



Nangarhar Poultry Farms Meet Local Needs

JALALABAD - The establishment of around 2,500 poultry farms in eastern Nangarhar provinces has met domestic needs besides creating generated thousands of jobs for locals. However, the farm owners complain the government has been paying little attention to their business, which has been faced with a number of problems, including chicken imports and a shortage of eggs.

This Pajhwok reporter visited a poultry farm in the Saracha area of Behsud district, where 2,000 chickens are being raised on each floor of the two-storey building.

Many people worked on the farm. Haji Mohammad Ishaq Qureshi, who has built the poultry farm on two acres of land with the help of CARDEF, is happy with his business. He has spent \$50,000 on establishing the farm. CARDEF also helped him with the construction process and provided him creative ideas, the man acknowledged.

In the past, Qureshi recalled, he would grow crops on his land. But that was not a lucrative business. He himself worked on the farm along with 30 labourers.

Ghulam Jan, a worker on the farm, said his economic situation was not good in the past. But now that he has found this job, the problem has been resolved.

"Our businessmen should invest in areas that create jobs for the people. Giving jobs to more people can help improve the security situation as well," he argued.

The Poultry Farms Union (PFU) in the eastern region said more than 3,000 farms existed in the east, including 2,500 in Nangarhar alone. *...(More on P4)...(11)*

Above 300, 000 Afghan Refugees Return this Year



KABUL - More than 300, 000 Afghan refugees returned to their homeland this year, including 80,000 who were forcibly expelled, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) said on Friday. In its report released on Friday,

the IOM said since January this year, 124,696 Afghan refugees voluntarily returned from Iran, but another 158,771 refugees were forcibly repatriated. It said so far this year 14,000 Afghan refugees returned from Pakistan and among them 2500 were forcibly ex-

pelled. Also this year, 369 Afghan migrants returned from Turkey voluntarily but 7900 others were deported. More than 1100 Afghans returned from European countries this year, the IOM report said. (Pajhwok)



Canada Honours Its Fallen Troops in Afghanistan During a Ceremony

KABUL - The Canadian Armed Forces paid tribute to Canada's Fallen in Afghanistan during a rededication ceremony of the Kandahar Cenotaph in the Afghanistan Memorial Hall at National Defence Headquarters (Carling) Ottawa, according to a media report on Thursday.

The ceremony provided an opportunity for family and friends of Canada's Fallen to commemorate the legacy and sacrifices of those they lost. It was also an occasion to honour the bravery and sacrifice made by Canadian civilians who contributed to the Afghanistan mission and American military members who served under Canadian command.

Senior military and departmental leadership, wounded soldiers and Veterans from units, headquarters, and formations in which the fallen soldiers served, and Canadian journalists who reported during the war also attended the ceremony. A number of VIPs were present to pay tribute, including Her Excellency the Right Honourable Julie Payette, Governor General *...(More on P4)...(10)*

9 Women of a Family Injured in Herat Accident



HERAT - Nine women of the same family were injured when the vehicle they were travelling in skidded off the road and overturned in the capital of western Herat province on Friday. Dr. Arif Jalali, the zonal hospital

head, told Pajhwok Afghan News the early morning accident happened in Kart-i-Shahr area of Herat City and the women belonged to the same family and their condition was stable. (Pajhwok)

Casualties as Local Police, Taliban Clash in Khogyani



JALALABAD - Local police and Taliban militants clashed in the Khogyani district of eastern Nangarhar province on Thursday night, leaving 18 people dead and wounded on both sides, an official said on Friday. Nangarhar governor's spokesman Attaullah Khogyani told Pajhwok Afghan News the clash broke out after a

group of insurgents waged attack on local police posts in Ghaziabad area of the district. He said five attackers were killed and eight others wounded in the firefight that left three policemen dead and two others wounded. Khogyani said bodies of the slain militants remained at the clash site. *...(More on P4)...(12)*

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



Aug 24, 2019 - This isn't a good day to get together with your romantic partner, Aries, or even talk on the phone at length. Keep your conversations brief and make arrangements to meet in a few days. Your friend could be in a very agitated state of mind and might take offense at an innocent remark from you. This could cause an unpleasant quarrel. Be patient!

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



Aug 24, 2019 - Some technological gadgets that you make copious use of may go out of whack today, Taurus. This could prove frustrating for you, but don't vent your frustrations on them. That wouldn't help! Stay calm and call in a professional to fix the problem. Think of the expense as a contribution to your own mental health.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



Aug 24, 2019 - If you're single, you might meet someone new and exciting today. You might feel this is the perfect partner for you. Be cautious! This wonderful new person may have money problems or be jealous and possessive. Move ahead if it feels right, but move ahead with caution and don't be swept off your feet until you're certain that this person is OK.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



Aug 24, 2019 - You might have some important work to do at home, Cancer, but unexpected visitors might have other ideas for your day. Don't get angry or frustrated. Explain what's going on politely but firmly, and make arrangements to meet your friends later. They'll probably understand so there's no need to try to play host when your mind is somewhere else.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



