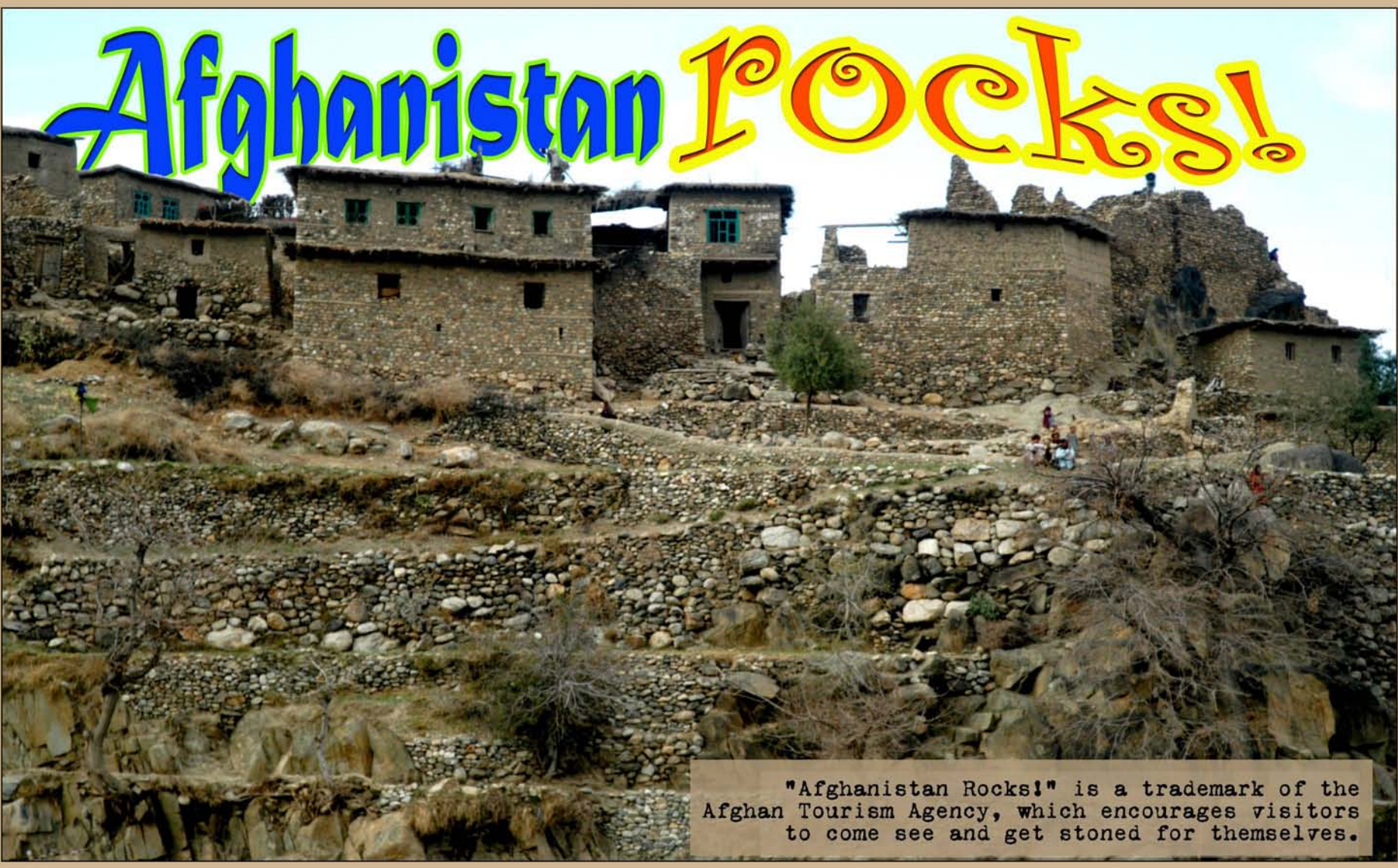


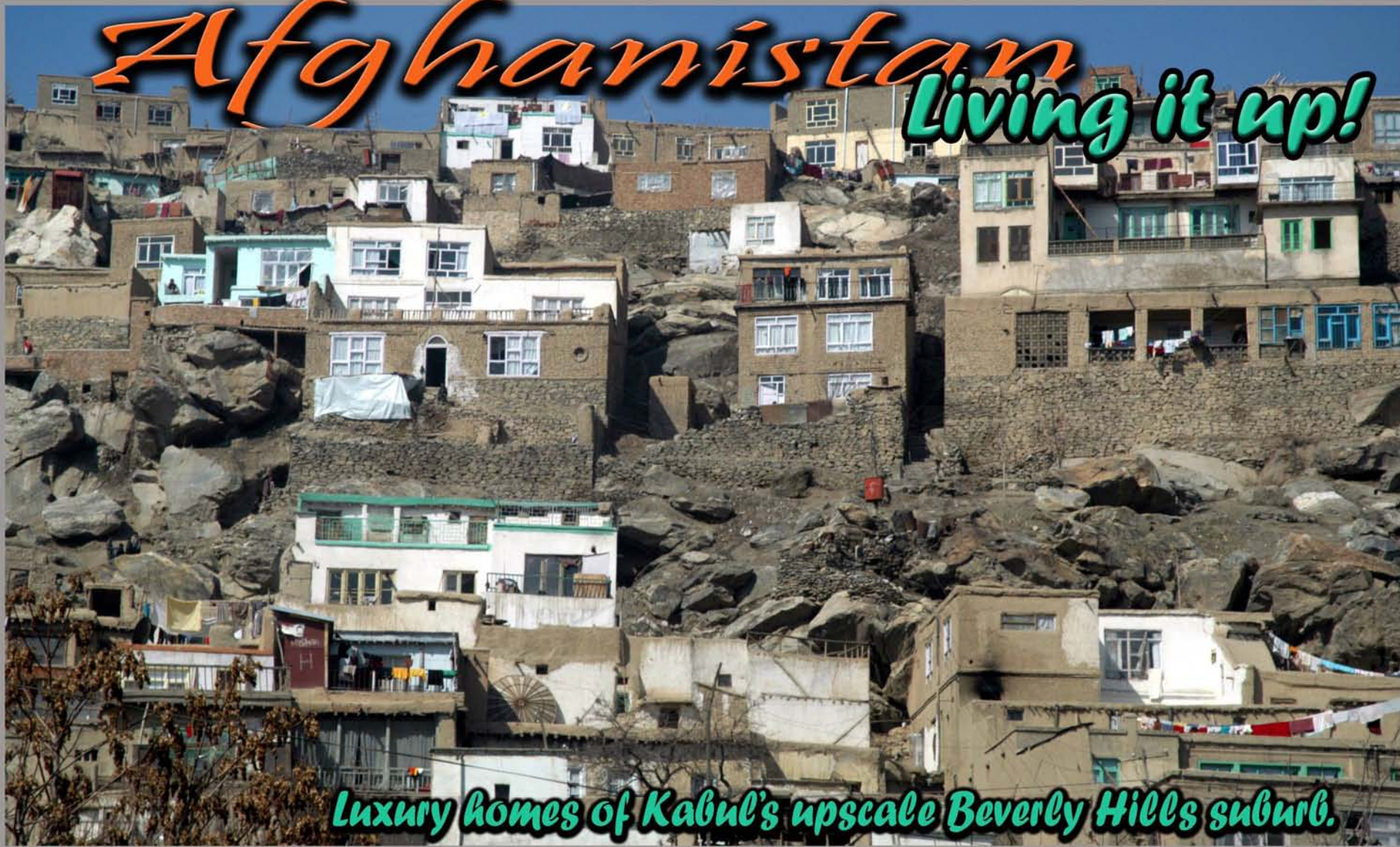
Afghanistan Rocks!

