District roundup

BARISAL

NSB earns Tk 29.38 cr from deposit schemes

Sept 12: The National Savings Bureau has earned Taka 29,38,84,504 from different deposite schemes in ten thanas of Barisal district in the last fiscal year, reports BSS.

According to an official sources, the saving schemes included different saving certificates, bonus account, prize bond and postal life insurance.

The target of savings for the year was Taka 15,75,85,000, the source said.

COMILLA

Cash, valuables looted

Sept 12: Armed robbers raided a house and looted cash, valuables and medical apparatus worth Taka five lakh here early Wednesday (September 9), reports UNB.

The gang of dacoits attacked the residence of Dr Zahirul Haq Bhuiyan, a renowned physician of town at 2 pm.

They break open a grilled window of the residence at Badurtala and decamped with a VCR a deck set and medical apparatus.

A case was lodged with Kotwali thana Another report adds : Police on.

nabbed 4 mastans and two cow lifters in separate raids on the night of September 7. Two lethal weapons were

also seized from the possession of the mastans who were picked up from Kaptan Bazar, Chartha and Jagannathbari The miscreants were iden-

tified as Nahid, Mahfuz, Abul Hossain and Jamal Hossain The cow lifters were detained from village Galiara, 4

miles from the town.

NARSINGDI

BNP's founding anniversary observed

Sept 12: The 14th found ing anniversary of Bangladesh Nationalist Party was observed here with a call to practice democratic norms and curb terrorism from the society. reports UNB.

The meeting organised by the BNP district unit was presided over by its president Mia Mohammad Selim.

They also called upon the political parties and student community to cooperate with the government in restoring congenial atmosphere in the educational institutions.

It was addressed, among others, by Shamsuddin Ahmed MP, Shahidullah Bhuiyan, Tofazzal Hossain and BC Rashid.

The speakers also urged the countrymen to come forward to help materialise the dream of the founder of BNP late president Ziaur Rahman. They stressed the need for implementation of his 19-point programme to change the lot of common people.

DINAJPUR

Doctor stabbed by miscreants

Sept #2: One doctor of the local tuberculosis clinic was stabbed by some miscreants at the clinic premises Tucsday last, reports UNB.

The victim Amfruddin was rushed to the General Hospital in critical condition.

He told the Police Superintendent that contractors of Balurhat Nurul Islam, Harun and other two others stabbed

Police arrested the three attackers. Nurul Islam was put under detention for one month. Some other specific cases were filed against Nurul Islam, police sources said.

CHITTAGONG

Convening body to set up college formed

Sept 12: An 11-member convening committee with Col (Retd) Muhammad Mohsin as Convener and M. Rahim Ullah and M. Abdul Halim as Joint Conveners was formed recently at a meeting of a cross section of people of Halishahar Housing Estate here to establish a college in the area, a press release of the committee said recently, reports BSS.

The college to be named as Halishahar Housing Estate Mohabiddyaloy will start functioning from the academic session 1992-93. The press release added, a seven member advisory body was also formed at the meeting.

SIRAJGANJ

Minor boy die while playing Kabadi

Sept 12: A diarrhoea attacked boy while playing hadudu died at railway colony madrasa area on Sunday, re-

Police said Aminul Islam (10), son of a local day labourer, was suffering from diarrhoea. The doctors advised him to take rest.

Ignoring doctor's advice he went out of his house on the fateful day and started playing hadudu with his friends. At one stage when caught by opponent players he became senseless and died on the spot.

MAGURA

Goods worth Tk one lakh stolen

Sept 12: Goods worth about Taka one lakh were stolen from a grocery shop at Arpara Bazar here, reports UNB.

According to the shop owner the theft was committed on Tuesday and burglars entered the shop by cutting the tin-roof recently.

A case has been filed in this connection with the local police and investigation is going

Noakhali

BKB disburses Tk 66.89 lakh as loan

Sept 12: Bangladesh Krishi Bank of Noakhali region distributed Taka 66.89 lakh during the months of July and August to the farmers as loan, bank sources said, reports

Of the total amount, Taka 32.38 lakh distributed as loan for Aman crops.

