

# Khost School for Deaf in Dire Need of Facilities

KHOST CITY - Students and teachers of a special school for deaf students in southeastern Khost province have urged education officials to help them resolve problems in the school's education process. The school for the deaf has the same education curriculum as other schools but the teaching method differs as it has special signs, visual learning and hand moves, etc. A student of 4th grade in



the school, Farhadullah, who is deaf and unable to speak, wrote "I am a student of a special school" on the white-board while his teacher was speaking to him using sign language. Besides Farhadullah there are 13 other students in the class being taught by using sign language and visual aids. A teacher at the school, Abdul Rahman, told Pajhwok Afghan News: "When ... (More on P4)...(12)

## 5 Displaced People Die in Cold in Jawzjan

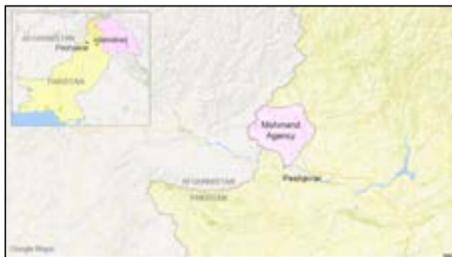


SHIBERGHAB - Five people, including two women, have died and three pregnant women miscarried due to severe cold in northern Jawzjan province, an official said on Saturday. Deputy Governor Eng. Abdul Rahman Mahmoodi said the victims belonged to families displaced by the conflict. He said food and other assistance had already been dispatched and would be distributed to the displaced people settled in Zar Ab district. He said the aid included 5,000 afghanis in cash, blankets, rice, flour, cookies, heaters, heating materials and other necessary items. Mahmoodi said the aid had been ordered by Vice President Gen. Abdul Rashid Dostum. He said local officials were trying to get more assistance from NGOs and other sources for the displaced people hit hard by cold weather. Zar Ab district chief Rahmatullah Hashar said five people including two women died last night and three pregnant women lost their babes due cold weather. He said the displaced families had no access to doctor and health facilities and were in deep trouble. Halema Sadaf, a member of the provincial council, said the assistance being provided to each family was not enough, adding more assistance was needed for the displaced people. (Pajhwok)

## Suicide Bombers Attack Pakistan Army Base Near Afghan Border

ISLAMABAD - Pakistan's military says that an early morning suicide attack on one of its regional bases near the Afghan border left four assailants and two soldiers dead. The heavily armed group of bombers tried to enter the Ghalani camp in the Mohmand tribal district and attack a packed mosque in a residential area, according to an official statement. It said that security forces engaged them and contained them in the

outer courtyard of the mosque, killing two attackers while the other two blew themselves up during an intense gun-battle. The military confirmed the encounter left two of its personnel dead and another 14 wounded. An extremist group fighting alongside the anti-state Pakistani Taliban claimed it was behind the assault. The so-called Jamaat-ul-Ahrar faction claimed in a statement sent to reporters that the Pakistan



military camp was targeted because it serves as a detention and torture center for captured Taliban fighters and their relatives. The group has staged

multiple attacks in Pakistan, targeting civilians, religious minorities and security forces. Pakistani authorities allege the group is sheltering ... (More on P4)...(13)

## ANA Soldier Dies in Samagan Collision

AIBAK - One Afghan National Army (ANA) soldier died and a second soldier and one civilian wounded in a traffic accident in northern Samangan province, an official said Saturday. Provincial traffic department head Col. Abdul Razaq told Pajhwok Afghan News the incident took place in Shahid Andkhoi locality on Friday when a 580 modal passenger bus collided with an ANA vehicle. He said the passenger vehicle traveling from Kabul to Balkh province crashed into the ANA vehicle, leaving one ANA soldier dead and another ANA soldier and one civilian injured. The injured were evacuated to the provincial hospital, he said. The driver of the passenger vehicle had escaped from the area but his cleaner was arrested by police as part of their investigation. (Pajhwok)

