

Here are some more articles and replies. In order to simplify, our comments are written in Times New Roman and in block while the letters and articles are in Arial.



To celebrate, Heizer Defense and the highly acclaimed PS1 Pocket Shotgun Pistol are sponsoring this event.

Gary Ramey, GM/COO of Heizer Defense noted, 'We are thrilled to have the PS1 Pocket Shotgun Pistol as a sponsor of the 55th Sweetwater Texas Rattlesnake Roundup.' Texans appreciate quality, like our USA stainless steel, snag-free design, trigger on roller bearings, and our comfortable grip. They especially appreciate the fact that it shoots the powerful 45 Colt or 410 shotgun shell with ease.

<http://www.ammoland.com/2014/03/heizer-defense-sponsors-the-sweetwater-texas-rattlesnake-roundup/#axzz3X59DHHT9>

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Who's the Broad?

Who is the girl at the end of this video on the link below? She can be seen committing an act of gross cruelty to another life-form, ie. the hacking of a Rattlesnake whilst wearing a McMurry's University tee-shirt? Please write to this university asking them who she might be and where do they stand on butchery being committed on a public place by someone supporting their logo?

<http://durangotexas.blogspot.co.uk/2008/05/sweetwater-rattlesnake-roundup.html>

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New Exhibit in Amy Graves Ryan Gallery

The Amy Graves Ryan Fine Arts Gallery is pleased to present Snake Bitten, a documentary photography exhibit, by McMurry graduates Coby Hamlin and Tom Turner.

This exhibit will be on display from February 8th – March 12th, 1020. Coby Hamlin and Tom Turner have worked together for over 5 years to photograph and document the Rattle Snake Roundup in Sweetwater, Texas. While frighteningly sharp and revealing, the black and white photographs presented in this exhibit both enlighten and educate the viewer on the World's largest rattlesnake round-up event. Join us Thursday, March 11th, at noon, as both Hamlin and Turner give a gallery talk about this exhibit and the culture behind this event.

The two will expound upon their experiences documenting the roundup, and how documentary photography shapes their lives and is relevant today. The presentation will begin at 12:00 p.m. on March 11 and light refreshments will be served.

Join us as we welcome Coby Hamlin and Tom Turner. Get a chance to meet and talk with them about the exhibit and working in the documentary photography field.

http://www.mcm.edu/newsite/web/univ_relations/pdf/100217_web.pdf

Spring Break Offers Fun in Abilene

Megan Knight
Staff Writer

Over spring break, McMurry's campus seems to die. It's as if all of the students, the life of our school, are missing. After spending four years here, I know that although most students go home, it's not uncommon for some students to stay for work or other commitments. If you have to stay and feel like there will be nothing to do, because come on- who does homework over spring break, here are some different things that might be enjoyable. One of my new favorite activities in Abilene is going to PrimeTime. I have known it was here, right by Cisco Junior College, since it opened, but never spent much time there. Lately, I have been going to play pool. Compared to some more expensive places in town, PrimeTime pool is a great deal. It costs \$6.00 an hour for a table, so if you play with four people on teams, it only costs each person \$1.50. They also have bowling, mini golf, bumper cars, an arcade, and a brand new remodeled two story laser tag arena. If you check out the website, you can find some great deals on some of the attractions, such as College Fridays which has great deals like \$10.00 unlimited bowling, pool, and video games; and Thursday Thunder- where you get three games of bowling and shoes for only \$6.00!

Something that I have never personally been to, but may consider this year, is the Sweetwater Rattlesnake Roundup. This event happens every year on the second weekend of March, which is the first weekend of spring break. If you are from an urban area like I am, the thought of this event probably intrigues you. You can go and see tons of rattlesnakes be handled, you can even eat fried rattlesnake (that would make a fun Facebook status update). There is also a chili and barbeque cook-off, a carnival filled with rides and typical carnival foods, and areas packed with things to buy. Most of the events will occur on Friday and Saturday (March 11 and 12) between 8 am and 6 pm, and it will cost you \$7.00 to get in. Even if you are going home, it may be worth it to stay an extra day and take a trip out to Sweetwater. There are always the typical

Abilene activities—you can go to the mall or see a movie, go exercise or play at a local park, or even go to the zoo and feed the giraffes. Maybe these are things you don't get to do often during the business of the semester; use the break to do what is fun to you. No matter what you do, try to be relaxed, have fun, and be safe.

http://www.mcm.edu/newsite/web/univ_relations/pdf/110309%20web.pdf

Reading their magazines we can see this university doesn't exactly shy away from this roundup. With statements like, 'eat fried rattlesnake that would make a fun Facebook status update.' Other 'fun' activities might include kicking a blind man over perhaps or setting fire to your neighbour's dustbin.

US. snake-killers should be aware that we have the evidence and we are using it against you. We're also storing the footage securely on a stick should any of it be pulled from use.

