Khaleda condoles

death of grandmother

of Bhutan's King

Khaleda Zia Monday condoled

the death of the grandmother

of the King of Bhutan, reports

learn the sudden death of

Royal grandmother, Ashi Pema

Dechen," Begum Zia said in a

message to King Jigme Singhe

half of the government and the

people of Bangladesh, ex-

pressed condolence to his

Majesty, members of the royal

family and the people of the

sources said the royal grand-

mother died on Friday and

Bhutan observed three-day na-

Libyan Revolution

tional mourning.

The Bhutanese Embassy

The Prime Minister, on be-

Wangchuk

Prime Minister Begum

"We are deeply saddened to

Dhaka Day by Day

When Birthday Bashes Are More Than Balloons and Cakes

by Fayza Haq

The expense of holding a birthday party for a middle-class home apart, the hassle that goes into the occasion is often enough to give you a

migraine attack. I went to a birthday on the weekend, the other day, and was faced with a situation where an important guest had managed to lose her bejewelled pendant. The father of the teenager was the business partner of the host, and the family dared not ignore the matter. What a scouring followed with torchlights, brooms and sticks! The rubbish heap and the road nearby the house too was searched high and low but it was of no avail. It spoilt the entire mood of the party.

"Is it a wedding that the girl had to wear such expensive jewellery?" said the worn out young woman whose birthday it was with exasperation, humiliation and embarrassment. 'It's really spoilt everyone's mood," she commented.

Another unusual incident that ensued was that one of the guests was expecting a baby. She got her labour pains and had to be carted to the hospital post haste. There was lingering at the hospital by the hosts, while the other guests simply waited. The return home to the houses was also delayed, as a consequence of the labour pains signal, as many of the young women

were going

In Dhaka, even when a woman is married, her family want her home by nine pm at the most. When they are unmarried ,the firing volley at the home front becomes more vicious. The entire family is bombarded if the daughter

back home in the host's car.

comes home late. Every young woman at the party was shivering with terror at the prospect of getting a tongue lashing, because the pregnant lady had to be tended to ,and the family car was not available to cart the young guests to their homes in time, as had been arranged

If that was not enough, my friend's five-year old son had broken his hand by simply rushing and playing, trying to amuse himself, while the adults attempted to have their tete a tete.

What also dampened the spirits was the fact that ten young women had been invited apart from a few friends of the parents - and only half of the bevy of beauties made an appearance. They were scheduled at five pm but managed to trail in by seven pm, and no earli-

Kisses and cuddles followed after the appearance of the guests but there was not necessarily a flow of conversation. I felt each friend vied for the attention of the hostess and minded if she chattered too long or fussed over any of them more than perhaps what they felt was necessary. Parties are for mixing and mingling, but whether at weddings or at birthdays people simple appear to come and dump the presents, partake of the meal, and leave as soon as they can.

The endless telephone calls that had to be made before the party actually began, between five pm and seven pm, was not amusing at all. To hear from friends that they cannot make it to your party for some lame excuse or another does not make your spirits rise. Why cannot friends make it clear that they will not come at the outset, instead of actually relaxing on a weekend or attending to some more interest-

ing pursuit and being frank about it? "We are coming", the young debutantes kept on repeating on the phone, while the young hostess paced about in her stilettoes with tension. There were two rounds of serving that had to be done, and the elders could not eat before the young women were served, or so the hosts felt. The entire process of the birthday was stretched out, while the young ladies simply powdered their noses and fixed their

curls. Could not the preparation for going to the party have been done earlier can our young women never appear on the dot, as they do so often in the

The rain added to the delay of most of the arrival of the guests, and the prevailing tension in town was an excuse for the others delay, or not turn up at

The young woman having her twentysixth birthday bash lives in India, and was having a party at her parents' home after six years She surely deserved more support from her friends.

Kavita, my friend, was enjoying herself the night before the party. As a consequence, she

got delayed in preparing herself for the party. The dress had to be restitched at four pm, her stockings had to be adjusted and her shoes stuffed with cotton. This friend, always conscious that she is dark, or rather, darker than her sisters, to be precise, was fussy and frantic about her make-up - all of which she had left behind at another friend's house by mistake, some days before.

Kavita's hair would not set, her lipstick was not being spread properly, while her nailpolish was sliding and gliding all over her nervous fingers, even though I was at hand to give her moral support.

