

# Angiza Shinwari Died in Hospital

JALALABAD - Angiza Shinwari, a member of the Provincial Council of eastern Nangarhar, died in Sardar Mohammad Daud Khan Hospital on Sunday night as a result of his injuries in a mine blast, local officials said. Shinwari was injured in a blast in Jalalabad City, the capital of Nangarhar, last Tuesday when a bomb that was placed inside her vehicle exploded, Zabihullah Zemari, a member of Provincial Council of Nangarhar, said, adding that "she

lost her legs in the blast." "At about midnight she passed away at the Sardar Mohammad Daud Khan hospital in Kabul," Zemari said. "Her body is to be transferred to Jalalabad sometime Monday. Her burial services will be in Jalalabad." Angiza was an active member of the civil society, a successful teacher and had been once in the field of journalism and media. No group including the Taliban has claimed responsibility for the blast. (Tolonews)



## Security Forces Reopen Nari District Road

ASADABAD - Security forces reopened a road passing through Nari district in southern Kunar province after three days consecutive operation, an official said on Monday. Abdul Habib Sayedkhel, provincial police chief, said that rebels had planted landmines on the road between Asadabad, the ... (More on P4)...(15)

## Nimroz Spring Plantation Drive Kicked-Off

ZARANJ - The spring tree plantation campaign began officially in southwestern Nimroz province, an official said on Monday. Agriculture Director Mohammad Akbar Sharifi said around 19,000 saplings would be planted in Zaranj, the provincial capital, ahead of the spring season. He said the saplings would be distributed among people free of cost for plantation. The trees could be planted on roadsides, streets and courtyards, he added. The agriculture department had distributed 19,000 saplings early winter for plantation, but local said that 80 percent of the sapling could not ... (More on P4)...(19)

## First Czech Commands Mixed Training Squadron in Afghanistan

KABUL - The Air Expeditionary Advisory Squadron in Afghanistan, commanded by Americans until now, will have the first Czech commander, Major Miroslav Sajban, chief of staff spokeswoman Jana Ruzickova told CTK today. Sajban took over the command at a ceremony at the international airport in Kabul on Saturday. The Czech military com-

prehends the post as appreciation of the work of Czech pilots after eight years of deployment and as an expression of trust, Ruzickova said. Sajban will coordinate the activities of the Afghan, Croatian, Czech, Hungarian and U.S. members of the squadron. "I know that our work will not be easy, but I believe ... (More on P4)...(20)

## Nuristan Police Lose Hundreds of Guns: Governor

JALALABAD - The acting governor of eastern Nuristan province on Monday said hundreds of guns that belong to the police department had gone missing and asked the Ministry of Interior to send a delegation for investigation. Talking to Pajhwok Afghan News during an exclusive interview, Hafiz Abdul Qayyum said the guns had disappeared over the 13 years, but provided no figures for the missing weapons.



He said the weapons had disappeared under several provincial police chiefs. "Nuristan police do not have heavy weapons and those missing are light weapons," said the acting governor, who urged the Ministry of Interior to send an authorized delegation to the province to conduct an audit to ... (More on P4)...(13)

## A Group of Gunmen Plunder Ghor Houses

FIROZKOH - A large group of gunmen attacked a village and plundered dozens of houses after holding hostage inmates in the Tolak district of western Ghor province, a public representative said on Monday. About 150 gunmen loyal to a Taliban commander and an illegal militia leader attacked 40 houses in the Dastasak village, beating women and

men before looting their belongings, said Abdul Basir Qaderi, a member of the provincial council. He said the families belonged to Cheshti tribe and the gunmen who attacked them were loyal to Taliban commander Mullah Noor Ahmad and illegal commander, Mohammad. He alleged the incumbent district's attorney, Abdul Aziz, was also involved in the attack. He said he along

with some elders travelled to the area, but they were not allowed by insurgents to visit the families. After a prolonged insistence, Qaderi said the insurgents took them to a room, where they saw the gunmen were slaughtering sheep that belonged to the families and forced women to cook the meat for them. The governor's spokesman, Abdul Hai Khatib, said ... (More on P4)...(16)

