Upazila roundup

CHITTAGONG

17, 500 kg summer vegetable seeds distributed

June 27 : Caritas-Bangladesh has so far distributed 12,500 kgs of summer vegetable seeds among 50 thousand families of cyclone and tidal surge affected areas of Chittagong and Cox's Bazar, a Press release of the organisation said yesterday, reports

Each family was given a 250-gram packet containing seven varieties of vegetable

Students of Mirpur Agricultural Workshop and Training School, Holy Cross High school, St. Gregory High School, Notre Dam College, Holy cross College and members of Bandhan Sanga, Proshika Nari, Progoti Sanga and some other organisations extended cooperation in distributing the seeds, the Press release added.

JESSORE

350 JP workers join BNP

June 27: State Minister for Social Welfare and Women's Affairs Tarigul Islam vesterday urged all professional groups to cooperate with the present democratic government to bring about overall development of the country, reports

He was addressing a meeting of local journalists at Jessore Press Club here.

The State Minister exchanged views with the local journalists and intellectuals on different national issues.

Earlier, Mr Islam also spoke at a meeting at Jessore Town Hall on the occasion of joining of 350 workers including three influential leaders of Jatiya Party in BNP.

JHENIDAH

Sharbahara party activists loot

gun

June 27: A gang of outlawed Sharbahara Party activists looted an SBBL gun from Monoharpur village in Shailakupa upazila Sunday, police said, reports UNB.

The miscreants raided the house of Lutfar Rahman on the day and took away the licenced gun from his possession.

A case has been filed in this connection with the local po-

Local people complained that criminal activites of the Sharbahara men are on rise in the district for the last few months.

The panic-stricken people time and again demanded punishment to the culprits. But police allegedly remained indifferent in this respect.

Local elite have urged the district administration to take stringent action against the outlawed Sharbahara activists without further delay.

SATKHIRA

7 injured in clash over jatra

June 27 : At least seven people were injured Tuesday when two rival groups clashed at Asannagor village in Tala upazila over holding of a "jatra", reports UNB.

Police and witnesses said the clash began when supporters of Jammat-e-Islami opposed a "jatra" arranged by the local people.

At one stage, they clashed each other with deadly weapons wounding seven peo-

Immediately after the incident, police rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control.

received grievous injuries and was admitted to a local health complex while the rest were released after first aid.

Of the injured, Aziz Asad

Two cases were filed in this connection.

Pistol recovered

Police Tuesday recovered an Indian-made pistol and arrested two people from Bandakathi village in Kaliganj upazila here in this connec-

Acting on a tip, police raided the house of Alter Hossain in the village and nabbed him and his neighbour Abul Kashem with the arms.

MEHERPUR

One killed in BSF firing

June 27 : A man was killed while another received serious injuries when Indian Border Security Force (BSF) opened fire on villagers at Buripota village in Sadar upazila on Monday, reports UNB.

Police said the victim Suruj (35), farmer of the village was shot dead when he was returning after offering Eid prayers Monday morning.

The seriously injured Aftab was admitted Meherpur Sadar hospital where his condition was stated to be critical. Eye-witnesses alleged BSF

fired on the villagers when Indian nationals trespassing into Buripota were about to steal cattleheads.

BSF personnel fired at least 20 rounds of bullets, BDR sources said.

Meanwhile, local MP Prof. Abdul Mannan visited the spot after the incident. RANGPUR

Three maunds ganja' seized

June 27: Police Tuesday seized about three maunds of "ganja" from Goneshpur areas

Acting on tips, police raided the house of Mokbul Hossain of the area and recovered the intoxicant.

Ganja was cultivated in the compound of his house, Police added. Mokbul has gone into hiding soon after the incident. A case was filed in this con-

KUSHTIA

50 mds stolen rly fish plates recovered

June 27 : Police in a special drive recovered more than 50 maunds of stolen fish plates railway here, reports UNB. Two persons, Arozullah and

Dulal Bepari were arrested in this connection. Police recovered maunds of fish plates from a

shop in Kushtia town and other 20 maunds from different areas of the town. A case has been registered

in this connection. KHULNA

Four jailed for robbery

June 27 : Four people have been sentenced to seven years rigorous imprisonment here for committing armed robbery reports UNB.