A photograph of a village in Afghanistan. The buildings are constructed from stone and have flat roofs. Some windows are painted green. The foreground is a rocky, uneven terrain with some sparse vegetation. A group of people is visible in the middle ground, near the buildings.

"Afghanistan Rocks!" is a trademark of the Afghan Tourism Agency, which encourages visitors to come see and get stoned for themselves.

Afghanistan

Living it up!



Luxury homes of Kabul's upscale Beverly Hills suburb.

Afghanistan



2005 Miss Universe first runner-up out on the town.



Greetings from

Afghanistan

April opium poppies ready for harvest.

Modern AFGHANISTAN



Furniture shopping in Kabul.



Vacation in
Afghanistan

Obnoxious tourists flock to the country to disrespectfully photograph the burqa-clad gals.

Greetings from **Afghanistan**



Fruit and nut aisle of the local Safeway.

Sheep. It's what's for dinner.

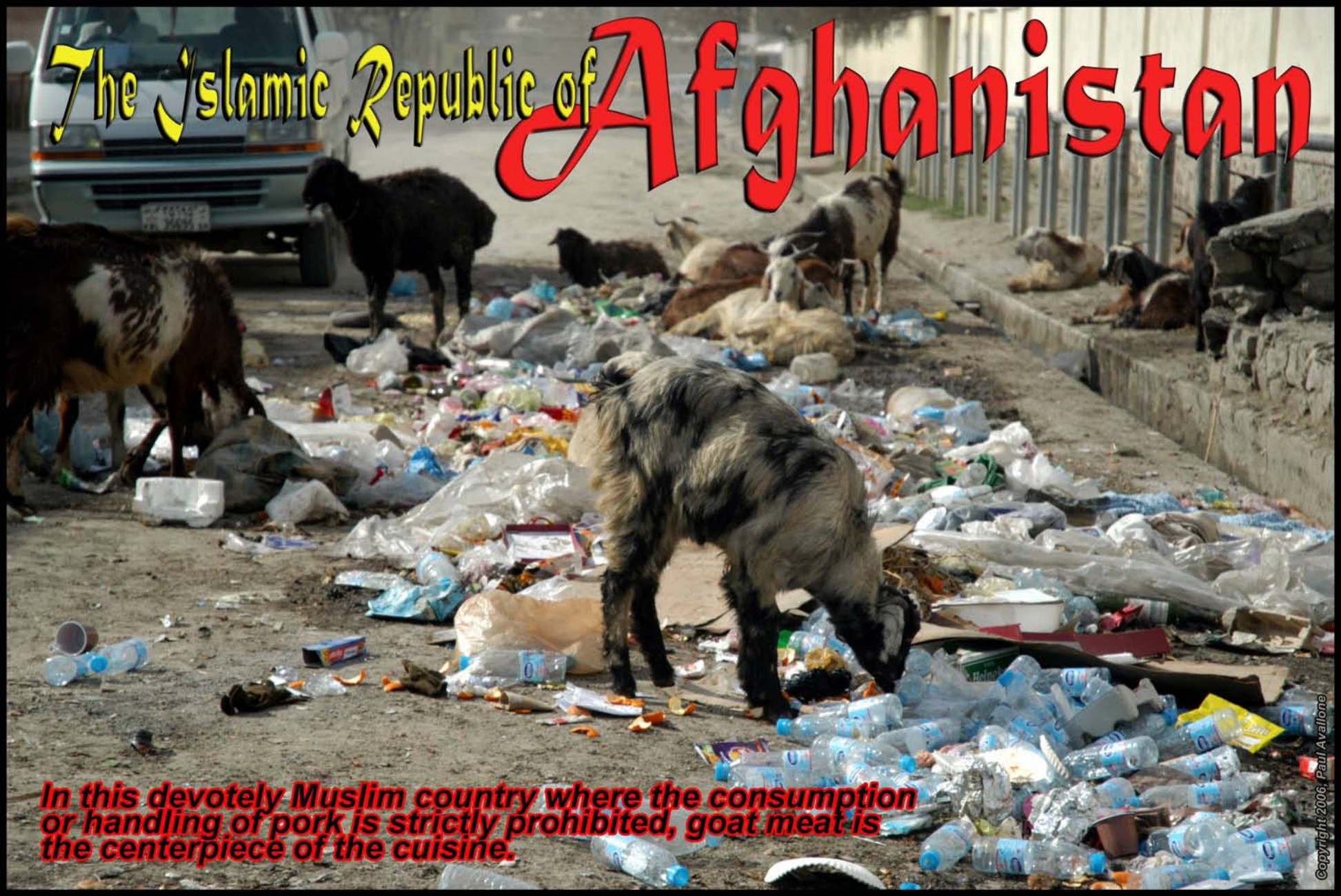
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21st Century **Afghanistan**



You can kiss it all goodbye...

The Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

A photograph of a street in Afghanistan. The ground is covered with a large amount of plastic waste, including water bottles, plastic bags, and other debris. Several goats are scattered across the scene, some standing and some lying down, appearing to be scavenging for food. In the background, a white van is parked on the left side of the street. The overall scene depicts a state of environmental neglect and poverty.

In this devoutly Muslim country where the consumption or handling of pork is strictly prohibited, goat meat is the centerpiece of the cuisine.



Shopping at the neighborhood Pep Boys in....