Meanwhile, the bank has realized a total of loan amount of Taka 4 crore 76 lakh 20 thousand from six thanas of Noakhali districts.

During the year 1991-1992, thana wise break up realization were Companygani Taka 58.37 lakh, Schbagh Taka 63.13 lakh, Chatkhil Taka 37.82 lakh, Begumganj Taka 148.93 lakh, Shudhanagar 102.07 lakh and Hatia 65.88 lakh.

Total outstanding loan were Taka 3375.16 crore to 26.0336 farmers. 507 certificate cases were filed for Taka 91.90 lakh during the year 91-

A total of 1994 certificate cases for Taka 509.85 crore remained outstanding upto June 30, 1992.

FENI

Contraband goods worth Tk 22 lakh seized: 13 held

Sept 12 : Bangladesh Rifles seized contraband goods worth about Taka 22 lakh and arrested 13 alleged smugglers last month, reports UNB. BDR sources said, they car-

ried out at least 50 raids in different places of Laxmipur and Chittagong districts in this The contrabands included

Indian sugar, saree, timber, phensidyl syrup, by-cycle, motor parts, cigarette and others.

CHANDPUR

Training course for UP chairmen concludes

Sept 12: A three-day training course for the union parishad chairmen of Chandpur district concluded at Rotary Bhavan here recently, re-

The training course was inaugurated by Deputy Commissioner, Chandpur, M Yakub Ali on August 31. The inaugural function was addressed among others by Superintendent of Police Abul Kashem Ferdous, Civil Surgeon Dr Abdur Rashid, Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) Zulfikar Rahman, Additional Deputy Commissioner (Revenue) A K M Delwar Hossain and Public Prosecutor Sheikh Matiur Rahman.

KUSHTIA

Fish fry being caught indiscriminately

Sept 12: Fish fry are being caught indiscriminately in vartous parts of the district in deflance of a government ban, reports UNB.

According to witnesses, huge quantity of different types of fish fries including those of ruhi, katla and mrigal, are being sold openly in the markets of Sadar, Bheramara, Kumarkhalt, Khoksha and Daulatpur thanas of the district.



MYMENSINGH: Local Ghatak Dalal Nirmul Coordination Committee brought out a procession demanding the execution of Gano Adalat's (People's Court) verdict recently.

- Star photo

Diarrhoea claims 15, attacks 2600 in one week

SIRAJGANJ, Sept 12 : Chowhali thana. Diarrhoea claimed 10 lives and attacked 2,500 others in five thanas of the districts over the last one week, reports UNB.

The district Civil Surgeon official, however, confirmed seven deaths and said at least 1,700 other were attacked by the disease.

The worst affected thanas Sadar, Ullapara, Shahjadpur, Kamarkhand and Kazipur. Most of the victims are

flung areas of the district. Every day a large number of patients are pouring into the hospitals with stomach ailment and gastro-intestinal diseases,

children and women of far

official sources said. Scarcity of pure water, consumption of adulterated food and malnutrition due to acute poverty are learnt to be the main reasons for the outbreak of the disease.

Cattle lifting rampant

Our Correspondent adds Cattle lifting and thefts have been rampant in Belkuchi and Chowhali thana areas. People of two thanas mainly in the remote charlands are passing sleepless nights due to such

It is gathered that at least 85 cattle were taken away during last 7 days from Khidramatia, Gaila Hossain, Charbeel, Khidrachapri, Dhukuria, Gai nakandi village in Belkuchi and Sailzana, Omarpur, Khaskanlia and Biramgati village in

BOGRA, Sept 12: The nor-

mal functioning of Gabtali

Health Complex of the district

is being seriously hampered

due to various problems in

cluding acute shortage of

in different sub-centres and

are working now. Rest are on

deputation or on leave. Two

MOMCH are on unauthorised

Moreover, they are not re-

siding in the hospital complex

compound or even thana

Due to scarcity of doctors,

the daily treatment of patients

are being hampered seriously.