According to the court, the convicted are Nakku Mia Moktar Khan, Abdul Jabbar Sheikh and Sarwar Hossain of Sonadanga upazila. Sarwar was tried in absentia.

The District Additional Ses sions Judge of the second court Abdur Razzak delivered the judgement recently.

According to the prosecution story, the accused people snatched away gold ornaments worth about Taka 25,300 from Belal Hossain and his wife of Sonadanga upazila while they were going to their relations, house on July 15, 1987.

Police after investigation charge-sheeted them and the Judge after examining the records and witnesses awarded the punishment.

COMILLA

Contraband worth Tk 17.36 lakh seized

June 27 : Bangladesh Rifles have arrested seven alleged smugglers and seized smuggled goods worth about Taka 17.36 lakh, reports UNB.

The contraband including Indian saree, lungi, cosmetics cycle and rickshaw parts medicines, yarn, timber, fruits spices and sugar were seized recently while being smuggled into the country.

Goods including old gar ments, polyester cloth, fish dry fish, powder milk were recovered while being smuggled out of the country.

The seized goods were later handed over to local customs authorities.

BARISAL

Students urged to be worthy citizens

June 27 : Speaker Abdur Rahman Biswas on Saturday called upon the students to devote to their study wholeheartedly so that they could build up themselves as worthy citizen of the country, reports

He was speaking at two separate gatherings of students at Barisal Hossainia Madrasha and the Char Monai Ahsania Madrasha here.

The Speaker advised the students to maintain peaceful Khulna bound bus (BA-997) atmosphere in their educational institutions.

Mr. Biswas visited the were rushed to Sadar Hospital Kashipur, Raypasa and Kurapur Union parishads and addressed gatherings of cross section of people there. He sought the cooperation of the people for successful implementation of development projects.

Earlier, the Speaker held Asasuni upazila was beaten up separate meetings with the district level officers and local Rahman for dowry. teachers and religious leaders at the Barisal Circuit House I into her mouth.



Erosion by the Dhaleswari continues unabated. Photo shows the river havoc at a village in Munshiganj.

- Star photo

Satkhira roads need early repair

From Our Correspondent

SATKHIRA, June 27: Road communication between upazila headquarters of Satkhira district has become hazardous since long. Bus journey from the district headquarters to most of the upazilas of Tala, Kalaroa, Debhata, Shyamnagar, Kaliganj and Assassuni has become hazardous due to deplorable condition of the roads and absence of direct link between Assas sunf and Syhamnagar. Thousands of potholes and big breaches have developed on the roads connecting the district headquarters with Shyamnagar via Kaliganj, Tala via Patkel ghata and also Assas-

vehicular traffic. Besides, Satkhira-Khulna via Chuknagar road, Satkhira-Jessore via Navaron and Satkhira-Jessore via Keshabpur are the main communication link of the district which is also lying

suni via Budhhata. If immediate

repair is not carried on road

communication will collapse

hindering normal movement of

in a delapidated state since

CHANDPUR, June 27: In an

attempt to save the riverine

town from being lost into the

river Meghna and Dakatia, a

Taka 1.10 crore programme is

underway to repair the Chand-

pur town protection embank-

gushing waters of the river at

Natun Bazar and Puran Bazar

areas of the town. The situa-

tion became worse after the

late April cyclone and tidal

The project will be funded

Water Development Board

sources said about 2.50 lakh

boulders and 15,000 geo-tex-

tile bags duly filled in with

sands, will be placed along

river banks at the affected

a portion of the 100-year-old

Chandpur Railway station were

eroded during the last month

at Natun Bazar area while vari-

ous commercial establish-

ments including mills, facto-

ries, godowns were devoured

Besides, in last two

decades, about 12,000 families

have been rendered homeless

by the Meghna and Dakatia

erosion, said a recent survey of

2 killed in

Satkhira

road mishap

pedestrians were killed in a

road accident near Parulia vil-

lage in Debhata upazila, police

said here today, reports UNB.

as Abdur Rahim(24) and

Hamid Howlader of Chaltetola

crossing the road when the

dashed them from behind

causing grievous injuries. They

where they succumbed re-

young housewife was allegedly

beaten to death by her hus-

Another report says that a

The victim Maksura Khatun

(19) of Kamarkhola village in

recently by her husband Aliar

Later poison was poured

in the same upazila.

band.