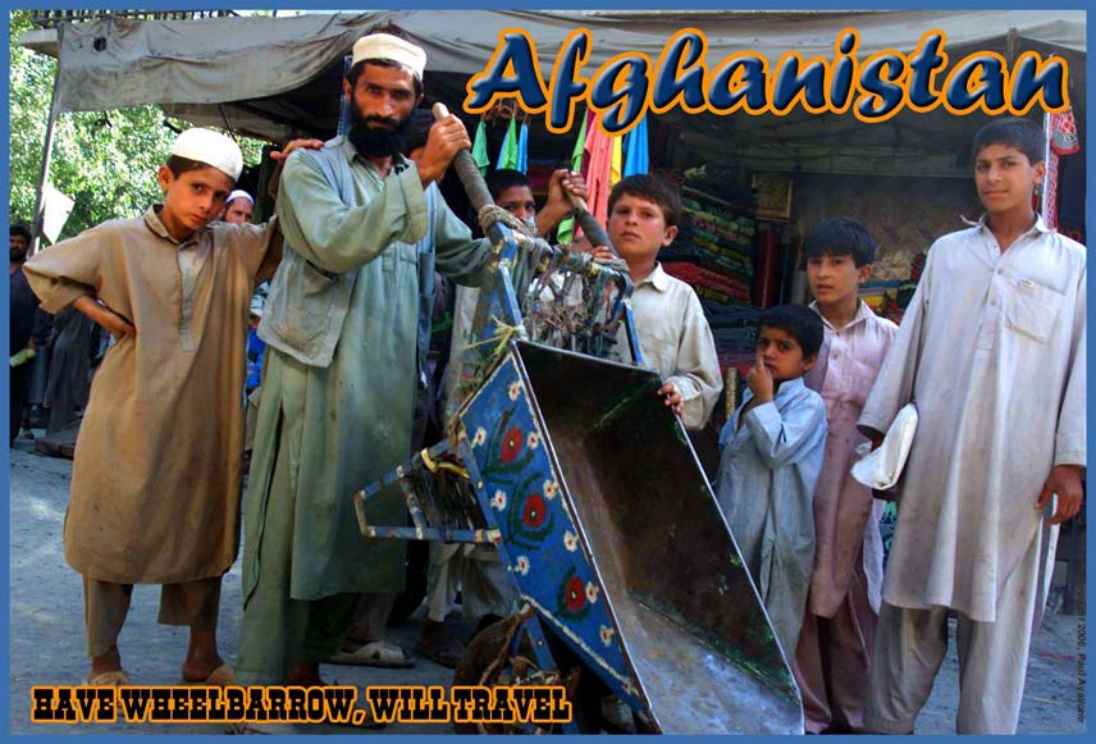
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Bon Appetit from
Afghanistan

Tonight's dinner. Wish you were here.

Afghanistan

A group of Afghan men and boys are gathered around a large, decorated wheelbarrow. The wheelbarrow is blue with red and white floral patterns and is being used to transport debris. The men and boys are wearing traditional Afghan clothing, including long tunics and white head coverings. The scene is set outdoors, possibly in a market or a street, with a tent visible in the background.

HAVE WHEELBARROW, WILL TRAVEL

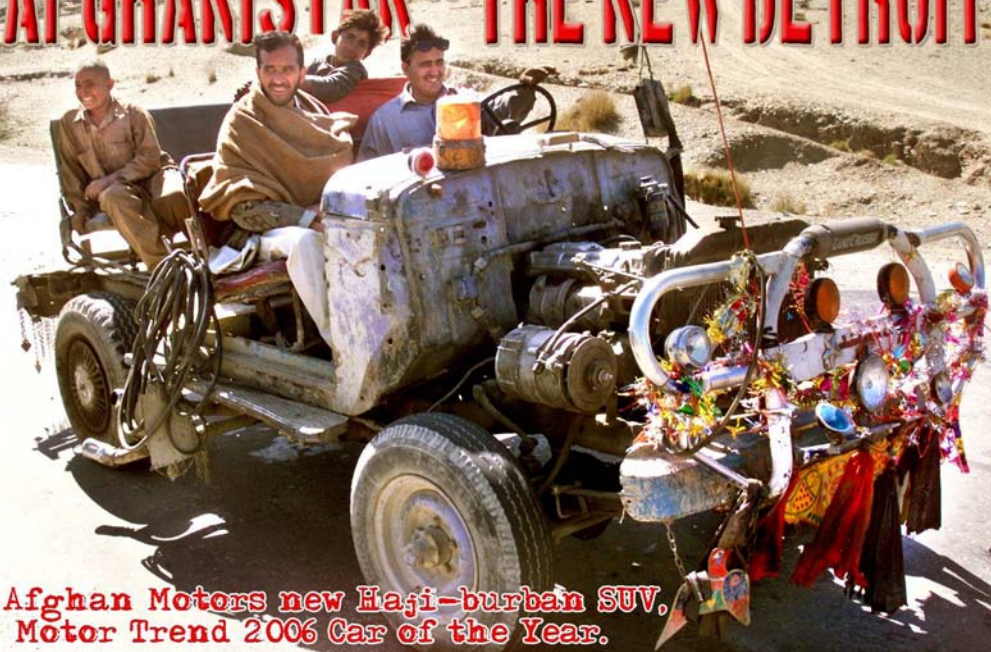
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*Moving into the
21st Century!*



DOUBLE-DECKER BUS ON THE OLD SILK ROAD.

AFGHANISTAN -- THE NEW DETROIT



Afghan Motors new Haji-burban SUV,
Motor Trend 2006 Car of the Year.

AFGHANISTAN



An afternoon at the Harley-Davidson dealership.

Greetings from **Afghanistan**



Waiting for Auto Club road service.

AFGHANISTAN

21st Century



NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION BOOMS AS WARLORDS SPEND THEIR
OPIUM PROFITS ON LAVISH VILLAS AND IN TRUE REDNECK
FASHION LEAVE THEIR BROKEN DOWN VEHICLES OUT FRONT.



Electrifying

A Jihadist

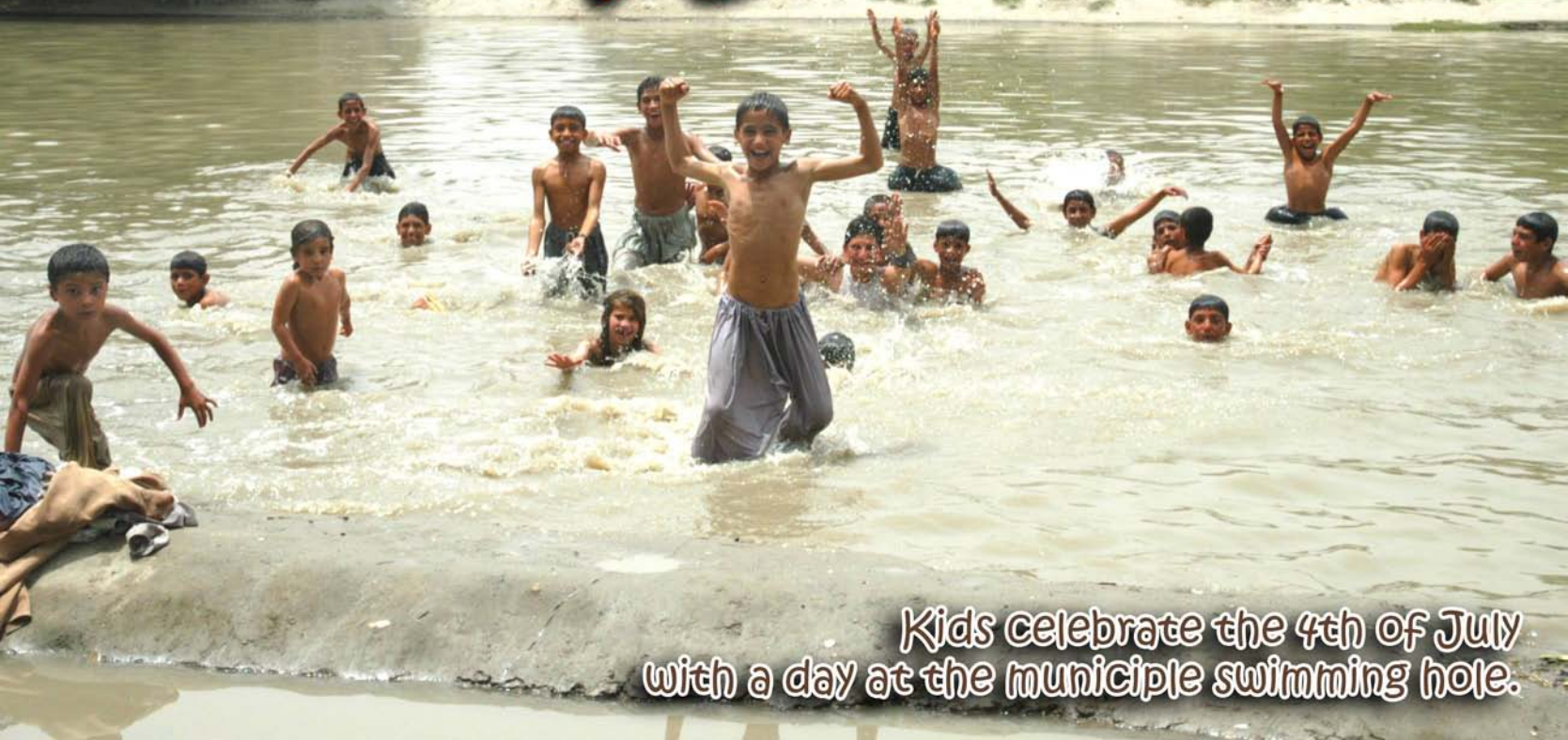
Do-it-yourself pole hookups eliminate the nuisance of those pesky monthly electric bills.



