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## Briefs

After soliciting beads at Asheville's Mardi Gras parade, local woman hospitalized with frostnipple

Harrah's casino expansion in Cherokee uncovers ancient Indian burial ground

Tribal leaders unanimously agree graves 'totally un-sacred'

Will use portion of casino profits to hire actors to play roles of buried ancestors

Cross-dressing thieves apprehended in

head-turning relaxed ruffles, Yves Saint Laurent sandals

Maggie Valley landslide damages dozens of airbrushed Jesus portraits, porcelain Scottie dogs, collectible 'Maggie Valley' mason jars

Bellamy's vote on same-sex domestic-partner benefits reveals intention to gamely lose next mayor's race

Ringling Brothers introducing new elephant S&M show  
Safe word: 'Stampede!'

Tiger Woods checks into Hattiesburg sex clinic

Routine clinic-wide STD testing reveals Mississippi burning

## What if groundhogs *can't* predict weather?

*Does incorrect forecast point to a larger trend, or is WNC's Nibbles the Groundhog 'on the blink'?*

ASHEVILLE, MONDAY — According to the farmers' almanac, farmers, meteorologists, cows laying down in fields, and every weather-forecasting utility in existence, the odds are slim that spring will come early for Western North Carolina regardless of the recent prediction made by Nibbles the Groundhog.

"I read chipmunk entrails to predict rain each day, but this groundhog is 0-for-3 so far," said Jason Boyer, chief meteorologist at WLOS. "My meteorology colleagues at other stations say 'Don't trust groundhog forecasts,' and I'm beginning to listen."

If people are having doubts, they should keep them to themselves, says Nibbles' agent, Scott Johnson.

"Nibbles the Groundhog is still 40 percent more accurate than WLOS," touted Johnson, "and it's an entirely natural and green way to predict the weather, except the depleted-uranium incendiary shock-bomb we use to encourage Nibbles out of his hole."

### Nibbles did not see his shadow!



*Just two weeks ago, Asheville's very own Nibbles assured local celebrities and reporters that spring would arrive early this year. Weeks later, he continues to stand by his forecast and says that we should expect the same seasonally warm weather we have been enjoying all winter long.*

### Q-&A with Rev. Keith Ogden,

senior pastor at Hill Street Baptist Church

**Q:** You recently called a press conference to voice your opposition to same-sex domestic-partner benefits for city workers. Since, as you claimed, homosexuality is a choice, when did you choose to become a heterosexual?

**Ogden:** When I was about 15, me and this boy around the way were fooling around a lot. I got to thinking, "This is downright un-biblical. You got to stop soaping this boy up, Keith." On that day I chose the heterosexual lifestyle. Also, I learned about the homosexual agenda. I've got a lot of agendas already, and I couldn't make time for one more.

**Q:** As head of a local organization that pays no taxes, are you really in a position to declare how local tax dollars should be spent?

**Ogden:** I don't believe in distributing tax dollars evenly, only taking them. Ten percent from everyone who walks in the door. Straight or gay, doesn't matter when I pass the plate. I can sprinkle some magic water on your head, fix you right up. Save your soul or your money, your choice.

## Green suicide bombers: Loving the earth and bombing infidels not mutually exclusive

*100% Organic Jihadists  
lead Iraqi Green Movement*



KARACHI, MONDAY — If you thought destroying infidels meant adding harmful pollutants to the air, think again. A new generation of green jihadists is teaching the world that with just a little ingenuity, even the most die-hard jihadist can help reduce the carbon footprint of the average suicide bombing.

"We only use pure, 100-percent organic bomb-making materials," says Mustuffa al-Razid, environmental consultant for Organic Explosions Group, a locally run suicide bombing co-op. "We buy locally, we use recycled wires from old computers, and carve triggers from wood boards salvaged from a recently leveled foreign consulate. Our jihad is not against Mother Nature."

Car bombs are filled with biodegradable shrapnel and, when detonated, these environmentally friendly explosions shoot carbon-capturing particles in the air as well as hemp and flower seeds. In this way the blast site produces hemp for ropes and hooded masks, while the daisies fill the crater with color and life. "Just as Allah would want," al-Razid muses.

A recent move into hybrid vehicles not only saves gas money but releases less smog-forming pollutants when driving bombs into crowded market places or police-training centers. "We were affected by the Prius recall, and are awaiting to see what fix Toyota has in store. Until then, our Honda Insights are fully weaponized and ready to roll."

Their plans don't stop with bombs, according to al-Razid. A line of organic burqas is in the works as well as a book, *50 Ways to Recycle a Beheaded Contract Worker*.

"These green jihadists are combining 12th-century fanaticism with 21st-century technology to lead the revolutionary jihadi green movement into the future," said al-Razid. "And they live by their simple motto: reduce, reuse, retaliate."

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