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The Jackalope Editor

Editor of *The Jackalope* taught writing classes at Balboa Naval Medical Center for several years. One class was comprised solely of amputees: young men who had lost arms & legs in Iraq & Afghanistan. Garrett Jones, a 20 year old Marine who had lost his left leg, told me that the enemy had posted on youtube the video of his truck & his buddies being blown to bits by an IED.

Less than one year after this, Jones was back on active duty in Afghanistan ... per his own request.

*The Jackalope* says:

"Garrett Jones, thank you for your sacrifices for US & may God give US Patriots at home the strength to defend our inalienable freedoms."

*Never expect political-correctness from  
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"A friend of mine just started his own business, manufacturing landmines that look like prayer mats. Apparently Sharia Prophets are going through the roof."

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by Sunshine Herbs

Science & the pharmaceutical industry have given us many life-enhancing wonder-drugs. For example, Science has helped wipe out the age-old scourge of polio and has helped children stricken with juvenile-onset diabetes to grow up and lead productive, healthy lives.

But before there was Science, before there was the pharmaceutical industry, back in the days when people lived closer to Nature, there were miracle cures from the natural world: herbs, roots, barks, leaves, seeds, and flowers which helped heal the sick and afflicted.

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**Heat lightning.** August 17, less than a week after the midsummer meteor showers, our eastern night-sky was lit up by bright bolts of lightning zigzagging from cloud to ground and cloud to cloud. Occuring too far away for Wellton-Mohawk Valley dwellers to be able to hear the crashing of thunder or experience any rain at all, the peaks & ridges of the Mohawk Mountain were hammered by tremendous electrical discharges for hours: a fine display of Nature's power.

Lightning happens when droplets of water or grains of ice churn about in a thunderhead, colliding and building up electrical charges, positive & negative.

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### 9/11 9 Years Later

Where were you 9 years ago, the 11th day of September? I was in San Diego. I had dropped my boy off at school and switched on the car radio.

The newscaster was saying that a jetliner, and then another, had crashed into the World Trade Center, and that a plane had crashed into the Pentagon. I assumed it was some sort of *War of the Worlds* Orson Wells-type fictional drama, strange fare for a country station. *This is in poor taste*, I thought, *kidding about something like this*. Then he said that a fourth plane had crashed into a field in Pennsylvania. Suddenly, I knew it wasn't a joke - *America was under attack* - and I instantly knew with absolutely certainty who had attacked US: "Those d#'#d Arabs!" I swore... *continued p8*

These charges of static electricity arrange themselves in layers: positive charges at the tops & bottoms of clouds, negative in the middle area and on the ground. Negative charges are called *electrons*. Thousands of times smaller than positive charges (*ions*), electrons move much more easily & swiftly than ions: think of tiny electrons as quick jack-rabbits and ions as hefty Brahma bulls. Normally, air cannot conduct electricity but, when the difference in charge between these layers of ions & electrons becomes very intense, the air breaks down & becomes a *plasma*. Unlike air, plasma can conduct electricity, enabling electrons to zip toward the ions. This zipping is seen as visible strokes of lightning.

One local man, who shall remain nameless, told *The Jackalope* that he had been struck by lightning on five separate occasions. Once, Billy said, he had been standing by a sahuaro when a bolt of lightning struck and knocked him off his feet. Billy also shared with *The Jackalope* that he had been shot 13 times (twice in the head)...*The Jackalope* suspects that Billy might be a teller of tall tales.

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## Birds of Prey & Household Pets: Good-Bye, Mr. Jones

My cat looked half-dead, lying limp near her litter of two-week old calico kittens. Stiff blood beaded the fur on her head; big dried drops of blood were scattered like pennies across the floor. Horrified, I saw that her left eye appeared to have been gouged out and, behind her right ear, a deep cut oozed blood. Her right eye was nearly closed; I didn't know if the poor cat could see out of it. The bridge of her nose was bruised blue. Brows' delicate Siamese-mix face was lumpy and swollen: it looked like a big knuckled fist after a knock-down drag-out fight. My unfortunate cat had tangled with the resident owl, the big bird of prey which I had occasionally observed perching on the pole just 20 feet from the front door. My other cats, more savvy & cautious, always raced across that open stretch of ground, galloping from bush to truck to tree, but I knew that foolish Brows liked

When raptors & small pets go *mano-a-mano*, usually the big bird wins the bout

to sun herself right out in the open. Examining the injuries, I could easily imagine that big horned owl clutching my cat by the skull, digging its sharp talons into the thin flesh of her head, right down to the bone. I felt so sorry for her.