Wild & Wacky Afghanistan

Kabul dude on a date with his squeeze.

AFGHANISTAN *playful!* Patriotic!



Kids celebrate the 4th of July
with a day at the municipale swimming hole.

Reading, 'ritin' and 'rithmatic in Afghanistan



With the Taliban gone, it is back to school for girls. With classes just two hours a day, these kids are the envy of schoolkids worldwide.



Lord & Taylor is open for
business in Kandahar.

خیاطی فردین

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Afghanistan
High fashion shoppers' paradise!

AFGHANISTAN



Often, taking a taxi means as much pushing as riding.

Industrious, Innovative

Vacation in scenic **AFGHANISTAN**



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TWELVE MONTH HOLIDAY PACKAGES AVAILABLE.
SEE YOUR ARMY RECRUITER. OR CALL 1-800-GO-ARMY.**

Greetings from
Afghanistan



WHAT MORE NEEDS BE SAID?

~~Greetings from the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan~~
Praise Allah Regime Taliban-



2002 through Spring 2006.



Summer 2006.



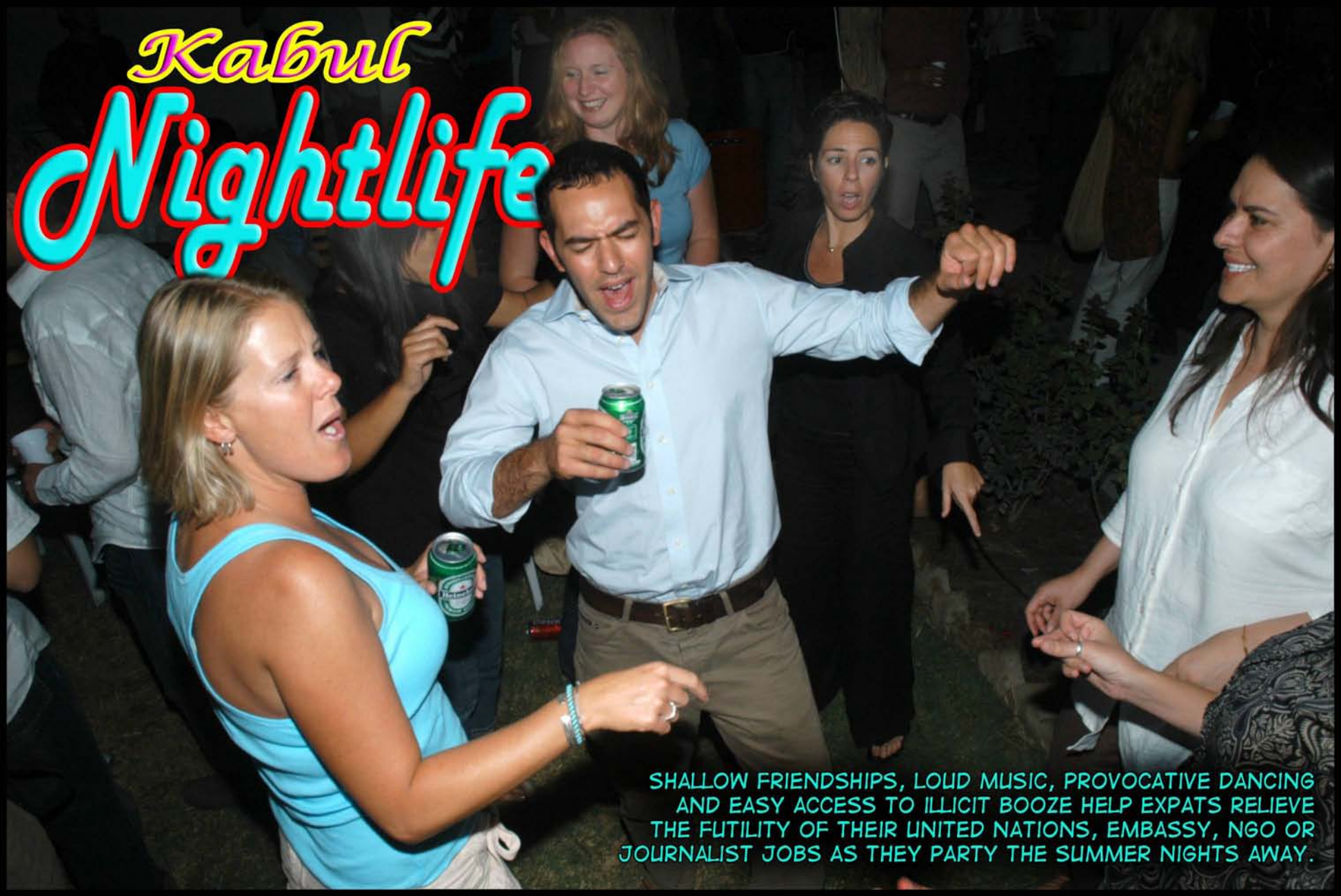
After the Taliban retake the country.

Greetings from Record Breaking *Afghanistan*



*Kuchi (nomad) leader and Member of Parliament
Haji Nader Khan displays front and rear views of his
2006 Guinness Book entry for World's Largest Turban.*

Kabul Nightlife



SHALLOW FRIENDSHIPS, LOUD MUSIC, PROVOCATIVE DANCING
AND EASY ACCESS TO ILLICIT BOOZE HELP EXPATS RELIEVE
THE FUTILITY OF THEIR UNITED NATIONS, EMBASSY, NGO OR
JOURNALIST JOBS AS THEY PARTY THE SUMMER NIGHTS AWAY.