## 435 Development Projects Implemented in Kunduz

KUNDUZ CITY - More than 400 welfare projects have been implemented in northern Kunduz province, which would help resolve some long-standing problems of thousands of residents, officials said Monday. Officials of the rural rehabilitation and development (RRD) said that 435 welfare projects have been implemented during the ongoing year that helped benefit more than 200,000 residents. The schemes included graveling of 85 kilometres of rural roads, constructing of 225 culverts, excavation of 587 water wells, building of three water supply pro-

jects, constructing of five schools and 17 community centres. Construction another 250 kilometres of canal and building embankment walls, two bathrooms and more than 100 public toilets were part of the gigantic projects. Director RRD Eng. Sibghatullah Nazari told Pajhwok Afghan News the projects were implemented under the National Solidarity Program (NSP), Rural Road Construction and Water Supply organizations. The total cost of the projects was estimated 775 million Afghanis with 10 percent contribution by ... (More on P4)...(17)

## Suicide Bombing Planners Arrested

KANDAHAR - National Directorate of Security of Afghanistan has arrested four terrorists in Kandahar, one of the restive provinces in the southern part of the country. National Directorate of Security issuing a statement on Monday states that two of the arrested terrorists are planners of suicide bombing and two others are would-be suicide attackers. The suicide bombing planners are named as Shah Mohammad alias Qudratullah and Ronday who according to the statement had planned several attacks in Kandahar Province. The statement adds that ... (More on P4)...(18)

## 64 Insurgents Killed in ANSF Operation

KABUL - Six Afghan National Army (ANA) soldiers have embraced martyrdom in a road side landmine explosion while 64 insurgents have been killed in Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF) operations. A statement issued by the Defense Ministry one Monday does not contain information about the exact location of the explosion where the soldiers were martyred but states that it happened in past 48

hours. Statement further states that 63 insurgents were killed and 31 others injured during confrontation with the military in past 48 hours. 158 Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) were also discovered and defused by the military during the past 48 hours, the statement adds. In the mean time, Interior Ministry in a statement issued Monday morning states that one insurgent was ... (More on P4)...(21)

## Commentators Discuss Improving Ties with Pakistan, Expense to Indian Relations

KABUL - Despite persistent misgivings about the trustworthiness of the Pakistani government and armed services, Afghan leaders and political analysts have increasingly emphasized the importance of building better relations with Afghanistan's most volatile neighbor.



Since the formation of the national unity government, President Ashraf Ghani has made no secret of his intent to improve ties with Islamabad, with

his representatives presenting it as essential to restoring peace and prosperity to Afghanistan. He has signaled that the new government will culti-

vate ties with Pakistan even if it comes at the expense of relations with India, Islamabad's bitter adversary. "... (More on P4)...(14)

## Outlook Horoscope

### Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

You truly believe that you're on the right path to success now, but you might not be ready to make all the sacrifices required to accomplish your objectives. Nevertheless, you could do your share of deep soul-searching today as you consider limiting your ambitions and then eliminating the less realistic parts of your plan. Pragmatic behavior is fine, but don't let anyone talk you out of your dreams.

### Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

You are operating with a fixed agenda today and you're not interested in taking on any projects that will distract you from your chosen course. If you have decided to spend the day relaxing, then others might give up on you without even trying to get you to do anything at all. But the truth is that you could be talking tougher than you actually feel. However, there's no need to let your ego get in the way.

### Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Demonstrating your confidence is a piece of cake today, as if you know everything will turn out wonderful. Nevertheless, you're not sharing your secrets now that the emotional Moon is hooking up with possessive Pluto. You may choose to downplay your strong feelings because you're worried that telling all could provoke negative consequences.

### Cancer (June 21-July 20)

You can easily get snagged by someone's melodrama hijacking your day when the Moon joins suspicious Pluto in your 7th House of Companions. Although it seems as if it's not really your issue, the intensity of your reaction suggests otherwise. Fortunately, you may be sufficiently grounded now, enabling you to engage in a rational dialogue without being overwhelmed.

### Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

Just when you think you know what's real, the ground beneath your feet shifts once again and you suddenly might not be as certain as you were. The practical Capricorn Moon stabilizes your daily routine, but strange things keep happening now that remind you there's a piece of the puzzle you are missing.

### Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

Expressing your conflicting desires to someone you love may seem out of context today, prompting you to keep them to yourself. You might believe your feelings are too raw for others to handle. Although you want to be practical about what you reveal, don't be surprised if you spill the beans anyhow. Unfortunately, you could work yourself into a state of emotional turmoil, even if you start with a trivial disclosure.

### Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

An uneasy pressure weighs on you today, stemming from a subtle feeling of insecurity that continues to build. However, you can prevent this discomfort by talking about your concerns with a friend and processing whatever is bothering you. However, it's tricky business because the cause of your current malaise may not be so obvious now.

### Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

You can sense the energy rising, as if the internal pressure in a volcano continues to build. It's prudent to figure out how to let the lava flow without waiting for an inevitable eruption. Take responsibility for your feelings without indiscriminately dumping them on others. However, exerting too much self-control can amplify your emotions.

### Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

Recent inspirations bump into the reality of other people's emotions today, forcing you to reconsider your current strategy. You may feel as if someone has deflated your balloon and you're quickly losing altitude. Luckily, you won't likely crash to earth because the intensity of the current situation brings out your survival instincts, prompting you to concentrate on finding a fix.

### Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

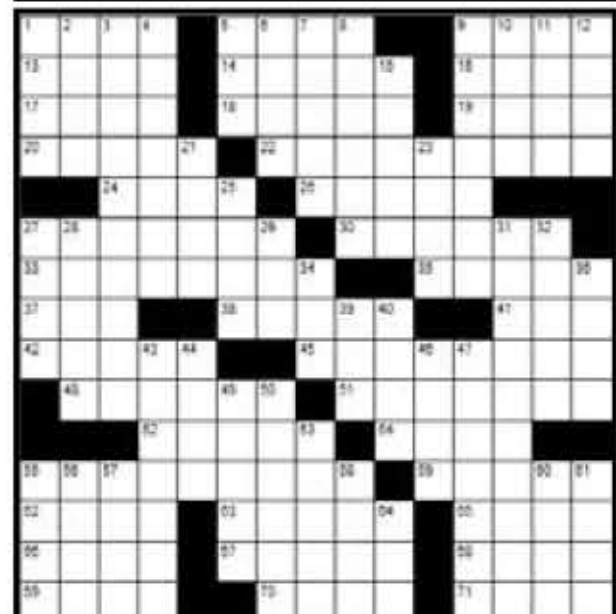
Although you often hold your feelings in check, your uncharacteristic emotional intensity can be so strong today that people are taken by surprise. Unfortunately, overwhelming others doesn't endear anyone to your cause. It's nearly impossible to get your message across now, unless you tone down the tenor of your words.

### Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

You may want to remain under the blankets today and let the world slip by unnoticed. But staying home might stunt your emotional process; hiding isn't the best strategy if you want to grow from the current challenges. Practice patience and restrain from rushing in to explain your motives or defend your recent choices. It's your right to explore life's challenges on your own.

### Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

You might be somewhat disillusioned today as powerful feelings flood into awareness. Although this intense rollercoaster ride doesn't last long, it could tire you out and cause you to emotionally close down. It's disconcerting at first if anger begins to replace hope, but you can control how far down the rabbit hole you choose to go. Instead of spiraling into negativity now, consciously reconnect with your vision of the future.



**Across**  
 1. Portend, 5. Stinging insect, 9. Pace, 13. Cain's brother, 14. In base 8, 16. Annual, 17. Lasso, 18. Creepy, 19. Stubborn beast, 20. Audacity, 22. Exceeds, 24. Overhang, 26. Fangs, 27. Milky, 30. Sags, 33. From the far east, 35. Tranquility, 37. Spy agency, 38. Muscular contraction, 41. Directed, 42. Despises, 45. Injuring, 48. 6-person group, 51. Flattery, 52. Angelic headgear, 54. Misled, 55. Flannel, 59. Terminated from a job, 62. Beige, 63. Leave out, 65. Extinct flightless bird, 66. Historical periods, 67. Fend off, 68. Send forth, 69. Dispatched, 70. Care for, 71. Permits

**Down**  
 1. Farm building, 2. Double-reed woodwind, 3. Devalue, 4. Raise 5. Suffering, 6. Air force heroes, 7. Swagger, 8. Coupled, 9. Detective (slang), 10. Rectum 11. Doing nothing, 12. Foot digits, 15. Pariah, 21. Not odd, 23. At the peak of, 25. Dines, 27. Lake (Scottish), 28. Operatic solos, 29. One time around, 31. The same backward as forward, 32. Display, 34. Legislation, 36. Jittery, 39. Weep, 40. Think (over), 43. Discharge, 44. Sun, 46. Childlike, 47. A four-sided spinning top, 49. Church officer, 50. Commode, 53. Sharpshoot, 55. G G G G, 56. Unit of land, 57. Fiber source, 58. Biblical garden, 60. Modify, 61. Specks, 64. A late time of life

**Yesterday's Solution**

about, allow, along, annual, apply, arrives, assent, award, bargain, before, break, brief, clear, close, court, enter, exception, given, government, hunter, inform, mare, notice, order, point, police, polo, power, press, require, rout, royal, sins, sort, staple

