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A better tomorrow? Maybe. But we're singing economic blues today Can you spare a rial

BY YEMEN TIMES STAFF AND NEW SERVICES

WASHINGTON - While Yemenis are bracing for certain commodity price hikes, the only

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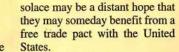
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The possibility became closer to reality recently when U.S. Trade Representative Robert Zoellick signed a pair of Trade and Investment Framework

Agreements with top trade officials from the Gulf countries. Last year, President Bush proposed a regional free-trade agreement with Middle East countries

by 2013. Zoellick said the recent agreements, dealing with oil suppliers in Yemen and Kuwait, were a step toward that goal. The initiatives create forums for the United States to work with the two nations on economic reforms and legislation to expand trade and investment flows.

Of the two, Kuwait is the larger U.S. trading partner. Two-way

trade with both countries is relatively modest.

The United States exported \$1 billion worth of goods to Kuwait in 2002, including iron and steel, chemicals, drilling and oil field equipment, aircraft and food products.

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A Yemeni woman keeps an eye on her change while asking for help on a Sana'a street. The best hope Yemenis have is for the short-term economic pain of reform to be met with long-term gain. (Photo by Jamil Abdul Karim.)



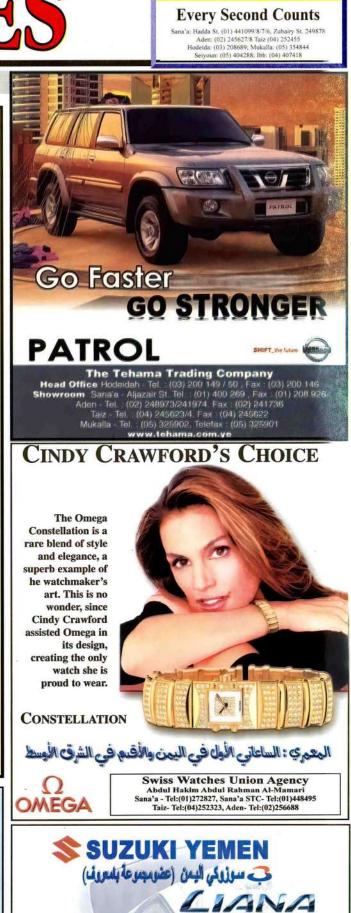
Pirates armed with shotguns tried to board a general cargo ship at a Yemeni oil terminal in the Gulf of Aden, where terrorists attacked the tanker Limburg in 2002, according to the International Maritime Bureau's Piracy Reporting Centre.

The four robbers fled in speedboats after making several attempts to board the vessel at the Ash Shihr oil terminal on Jan 29, the

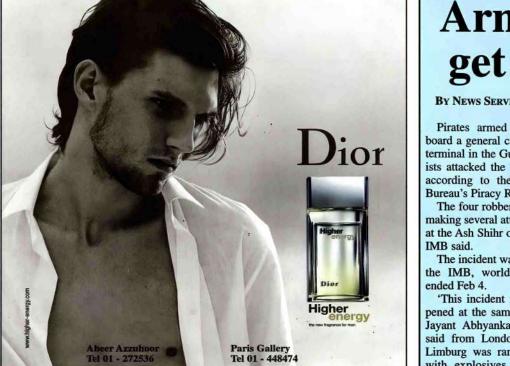
The incident was one of eight reported to the IMB, worldwide, during the week

Piracy attacks on ships worldwide rose 20 per cent last year to 445, the secondhighest number of incidents reported in more than a decade, according to the centre, which is part of the International Chamber of Commerce's Commercial Crime Services unit.

Three crewmembers were feared drowned after an attack off Vietnam where armed pirates opened fire at two vessels and ordered its 18-member crew to jump overboard, the IMB said. A fourth crew member was seriously injured in the attack on Sunday.



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'This incident is worrying since it happened at the same place as the Limburg,' Jayant Abhyankar, the bureau's director, said from London. The crude-oil tanker Limburg was rammed by a boat packed with explosives in October 2002. One crewmember was killed and several others injured in the attack.

Two days earlier, four speedboats carrying masked pirates approached a chemical tanker off Indonesia. The attackers fled after the vessel's crew shone searchlights on them. On the same day, an oil tanker came under attack from robbers with knives at the Indonesian oil port of Balikpapan. The pirates fled with two life craft, the IMB said.



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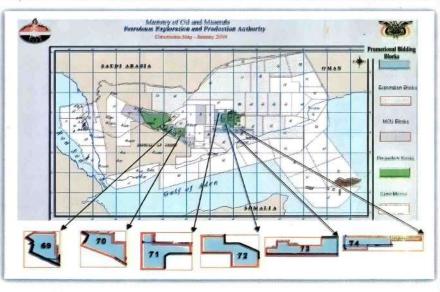
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9 February, 2004 Ambitious oil exploration

By Mahyoub Al-Kamali Yemen Times Staff

Drilling ten exploratory and 120 developmental oil wells during the year 2004, Yemen is working to implement an ambitious investment program in the petroleum sector.

According to the General Author2ity for Oil Exploration and Production the program targets several areas of Yemen.

The sources say new oil entrapments are in Sector 10 in Shabwa which is run by the French company TOTAL, and Sector 14 within the rocks of Massila in good quantities.

There are also new discoveries in Al-Oqla, S2 Sector, which is run by the German company Prossage revealed that commercial quantities have been found in Kharwa One Well with a production rate reaching 650,000barrels per day.

Another well was drilled in this sector and its results have shown an initial discovery of oil, considered the first discovery in Marib - Shabwa Basin. Yemen is currently producing

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Local News

<u>Yemen tells Saudi it defies treaty</u> Wall opposed by Wayilah tribes

The government of Yemen requested

at the end of last month officially from

the Saudis to cease construction of a

separation wall at both sides of the bor-

der as that is in conflict with the border

The Emirates Albayan Newspaper

said Jan. 30, according to a leak by a

high-ranking diplomat, that Yemen has

given by Saudi monarchy in Yemen a

letter of protest against the develop-

ments effected by the Saudi Authorities

along the border where the Saudis

intend to build a concrete wall, tens of

kilometers in areas bordering Saadah

Governorate, namely through areas con-

sidered traditionally as Wayilah juris-

The Yemeni government declared

that the wall shall be in contradiction

with the border treaty and fell short with

regard to the possible steps to be taken

particularly now that the German

Company entrusted with the border

demarcation has suspended laying bor-

to grave unwanted consequences.

treaty signed in June, 2002.

BY MOHAMMED BIN SALLAM YEMEN TIMES STAFF

Yemen's Wayilah tribes issued a sharp statement on Feb. 7 in response to the Yemeni-Saudi border committee's memorandum which demanded members of the tribe to identify their properties outside the international borderline. The tribe's border and properties

The tribe's border and properties extend along the border. The tribesmen said they still and shall

always stick to their title in respect of said properties.

The statement added that according to tribal customs in the peninsula, tribal borders existed prior to the establishment of both states. That any official borders established shall not supersede those old-time tribal borders.

The statement reiterated its total rejection of any new agreements impeding them to exercise their titles to their land properties and that they do not accept sale nor partitioning and that the persistence against their will shall lead

Prompted by al Moayyad case Germany and Yemen to sign agreement

diction.

BY YEMEN TIMES STAFF

Thanks in part to the dispute over the arrest of the alleged terrorist Mohammed al-Moayyad in Germany last year, arrangements are underway this week with Germany to sign a security and technical cooperation protocol.

After charges that he was a member in Al Qaeda, the Yemeni was eventually handed over from Germany to the United States of America.

The Germans refused to return him to Yemen, because no treaty exists between Germany and the newly established Republic of Yemen regarding such prisoners.

Yemeni Interior Minister Dr.

Rashad AlAlimi shall pay a visit to Germany in response to an invitation extended to him by the German Interior Minister and so as to sign the protocol.

Yemeni- German relations are witnessing development in various domains, and Germany is a major donor of assistance to Yemen, including security support.

At another level, the Yemeni Foreign Minister reiterated a request for the release of al Moayyad, and added that the evidence against Almoayyad is false and has no substance.

He also asked the Americans to treat his case with fairness, and to let him choose his defense to prove his innocence. der posts.

An official source has declared that the Saudi authorities have constructed a separation concrete wall at the height of Six Meters and has extended 60 Inch Diameter steel pipes inside the disarmed space which was determined by Jeddah Border Accord . The Jeddah Border Accord provides for the non-creation of any fortifications, entrenchments or reinforcements leading to the obstruction of view or enable any of both parties to effect military reinforcements and that the disarmed area is left for border tribes pasturing.

It is to be noted that the relations between Yemen and Saudi Arabia have undergone tension as of the beginning of January after the Saudis began construction of the separation wall which they claim is intended to offset smuggling of arms and drugs. This was followed by the prevention of Yemeni products and the tit for tat reaction, as Yemen was obliged to prevent re-packaged Saudi products from entering the country. The Yemeni side has declared that if the Saudis are fond of a separation wall, they can proceed with the same away from the disarmed area.

It is worth mentioning that the Saudi Interior Minister Prince Nayef Bin Abdelaziz Alsaud has declared earlier that Yemen was in no position to join the GCC and later lightened his statement by alluding that every grouping has its own prerequisites which should be met prior to membership.

Readers' Voice

Yemen Times features "Readers' Voice" a popular way for our readers to interact with us. This is your opportunity to have a say on world and local affairs.

This edition's question:

Do you believe that the economic reforms including price hikes will help Yemen's economy? - Yes, they will have a long-term positive influence - No, they will have no effect - No, they will have a negative effect - I don't know

Looking at the map on page one, do you agree with GPC assistant secretary Dr Al-Asbahi that Yemen forms a natural geographical link to the Gulf Cooperation Council countries? • Yes, Yemen has a natural

- geographical link to the GCC. 76%
- No, Yemen does not have a natural geographical link to the GCC. 24%

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Charity art show at Taj Sheba

The International Women's Association in Sana'a is organizing a charity art show featuring noted Yemeni artists like Mazhar Ali and Amna Al-Nasiri among others. This show is co-sponsored by The Taj Sheba Hotel and United Engineering & Automobile Co Ltd, General Distributor of Daimler Chrysler AG. Arif Khan, the Sales and Marketing Manager of Taj Sheba Hotel, said that the event signals the hotel's interest in

promoting talented artists and expose the beauty of Yemen's art and culture. "The event will be held at the Taj Sheba Hotel on February 12th and will last from morning until late afternoon. Tickets, can be nurchased for

noon. Tickets can be purchased for YR 500 in advance from IWA members or at The Taj Sheba Hotel on the day of the event," Mr. Khan said.

"In addition to the exhibition cum sale of the paintings, there will also be a raffle of several paintings."





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Local News Socotra among world's heritages

By MOHAMMED BINSALLAM YEMEN TIMES STAFF

Saba news agency said on Wednesday that Socotra island would soon be included among the group of world natural heritage areas that already includes 70 areas all over the world.

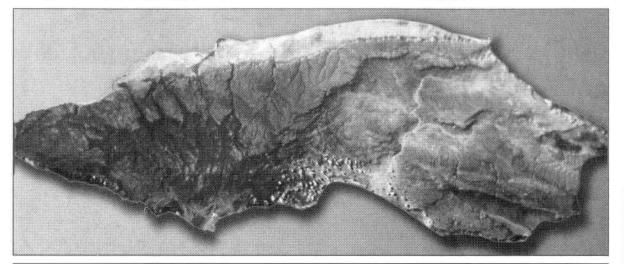
The brings back to mind what researchers have proved that the island is rich with 30% of very rare plants in the world and also confirms announcement by the UNICEF in that Socotra represents a world heritage for humanity.

The news agency added that the project on preserving and developing Socotra archipelago would lead to dividing the island into sanctuary areas and others for development.

It pointed out that the project of biodiversity that had been implemented in the island in 1997 aimed at full promotion for that biodiversity. The island is distinguished by as well as giving information on its vital importance.

The second stage of the project that is extended to 2008 focuses on issues related to sustainable development of the island. It aims at implementation of development projects that would not harm the island's environment but rather offer services to the island's inhabitants.

It is to be recalled that the total cost of this stage amounts to \$5 million to be equally financed by the Yemeni government and the UN Development Program.



Another batch of Yemeni coast guard graduates

Another batch of Yemeni coast guard and special forces for fighting terrorism and protecting Yemeni ports graduated last week after completing extensive training under the supervision of experts from the US army at the marine base in Aden.

In the graduation ceremony, Yemeni graduates received certificates and awards

Brigadier General Robeson Commander of the Combined Joint Task Force, Horn of Africa said during the ceremony, "I am happy to visit Aden and attend this graduation ceremony. Yemen owns long coastlines,

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making their adequate protection a necessity.'

Robeson emphasized the importance to protect Yemeni coasts, and said that it is the responsibility of all to do so.

He also said that Yemen's coast guard and special forces are currently well-trained and equipped to handle all necessary duties that would help promote security and peace in the region. Robeson praised the Yemeni government's efforts in cooperating with the USA and the international community in fighting terrorism.

Among those attending the gradua-

tion were Ahmed Ali Abdullah Saleh, commander of the Republican Guard and special forces, along with Dr. Yahya Al-Shuaibi governor of Aden and Staff Brigadier Abdulaziz Al-Dhahab, vice chairman of the staff authority

The graduation ceremony was preceded by graduation of other batches that received thorough training on protecting shores and insuring security of entering vessels and also focused on means to combat pirating operations and other terrorist acts that could hinder security of the country's coastline.

Can you spare a rial?

They include a 13-year-old boy who

cassettes in Sanaa, it quoted a relative

Fahd al-Karni, author of the offend-

ing cassette, was quoted as saying he

had left his home in Taiz province,

some 250 kilometers (155 miles) south

of Sanaa, after intelligence operatives

tried to storm the residence and he

received "threats" from a senior officer.

the Sana'a Conference on Democracy

and Human Rights, we thought that,

since Yemen had become an exporter

"When we heard all the talk about

the Islah Party.

as saying

The United States imported \$2 billion in goods from the OPEC member in the same year, most of which was oil.

U.S. goods exports to Yemen in 2002 totaled \$366 million, including aircraft, oil field and drilling equipment, electrical appliances, wheat and dairy products. U.S. imports from Yemen in 2002 totaled \$246 million, including crude oil and coffee.