BANNED BY THE TALIBAN

The postcard below, purporting to represent our Islamic country and sent around the world by infidels whom we shall hunt down and behead, is a vile depiction of the following violations of Islamic law:

- Possession of alcohol.
- Consumption of alcohol.
 - Listening to music.
 - Dancing.
 - Laughing.
 - Smiling.
- Female talking to male in public.
- Female ever talking to male other than blood relation.
- Female in public without burqa.
 - Display of bare shoulders or arms, male or female.
 - Display of shape of female breastial area.
- Getting down after sunset.
 - Getting down ever.
- Sexual gyrations for purposes other than having male babies.

Violation of any of the above will be punished by death by stoning.

From the desk of Mullah Omar. Signed: 



Exciting! EXPLOSIVE! Afghanistan

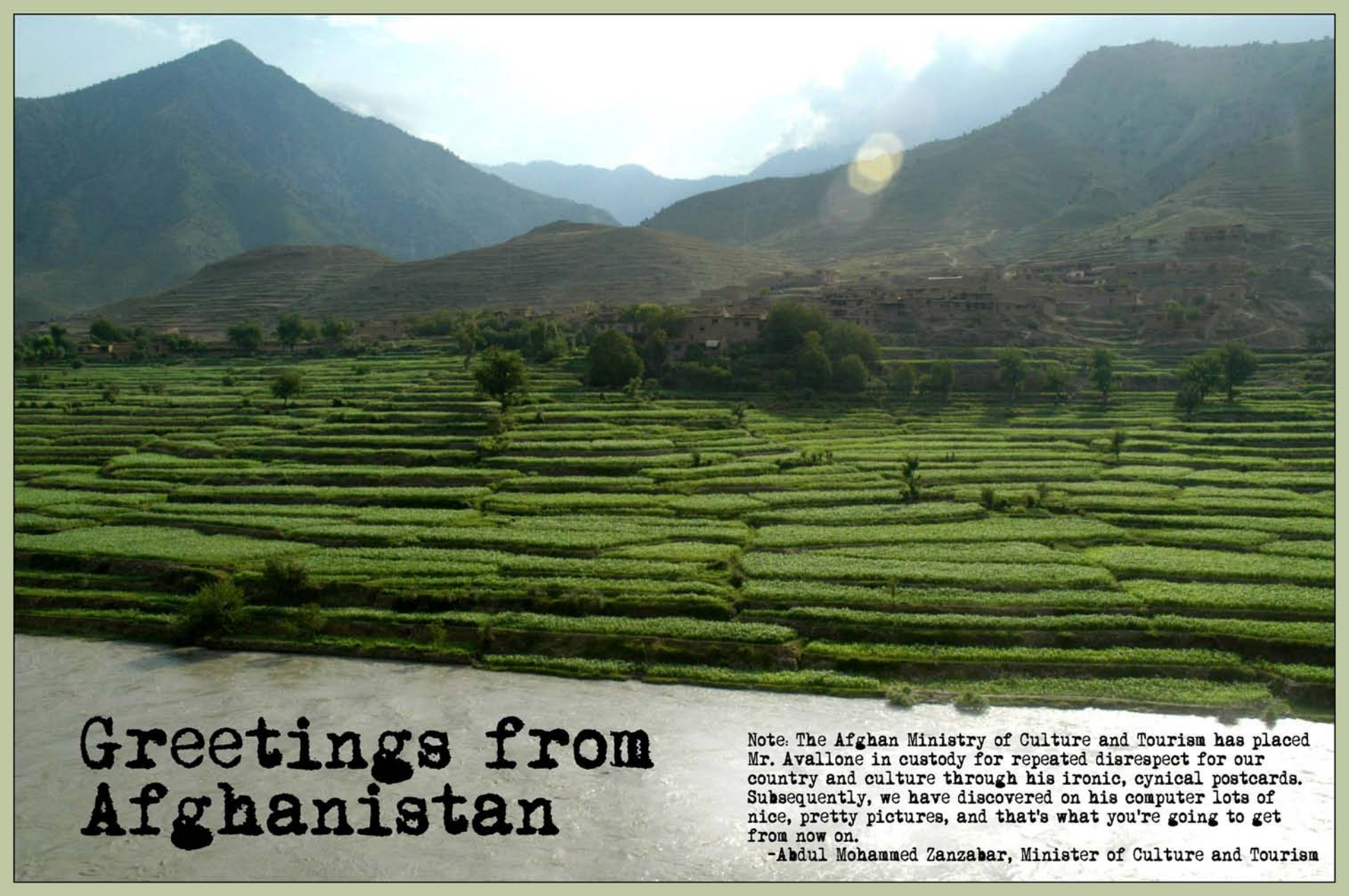


MODERN TOW TRUCK LIFTS A ROADSIDE-BOMBED HUMVEE TO HAUL BACK TO THE BODY SHOP.



Seinfeld CRAZE sweeps Afghanistan!

Everyone's favorite episode, #174 "The Soap Nazi", has made boys throughout the land the victims of their fathers' edict, "No soap for you!"



Greetings from Afghanistan

Note: The Afghan Ministry of Culture and Tourism has placed Mr. Avallone in custody for repeated disrespect for our country and culture through his ironic, cynical postcards. Subsequently, we have discovered on his computer lots of nice, pretty pictures, and that's what you're going to get from now on.

-Abdul Mohammed Zanzabar, Minister of Culture and Tourism



Shop Scenic, Sexy
Afghanistan

Gift shopping for a girlfriend at the
Victoria's Secret street kiosk.

