

'6 Taliban's Quetta Council Members Arrested'

KABUL - Half a dozen members of the Taliban's Quetta Council have been arrested by the National Directorate of Security (NDS) personnel in southern Kandahar province, the spy service said on Sunday.

12 Killed, 14 Injured in Laghman Traffic Accident

MEHTARLAM - Twelve people were killed and 14 others wounded in a traffic accident in the Alishang district of eastern Laghman province on Monday, a statement from the governor house said.



Primary School for Girls Blown up in Ghazni

GHAZNI CITY - A girls' school was blown up by unidentified people in the capital of southern Ghazni province, an official said on Monday.



Security Personnel among 33 Killed in Operation, Blast

FEROZKOH/KUNDUZ CITY - Three security personnel and 30 militants have been killed during a clash and bomb blast in northern Kunduz and western Ghor provinces, an official said on Monday.



Annual Poetry Session Held in Kandahar City

KANDAHAR CITY - Hundreds of poets and culturists from different provinces of the country participated in the Anar Gul poetry session in southern Kandahar province, organisers said on Monday.

Governor Zalmi Wesa said he saw the poetry session as a good omen for his assignment as provincial chief executive.

rich culture, he quoted the minister as saying. The masses were urged to support the government in protecting this culture.

Enough Sleep Central to Positive Mood, Mental Strength

KABUL - Sleep has wonderful effects, making you feel better, boosting your mood and giving you strength, says a noted religious scholar.

a scholar, told Pajhwok Afghan News: "Rest gives strength to humans; people forget their woes and find mental and physical respite by sleeping."

Logar Ulema Council's Deputy Head Gunned Down

PUL-I-ALAM - The deputy head the Ulema Council for central Logar province was shot dead by unidentified gunmen on Monday, an official said.

gar area of Pul-i-Alam, the provincial capital. "Ghafoor was walking to mosque when he shot dead," the official said,

Syed Daud, a resident of the area, said, "Maulvi Abdul Ghafoor was also a prayer leader at our mosque. Someone opened fire on him and killed him this morning."

JIA Key Member among 5 Killed in Faryab

MAIMANA - An uprising group commander and his four fighters were killed in a Taliban ambush in northwestern Faryab province on Monday, an official said.

tack in Lolash area on the outskirts of Kohistan district this morning. Sulaiman, a cousin of Sadat who is also an uprising group commander, confirmed the incident and said the militants begun more offensives after the attack, warning Kohistan district may fall to Taliban if reinforcements not arrived on time.

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

You can break new ground today while setting the stage for future discussions. You're ready to talk about an issue that's been bothering you for a while, but you're unwilling to reveal too much information right away.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

You already answered the wake-up call; now you must act on what you know. It's not always easy to integrate a new piece of information, let alone an entirely different perspective, but talking about your epiphany is a good place to start.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Speaking a lot of words out loud doesn't mean that you say anything relevant. Writing a long email doesn't automatically ensure your intended message is conveyed.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

Your coworkers and friends have your back today by creating a solid support system. But in order to activate your connection with others, you must be the one who gets the conversational ball rolling.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

It might take a jolt of anger to motivate you into action today. Although you're slower to make a scene when the Moon is visiting easygoing Taurus, you have your limits just like any proud Lion.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

You are walking a fine line between the practicalities of the present moment and the possibilities of the future. You're tired of being tethered to the mundane, especially when you can't ignore your current responsibilities.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

People seem shadier today, like they aren't disclosing everything that might concern you. It's not that you are paranoid, but you are curious about what's being conveniently dropped out of view.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

You run into unexpected resistance today, setting the stage for a battle of opposing wills. You might consider changing your plans, but someone else may be so stubborn that you double down on your original position instead.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

A pragmatic outlook on your responsibilities serves you well today. Rather than dreaming about an upcoming adventure or sketching out your long-term goals, keep focusing on your immediate surroundings and your work in progress.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

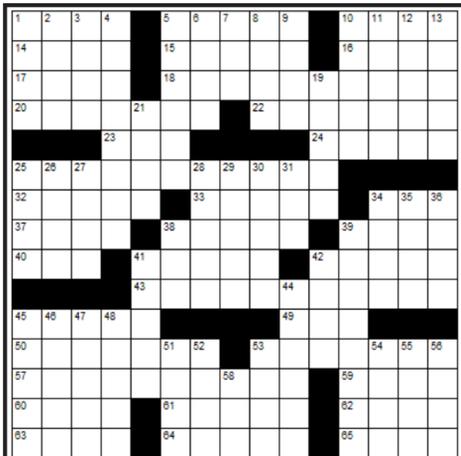
You are most productive when mundane matters flow as you planned. Thankfully, major pieces of the puzzle are falling into place now. You're ready to sit down and create something extraordinary while the Moon is visiting artistic Taurus and your 5th House of Self-Expression.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

Your mental tenacity is impressively strong today and there is little that can throw you off course. Nevertheless, a friend or associate who wants to work or play with you could quickly become a real annoyance.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

Although your visions continue to evoke powerful feelings, you can put them into a healthier framework today. It's still advisable to explore the symbols that come from your subconscious, since they expand your understanding of yourself and your world.



Across

- 1. Young sheep, 5. Of doubtful quality (British), 10. A reserve of money, 14. Urine component, 15. Utilize, 16. Two-toed sloth, 17. Secure against leakage, 18. Belonging to a club, 20. Man-powered railroad car, 22. Characterized by emotion, 23. Holiday drink, 24. Type-wrote, 25. At any future time, 32. Lift, 33. Aspirations, 34. Bar bill, 37. F F F F, 38. Stayed, 39. Hindu princess, 40. East southeast, 41. Channel selector, 42. Hue, 43. Obsessively self-loving, 45. 4-door car, 49. Donkey, 50. Confess, 53. Crooked timber of a boat, 57. Exact opposite, 59. Weightlifters pump this, 60. Bambi was one, 61. Practical, 62. Roman emperor, 63. Being, 64. Small drum, 65. Satyr,

Down

- 1. Verdant, 2. District, 3. Average, 4. Alopecia, 5. Harm, 6. Not under, 7. Water barrier, 8. Scoff at, 9. The original matter (cosmology), 10. Old-fashioned, 11. Not cool, 12. Unsophisticated, 13. Deceived, 19. Anagram of "Store", 21. Sheltered nook, 25. No charge, 26. Clods, 27. Abundant, 28. Rhinoceros, 29. Modulator/demodulator, 30. A drama set to music, 31. Scarlet, 34. After-bath powder, 35. Dwarf buffalo, 36. Engage in logrolling, 38. Insect, 39. Cooking, 41. Basic belief, 42. A box or chest, 44. Queasiness, 45. Garden tool, 46. Anagram of "Sneer", 47. Showers with love, 48. All excited, 51. Close, 52. Bristle, 53. Saturate, 54. Chocolate cookie, 55. Daughter of Zeus and Demeter, 6. Clove hitch or figure eight, 58. Bro or sis,

Yesterday's Solution



basic, bonus, booth, choice, damage, demon, desire, dominant, eastern, elect, expression, focal, front, goon, ground, grown imagine, independent, inform, insane, large, music, nets, point, radio, rather, rots, says, shop, sirs, sluggish

