

NATIONAL

Jan 7 Anwer Pirzado, 61, leading Sindhi poet, writer, archaeologist and journalist. He compiled his poetry in *Aey Chand*, Bhitai Kheh Chaijan.

Jan 12 Ilyas Ishqi, 84, renowned scholar, author, linguist and former station director of Radio Pakistan Hyderabad. He was a recipient of Nishan-i-Imtiaz for literature.

Jan 17 Mohsin Bhopali, 74, a renowned poet who also wrote a travelogue *Hairaton ki Sarzamin*.

Jan 20 Sharif Kunjahi, 93, noted scholar, poet and translator of Holy Quran into Punjabi. He was a recipient of the Tamgha-i-Imtiaz in 1983 and Pride of Performance in 2000.

Jan 21 Shamim Shamsi, 64, senior journalist and *Dawn's* Sukkur correspondent.

Feb 4 M. Ashraf, 65, the maestro who inspired Pakistani film music for over 40 years. He won 13 Nigar and 14 graduate awards as music director.

Feb 10 Ednan Shahid, 37, editor of the *Post*.



Apr 8 Asad Amanat Ali Khan, 54, famous semi-classical and playback singer.



leader.

Apr 14 Syed Abdullah Shah, 73, former Sindh chief minister and senior PPP



lawyer.

Apr 15 Hussain Shah Rashdi, 69, senior politician, former senator and prominent

Apr 15 Wahiduddin Ziauddin Ahmed, 91, outstanding film director who produced five films before Partition. After Partition, he made two.

Apr 21 Muhammad Hussain Panwahaar, 82, noted agriculture expert, research scholar, historian and eminent writer.

Apr 23 Ahmad Hassan Alvi, 66, veteran journalist who worked for *Dawn*, also a leading trade unionist.

May 13 Begum Ghamar Ispahani, 90, recipient of the Nishan-i-Imtiaz and Italy's Cavalleri Award. She was the founder of Kashana-i-Atfal, an orphanage for girls in Karachi.



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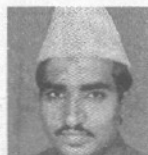
May 14 Munni Baji (Perveen Akhtar), 78, senior artist at Radio Pakistan who ruled the hearts of children for

University of Karachi as professor at its department of history. He was the university's only professor emeritus.



Arabic. Its English version was published by the *Time* magazine.

Aug 19 Mohammad Rashid, 86, renowned economist and former principal Government College Lahore.



was awarded the Pride of Performance.

Sept 6 Nooruddin Sarki, 80, eminent writer, lawyer and political activist. He was a full-time worker of the Communist Party of Pakistan.

Oct 10 Syed Ali Mukhtar Rizvi, 68, former student leader, one of the 12 students leaders who had led a struggle against Gen Ayub Khan.



minister.

Nov 14 Preen Palari, famous Kohistani musician.

Aug 15 Khalid Alig, 82, veteran poet and journalist whose poem *Al Jazair* was so popular that it was translated intoAug 30 Al Haj Khursheed Ahmad, 51, one of the country's best known and loved *naat khawan* who

Oct 16 Arbab Muhammad Jehangir Khan Khalil, 71, former NWFP chief min-

Nov 17 Shafi Mohammad

Empress Farah of Iran and President Ayub Khan.



Nigar Award twice.

INTERNATIONAL

Jan 8 Iwao Takamoto, 81, American cartoonist who created Scooby Doo and assisted in famous animated features and television shows including *Cinderella*, *Peter Pan* and the *Flintstones*.



Doctor Zhivago and for his long marriage to actress Sophia Loren.



for more than 50 years.



in the 1950s and 1960s.

Dec 24 Izhar Qazi, 50, leading film and television actor who worked in PTV drama serial *Ana* and in more than 100

Jan 10 Carlo Ponti, 94, Oscar-winning Italian film producer who was known both for classic films such as

Jan 18 Art Buchwald, 81, US columnist whose biting humour appeared in newspapers around the world

Jan 28 O.P. Nayyar, 81, Indian music director who composed some of Bollywood's most memorable tunes

Jan 30 Sidney



Jun 14 Kurt Waldheim, 88, former UN chief and Austrian president.



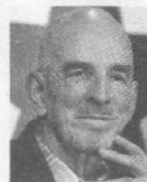
stitution.



Jul 08 Chandra Shekhar, 80, former Indian prime minister.



return from a long exile.



Fanny and Alexander.



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Feb 15 **Sarwar Naseem**, 48, general-secretary of Karachi University Teachers' Society and associate professor at the university's department of mass communication.