The victims were identified

Witnesses said they were

SATKHIRA, June 27: Two

at Puran Bazar area.

Some shops, mosques, and

The dyke was breached by

ment, reports UNB.

by the World Bank.

bazar areas.

tion by the local people the roads have not yet been repaired completely which are causing untold sufferings to the people.

Immunization Week

A colourful raily was held in observance of National Immunization Week-1991, by Satkhira district administration on June 15 last. Katebur Rahman, Deputy Commissioner, Satkhira, inaugurated the week. The rally was participated by the students of different schools, various government and non-government and voluntary organisations which started from Shahid Razzak Park and passed through the main roads of the

The Deputy Commissioner stressed the need for making the womenfolk aware of six most serious deadly diseases.

One killed

One person was killed in a road accident at Parulia on Satkhira-Kaligani road re-

protection plan underway

suggested by the National

Committee, about two-century-

erosion of the Meghna and the

arrhoea has broken out in an

The disease claimed at least

Zillur (25), Monaruddin (45),

Zahura Khatun, Shilpi (18),

Selim (3) and Sufia Khatun

Upazila, reports BSS.

local Chamber of Commerce able and durable", he added.

Emdadul Haque, a water tee on Chandpur town protec-

expert of WDB told UNB that if tion scheme, formed by the

the entire scheme of Chandpur government in 1989 after the

town protection embankment devastating flood of 1988, has

is implemented exclusively recommended a Taka-73 crore

with the CC locks and geo-tex- scheme to implement the en-

old Chandpur town would be the scheme could not be

permanently saved from the properly implemented

"This is both technically vi- years by previous governments

Diarrhoea epidemic

in Meherpur

epidemic form in Dariapur water and stale foodstuff is

union under Meherpur Sadar stated to be the main cause of

nine lives during the last one Crescent Society, Meherpur,

About 100 people have been dent and General Secretary re-

attacked by diarrhoea at the spectively of the unit executive

week. Among the victims are unit was held here recently.

tiles bags filled with sands as tire project.

MEHERPUR, June 27: Di- ranuarpur.

villages of Maniknagar and Pu- committee.

According to the police the victim Abdur Rahim (26) of vil-Despite several representa-

Dakatia.

lage Chaltebari under Debhata upazila while crossing the road a Satkhira bound minibus ran over him resulting in his death. The driver, however, managed to escape. A case was lodged with Debhata police

Red Crescent Society executives

The election of the Executive Committee of Bangladesh Red Crescent Society Satkhira unit was held recently.

The following office-bearers were elected unopposed for the next three year term: Vice President - Mr. Abdul Muttalib, Secretary - Advocate Mostofa Lutfullah, ASM Ruhul Amin, Firoj Kamal Shurra, Azad Hossain Belal and Kazi Kabirul Hasan Badsha

Dacoits looted valuables worth over Taka one lakh including 15 tolas of gold from a house at Maheswarkati under Assassuni upazila and decamped with booties. Witnesses said the dacoits numbering about 10 to 15 raided the house of Bimal Sardar at dead of night and beat the in-Tk 1.10 crore Chandpur town

Earlier, a national commit-

But due to fund constraints,

although Taka 22 crore had

been spent during the last 18

Scarcity of pure drinking

Election of Bangladesh Red

Khondakar Amirul Islam

and Khondakar Ekramul Huq

have been elected Vice-Presi-

outbreak of the disease.

mates indiscriminately while they tried to resist them. The injured house owner Bimal Sardar and his two brothers Amal Sardar and Nirmal Sarder were admitted to Assassuni Hospital in a critical condition. A case was filed with Assas-

sunt PS but none was arrested. 11 commit suicide

Eleven persons committed suicide by taking pesticides in three upazilas of the district during the last one week.