As for all the work that went into the preparations for the feast, it took Kavita's mother all day to sweat in the hot kitchen. This was even though the dishes were vegetarian and vegetables, as everyone knows, cook faster than meat dishes.

Fixing the candles on the cake was yet another complication. Everyone had different suggestions. Nobody could be displeased. And when are bakeries dead on time in Dhaka?

Taking the essential film, when the battery of the camera plays up, was not funny either. Arranging the young women for the necessary photo itself was a minor ordeal.

When a simple party can entail so much of coincidences and mishaps, one can imagine what other complexities face people in their chart of everyday existence. Parties are something to be enjoyed and are meant to relax people, and take their minds off problems. It was a change for me. I was happy to see my friend after six years. But the experience did not strike me as one of unadulterated fun and frivolities.

5 tribal insurgents captured in Hill Tracts

tion, customs and BDR per

sonnel raided two houses and

A case was filed in this con-

Women's Federation

Federation here has extended

financial help to 15 cyclone

Taka 200 at a simple cere-

mony held in this connection

at Krishna Chura Kindergaten

Headmistress Ms Ruhiya Habib

in the chair was attended by

Chittagong City Corporation

4 dacoits arrested

in city

By Staff Correspondent

four dacoits from Mirpur

Section 7.

Taka in cash.

Police on Sunday arrested

The alleged dacoits entered

into one house at Mirpur

Section II, Block D on Saturday

midnight by breaking the win-

dow grill and looted II tolas of

ornaments and six thousand

The arrested are: Nuruz-

zaman (30), Almas (22), Siraj

(33) and Kabir Khan (38).

Police said they are parts of an

organised gang of dacotts.

Mayor, Mir M. Nasiruddin.

School with the school

affected S.S.C candidates.

University Women's

Each candidate was given

found the contrabands.

CHITTAGONG, Aug 5 : Bangladesh Security Forces captured five tribal insurgents after exchanging fire with them at Digalchari of Rangamati Hill District last night, an official source said here today, reports BSS.

Acting on secret information the security forces surrounded the insurgents but they opened fire on the security forces. Both sides exchanged fire for over 40 minutes and all five insurgents were injured who were later captured by the security forces.

The insurgents were identified as Shanti Ranjan Chakma alias Lieutenant Moitri, Monindra, Uttal, Jamini and Subhas.

In another incident security forces fired on a group of insurgents who were proceeding yesterday towards Rangamati by a boat through the river Karnaphuli at Subolong and the insurgents were feared died or seriously injured, the source said.

Goods seized

A customs intelligence and anti-smuggling squad in cooperation with BDR personnel seized 27 VCPs, 474 mini cartons of foreign cigarettes and 120 cans worth of Taka five lakh from two houses at South Patenga here today, an official sources said.

Acting on secret informa-

UAE relief goods handed over

CHITTAGONG, Aug 5 : Two thousand metric tons of relief goods given by the government of UAE for the cyclone victims was formally handed over at Chittagong Port this afternoon, reports BSS.

Divisional Commissioner Muhammad Omar Farook received the relief goods from the UAE Charge d' Affaires in Bangladesh Hasan Issa

On the occasion, Trisith Kanti Biswas, BDRCS Base Depot Administrator, also received relief goods meant for Red Crescent Society here.

The relief goods included rice, flour, cooking oil, milk powder, tinned edible goods, blanket and old clothes. CPA Chairman Akhter Kamal, DC A R Khan and DRRO M A Hamid were present on the occasion. Earlier, Captain Khaled of the Vessel MV Samudra Raj received the guests on board.

Speaking on board Samudra Raj, Hasan Issa Mahmud said that friendship would further strengthen in future.

Receiving the relief goods, Omar Farook thanked the government of UAE. He expressed the hope that such gesture would augment mutual cooperation among Muslim Ummah besides strengthening friendship between the two coun-

Tk 1.8 lakh goods looted from N'gonj market

From Our Correspondent

At least twenty persons were injured and over Taka 1.8 lakh worth of cash and goods were looted when a gang of miscreants attacked a shopping market in Narayangonj town on Sunday night.

The miscreants attacked the Dit Jalil Supermarket at about 11 pm on the day. At least 20 persons were injured in an attack. Four of them were admitted to the Narayangonj general hospital with serious injuries. They ar Babul (35), Hantf (25), Humayun (24) and Shudarshan (40)

All at them are employees in the market.