The United States is in the final stages of negotiating a free-trade pact with Morocco and recently began a similar set of talks with Bahrain. It is also negotiating a bilateral agreement with Saudi Arabia that Riyadh hopes will pave the way for its entry into the World Trade Organization by the end of this year.

If the door to free trade indeed does of democracy, we could criticize condi-

parts of the country and are being held "I Deserve it" saying "we have been by the "political security," or Yemen's deceived" by the inter-governmental intelligence department, according to conference on democracy. alsahwa-yemen.net, which speaks for

His most recent cassette slams rising prices resulting from reforms aimed at restructuring the Yemeni economy. was taken away from a stall that sells Sana'a has since 1995 been applying a program prescribed by the International Monetary Fund and World Bank to cut subsidies and to privatize state industries

> But Culture and Tourism Minister Khaled Abdullah al-Ruweishan was quoted on the website of the ruling General People's Congress (GPC) as saying Karni's cassettes were confiscated because they did not have a sales license.

Karni called on all intellectuals, human rights and democracy fighters and members of the ruling party to defend his right of freedom of expres sion. The opposition said that the government is trying to intimidate all people who criticize its acts. Opposition figures said the arrest shows clearly that the government is already fed up with the left margin of democracy and freedom of opinion. Some lawyers described the act as against the law. Karni was arrested last year due to staging a play with the same theme in Taiz. He also composed some cassettes critical to the condition in the country, some of which were confiscated.

Sana'a University celebrates Sana'a's culture title

Last week, Sana'a University launched its festival activities to celebrate Sana'a's title as the "Arab Cultural Capital 2004".

the festival, the university's management expressed delight and satisfaction for this important title naming it "a deserved" one. The festivities included several

theatrical displays and acts plus many lectures and poetry sessions. The activities were mostly carried out by the university's theater players besides the actors in the popular Yemeni serious "The Will".



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open with the U.S., it may be one longterm solution to stem the bleeding from Yemen's reform-ravaged economy. Proposed price hikes of some commodities have some Yemeni so upset, they're even singing about it.

And that isn't appreciated by some officials, according to some reports.

Yemeni authorities have rounded up 17 people for selling recordings of songs criticizing the government over soaring prices of consumer goods, according to a Yemeni opposition website.

The 17, who own stalls or shops that sell cassettes, were detained in various

tions in the country even outside the election season," the singer said.

More than 820 participants from 52 countries took part in a two-day "Sana'a Inter-Governmental Regional Conference on Democracy, Human Rights and the role of the International Criminal Court" last month. The gathering was jointly organized by the Yemeni government and "No Peace Without Justice," a European NGO. Karni, who did not say where he was

currently staying, added that he "apologized" to those who had been detained or harassed in Sana'a, Taiz, Aden, Ibb and Hodeidah due to his cassette titled

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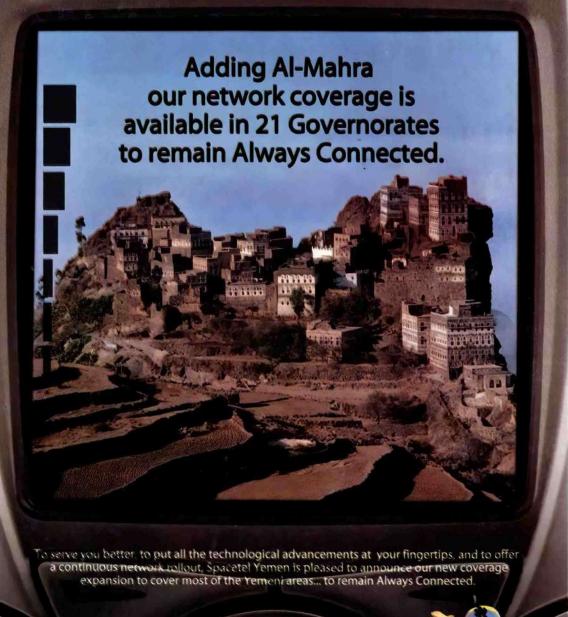
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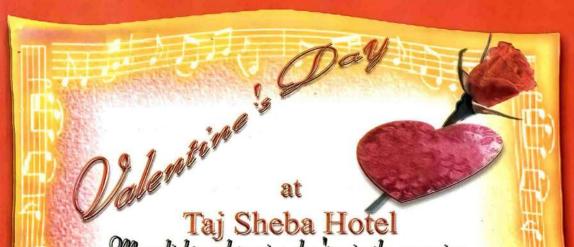






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Interview with Japan's Ambassador to Yemen

Stoking the fires of good relations with Japan

iplomatic relations between Japan and Yemen were officially established in 1960s when Japan recognized North Yemen in 1963 and South Yemen in 1967 respectively. The visit by the them Foreign Minister Dr. Abdul-Karim Iriyani to Japan in 1987 marked the start of a new phase of the bilateral relations.

On the occasion of the unity of the former two Yemens, Japan recognized the newborn republic of Yemen immediately after its declaration in 1990. Since then, Japan and Yemen have been enjoying a good relationship.

His Excellency Mr. Ali Abdullah Saleh, President of the Republic of Yemen, visited Japan in March 1999. It opened a new chapter for the existing excellent relations between the two countries.

Japan's ambassador to Yemen, Yuishi Ishii, is a veteran Japanese diplomat who started his diplomatic career in April 1969 and since then he had occupied various diplomatic posts at the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Regarding his diplomatic service in Arab countries he worked in Yemen as Deputy Chief of Mission in the Japanese embassy from 1989 till 1992.

Regarding working in Yemen, he notes "This is my second service in Yemen. I have been here in Sana'a from 1989 till 1992 as Deputy Chief of Mission in the embassy. Therefore, I'm very happy to come back here again. For last 10 years, Yemen has developed rapidly, but the people of Yemen are still very friendly to me as before."

There have been some Yemeni domestic issues and major regional developments that have recently occurred which the Yemen Times wanted to ask the Japanese ambassador to Yemen about.

To give our readers a clear idea about Japan's stances regarding those questions, Mr. Mohammed Khidr, Yemen Times writer, conducted this interview with the ambassador.

Following are edited excerpts.

Q: What are the main aspects of Japan's cooperation with Yemen?

A: It is no exaggeration to say that any Yemeni does not spend a day without using Japanese products such as cars, refrigerators, TV sets, and so on. The markets in Yemen are flooded with Japanese goods. Thus our commercial cooperation is very close. In addition, Japan has been making close cooperation with your country in the field of economic and social development by extending financial and technical assistance.

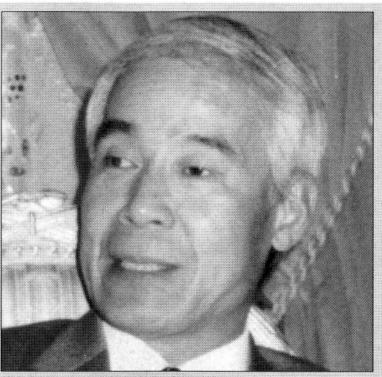
We have executed many water projects in the rural areas to supply drinking water to the residents for last over 30 years. More than half a million benefited from these projects. And we have been making financial and technical contribution toward the national project for combating Tuberculosis disease in Yemen since 1983 by building 4 Tuberculosis Control Centers, dispatching many Japanese doctors to Yemen, and receiving countless Yemeni trainees to Japan.

In addition to those, we have implemented a lot of development projects in the fields of agriculture, telecommunication, and solid waste management. And the volume of Japanese annual development assistance to Yemen is about \$30 million on average since Grassroots Projects (GGP). The GGP supports projects proposed by various bodies such as non-government organizations (NGOs) and local government authorities.

Since we introduced the GGP scheme to Yemen in 1989, the number of Yemeni NGOs which received financial assistance through the scheme has been increasing year after year. For example, we provided GGP funds to 11 projects implemented by non-profit organizations including NGOs and local governments in 2001 and 9 projects in 2002. The total of GGP funds to be extended to Yemeni non-profit organizations in Japanese fiscal year 2003 will count for almost \$1 million.

Thus, the GGP has become one of main pillars in our cooperation with Yemen. Since I believe the development of NGOs is essential to fostering the civil society, I wish to increase our assistance to NGOs in the future.

In Japan we have not so many NGOs which work and act internationally. Maybe there are some Japanese NGOs that have just started to extend their activity in the international society, mainly they work domestically. We have no big NGO organisations in Japan, but we are putting some emphasis on developing NGO organisations that can work internationally.



Mr.Yuishi Ishii, Japan's Ambassador to Yemen

International Criminal Court organized successfully by the Yemeni Government in Sana'a early January. I believe the fact that Sana'a Declaration was issued on democracy and that over 800 representatives participated from all the Arab and neighboring African and Asian countries, EU member countries, and international organizations as well as NGOs, indicates that Yemen's democratic experiments are highly appreciated by the international community. That was a very good indication for the world that Yemen is doing well in the democratic experience

Q: How would the Embassy make advantage of Sana'a, capital for Arab culture for activating Japanese tourist and cultural movement with Yemen?

A: It is my belief that cultural exchange is critically important to deepen mutual understanding between the people of our two countries. In this regard, I would like to point out that a Japanese traditional music team visited Yemen last October and their performance attracted many Yemenis. We are now planning to seize the opportunity of "Sana'a, Arab Cultural Capital 2004" to contribute to the promotion of cultural exchanges between our two countries. It is a token of our interest

Yemen Times after the unification of Yemen in 1990, we expected he could be one of the pioneers of freedom of speech in Yemen. So he did not disappoint us as he did a good job and his newspaper has a very good reputation in terms of frankness and fairness and very constructive criticism.

Japan invited him to Japan at the beginning of the '90s. Therefore, I was shocked very much with his sudden passing. I hope that the Yemen Times under the leadership of Mr. Walid al-Saqqaf who succeeded his father, will continue to play an important role as a defender of freedom of expression to ensure free media in Yemen, it is a very important part of democracy in this country. I hope to have closer relations with not only the government newspapers but also with private and independent, and also the political parties newspapers.

We have some special program to invite journalists to Japan to get more information on Japan by themselves. In the past we invited some Yemeni journalists to Japan, we want to continue to extend such kind of invitation to Yemeni journalists.

Q: Do you think that there should be some news conferences every now and then held by the Japanese embassy, inviting journalists to discuss some important events?

tarian situation of the Palestinians is essential to promoting the Middle East peace process.

Moreover, we hope that we will play more active role in establishing peace between Israel and Palestine as well as Israel and Arab countries concerned. We want to make more active a play in the peace process in the Middle East issue.

Q: Don't you think it is unfair describing both Israeli and Palestinian acts as acts of violence?

A: Yes, I know that such kind of criticism to our policy if you are talking about both sides as doing violence at the same level, but anyway if you want to start peaceful negotiations between conflicting parties, you have to stop violence, any kind of violence so that we are now urging both sides to resume peace negotiations by stopping the violence. But in anyway the road map of peace is in a very critical situation. It is important to activate that process by starting and resuming negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians.

Q: What do you think about this wall Israel is building?

A: Of course we are opposed to that idea and we say that Israel stops it.

Q: Are you in the process of activating the role of the Yemeni-Japanese, the Japanese-Yemeni friendship societies?

A: We have the Japanese-Yemeni friendship society in Tokyo in Japan and also at the same time the Yemeni-Japanese friendship society. Anyway the Yemeni society here in Sana'a is doing so well, I think. Very recently we opened speech contests in Japanese, we are providing Japanese language course and some Yemeni young people are studying Japanese language.

Maybe their activities are still limited so we have to activate their activities. I just want to have talks with the leaders of the friendship society on how to activate their activities. We are going to discuss how to activate their activities, as this is very important, maybe the core of our friendship.

Q: What is Japan's view on the development of events in Iraq?

A: This is a good opportunity for me to explain our policy on Iraqi issue. The problems of weapons of mass destruction, WMD, In Iraq and Iraqi defiance against the series of UN resolutions since the first Gulf War have been considered not a US-Iraq bilateral question, but as international one which should be addressed by the international community as a whole. My government tried to find a peaceful solution of the Iraqi question by diplomatic means including the support of the resolutions by the UN Security Council in the thinking that the international solidarity and unity alone could move the Iraqi regime to give up the defiance. These efforts unfortunately did not bring a success and the war began. Japan supported the coalition headed by the US. At the same time, the Japanese government has started to offer various relief and humanitarian aid to the people of Iraq and the surrounding region, immediately after the war began. My government is now ready to engage in the assistance for the reconstruction of Iraq, to help the Iraqi people to win the peace, freedom and prosperity. For this purpose, Japan established a "Law Concerning the Special Measures on Humanitarian and Reconstruction Assistance in Iraq" last July. This law provides a structure through which Japan can make an appropriate contribution to assist in the prompt reconstruction of Iraq by Iraqi people. It authorizes the government of Japan to dispatch its Self-Defence Forces as well as civilians to Iraq in order to assist reconstruction of Iraq. As you know, our constitution does not allow us to send our Self-Defence Forces overseas to fight.

the idea come to your mind as a pernment?

A: Of course there are different k of opinions concerning the dispate of our Self Defence Forces (SDI Iraq. The Japanese governi believes it is very important to der strate that the Japanese assistance be done by Japanese people to people, and also it is a very very in tant to participate in the effort o international community to rel-Iraq. Reconstructed Iraq is very in tant for the safety and security of international community as well as Middle East region and it serves the interest of Japan which depend the Middle East for nearly 90% or oil imports.

So that Japan wants to make the contribution by themselves to reband reconstruct Iraq through extend the humanitarian and extension assistance to Iraqi people. So that is own initiative and that is our own id We are going to deploy SDF in the southern part of Iraq and so far our SI are warmly welcomed by the resider and the people in Samawa.

The mission of the SDF dispatche to Iraq will focus on the rebuilding Iraq through the humanitarian at reconstruction effort, our troops w not engage in combats or comb actions and will not use force except i defending themselves. They are goin there to help the Iraqi people to rebuil 1 their country. Now the United Nation; is ready to be involved more in the Iraci question and also at the same time the UN is asked to come to Iraq to partic pate and I think that it is a good direction by the United States and the United Nations. So that we hope that the UN to return to Iraq.

Q: There were many protest demonstrations in Japan against sending your troops and you didn't care.

A: Just as I've already said ther: were so many opinions on dispatchin; our troops to Iraq. Some people ver ' much opposed to that idea but we sa ' said that the Japanese government made a decision to dispatch their forces in the frame of humanitarian assistance. And also the UN Security Council resolution asked the international community to participate in the reconstruction of Iraq. So we are making our effort in the frame of the international community effort to rebuild Iraq.