Feb 20 **Zille Huma Usman**, 36, Punjab minister for social welfare who was shot at Gujranwala by a religious extremist.

Feb 21 **Begum Razi Hameed Kamali**, 73, prominent educationist and research scholar.

Feb 27 **Ragni (Irshad Begum)**, 82, veteran filmstar.



Mar 13 **Ahmad Ali Khan**, 83, former chief editor of *Dawn*, who served the daily for about three decades as assistant editor, editor and editor in chief.



Mar 22 **Nisar Bazmi**, 82, iconic musician whose first film *Jumna Paar* was released in 1946. He composed songs for more than 40 films in India, 28 of which were released before he migrated to his new homeland.

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May 29 **Tahir Mirza**, 70, veteran journalist and columnist, former editor of *Dawn*.

Jul 14 **Sheikh Rafiq Ahmad**, 85, senior politician and, former speaker of Punjab Assembly.

Jul 20 **Azizullah K. Shaikh**, 78, prominent lawyer who was defending PPP leader Asif Zardari in Murtaza Bhutto murder case and Sardar Akhtar Mengal in anti-terrorism case.

Jul 27 **Muniruddin Chughtai**, 80, Former Punjab University vice-chancellor.

Jul 28 **Hakim Mohammad Nasir**, 60, noted poet.

Jul 28 **Hasan Musana Alvi**, 70, former National Assembly member from MQM and former member of MQM Rabita Committee.

Aug 11 **Mohammad Hafeez Qureshi**, scientist who was chosen to spearhead Pakistan's quest for nuclear capability by heading the experimental side of the bomb assembly project in the 1970s.



Aug 13 **Riazul Islam**, 88, renowned historian who devoted 26 years to the



Oct 16 **Arbab Muhammad Jehangir Khan Khalil**, 71, former NWFP chief minister.

Nov 14 **Preen Palari**, famous Kohistani musician.



Nov 17 **Shafi Mohammad Shah**, 58, veteran television actor who honed his acting skills by taking part in plays broadcast by the Hyderabad radio station. He later moved to Karachi and performed in over 500 television Urdu and Sindhi plays. He also acted in movies.



Nov 21 **Jahanara Sayeed**, 81, the first woman to read the English news at Radio Pakistan.

Dec 12 **Ilyas Kashmiri**, 83, one of the most senior actors in the Pakistan film industry. He acted in over 600 Urdu and Punjabi films.



Dec 15 **K. Zaki Hasan**, 79, Eminent neuropsychiatrist, human rights activist and anti-militarisation campaigner.



Dec 19 **Gulgee (Abdul Mohammad Ismail)**, 81, renowned artist who painted the portraits of Prince Karim Aga Khan, Chinese premier Zhou Enlai,

around the world for more than 50 years.



Jan 28 **O.P. Nayyar**, 81, Indian music director who composed some of Bollywood's most memorable tunes in the 1950s and 1960s.



Jan 30 **Sidney Sheldon**, 89, American author and world famous novelist who won awards in Broadway, movies and television. At age 50, he turned to writing best-selling novels.

Feb 28 **Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr.**, 89, American Pulitzer prize-winning historian and Kennedy insider.



Mar 18 **Bob Woolmer**, 58, Pakistan's cricket coach who died under mysterious circumstances.

Mar 30 **Paul Joseph Cohen**, 72, a brilliant mathematician who won several of the world's most prestigious awards in his field.

Apr 11 **Kurt Vonnegut**, 84, American writer whose works were a blend of science fiction and black comedy based on his experience as a Nazi prisoner of war.



Apr 23 **Boris Yeltsin**, 76, former Russian president.

Jun 09 **Adan Abdulle Osman**, 99, first post-independence African leader to peacefully hand over power, Somalia's first president.



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Sept 6 **Luciano Pavarotti**, 71, Italian tenor who brought opera to the masses.

Oct 16 **Barbara West Dainton**, 96, one of the last survivors from the sinking of the Titanic in 1912.



Oct 18 **Deborah Kerr**, 86, British actress, star of films including *The King and I*.

Oct 26 **Arthur Kornberg**, 89, US biochemist and winner of the 1959 Nobel prize for figuring out how DNA is built.



Nov 10 **Norman Mailer**, 84, American author and two-time Pulitzer prize winner.

Nov 20 **Ian Smith**, 88, Rhodesia's last white prime minister.



Dec 12 **Ike Turner**, 76, American music legend and rock pioneer.

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