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The spiders were bad in my cabin. Two days in a row, I spotted big - no, *mammoth* - brown spiders with striped legs scurrying across my duvet. I found another one resting on the curtain behind my bed, & another hiding behind the mirror propped on the windowsill next to my bed. It got away, dashing into the dark shadows between the bed and the wall...*(continued p4)*

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Spotlite on service: Fusion Deli's

"Did you come up with the name '*Fusion*'?" Jeff DeMattos

because of your former career working with nuclear power in the Navy?" the Jackalope asked Fusion Deli proprietor Jeff Demattos one day recently. Smiling, Jeff continued polishing the chrome countertop & shook his head. "No."

"*Fission* would be more like it, I guess, but *Fusion* sounds better," the Jackalope, relentless journalist, pursued the question.

"Nuclear had nothing to do with it ... when Josie & I bought the business from Quizno's, the signage came with." Jeff looked



the Jackalope straight in the eye. "We didn't have any money to spare so we thought we would save money by using the letters from the old Quizno's sign. We decided we could afford to buy *one letter*. We couldn't use the *Q* because that's trademarked so that was out ..." Jeff, who normally always seemed so serious, was smiling broadly. "We spent some time moving letters around, got rid of the *Z* and brought in an *F*."

The Jackalope was laughing. *What a kidder!*

"Then we found out that the installation of the new sign was 90% of the cost and that neon - the old Quizno's sign was neon - cost a lot to run so

we had a new sign made anyway that's how we came up with the name *Fusion Deli*."

Jeff meant it. It was a true story: *Quizno's* became *Fusion* thru mental Scrabble. *Brilliant!*

Jeff Demattos has a degree in chemical engineering (from Carnegie Mellon, no less) and it makes sense that he would use such a logical yet creative problem-solving approach.

As he explained to the Jackalope: "A chemist works in the lab, figuring out how to combine substance X with substance Y and create Z, a substance of greater value. A chemical engineer designs equipment for (p3)

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As one conservative entertainer quipped: "The American people are more disgusted than Janet Napolitano's blind date."

The atmosphere was festive: vendors offering tee-shirts & novelties such as the collectible Czar Cards (real playing cards) depicting Pres. Obongo's dozens of despotic czars. The Jackalope was amazed to learn that we now have watching over US czars in charge of Faith, Food, Compensation, Disinformation, Diversity, Climate Change, & numerous other areas (p8)

the economical & efficient manufacture of tons of substance Z." *Brainy!*

During his 7 years as a US Naval officer, Jeff served on the amphibious carrier USS Juneau, homeported in Sasebo, Japan. That's where he met (love at first sight) & married beautiful Josie, & where their little daughter Juliet was born.

It's a long road which took Jeff from Las Vegas & Hemet, California, where he grew up, to Carnegie Mellon in Pittsburg, PA, where he went to college, to the USS Juneau in Sasebo, Japan, to the Fusion Deli in Coyote Wash, Wellton, Arizona ... and it's Wellton's gain.

The Jackalope wishes the hard-working DeMattos family great success with Fusion Deli, whose name has such an interesting history.

Spiders!

Deadly brown widows are cousins to the familiar black widows & aside from the bands striping their legs yellow, brown, & black, they are similar in appearance. But not in temperament: brown widows will not jump out at you if you disturb them; instead, they will scuttle away. Also fortunate is that brown widows do not inject as much

Brown widow spiders, originally from Florida, have invaded California and are hitch-hiking their way to every state, riding in cars' & motorhomes' underbodies.

venom as do black widows: good thing they don't because

It's fortunate that brown widows are not as aggressive as black widows, because the venom of the brown widow is twice as deadly as that of black widows.

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Shortly before I moved from San Diego last year, I heard about brown widows & went searching for

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them in my back yard. I found literally dozens of egg sacs just by my back door! These egg sacs are easy to recognize: they are not the round, shiny pea-sized globes which their deadly cousins,

Brown widows' egg-sacs are studded all over with little spikes, like a kid's sponge rubber ball.

black widows, produce.

When I moved from San Diego, I was very careful to not pack up & bring

black widow spiders or egg sacs with me. I even bug-bombed my old motorhome, Moonbeam, before making the trip. So why did I have brown widows in my cabin on the banks of the sandy Gila?

