



### Balkh Women's Interest Grows in Learning Car Driving

MAZAR-I-SHARIF - Interest among women about learning professional car driving has increased in northern Balkh province, a female instructor says.

Lailuma Ihsan, 45, who heads a women driving centre, said she established the centre three years back after consultations with a number of women.

She said initially women showed little interest in learning car driving, but currently dozens of young women were busy learning professional driving at her facility.

Lailuma, who is a teacher at the Teacher Training Centre, has been privately running her driving centre's administrative affairs.

She said so far around 500 women in Balkh had received driving certificates from her centre in the past three years.

She added: "It fortunate that families now accept women should have their contribution in the communities, there are many families who want their females to learn professionally driving."

"It makes me really happy when I see a woman who is trained at our centre driving car on the road."

Marina Mohammadi, a woman who has received professional car driving training, said she liked driving from childhood.

Sitting at her car's steering, she said the driving training centre was a huge chance for women who wanted to learn car driving. She said it was more facilitating for her that she learned the driving from female instructors.

"Now I can drive and resolve my problems myself. Driving is a serious need ...*(More on P4)...(13)*

## 15 Taliban, ISIS-K Militants Killed in Afghan and Coalition Forces Operations

KABUL - At least 15 militants affiliated with the Taliban and ISIS Khurasan (ISIS-K) were killed during separate operations of the Afghan and Coalition Forces in the past 24 hours. According to the informed military sources, Afghan Special Operations Forces conducted a raid in Achin district of Nangarhar province, leaving at least 7 ISIS-K fighters dead.

The sources further added that a coalition air strike killed 1 Taliban fighter in Dilah wa Khoshmand district of Paktika.

Similarly, a coalition air strike killed 1 Taliban fighter in Nahr-e Saraj district of Helmand while another coalition air strike killed 6 Taliban fighters in Tarin Kot district of Uruzgan, the sources added.

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### Germany Arrests Afghan Dual National On Suspicion of Spying for Iran

BERLIN - A 50-year-old Afghan-German dual national who worked for the German military was detained on Tuesday on suspicion of passing data to an Iranian intelligence agency, Germany's federal prosecutor's office said on Tuesday.

The suspect, identified only as Abdul Hamid S., went before a judge on Tuesday, who ordered him to remain in custody while the investigation continued.

"Abdul Hamid S. is strongly suspected of having worked for a foreign intelligence agency. The suspect was a language expert and cultural adviser for



the Bundeswehr (German armed forces). In this capacity, he is believed to have passed insights to an Iranian intelligence agency," the prosecutor's office said in a statement.

The German defense ministry said it was aware of an espionage case involving a member of the military, ...*(More on P4)...(11)*

### Logaris Complain Their Works Delayed at Governor's House

PUL-I-ALAM - Some residents of central Logar province on Tuesday complained their works faced 'inordinate delays' at the governor's house, but the authorities rejected their allegations.

Hassibullah, a resident of the Charkh district, told Pajhwok Afghan News his application reached the governor's house for signature last Wednesday (Jan 9) and he had since been visiting the office.

"I have to come from the district and I don't have a place for living in Pul-

i-Alam. For the governor's signature, you have to stay for days at a private hotel against rent."

He said similar works would take less time at the governor's house in terms of previous governor.

Currently, Mohammad Anwar Ishaqzai is the governor of Logar province.

Lal Agha, a resident of Abazak locality of the Mohammad Agha district, told Pajhwok that he was denied entry to the governor's house despite attempts for several days submit his application.

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### Former Local US Football Player, Indian National Killed in Kabul Bombing

KABUL - A former US local football player from the Arcadia city of California and an Indian national were among four killed in the Monday night car-bombing in capital Kabul on Green Village Camp, separate statements said on Wednesday.

One of the four killed was 55-year-old Mano "Paul" Kamaleson of Arcadia.

His family said he was working for World Bank in Kabul when the attack happened.

Kamaleson graduated from Arcadia High School and Azusa Pacific University, where he played football.

Arcadia Unified School District released the following statement saying Kamaleson will always be an Apache: "Our thoughts and deepest condolences are with his wife Nicole, ...*(More on P4)...(14)*



## Outlook Horoscope

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



Social events and group activities are likely to take up most of your day, Aries. You could come into contact with so many people you may not be able to keep track of them all. Get contact information for all new acquaintances. You should experience a lot of intellectual stimulation. Conversations take up most of your energy. This should be an enjoyable but tiring day.

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



Today you might work on a lot of writing, Taurus. It might be your own or editing the work of others. You could find what you're doing exciting and stimulating. Phone calls to interesting people could also take place. The only caution is don't tire yourself out. You could be on such an intellectual high that mundane matters like meals slip your mind.

### Gemini (May 21-June 20)



If you've been thinking of taking a long trip by air, Gemini, this is the day to start planning it - or even leave, if you can work it in. Your excitement and anticipation are high, and your sense of adventure is at a peak. You won't complete the day without doing something unusual or exciting, such as going to a concert, play, or sporting event. You will remember it for a long time.

