

Indonesian president's party wins election

AP, Jakarta
The secular party of President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono has scored a victory in Indonesia's parliamentary elections...



A convoy carrying Pakistani troops head towards Swat valley from Buner yesterday. More than 100,000 panicked people fled Pakistan's northwest as the government briefly relaxed a curfew to allow civilians to escape a fierce onslaught against Taliban insurgents.

Pakistani state is not going to collapse: Zardari

Petraeus confident Pak nuclear arms secure

AFP, Washington
Pakistani President Asif Ali Zardari, in an interview aired yesterday, strongly rejected the notion that his country might collapse and called for international efforts to fight Islamic extremism.

where the world gets together against this threat, because it's not Pakistan-specific," he said. "It's not Afghanistan-specific. Like I said, it's all the way from the Horn of Africa.

military said. Zardari acknowledged his country will need US help to succeed in this fight. "It's an accepted position that you -- we cannot work this problem out unless Pakistan, Afghanistan and America are on the same page," he said.

US House speaker in Iraq for

AP, Baghdad
US House Speaker Nancy Pelosi made a surprise one-day visit to Baghdad Sunday to meet with the prime minister and discuss US-Iraqi relations, Iraqi and US officials said.

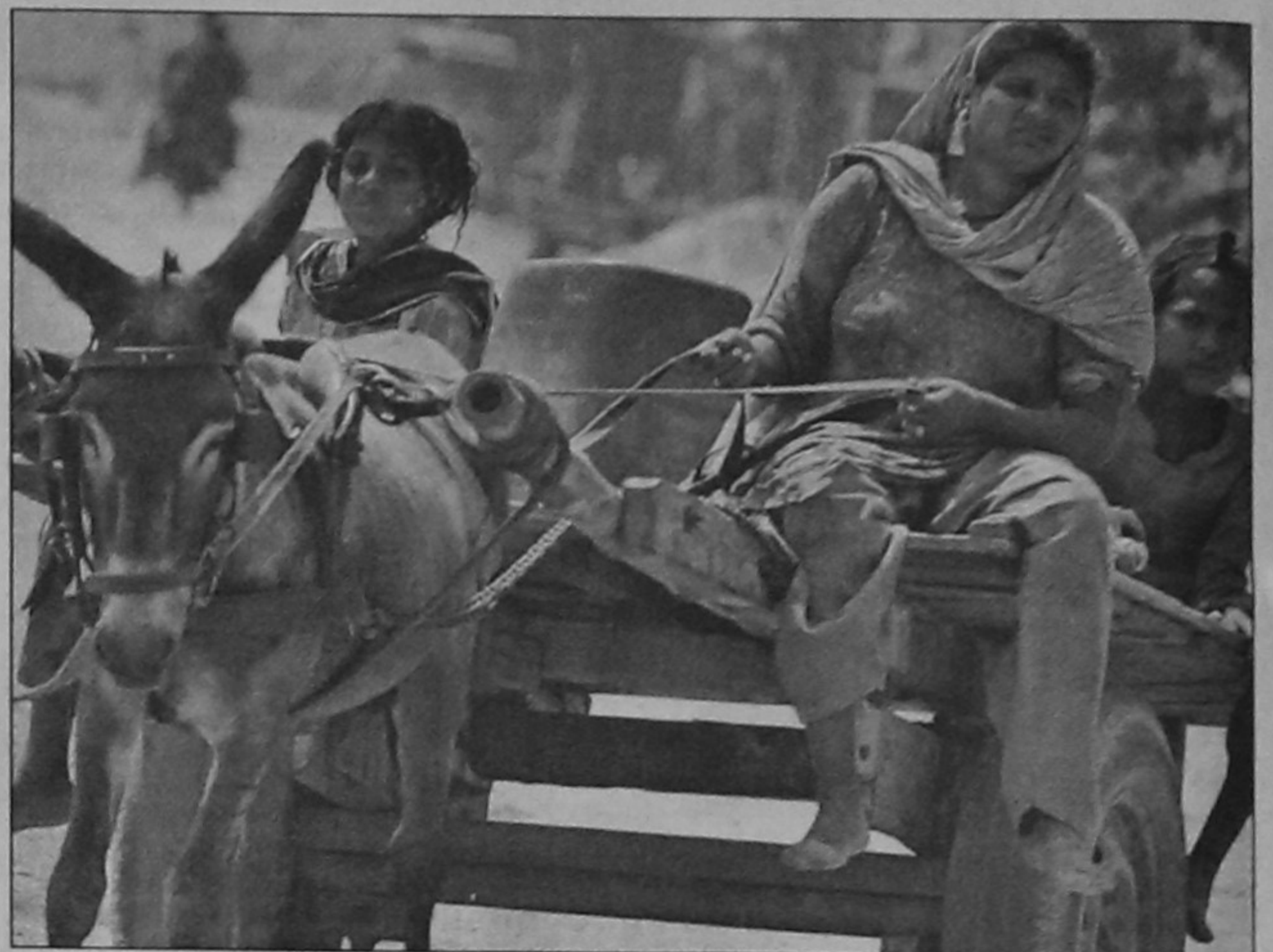
Pakistanis mull threat of Taliban takeover

AFP, Rawalpindi
"It scares me to think of selling cucumbers under Taliban rule. I pray to Allah the almighty that day never dawns," says Mohammad Aqeel, pushing his cart of Pakistani vegetables.

US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton warned Islamists posed an "existential threat" to Pakistan, which jolted the government into ordering a new offensive to crush Taliban bases, but the claim is still dismissed by the local elite.

No talks unless Pakistan acts against Mumbai plotters: Indian PM

AFP, Chennai
Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh said Saturday the peace process with neighbouring Pakistan would remain on hold unless it prosecuted those behind last year's attacks on Mumbai.



Pakistani girls travel with their mother on a donkey cart on International Mother's Day in Lahore yesterday. The day is celebrated across the world, including Pakistan and is a good opportunity to honour the special person in our lives.



Handout photo shows US House of Representatives Speaker Nancy Pelosi (L) meets with Iraqi Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki at his offices in Baghdad. Pelosi was in Baghdad to meet senior Iraqi and US officials.

Israel in secret plan to 'surround' Jerusalem Says rights group

AFP, Jerusalem
The Israeli government has secret plans to surround Jerusalem's Old City with sites under its control to strengthen its hold on the divided city, a rights group said yesterday.

support of the offices of the Jerusalem mayor and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, aims to surround the Old City with "parks, trails and tourist sites under Israeli control, in a drastic change of the status quo in the city," Ir Amir said in a statement.

More swine flu deaths in US, Costa Rica

AP, Seattle
The number of swine flu-related deaths outside of Mexico rose after the US reported its third fatality and Costa Rica its first, but both men also suffered from complicating illnesses, health officials said.

"We're working with local and federal partners to track this outbreak," said Washington State Secretary of Health Mary Selecky. "We urge people to take this outbreak, and the seasonal flu we see every year, very seriously."

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Israel PM rules out land for peace with Syria

AFP, Jerusalem
The new Israeli government will not cede the strategic Golan Heights for the sake of peace with Syria, a senior official quoted Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu as telling his cabinet on Sunday.

British govt hits historic lows over expenses scandal: Polls

AFP, London
The British government hit record opinion polls lows Sunday as more details of lawmakers' expenses, detailing lavish spending on everything from home improvement to pest control, emerged in the press.

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