At the same time, I could not fault the owl, which was doing just what the Creator had perfectly designed it to do: keep down the rabbit population! It wasn't the owl's fault that Brows liked to sit out there in plain sight, like a dumb bunny with short ears, a tasty snack.

I doctored Brows as best I could, and she survived, scarred up like a rowdy old tom, and minus some of her nine lives, but, miraculously, alive.

Some cats aren't so lucky...

Doc Spradling, Tacna's chiropractor, told me about the

### Public Notice - Taxes

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McElhaneys' white tom who was attacked by an owl and lost his ninth and final life. Another local told me about his "Good-Bye, Mr. Jones" late grey tabby, Mr. Jones, who was so intent on watching the pet doves in their outdoor cage that he did not notice the hawk that was intently watching him ...

Cats aren't the only pets that get snatched up by birds of prey.

You might have heard the sad story of the local chihuahua who was his owner's constant companion. One day, just after opening the back door to let her pet out to do his business in the yard, the chihuahua's owner watched in horror as an owl swooped down and carried off the little dog. She never saw him again....

My 85-year-old friend Harold told me about the time, back in the 40's, when he was hunting coyotes at Tahoe. Harold went out with his squealing rabbit call, a whistle which imitated the sound of an injured rabbit. But instead of a coyote, the squealing rabbit call conjured up an owl, which dive-bombed his head!

Epilog:

Brows was never quite the same after her run-in with the owl: she seemed shell-shocked, ditzy. One day, she disappeared for good. I don't know if the owl got her again, or maybe a coyote. It's a dangerous desert out there.

R.I.P., Brows.

## Hall of Birds

Bird Notes by Jan Hall

### Eurasian Collared Dove

As it flies overhead, this dove's cry is a harsh 'kreeew' that might make you to think of a hawk. Larger than a Mourning Dove or White-winged Dove, this newcomer has a black collar or yoke on its nape. Originally from India, the Eurasian Collared Dove has recently flapped its way across the Atlantic (stopping in at the Bahamas *circa* 1976) and is rapidly colonizing all of North America.

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**9/11 9 Years Later**

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That first 9/11 was strangely still: almost no cars on the San Diego streets. People who were out & about seemed stunned, like zombies. The busy airspace over Lindbergh Field was empty; airplanes were grounded over the entire USA. The skies were quiet; it seemed that even the birds were silent. The entire country was in shock: it was unbelievable.

It's been 9 years since 9/11 and ruling over US is a regime which is so contemptuous of our need for border security that the feds sue the State of Arizona, even though it is widely-recognized that thousands of OTMs ("other-than-Mexicans"), illegal aliens known to be from terrorist-exporting countries like Syria and Libya, have crossed over our broken border between Yuma and Tucson. Here in America, 3 military installations have been hit by stealth-jihadists, yet Speaker Pelosi calls for FBI investigations into those of US who speak out against the mosque at Ground Zero. In my dictionary, these America-hating actions are called *traitorous* ... Imam-Obama and his gang are *traitors* to US.

*the jackalope welcomes  
letters to the editor*

**Spotlight on Service****“There’s No Place Like America”**

You’ve probably seen her doing paperwork in the office of Microtel. But you are just as likely to see hard-working Microtel General Manager Rita Noronha attending the front desk or cleaning rooms with her sleeves rolled up. Rita hails from the busy tropical port city of Mangalore on India’s west coast. After graduating with a degree in Commerce (Business Administration), Rita moved to Kuwait where both her brother and her future husband Bosco, an engineer, were working. The young Catholic couple’s first two children were born in Kuwait, a Muslim country which does not offer much in the way of opportunity, and they made plans to emigrate to America. To enter America legally, the Noronhas moved to Canada, where they lived and worked for six years while arranging their entry into the Land of Opportunity: the United States of America.

**“My dream has always been to have my own business, and I could not accomplish that in Kuwait or Canada.”** Rita told *The Jackalope*.

**“America is the only place in the world where you have freedom, where you can prosper, where you are treated as equal under the law. To live in America and have my own business and be my own boss is my dream-come-true.”**

A Catholic who came from humble beginnings, Rita's words of advice to young people (including her own three children) are based on her own struggles and success and her philosophy of life: **"Have dreams. Have goals. Keep your goals in your mind always and stick to your goals. Don't be discouraged. Don't give up. Everything changes and hard times pass. Never be negative. Your thoughts make you who you are, and negative thoughts are your biggest enemies. Positive thoughts are your best tools. Be focused on your goals. Never lose focus. Dream and work hard and you will reach your goals."**

Husband Bosco has a long commute everyday: an engineer with numerous degrees, he works at Cal Energy's geothermal plant in Calipatria. The Naronhas, this hardworking immigrant family, are an asset to Arizona and to America.

