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

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



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 win-

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

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 sup-

pose, 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.

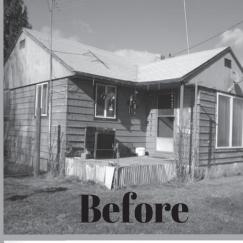
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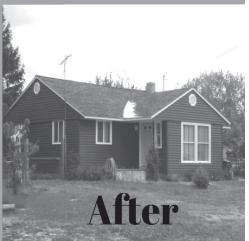
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022 YOUR BIRTHDAY by Stella Wilder

Born today, you don't always provide others it. You know who to go to for answers. they may not know it at the time. You are a your care. You can make an exception. difficult person to pin down, the kind to defy your instincts to personal success and satis- ner that doesn't stir up controversy.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

efforts today. Doing something out of order ble.

you give to others you're sure to get back -- if to do today, so why not head off in a new admit you are partly to blame. Your generosity is a beacon.

can surely cause you more than a headache.

not today, then tomorrow or the next day. direction? A solo journey can be beneficial.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022

may be confused about what you are sup- after going to someone's aid. Be sure you've posed to do and when you are supposed to do taken all possible precautions.

likely more valuable than any of that, though you're not asking too much of someone under avoid the coming storm.

categorizing or "pigeonholing" in any signifi- ing the rules today, and you can give yourself work, but they're surely preferable to doing cant way -- and certainly the kind to follow the advantage -- but you must do so in a man-something that would take too much out of

you fear a certain danger you suspect lies ing confident, competitive and in the zone SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) -- Take the ahead, someone looking out for you is in a today -- but you may have to wait to engage a time to organize both your thoughts and your position to help you if you get into any trou-rival in a head-to-head contest

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) -- What very interested in doing what others are eager time, but it's not likely to be offered until you GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- You don't

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- You want to find yourself in over your head today

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CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- A dramatic with what they expect from you, or want, or AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) -- You can change is in the wind, and you will have to truly desire -- but what you do give them is push things to a new level today, but take care pay attention to all the little things in order to

> LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Certain tasks PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) -- You're writ- may prove to be nothing more than busy-

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Though VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- You're feel-

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) -- You may be TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- You're not expecting an apology from someone at this

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1 Sunridge Lane. The public is invited **ROTARY CLUB**

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

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8th & Broadway, Baker City 6 PM - Pistolettes

7 PM - Regular Membership

114 Group Meetings

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AA MEETINGS - La Grande

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