NATORE

Suicide among youths rising

Dec 5: At least 31 people, most of them youths, committed suicide during the first nine months of this year in Singra thana alone, police and hospital source said, reports UNB.

According to the sources the rate of suicide among the youths, both male and female. has been increasing alarmingly in the thana and elsewhere in the district.

During the period, at least 25 youths, 17 of them women, died either by taking poison or by hanging themselves.

The data shows that among 31 people who committed suicide, 23 took poison, 7 died by hanging and one by drowning in the river.

NOAKHALI

One killed in road mishap

Dec 5: A school boy was killed in a bus accident near Chamrartola of Begumgoni thana, police said Wednesday, reports UNB.

A Chittagong-bound bus, "Liton Paribahan" from Chatkhil hit the bi-cycle the student was riding from behind while he was going to school last week, witnesses said.

The victim, Jabed Hossain, student of class VII of Bazra High School, was taken to Bazra Health Complex where he succumbed after a few minutes.

The body was sent to morgue for autopsy and a case has been registered with the police.

RAJBARI

Private college to be set up

Dec 5: Preparations for establishing a college at the district town on private initiatives

are progressing fast, says UNB. Concerned sources said, initially the college will begin functioning at the local Collegiate School from next session.

An 11-member committee has already been formed with poura chairman Ali Newaz Mahmud Khoiyam as convenor to expedite the work.

State Minister for Cultural Affairs Prof Jahanara Begum, Jocal MP Kazf Keramai Ali. Deputy Commissioner and Police Super were the advisers of the committee.

With the establishment of the college the problems of HSC class admission seekers will be solved.

SATKHIRA

Minor girl crushed under wheels of speeding coaster

Dec 5: A minor girl was crushed under the wheels of a speeding coaster at Ulipur in sadar thana on Satkhira-Kaliganj road on Tuesday, reports

Police said Rupali (6). daughter of Biswanath of the village was run over by the coaster while she was crossing the road.

Police seized the coaster but the driver managed to flee the scene.

A case was filed with the local police.

Another report adds: At least five people were injured in a clash between the rival groups over the possession of a piece of land at Kukrail in sadar thana on Tuesday.

All the injured were admitted to Sadar hospital. A case has been filed with the local police.

BARISAL

1,485 mt of wheat sanctioned for construction of growth centres

Dec 5: The government has sanctioned 1,485 metric tons of wheat for the construction of six growth centre connecting roads in six thanas of Barisal district during the current fiscal year.

reports BSS. According to an official source, this wheat will be used for the construction of 37.89 kilometres of road connecting six bazars in these thanas. Of the total, 222 metric tons of wheat will be spent for the construction of 3.38 kilometres of road in Agailfhara thana, 0.77 metric tons for the construction of 2.86 kilometres in Babugoni. 449 metric tons for the construction of 12.39 kilometres in Bakarganj, 236 metric tons for the construction of eight kilometres in Barisal sadar, 292 metric tons for the construction of three kilometres in Hizla and 283 metric tons for the construction of 6.50 kilometres in Mehendigonj thanas, the source

TANGAIL

Help educate people to hasten uplift

Dec 5: Principal Yunus Khan, State Minister for Education urged the enlightened section of the people to reach education to every door step to hasten development, reports

The minister was speaking at the prize giving ceremony of Baghil K K High School on Saturday.

Ex-minister Alhaj Abdur Rahman presided over the function. Khan said that an unidentified quarter had started conspiracy against the present democratic government to disturb developmental programme. adding that the country had achieved self sufficiency in food.

He expressed his hope that the people would foil all conspiracies.

The State Minister distributed prizes among the meritorious students of the school. Among others Hamidul

Hoque Mohan, Abdus Salam Pintu, MP, Advocate KH Badruddin, MP, Mohd Ali Shamsul Hoque and Advocate Khaleda Panna spoke of the oc-

C'NAWABGANJ

Massive scheme to cultivate rabi crop

Dec 5; A massive scheme has been undertaken to bring 61,57,000 hectares of land under comprehensive rabi crop cultivation in the current season, reports UNB.

According to Agriculture Extension Department here, of the total land, 29 lakh hectares will be brought under boro cultivation, seven lakh hectares under wheat, 2.06 lakh hectares under potato, 11,000 hectares under sweet potato, 2 lakh hectares under vegetable, 4.50 lakh hectares under mastard, 50,000 hectares under groundnut, 8.20 lakh hectares under different kinds of pulses.

AED also set up a number of demonstration plots and arranged several farmers' rally in different parts of the country to acquaint the farmers with the modern method of cultivation.

BADC will supply necessar seeds and fertilizers and RAKUB, BKB and other commercial banks will also disburse agri-loan to the farmers for the successful implementation of the programme.

JESSORE

60 uplift schemes undertaken

Dec 5: Jessore paurashava will implement 60 development schemes during the current fiscal year at a total cost of Taka 68 lakhs, reports BSS.