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This is the Snake Pit where the rattlesnakes are placed after they are measured and weighed, prior to being milked and skinned and fried or sold. Those who make it out alive are **bought by a company called Maverick Trading Post that sells reptile meat to restaurants** and makes snake paraphernalia. In the Snake Pit two cowboy handlers walk amongst the slithering mass, causing some rattling, both of the snakes and of the nerves of the onlookers. The smell coming from this tank was not pleasant. Bounty Hunters brought in 4,207 pounds of rattlesnakes at the 2003 Roundup.

<http://www.durangotexas.com/eyesontexas/festivals/rattlesnake/rattlesnake.htm>

Please click onto the link below to write your message in their box.

<http://www.mavericktrading.com/contact.php>

From: staylor@phenixsupply.com
To: h.pagan.pla@aol.co.uk
Sent: Wed, 8 Apr 2015 15:31
Subject: RE: '4 The Two Faces of Jaycees.' cont'd.

I appreciate your concern for animals. However, why don't you focus your efforts of something worthwhile like the thousands of Christians being executed by the Radical Muslims or the hundreds of thousands of abortions that take place each year, many in the third trimester?

Steve Taylor.

From: h.pagan.pla@aol.co.uk
To: staylor@phenixsupply.com
Sent: Thu, 9 Apr 2015 17:24
Subject: Re: '4 The Two Faces of Jaycees.' cont'd.

Hi There Steve,

For what it's worth I probably hate those IS sadistic dirt-bags as much as you do, but rattlesnakes also need their voices to be heard. There are no air-forces coming to sort their problems out any time soon.

Whatever may have kick-started all of these problems in the Middle East, billions of \$s worth military hardware handed over to the moderates, whoever they may have been. I guess George Galloway expresses the UK's. role in all of this better than me.

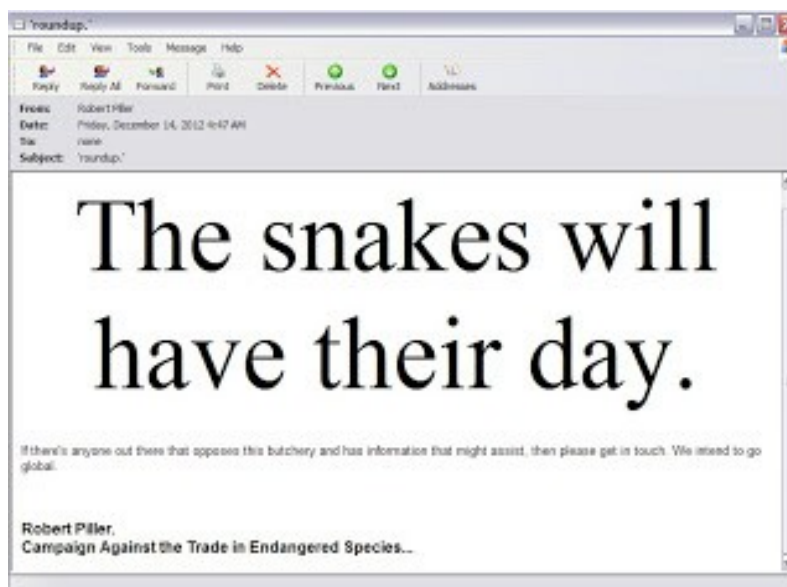
http://www.disclose.tv/action/viewvideo/158362/God_damn_you_Tony_Blair_George_Galloway__Sputnik/

Cheers.

From: contact details withheld
To: cates1980@hotmail.co.uk
Sent: Sun, 5 Apr 2015 13:12:59 +0000
Subject: RE: '3 Rattlesnake Roundup.' cont'd.

I look forward to the day when the snakes rise up and round up every so-called human being who has participated in these barbaric lynchings. They can then herd them into a small pit before skinning them alive and making belts out of them. Of course, most of these "people" will have to deal first with the plague and other related diseases due to the over-infestation of rodents in their area. One way or the other, you will all get what you deserve.

Matt Folsom



<http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=rob+McCann+Rattlesnake+Roundup+Weekend&FORM=HDRSC2#a>

This is a promise I made to these snake when I began this project three years ago. I now believe we're getting closer and closer to making this a reality; at least in some way or another.

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Moving on now to other issues:

Some time ago you may remember I wrote an article concerning Blairo Maggi. He into growing soya, biofuel and destroying Amazonia. A corrupt politician and multimillionaire if not billionaire.



This is his kind of forestry along with soya which both of which are fast destroying the native forests.



And here he is shaking hands with Arnie who has equally dubious views for saving the planet.

