

Insecurity, Threats Main Concern for Women Candidates

KABUL - Some women candidates from Kabul and other provinces see insecurity as a major threat to their election campaigns. Several nominees claim being threatened with death.

The campaign for the Wolesi Jirga elections, which kicked off on Friday, will run until October 20. Some female contenders complain they could not easily conduct their campaigns due to insecurity and threats.

Laila Ali, a lower candidate from Kabul, said women could not push their campaign the way men have been doing due to insecurity and threats.

She asked the Independent Election Commission (IEC) to provide them with a level playing field in districts and far-flung areas of the country.

Faresha Amini, hailing from Nimroz province, is contesting the



Wolesi Jirga vote from Kabul. She told Pajhwok Afghan News due to insecurity and other reasons, they could not visit districts for canvassing. She sought equal campaign opportunities for men and women. ...*(More on P4)...*(12)

Afghan Girl to Attend Int'l Summit in Holland

KABUL - An Afghan girl who is teaching in a charity organization in Kabul has made her way to the One Young World Summit 2018 which will be held in the Netherlands on October 17.

One Young World Summit is a UK-based global forum for young leaders that every year gathers young leaders from around to world, from over 196 countries, to help them make lasting connections to create positive changes in their societies.

The young leaders attending at the summit have to be between 18 to 30 and this year the summit will be held in Hague City in the Netherlands.



From Afghanistan this year, Aziza Begham, an Afghan girl, who is teaching in an educational charity organization has managed to make her way to the summit. ...*(More on P4)...*(13)

Women, Children Among 14 Wounded in Herat Accident

HERAT CITY - At least 14 people have been injured, including women and children, in a traffic accident in western Herat province, an official said on Monday.

Dr. Arif Jalali, director of the zonal hospital, told Pajhwok Afghan News three passenger vehicles collided on the Herat-Islam Qala highway on Sunday evening. He said 14 people who were on their way to Herat from Iran were wounded. The injured are currently under treatment and their condition is said to be stable.

Herat police have not yet

commented in this regard. *(Pajhwok)*



3 Bodyguards of Election Runner Killed in Kunar Raid

ASADABAD - Three people have been killed and two others injured as a result of a raid by security forces and an armed attack on supporters of two Wolesi Jirga candidates in eastern Kunar province, an official said on Monday.

Abdul Ghani Musamim, the governor's Spokesman told Pajhwok Afghan News the Special Forces conducted the raid on the house of Samar Gul in the Sharo locality of Narang district. Two persons

were held by the forces, enjoying air support. He said the Wolesi Jirga Candidate Qari Attaullah Safi's residence was situated in the area. In a firefight, three of the candidate's bodyguards were killed. The spokesman had no information whether the raid was conducted by local forces or foreign troops.

Qari Attaullah said his house was situated a kilometer from the main road. The road leading ...*(More on P4)...*(14)



Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



Are you technically single but very deeply involved with someone, Aries? If so, don't be surprised if today you extend or receive a proposal of marriage. Recent events have brought you very close together and greatly intensified the bond between you. Your partner may want to legalize that bond. Do you? If there is even the smallest doubt, give yourself some time to think.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



Exciting news could come to you today that could bring a lot of joy into your life, Taurus. Your income may soon skyrocket, and more opportunities to advance yourself professionally should start coming thick and fast. You may even receive some sort of public acknowledgment. This isn't the end of the line, however - this is only the beginning!

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



A powerful bond between you and a romantic partner could have you walking around with your head in the clouds, Gemini. Things between you seem to be improving by leaps and bounds. Right now it all seems just too perfect. Savor every moment of your time together. You will want to remember them when times aren't quite so easy. We all deserve such halcyon days.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



Cancer, love of all kinds - the love of friends, the affection of family members, romantic love - flourishes in the home today as a number of visitors come to your door, perhaps unexpectedly. One of your guests could bring some wonderful news about money. A strong sense of unity among all those present should be very apparent, at least to you.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



A large gathering of friends, relatives, and neighbors could take place in your neighborhood today, Leo. You might run into a few old friends you haven't seen in a long time and enjoy catching up. A former romantic partner could also be present. Are you still interested? If so, pursue it. It might work this time! If you're no longer interested, perhaps you could now.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