In August, I drove Moonbeam back to San Diego (p6)

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for a visit with my old neighbors; I parked for a week in a friend's weedy yard ... which I should have known was infested with **brown widows**. Silly me! Did **brown widows** take that opportunity to hitch-hike a ride to Arizona?

Not only did I start noticing **brown widows** in my cabin a few months ago, I also killed a couple of **desert recluses**.

Those spiders are scary! If you've ever

seen a picture of the major damage **brown recluses** & their cousins **desert recluses** can do to flesh, you know that you *don't* want them in your sock drawer!

So I glopped generous amounts of liquid insecticide in the baseboards of my cabin and then bombed the place. For a week, I relaxed: no big venomous spiders striding ominously across my pillowcases.

THEN: Scorpions!

A big **scorpion** on my shoe. A medium-sized **scorpion** on my bed: an aggressive nightmare-critter which brandished his claws at my cats before he scuttled away & disappeared behind a bookcase. A fragile baby (p13)



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which the Feds have no business at all interfering in ... but that's what happens when an America-hating Marxist



At least 11 Latin American countries (Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, & Mexico) have been granted permission by the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals to have a say in Arizona's new law, SB 1070. President Obama's Department of Progressive Justice, headed by Eric Holder, continues its lawsuit against Arizona, as America-haters across the land, led by Marxist Raul Grijalva, continue the economy-destroying boycott against Arizona.

Update on SB 1070: the Feds War on AZ

No, the trespassing Guatemalan rots in prison while his poor family is drained dry of money, extortion paid to Mexican officials. Mexican law states that aliens (that includes US

must have gov't permission to enter Mexico, may remain for but a strictly limited time, may not work, may not involve themselves in Mexican internal affairs, & face severe punishment if they do not follow the rules to the letter.

The UN has gotten involved

Yet Mexico has ganged up with 10 other countries to force AZ to allow Mexican nationals to continue to trespass into the USA & avail themselves of all the benefits that America has to offer. The United Nations states that local governments must protect illegal immigrants' "fundamental rights," including the right

Mexico's immigration law is typical of the above-named countries: Mexico has machine-gun fortified fences along its southern border & if, for instance, a Guatemalan manages to avoid the onslaught of machine gun fire while attempting to illegally enter Mexico, the illegal alien is captured & thrown into prison: no due process, no court-appointed free legal counsel, no nutritionally-balanced prison meals planned by a dietician.

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to be free from "arbitrary arrest or detention" as well as the right to "seek and enjoy asylum from persecution."

The UN insists that "illegal aliens must also have economic, social and cultural rights, which include health, adequate housing, education & favorable conditions of work." Hmmm ... *economic, social, & cultural rights, including medical coverage, adequate housing, education, & favorable conditions of work.*

Does that mean that the UN expects Mexico to give you & me a cute condo on the beach in Mazatlan & a good-paying union job & free medical care & free education & a big screen tv? *Don't hold your breath.*

America pays 90% of the cost of the UN while the UN seizes every opportunity to help Pres. Obongo destroy US. The UN says that Arizona's passage of SB 1070 is "driven by hostile domestic constituencies." That's you & me: according to the UN, Arizona Patriots are "hostile domestic constituencies." The UN calls US "hostile" and the Obongo Regime calls US "domestic terrorists."

Why? Because Patriots believe in the rule of law under the Constitution of the United States. The UN thinks it's wrong

"In the beginning, the Patriot is a scarce man, brave, hated and scorned. When his cause succeeds, however, the timid join him, for then it costs nothing to be a Patriot." — Mark Twain

that AZ addresses "irregular migration solely through the lens of sovereignty, border security, or law enforcement."

In other words, the UN wants US to have open borders. Eric Holder wants US to have open borders. Raul Grijalva wants US to have open borders.

Is that what *you* want?
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editorial in last issue asked: *shouldn't Mexico pay tuition for the more than 200 Mexican citizens attending MVS?* "More than 200" should read "more than 20."