The miscreants looted Taka 30,000 in cash from the Rumki General Store and also took away goods worth Taka 1.5 lakh from other shops.

A case was lodged with the Narayangonj police in this connection.

Weekly 'Sugandha' sued

A case has been filed with Bangladesh Press Council against a vernacular weekly "Sugandha" for publishing a controversial article, reports

The plaintiff, Saiful Islam Khan, alleged that the weekly tarnished the images of his father and brother by publishan article titled Two more assembly plants to prevent Pragati" published on July

He said the item was completely fabricated and motivated, a Press Council press release said Monday.

reopening.

realise their demands.

University campus.

affairs of the NSCB.

Added Tax (VAT).

at 7 in the morning.

Weather

Meteorological Department.

row (Wednesday) at 5.31 am.

country on Monday were:

Dhaka

Chittagong

Rajshahi

Khulna

Tangail

Sylhet

Srimangal

Cox's Bazar

Mymensingh

Iswardhy

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est temperature was 23 degrees in Sylhet.

29.2

33.9

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32.5

Tagore.

will preside over the meeting.

• What's on today

Homeless people's rally

today (Tuesday) at 10 am in front of the National Press Club to

demand their rehabilitation and waive the arrear rent of the

tenants residing in different city slums.

Nilkhet office today (Tuesday) at 4 pm.

rally to be followed by a protest procession.

A rally of the homeless people in the city will he held

Bangladesh Bastuhara Janakalyan Samity has convened the

Students' rally to demand DU reopening

Dhaka University defying the authorities' order, have

convened a rally at the Teacher-Student Centre (TSC)

premises today (Tuesday) at 4 pm in protest against frequent

closure of he university and in demand of its immediate

The rally will also announce its next course of action to

Chhatra Moitri press confce

Communist League, has convened a press conference at its

the country's educational arena including the Dhaka

NSCB meeting

National Sports Control Board (NSCB) today (Tuesday) at 4.30

pm to take preparations for the August 25 seminar on sports

Rotary Club meeting

will be held today (Tuesday) at 5 pm at the Sheraton Hotel.

A meeting will be held at the conference room of the

State Minister for Youth and Sports, Sadek Hossain Khoka

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka

Dr Zahed Hossain, the First Secretary of the National

.. and tomorrow

Board of Revenue, will address the meeting on the Value

Musical soiree on Tagore

be held at the Vishwa Sahitya Kendra (World Literacy Centre)

auditorium at Bangla Motor in the city tomorrow (Wednesday)

mark the 50th death anniversary of Poet Rabindranath

Moderate rain likely

By Staff Correspondent

places over Chittagong and Rajshahi divisions and at few

places over Dhaka and Khulna divisions during the next 36

hours commencing from 6 pm on Monday, reports

three degree Celsius. On Monday, the highest temperature

recorded at Iswardhy was 33.9 degree Celsius while the low-

Extended outlook for another five days: Little change.

The day temperature till Wednesday may rise by one to

Outlook for subsequent two days: Weather likely to im-

The sun sets today (Tuesday) at 6.39 pm and rises tomor-

Temperature and humidity in some cities and towns of the

26.6

24.9

25.9

25

25.2

24

27

24.5

24.6

23.3

Cities/Towns Temperature in Celsius Humidity in percentage

Light to moderate rain or shower is likely to occur at many

head of the organisation has launched the programme.

A musical sotree under the style 'Punya Probhate Ajee' will

Abbhudoy, a music associates, will organise the function to

Noted music director and singer Ajoy Roy who is also the

Compiled by NA

6 pm

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Bangladesh Chhatra Moitri, student front of United

The Moitri leaders will speak on the recent violence on

About 124 students, who stayed at various halls of the



BAKSAL Secretary Abdur Razzak speaking at a discussion meeting on death anniversary of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in city on Monday. The meeting was organised by Bangabandhu Shilpi Gosthi.—Star photo

16 pc average system loss in rural electrification

The average system loss in the Palli Biddut Samities (PBS) during the last fiscal year was 16 per cent, a workshop was told in Dhaka Monday, reports

The two-day workshop on future target and evaluation of past performances of the PBS was further told that most of the samities had achieved the target set for the last fiscal year. The constitutional obligation of reaching electricity to all parts of the country, in phases, were recalled and it was observed that implementation would be done through an accountable administration.

The samities entered with Rural agreement Electrification Board (the

body that administers the working of PBS) for achieving the targets set for fiscal 1991-92. REB Chairman Brig Mohammad Gholam Mowla and senior officials of the board were present.