If you've asked your employer for a raise recently, Virgo, the astral energy indicates that you can expect to receive one soon. Your employer is greatly impressed with your efforts, and probably thinking that you might be setting your sights elsewhere. Opportunities may certainly appear, although this is obviously not the time to make a decision. Take some time to really think and consider everything carefully.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



An unexpected letter or package might arrive sometime today, Libra. This could be a gift from a lover - perhaps a bit more lavish than you would have expected. You could receive other communications as well. At least one could be related to your job in some way. A party invitation could also come, and you will probably want to attend.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



Happiness reigns in the home right now, Scorpio. Money comes pouring in from bonuses, salary from extra hours, or gifts. You may be considering spending some of this money on either adding to or refurbishing your home. If you're having trouble making a decision, consider consulting a decorator. There is great harmony within your family.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



Are you single, Sagittarius? If so, today you might fall in love at first sight. You may have been frustrated lately by the lack of available, interesting people, but today you could meet someone who seems too perfect for words. And you can rest assured that the attraction is mutual! If you're already involved, you can expect a revival of the fairytale romance between you and a significant other.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



A strong attraction to someone could take you by surprise today, Capricorn. This person could be involved in the arts in some way, perhaps film, television, or recording. You might spend considerable time together for the purpose of working on a project, but the energy between you should be strong and apparent to both of you.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

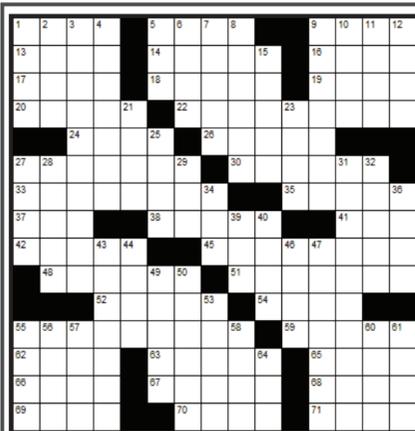


Are you involved in a creative project that involves modern technology, Aquarius? If so, progress could be made by leaps and bounds, starting today. A lucky break might set you off in a new direction that adds depth and dimension to your work. Relations with colleagues should be warm, congenial, and supportive. There is a sense of unity that pervades the group.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



If you own your home or have any kind of investments in real estate, Pisces, you might hear some great news today about the value of that investment. It's likely to be increasing, and probably will continue in that direction. This could make a big difference in your life in some way right now. In fact, there might be a number of options opening to you. Consider them all carefully, and go for the gold.



Across

- Gossips, 5. Shorthand, 10. Small boat, 14. Dwarf buffalo, 15. Claw, 16. Double-reed woodwind, 17. Shocked reaction, 18. Absurd, 20. Inebriant, 22. Full, 23. Pen part, 24. S S S S, 25. Line drawing, 32. In the air, 33. Unexpired, 34. Pal, 37. Cause surfeit through excess, 38. Herbaceous plant, 39. Not, 40. Clairvoyant's gift, 41. Busybody, 42. Flatboat, 43. Lobby, 45. Indian antelope, 49. East southeast, 50. Long-haul driver, 53. Annoying, 57. Opposition, 59. Amazes, 60. Throb, 61. Chills and fever, 62. Large brown seaweed, 63. Twosome, 64. A Eurasian aromatic herb, 65. Countercurrent, ,

Down

- Madly in love, 2. A Freudian stage, 3. Pear variety, 4. Convert into soap, 5. A rapidly flashing light, 6. A dog wags one, 7. A late time of life, 8. French for "Black", 9. A single time, 10. Barbies, 11. Double-reed instruments, 12. Way to go, 13. Affirmatives, 19. Flip over, 21. Clue, 25. Small freshwater fish, 26. L L L L, 27. Coil, 28. ___-garde, 29. Flavor, 30. Of a pelvic bone, 31. Petroleum, 34. Stinging remark, 35. Desire, 36. One who colors cloth, 38. Tall hill, 39. Named after someone, 41. Americans, 42. Savor, 44. Unorthodox tenets, 45. An elongated leather strip, 46. Betel palm, 47. Raw fish wrapped in seaweed, 48. Less friendly, 51. French for "State", 52. Indian music, 53. Frosts, 54. Was indebted, 55. Blend, 56. Catch a glimpse of

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