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Japan highly values Yemen's untiring efforts for Structural Reforms aiming at developing democracy and reform; therefore we are supporting that effort made by leadership of the Yemeni Government, aiming at economic and social development. To assist such efforts, Japan extended 5 Non-Project Grant Aids since 1996 amounting up to \$65 million. In this regard, Japan is ready to support Yemen's endeavors for Nation-Building on the basis of promoting Development, Economic Reforms and Democracy, through its economic cooperation programs, in accordance with the principles of its (Official ODA Development Assistance).

In providing assistance to Yemen from now on, we will focus more on the following areas in line with the PRSP (Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper) and MDGs (Millennium Development Goals) to which Yemeni Government is committed. In the future we are to extend our assistance to Yemen and we focus more on the field of BHN (Basic Human Needs) such as Education, Water, and Health. Environment as well as Human Security such as De-mining and Assistance to Socially Vulnerable People. We want to concentrate or effort to extend more assistance to this country in the field of social and economic development.

Q: What kind of cooperation is there between the Japanese embassy and Yemen's NGOs, and what role does it play in this regard?

A: We make efforts to develop and activate the role of Yemeni NGOs through our Grant Assistance for There are so many NGOs in Yemen. In anyway there are some Yemeni organisations are doing so well but mainly they are facing some financial problems. At this moment we want to help them financially, as an embassy we help the NGO organisations by extending financial assistance

Q: What's Japan's assessment of Yemen's democratic experiment?

A: Yemen is the sole democratic republic in the Arabian Peninsula. In Yemen, almost all institutional arrangements necessary for democracy, such as political pluralism, women's suffrage, presidential elections, parliament, and local councils, have been materialized efficiently by its own initiative. Japan highly appreciates those efforts made by the government of Yemen to advance the process of democratization, and wishes to help Yemen to further promote it.

I think you need more effort to encourage the people to participate in the political fields but there is a structure of democracy available in this country so it is a very rare case in the Arab world, I think you have made legislative and the policy of applying pluralism and democracy on the occasion of the unification of the two parts of Yemen. Your constitution guarantees freedom of speech and pluralism, so everything is available here for democracy or democratization. So now as government and people have to make more effort to make such a situation more efficient.

In this respect, I have to refer to the Inter-Governmental Regional Conference on Democracy, Human Rights, and the Role of the that Japan decided recently to provide audio-visual equipments to Children's Theater annexed to Sana'a Cultural Center. I hope our assistance will be conducive to the success of this big cultural event in Sana'a.

Yemen is considered by ordinary Japanese as a mysterious country full of exoticism. I am pleased to learn that the number of Japanese tourists to visit Yemen has been increasing recently despite the deteriorating security situation in the Middle East.

Although Yemen is little known in Japan, anyone knows about the legend of Queen of Sheba and Mocha coffee. I hope Aichi Expo which is to be held next year in Japan and in which Yemen will take part, will be a good opportunity for the general public in Japan to get to know more about Yemen. I think that the cultural exchange, cultural activities and cultural cooperation between the two countries are very important.

As a Japanese ambassador I want to encourage many Japanese to come here and may be you to encourage more Yemenis to go to Japan. I think this year is a very good opportunity to strengthen our cultural activities here because I have invited some groups related to cultural activities.

Q: What kind of relations does your embassy have with Yemeni press, particularly private and partisan organs?

A: Dr. Abdulaziz Al-Saqqaf, founder of Yemen Times was a friend of mine and when he was a professor of Sana'a University I used to have useful constructive discussions with him over many topics. And when he launched his career as a journalist by issuing the A: It's a good idea. We usually issues press releases, but they do not seem enough for me, it is healthy to invite journalists to explain our position to very important issues. Maybe in the near future if we have a very important occasion to do so, I am ready to do that.

Q: What is Japan's government stand regarding the Palestinian question and the Middle East peace process?

A: Japan wants the peaceful, comprehensive and just solution of the Palestinian issue based on the UN Security Council's resolutions Nos.242 and 338. Japan has been supporting the establishment of an independent Palestinian state side by side with Israel.

At present, continued violence between Israel and the Palestinians endangers the Road Map. Japan urges both the Israeli and the Palestinian sides to stop their acts of violence and resume the peace negotiations. Japan, also, has been providing humanitarian assistance to alleviate the difficult conditions facing the Palestinians and support state building efforts for an independent Palestinian state.

On January 23rd, the Japanese government decided to extend emergency grant aid of approximately fifteen million dollars through UNDP and UNRWA to implement more projects for the sector of health, medical care and education in the Palestinian territories. The government of Japan is committed to continue to actively extend assistance to the Palestinian people in recognition that improving the humani-

Q: Were you under certain pressure, western or American; to send troops to contribute in Iraq, how did

Q: What are in your opinion the prospects for development of future relations between Japan and Yemen?

A: As I said Japan and Yemen have been enjoying excellent bilateral relations. We consider that Yemen occupies very important geographical locatior, since Yemenis are located at a strategic point in the Arabian Peninsula, lookin g over the gate of the Red Sea which is one of the major international sea lane. Yemen's domestic stability is bound up with the safety of the entire region.

Accordingly, the political and eccnomic stability of Yemen is desirable in order to secure stability in the Arabia a Peninsula and the Horn of Africa region. In light of such concepts, Japa a gives great importance to maintaining and strengthening existing good and friendly relations with Yemen. And I believe that Japan is regarded by Yemeni people as good partne². Therefore, our two countries can further promote friendly relations in various fields in the future.

Q: Would you like to add any final remarks?

A: Just as you know this is my second credit to Yemen and because I have been here in Sana'a from 1989 to 1992 as deputy of mission in the embassy. I enjoyed a lot my first years in Yemen. I am very happy to come back here as ambassador after ten year. Your country has developed rapidly and Sana'a has extended so widely, but the people of Yemen are still very friendly to me as before. I hope that the friendly relations between the two countries are going to be flourishing and developing and I just want to exert more efforts to further bilateral relations.

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Hits Islamic Jihad car in Gaza Israeli missile kills 12-year-old boy



Palestinians mourn Tareq Majdi al-Sousi, 12, during his funeral in Gaza Feb. 7 An Israeli helicopter gunship slammed a missile into a car in Gaza City on Saturday, killing a top Islamic Jihad commander and a 12-year-old bystander and drawing vows of revenge by Palestinian militants. REUTERS

GAZA, Feb 7 (Reuters) - An Israeli helicopter slammed a missile into a car in the Gaza Strip on Saturday, killing a 12-yearold boy and wounding three Islamic militants travelling inside the vehicle. The missile slammed into the front bonnet of the white car, turning it into a mound of twisted metal. At least seven passersby were hit by shrapnel shards. "I heard the three helicopters. I saw them overhead and suddenly a big explosion happened,"

witness Ahmed Nahal told Reuters. "I saw the car caught fire. The driver had lost his leg which was lying outside the car"

Palestinian Prime Minister Ahmed Qurie called the strike "an attempt to escalate the situation". "This cowardly aggression is condemned and rejected," Qurie told reporters in the West Bank city of Ramallah.

The three Islamic Jihad militants in the

car were seriously wounded, including the apparent target of the strike, Aziz al-Shami, one of the top leader's of Islamic Jihad's armed wing.

Al-Shami was a bodyguard and relative of Islamic Jihad leader Abdallah al-Shami. Israel's attempt to kill him would likely further anger Islamic Jihad, which has carried out scores of suicide bombings over the past decade.

"They were trying to hit our people's

resistance and they failed to do that. Our people will not stop this resistance and fighting and Jihad until the occupation will end and leave our land," said Khaled al-Batash, an Islamic Jihad official. Israel has killed scores of Palestinian mil-

itants in helicopter missile attacks on their cars since a Palestinian uprising began in September 2000. The strikes have been widely condemned by the international community.



RIYADH, Feb 7 (Reuters) - Doctors in Saudi Arabia have diagnosed the first case in the kingdom of the human form of mad cow disease and medical sources suggested the victim contracted the disease in Britain, newspapers said on Saturday.

Okaz newspaper quoted the sources as saying preliminary tests indicated the unnamed man was suffering from the disease, known as variant Creutzfeld-Jakob disease (vCJD).

But they suggested he was most likely to have contracted it on a visit to Britain. The paper quoted an agriculture ministry official saying Saudi cattle were subject to specialist testing and no illness had been registered among herds in the kingdom.

The man is believed to have visited Britain, where mad cow disease devastated the beef industry and dozens of people have died from vCJD.

Although he avoided eating beef, he may have been "the victim of trickery over the types of meat sold in markets", mistakenly buying minced beef instead of mutton, the paper said.

The man first complained he felt weak about three months ago and then began to lose his memory and found trouble talking, the paper said.

Formally named bovine spongiform encephalopathy, mad cow disease can be spread through the consumption of contaminated meat. About 140 people, most of them in Britain, have died of the human form of the disease

Iran reformists drop attempt to postpone election

TEHRAN, Feb 7 (Reuters) - Iran's reformists on Saturday gave up their attempt to postpone this month's parliamentary election but told the nation's Supreme Leader that a conservative watchdog had defied him by banning so many candidates.

The 12-man Guardian Council, composed of clerics and Islamic lawyers, has barred more than 2,000 candidates from the February 20 poll, mainly reformist allies of President Mohammad Khatami, including some 80 MPs from the 290-seat parliament.

The reformist-run Interior Ministry twice called for the election to be postponed until its fairness could be guaranteed but hardliners shot down the suggestion.

Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, who has the last word on all state matters, insisted on Wednesday that elections not be delayed.

President Khatami and Parliament Speaker Mehdi Karroubi have now accepted the election must he held on time but are still crying foul play to Khamenei.

"Despite the Guardian Council's behaviour that contravenes the Supreme Leader's advice, the elections...will be held on the appointed date," they said in a letter to Khamenei, carried on the official IRNA news agency. The Guardian Council initially vetoed almost half of the 8,200 aspiring candidates but was instructed by Khamenei to review its decisions.

The hardline body reversed the bans on something under 1,400 candidates originally blocked. Reformists say the 12-man council defied the Supreme Leader with that decision because he had hoped for far more revisions.

Analyst Saeed Laylaz said the reformist government had no choice but to align themselves with the Leader's demand for a February 20 poll.

"Even though they consider it illegal, they must hold the election to safeguard the national interest and obey the Supreme Leader," he said.

More than 120 liberal MPs have resigned over the bitter political row, ending a 26-day parliamentary sit-in on Thursday.

They accuse the Guardian Council of a bloodless coup d'etat to wrest parliament away from reformists who won a huge majority in 2000. Iran's largest reformist party, the Islamic Iran Participation Front, has said it will boycott the vote.

But the squabble has excited little sympathy from the public, frustrated by the sluggish pace of the reformists' social and economic change.

UN team arrives in Iraq to assess early polls

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BAGHDAD, Feb 7 (Reuters) - A replied, but we are not bound by the conclusions that they will reach," Mohsin Abdel Hamid, current president of the Governing Council, told a news conference in the Iraqi capital. "We always look at it as a matter of finding agreement among ourselves and for the good of Iraq."

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United Nations team arrived in Iraq on Saturday to assess whether it will be possible to hold elections before the United States hands sovereignty back to Iraqis mid-year, as Iraq's majority Shi'ites have demanded.

"I hope the work of this team will help resolve the impasse over the transitional political process leading to the establishment of a provisional government for Iraq," U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan said in a statement from New York.

The United States says there is not enough time nor enough security to organise polls before the planned June 30 handover of power. It wants to let regional caucuses chose a provisional government, which would rule until full elections in 2005.

The plan sparked massive protests in Iraq among Shi'ites who make up 60 percent of the population after their most revered cleric, Ayatollah Ali al-Sistani rejected it.

Sistani, a reclusive cleric whose views carry immense weight with Iraq's Shi'ites, has refused to meet U.S. officials but has suggested he will both meet the U.N. and respect its verdict.

Washington hopes the U.N. team will agree that holding an election within months is unrealistic, and that Sistani and his followers will accept the U.N. advice.

Iraq's Governing Council, which has been pushing for the U.N. to come back to Iraq since it withdrew staff last year on security grounds, welcomed the team's arrival but warned its findings would not be binding.

"We are glad the United Nations

Tight security

Details of the team's agenda remain scant, and their visit is expected to be conducted under tight security and little fanfare. Annan has made it clear the team will have a relatively free hand in making proposals for the handover.

"I firmly believe that the most sustainable way forward is one that comes from the Iraqis themselves," he said.

"Consensus amongst all Iraqi constituencies is the best guarantee of a legitimate and credible transitional governance arrangement for Iraq."

Polls would be likely to favour the Shi'ite majority, long oppressed by Saddam Hussein's mainly Sunni regime, and eager to take centre stage in the new Iraq.

The United States has said its June 30 deadline for transferring authority - in time for elections back home is non-negotiable. It says insecurity, a lack of voter registers and necessary laws mean more time is needed before polls.

Hamid said the Governing Council was also committed to that time frame, partly because it did not want to delay the formal end of the U.S. occupation.

But Annan said his team would go to Iraq with an open mind, and if parties agreed the deadline could be changed.

Business & Economy

Business Will 'Queen of Sheba' **boost Yemen's tourism?**

hether she was an ancient matriarch renowned for her wisdom or one of the world's most enduring myths, the Queen of Sheba lives on in her reputed homeland Yemen.

The woman who supposedly inspired the admiration and lust of King Solomon remains one of the most important characters in Yemeni history despite the lack of proof that she even existed

Now Yemen wants to use the legend of Bilqis, as the Queen of Sheba is known here, to draw tourists to the ruins of the Sabean kingdom that onceruled supreme over the Arabian Peninsula and parts of Africa as far back as 6,000 years ago.

"There can be no tourism without antiquities so we're preparing the sites and we hope that within a year or two, we can welcome visitors," said Sadeq Othman, head of the antiquities department in eastern Marib province.

"We believe that the Queen of Sheba ruled from here and we want the whole world to come and see it."

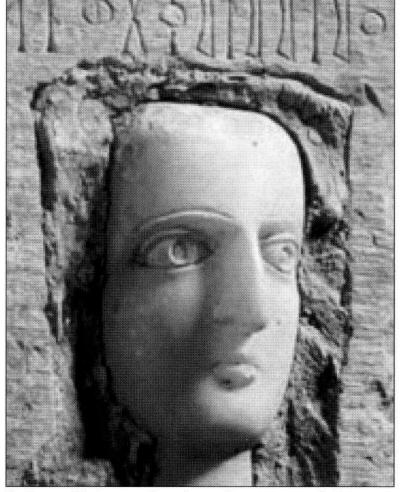
The Queen of Sheba is mentioned in the Muslim, Christian and Jewish holy books as the woman who stood up to Solomon but who renounced paganism after meeting him.