## 5 IS Militants Killed in Nangarhar

JALALABAD - Some five militants of Islamic State (IS) group were killed and four others wounded during a cleanup operation launched by Afghan security forces in the country's eastern province of Nangarhar, the provincial government said on Saturday. "Joint Afghan troops have also cleared several villages during the ongoing operation in Pachir Wagam district. They also released two civilians, including a woman, from IS militants' custody," it said in a statement. The security forces also



seized weapons and ammunition and defused several landmines, according to the statement. Nangarhar province with Jalalabad city as its capital, 120 km east of Kabul, has been the scene of clashes

between security forces and IS militants since the emergence of IS in early 2015. The Afghan security forces have stepped up security operations against militants recently as the ... (More on P4)...(14)

## TOLOnews Wins Prestigious AFP Kate Webb Award

KABUL - Afghan TV news channel TOLONews has won the 2016 Agence France-Presse Kate Webb Prize "for its consistently fearless work reporting in one of the world's most dangerous countries." AFP said in a statement that the prize honors journalists working in perilous or difficult conditions in Asia, and is named after a crusading AFP reporter who died in 2007 at the age of 64, after a career cover-



ing the world's trouble spots - including Afghanistan. TOLONews journalists are among a small band of media

workers who put their lives on the line to explain what is happening in their war-wracked ... (More on P4)...(15)

## Police Officer among 5 Dead in Jalalabad Explosions



JALALABAD - Five people including a police officer were killed and 27 others wounded separate blasts in eastern Nangarhar province on Friday, the governor's office said. Police officer Col. Abdul Hakim was killed along with a child in an explosion in the provincial capital. Six other children were wounded in the incident, a statement from the governor's house said. In the second police district, a policeman and two civilians were killed in two explosions, which wounded 17 others, including three security personnel. Investigations into the blasts are underway. (Pajhwok)

### Outlook Horoscope

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

You're more likely projecting your fantasies onto others than perceiving them as they are when you peer into the magical metaphysical mirror of life. Everything could happen so fast that you're not prepared for the final outcome as trickster Mercury harmonizes with shocking Uranus. A single stroke of genius reveals the truth, breaks the looking glass and shatters your illusions.

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

Lingering emotional issues appear to be resolved in a momentary flash of awareness today. An electrifying Mercury-Uranus trine breaks the spell with a sudden epiphany that can free you from any negativity. Although there is light at the end of the tunnel, this welcome illumination does not resolve everything. Expect buried emotions to continue to bubble up into consciousness over the days ahead.

#### Gemini (May 21-June 20)

You may be recovering from a situation where your excessive enthusiasm and unrestrained honesty recently got the best of you. Although you're not one to think twice before sharing information, at least make sure it's ready for prime time. Every cloud has a silver lining; today's brilliant Mercury-Uranus trine hands you the keys of innovation that enable you to escape from your self-created situation.

#### Cancer (June 21-July 20)

An excessive amount of self-confidence encourages you to overstep your bounds when talking about your feelings today. Loquacious Mercury's flowing trine with innovative Uranus activates your 6th House of Health, giving you the right words to state your intentions about improving your lifestyle. But don't take the easy way out by creating a plan based upon shallow thinking.

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

Your intellectual pursuits could hijack your day and there are no limits to how far your mind can travel. Cerebral Mercury's creative trine to revolutionary Uranus in your 9th House of Faraway Places inspires original concepts that can help you overcome an impasse with someone stuck in the past. But don't push too hard or too fast.

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

You are quite the smooth operator today and may have a magic touch for inspiring incompatible people to work well together. If you take on unreliable partners or stretch your credibility by promising too much, a surprising Mercury-Uranus trine reveals unconventional ways to get you out of a jam. But don't trust your intellect alone; demonstrating your emotional IQ now enables you to smooth over someone's fear by appealing to the heart.

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

Silence may be golden, but you probably won't find any quiet time today as your brain lights up with unorthodox ideas. Verbal self-restraint disappears when a fiery trine from uncontainable Uranus to chatty Mercury in your 3rd House of Communication frees you to speak your mind. Some thoughts come and go, but you will know which ones are critical because they won't leave you alone.

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

You have plenty of chores to do today and, thankfully, the intellectual resources to accomplish your goals. It may be frustrating to realize that your recent judgment was not your best, but the crafty Mercury-Uranus trine offers you radical alternatives to your current trajectory.