Twenty is a *conservative* estimate of number of illegal aliens attending MVS based on the fact that most recent stats (2008) reveal that more than 50% of MVS students speak *only* Spanish at home & up to 19% of the student body are "not proficient" in the English language (i.e., *non-English-speakers*).

Bruce Procter of Yuma has spent his life doing pretty much what he likes - and we are all better off because of that.

Bruce's career as a Navy flyer, Sky West pilot, Highway Patrolman; his avocation as gunsmith, Match-master, & NRA-certified pistol instructor; & his volunteer work as a member of the Sheriff's Posse all mark him as the man you would want to have your back.

The Jackalope recently met with Bruce & his lovely wife Pam at Lute's Casino where, over Lute's hearty fare, the gunsmith shared some interesting stories about his life. Originally from Ojai & Prescott, after earning a degree in electronics engineering, Bruce joined the US Navy where, back in the 1970s, he flew four-engine turboprop Orion P-3s (anti-submarine surveillance aircraft). Fast-forward to retirement... A lifelong gun-

Bruce Procter, Gunsmith

collector, 5 years ago, Bruce took the American Gunsmithing Institute's video course.

"It's really better than being in a classroom," he mentioned. "The camera gets right up close so you can see every detail. I have a lot of guns so, when the instructor went over a particular gun, I would go get mine, break it down & put it back together."

To earn his credential through AGI, Bruce learned six-shooters, shotguns, & rifles inside-&-out, & became an expert on 1911s, the semi-automatic pistol invented by John Browning & the granddaddy of all pistols.

"The AGI instructor, Bob Dunlop, said: 'If you understand the functioning of the 1911, you can understand anything.'" Bruce can operate a lathe & a milling machine, & build a pistol from parts, accomplishments which the Jackalope (a critter naturally lacking thumbs) finds very impressive.

For a few years, Bruce worked part-time for Sprague's but every day has only 24 hours, & being very active in the shooting club Matchmasters as well as serving in the Sheriff's Posse & as a FCC Registered Amateur Radio operator, eventually Bruce "retired."

He and wife Pam have a nice little 2-acre spread near Yuma where they keep horses.

Inevitably, the conversation turned to the Second Amendment & to the present threats leveled against the Bill of Rights & the Constitution in general. Bruce spoke of the demoralization of society, mentioning the high ideals upheld in old movies such as the original *3:10 to Yuma*, the 1957 movie starring Glenn Ford & Van Heflin, sadly comparing its uplifting message to the moral poverty of the 2007 movie of the same name.

Bruce & Pam Procter are true Patriots & the Jackalope is proud to know them.

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Bird Notes by Jan Hall

Great-tailed Grackle



Large glossy blackbirds, their bodies gleam with purple iridescence & their long tails are keel-shaped.

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Osage Orange

by Donn M Searle

I don't know if the Osage Orange grows in your neck of the woods; it's a common tree in southwestern Missouri, where I spent a good portion of my "yute." The Osage Orange tree is extremely drought- and disease-resistant, & its wood was used by both Indians and settlers for fencing & other building purposes because it's tough as iron & never rots. The tree produces a long, dense seed pod, which we used to dry out & smoke as "cigars." Perhaps the most vile smoke I have ever had but, when you're 10 or 12 years old, you're

not expected to have the sense God gave a goose & I for one, did not disappoint.

About mid-summer, the tree produces a hard, pithy green fruit that grows to the size of a smallish grapefruit. The exterior remains green & the fruit develops an exterior appearance that, if not leprosy, is that scourge's first cousin.

That fruit is good for absolutely nothing, except this: cut that thing into slivers & stick it behind cabinets & other crevices where creepy critters (& in particular, roaches) like to hang out, & they will promptly find other environs. Those slivers which appear dry & odorless to our feeble senses, exude something disgusting to anything that crawls, & will very likely outlast the house.

Don't have Osage Orange? A pity. Next best recommendation: Boric Acid powder swept under baseboards, under shelf-paper & wherever roaches in particular like to socialize. The stuff gets into the unprotected nooks & crannies of roach anatomy &, acting like pieces of broken glass, causes them to "leak." Will Boric Acid work on scorpions? I dunno. But, like the Osage Orange slivers, Boric Acid will outlast the house.