progressive

afghanistan



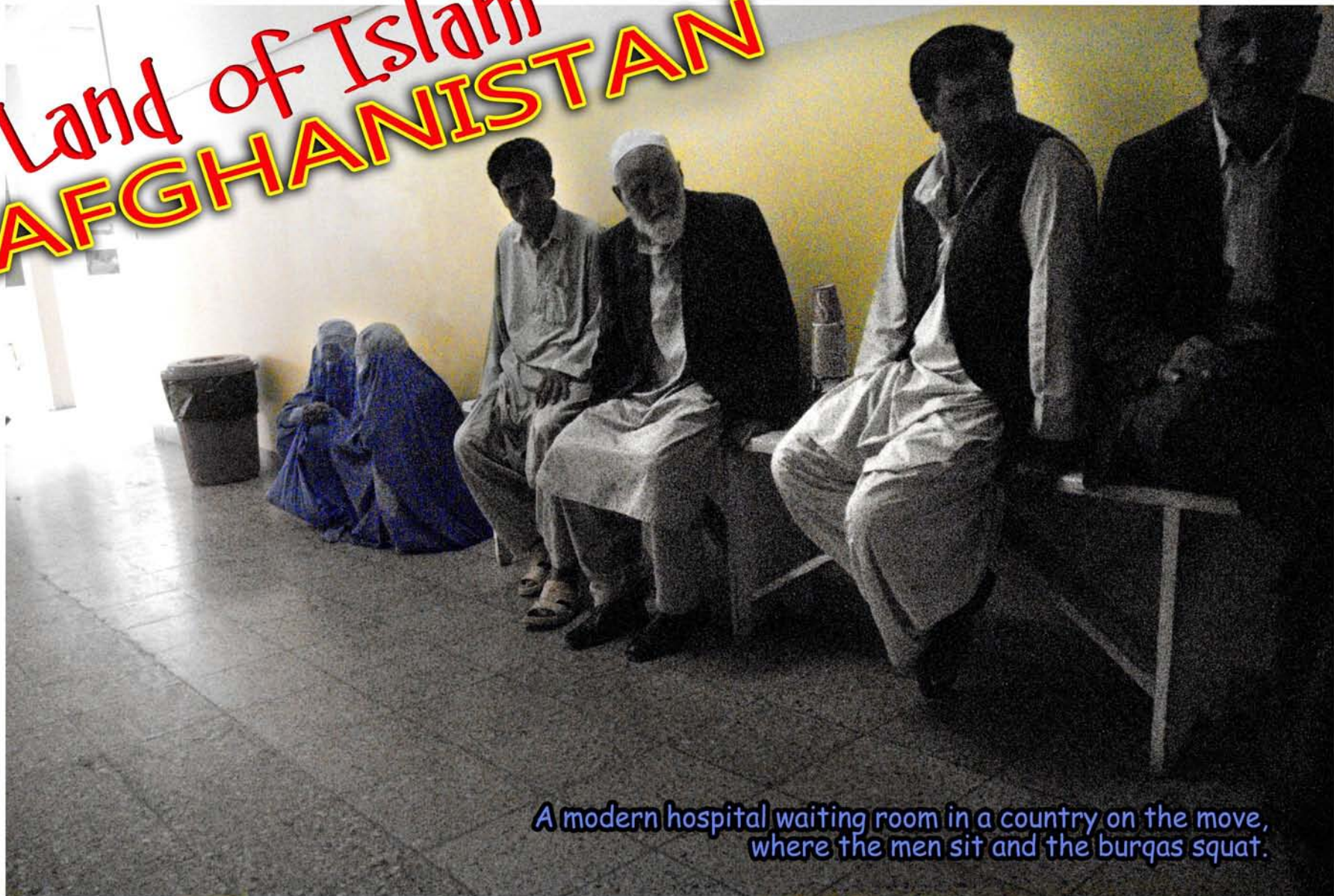
As 21st century women's rights spreads like wildfire through the country, dads are now staying at home and taking care of the tots while career-oriented moms are out in the workforce.

Fashion Afghanistan



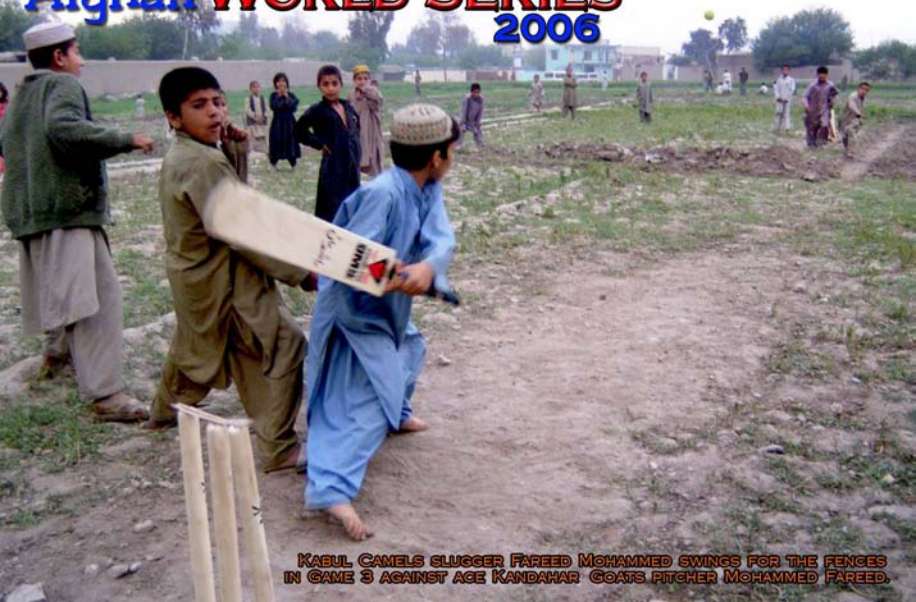
With the influence of the Western MTV/VH-1 culture, kids throughout the country have taken to sporting the "grunge look."

