

**Jacoby**

Continued from B1

As I trudged back to the pickup — I had reloaded the gun, which proves only that optimism and incompetence are bedfellows — I replayed the sequence, much as a quarterback does after throwing the ball over the head of a wide open receiver.

I reached no useful conclusion. I wasn't terribly surprised, to be sure.

I'm well acquainted with my failings as a wingshooter.

But I have brought down birds — and done so in circumstances far less amenable to success.

I suspect those episodes were statistical anomalies. Happenstance, in other words.

Which is to say, a situation when luck scores a rare win over ineptitude.

It's not dissimilar to a golfer who smacks a drive down the middle of the fairway and then shanks the approach shot into



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**Even if you come home without any birds, a chukar hunt on the breaks of the Snake River in Baker County, on a fine November morning, is not without its attractions.**

a lake or someone's porch window.

And misses the 2-foot putt for triple bogey.

The morning's hunt, despite its disappointing climax, was not without highlights.

It was a fine fall morning, the ground frosty after the recent passage of a cold front, the sky clear except for patches of wispy cirrus.

We saw a couple coyotes,

and while I was hunting alone I jumped four deer in a draw, one of them a fine 4-point.

We had roasted chicken for dinner that evening.

Not quite so satisfying, I suppose, as meat I had procured myself.

But a cooked chicken thigh, whatever its questionable origin, at least has the advantage of staying still until you pierce it with a fork.

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**HOROSCOPES**

by Stella Wilder

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022  
 YOUR BIRTHDAY by Stella Wilder

Born today, you don't always provide others with what they expect from you, or want, or truly desire -- but what you do give them is likely more valuable than any of that, though they may not know it at the time. You are a difficult person to pin down, the kind to defy categorizing or "pigeonholing" in any significant way -- and certainly the kind to follow your instincts to personal success and satisfaction.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) -- Take the time to organize both your thoughts and your efforts today. Doing something out of order can surely cause you more than a headache.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) -- What you give to others you're sure to get back -- if not today, then tomorrow or the next day. Your generosity is a beacon.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- You

may be confused about what you are supposed to do and when you are supposed to do it. You know who to go to for answers.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) -- You can push things to a new level today, but take care you're not asking too much of someone under your care. You can make an exception.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) -- You're writing the rules today, and you can give yourself the advantage -- but you must do so in a manner that doesn't stir up controversy.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) -- Though you fear a certain danger you suspect lies ahead, someone looking out for you is in a position to help you if you get into any trouble.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) -- You're not very interested in doing what others are eager to do today, so why not head off in a new direction? A solo journey can be beneficial.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) -- You don't want to find yourself in over your head today

after going to someone's aid. Be sure you've taken all possible precautions.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) -- A dramatic change is in the wind, and you will have to pay attention to all the little things in order to avoid the coming storm.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Certain tasks may prove to be nothing more than busywork, but they're surely preferable to doing something that would take too much out of you.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- You're feeling confident, competitive and in the zone today -- but you may have to wait to engage a rival in a head-to-head contest.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) -- You may be expecting an apology from someone at this time, but it's not likely to be offered until you admit you are partly to blame.

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**VFW POST 460**  
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 Corner of Main at Birch in Union

**LA GRANDE LIONS CLUB**  
 Meets 2nd & 4th Monday of each month @ 12 PM  
 Union County Senior Center  
 1504 N. Albany St., La Grande

**PINOCHLE**  
 Fridays at 6:30 p.m.  
 Senior Center  
 2810 Cedar St., Baker City  
 Public is welcome

**Baker County United "freedom rallies"**  
 3rd Thursday each month 6 p.m. at the Sunridge 1 Sunridge Lane.  
 The public is invited

**ROTARY CLUB of Baker City**  
 Meets every Monday Noon - 1 PM  
 Baker Towers Meeting Room

**POWDER RIVER SPORTSMAN'S CLUB**  
 Meets 1st Tuesday of every month  
 8th & Broadway, Baker City  
 6 PM - Pistolettes  
 7 PM - Regular Membership

114 Group Meetings

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**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**  
 Monday, Thursday, & Friday at 8pm. Episcopal Church  
 2177 First St., Baker City

**AA MEETINGS - La Grande**  
 Wednesday Nights, 7-8:15pm.  
 Fort Union Grange Hall, corner of McAlister & Gekeler Lanes.  
 For more info, call 541-786-1222

**AL-ANON**  
 Keep Coming Back Family Group  
 Mondays, 7 pm  
 at NKWest, 1208 Adams, La Grande, OR

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022

**CROSSWORD PUZZLER**

**ACROSS**

- 1 Rand of "Atlas Shrugged"
- 4 Descartes or Russo
- 8 Swing a sickle
- 12 Opponent
- 13 Ice skater's leap
- 14 Rochester's Jane
- 15 Classified items
- 16 Junk email
- 17 Aptitude
- 18 Pawl's partner
- 20 Café — lait
- 21 Plumbing bend
- 22 Not broken
- 26 Generously
- 29 Any brother
- 30 Loud noise
- 31 Russian range
- 32 Loud noise
- 33 Early Stoic
- 34 "Mad Max" Gibson
- 35 Droop
- 36 Boxcars
- 37 Simmered

**DOWN**

- 39 Domestic animal
- 40 "That hurt!"
- 41 Goofiest
- 45 "Naked Maja" artist
- 48 Vague amount
- 49 Seine moorage
- 50 "Madam, I'm —"
- 51 Promissory notes
- 52 Decompose
- 53 Lawn wetters
- 54 Furtive whisper
- 55 Lamb's parent
- 1 Nowhere near
- 2 Luke Skywalker's guru
- 3 Wren's abode
- 4 Without thought
- 5 Oust
- 6 Tidy
- 7 Horror film street

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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- 8 Confute
- 9 Watch carefully
- 10 Son of Prince Valiant
- 11 Kitty
- 19 Spreadsheet unit
- 20 Even one
- 22 Charged particle
- 23 Sharp end
- 24 Volcano's shape
- 25 Pairs
- 26 Anesthetized
- 27 Chocolate cookie
- 28 "— Ha!"
- 29 Sizable
- 32 Male parent
- 33 Tubular pasta
- 35 Ply a needle
- 36 Least wacky
- 38 Friable soils
- 39 Existentialist author
- 41 Monkey havens
- 42 Blarney Stone site
- 43 Not busy
- 44 Antoinette lost hers
- 45 Ramble around
- 46 Shelley offering
- 47 Veer
- 48 Enjoy a fine brandy

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