

Art lords Nominated for Index Awards 2019



Illegal Structures Being Demolished in Rodat District

JALALABAD - Authorities on Thursday began demolishing houses illegally built on 1500 acres of government land in the Rodat district of eastern Nangarhar province. Led by the governor, a security and judicial delegation visited the district and ordered bulldozing the structures in Surkh Diwal area. Governor Hayatullah Hayat said more than 600 acres of land had been allotted to a person namely Charkhi in the area but they had encroached upon 2000 acres. He said the usurped land would be reclaimed and those involved in selling and buying the plots would be dealt with in accordance with the law. He said the Surkh Diwal area carried great importance for development projects in Jalalabad, the provincial capital, and the area would be completely cleared of land usurpers. (Pajhwok)

KABUL - Afghanistan's Art Lords, a group of Afghan activists and artists in Kabul, has been nominated for 2019 Freedom of Expression Awards. The group has painted a series of murals on Kabul walls, highlighting social problems, supporting Afghan forces, defending freedom of expression and women's rights. Index on Censorship's Freedom of Expression Awards exists to celebrate individuals or groups who have had a significant impact fighting censorship anywhere in the world. Awards are offered in four categories: Arts, Campaigning, Digital Activism and Journalism. Anyone who has had a demonstrable impact in tackling censorship is eligible. Winners are ...*(More on P4)...*(13)



39 Militants Killed in Special Forces Operation in Badghis

KABUL - At least 39 Taliban fighters were killed in special forces operation in Badghis, officials said on Thursday. Afghan special forces conducted a clearance operation in Qal'ah-e Now district of Badghis, killing 39 Taliban fighters and destroying 30 IEDs, military officials said on Thursday. The operation was launched in Qal'ah-e Now that clear the insurgents, according to the officials, adding that "the insurgents' safe havens has been destroyed during the operation." The forces have also destroyed a weapons cache, officials said. The officials have not provided



further details. Taliban has not commented on the claim. (tolo news)

15 Taliban Killed in Ghazni Clash, Blast

GHAZNI CITY - Fifteen Taliban insurgents, including a key commander, have been killed during security operations and as a result of bomb blast in southern Ghazni province, an official said on Thursday. Lt. Col. Mohammad Farooq Roshanmal, spokesman for 203rd Thunder Military Corps, told Pajhwok Afghan News a clash erupted between Afghan security forces and Taliban militants in 2nd police district of Ghazni City, the provincial capital late on Wednesday night. He said 11 rebels, including notorious commander Mullah Izatullah, were killed as a result of night raid.



He did not provide information about security personnel casualties. Elsewhere, four militants were killed as a result of their own bomb blast in Jaghato district, said Roshanmal. Mohammad Arif Noori, the governor's spokesman, rejected firefight ...*(More on P4)...*(14)



Taliban Kidnap District's Court Chief in Parwan

KABUL - Suspected militants have kidnapped court chief for Shinwari district of central Parwan province, an official said on Thursday. Wahida Shahkar, the governor's spokesperson, told Pajhwok Afghan News that Sahar Gul head of the court was snatched by Taliban in Dehendar locality of the district on Wednesday. She said security forces had launched operation for the release of Sahar Gul in the area. Shahkar did not provide more details about the raid. There has been so far no word from Taliban in this regard. (Pajhwok)

District public health official killed in Nangarhar

JALALABAD - A district public health official has been killed by unknown attackers in Sherzad district of eastern Nangarhar province, an official said on Friday. The Sherzad public health officer, Dr. Sardar Wali, was shot dead by unknown gunmen late Thursday, said Nangarhar public health department spokesman Inamullah Miakhel. Provincial public health director Dr. Najibullah also confirmed the incident and condemned it. He said security forces had launched their investigation into the murder. (Pajhwok)

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

Today you're likely to feel especially romantic and sexy, and anxious to get together with a love partner. This doesn't mean you aren't in the mood for socializing in general. In fact, you may look forward to meeting with friends. You should be feeling especially creative, and you could spend a lot of your day either planning or working on projects.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

Some deeply buried feelings about your mother and family could come up from the past today and need release. Don't be afraid to show your pain and anger. If you're embarrassed to do it around others, Taurus, stay home and deal with it. This is a positive development. By the end of the day you might feel as if a large weight has been lifted from your shoulders.