Land of Islam AFGHANISTAN

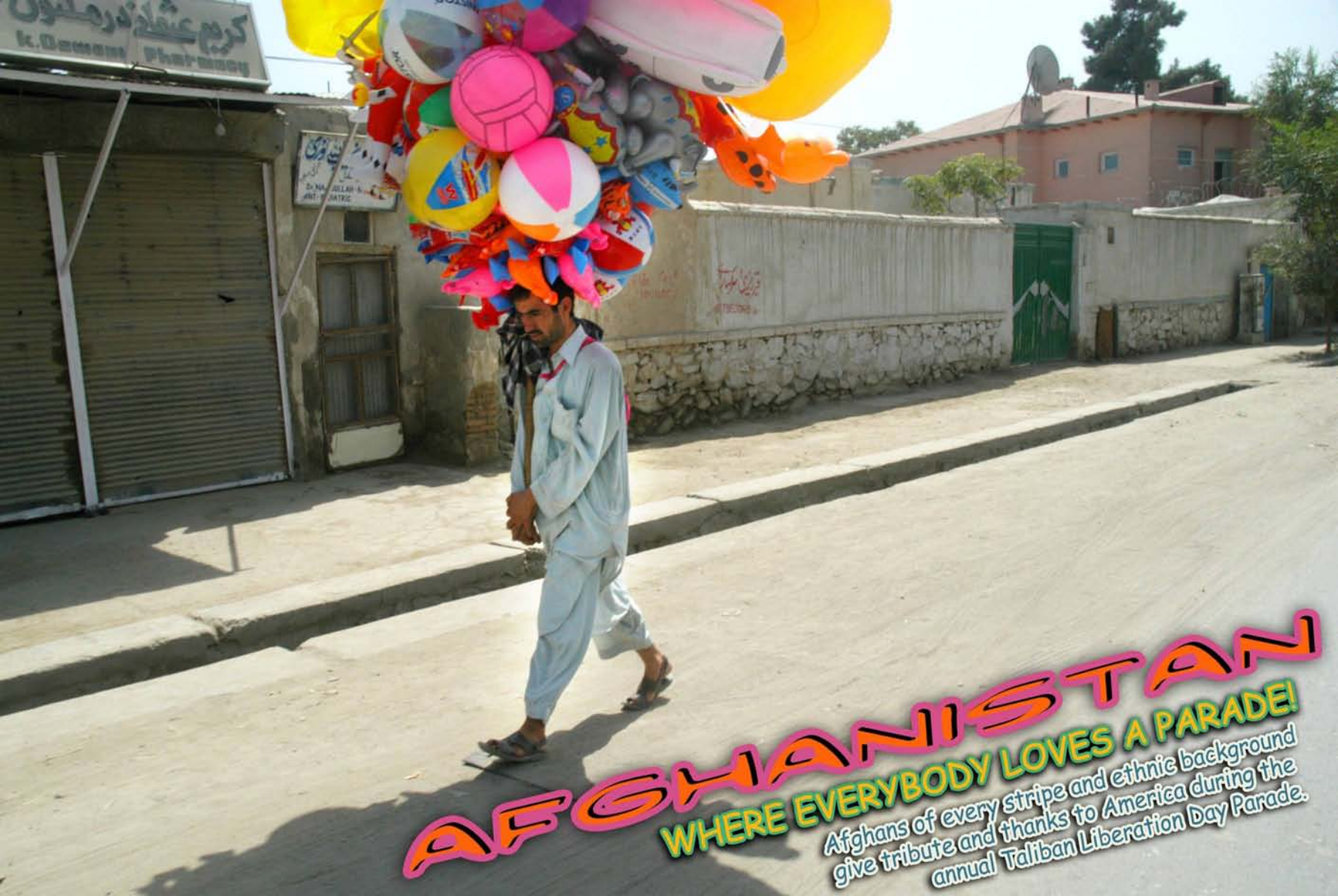


A modern hospital waiting room in a country on the move,
where the men sit and the burqas squat.

Afghan WORLD SERIES 2006

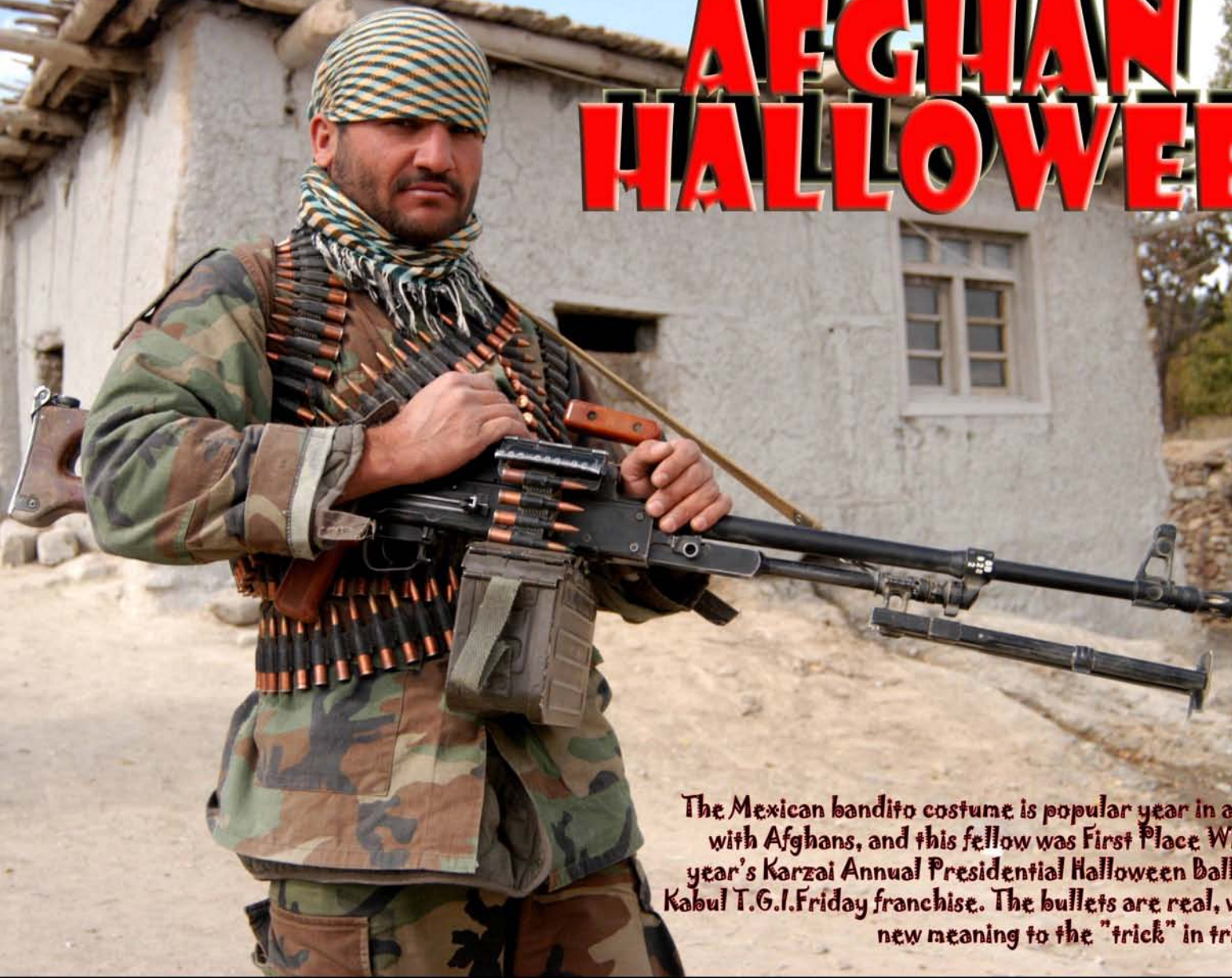


KABUL CAMELS SLUGGER FAREED MOHAMMED SWINGS FOR THE FENCES
IN GAME 3 AGAINST AGE KANDAHAR GOATS PITCHER MOHAMMED FAREED.



AFGHANISTAN
WHERE EVERYBODY LOVES A PARADE!
Afghans of every stripe and ethnic background
give tribute and thanks to America during the
annual Taliban Liberation Day Parade.

AFGHAN HALLOWEEN



The Mexican bandito costume is popular year in and year out with Afghans, and this fellow was First Place Winner at last year's Karzai Annual Presidential Halloween Ball held at the Kabul T.G.I. Friday franchise. The bullets are real, which puts a new meaning to the "trick" in trick or treat.

Afghanistan in VOGUE



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Young Kabuli model walks the runway in renowned Fashion designer Abdul Mohammed Zanzabar's top prize winner of VOGUE Magazine's 2006 Minnie Pearl High-Styling Headdress Award.

Shop 'til you drop in Afghanistan!



Clerk doing his monthly inventory.



Rural 7/Eleven store.

ADVENTURESOME AFGHANISTAN



Legal Advisory: The government of Afghanistan is not responsible for the injury or death of American boys trying this at home.

HOLLYWOOD in AFGHANISTAN



Mel Gibson on location of the third part
in the "Mad Max/Road Warrior" series,
"The Rise of the Monster Air Compressors".

Greetings from
Afghanistan!



Students at a Taliban-run madrassa
show their newest weapon in the
jihad against Western imperialists.

Afghanistan: Cradle of feminism!