Tales about their encounter abound, but the most popular in Yemen is the Holy Quranic version which tells of how a hoopoe bird informed the monotheistic Solomon about a sunworshipping Sabean queen and her prosperous kingdom.

Solomon summons the queen, who is not named, but after meeting with her chieftains, sends him gifts instead. Solomon is angered and commands a spirit or jinn to bring over the arrogant queen and her throne, which he paves with glass blocks.

The queen is amazed at being transported to what historians believe is now modern-day Jerusalem and thinking the glass is water, lifts up her skirts

in a very undignified way.



The Queen of Sheba was perhaps the most important woman in history, yet her ancient kingdom is just now being uncovered in Yemen. The discovery coincides with certain prophecies of global changes.

Since 1988, a team from the German Archaeological Institute has helped restore the temples of the Sabean kingdom which was a flourishing civilisation exporting valuable incense and gold while Europe was in the Dark Ages.

Vogt said work was still in the pioneer phase because - like Yemen's tourism aspirations - it was jeopardised by the kidnappings and shootings that have marred tribal-dominated Marib for years.

land Al Oaida leader Osama bin Laden and attacks by the supporters of this infamous son have also kept tourists away.

once lucrative industry which has been likened to the oil wealth of Yemen's Gulf Arab neighbours.

"Yemen is safer than New York - the violence that occurs here in a year is much less than that happens there in a day," said Mutahar Taqi, chairman of the state tourism agency. "Yemen is a unique tourist experience."

With tourism expected to pick up this year, Yemeni authorities are taking no risks.

Soldiers, guns at the ready, accom-Yemen is also the ancestral home- pany any foreigners who venture into Marib and other troops operate the dozens checkpoints that dot the roads leading to the city. Tribesmen are required to leave their prized machineguns and ammunition at special depots before crossing into certain areas, but in Marib town, boys as young as 12 bear arms. The archaeological sites have been looted over the years and visitors need special permission to get beyond the armed guards and barbed wire fence that encircles the monuments. The German-Yemeni team has so far managed to put together parts of the famous Marib Dam, whose advanced water funnelling system is a testament to Sabean ingenuity. They have also unearthed most of a temple which Yemenis call the throne of Bilquis but which was used to worship the Sabean goddess of fertility and sexuality. Work on another larger temple, whose towering columns are one of Yemen's symbols, has revealed passageways from the main chamber to an amphitheatre where the Sabean "cabinet" held court. The ruins of ancient Marib are visible in the distance. Some historians say the Queen of Sheba might be Ethiopian, while others say she probably ruled the nearby African country which also claims her as its own. With or without the legendary monarch, the Yemeni archaeologists of Marib are determined to showcase their ancient history to the world. Reuters

VACANCY

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The Holy Quran says that after she was humbled by Solomon, she became a believer and an ally.

None of the holy texts mention the legendary love story between the queen and Solomon or how she apparently seduced him after falling in love with his wisdom.

The German archaeologist Burkhard Vogt says inscriptions buried in the sands of Marib might hold the key to this fascinating tale.

Since 2001, the government has launched a crackdown on the militants and the plethora of arms in the country to clean up its image of lawlessness.

Diplomats and officials say this poor country is safer than before and tourism officials hope this will revive a

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Words of Wisdom



There are newspapers that are owned and operated by the army, government, independent companies, political parties, special interest groups, etc. In other words, the written media offers a variety of views and positions. But the state enjoys full monopoly over radio and television stations.

Prof. Abdulaziz Al-Saqqaf, (1951-1999) Founder of Yemen Times



ne of the pressing questions I asked myself during my last visit to South Korea was simply, "How could they do

Yes, how were Koreans able to develop so rapidly and become among the largest economies of the world in a few decades? How was the country able to win the challenge of achieving Asia's third highest GDP per capita following the devastation of World War II?

I asked the question to more than four Koreans, and their answer was simple and straightforward, "We fought our way.'

"We swam against the waves. It was in every Korean's inner desire to develop and nothing was to stop us," a Korean in his 60s told me.

Honestly speaking, I was not able to find people as determined and proud of their country as the East Asians. You can feel the will to succeed in every sentence they say.

They learned from the West, went back to their country and applied what they learnt exactly and even added to it and are today dominating much of the Western markets with their highly advanced projects. They did this without abandoning their culture.

I was amazed at how Koreans have achieved extremely high living standards, and now have the highest rates of technology without being affected by Western culture.

And as one Korean told me, "Culture and technology should not be in conflict. They can go together smoothly."

Why can't we?

If Koreans can do it, if Japanese can do it, and if others all over the world can do it, why can't we? It is true that hard work is sometimes tiring.

But we have to learn to swim against the waves if we are to achieve a respectable place in the world. It is in our reach if we want to develop our lives and end our state of weakness and stagnancy.

Let each one of us start with him and herself in carrying their duties with aggression and determination to do well. Let us take the slogan of "We won't stop until we reach the top."

After all, just as we thought that Koreans and Japanese were the only racers for the top spot, we are seeing China growing incredibly for the highest rank. And I believe that if it continues its current growth level, it will reach the top.

EAST AND WEST



It's all about trust What would Kennedy do?

Opinion

ave you ever wondered how things would look if John F. Kennedy was involved in today's socalled war of civilizations'

The thought comes to mind over the terrible flap certain Yanks and Brits now find themselves in over those Weapons of Mass Destruction that somehow, magically disappeared from Iraq.

Politicians in Washington and London can't blame their intelligence services fast enough for leading them astray. What's perhaps more bothersome is that while everyone knows the so-called facts of Iraq's WMD program were made to fit the longtime plan to blow Saddam to Kingdom Come, few America voters, so far, seem to care.

But back to Kennedy. "He was shrewd. He was clever. Iraq's intellectuals saw in Kennedy a

different kind of leader," is how my Iraqi colleague here at The Yemen Times views his legacy. "He wanted to avoid conflict between the West and East, that is, Russia. I think Kennedy's loss was a loss for the whole world." Well-put.

Camelot It may be true that Camelot was more myth than reality and that Jack Kennedy had some serious dents in his armour. But 40 years after his death, he's still seen as one of the tallest torch-bearers for a better world. Why is that?

In short, Kennedy was trustworthy. In fact, when Kennedy sent his emissarv to former French leader Charles DeGaulle - to show photos of Russian missiles in Cuba and ask for French support during that missile crisis - DeGaulle reportedly said, "You

don't need to show photos. I know John Kennedy. If he says there are missiles in Cuba, I believe it." That's the type of trust America

needs to have, as, for now anyway, it's the world's lone superpower.

Who will speak for poor?

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found those who get tired of

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I just put it to you!



William Boykin, a top intelligence official, who, you'll recall, made world headlines, when, describing his battle with a Muslim Somali warlord, bragged, "My God was bigger than his God.'

One wonders how a top officer of, uh, intelligence, that is someone who should grasp international relations, can perform such sandlot swagger. Boykin could learn from Sen. Joseph Lieberman, a Jew, who, near that time, said this to an Arab-American group:

"We meet here today not as Muslims or Christians or Jews, not as people of Arab or European descent or African or Asian descent. We are children of the same God and of the same father, Abraham. We are quite literally brothers and sisters.'

And Kennedy, a Catholic, avoided war with the Soviets, and World War III, because he knew whether those atheists worshipped his God or not, they loved their children as much as Americans loved theirs.

He created the Peace Corps because he felt if we can't end our differences, maybe we can at least make the planet safe for diversity. Kennedy felt at home with his "New Frontier," because, unlike George Bush, he actually got out to see the world.

Historical crossing Finally, let's remember, C.S. Lewis,

Letters to the Editor Letters to the Editor

well.

the Oxford professor and brilliant theological thinker. If you read the education page of this newspaper, you may have noticed that some Yemeni English scholars have written about him from time to time

Like Kennedy, he went by "Jack," and, in one of those strange historical crossings, also died Nov. 22, 1963, the fateful day Kennedy was shot in Dallas. If you don't know Lewis, read his popular Chronicles of Narnia with your children. Or watch part of his life story in the BBC or Hollywood productions of Shadowlands.

Lewis is also known for his BBC radio commentaries, particularly his remark that "a man who was merely a man, and said the things Jesus said, wouldn't be a great moral teacher. He'd be either a lunatic - on the level with a man who says he's a poached egg - or he'd be the devil of hell."

Lewis continued, "You must make your choice. Either this man was and is the Son of God, or else he is a madman, or something worse. But don't let us come up with patronizing nonsense about his being a great human teacher. He hasn't left that open to us. He didn't intend to."

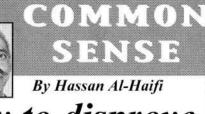
Imagination

So, no, neither Muslims nor Christians need hide their faith's basic tenets. A man may die, nations may rise and fall, but an idea lives on. That's what Kennedy told us. Expressed views are the air we breathe and the strongest ones will transcend boundaries.

But great ideas need to be dressed in great humility. And in today's war of ideas, we need a stronger vision with more imagination than what anyone in Washington or anywhere else is offering.

We need someone, somewhere to figure this stuff out. It's the crisis of our time. Instead, all we're left with are memories of wisdom we've been shown in the past.

Jamil Abdul Karim is a Yemen Times editor.



How to disprove the truth?

hat the Bush Administration has finally come to show us is that lies can never be killed, they just change in form, context and content. It is truly amazing that even after one year of attempted

deception, the people who have been told again and again before their moronic adventure in Iraq, there is really no reason to go against the Iraqi people and their leader was then as harmless (at least to America and even his neighbors) as any worn out fumbling leader could ever be, so keep the boys home, George and start tackling the real issues confronting the US, these same people are still adamant at convincing us that the reasons for which they sent so many American young men to a war theater that was at best inhospitable still stand. They did not stand a year ago in the eyes of many an astute observer throughout the world, notwithstanding all the emotional pre-war zeal by all the icons of the Bush Administration from Paul Wolkowitz, to Richard Cheney, to Condoleezza Rice and even the dramatic theatrics of Colin Powell at the UN Coliseum.

But even the very people sent by the Bush Administration to seek out those stowed away WMD, couldn't help but insist that in fact there were no WMD of any kind, to be found in Iraq. Mind you this was after an extensive unobstructed search guarded by well over a hundred thousand of the elite of the American military and all their sophisticated war gear. So, what is the real beef, Mr. Bush and co? The corn has now really turned rotten and there is no sense in persisting to make fools out of the entire world again. What the people of Iraq (and we are sure of the United States as well) are interested in finding out is, what is the real reason for all this waste of blood and energy and the American taxpayer's money? Forget about the WMD tales in all their manifestations, because they have simply worn out and no matter how George Tenet and the other icons in the tragedy twist and turn the case of the WMD bedtime story, it is now quite clear that the war song was being played even before the WMD tale had its screen and teleplay written up. Now all Mr. Bush has to tell us is why he was adamant on an Iraqi adventure, when the seemingly genuine adventure in Afghanistan has yet to be closed off? If there is no reason that would be convincing other than the WMD tale, we can tell Mr. Bush of a hundred and one reason to go to war. At least as far as most people of the world and we hope by now most Americans, the WMD tale just isn't digestible anymore. So, let your boys start cooking up a new tale at least to keep us busy trying to disprove it for another year, until you set up your own investigators to disprove it, as the Kay team disproved the WMD tale. We are really getting bored with the WMD scenarios and you can forget about trying to find anything to "disprove that they do not exist". as the play on words artist, Donald Rumsfeld has now suggested. Must the WMD tale go on forever in the Bush Administration, as if their life depended on it? The best thing would be to forget about it altogether and just go on with your business talking about fighting terror, getting gays legally married and all the important issues that are at the forefront of the Bush Administration policy agenda. But WMD, this is as far as we are prepared to take from the Bush Administration or the Blair Administration.





Let us learn from those fighters, and fight our way towards success too. The Editor



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We have religious organi-The writing on the wall is zations that act like criminals quite clear. We should not and criminals that would continue to be hypocrite and want us to believe they are religious organizations. I'm satisfied that we have a Who is to tackle the agonies of the poor being tighter grip on deaths caused by people than Yemen, but ignored and totally neglected, with their outstretched not so tight a grip that allows hands fully washed with us, in Canada, to gloat by any means. The truth shall tears, and headed for you, make you free.

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All the news that's fit

Yemen's like Canada, eh By chance as I surfed the O^{h, my goodness. I just} read the editorial by internet, I have come across The Yemen Times.

Walid Al-Saqqaf headed, I have read your view-"Our duty." As to the compoint, and I think most of the ment from the person who articles you write about said the editor was damaging Yemen, can be considered Yemen's reputation in the irresponsible, when you show and write only the negworld, let me hasten to disagree most wholeheartedly. ative of our beloved country. I want a free independent

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I must say, you can be a

good reporter, writing posi-

tive things about Yemen as

freedom to write.

Who cares about the GCC?

egarding Yemen and the GCC, from my side, we don't want to join this childish and stupid co-operation.

They are the first enemy for Yemen not Israel. Better to make relationship with Israel. At least Yemen will be benefited from USA and Europe. Those mini bar states forget who are they.

My brothers don't expect good things from those pests. They want Yemen to kneel at their feet. They know very good that the Yemeni nation are tgenuine and they are a collective the Indian from Subcontinent and Persia.

We request Yemen's government to stop from asking to join this childish cooperation. Thanks.

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Yemen is Motherland The statement Prince Nyef Ibn Abdulaziz should be studied carefully. What the prince said is that you can't join what is part of you. Yemen historically is the motherland of all the Therefore, the Arabs. Prince's statement should be

Glory to Yemen Abu Jalla Al-mawri

roots.

considered as a compliment.