I now have his email address so please do write to Mr. Maggi letting him know what you think.

imprensa@blairomaggi.com.br

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Pakistan MFA - Stop Issuing Permits to Hunt the Houbara Bustard Birds

TARGET: Pakistan Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Please sign and share this petition worldwide on all your media sites to encourage the Pakistan Ministry of Foreign Affairs to stop issuing hunting permits that allows high rolling foreign visitors to kill highly imperiled Houbara Bustard birds in the country.

Hunters across the Middle East and India have killed the Houbara Bustard for centuries for its purported qualities as an aphrodisiac, and bird numbers have plummeted.

It is illegal to hunt the Houbara Bustard in Pakistan . . . if you are Pakistani. However, Pakistan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs continues to issue permits for royalty and high rollers from Saudi Arabia and other countries to stage elaborate hunts in Pakistan and flaunt local prohibitions and bag limits on this highly imperiled bird.

The Houbara Bustard's long-term survival is already in doubt due to habitat loss and widespread hunting. Please urge Pakistan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs to stop issuing permits to wealthy foreigner who will make the situation even worse.

For more information on this bird and threats to its survival, please read the story at http://www.nytimes.com/2015/02/08/world/for-saudis-and-pakistan-a-bird-of-contention.html?ref=topics&_r=1.

Help us in our efforts to save the waddling, migratory Houbara Bustard bird from extinction by signing and sharing this petition worldwide so we can stop allowing permits that gives people in the country permission to kill them

Unfortunately all I have are a couple of phone numbers you might like to ring.

Pakistan Ministry of Foreign Affairs

051-9211942 051-9207217

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From: brian@networkforanimals.org
To: cates1980@hotmail.co.uk
Sent: Wed, 15 Apr 2015 05:08:48 -0400
Subject: The badgers have declared a Tory Cull.

Are you ready to take the ultimate stand for Badgers? Then welcome to the Tory Cull.

<https://torycull.org/#video>

Please send this link over to the badger killers on the next attachment.



ISIS suicide bomber's car explodes after being hurled into mid-air by a roadside device.

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/moment-isis-suicide-bomber-hurled-5516820>

I guess not all roadside bombs are bad then!

Springwatch Easter Special

In this programme the emphasis was clearly on climate change and included in it they requested the public to send in their sightings in order to assess what was happening. The viewers I'm sure felt like they were part of something really great that was somehow going to change the fortunes of our wildlife in a profound way.

Absolutely pathetic really given what an uphill struggle just about every species faces. But anyway, let's look at some of the stuff that was posted.

2038. Posted by [details withheld](#)

10 Apr 2015 18:27

1 swallow spotted this morning (April 12th) in Hemingstone near Ipswich, Suffolk.

[Report](#)
[Link to](#)

2037. Posted by [details withheld](#)

11 Apr 2015 19:25

1 swallow sighted on April 9th 2015 in Blackwood, Caerphilly, South Wales.

[Report](#)
[Link to](#)

2011. Posted by [details withheld](#)

11 Apr 2015 20:29

Swallow seen Anglesey 10.4.15 and hawthorn leaves beginning at Ynys Hir 11.4.15

[Report](#)
[Link to](#)

1946. Posted by [details withheld](#)

10 Apr 2015 20:31

First swallow seen Monday 6th April in Laneshawbridge (Colne), Lancashire. 3 Swallows then seen today 10th April. They nested here last year in our stables and are now back. Lovely to see.

[Report](#)
[Link to](#)

1866. Posted by [details withheld](#)

10 Apr 2015 15:27

First swallow seen flying over Newborough, Staffs

[Report](#)

[Link to](#)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b007qgm3>

It really is so inadequate and so sad. With this information correlated of course it will then be possible to promote even further the RSPB's. message of global-warming and the BBC. can then drip-feed the nation even more aggressively with their veritable cocktail of misinformation.

By contrast see below the true and utter horror of what is really happening. Dwindling Starling numbers and empty wires where Swallows and House Martins once sat. The decline in both examples and the hoards of others besides has little at all to do with global warming, I can tell everyone that, but has everything to do with blade-strikes.



As a footnote to the above we do not deny the need for green-energy, please read our paper, 'Zero-Carbons the Options.' We just don't bang on about the benefits of Wind Farms all the time.

Exactly what the RSPB. are going to say or do when all of the birds are gone, and on their watch too? I wouldn't want to be in their position I really would not.

Watching a programme Coast Australia the other day there was a mention of a wave-power project happening in Perth, Australia. From what I could see, it seemed like a very good way of achieving zero-carbon technology. No dangerous external turbine blades, sitting under the waves so you wouldn't even see them and they'd be far less prone to storm damage, no killing of wild-life or the impairment of views. Take a look at the link below.

<http://www.carnegiewave.com/ceto-technology/what-is-ceto.html>

Concluding: We print any letters here from all sides of both arguments. So long as it's relevant to the subject matters and provided it's not obscene we will print it. If you disagree with anything that's been said, please write in. This is a public arena so please feel free to have your say. Contact details will always be withheld on request.