



Schools Get New Buildings in Insecure Kapisa Areas

MAHMOOD RAQI - New buildings have been constructed for 20 schools and another six buildings for girls schools are being constructed in insecure districts of central Kapisa province, the education director said on Tuesday.

Abdul Aleem Ayar told Pajhwok Afghan News that 95 percent of the education department's development budget has been spent and for the first time 20 school buildings were constructed in insecure areas of Tagab, Nijrab and Alla Sai districts.

He said primary girls schools in Tagab district had been without buildings while construction of new six buildings for girls' schools in Alla Sai district would be kicked off soon.

Ayar said 114 professional teachers were appointed during the ongoing solar year and still more than 100 schools in Kapisa needed buildings and his department was trying to resolve the issue soon.

Ahmad Khalid, a resident of Tagab district, who is graduated from Computer Science Faculty, said he appeared in an exam for teacher job and qualified the test.

Ebadullah, headmaster of the Shaheed Ghulam Rasoul High School, said the Education Department was properly managing all the education affairs. He added the Education Department director used to travel to districts and observe everything closely.

According to official statistics, 132,287 students, including 45,006 of them girls, are imparted education by 3,887 teachers in Kapisa. Among the teachers, 721 are females. (Pajhwok)

Taliban Suffers Heavy Casualties in Ghazni Operations



GHAZNI - At least 34 Taliban insurgents were killed and 56 others wounded in military operations conducted by Afghan security forces in Ghazni province, a local official said on Wednesday.

Army Commander Lt. Mohammad Nasim Sangin told Ariana News that the Afghan security forces launched clearance operations on Ghazni-Paktika highway in Andar district of Ghazni province. Sangin said, at least 34 Taliban mili-

tants have been killed and 56 others injured in the operations. He added that during the operations three Afghan security personnel were also killed and six others wounded. ...*(More on P4)...*(12)



Kabul Police Seize More Illegal Guns, Detain 4 Persons

KABUL - Police have seized another nearly 100 weapons and arrested four persons during two separate intelligence based operations in central capital Kabul, an official said on Tuesday.

Nasrat Rahimi, spokesman for the Ministry of Interior (Moi), told Pajhwok Afghan News the operation this time was conducted by the Special Police Force Unit in the 13th police district of Kabul.

He said 55 different types of weapons including 15 Kalashnikovs, 39 pistols, 78 magazines, 80 machine gun magazines, 18 boxes of bullets and a computer from recovered from two individuals during the raid.

Separately, counternarcotics personnel recovered 39 pistols from a vehicle in the limits of the ninth police district of Kabul and arrested two persons in connection with the seizure. It is worth mentioning that police recently seized dozens of weapons from people in the Qarabagh district of Kabul after 28 murder cases surfaced in the town during the past one year. (Pajhwok)

Taliban Kills 8 Pro-Govt Militiamen in Nangarhar Attack



JALALABAD - Eight tribal militiamen were killed during a clash with Taliban insurgents in the Batikot district of eastern Nangarhar province, officials said on Tuesday.

The officials said the Taliban gunmen also suffered casualties during the firefight on Monday night, but exact figures were not

available.

The clash broke out after the Taliban launched a coordinated attack on a post of the uprising forces in Lachapur area, the governor's spokesman, Attaullah Khogyani, told Pajhwok Afghan News.

He said the uprising forces put up stiff resistance to ...*(More on P4)...*(13)

Salang Pass Again Closed for Traffic after Snowstorms



CHARIKAR - The strategic Salang pass, linking Kabul with northern parts of the country, has been shut for traffic as a result of heavy snowfall and a strong snowstorm, the Highway Maintenance Department said on Wednesday.

The road had to be closed for traffic due to heavy snowfall and strong

storm from 12:00pm of Tuesday night, a statement from the department said. According to the statement, the highway would remain closed until the bad weather subsided and a snow clearing operation launched. Passengers asked not to travel until they were informed to do so, the statement added. (Pajhwok)

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



Things may be calm today, Aries. You might not be your boisterous self, but that could be a good thing. Use the sobering energy to evaluate your emotions and honestly look at your relationships. Are you getting the respect you deserve? Perhaps you need to tell some people that their words or actions aren't OK. Meanwhile, get things done.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



Today is a great day for you, Taurus. Everything is flowing your way as more pieces of the puzzle fall into place. Your fluctuating emotions are grounded and calm, letting you stand back and evaluate your true inner state. Have you been giving yourself the attention you deserve? This is your day. Get things done.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



Someone or something may spur you on today, Gemini. You may feel a nagging impulse to get up and do something. Follow that instinct and stop moaning about staying in bed. The practical truth may be sobering, but as you know, balance is key. Bring equilibrium to the situation by taking a good, honest look at your emotional state. Realize what you need to do to keep it running smoothly.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



Bite the bullet and get it done, Cancer. Finish the projects and get the lingering odds and ends out of your way. There are stable energies today that will bring a practical breath of fresh air to any situation. Take a step back from the swirling winds and observe your inner self. Realize how your actions and emotions affect others and think about adjusting your habits accordingly.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