State from Madenah to

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After all, the first Islamic

Good job

agree with you wholeheartedly on the matter of freedom of the press. I would go further: it would be impossible to believe a paper that carried only positive stories

While some foreign readers might stumble on the Yemen Times, I would guess that the vast majority of your readers would, like me, have some sort of connection with Yemen. It would be ludicrous to try to pretend that Yemen does not have problems in attracting tourists, or that there are not problems with corruption in petty officials, public health and cleanliness, and education, amongst many other problems: these problems are immediately obvious to visitors to Yemen within minutes of arriving at Sana'a airport. Honest reporting of these matters encourages the view

amongst foreign readers that problems are being discussed in Yemen, not simply swept under the carpet. I know you will continue with your efforts. You have my support, and I am certain that you have the support of many, many foreign readers. Michel Dignand

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Imagine, the BBC had to apologize for having to inform the British people that there is something fishy in all this WMD business and they were not about to lose their credibility, for a fairy tale that couldn't convince anyone familiar with the politics of the Middle East. Yet, even the BBC must admit that they got over zealous in doing the professional job that is expected of them, at least by the British taxpayers, who fund the station. But, the Blair, who was the person who launched the first major intelligence theatrics on the WMD tale, was not about to back down, and had to also continue to insist that the WMD tale must go on like a Mexican soap opera, otherwise, he will turn out to be the final scapegoat of the United States, once the White House runs out of semantics to beat around the Bush! Yes, it was because of the convincing tale given by Mr. Blair that the US was adamant on getting Saddam Hussein into a whole in the ground, and that is what keeps Blair so hung up on the WMD tale.

As for those of us, who did not for one moment buy the WMD tale, we feel now it is time to ask a lot more pertinent questions? Why doesn't the Bush Administration carry out the promise of democracy for the Iraqis and tell Brenner to nod his head for free elections in Iraq? Then, there might be a chance that the rest of the world will lend credence to the post WMD tale, of bringing democracy and peace and tranquility to Iraq. After all none of these has materialized in any shape or form on the ground in Iraq. Quite the contrary is what we are seeing, as now more Americans have died in Iraq than those that died on the Road to Baghdad. It is time to do something that we can have a chance to applaud for once. Otherwise, at least keep the WMD tale just between the inner circle of the Bush Administration, if they still can't find anything to "disprove" its fallacy. Come to think of it, how do you disprove the truth? There is a saying in Arabic that one can keep on lying, until one becomes totally convinced that the lie is the only truth in the world that exists. Is that the problem? It seems that the next Presidential elections may be our only hope for reaching the end of the boring WMD fairy tale. Wake up, America!

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TIMES



Howard and Kerry show politics not just for youthful

Dumb to be young

MARK LAWSON FOR THE GUARDIAN

hough the British and American political systems are very different, they have always had a tendency to throw up twins. It's a curious historical detail that both nations during 1976 were being led by unelected leaders (Ford and Callaghan), while Thatcher and Reagan were a notorious ideological romance and Clinton and Blair bonded as young, slick, spinny lawyers.

Blair and Bush, Labour and Republican, moulded and fired in the very different kilns of Islington and Texas, always seemed an odd couple, united only by religion. Perhaps that is why the alliance shows every sign of ending in tears. But another strange political coincidence between here and there is taking shape.

The likely leaders of the opposition in the next UK and US general elections are men past their 60th birthdays who have been passed over as head of their party on several previous occasions. Though each has yet to scale a cliff of "ifs", there is a possibility that a transatlantic summit in 2006 could involve President John Kerry and Prime Minister Michael Howard.

At the moment, it would be a fool who pledged Paddy Power any money on this prospect. But the mere fact that Howard has gained the Tory leadership at the same time as Senator Kerry has become the Democratic frontrunner in the primaries demonstrates a shift in the perception of saleable qualities in politics.

Howard and Kerry are first notable for their years on the clock. The consensus of spin-doctors in the 1990s war against Iraq, were like teenagers

was that only the young should run. Blair and Clinton, selected by electorates at 44 and 46, were by far the freshest men to run their country in recent times. They were seen to have replaced an earlier generation of leaders - typified by Margaret Thatcher and the first George Bush - who were not taken seriously until their 50s and who led their countries as pensioners.

This electoral preference for later birth-dates was mainly attributed to television and the then impending millennium: 24-hour news coverage, with its basic lighting and snatched angles, makes contributors look older than they are and, at such a significant switch-over between eras, there was a feeling (possibly subconscious, as Lord Hutton would say) that new leaders were needed for the future.

The Tory choice of William Hague, a politician even younger than Blair, to fight the 2001 election entirely accepted the wisdom that politics belonged to the nippers now. And George W Bush, even if he serves two full terms, would still leave the Oval Office at a much younger age than his father entered it.

So the simultaneous decision of the Conservatives and the Democrats to sexagenarian-up their leadership defiantly waves a stick at modern presentational beliefs. The main reason for this is that youth, which a decade ago represented energy and vision, has now become associated with slickness and immaturity.

The same revealing phrase has been employed by the supporters of both Kerry and Howard: "He's a grown-up politician." Though this could cruelly be seen merely as a euphemism for being extremely old, the clear implication is that Blair and Bush, during the

taking the car of state for a spin before they had received sufficient driving instruction.

It is the war that has most driven the recent political age shift. Though the dream of John Kennedy guides voters towards young candidates at times of national renewal, a folk-memory of Churchill leads them towards seniors in a period of international crisis.

Kerry may have fought in an unpopular war, but he at least served heroically in Vietnam while Bush was (embarrassing documents increasingly reveal) safe in the States, perhaps with help from daddy. Howard is no more of a soldier than Blair but, in having lived through the second world war and coming from an immigrant family, may be able to suggest to an electorate a deeper grasp of history than the younger incumbent.

What's most remarkable about these two sixty-something comebacks is that, four years ago, both Howard and Kerry were considered un-electable, their legislative careers winding down. Both were seen to have the same weaknesses: peculiarity of manner, quickness to anger and a tendency to look a bit odd on the box. Howard famously radiated something of the night; Kerry seemed to carry in his being something of the nightmare he had seen in Vietnam.

So the fact that both the White House and Downing Street incumbents are now being challenged by older men so recently written off underlines the extent to which the public has turned against the era of presentational politics. Young is dumb, grey is good. Although the paradox is that politics has not become about ideas again; merely a different kind of appearance.

WMD fiasco has all the makings of a US-led conspiracy: **Intelligence?** Then why so many lies?



The US has

plenty of WMD

By Maha Emad For the Yemen Times

ollowing the Soviet Union's collapse, the world witnessed a specter of rampant nuclear proliferation, fuelled by thefts and leakages of fissile material, in the former Soviet republics.

Some 20 seizures of weapons-grade plutonium and highly enriched uranium. believed to have originated from those states, are reported to have been recorded internationally in the last decade alone.

In 1996, the CIA's director, John Deutch, in a testimony before a US Senate committee, narrated many cases of nuclear smuggling, involving nationals of 18 countries. However, no Pakistani national was involved in any of those cases.

Thefts and leakages of fissile material also did take place in the USA in the 1990s. However, after initial reports, suggesting that the stolen material might have found its way to Israel, the mass media adopted a complete silence, as if nothing had happened. It is common knowledge that the Zionist state has vigorously pursued its clandestine nuclear programme, since early 50s, in collaboration with the USA and the West, and has stockpiled 300 to 350 nuclear weapons over the years.

The law enforcement agencies maintain that as with other contraband items what was seized is only a small fraction

Regarding the USA, it has the largest arsenal of nuclear and biological weapons in the world. It is the only country which had so far used its nuclear arsenal twice and dropped atom bombs on the Japanese cities - Hiroshima on August 6, 1945 and on Nagasaki three days later. Further, Washington has yet to ratify the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, while it has withdrawn from the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty with Russia.

Though this leading country of the world should have set an example for others, the American leaders, for reasons best known to them, opted to keep their country outside the purview of international treaties, controls and safeguards as far as nuclear non-proliferation is concerned. On the other hand, they spare no effort in pressurizing, coercing and forcing other countries, even those pursing a peaceful nuclear programme, to rollback or freeze their programmes, while the USA, itself, continues to vigorously pursue an ambitious nuclear programme.

The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) - the world watchdog to check nuclear proliferation - seems not to be bothered, at all, by this odd behaviour of the sole Super Power. IAEA's selective approach in implementing nuclear control regimes reminds one of Pakistani police constables who, fearing retribution, ignore the mighty ones if they happen to breach the law, but pounce upon the weak with full might should they ever

erate nuclear weapons in future, none of the accusers ever questioned Israel's nuclear arsenal or Indian continuous acquisition of weapons of mass destruction, along with regularly improvised carrier systems. Rather, the West continues to bolster the offensive capabilities of both the countries to further its own global designs.

Admitted, since 1974, Pakistan had a covert nuclear programme, after India tested a nuclear bomb. The organization and individuals running this programme enjoyed a degree of autonomy, which could provide opportunities to unscrupulous individuals, if they were out for personal gains.

But, the programme is no longer covert. It is, now, overt and Pakistan has also taken steps to block the possibility of any leak of nuclear secrets by establishing strong and foolproof custodial controls. After conducting thorough investigations, the appropriate agencies in Pakistan have concluded that no government in individuals Pakistan ever sanctioned or authorized any one to prolifer-

Thus only they, and not Pakistan's government, were involved in the affair. Investigation in the allegations against top scientists, much to the dislike of some rightists' elements in Pakistan, is also in progress and Pakistani authorities have assured the international community! that they would be very harsh with the guilty ones and punish those enemies of the

RICHARD GLOVER. FOR THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD

or a long time, Scott Ritter, the UN's chief weapons inspector in Iraq until 1998, was virtually alone in expressing doubts about Iraq's weapons of mass destruction. For his trouble, he got called everything from a hothead to a traitor.

I rang him this week, on the day John Howard finally conceded that the intelligence on Iraq was faulty. Ritter still sounds like the US marine officer he once was, the voice paradeground adamant. He doesn't accept the theory that intelligence services simply stuffed up. For him, it's a story of people bending to pressure from above, putting career ahead of country in order to tell the politicians what they wanted to hear.

In his role as a weapons inspector, he told me, he liaised with intelligence officials from Israel from 1994 to 1998. By the end of that period, Israel had reassessed the threat from Iraq, believing it had been fundamentally disarmed. In the same period, he says, the CIA came to the same conclusion. So, he asks, what happened to change that view, if not the arrival in the White House of George Bush.

Ritter still speaks the military language of patriotism and service, which he now uses to condemn both the leaders who demanded faulty intelligence, and the spineless agen-

intelligence officer's job," he said, "is never to tell the boss what they want to hear, but what the facts are. It's a job that's centred on service to country."

He lamented that not a single US intelligence officer spoke out for the truth, saying they suffered from "moral and intellectual cowardice". I reminded him of Andrew Wilkie. Ritter responded, "I would hope the people of Australia would applaud him as a true hero and a patriot who did what was right in the face of tremendous political pressure to the contrary."

Of course, some people see Ritter as a conspiracy theorist; they prefer the Stuff-Up Theory of History. Under this version, we should stop imagining this well-oiled conspiracy, with Bush and Blair calling the shots, and instead allow for simple incompetence.

It's true the Stuff-Up-ologists have a fair bit of human history on their side. Some this week have quoted one of America's other recent invasions that of Grenada in 1983. The prime reason for the invasion, they remind us, was to rescue a group of American medical students who were being held hostage on the Caribbean island.

Well, they were apparently being held hostage. An internal military coup was under way on the island, and the students had phoned home with news of the fighting in the streets.

cies which went out to find it. "An Their worried parents called the State Department, and one well-connected family even phoned the Secretary of State, George Schultz. As journalist Matthew Wall notes in a piece in Slate, the information then passed through the hands of Oliver North, John Poindexter and the national security adviser, Robert MacFarlane, before eventually reaching President Reagan.

> By that time, the students' apprehensive calls home had transmogrified into a full-on Tehran-style hostage crisis. Send in the troops!

> As Wall notes, the phone lines to the island continued to operate during the three-day invasion, but no one thought to phone the students to discover if they were in fact being held hostage. Before you laugh, I should mention that 23 US soldiers died, along with hundreds of Cubans and Grenadians.

> So score that one to the stuff-upologists. What's different about Iraq is the amount of intelligence. In Grenada, there wasn't a single CIA agent; even the maps were old. For Iraq, there was a mountain of intelligence, aerial surveillance and weapon inspectors' reports.

It's hard to escape the conclusion that Ritter is right: this time it wasn't a stuff-up. The people of the West were fed some deliberate spin, on the basis of which they were then asked to make decisions. No wonder people are angry.

of what has been circulated through smuggling channels, while bulk passes undetected. Even the most efficient and well-equipped anti-smuggling establishments cannot detect more that 10 per cent of the total that passes through illicitly. The bulk remains hidden or invisible like an iceberg, whose tip is only visible above the sea surface.

The international community, in particular the USA and the European countries, however, opted to ignore the massive thefts and leakages of the fissile material both in the USA and the nuclear loose states emerging on the world map following the Soviet Union's implosion

A UN disarmament commissioner, Therese Delpech has recently asserted that individuals serve as a front for states involved in leaking secrets. In reality, these private networks allowed states to hide, Delpech - the French member of the United Nation's Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission, told Radio Free France International. She believed that private proliferation is often a front for public proliferation.

Therese Delpech might have made this statement on the basis of her personal knowledge and solid information. Her statement impels one to deduce that smuggling of nuclear material to Israel, and some other states was, in fact, clandestine operations or shipments of the fissile material undertaken on behalf of the Zionist state or its western patrons, including the USA. This proves that the West has been actively and fully involved in the nuclear proliferation. One may further substantiate this conclusion by stating that there are, at least, two recorded cases when, in the 1990s, the Russian managers of secret defence plants offered plutonium for sale to visiting foreign sci-

indulge in an unlawful act, even due to their ignorance of the law.

Now, a systematic and vigorous campaign against Pakistan's nuclear assets appears to be undertaken by elements in the western world, which intensely dislike acquisition of nuclear capability by a Muslim country or wish to keep the global population, in particular in the third world countries, at their mercy. Their allegations revolve around proliferation of nuclear technology and nuclear related information. All sorts of stories are put out at regular intervals, though these may have never been proven or substantiated by those who promote and concoct them.

In instances quoted earlier, the West tried to cover up and put a veil of secrecy on the leakages, thefts and illegal transfers of the fissile materials from their countries or with the connivance of those states. However, some circles in the West are now trying to highlight the reported acts of a solitary individual, who might have leaked some nuclear related information, to satiate his personal greed.

The authorities in Pakistan are vigorously investigating the matter. But, still some elements in the West, as pointed out by President General Pervez Musharraf, while talking to the Press during his recent to Davos, have put Pakistan in the world spotlight while possible breaches by the European countries were passing in silence. President Musharraf underlined that there are European countries involved since the technology involved advanced metallurgy found largely in Europe.