About 300 to 400 patients

come to the hospital daily and

it has turned difficult for the

three doctors to attend them

has stopped for last three

months due to the shortage of

Besides, emergency service

The condition of 7 sub-

leave for at about 2 months.

headquarters.

properly

thana health complex, only 5

Out of 17 doctors assigned

physicians, reports UNB.

Local people informed that the cattle lifters demand ransom and if paid through the brokers, the cattle are given back. The affected people are not interested to inform the matters to law enforcing agencies for complexity.

Due to theft of four 10 KVA and one five KVA electrical transformers in Dhukuria village under Belkuchi, irrigation in about 300 bighas of IRRI fields remained stopped. The only deep tubewell of Belkuchi and three shallow machines remain inoperative causing dry up of IRRI paddy in the area.

Sirajganj Palli Bidyut Samity-1 authorities have been informed about the matter but no steps has yet been taken creating frustration among the farmers. A UNB report from Brah-

manbaria adds : Diarrhoea claimed five lives and attacked over one hundred others at Kaitala union in Nabinagar thana of the district during the last week.

The victims were identified as Manir (7), Jamil (5), Rafia Khatun (12). Majeda (6) and another, wife of one Sagir Local doctors said searcity

of pure drinking water and intake of adulterated foodstuff were the main causes of the out break of the disease.

Thana Health and Family Welfare Officer said a medical team was sent to the affected area to combat the disease.

centres of the thana are too

bad. There are no doctors in

any of the sub-centres. The

health assistant is all in all in

The ambulance and a mod-

ern X-ray machine supplied to

the 31-bed hospital, could not

be installed due to accommo-

dation problems. A large por-

tion of the complex have been

occupied by Family Planning

family planning office, the X-

ray machine could be eastly

installed and at the same time

accommodation problem of the

other materials are also scanty.

A patient has to purchase all

medicines from outside mar-

despite repeated complaints to

the Deputy Director of health

division in Rajshahi, no step

was taken to mitigate the suf-

ferings of the patients and im-

prove the situation.

Supply of medicines and

Local leaders alleged that

Officials said by shifting the

the sub-centre.

hospital resolved

Out of 17, only 5 doctors

working in complexes.

Villagers foiled a kidnap bid and caught four miscreants redhanded near Shahbazpur village when they were assaulting an official of Saihan Textile Mills Ltd recently.

Hasan Ahmed, an administrative officer of the mills in Ashuganj, was forcibly taken into an autorickshaw after he left the coach near Kamura village in Ashugani.

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Hasan, mercilessly beaten, was later rescued by the villagers who heard shouts for help from a nearby field.

The four kidnappers Tajul Islam, Taher Miah, Yunus Miah and Abu Sayeed Miah were handed over to the police while another escaped including the taxi driver with about Taka 10,000.

A case has been filed with the police.

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discussion meeting chaired by Enamul Hug, the thana Nirbahi Officer.

Local press club President Md Musa was also present on the occasion.

Training course for rural

FARIDPUR, Sept 12: A dayreports BSS.

About 250 health workers engaged in various agro-based projects of ETDA under-Sadar thana attended the training course. Of the total participants, two hundred were female and the rest male.

K M Ahsan, Additional District Magistrate, inaugurated the training course. It was presided over by ETDA Executive Member Munshi Haroon-or-Rashid. Dr Dawoodur Rahman, Deputy Director of Health Directorate, Dhaka, Dr Kazi Syed Ahmed, Civil Surgeon of Faridpur, Rafael Gomez, Deputy Director of family planning were resource person.

health workers

long training course for the rural health workers organised by Employment and Technology Development Agency (ETDA), an NGO, was held at Rural Employment Sector Programme (RESP) conference hall here on September

NARAYANGANJ: This photograph 'the girl' by Md Kamaluddin (inset), Secretary of local

Notes from Brahmanbaria

From Our Correspondent BRAHMANBARIA, Sept 12 The unit meeting of Bangladesh Jattyatabadi Jubo Dal was held here at Madrasha school

premises on September 5. The meeting was presided over by acting Jubo Dal town unit president Sk Kamrul. Tarek while district Jubo Dal president Abdullah-Al Baki attended the meeting as chief guest. It was addressed among others by Advocate Golam Sarwar, Md Jasim, Md Ahasan Habib, Md Nizamuddin, Harun-Al-Rashid (Haru), Md Hanif. Bashir Ahmed and Md Quyyum. Later, a procession paraded

the main throughfares of the

Freshers' reception

The freshers' reception of Brahmanbaria Govt College organised by the student wings of all political parties was held here at college compound re-