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)

Group activities in your neighborhood could lead to positive changes in your community. You will enjoy exchanging ideas and information with others, Gemini, and could come away from these activities feeling exhilarated. It might be a good idea to walk home, or perhaps go for coffee or a movie afterward. If you let the ideas buzz until bedtime, you might not be able to sleep.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

Expanding your horizons is the key for today, Leo. Communications received from distant states or foreign lands could have you entertaining the idea of traveling to those places. Learning is very much on your mind. You're probably curious about different cultures, ideas, and perspectives. Even though you might not make definite plans for travel now.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

Some very intense dreams could take you back to the past, perhaps your childhood or past lives. Write down any dreams you remember, Virgo. They might not make sense to you now, but if you go back and analyze them later, you're likely to find that they reveal a lot about you that you weren't previously aware of. They might even inspire new projects of some kind. Think about them carefully.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

An old friend you haven't seen for a while could suddenly reappear, and you might view this person in a different light as a potential business partner, source of inspiration, or even a romantic possibility. If this is your inclination, Libra, don't write it off without giving it some careful consideration. Partnerships formed today are likely to lead to

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

You're a service-oriented person by nature, Scorpio, and today the opportunity to spend time serving those in need could well present itself. This could be in a professional capacity or helping someone close who's having troubles of some kind. This particular situation won't last long, but it's likely to change your life in a positive way. Don't resist. Go with the flow.

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-Jan19)

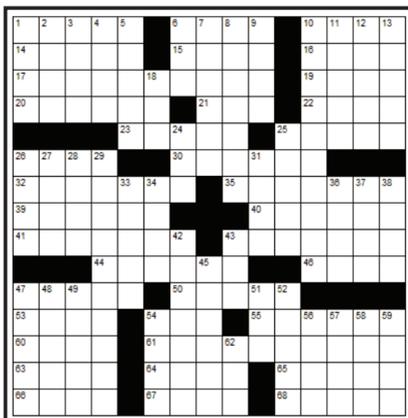
If you've been hoping for a lucky break, Sagittarius, this is the day it might come, especially if it involves love and romance. Or you might have been hoping for acknowledgment on the job, in the field of education, or by someone who means a lot to you. Whatever breaks come your way are likely to move you emotionally. You won't be the same. Have a great day.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

Some great news could change your life forever. It might involve a new partnership of some kind or opportunities in your community. At the least, Aquarius, it could involve changes in your outlook and attitudes about life. You could spend a lot of time on the phone with friends and acquaintances. You will probably want to schedule a romantic evening with your partner.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

Jan 19, 2019 - Some changes regarding your career could make a difference in your resources. This could involve a pending raise or promotion or opportunities for freelance work outside the job. It might imply a new job, perhaps in a creative field. Whatever work you do is likely to seem more emotionally rewarding than it has been, Pisces. This should boost your spirits considerably.



Across

- Astern, 6. To cast aside (archaic), 10. Tuft, 14. Cunning, 15. Murres, 16. Within
- Hades, 19. Paper holder, 20. Ancient ascetic, 21. Nigerian tribesman, 22. Large brown seaweed, 23. A barrel slat, 25. Trifling, 26. Shocked reaction, 30. Fiery, 32. Disheveled, 35. Adolescent, 39. Evening event, 40. Quake, 41. Becoming gradually narrower, 43. File
44. Environment, 46. Back talk, 47. Used a broom, 50. Concerning (archaic), 53. Diplomacy
54. It comes from a hen, 55. A switch, 60. Savvy about, 61. Typical crabs, 63. Close
64. Indian music, 65. African antelope, 66. Countercurrent, 67. Portent, 68. Ladies,

Down

- Chills and fever, 2. Backside, 3. Assists, 4. Run away, 5. Small slender gulls, 6. Twosome
- Show up, 8. Cobnut, 9. Portuguese folksong, 10. Evil, 11. Arm of the sea, 12. Supporting column, 13. A flower of remembrance
18. Damp, 24. Towards the rear, 25. Wharves
26. Burst of wind, 27. Dwarf buffalo, 28. Gambol, 29. Autocratic, 31. Quash, 33. Excellence
34. Rind, 36. Dogfish, 37. "Comes and _____", 38. Makes a mistake, 42. A drawing
43. Fitting, 45. Captivate, 47. Rock, 48. Ebb, 49. Toward the outside, 51. Greatest possible, 52. Trifled (with), 54. River of Spain, 56. Babylonian goddess of healing, 57. A metric unit of weight, 58. Alley, 59. Terminates, 62. Tin,

Yesterday's Solution

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