While Pakistan has gone out of the way to prove its innocence, and its leaders, as well as Foreign Office has, time and again, assured the world community that Pakistan has not and would never prolif-

The US Vice-President, Dick Cheney, after an hour long meeting with Pakistan President in Davos, has expressed satisfaction over steps taken by Pakistan to control nuclear non-proliferation. Dick Cheney's appreciation of Pakistan's steps for non-proliferation is certainly a welcome development. It is hoped that Cheney's satisfaction will put an end to stories circulated periodically by the western media about Pakistan's nuclear programme.

The western analysts must take into consideration the responsible behaviour demonstrated by Pakistani authorities, through the evolution of nuclear developments on the Sub-Continent. Pakistan had offered seven different proposals to avoid South Asia's nuclearisation, but nobody bothered to promote Pakistani suggestions. It is a well-known fact that Pakistan was forced to acquire nuclear weapons because of the operative situation in the region following detonation of a nuclear device by India. Undoubtedly, Pakistan fully comprehends the necessity and implications of responsible behaviour. Important functionaries of the state have repeatedly assured the skeptics that Pakistan has not proliferated in the past, nor will it ever proliferate in the future.

Further, no transfer of nuclear technology has ever taken place from Pakistan. Only some information had possibly been leaked from here and the Government was determined to pursue the case and punish those found guilty. The facts belie the propaganda unleashed to tarnish Pakistan's image. In contrast to what has been propagated, Pakistan has never wavered in its commitment to nuclear non-proliferation, provided India agreed to do the same.

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Health

New departments for obstetrics and kidney treatment

Jibla Hospital still flying strong

BY MUJEEB AHMED HUZAM YEMEN TIMES STAFF

ourteen months ago, Jibla Hospital, in the governorate of Ibb, which was run by the American Southern Baptist Convention, came under a tragically dramatic incident when some American aid workers were killed by an extremist.

Hospital administrator Bill Koehn, 60, of Arlington, Tex., who had planned to retire after 28 years of service; hospital purchasing agent Kathleen A. Gariety, 53, of Wauwatosa, Wis.; and Dr. Martha C. Myers, 57, of Montgomery, Ala. were killed when a Yemeni gunman burst into the hospital and opened fire.

The Yemeni extremist, Islamist Abid Abdulrazzak, has been found guilty of the killings, and faces execution. That sentence, however, is still under appeal.

Despite the incident the hospital has continued to offer its services to the citizens of the Jibla area and any other Yemeni citizens.

The Yemen Times Taiz bureau recalls the tragedy with interviews with representative of the American Baptist organisation and the hospital, which is now administered by Yemeni, with support from the Baptists.

Lee Hixon, representative of the American Baptist Organisation still working at the Jibla hospital, said that he was very pleased that the Yemeni government had undertaken the administration of the hospital, praising the great efforts exerted by Dr Abdulkareem Hassan for the hospital. He said the Baptist and the Yemeni organization each complement the work of the other.

Remembering the incident, Hixon says he has lost his friends, confirming that they are happy even after their demise because the hospital is still open and offering services.

Hixon remarked that the Yemeni doc-



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tors and the hospital's administration is working hard to maintain the reputation of the hospital, affirming that Jibla hospital is considered one of the best in Yemen.

Regarding the killer, he said, "We have to forgive others. We have forgiven the person who had killed my friends last December, and I think if we forgive others our life will be easier."

Mr. Hixon said he had forgiven the killer and he prays that God would help him. Personally, he said, he hoped the killer's life would be spared.

The Baptist support involves training of Yemeni doctors and nurses, offering medicines, providing foodstuffs for orphans and the poor in addition to offering health care to some poor families in Jibla and financial support for them, all in coordination with the hospital administration.

Hixon said that charitable work was the responsibility of each person who had to help the poor people.

"I like working with the Yemenis and the Islamic charitable societies and the government. I think we must all of us work for charitable action," he said.

Meanwhile, following is an interview with hospital security officer Mr. Ahmed Saif.

Q: How do you assess the security situation after a year of the incident?

A: You have already seen the security situation is very normal around and

inside the hospital. We have erected two check-points, one depends on the human element and the other using electronic equipment, and we prevent any person from entering the hospital without inspection. Guard measures are very strict.

O: How do you respond to the American State Department warnings to its American nationals?

A: If the degree of alert in the world is raised we would automatically do the same because our position is connected with world events; they are afraid about their lives and we are afraid about reputation of our country and its security and stability.

Q: Is there any difference in the security situation now?

A: The difference is very big. Our security preparedness is more developed and we treat the citizens and the American with transparency and modern ways. The citizens are very cooperative with us regarding the search of women.

Q: Are they satisfied with the security measures especially during special occasions, if they want to be outside the hospital?

A: In fact they are very much satisfied because we deal with them in a high transparency and there is coordination with them for arranging security measures. This has helped us in the process of stability and I think what happened would not be repeated.

Interviewing the hospital manager, Dr. Abdulkareem Hassan, the Yemen Times asked him:

Q: How do you explain their insistence on stay despite of the incident? A: I think it is their love for Yemen. I

do not know if there are other reasons. The thing I know that they want to offer humanitarian assistance to Yemen as they feel the hospital has offered much and they want it to continue. In fact they have offered much and saved the life of many people.

Q: From here does financial support come?

A: After handing over the hospital, the Ministry of Health has appropriated a budget for it. We have signed contracts with the former 19 employees with the same salary they were paid by the organisation. The hospital is now depending on its income which amounts to more than YR 50 million. We have purchased some medical equipment and are offering help to the poor in the same previous way.

The Baptist organisation continues in its support in both the medical side and some medical requirements as free of charge grants estimated at more than \$25,000 per year. They have a strategy of handing over the hospitals they run in all third world countries to their governments, including Yemen. They acknowledged that the hospital of Jibla is the only one that was able to continue and develop in addition to a hospital in Korea. This is a testimony we hold as dear to us and we are proud of it. Recently the hospital has witnessed a big development compared to what it was in the past.

Q: Do they have a special office for offering assistance and do they help the poor outside the hospital?

A: Yes, they do have such an office and they offer assistance to the sick and the poor and we do not interfere in their work. For example there are some poor people registered with them and they treat them at the hospital where we offer them help.

Q: Do they follow up the trial of the killer Abid Abdulrazzak who, as you know, was sentenced to death?

A: They have assigned a person from the American embassy in Sana'a and certainly they follow up the news, but I don't know the criteria they depend.

Q: Are they satisfied with the American policy in the region?

A: Frankly I do not talk to them in politics at all.

Q: But don't they think that the cause of the incident is the American policy?

A: Not the American policy but they are aware that there is a problem in the Middle East. Perhaps once or twice they mentioned to some people who come to discuss a security question that they are not satisfied with their government policy but mostly they are concerned with their job and that they have come for assistance and nothing else.

Q: Do you now offer the same assistance to the poor as before?

A: Yes, the assistance is still going on and we have special registers on it. As for medicines coming to us as grants from the American organisation they encourage us to offer more help. For instance heart medicine is not available at Jibla hospital and its price reaches about YR 10,000 but we dispense it for four thousand rials. Other medicines we distribute them at the price of the system of popular support for the hospital and with the help of this system we managed to cover the cost of lighting project of the hospital.

Q: How many citizens visit the hospital?

A: We began with receiving citizens at a rate of 1,400 people in a month and now the figure jumped to 3,113 per month. There are 20-30 surgical operations done every day while at the time of the American administration of the hospital the figure did not exceed 7 operations in a day. We have also opened new departments such as an obstetric department and another for kidney diseases.

Q: Any more comments?

A: I'd like to thank the Yemen Times for its interest in Jibla. We bear respect and appreciation for the newspaper. I'd also like to say that the hospital is still working in its previous way and we are continuing in developing it.

1) Procurement Administrative Assistant (Code – 001) Check for material in transit (blocked) on the old number.

Location: Masila, Hadramout Department: Logistics

Yemeni Nationals

Working Schedule: 28 days on/28 days off

Job Duties:

a. Directs contract admin. labor for the organization of procurement records.

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- Creates purchases order releases against supply agreements as b. directed by buyers.
- Manages filing of purchase records correspondence and associated C. documents for PSA compliance audit.
- Receives, organizes, consolidates and files records from Dubai, Calgary d. and Sana'a for audit and PSA compliance.
- Responsible for faxing purchase orders, request for guotations, and bid e. clarifications to vendors.
- Check for Open Requisitions and Reservations on the old
- number. Check for Open/No Receipt PO's on the old number.
- Did the old number exist on a Blanket Agreement, if it did, Procurement must be notified to remove the old number and add the new number.
- Have labels printed and apply the new material master number.
- h. Assign in securing material data information from the end users when clarification is required by the various Purchasing Groups to complete the procurement process
- Participates in annual inventory audit.

Minimum Requirements:

- Completion of two years diploma in Logistics/Materials or Business Administration
- b. Five years experience in Warehousing and materials.
 - knowledge i

- Completion of two year diploma in Logistics/Materials or Business Administration
- Two years Logistics/Materials experience or equivalent. b.
- Excellent knowledge of English (oral and written).
- d. Excellent Pc skills required. SAP knowledge is an asset.
- Ability to work in a multicultural environment.

4) Electrical Technician (Code – 001) Yemeni Nationals

Location: Masila. Hadramout Department: Maintenance Working Schedule: 28 days on/28 days off

Job Duties:

a. Installs, maintains, repairs and diagnoses trouble in the electrical systems or electrical equipment. Includes troubleshooting motors, wiring, power supplies (Wartsila, Caterpillar diesel engines and Solar turbing



- Maintains activity log for all priority code shipments and single source purchase's.
- Assists in the filing and maintenance of the OS&D log and register. g. Provides support to the filing and registration of all export documentation.
- Participates in annual inventory audit.
- Assists Expediting as required.

Minimum Requirements:

- Completion of two years diploma in Logistics/Materials or Business а. Administration.
- Two years experience in an international office environment. Knowledge b. of filing system's fax operation and computer skills including wordprocessing and spreadsheet.
- Excellent English skills, spoken and written.
- Excellent computer skills d.
- Basic understanding of accounting practices. e.
- SAP skills preferred. f.
- Ability to work in a multicultural environment. g.

2) Inventory Control Coordinator (Code – 001) Yemeni Nationals

Location: Masila. Hadramout **Department: Logistics** Working Schedule: 28 days on/28 days off

Job Duties:

- a. Enters approved changes to the material Master Reorder points, Order to Maximum, Fixed Lot, Lead Times or Safety Stock levels from MRP Change Request forms.
- Changes the Material master Purchasing group host sites as requested b. by the Procurement group. Processes material Adjustment Request Forms for gains and or losses
- C. as presented.
- Processes Project "Material Return Slips" to inventory under the d. specified "Terms and Conditions".
- Confirms material specification changes as presented by receiving, e. warehouse or end user prior to data entry in the Material Master.
- Assists Inventory Control Supervisor in the review of slow moving or f. obsolescent material.
- Ensures all outstanding material concerns are addressed prior to the deletion of old Material Masters. These include: g.
 - Always reference the new number to the old one and the old to the new.
 - Delete the order controls from the old number and move to the new number.
 - Transfer existing stock from the old number to the new number.

- d. Excellent Computer skills including Word and Excel.
- e. Excellent knowledge of English (oral and written).
- Ability to work in multicultural environment. f.

Warehouseman (Code – 001) Yemeni Nationals

Location: Masila, Hadramout **Department: Logistics** Working Schedule: 28 days on/28 days off

Job Duties:

- a. Locates materials in SAP catalogue to match user's request. Finds items in store and removes requested quantity for issue. Completes Goods issue Slip (GIS).
- Validates coding and recipient authorization prior to releasing material. b.
- Ensures all end users are notified by telephone or e-mail when orders are C. available for pick-up.
- Conducts cycle counts on a regular basis to validate SAP data base accuracy. Initiates adjustment requests as required to correct any discrepancies
- Scans material and user ID (bar-code scanner) to record goods issue in e. real time.
- f. Directs contract labor Foreman to assist in work Completion.
- g. Ensures all on-site contact labor for Logistics work in accordance with Nexen's safety standards (use of Personal Protective Equipment - PPE, Hazardous material Handling, and Forklift/Crane safety operations/certification verification).
- Demonstrates thorough knowledge of hazardous Chemical handling h. including successful completion of the EH&S Chemical Safety course, appropriate MSDS knowledge and application, proper use of Personal Protective Equipment and proper hazardous Signing.
- i., Operates Forklifts as required. Demonstrates thorough knowledge of Forklift operations to meet Nexen safety standards. Provides Forklift operations assessments to contractors to ensure Nexen safety standards are fully met.
- Demonstrates knowledge of MEPAW Browser.
- Maintains the orderly storage of received parts and supplies according to commodity classification. Includes determining bin location for storage of new line items, and reallocation of existing stored items.
- Participates with Supervisor in weekly rounds for Housekeeping L Schedule.
- Chairs monthly Safety Meeting on a rotating basis. m.
- Participates in annual physical inventory audit. n.

Minimum Requirements:

- well site equipment, 69/13.8kv overhead line network, switchgear, power generation control and protection equipment.
- Participates in planned and preventative maintenance programs and b. breakdown work. Includes checking, adjusting and diagnosing equipment malfunctions and taking corrective action. Utilizes specialized measuring and testing instruments such as but not limited to, voltmeters, ammeters, and meggers etc. makes standard assessments relating to load requirements of wiring or electrical equipment. Plans and lays out certain work from blueprints, sketches, wiring. Assembles, dissembles and completely overhauls electric motors, drives, pumps, switchgear, generators, etc. Modifies or reconditions parts and fits manufacturers' spares on electrical circuits, motors and switchgear.
- Connects and disconnects high voltage electrical power supplies up to 69kv after area has been isolated by Electrical Foreman. Authorized for electrical isolations and issuing electrical isolation permits up to 480
- Carries out other similar or related duties such as providing on the job d. instruction to trainees and coordinating work activities of labor contractors.

Minimum Requirements:

- Bachelor degree of Electrical Engineering.
- Six years of related experience. b.
- Excellent knowledge of English.
- Valid Yemeni driving license. d.