Principal Shajahan Chowdhury presided over the function while Education Secretary Shafful Alam was present as chief guest. Among others Vice-Principal Mukleshu Rahman, Prof M Ishaque, Prof A K M Harunur Rashid, Prof Abul Kashem Bhutyan, Zahirul Haque Khokan, Mohiuddin Ta pas, Apel Mahmood and Shahadat Hussain spoke on the

Later, it was rounded up with a musical soirce.

Two bodies recovered

The Railway Police of Akhaura recovered two unidentified bodies from railway track, of separate places

The body of an oldman, 55 was recovered from railline near Ashuganj Railway Station. Another body of minor boy, 10 was recovered from near outer signal of Brahmanbarta Railway Station.

Both the bodies were sent to the sadar hospital for autopsy. Two separate cases have been filed with Akhaura GRP thana (UD 134/35) in this re-

Another reports adds: Four persons including two women were nabbed with smuggled goods worth about Taka twenty thousand and six hundred from Akhaura Railway Station recently.

Four miscreants rounded up

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Hartal for uplift of road observed

PATUAKHALI, Sept 12 : A half-day hartal was observed in Mirzaganj thana of the district demanding the development of the Barguna-Mirzaganj-Bakerganj Road, reports UNB. The shops and commercial

establishments remained closed during the hartal hours on September 3. Another report adds: The

people of Betagi thana of Bar-

guna district also submitted a

memorandum to the Thana

tagi-Bakerganj Road.

mand was not met

Nirbahi Officer on the same day pressing their demand for construction of Barguna-Be-In the memorandum, they threatened to start hunger strike from today if their de-

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T. aman cultivated on

From Our Correspondent CHUADANGA, Sept 12 : Du-Chuadanga district. The thanas are Chuadanga ring the current transplanted

> Sadar, Alamdanga, Damurhuda and Jibannagar. Till August 15 a total of 2,25,900 saplings has been planted in four thanas of the district. Of the total saplings, 51,950 have been planted in

> Chuadanga Sadar thana, 79,700 in Alamdanga thana, 87,000 in Damurhuda thana and 7,300 in Jibannagar thana. The Forest Department and the TCB have supplied the

saplings among the people at the cheapest rate. The trees include shishu, amm, jam, kathal, mehogini,

epil-epil, guava, lebu, coconut and umra etc. The trees have been planted by the road sides, rail tracks, at the premises of

schools, colleges, madrashas,

in full-swing in four thanas of office and mosques. 'Labour-management ties in TSS excellent'

GAZIPUR, Sept 12 : The members of the parliamentary standing committee on post and telecommunication ministry visited Talibabad Satellite Earth Station of Bangladesh T and T Board on Wednesday, reports BSS.

aman cultivation season,

69,000 acres of land have been

brought under cultivation in

get was fixed at 70,000 acres.

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in Chuadanga Sadar thana,

19,500 acres in Alamdanga

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huda thana and 13,500 acres

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swing throughout the district.

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ing the current production

Tree plantation is going on

metric tons of paddy would be

Cultivation of transplanted

It is expected that if the

in Jibannagar thana.

During this season, the tar-

Of the total land, 19,000

four thanas of the district.

The members of committee went round the different installations of the earth station and were apprised of the receiving, monitoring and transmission process of local and foreign programmes and its importance in telecommunications.

mittee included State Minister for Law and Parltamentary Affairs, Aminul Hoque, Md Mizanur Rahman Manu, Advocate Fazle Rabbi, Md Nasir Uddin Slauddin Ahmed and Shah Md Rafigul Bart Choudhury.

The members of the com

Secretary, Ministry of Post and Telecommunication Md Azizul Hoque and Chairman Bangladesh T and T Board Abdus Salim were present.