Aug 24, 2019 - Electronic communication could be difficult today, Leo. Everything that can go wrong might go wrong - phones, email, copiers. Driving a car could land you in impossible traffic. If you really need to speak to someone, the best thing to do may be to take a walk and go see them in person.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



Aug 24, 2019 - Money problems may seem to be escalating, Virgo, and you could be hard-pressed to find a way to deal with them right now. The situation is temporary. Put all paperwork aside for now. If you wait a day until you're feeling a little less stressed, you'll be able to get a better handle on the situation and juggle your budget in order to make it all work.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



Aug 24, 2019 - Your four walls could seem to be closing in on you today, Libra. You might feel that you'll go crazy if you don't get out for a while. But responsibilities may keep you indoors anyway. It's important to get out. Take a brisk walk around the neighborhood, run a quick errand, return a book to the library. This should bring some relief, at least for now.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



Aug 24, 2019 - Sudden psychic insights that seem important could come your way today, Scorpio, but you could be confused about their meaning. This might bother you today unless you write your thoughts down. Sometimes the process of recording your ideas can bring an insight's meaning to light. If this doesn't help, keep your notes until tomorrow. Things should

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



Aug 24, 2019 - You and some friends might spontaneously decide to do something adventurous, Sagittarius, such as take a trip out of town. This might be fun. Make sure you go somewhere that one of you knows fairly well or there's a slight danger that you might get lost or hit traffic at the wrong time. Also make sure that others know where you are so no one worries.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



Aug 22, 2019 - Your steady nature will be greatly appreciated today, Capricorn. A well thought out plan of attack is the one that wins approval from the higher-ups. You know the best way to proceed and now all you need is the confidence to follow through with your ideas.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

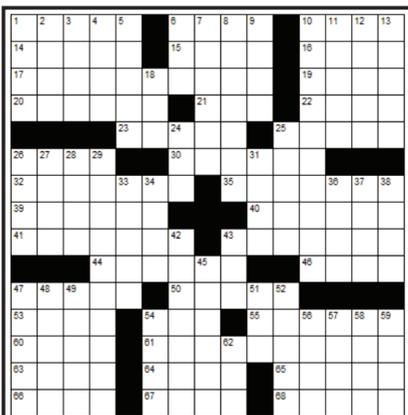


Aug 24, 2019 - News of an unexpected career break could come your way, Capricorn. This can be exciting and it should make a big difference in your life. This time definitely calls for some modesty. If you act too proud or thrilled, you might stir some envy among your colleagues, and this could come back to haunt you later. Save your excitement for your family.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



Aug 24, 2019 - Are you taking a long-distance trip by air, Aquarius? Postpone it if you can. It might end up being slow and tedious. If you must travel, be prepared for delays, lost luggage, or bad weather. Travel light, be at the airport early, and take some reading material. If you're planning a trip, don't confirm the arrangements or the same effects might apply when you do travel. Wait a few days.



Across

1. Stage, 6. Relating to aircraft, 10. Not false, 14. Flax fabric, 15. Small songbird, 16. Sister and wife of Zeus, 17. Dental medicine, 19. Send forth, 20. Given to sympathy, 21. Levy
22. Not yours, 23. Fit out again, 25. Banana oil, e.g., 26. Snare, 30. A musical interval of eight tones, 32. One who flees, 35. Blend, 39. Catch, 40. Warn, 41. Sparrow hawk, 43. Goodbye (British), 44. Deep blue, 46. Shredded cabbage, 47. Dads, 50. Connecting points, 53. Cain's brother, 54. Calypso offshoot, 55. Debris, 60. Hindu princess, 61. Large oblong melon, 63. Immediately, 64. How old we are, 65. Alter, 66. Evasive, 67. Horn sound, 68. Certain European shrubs,,

Down

1. Conspiracy, 2. Conceal, 3. Again, 4. Transmit, 5. Go in, 6. Hole-making tool, 7. Arousing
8. Sailing competition, 9. Chalcedony, 10. Reflexive form of "them", 11. Send, as payment
12. Pee, 13. Consumer of food 18. Mineral rock, 24. A departure feast (archaic), 25. Avoid
26. Journey, 27. Graphic symbol, 28. Picnic insects, 29. Bias, 31. Nursemaid, 33. Alerts
34. Acted like, 36. Lass, 37. Largest continent, 38. Cat sound 42. Connection, 43. Atlantic food fish, 45. Small chin beard, 47. Analyze syntactically, 48. Decrease, 49. Prison-related, 51. Mistake
52. Poison plant, 54. Q-Tip, 56. Chance!, 57. Hemorrhaged, 58. Solitary, 59. Terminates
62. Clairvoyant's gift,,

Yesterday's Solution

GASP SHIMS BEND
ANTI TORAH EPIE
STATIONERY LICE
EST DRESS BULKS
SYSTEMS USAGE
LIT KNEE BAGED
HAY EPI TAPHS
EASEL FRITH TAP
ORAN ARRAS VITE
LIT KNEE BAGED
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