"A wise and frugal government, which shall leave men free to regulate their own pursuits of industry & improvement, & shall not take from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned - this is the sum of good government."

Thomas Jefferson

s c o r p i o n collaged to the glue-board I had set out by my bed. And in the morning, a 6-inch-long dead **s c o r p i o n** triumphantly displayed in the middle of the rug, a creepy trophy of feline hunting prowess. This mammoth 8-legged critter was missing one of his claws: it must have been quite a battle in the night. When I bombed the place & killed the (p14)

Scorpions!

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I learned that some of the scorpions living with me are called

bark scorpions:

they climb & live in colonies of 20 to 30.

Yikes!

brown widows & desert recluses, I had unknowingly shut down the scorpions' spider-smorgasboard. Now the scorpions were out prowling for prey, hungrily hunting.

Reference sites told me that scorpions are tough & hardy, pretty much impervious to over-the-counter poisons, that one way to control them is to keep them out in the first place, or hunt them with a blacklight: scorpions glow in the dark. Creepy!

Spiders! & Scorpions

A helpful friend told me that when a scorpion stung him, it felt like a burning hot ten-penny nail hammered into his flesh: not something I want in my future! (p15)

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Little Piggy has not yet started his career as fearless scorpion-hunter. The dainty paws belong to Slasher the semi-feral. Little Piggy has just gotten his eyes open. They are blue. He's is going to be a large tomcat & there is some speculation that his father was a polar bear. Could be ... Slasher is highly unpredicable!

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So now I keep the cats in all night.

Spiders! & Scorpions

Candy Puff, Clownie Puff, Denim, Doll Baby, Miss Quigley, Sammy, Bullitt, Griselda, Little Piggy & his feral mom Slasher all sleep on my bed ... It's not *ideal*... Slasher is part Siamese & insane,

with wild ice-blue cross-eyes. Slasher bites without warning. I sleep with my fingers crossed & one eye open. I don't know which is worse: **scorpions** or deadly **spiders** ... or Slasher.

Unless maybe it's the little **rattlesnake** which I found coiled up on my front doorstep when I came home the other night. But *that's* another story.

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"No problem, just let me in," says the Senator.

"Well, I'd like to, but I have orders from the higher ups. What we'll do is have you spend one day in hell & one in heaven. Then you can choose where to spend eternity."

"Really? I've made up my mind. I want to be in heaven," says the Senator.

"I'm sorry, but we have our rules." And with that, St. Peter escorts him to the elevator & he goes down, down, down to Hell. The doors open and he finds himself in the middle of a green golf course. In the distance is a clubhouse and, standing in front of it, are all his friends and other politicians who had worked with him. Everyone is very happy & in evening dress. They run to greet him, shake his hand, & reminisce about the good times they had while getting rich at the expense of the

Tragic Story ... While walking down the street one day, a corrupt Senator is hit by a car & dies. His soul arrives in Heaven and is met by St. Peter at the Pearly Gates ...

people. They play a friendly game of golf & then dine on lobster, caviar & the finest champagne. Also present is the Devil, who really is a very friendly guy who is having a good time dancing and telling jokes. They are all having such a good time that, before the Senator is ready, it is time to go.

Everyone gives him a hearty farewell & waves while the elevator rises ... The elevator goes up, up, up & the door reopens in heaven where St. Peter is waiting for him: "Now it's time to visit Heaven.."

So, 24 hours passed with the Senator joining a group of joyful souls moving from cloud to cloud, playing harps & singing. Before he knows it, the 24 hours have gone by & St. Peter returns.

"Well, then, you've spent a day in Hell & another in Heaven. Now choose your eternity."

The Senator reflects for a minute, then he answers: "Well, I would never have said it before, I mean Heaven has been delightful, but I think I would be better off in Hell."

So St. Peter escorts him to the

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elevator & he goes down, down, down to Hell ... Now the doors of the elevator open & the Senator in the middle of a barren land covered with waste and garbage. He sees all his friends, dressed in rags, picking up trash & putting it in black bags as more trash falls from above & demons whip them with snakes, urging them to work faster. The faster they pick up trash, the faster it falls from the sky. The stench is horrible, there's house-flies & horse-flies, & it's hotter than Wellton in August.