### Cancer (June 21-July 20)



Paperwork regarding money might need attention today, Cancer, as you could be planning to entertain visitors. These are apt to be exciting people bringing good news and interesting information. You might also expect a delivery of some new books or equipment, and this should contribute to the excitement. The doors to adventure are going to open up in some way.

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



New, exciting opportunities to earn more money might come your way today, Virgo perhaps through new fields. Colleagues could bring information. Your sense of adventure is high, so risks might seem more attractive than usual. Don't get carried away. Don't forget to explore every possibility in detail before committing to anything. Nothing is certain, even on days

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



Today you might try to put computers or other forms of advanced technology to work for you, Virgo. This could be of great benefit to you. You might be blown away by the advantages of it. Your mind should be quick enough to grasp any new software or equipment that you will want to use. The innovation could also help raise your earning power. Isn't technology wonderful?

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



Friendships or love relationships formed today are rooted as much in intellectual compatibility as emotional attraction, Libra. Stimulating conversations could take place with old and new friends alike. Creative projects go well. If you've been looking for some information, you should find it today.

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



- You're generally intuitive, Scorpio, but today you could be so sensitive to others that you pick up on just about everything. Stay away from hospitals or police stations if you can. You might absorb everyone's pain. It's better to put this vibe to work spiritually or artistically. Seek friends and colleagues who work with you in these departments and you should have a wonderful day.

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



Expect a busy day, Sagittarius. You're likely to spend a lot of time in the car running errands and paying visits, perhaps related to projects. A number of phone calls might have to be made to friends or members of a group with which you're affiliated. This might involve sharing good news or exciting information that can lead to intriguing conversations. The day could be stimulating as well as busy.

### Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan.19)



Today you might want to put one last burst of effort into a project, as this could make a big difference to your income and status, Capricorn. It could put you before the public in some way. Your physical energy is high and mental abilities especially sharp. Whatever you choose to work on will be accomplished quickly and skillfully.

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

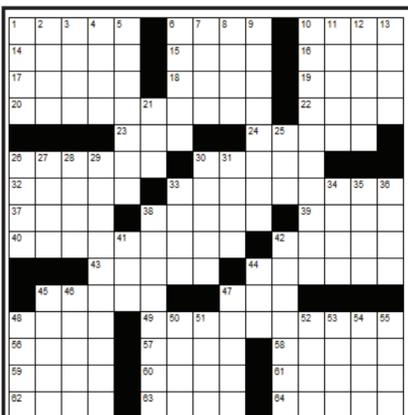


So many ideas are flooding your mind today that you might have trouble sorting them out if you don't write them down, Aquarius. They could involve travel, education, group activities, writing, and publishing. You might want to discuss them with friends or members of a group to which you belong. Your mind is in the clouds, so practical matters could seem tedious.

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



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### Across

- Blabs, 5. A sloping mass of loose rocks, 10. Poetic foot, 14. Dogfish, 15. Gutsiness
- Entreaty, 17. Expression of sympathy, 19. Distinctive flair, 20. Shack, 21. Make fun of
- Sharp, 23. A type of racehorse, 25. Exploded stars, 27. A common cyst, 28. Barbarity
- Turbine part, 34. Phillips or thumb, for example, 35. Mineral rock, 36. How old we are
- Oddity, 38. Once more, 39. Fury, 40. Subject, 41. Slices of twice-baked bread, 42. Confined, 44. Cacophony, 45. Church officer, 46. Lascivious, 50. Not late, 52. Habituate
- Genus of macaws, 55. French cheese, 56. Self-centered, 58. Crooner Crosby, 59. Package holidays, 60. Diminish, 61. Wise one, 62. Donkeys, 63. Poems, ,

### Down

- Luxury boat, 2. French for "Love", 3. Kind of bean, 4. Unhappy, 5. A large dark-red oval, organ, 6. Transparent, 7. Flows, 8. Oddball, 9. Barely manage, 10. Vomitive, 11. Passing references
- Food from animals, 13. Curse
18. Aquatic mammal, 22. Affirm, 24. 2 2 2 2
26. Chocolate cookie, 28. Bitter, 29. Journey, 30. Evergreens, 31. Police action, 32. Monster, 33. Tottering, 34. Consciences, 37. Ice cream holder, 38. Parental sister
40. Neat, 41. Ascended, 43. State, 44. Coercion, 46. Ill-gotten gains, 47. Unit of capacitance, 48. Pee
49. Shoestrings, 50. Wanes, 51. Operatic solo, 53. French for "We", 56. Estimated time of arrival, 57. Pair, ,

### Yesterday's Solution



honey invest, meant minute, ocean, overcome prayer, prime, resigned, return, right, sees shadow, stream there, third, trail, warmth weather, without, worry yearn,