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

Although it really does "take a village," sometimes there are differences of opinion among the residents that make progress difficult today. Although dissent may create a temporary roadblock, everyone seems to be working for the same cause now that communicator Mercury harmonizes with revolutionary Uranus. Free-flowing conversations break down all barriers and open doors to more productive alliances.

#### Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

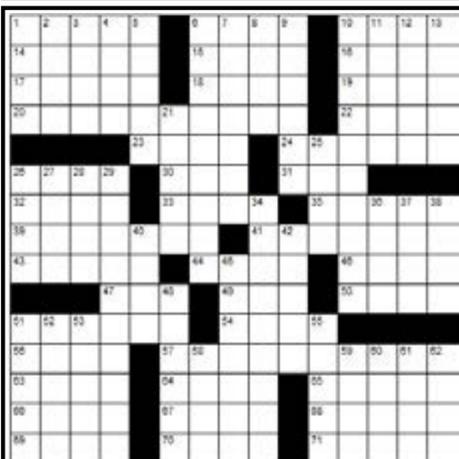
If you feel lost in unfamiliar physical or psychological territory, the brilliance of a Mercury-Uranus trine will supply the smarts you need to find your way back home. Nevertheless, the emotionally intense Scorpio Moon may challenge your assumptions about your friends. Reassess your social relationships with an objective eye, even if you must reduce someone's role in your life.

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

Your radical ideas are often far ahead of their time, yet occasionally you experience an epiphany that has immediate relevance. Today's electric Mercury-Uranus trine sparks unique questions, exciting conversations and surprising answers. The rules that limit what you often think may be suspended as you experiment with new perspectives, allowing you to leap over conventional methods in your pursuit of success.

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

Your heightened sensitivity enables you to use your psychic powers to better understand what others are thinking today. A conductive Mercury-Uranus trine extends your intellectual antennae into the 10th House of Public Status, enhancing your intuition and emboldening you to contribute original ideas that will impact your place in the world. Thankfully, you're working with a full arsenal of intelligence and ingenuity that puts you in the zone.



**Across**  
1. Mosquitoes, 6. Certain, 10. Go to and fro, 14. Relative magnitudes, 15. Urgent request, 16. Cartoon bear, 17. Beautify, 18. Colors, 19. Not less, 20. Young unmarried woman (archaic), 22. Rind, 23. Daughter of Zeus and Demeter, 24. Wealthy, 26. Snare, 30. A parcel of land, 31. Drunkard, 32. Fit, 33. Opinion, 35. Record player, 39. Without a weapon, 41. Business executive, 43. Popular dance music, 44. Bristle, 46. Ardor, 47. A very long period, 49. European peak, 50. Catch a glimpse of, 51. Order of business, 54. Adolescent, 56. Publicize, 57. Not arrogant, 63. Greek letter, 64. Lots, 65. Forbidden, 66. Kiss, 67. Corridor, 68. Balderdash, 69. Hoopla, 70. Not we, 71. Affirmatives.

**Down**  
1. Alumnum, 2. Zero, 3. "Smallest" particle, 4. Novice, 5. Relating to audible sound, 6. Elliptical orbs, 7. Emit long loud cries, 8. Bobbin, 9. Artists' workstands, 10. Empathize, 11. Courted, 12. Yes, 13. Submit, 21. Figure out, 25. Klutz's cry, 26. Boom, 27. Hindu princess, 28. "Oh my!", 29. Portion, 34. Senselessly, 36. Poems, 37. Half-moon tide, 38. Paris airport, 40. State of mind, 42. Scruffs, 45. Palatable, 48. Zero, 51. Gorillalike, 52. Black-footed albatross, 53. Prevent legally, 55. Kooky, 58. Ark builder, 59. Filly's mother, 60. Nile bird, 61. No, 62. "Comes and."

**Yesterday's Solution**  
abstract, against, alone, blend, bombs, brief, clog, close, creep, crime, dice, dodge, draws, finance, first, flare, force, garage, greed, happy, insane, inside, large, pass, patch, proud, radar, resident, return, rookie, smart, trumpet, which, without.