If you have the above requirements, please send your CV to the following address. Not later than Feb. 20, 2004

Canadian Nexen Petroleum Yemen Human Resources

P. O. Box 15137

Sana'a, Republic of Yemen Attention: Human Resources, Recruitment Section E-mail: recruiting_sanaa@nexeninc.com

Application Criteria:

- Please make sure that your CV contains all the needed personal. contact and qualification information, no need to attach any certificates unless we request them.
- Please don't call us, we will call you if you are selected for test and interview, which will be based on the most qualified applicants.
- Please mention in your application the job you are applying for and the code.
- Preferable to send CVs via the E-mail address. Faxed CVs will not be considered.
- Unclear and untyped CVs will not be considered, use normal font and do not decorate the CV.

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following

1) ultra vires

4) vis-a-vis

3)

2)

charlatan (n.)

circumlocution (n.)

seems to be true

following pairs of words

1) horrible, horrific

4) politician, diplomat

5) celebration, cerebration

3) tasteful, tasty

you please.

meeting.

(B) Foreign words and phrases

Suggested answers to last week's questions

5) A roundabout way of expressing things:

Give the sources of origin and meanings of the

5) viva voce

Suggested answers to last week's questions

4) status quo (Lat.): the state in which it was.

5) terra incoginita (Lat.) An unknown country.

(C) Bring out differences in meaning of the

2) via media 3) vice versa

R.S.V.P (respondez sil vous plait) (Fr.) Reply if

sine die (Lat.): Without fixing a date for the next

I. What to Say Situations and expressions (62): Birthday wishes (II)

TEMEN

The sweet aroma of birthday becomes sweeter still by the sincere and loving wishes of friends, relatives and well-wishers. Birthday wishes remind us to make our own life sublime and beautiful through a harmonious blend of hardwork and optimization of the spark of creativity in us.

- "The best kind of Birthday is the one, that's special right from the start and one that fulfills all the hopes and dreams, that are so dear to your heart." You are someone who's remembered with warm and caring thoughts all year round and now is the time to hope that your special day is the start of a wonderful future, filled with special happiness just for you. With love on your Birthday.
- Thoughts of those we care about can always make us smile because the special times we've shared make life seem worthwhile. And as I am thinking of you now, I wonder if you guess how many times the happy thoughts of you has brought me happiness.
- Just hope your Birthday is happy in that special kind of way that makes a Birthday so unique from any other day. And hoping, too, all through the year that everything you do will make each day the kind of day that means the most to you.
- Wishing a great Birthday to a person who plays so many parts on the stage called 'Life': a wonderful human being, a caring person, a loving mate and many more. Oh dear! You are a real treasure.
- A Birthday holds the promise of the gifts time has in store. Birthdays bring to mind the good things we've gathered in the days we've left behind. Hope each day brings more joy and happiness and makes all your special dreams come true.
- It's a perfect time to say that you're always thought of in a very special way and with these thoughts come wishes for good luck, good cheer. good health, warmth, joy and beauty, not only now, but every day throughout the coming year.
- Have a great Birthday, one that gives you innumerable reasons, to look forward to your next Birthday with hope and joy. Hope your Birthday turns out to be a wonderful blend of surprises, joy and happiness that lend to your heart a special warmth that lasts throughout the day, and also till your next one is here.
- Wishes of the best kind can never really suffice for a person as rare as you and extraordinarily nice. Happiness and good fortune, good health and good cheer, not only on your Birthday but throughout the coming year.

II. How to say it correctly

- Correct errors, if any, in the following sentences. You must work hardly because your exam is round the corner.
- He seems to be enough rich to buy a car.
- My tooth has been paining for the past five days.
- Afrah secured cent per cent marks and topped the 4. list
- 5. It is 8 o'clock in my watch.

Suggested answers to last week's questions

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a wrong way): Any attempt at exam reform without first restructuring the curriculum is like putting the cart before the horse and asking it to

- many things in hand): Taking care of the family, the job and the studies at the same time, she has
- 4) An empty pretender of knowledge or skill: 5) two tasks in one attempt): Hamid aims at doing the fieldwork and meeting his family during his next trip to Yemen. That is, he wants to kill two birds with one stone.

(A) Grammar

fill in the blanks with one of the words from the list

victim, symptom, spread, disease, died, epidemics

For thousands of years, small-pox was a terrifying (1) which threatened people in every continent, and there were ___(2)____ which killed millions of people. It is believed that the diseases began in China and then ____(3)____ slowly to the other continents. The first known (4) was Rameses V, the pharaoh of Egypt, who showed all the main ____(5)____ of the disease including the terrible rash, and who____(6)___ of it in 1157 BC.

Suggested answers to last week's questions

- 1) The bank has agreed to give the company a loan of 20,000 \$ which must be repaid by the end of next year.
- 2) There were a lot of gifts (presentations) for him on the Eid day.
- 3) I don't suppose you could lend me your bike for a couple of hours, could you?
- 4) You can bring the music system back if there is any thing wrong with it, but you must bring the cash memo with you to prove that you bought it here
- 5) I'm playing badminton this afternoon, but my racket's broken. Could I borrow yours?

(B) Composition

Expand the central idea embedded in the saying 53. COWARDS DIE MANY TIMES BEFORE THEIR DEATH

Last week's topic

of obsessive ostentation

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VI. Words of wisdom

52.CUT YOUR COAT ACCORDING TO YOUR CLOTH

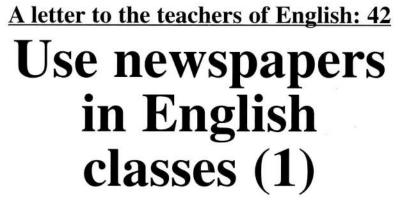
A prudent man always tries to live within his means. He has a realistic understanding of his limited means. Rather than living beyond his means he makes the best use of the existing resources he has. He has no desire to squander his means to show off or give himself airs and eventually run into debt. Human wants are unlimited. But a wise man decides his priorities and cuts down on unnecessary or wasteful expenditure. With far sight he saves something to meet the unforeseen demands of future contingencies or emergencies. He gives up false pretensions and leads a contented life as permitted by his circumstances. He accepts life on its own terms and doesn't overstep his resources limits. Thus he avoids an opulent life that aims at merely satisfying his ago and settles down to a life of calm moderation, not one

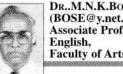
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"I am a happy man, indeed. I visit the pure land

as often as I like: I am there and I'm back"

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Dear Fellow teachers,

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wrote long ago in one of my

letters about using the 'tha-

boor' sessions to improve

your students' English; one

of the suggestions I made

was to get the students to read a few

news items from an English newspa-

per aloud to the audience, so that

some students would get practice in

reading aloud along with others get-

ting to know about Yemen as well as

the world. I have seen this happen-

ing in some schools. In addition to

this, newspapers can be of several

uses in English classrooms. Let me

share with you some of the uses in

Why newspapers? Newspapers

are entertaining as well as enriching

with the current news about the

country of the learners and the

neighbours. They are livelier than

the textbooks, which most of the stu-

dents find dull and boring. They pro-

vide more opportunities for interac-

tion in the classrooms, because the

messages they carry are familiar to

the students and the teachers. They

develop the knowledge of the stu-

dents in addition to the language.

They provide a variety in terms of

language style, content, because dif-

ferent people write in the newspa-

pers, unlike the textbooks, which

have been produced by one or two

people. As some one said, the infor-

mation, once printed, becomes out-

dated; I remember one of the news-

papers in Tamil (one of the lan-

guages in India) carrying this say-

ing: Today's newspaper is tomor-

row's history. But the newspapers

carry information that is less outdat-

teaching of English? In several

ways. First of all, interesting news

items from good newspapers can be

How are newspapers useful for the

ed than the one in the textbooks.

this letter.

used as materials for the learners to listen to; they can be read out by the teacher and simple questions asked of them to test their understanding. Such activities, if they happen periodically, will develop the listening skills of the learners. Teachers should be careful in selecting the news items for this activity; they should be in simple English, non controversial and familiar to the learners. Secondly, such interesting news items can be used as extra reading materials; students can read them on their own and their understanding is tested through simple and complex questions. Thirdly, interesting news items can be used as materials for writing, for summarizing, paraphrasing, reviewing in higher classes; for matching the titles with the news items, for finding the linkers, for practicing punctuation in the secondary classes. Fourthly, these news items can be used for developing study skills such as scanning and skimming. In short, the news items can be used as materials in addition to the textbook passages. As I said earlier, these can create a lot of interest in the learners as they are about 'here and now', about things happening around

The titles of the news items, as you all know, are not generally complete sentences; they are cryptic. For example, 'militants arrested', 'Post Day marked', UN to hold high-level summit'. You can frame grammar exercises using them, asking the students to expand the titles into sentences - a good practice involving active-passive voice or infinitives etc.

In addition, advertisements in the newspapers are a rich source for teaching several skills. I will write about it in my next letter, Insha Allah. Try to use newspapers in your classes as extra materials. Good luck.

> Yours fraternally, Dr.M.N.K.Bose.

Trust Yourself

them.

ful feeling. Most of us unfortunately BY ESAM ALI AL_HADDAD are not at peace with ourselves, and constantly feel anxious, but you will begin to feel more secure if you have a strong sense of discrimination because there is now an indicator inside you which will signal to you when you are in danger and when you are safe.

Suggested answers to last week's questions 1) does (aux. vb.) (3 of person sing pres.): Does the sentences make sense? dose (n.) (something given or taken): His dose of flattery was a little too much.

manner, mannerism, mannerly

- 2) spilt (vt.) (pp. of 'spill'): The milk has spilt on the flour.
 - split (vi.) (break or separate): The two friends have finally split.
- 3) precise (adj.) (exact in form, detail in measurements, time. etc.): However precise you may be in your calculation, the possibility of an error can not be altogether ruled out. concise (adj.) (of a person, speech or style, of writing in few words, brief, giving much information etc.): I have a concise Oxford dictionary.
- 4) some time (adv.) (at some time): I saw him some time in September.
- sometimes (adv.) (now and then; from time to time): Sometimes we go on a picnic, at other times we spend our holiday at home.
 - asperity (n.) (harshness of manner): He spoke with an incredible degree of asperity.

aspersion (n.) (An unkind or harmful remark) It is unfair on your part to cast aspersion on his character

(D). Idioms and phrases

5)

Illustrate the meanings of the following in sentences.

1) to read between the lines

1) A hospital for the mentally challenged: asylum drag. 4) to have too many irons in the fire (to have too 2) The art of beautiful handwriting: calligraphy (n.) 3) A person who is hundred years old: centenarian

too many irons in the fire. to kill two birds with one stone (to accomplish

IV. Grammar and Composition

Read the following passage about small pox. Then above it.

1) prima facie (Lat.) on the first consideration

- the doctor told the patient that prevention is better than cure.
- 2. As soon as the boy saw the snake, he started crying.
- His desire was great, his prayers were sincere.
- One must do one's duty honestly.
- Being dishonest, he disliked my boss.

III. Increase your word power

- (A) How to express it in one word.
- 1) A hackneyed and trite literary phrase or saying.
- A disease that spreads through actual contact. 2)
- Some one who is a sneering critic of everything. 3)
- An expert who understands the value of art. 4)
- 5) Inability of a person to do without alcoholic
- 2) to turn over a new leaf. to take the bull by the horns. 3) 4) to win laurels.
- a storm in a teacup.
- Suggested answers to last week's questions
- 1) to see eye to eye with (agree): After their father's death, the brothers do not see eye to eye with one another about the partition of the paternal property
- 2) to play ducks and drakes (waste): In the absence of any proper guidance, he played ducks and drakes with the inherited money.
- 3) to put the cart before the horse (to do a thing in

WONDERWORD by DAVID OUELLET

HOW TO PLAY: First read the list of words, then look at the puzzle. The words are in all directions vertically, horizontally, diagonally, backward. Circle each letter of a word found and strike it off the list. The letters are often used more than once, so do not cross them out. It is best to find the big words first. When you find all the words listed in the clues, you'll have a number of letters left over that spell the Wonderword.

		CLUE	S		L	R
Armoire	Castle	Flute	Parts	Statue	C	U
Artifact Barn	Cedar Cherry	Fork Frame	Pattern Piano	Steps Stick	N	S
Base	Chest	Hand	Piles	Surface		-
Bead	Clocks	Hard	Pine	Tees	R	C
Beds	Copy	Home	Post	Terrace	E	K
Beech	Couch	Hook	Restoration	Timber	Т	0
Bench	Cube	Horse	Rulers	Tool		С
Birch	Deck	House	Rustic	Toys	T	A
Block	Decoration	Jigsaw	Sanded	Trim	A	Н
Board Boat	Design Desk	Kits Knob	Saws	Unit		
Boxes	Door	Ladder	Sculpture Seat	Wagon Wall	P	S
Bridge	Drawers	Length	Secretary	Wardrobe	E	D
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-Saichi

APTECH SANA'A CENTER he voices do not lie and so don't the faces and bodies. Unfortunately, people lie to themselves.

But after you read this article and understand its message, you will not have the painful necessity to lie to yourself. And you will not blindly walk in this life as if you are a bumpkin.

An understanding of this message will endow you with an amazing vision about the people you are dealing with for the first time, and will make you cultivate a more understanding approach towards others, and interact with others with self-confidence at both the social and the professional levels. And you should be able to know what is realistic and what is not, what is appropriate and what is not.

You need not like all the people you come across and this is your right since there maybe some people who are not friendly to you. They may hurt you and make your life miserable. On the other hand, there would certainly be some people who are good to you. They will enrich your life and make it joyful.

Life is full of choices. We should learn how to take the right one which gives us some kind of happy and joy-

As soon as you take a decision about someone who you need to go ahead with, unleash your efforts to cultivate comradeship with him. Similarly, do not go back to someone whom you decided to put out of your life. So follow your strong common sense and dissociate yourself from this person

And if you have an inescapable situation where you cannot avoid him be sure that you are highly alert in dealing with him.

Remember that however perceptively you see and critically you assimilate the experience, the fact remains that you cannot make the people look and do as you wish. The persons who spend their life trying to change others rarely succeed.

You must be aware of the fact that your involvement in an offensive relationship does not make you just feel sick, but ill as well. And when you realize that somebody is going to put your life in danger it is not difficult to say "No". Your conscience should come first.

You have the power. So use this useful information for your life to keep going with a richer dividend, greater productivity, and with less pressure.

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Sweden wins dramatic doubles to lead Australia

SYDNEY (Reuters) - Jonas Bjorkman and Joachim Johansson have won an epic doubles match to give Sweden a 2-1 lead over defending champions Australia in their first round Davis Cup tie in Adelaide.