These schemes include reconstruction of roads and lanes. repairs of by-lanes, construction of drains and culverts, installation of street lights, construction of boundary wall of the graveyards and development of markets.

The important roads to be re-constructed are Noapara road, Loan Office Para Road, Choremara Dighi Road, Khaldhar Road, Bunopara Road, West Barandipara Road, Nilratan Dhar Road, Raja Baradakanta Road, Kazi Para Road, and Peyar Mohan Road. The lanes are, Airport Road by lane, Bejpara Road by lean, Jessore-Jhenidah road by lane to Police Line school, Barandipara-Mollahpara road by lane, S A Karim Road by lane and Stadium Para

Besides, a public toilet would be constructed at Chuadanga bus stand

PATUAKHALI

Remarkable rise in savings habit

Dec 5: Savings habit among the people of the district has increased remarkably, official sources said, reports UNB.

Officials said an amount of Taka 75 lakh was collected against the target of Taka 60 lakh during the last financial year. The amount was only 23

lakh in the fiscal 1991-92. The target of savings during the current fiscal year has been fixed at Tk 85 lakh of which Taka 45 lakh has already been collected during the last 4

months. It was known that government and non-government or ganisations and individual depositors have been showing more interest in depositing their money under the various schemes of the National Savings Bureau.



SYLHET: Deputy Leader of the Opposition in Parliament, Abdus Samad Azad speaking at a public meeting at Rakhalganj bazar in Sylhet sadar thana recently. -Star photo

Jamuna devours 8 handloom villages, 1500 houses

SIRAJGANJ, Dec 5: Some 1.500 dwelling houses and eight handloom villages in sadar and Belkuchi thanas went into the river Jamuna during the last six

months, says UNB. The villages are : Satiantoli, Moregram, Randuniabari, Paik para, Mokimpur, Soydabad. Gasabar and East Mohanpur. Official sources said, some 75 per cent families of the villages had lost their homesteads.

They said, standing crops on about 1,000 acres of land and 4,000 handloom factories were washed away by the river leaving 50,000 labourers jobless. Goods worth about Taka 50 crore were also damaged by the river leaving 50,000 labourers jobless. Goods worth about taka 50 crore were also damaged by the river erosion during the pe-

Meanwhile, the homeless people and the loom labourers at a meeting at the premises of Soydabad Union Parishad demanded of the government to provide work, food and shelter.

Indian pesticides destroying soil

. UNB adds: Despite government ban, Indian pesticides are abundantly available in different markets of northern region.

The farmers are using these sub-standard and spurious Indian pesticides namely Thiodin. Thirol DDI and Exen 50 Hilbish in their land due to its low prices causing adverse effect on standing crops.

They are reportedly not in-

terested to buy the indigenous pesticides at a comparatively high price, sources said.

According to agri-scientists, extensive use of spurious smuggled pesticides decreases production capacity of the land due to adverse effect on the fertility of soil. These substandard pesticides are also causing health hazards, they added.

Local pesticide producers urged the authorities to take action against those who are responsible for marketing Indian pesticides.

Diarrhoea claims 5, attacks 317

Diarrhoea claimed five lives and attacked another 317 people in four thanas of the district on Wednesday, unofficial sources said.

The dead are Lima (7) of Rupnaigachra and Baten (56) of Kaijuri in Shahajadpur thana, Afroza of Chariasika in Ullahpara, Lemon (11) of Sonamukhi in Kazipur thana and another unidentified person of Madhavadra ghat in Kamarkanda

Official sources, however, said that three people died of the disease and 317 people were attacked during the pe-

riod. Sixty-six people have died in the district since the disease broke out a month ago.

20 injured in boat capsize

At least 20 people were injured, two seriously, when a

mechanised boat ran aground in the Jamuna near Mulkandichar in Belkuchi thana on Thursday morning.

Witnesses said the Sohagpur-bound boat with 65 passengers on board from Debu Goyela suddenly ran aground with a jolt and the passengers tumbled on the engine.

Seriously injured Jabbar (28 was admitted to Belkuchi thana Health Complex while Nur Hossain (24) was shifted to Bogra Mohammad Ali Hospital.

11 injured in groups clash

Eleven people, including a Union Parishad member, were injured in a clash between two groups of gambler here at Banbaria village in sadar thana on Thursday.

Witnesses said, the clash ensued over gambling money. Kamrul (14), son of Abul Hossain, stole Taka 500 from his father's pocket and lost the money in gambling with Akhter Hossain, a member of Kalia Haripur union and owner of the gambling house.

Later, Kamrul demanded the lost money from Akhter. When his demand was turned down Kamrul along with 15 other school boys attacked on Akhter which turned into a clash leaving 11 injured.

Of them 10 were admitted to During the clash both the sadar hospital where the condigroups chased and counter tion of Zakir Hossain (34). Ayub chased each other with sticks Hossain (18) and Naeb Ali (25) bricks and stones. were stated to be critical. No case was filed.