It is reported that house wife Jesmin (22) of Hajipur. Johra Khatun (25) of Bal adanga, Sakhina Khatun (23) of Raipur and Gahar Ali (40) of Kushdanga all under Sadar upazila, Majida Khatun (25) of Langal Jhhara, Putul (6) of Joinagar, Hena (13) of Gotra. Fatema Khatun (14) of Darbasha, Samsunnahar (20) of Ramchandrapur, Sabina (7) of Jalalabad all under Kalaroa upazila and Mini (15) of Telkuli under Tala upazila committed suicide following family troubles. Dead bodies were sent to Satkhira Hospital for autopsy.

Five electrocuted in Sirajganj

From Our Correspondent

Nazma (9), Fazal (35) and Shirish Haidar (34) of village Betil under Chowhali Upazila were electrocuted when they in contact with an inundated electric pole.

Nazma who went to catch fish was electrocuted on the

SIRAJGANJ, June 27: Five spot while Fazal and Shirish persons were electrocuted were electrocuted when they during the last two days in the went to rescue Nazma. Abdus Salam (28) of Senpara According to an eyewitness Bhangabari under Bhelkuchi Upazila and Abul Baten Bhutta

of Khamargram under Chowhali upazila were electrocute while they were connecting electric wire to their house illegally. Separate cases were lodged with Chowhali and Belkuchi police stations.

Notes from

Bagerhat

From Our Correspondent

Mojahar (30) of village Besar-

gati under Bagerhat Sadar Upazila was stabbed to death

by some miscreants at his vil-

night of occurrence the victim

was returning home from

Bagerhat district town and

when he reached his village at

8-30 p.m. some unidentified

miscreants stabbed him

severely. As a result, he sus-

tained grievous injuries. But

after a few hours he suc-

cumbed to his injuries on way

case was registered with

Bagerhat PS Police sent the

dead body to the morgue for

autopsy. Investigation is going

One receives

bullet wounds

zak Hawladar, one of the

beggest shrimp producers of

the district, sustained bullet

injuries when some unidenti-

fied miscreants opened fire at

the latter (Razzak Hawlader) in

his Sonatala House under

Bagerhat Pourashave at the

an'ts opened gun fire from a

distant place through a win-

dow. Razzak Hawladar, the tar-

get of the miscreants managed

to escape but his Manager

Tuku received bullet injuries.

He was immediately rushed to

Bagerhat Sadar Hospital where

he is reported to be improving.

Obituary

senior most and the first Mus-

lim newspaper agent of Bager-

hat district breathed his last in

the local Sadar Hospital re-

brain haemorrhage. He left be-

hind his widow, three sons

four daughters and a host of

relatives, friends and admirers

reer as an agent of the daily

Azad (published from Calcutta)

in 1940. Later on, he became

the agent of all the leading na-

tional dailies and weeklies of

Late Rahman started his ca-

He had been suffering from

cently. He was 75.

to mourn his death.

family grave yard.

the local PS in this regard.

A case was registered with

Md. Mashiar Rahman the

It is state that the miscre-

night of June 16.

Tuku (45), Manager of Raz-

In this connection a murder

to Bagerhat Sadar Hospital.

It is reported that at the

lage recently.

BAGERHAT, June 27: One

Tk 13 lakh plan to rehabilitate cyclone victims

FENI, June 26: A Taka 13 lakh programme is underway to rehabilitate about 17,600 cyclone affected families in five upazilas of the district, reports

Relief Coordinator of greater Noakhali district Nurul Huda Chowdhury said the af fected families in Sonagazi, Paurshuram, Daganbhuiyan, Chhagalnatya and Sadar upazilas were registered under "A and "B" categories.

Each "A" category family will be given Taka 500 in cash and one bundle of CI sheet while each family of "B" category will get Taka 1000 for repair of their damaged houses he added

About three lakh people were affected and 60,000 houses damaged while crops on nearly 50,000 acres of land were washed away in late April devastating cyclone and tidal

A man has been sentenced to life term in connection with an arms case.