Today might not be as lighthearted and free-spirited as you'd like, Leo, but don't sweat it. Work with the grounded energy of the day to complete tasks that have been wearing on you for a while. Take a step back from the drama in your life and observe your emotions from a loftier viewpoint. Realize how your actions have been affecting others. Tone things down and evaluate.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



Today is a fantastic day for you, Virgo. Things are naturally flowing your way. You can accomplish a great deal. There are few hurdles in your way, perhaps none. You're well disciplined about your time and what's needed to get the job done and how to meet your goals. Your emotions are especially calm and stable, giving you the opportunity to observe and evaluate them from a neutral viewpoint.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



There's a conservative air today that doesn't fit well with your erratic, unconventional nature, Libra. Things might pop up to remind you that you should be a bit more disciplined in your approach. Your thoughts and emotions are perhaps a bit less controlled than usual, so take this time to become centered and evaluate the truth.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



Something is tugging you back down to reality, Scorpio. Your mind has tended to be in the clouds lately, but now you need to ground your emotions and realize that you operate on a physical plane, too. Your emotions are stable for now, affording you a chance to step back and evaluate how you've been treating yourself. Make sure you give yourself the attention you deserve.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



Some important plans, perhaps for a vacation or involving education in some way, could be temporarily blocked by circumstances beyond your control, Sagittarius. This can cause considerable upset and might even set your temper on edge. You may be tempted to take your frustrations out on others. It would be far more productive to find ways to make your plans work, even if there's a delay. Go to it.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan.19)



There's a conservative veil over your emotions, Sagittarius. Issues from the past might arise and rub you the wrong way. You move onward and upward by nature, plowing ahead without thinking of the consequences. Today you might be a bit more sober than usual. Look at what's worked in the past in terms of keeping your fiery emotions intact.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

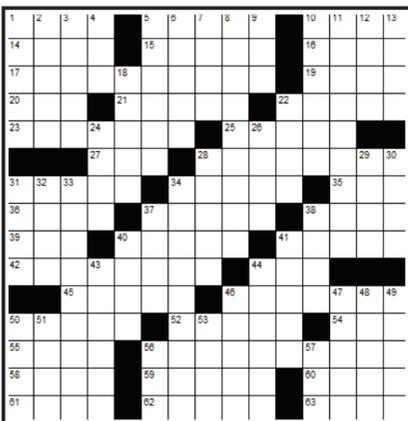


Today is fantastic for tuning in to your inner self, Capricorn. You will have a level, grounded mind from which to make conscious evaluations of your emotional state. Trust your instincts and make realistic plans for the future. You're especially disciplined today, and you have a keen sense of what your goals and objectives are. Use this grounded energy to get things done.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



Today's a good day to ground your fluctuating emotions, Pisces. Step back from the drama you create and evaluate your inner state. Are you fooling yourself into thinking everything's OK when it really isn't? Be honest with your highest truths and ground yourself back in reality. Write down your thoughts.



Across

- "Gee!", 5. Stogie, 10. Phone, 14. Diva's solo, 15. Saying, 16. Found in some lotions, 17. A young fish, 19. Smack, 20. Mist, 21. Shorthand, 22. Thin, 23. A canvas shoe
- Mops, 27. Solidify, 28. Term for food poisoning, 31. Express audibly, 34. Do without
- Petroleum, 36. Absorb written material, 37. Compel, 38. Picnic insects, 39. A leg (slang)
- German iris, 41. A friction match, 42. Male rulers, 44. French for "Good", 45. Foe
- A pear-shaped drinking vessel, 50. Very slow in tempo, 52. Herbs, 54. French for "Friend", 55. Murre, 56. Greeting, 58. Jewelry, 59. Bay window, 60. Kitty (poker), 61. Border, 62. Filched, 63. Previously owned, ,

Down

- Hooks, 2. Heavenly hunter, 3. Bum slightly, 4. Witch, 5. Syndicate, 6. Lazybones, 7. Acquire
- Doubters, 9. Regulation (abbrev.), 10. Yellowish melon, 11. Passing references, 12. Give temporarily, 13. Past tense of Leap
18. Glacial ridge, 22. Contest, 24. Matured
26. Interlaced, 28. City in France, 29. Anagram of "Tine", 30. If not, 31. Desire, 32. Squad
33. Meddling, 34. A nervous wreck, 37. Not "To", 38. Parental sister
40. Chocolate cookie, 41. Civet-like mammal, 43. Captivate, 44. Flask, 46. Barbarous, 47. Showers
48. Overact, 49. Delineated, 50. Attraction, 51. Dry, 53. Hodgepodge, 56. Mayday
57. Letter after sigma, ,

Yesterday's Solution



poet, potential, radio, represent soar, stand, sunny, swept, symposium, , tired, hart, highway, hinder house, lace, lodge, model other, plush tough, toxic, , trite, widest, berth, brave, choke