The Devil comes over to the Senator & puts his arm around his shoulders.

"I don't understand," the Senator stammers. "Yesterday I was here & there was a golf course & clubhouse, & we ate lobster & caviar, drank champagne, & danced & had a great time. Now there's just a wasteland of garbage & my friends look like bums. What happened?"

The Devil smiles at the Senator & says, "Yesterday we were campaigning. Today, you voted."

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As long as I could remember, I had had a mole on my lower left eyelid. Every year, when I went in for new eye-glasses, the eye doctors had looked at it & had never seemed worried. I never worried about it but, over the past couple of years, the mole got a bit bigger & started interfering with my vision. Therefore, I consulted a dermatologist in Yuma. Dr. Luchetti (pronounced Lou-KET-ty) looked at the growth, told me that it could be malignant & that she was going to take it off & send it to the lab.

“First,” she said, “I will numb the eyelid, then take off the mole. You will have to keep your eye open during the procedure.”

I *hate* hypodermics! I’m a big baby when it comes to shots: I don’t even get novocaine when I have dental work

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That old mole:
malignant or not?

Skin cancer is
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done, that’s how much I hate needles. So immediately, I put myself into a light hypnotic trance for the purpose of not twitching as well as for pain control.

Dr. Luchetti has a light, deft touch: she is wonderful! The pain-free operation was over in moments. Later that day, I did experience a little discomfort. It was not until I

looked in a mirror that night that I realized why: not only was the mole completely gone, there was a 3/8-inch incision under my eyelid where, I suppose, Dr. Luchetti went in & took out a bit of tissue to check for cancerous roots. I was so impressed by Dr. Luchetti’s expertise that I asked her to share with *The Jackalope’s* readers some information about skin cancer. Her article is on the next page.

Dr Luchetti’s office is in the Pro-Med Building near the Yuma Regional Hospital.

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At least one million Americans develop skin cancer every year

Fair-skinned people who sunburn easily are at particular risk of developing skin cancer. There are 3 types of skin cancer:

1) **Basal cell carcinoma is the most common type.** It often appears in sun exposed areas, especially on the face, scalp, and neck. It can appear as a small red or flesh colored papule, or a red patch. It grows very slowly, but if left untreated, can crust, bleed and ulcerate. It can eventually spread to the bone and nerves.

2) **Squamous cell carcinoma is the second most common skin cancer.** It often occurs on the face, ears, scalp, arms and hands. It appears as a crusty patch or nodule & it can grow quickly. Because it may metastasize (spread internally), it is important to diagnose it early.

3) **Malignant melanoma is the third and most deadly of all skin cancers.** Over 8000 Americans die annually from it, as it can spread rapidly through the lymph nodes. It can develop from a pre-existing mole or on normal skin. Fair-skinned people, severe sunburns in childhood, family history, blonde or redhead people, several abnormal moles all are predisposing factors in developing melanoma. Warning signs of melanoma include: changes in the surface of a mole, bleeding, spread of pigment beyond the border, itching, tenderness, or pain.

It is important to routinely examine your body for any change in moles. It is also important to have an annual skin exam performed by a dermatologist. Avoiding sun from 10am to 4pm daily, using protective clothing, and using sunscreen with a minimum of SPF 30 are important factors in avoiding skin cancer.

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Health Tips by Sunshing Herbs Don't be Tricked by the Treats.

Diabetes is a modern horror story & is increasing worldwide. Refined sugar ought to be classed as a drug, because anyone who tries to quit eating it is going to go through withdrawals.

Start the day by eating a high protein breakfast such as eggs, green drinks, or turkey sausage. During the day to keep your blood sugar balanced, eat regular snacks of fresh vegetables, nuts, and other foods that do not contain simple sugars. Eat fruit for your natural sugars instead of refined sugars which will weaken your immune system.

To keep your immune system up to par, some of the herbs to take are Olive Leaf Extract, Echinacea, Elderberry, & Garlic. Diabetes is not sweet, but with good nutrition, exercise & the right herbs and supplements, it is possible to prevent, & even reverse, this serious health problem.

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