Later, they also visited Telecom Staff College at Gazipur and Telephone Shilpa Sangstha (TSS) at Tongi. At the Telecom Staff College the members were shown the different training sections and digital laboratory of the college. The members went round different assembling sections of TSS and showed their keen interest in it.

The committee members exchanged views with the officers and CBA members of TSS about modernisation of TSS. Committee members expressed their satisfaction on the excellent labour management relations prevailing in TSS. Managing Director of TSS A R Sabu was present.

UPEP faces problems

KUSHTIA, Sept 12: Uni-

versal Primary Education Programme (UPEP) of the government has been facing setback due to manifold problems in six thanas of the district, reports UNB. Local leaders said dilapi-

dated condition of the school buildings, shortage of teachers and accommodation are hampering the implementation of the programme. Many schools damaged by floods and other natural

calamities in the last few years

are yet to be repaired. Stu-

dents of these schools are at-

tending their classes in the Moreover, high prices of educational appliances including paper, pen and pencil have gone beyond the reach of the

Local people have urged the authorities to take necessary steps to remove the bottlenecks for the successful implementation of the pro-

poor students.

Sreepur thana.

the local police.

Sreepur thana.

PHED to instal 880 hand tubewells in dists

MAGURA, Sept 12: A total of 880 hand tubewells will be installed at Magura and Narail districts with the financial assistance of the Netherlands Government, reports UNB.

Executive Engineer of Public Health Engineering Department in Magura Division said 380 of these would be sunk in Magura district and 500 in Narail district. Work on the project has al-

ready begun and would be completed by 1995. On completion, the rural areas of Magura and Narail districts, would get adequate

ing a clash between two rival

groups at Mashalia village in

supply of pure drinking water. he said. Another report says : At least 10 persons were injured, two of them seriously, follow-

The seriously injured were Sayen Ali (16) and Muktar Ali Khan (25), now admitted to Sadar health complex. A case has been filed with

been used in the clash.

Witnesses said the clash oc-

curred on Friday over a trifling

matter. Lethal weapons had

bridge on Kumar river near Khamarpara-Sreepur ghat at a cost of Taka 1.45 crore. According to official sources, construction work will start next month and is

Bangladesh Water Develop-

ment Board is to construct

expected to be completed by The bridge will facilitate road communication between the district headquarters and

4709 held with 104 fire arms in N-dists

RAJSHAHI, Sept 12: Police arrested 4709 people and recovered 104 illegal fire arms and 846 ammunition from 16 northern districts during their August Operation drive, reports UNB.

included 12 rifles, one gun, 57 pipeguns, 14 pistols, nine revolvers and four shot guns. According to police most of the arrested were wanted in

Sources said, the firearms

tion, terrorism, hijacking and other anti-social activities. A report from Satkhira says Police arrested two alleged murderers from Kaliganj thana

connection with toll collec-

of the district recently. Police said Jakir Hossain of Charjamuna village and Amirul Mathi of Bazargram village in Kaliganj thana had been aceused of involvement in the murder of Golam Rabbant of Abad Chandipur village in Shyamnagar thana on July 28.

The two accused were hired by Jinnat Ali to eliminate Golam Rabbani who had been pressing him for repayment of Taka 1.70 lakh takén as loan.

The accused made confession of the murder before a First Class Magistrate, police

Law, order situation discussed

pur adds : A meeting of the

cross section of people has

Another report from Sher-

discussed the law and order sttuation in the district. Badiur Rahman, Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka presi-

They exchanged views on development programme and law and order situation in the district. The Deputy Commissioner. Sherpur gave an outline on problems and achievements in various sectors in the

Local leaders expressed their concern at the deteriorating law and order situation and accused the law enforcing agencies of inaction.

The Divisional Commis-

meeting held on Tuesday.

sioner assured the meeting that all possible steps would be taken to ensure peaceful atmosphere so that development programmes undertaken specially for the welfare of rural people could be implemented without hindrance.



Photographic Society received 'Okamato Award' in the 17th Asia and Pacific Contest held at Tokyo in Japan recently. - Star photo