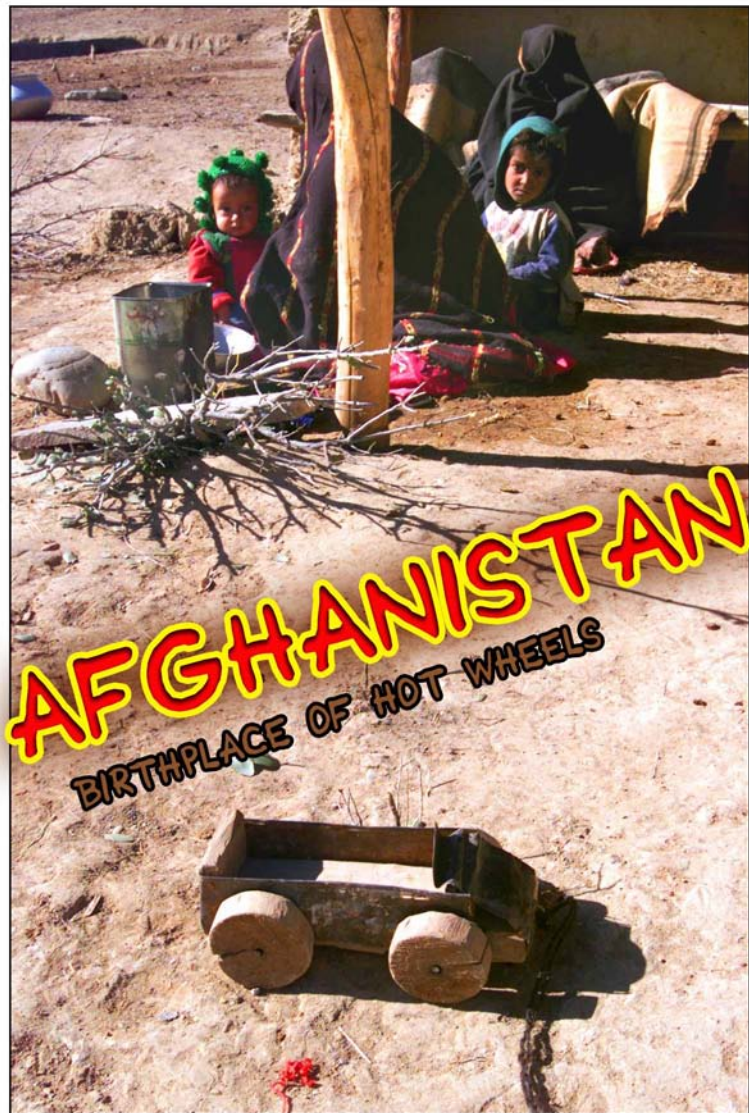


*In the world's most open, sexually unrepressed society,
streetwalkers ply their trade in broad daylight.*

SMILE, AFGHANISTAN!

A close-up photograph of three young boys from Afghanistan, all smiling broadly at the camera. The boy in the center is the most prominent, showing his teeth. The boy on the left is partially visible, also smiling. The boy on the right is wearing a light-colored cap and is slightly out of focus. The background is bright and blurry, suggesting an outdoor setting.

*Some of the tens of thousands of boys at an audition for a TV commercial
for Crest's new Extreme Whitening Toothpaste.*



AFGHANISTAN
BIRTHPLACE OF HOT WHEELS

READIN', 'RITIN' N 'RITHMATIC IN AFGHANISTAN, PART 2



Their school is a tent, without desks, chalkboards, books, paper or pencils, but someday they will make great childbearers.

Young street thugs doing hard time
in a juvenile detention center.

**LAW
&
ORDER**

AFGHANISTAN

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د افغانستان اسلامي جمهوریت
وزارت امور زنان
Ministry of Women's Affairs
(MOWA)
سال تاسیس

No burqa
No shoes
No service



Afghanistan



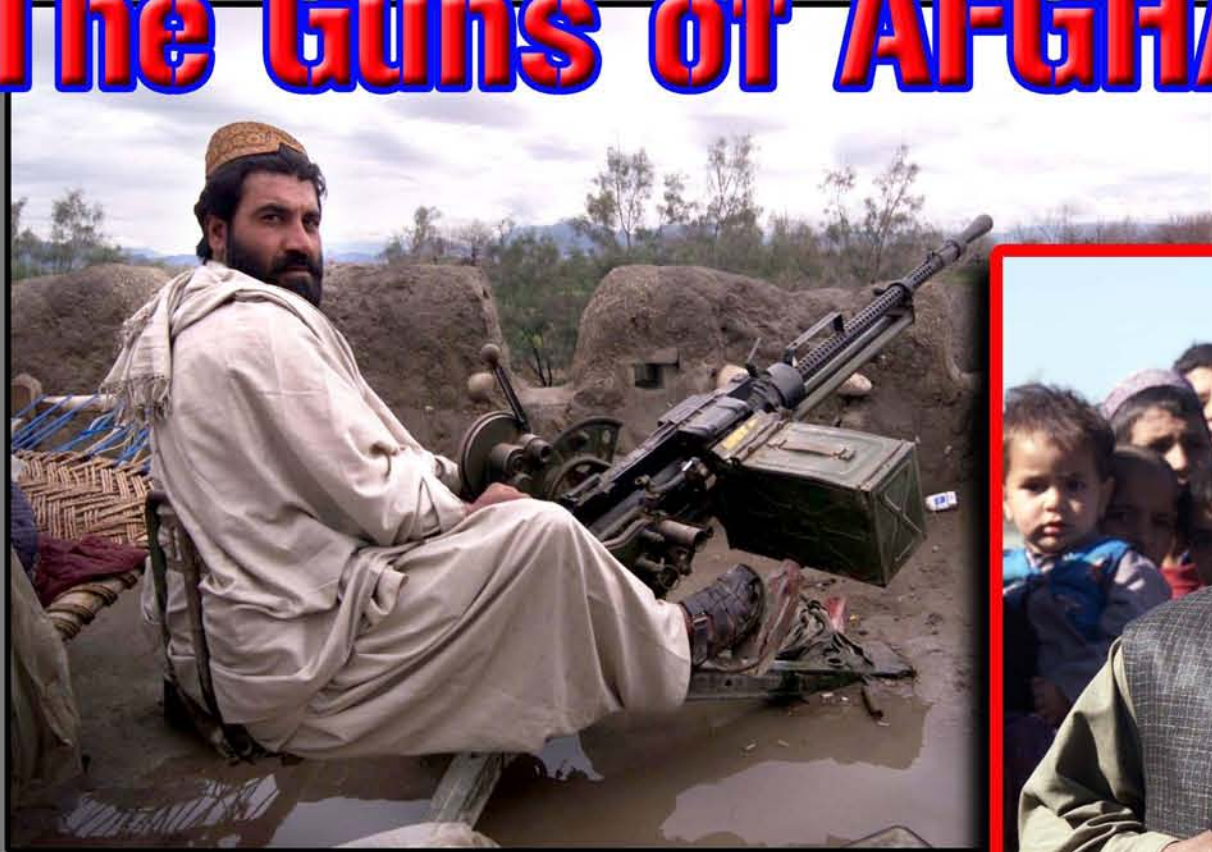
....When the Maytag Dryer is on the Fritz

THEATRE ARTS in AFGHANISTAN



Kabul Center for the Performing Arts child cast of its stage production of Oliver! during a break in rehearsals.

The Guns of AFGHANISTAN



Afghanistan

Garden of Eden



**ON PATROL WITH U.S. ARMY IMPERIALISTS WHO CONQUERED
THE COUNTRY TO STEAL ITS CORNUCOPIA OF RICHES.**