Court sources said the con vict was also fined Taka 10,000 and in default will suf fer rigorous imprisonment for one year more.

District and Sessions Judge Abdur Rashid Miah delivered the judgement recently.

According to prosecution story, the accused Moazzam Hossain of village Bathania un der Chhagalnaiya upazila was arrested by police while he was preparing to commit a da coity. One pipe gun and two rounds of bullets were recovered from his possession.

Police after investigation charge-sheeted him and the judge after examining the records and witnesses awarded the punishment.

tion recitation from the Geeta

and religious discussion will be

Immediate treatment was

Expulsion of 4 student

KUSHTIA, June 27: Kushtia Polytechnic Institute unit of Chhatra Dal in a rally demanded withdrawal of expulsion order on four student leaders.

Addressing the rally the student leaders alleged that the authority expelled AGS and Common Room Secretary of the student union and two other leaders namely Hafiz. Shawon, Khalid Manik to stop the democratic movement of the students.

Bangladesh Chhatra League (N-S) in a meeting held recently demanded arrest of killers of Marfat Ali. They alleged that armed murderers were moving freely and are threatening the widow and only daughter of late Marfat Ali. As a result, Marfat's daughter in fear stopped attending the school. The student leaders demanded immediate arrest of the murderers.

Hindu Dharma Sagha-

Sanaton Hindu Dharma ered the body of youngman Sangha, Millpara, Kushtia formed a committee recently with Nitish Chandra Majumdar as President and Shanjit Saha hanged on a tree. as Secretary.

leaders protested From Our Correspondent

held on every Friday evening. Girl dies from snake bite Rehana, daughter of Amzad Hossain of Baradi near Kushtia town died from snake bite.

> given by local quack but she died the next day following bleeding from nose and mouth. The Jatiyatabdi Mohini Mill Sramik Union Karmachari Dal

has been formed in a meeting recently at Millpara Municipal Primary School premises. A committee has been formed unanimously with Khalil as President and Matiur Rahman as Secretary. The students and teachers

of Shampur Secondary High School donated Taka 3500 to Prime Minister's Relief Fund to help the distressed people of cyclone affected areas.

Body recovered Kumarkhali police recov-

hanging from tree from Shyata. According to the police, the victim was killed and was The body was buried in

According to the organisa- Kushtia Municipal Graveyard

the country. He hailed from the village Harikhali under Bagerhat Pourashava. His Namaj-i-Janza was attended,

among others, by the local

newsmen and the elite of the town. He was buried in his

One killed by

oil tanker Bisnupada (22) was killed on the spot and four others were injured when a fishing boat was dashed against an oil tanker in the river Pashur near Mongla Sea Port on June 5.

It is learnt that when the victims were catching fish from the river by a boat the killer oil tanker dashed the boat violently. As a result, the boat was completely smashed and its boarder Bisnupad died on the spot and four others were injured.

The injured persons were removed to Khulna General Hospital.

Tk 17.16cr needed for cyclone-hit edn institutions

BARISAL, June 27 The zonal Relief Co-ordination Committee of Barisal zone has submitted a budget of Taka 17.16 crore for the repair and reconstruction of cyclone affected educational institutions in the districts of Barisal, Jhalakati, Bhola, Pirojpur, Patuakhali and Barguna, reports

An official source said Taka 2.51 crore will be spent for repair of 731 schools in Bhola district, Taka 8.81 crore for 250 primary schools, 150 secondary schools, 150 madrashas and 14 colleges in Patuakhali, Taka 3.11 crore for 471 schools in Barisal, Taka 1.05 crore for 336 schools in Barguna, Taka 45.50 lakh for 930 schools in Pirojpur and taka 1.22 crore for 350 schools in Jhalakati districts.

Meanwhile, the government has sanctioned over Taka 18.10 lakh for repair of these educational institutions, the source said.

NARAYANGANJ: When even the slums are overflowing with the unabated influx of rural people into the urban areas, some floating populace find shelter in literally floating house-boat. Star photo