, continuously if possible. Still, ugliness does arise.
Don't recall. Look at the Prisons.

Yes, all are obliged to keep youth creatively engaged in enjoyment of life.

Looking ahead for more than a minute, it is possible to foresee the
possibility of significant unrest caused by uncaring political decisions.
Youth dissatisfied with flipping burgers, begging on street corners.
Leading the idle life, they begin to take out frustrations on the public.

What ammunitions might they employ.? Knives and guns confiscated by
the legal community. There is plenty other ammunition available.

One of the most dangerous goes back to killing the beasts of antiquity.
Rocks. Too often, even municipalities have been encouraged to adopt rock
gardens roadside, in lieu of grasses, flower gardens, weeds. Next time you
pass I-225 and Alameda this reminder. Should turmoil begin there, the
militant could reasonably use rocks the size of a baseball to throw at auto,
home and people. Not a pretty image.

It may be time for government at all level, to imagine a future where flowers
and even controlled weeds are preferable to piles of rocks along the road.
That reminder, the beauty and harmony the elected and electorate prefer.

And on the topic of jitters, what about the recent cyber attack throughout
the world on everything electronic. The very electricity provided to this
room, could be attacked and disconnected from the grid. Think it's OK,
we're in daylight. Whoops the elevator won't work, here or in the four story
buildings, and gas stations could not pump petrol into your car.

And do you have enough batteries and candles to withstand a siege of days on end? Don't expect the elected to help, they have family too.
You are on your own.

And as the attacks on the computer age matures, just imagine the implications to flight. Ground and Air communications interrupted.

Flight operation of commercial aircraft are controlled by electronics. Only Boeing designed aircraft had a complete mechanical back-up to controls of the outside movable aircraft surfaces that control flight of the plane. Were the electronic mechanism disabled, the Boeing pilots would hardly notice the difference.

It is likely that a disabling of airplanes completely dependent on the electronic control of the flight would be immediately be uncontrollable, in flight and on the ground. The complexities are enormous.

The foregoing is a hint of the possibilities.

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Last weeks concerns caused many in the IT community to place all employees on unrestricted overtime to work of their employer's concerns.

It is comfortable to be retired.

Last week with things to do daytime, Barbara and I were stunned by Denver Street traffic volume outside the hours when people are expected to head to and from employment. Denver now a big, busy city.