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## Help for Hot Flashes

by Sunshine Herbs; continued from p3

**In fact, many wonder-drugs & chemical cures made available to us by Science & the pharmaceutical industry have their origin in the natural world and the folklore of herbal healing. For instance, did you know that aspirin was used for thousands of years ... in another form?**

The ancient Egyptians used willow bark to treat pain and inflammation. The bitter white pills you pop when you are suffering head-ache or muscle pain are based on the active ingredient in willow bark.

Black cohosh is another natural substance which is anti-inflammatory: it's used for arthritic and rheumatic conditions, high blood pressure, tinnitus, and vertigo. Black cohosh also helps alleviate hot flashes.

Black cohosh, when compounded with the Chinese herb *dong quai* (which dilates blood vessels and reduces blood pressure) into a single tablet with a 10 hour time-release, has a proven record of relieving symptoms of hot flashes.

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## Update on SB 1070

July 28th, Clinton-appointed Judge Susan Bolton effectively gutted SB 1070, Arizona's highly popular new law, itself closely based on federal law. Legislating from the bench, the un-elected activist judge ruled that illegal aliens should not be required under State law to carry their immigration documents, even though a 70-year old federal law (8 USC Section 1304) *requires immigrants to carry their papers with them at all times*. The activist judge also struck down the section of SB 1070 which would permit a law enforcement officer to inquire about immigration status, even though, in 2005, the US Supreme Court ruled (MUEHLER v. MENA) that *law enforcement officers may inquire into immigration status for any or no reason at all* and that these inquiries do not infringe upon Fourth Amendment rights.

The un-elected activist judge's flawed & biased ruling is headed for the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, the nation's most left-wing & most-frequently reversed appellate court.

Amazingly, Susan Bolton, the activist judge left standing a few sections of SB 1070:



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Section 7/8 of 23-212/212.01 states that it's still illegal to give employment to an illegal alien.

Section 10 of 28-3511 provides for the impoundment of vehicles used in the transport of "unlawfully present" aliens. Note that 28-3511 does not address smuggling: it states "transporting." That means that *the driver stands to lose his car if anyone riding in the car is an illegal alien*.

Section 2 of 11-1051 allows any legal resident to sue any public agency (including law enforcement departments) if SB 1070 is not enforced.

Tens of thousands of illegal aliens have quit Arizona, seeking greener pastures in Utah, Washington, and New Mexico, where state-issued identification cards are very easy to obtain, while many "unlawfully-present" families have moved westward to further over-crowd the schools, hospitals, & jails of our bankrupt neighbor, California.

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# ARIZONA BOYCOTT has cost US more than \$30M

## Can Arizona Afford Grijalva's Politics?

Rep. Grijalva's Boycott is costing Arizona 10 Million Dollars a Month.

Guest Editorial by Ruth McClung

In April, Rep. Grijalva called for economic sanctions against Arizona. Grijalva's boycott has greatly hurt Arizona economically ... probably for years. The Arizona Hotel and Lodging Association reports that between May and August Arizona lost 40 conventions which would have drawn out-of-state business. Rep. Grijalva has directly cost Arizona hotels 15 million dollars in room rents alone. Factor in the millions of dollars that conventioners would have spent on meals and entertainment, and Arizona businesses are looking at a loss of at least \$30 million. *And that's just between May and August.*

bloody battles occur within Arizona. Cartels and smugglers abuse people they smuggle. Families die in the desert or sealed in vehicles where they are packed like sardines. Coyotes steal families' life savings, rape women and kids, sell them into

Cartels smuggle drugs, terrorists, and components for weapons of mass destruction across our border. Drug gangs torture and kill victims in our own neighborhoods. Illegal immigration is an economic drain on Arizona and a grave security risk to the entire United States.

sexual slavery, or murder them in the desert. More people are kidnapped in Phoenix than anywhere else in the world, except in Mexico City! Where is Grijalva's outrage at these injustices and civil

Instead of securing Arizona's border, the Obama administration

President Obama and Rep. Grijalva: *secure our borders or get out of the way and let Arizona do it!*

rights violations? Why does Grijalva want to allow the flood of people streaming across our wide-open

border? This situation is unsustainable: *it is killing*

spends millions of tax-dollars on a lawsuit to stop us from securing our border. It doesn't make sense to me, but not much our government is doing now makes sense.

*Arizona. And Grijalva approves!*

SB 1070 simply enforces existing federal law, protecting the citizens of Arizona.

In two months, you will have a chance to make a statement. Your vote will proclaim your vision for Arizona's future, America's future: American Values ... or Anarchy?

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