The Swedes survived a brave fightback on Saturday from the Australian pair of Todd Woodbridge and Wayne Arthurs to win 7-6 6-4 2-6 6-7 7-5 on a scorching hot day at the Memorial Drive tennis centre.

The result left Sweden needing to win just one of Sunday's two reverse singles to advance to the quarter-finals against either the United States or Austria.

"If was high quality out there. It came down to a few lucky shots at the end," Bjorkman said.

The Swedish pair, playing together for

LONDON (Reuters) - World heavy-

weight champion Lennox Lewis has

retired from professional boxing with dig-

nity, grace and a heartfelt tribute to the

family and friends who helped him reach

heavyweight after Americans Gene

Tunney and Rocky Marciano to retire

while still the world champion. Tunney

2003 was my last professional fight,"

Lewis told a news conference on Friday.

"I would like to announce that June 21,

"I'm proud to have returned the undis-

puted heavyweight championship of the

world to England, a nation with an his-

toric boxing tradition and to have been the

retired in 1928 and Marciano in 1956.

The 38-year-old Briton is only the third

By JOHN MEHAFFEY

the pinnacle of his sport.

the first time, looked to have the match the deciding fifth set and seemed to have under control when they opened up a twoset lead before the Australians suddenly struck back.

They took the first set in a tiebreak then grabbed the second after Australia had led 4-1

Woodbridge and Arthurs won the third with two breaks of serve then levelled the match at two sets all, winning a tiebreak after blowing a 4-2 lead.

The match was briefly stopped after the Swedes complained that sections of the crowd were making offensive remarks about them with Australian coach Wally Masur appealing to spectators to behave better.

The Australians got an early break in by Hewitt against Enqvist.

Lennox Lewis retires

the momentum with them when they led 4-3 on serve before the match took a final twist.

Woodbridge, whose serve was broken five times in the match, handed the break back then dropped serve again in the 12th game to concede defeat after four and a half hours.

Sweden had taken a 1-0 lead on Friday when Thomas Enqvist upset Australian number one Mark Philippoussis in straight sets but Lleyton Hewitt hit back with a three set win over Robin Soderling to leave the tie locked at 1-1.

Philippoussis was due to play Soderling in Sunday's first singles match followed

Undisputed champion

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the next era begin.

In 1999 he became the undisputed

champion with a unanimous points win

over Evander Holyfield, then confirmed

he was the best heavyweight of his era by

stopping Mike Tyson in the eighth round

of a one-sided fight in Memphis in June

His last fight was against Ukrainian

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Lewis said he had always respected

"One of the reasons that I'm retiring is

because I respect it so much," he said.

"It's time for the younger generation of

"I realised there was no straight road to

becoming heavyweight champion of the

world, I realised there would be bumps on

"To go out and achieve what I've

achieved, I'm proud of being heavy-

weight champion of the world for the last

world, I am excited about the future. Let

boxers to have their chance.

Marion Jones back on track

BY STEPHEN WOOD

NEW YORK (Reuters) -American Marion Jones has made a triumphant return to the track after winning the 60m sprint at the indoor Millrose Games in a time of 7.21 seconds.

The triple Olympic champion, who had not raced for 18 months while she took a break to have a baby, overcame a wretched start at the Madison Square Garden event but found her stride after 30 metres to edge a strong field.

Angela Daigle finished second in 7.24 seconds and Inger Miller third in 7.27 seconds.

"I was nervous and it showed in my start," Jones told reporters on Friday.

"I looked like a woman who had been on pregnancy leave.

"After 30 metres I knew I had to do something. I told myself I should be dominating and fortunately after 40 metres it clicked.

but considering all the hoopla surrounding my 'comeback' and the pressure I felt, this was a good way to start 2004."

While the 28-year-old was not at her best, she looked in good shape and insisted the outing - only her second indoor race as a professional - had reminded her of what she had missed during 2003.

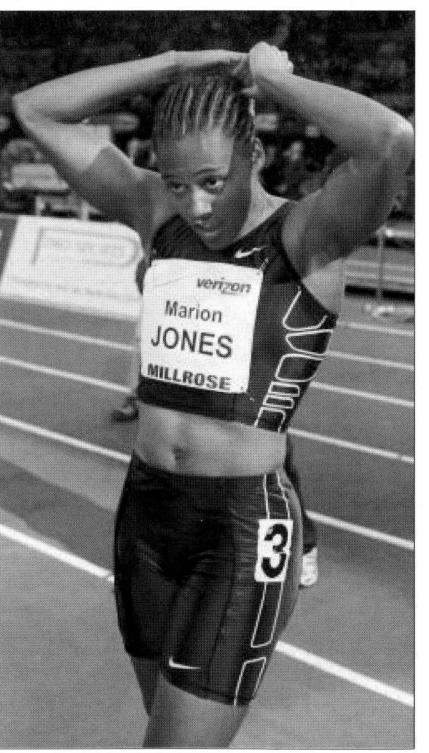
"When I walked into the arena, I got the buzz again," she said.

"It brought a smile to my face and I knew this is where I belong.

"I have work to do, but I know there are lots more for me to do in the sport."

Jones, who won five medals in all at the Sydney Olympics four years ago - three gold and two bronze - said this week she wants to go for five golds at this year's Athens Olympics.

She will hope to dominate the 100m, 200m, long jump and the 4x100m relay and 4x400m relay.



Marion Jones adjusts her hair after she won the women's 60 metre dash with a time of 7.21 seconds at the Millrose Games on Friday at New York's Madison **REUTERS/Ray Stubblebine** Square Garden.

THE LAST WORD

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"It has been a great honour to be the standard bearer for boxing for the last decade. Thank you to my fans all over the

first heavyweight champion from later to Olivier McCall in the second England since Bob Fitzsimmons more round of their fight at Wembley. than a century ago.

"I am particularly pleased to be stepping down while still the reigning lineal heavyweight champion. Only two other men, Gene Tunney and Rocky Marciano, have retired as champion and stayed retired. I promise you I will be the third."

Lewis lost just two of his 44 fights in a 14-year professional career after he won the 1988 Seoul Olympic super-heavyweight gold medal for Canada. Born in east London, he moved to Canada with his mother Violet at the age of nine.

After signing with a British promoter, Lewis became the World Boxing Council champion by default in 1992 when American Riddick Bowe threw the belt into a dustbin. He lost the title two years

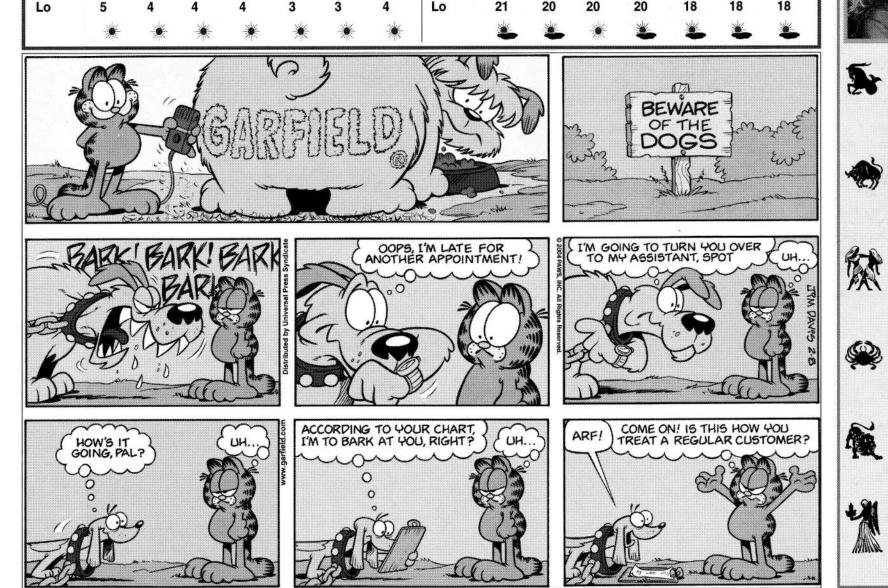


Any doubts that Lennox Lewis was not the premier heavyweight boxer of his era were obliterated in eight brutal rounds on June 8, 2002. Picture shows Lewis lands a solid right jab on Tyson (L) during round seven of the fight. **REUTERS/Jeff J Mitchell**

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Vitali Klitschko, which he won with a "I'm not excited about the time, sixth-round technical knockout. Lewis prompted a round of applause from the packed news conference when he praised his mother, who was present in "One lesson she taught me is that it is easy to be around when everything is going well but that true loyalty and love







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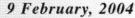
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VITOTV.V: 🔳 مطلوب: ۱)مقاول او مهندس حفر أبار فؤاد عزيز صالح ، حاصل على بكلوريوس والتفريغ، للتواصل : ٧٢٥٠٢٢٦٩ تجيد اللغة الانكليزية والحاسوب للعمل في 🔳 المهندس فارس وظائف شاغرة وأشياء أخرى للبيع:ارضية مكونة من اربع لبنات على جيدة جدا للتواصل عارف ناجي سىف ارتوازية في تعز ٢٠) سكرتيرة عدد ٣ شرط مدنية أدارة أعمال/جامعة تعز ، يجيد اللغة اجادة اللغة الانجليزية والكرمبيوتر . ٢) مركز تدريب وتطوير اللتواصل مركز السعيد شارع ١٢ متر / الواقعة في عصر جوار ٧٣٥٨٠٨٩٧ العرشاني بكلوريوس هندسة للبيع: سيارة شاص موديل ٨٢ للتواصل البيع: منظم فولتية، أمريكي الصنع ٢٩ ك مطلوب ١) سكرتيرة تجيد اللغة مدربين من الأمن الصناعي و مكافحة النجاري ـــط٨ ـــ شقة (٢،١) سيار وأنشانية. بجيد اللغة الأنكليزية والكمبيوتر، الأنكليزية ، يرغب العمل في أي مجال. مدينة الانسىي وبسعر معقول. للتواصل . عقارات للتواصل: ٢٤١٩٠٩ ٢٤، تعز. ۸۵۵۵۵۵۲۷، مکتب ۲۱۲۵۲. كمال حسن البصبر هاتف ٧٣٦٨٧٧٢١ يعمل في شركة يابانية ، للتوصل : أحمد العصري ٧١١٢٩٧٧٩ ف ايه ٢٨ أمبير، ثري فيز، أخراج فولتية ٢٢٠ الأنكليزية كتابة ونطق وأستخدام الحرائق للتواصل: تعز - مهندس أحمد 🔳 د حسان مصطفى صبحي (طبيب عام) 🔳 للبيع، أرض مساحة ٢٥ لبنة ويسعر 🔳 مطلوب للأيجار: محل فتحة أو فتحتين 👘 للبيع:سيارة جلابور-موديل ٩٩ الكومبيوتر ولها خبرة سابقة ، نعمان ٧٣٢١٧١٨٩،٧٣٦١٨١ VTTTO. 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by the Independent newspaper of London, UK, global warming may plunge Britain into a new ice age within decades. Yet, the United States of America practically stands alone in its outright refusal to sign the Kyoto Protocols limiting global greenhouse gases into the atmosphere- of which it is THE prime contributor. Further, George W Bush has just announced a \$2.4 trillion budget that proposes billions of taxpayer funds for homeland security and military expenditures while cutting deeply into environmental protection and the building of an environmentally sustainable economy.

Growing crisis

Surely, there is no greater national/international security threat to humanity than the growing global environmental crisis (of which global warming is only one facet), yet the USA under Bush and American corporate military domination blindly refuses to accept this reality even to the point of ironically threatening their own unjustified short-term financial and political power base interests in the process.

In following, the mantra of the current Bush Administration must and can therefore only be that of "going

forward in full reverse." According to Professor Noam Chomsky of MIT in the USA, "another 4 years of the same policies [of the Bush Administration] could be extremely dangerous for the country, and the world, and could cause, maybe, irreparable harm".

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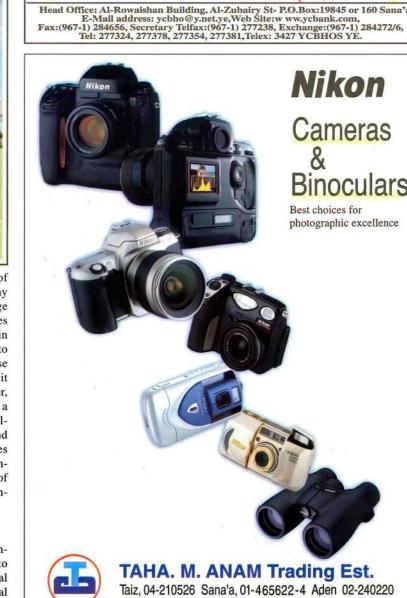
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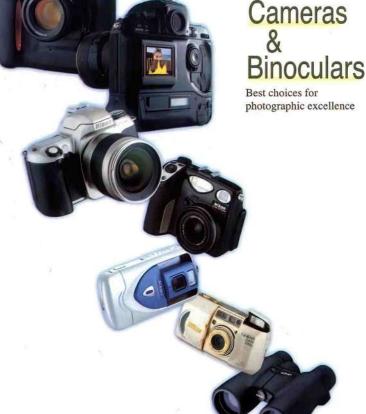
antiquated unilateral republican ideology, backward priorities and an unadulterated lust for temporal power, the United States of America under Bush and Co. has become the #1 threat to the Earth's short and long-term environmental security and survival.

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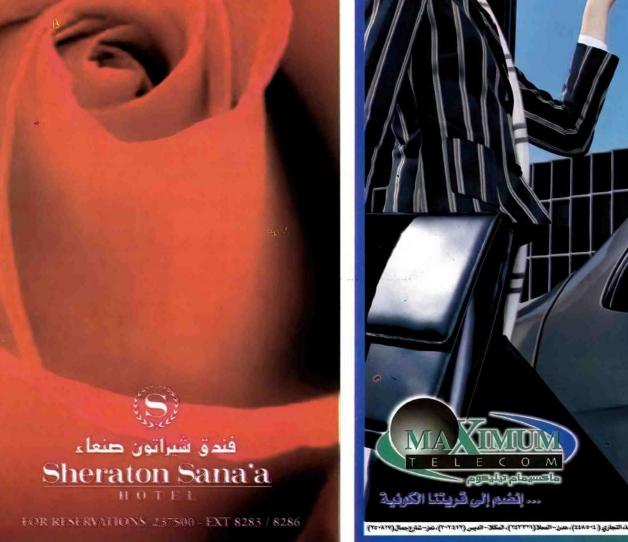
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