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“Jaguarundi?”

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Excuse me, but does anyone here know what a Jaguarundi is, or can you remember when you last saw or even read about an Ocelot? Do you lie awake at night worrying about whether these two animals are prevented from heeding the call of nature and mating from time to time? Hold those thoughts for just a moment.

Now, how many times have you read about or seen coverage on the 100,000+ illegal aliens crossing our country’s southern borders each month... that’s right I said month... not each year. According to an on-line blog article, a few years ago “Olga Robles and her husband Frank, who live just eight blocks from the international boundary that separates Douglas, Arizona, from the Mexican city of Agua Prieta (told of illegal crossing situation in their hometown.) For years men have illegally crossed the border on their way north looking for work. Mrs. Robles said she frequently saw them pass through town in pairs or in small groups. Then about two years ago the trickle swelled to a flood with groups of thirty to well over a hundred people at a time pouring across the border, hurrying through alleys, through people’s yards and between their houses, climbing over roofs and clambering over graves in the cemetery. They knocked down fences, trampled flowers and shrubs, and cluttered neighborhoods with litter. They came in groups all day long and in a steady stream throughout the night while dogs in town barked till dawn. In frustration Mrs. Robles finally told the authorities, ‘If you can’t do anything about the trespassers, then at least shoot the dogs so I can get some sleep.’

“Besides the surging numbers Mrs. Robles noticed something else. No longer were the migrants just men looking for work; now there were women and children as well, whole families illegally crossing and streaming north. ‘That’s when I realized it was an invasion,’ she said. Indeed ‘invasion’ is a word frequently heard along the border, and

official statistics show why. In the first six months of this year, the U.S. border patrol apprehended 176,655 illegal aliens in the 21-mile Douglas section of the border alone.”

Folks, the numbers we’ve quoted here are for just one small 21 mile section along the 2,100 hundred-mile U.S.-Mexico border. Think of the millions more who invade our country illegally over the remaining 2, 079 miles.

Now what do Jaguarundi and Ocelots have to do with illegal aliens? Well, some of our more compassionate people in the United States think it is more important that these two species of wild animals have more rights than the U.S. citizens along the U.S.-Mexican border who are being overrun by illegals. These lovers of all things wild had tried to file an injunction to halt all construction efforts of the Congressionally approved and now funded Border fence. So much did the environmentalists want this fence construction stopped they had appealed all the way to the Supreme Court who, thank God, refused to give the appeal credence and effectively silenced the group. If they really cared about the “poor Jaguarundi” they should have used the many, many dollars they spent trying to weaken our national security and opened a park somewhere where the animals can cavort and have sexual relations all day long if they chose.

Is it any wonder that we are so far behind the world in our oil and gas production? Every administration over the last 40 years has caved into these environmental terrorists who have threatened political savagery on any politician who would dare give approval to build additional, critically needed refineries; drill off our nation’s shores and/or other wilderness areas where the environmental impact would be less than negligible; or even breathe the thought of going “nuclear” for many of our power plants.

The wrong kind of fear has negatively altered the economy and security of this nation for so long we had allowed ourselves to fall into a totally false sense of wellbeing. Reality is finally catching up. Instead of being properly concerned for economic stability and ever-alert to clear and present dangers in every area of our national security these “environmental giants” have been more fearful of scaring the Caribou in Alaska,

frightening off the Spotted Owl in our Northwest states, killing off the “endangered field mice” in Texas; and now preventing the sexual interludes of two non-descript cats that inhabit the Mexican/U.S. Border, etc., etc., etc.. Talk about screwed up priorities and political correctness run amok.

Just in case you don’t believe me about our politicians enabling all these wackos and their mis-guided and dangerous ideas of what’s important to the country... the appeal to the Supreme Court to grant a stay on building the critical border fence was supported by 14 House Democrats, including the chairmen of 7 standing House Committees who filed briefs to the Court in support of stopping construction.

For those doubters out there who say a fence will not deter those wanting to come into our country illegally, reports are already showing dramatic reductions in those areas where fencing has become a reality. Will fences absolutely keep every illegal out of the country... ABSOLUTELY No? Will fences drastically reduce the number of illegals coming in and make our borders much safer than before... ABSOLUTELY Yes! Isn’t that what we’ve been asking for over the last umpteen years... You betcha!!!

In closing... you should know that one of the House Committee Chairmen asking for the fence construction to be halted was Mississippi Democrat Congressman Bennie Thompson, and guess what Committee he is Chairman of... House Committee on Homeland Security! Does that scare you... it should?

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