President and General Managers of the 40 PBS attended the workshop, divided into four sessions, where detailed discussions were held on set target and achieved performances. Targets were refixed for some samities in consideration of their practical circumstances. The samities were divided

into two categories on the basis of their performance standard. Targets set included system loss, realisation of arrears from the consumers, payment of dues by samity to others, increasing the number of consumers, increasing yearly sale

Shahabuddin greets President of Bolivia

Acting President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed Monday felicitated Lic Jaime Paz Zamora, President of the Republic of Bolivia, on the occasion of its independence day, reports BSS.

In a message of felicitation Justice Zamora, Shahabuddin Ahmed wished his good health, happiness and long life and continued peace, progress and prosperity of the friendly people of Bolivia.

Australian HC meets Oli Ahmed

The Australian High Commissioner in Richard Gate. called on the Communications Minister, Oli Ahmed, at the Secretariat Monday, reports

They discussed matters of mutual interest.



Bangladesh girl wins award in US for poem

Samira Andaleeb, an 11 year old Sixth Grade Bangladeshi student of a Pennsylvania (USA) school has recently been awarded the prestigious Golden Poet Trophy for her poem Life, says a Press release.

The announcement of the award was made by the Board of Directors of the Seicramento (USA) based World of Poetry a famous society of poets. She will receive the honour (trophy) at the Seventh Annual Convention of the World of Poetry to be held in New York.

Samira Andaleeb is the eldest daughter of Dr. Syed Saad Andaleeb and a grand daughter of Professors Syed Mogsud Ali and Dr. N. Fyzennessa of Dhaka University.



Opening ann ouncement, Al-Quran Recitation from the 5.15 News in Ben,gali 5.20 Cartoon Film Adventure of the Galaxy Rangers.

Education programme 6.30 Jana Mat 7.05 **Nazrul Songs** News in Bengali 8.00 8.30

Ayomoy (lst part) News in English Parliament Ro und up Ayomoy (2nd part) Khabar/The News 11.30 11.45 Close down,

of power and decreasing ex-

As per the decision, samities that achieved the target will be rewarded, REB sources said. But employees of those samities which failed to attain will be penalised, target thereby setting example of ac-

countable administration. REB has a total of 40,586 kilometres of distribution line spread in 198 upazilas. The workshop was informed that average bill collection from consumers in PBS last year was 95 per cent which is at par with the development countries. System loss in PBS is borne by the consumers, the sources added.

World congress of accountants from October 11

A four-day world congress of accountants will be held in Washington DC from October 11, reports UNB.

The 14th congress on "The Accountant's Role in a Global Economy" is sponsored by the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC). It is designed to enable the

world's accountants in industry, government, education and public practice to share concerns, insights and opportunities. Over 5,000 registrants are

expected to attend the congress, said a press release. IFCA is made up of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) and 104 other accounting organisations of 78 countries.

Fourteen technical sessions are planned along with four plenary sessions. The deadline for pre-regis-

tration is September 1, 1991.

Day to be observed Bangladesh-Libyan Arab

Friendship Association in an emergent meeting held on Sunday under the Chairmanship of its President HK Abdul Hye decided to observe the 22nd anniversary of the Great First September Revolution in Libya in a befitting manner, says a press re-

On the occasion the association will hold a seminar to discuss about the Green Revolution and unique achievements and progress made by Brother Al-Qadhafi, the leader of the great Al-Fateh Revolution.

The Association will also publish a Souvenir covering the life and activities Brother Qadhafi for the benefit of Libya and world Muslims.

Pay Commission report demanded KHULNA, Aug 5 : Khulna

unit of Bangladesh Sarkari Karmachari Sanghati Parishad reiterated their demand for implementation of the threepoint charter of demand which included announcement of national pay scale, a press release of the unit said here Monday, reports BSS. A rally was held at the

protest against delay in the announcement of the national pay commission report and its implementation. The rally was presided over by M. Ali Afzal and addressed,

Khulna Collectorate ground to

among others, by Sarfaraz Hossain (Kalu), G.M. Haider Ali, Abdur Rahman and Mohammad Akbar Ali. Speakers at the rally urged upon the government to ac-

cept their three-point demand. The rally was followed by a

procession.

Meanwhile, the employees abstained from their work for one hour between 11 am and 12 noon as part of their daily programme till August 10.



বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক প্রধান কার্যালয়

প্রতিযোগিতামূলক পরীক্ষার ভিত্তিতে বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের পরিসংখ্যান বিভাগে

সহকারী পরিচালক পদে টাঃ ১৬৫০-১০০-২২৫০-ইবি-১১০-৩০২০/= বেতনক্রমে প্রচলিত বিধি মোতাবেক দেয় অন্যান্য সুবিধাদিসহ প্যানেল তৈরীর মাধ্যমে অস্থায়ী ভিত্তিতে নিয়োগের জন্য বাংলাদেশী নাগরিকদের নিকট হইতে দরখান্ত আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে। জন্যান্য উপযুক্ততা সাপেকে ৩০%, ১০% ও ৫% তাল পদ যথাক্রমে মুক্তিযোদ্ধা, মহিলা ও উপজাতীয়দের জন্য সংরক্ষিত থাকিবে। কেবলমাত্র নিম্নেবর্ণিত বয়স সীমা ও সর্বনিম্ন যোগ্যতা সম্পদ্র প্রার্থীগণ আবেদন করিতে পারিবেনঃ-(ক) শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ঃ-পরিসংখ্যানে মাটার্স ডিগ্রী । বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় /

বয়স সীমা ঃ-

বোর্ডের পরীকা সমূহে কমপক্ষে একটি প্রথম শ্রেণী/ বিভাগ এবং অন্যান্য পুলিতে কমপক্ষে ২য় শ্রেণী/ বিভাগ থাকিতে হইবে। ৩১-৮-১১ ইং ভারিখে অনুর্ধা ৩০ বংসর মুক্তিযোদ্ধাদের ক্ষেত্রে ৩২ বৎসর।

শ্রেণীর গেব্রুটেড অফিসার অথবা বালাদেশ ব্যাংকের কোন পরিচালক বা ভদুর্ঘ্য কর্মকর্ডা কর্ডক সভ্যায়িত শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যভার সনদপত্র/প্রশংসাপত্র, মুক্তিযোদ্ধা সার্টিফিকেট (মুক্তিযোদ্ধাদের কেত্রে), সাম্প্রতিক তোলা ২ কপি পাসপোর্ট আকারের ছবি ইড্যাদি সহ নিমবর্ণিড বিবরণাদি উল্লেখ করতঃ প্রার্থীর সহস্তে দিখিত দরখান্ত কেবলমাত্র ডাকযোগে মহাব্যবস্থাপক প্রশাসন বিভাগ, বালোদেশ ব্যাংক, প্রধান কার্যালয়, শেষ্ট বন্ধ নং-৩২৫, ঢাকা-১৯০০ এই ঠিকানায় ৩১-৮-৯১ ইং ভারিবের মধ্যে শৌছাইতে হইবে ঃ-

নামঃ-(স্পটাক্রে)

বিবাহিত মহিলাদের ক্ষেত্রে স্বামীর নাম ও জেলাসহ স্থায়ী ঠিকানাঃ-

বর্তমান ঠিকানাঃ

স্থায়ী ঠিকালাঃ-

জন্ম তারিখঃ-

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৩১-৮-৯১ ইং ভারিখে বয়সঃ-

মৃক্তিযোদ্ধা প্রার্থীদের ক্ষেত্রে মৃক্তিযোদ্ধা সনদপত্র যোহা মৃক্তিযোদ্ধা চেয়ারম্যান কর্ত্তক সান্ধরিত এবং মহামান্য রাষ্ট্রপতি কর্ত্তক প্রতিসান্ধরিত

হইতে হইবে) ব্যাতীয়তা ঃ-

অভিজ্ঞতা যদি পাকেঃ-শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যভার বিবরণঃ-

এস, এস, সি এইচ, এস, সি ন্নাতক

চাকুরীরত প্রার্থীদের ব ব নিয়োগ-কর্তার মাধ্যমে আবেদন করিতে হইবে।

দরধান্ত প্রার্থীর সহিত কোনজ্রণ যোগাযোগ ব্যতিরেকেই বাতিস করা খামের উপরে "বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকে (পরিসংখ্যান) পদের জন্য দরখান্ত" কথাটি **"পটাক্ষরে লিখি**তে হইবে। स्राज्यविः ४৮/৯১-१५৪

আবদুস সোবহান

মহাব্যবস্থাপক (প্রশাসন)

ণাশের সন