Md Mostafizur Rahman, DC, Gazipur inaugurating a branch of IFIC bank at Konabari of Gazipur district on Thursday. The executives of the bank, including the MD, Mesba Uddin Ahmed were present on the occasion.

3 colleges in Khulna closed down for violences

KHULNA, Dec 5: Campus violence caused closure of three of the seven colleges in Khulna city in last two months, resulting in concern among students and guardians.

Khulna BL University College was closed sine die on September 20 following a bloody clash between activists of Islami Chhatra Shibir and Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal.

Two students - GS of the College Students Union Abdul Halim and Literary Secretary Rahmat Ali -- were killed in the violence at the campus. Principal of the college Kazi

Rafiqui Huq told UNB, there was uncertainty about reopening of the college because the authorities still feared further violence on the campus.

Classes of the HSC new 1st year at the college could not begin due to its unscheduled closure, causing frustration among the students. The authorities closed the

Daulatpur Day Night College on October 24 as tension mounted between supporters of Chhatra Shibir and Chhatra Dal. Khulna MM City College was

also closed on October 27 due to clashes between supporters of Chhatra Dal and Chhatra Samaj, in which one student leader was seriously injured. A poor widow was slaughtered by mastans in a slum area

near KDA Avenue in the city

Sunday as she protested teasing of her teenaged daughter. Police said the hoodlums stormed her residence and killed Shahera Khatun, 45, the

mother of two girls. Shahera fell victim as she became angry with the miscreants who would often tease her 16-year-old daughter. Police recovered the body

from the residence and sent it to the morgue. A case was filed. None was

arrested so far.

Executive body of lawyers' assoc

A 19-member executive committee of the Khulna Ainjibi Samity was elected on Saturday, official sources said here Sunday.

Sheikh Abul Hossain, Mahbubur Rahman and Chisti Sohrab Hossain were elected President, Senior Vice President and General Secretary respec-

The election was held at the auditorium of the samity at its annual general meeting. A BSS report adds:

Bangladesh Navy apprehended four more foreign fishing trawlers and arrested 41 crew members on Saturday from near the fairway Bouy off Hiron Point. With this the total number of

impounded vessels stood at 14

while the arrested persons a 254 within a short period from the Bay of Bengal, according to an ISPR press release Saturday.

BNS Shaheed Akhtar Uddin a patrol craft of the Bangladesh Navy, impounded these fishing trawlers which had been catching fish within the territorial waters of Bangladesh ille-

The trawlers alongwith their catch worth about Taka 50 lakh were escorted to Mongla and were handed over to the local Customs authorities. The arrested persons were handed over to the police.

UP chairman suspended

MAGURA, Dec 5: An UP chairman in Sreepur thana was suspended by the Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development (LGRD) on November 27 for his alleged mis appropriation, officials said Friday, reports UNB.

Mohammad Chandali Molla. the chairman of Nakole Union Parishad, misappropriated Taka about 1.5 lakh by selling government trees, said Sreepur thana Nirbahi Officer (TNO). Earlier, on October 20, police

arrested the chairman in this

connection and sent him to jail

after the court rejected his bail

Pearl cultivation need. patronisation

SIRAJGANJ, Dec 5: Traditional oyster fishery in the Chalan Beel area is gradually declining, threatening the livelihood of two thousand people due to want of proper patronisation, says an UNB report.

According to the local people. the oysters are abundant in Handial, Chowgram, Daiya, Hizla, Mazgram, Kalam, Haskura and Ambaria villages of the area. But these could not be commercially used excepting making lime by burning its

Local traders said oyster is one of the main sources of pearl and its shell could be sued in making other handicrafts. But

300 sodium

lights not

working in

Khulna city

From Staff Correspondent

KHULNA, Dec 5: Out of

1263 sodium lights in the

Khulna city more than 300

famps are out of order keeping

The KCC purchased a hy-

a large area of the city in dark-

draulic crane for repairing pur-

poses but the street lights were

not repaired. An engineer of the

City Corporation said that the

corporation at present do not

have spare parts or any extra

sodium lights. However, a ten-

der will be invited this month.

Notes From

Magura

MAGURA, Dec 5::At least 20

people were injured in a clash

between two rival groups at

Malikgram of the sadar thana,

police said Wednesday, reports

sued between the supporters of

Khalil Mia and Takabbar Ali of

same village over a petty matter

on November 24 and at one

stage they attacked each other

with sharp and lethal weapons.

both the groups were injured.

As a result 20 people from

Two separate cases were

One beaten to

death

A young housewife was al-

legedly beaten to death by her

husband at Rajapur village in

The victim was identified as

Sreepur thana on Saturday. s

Anna Begum (20), wife of

Danaullah and daughter of Md

Afjal Mollah of Bilsonai village.

he demanded more cash which

Young girl

kidnapped

village in Salikha thana was

kidnapped by some miscreants

The victim identified as

Bharati Rani (20), daughter of

Badal Chandra Biswas while re-

turning from Arpara along with

her relations was attacked by

took away the girl. A case has

a gang of unruly youths of the

area are involved in various

anti-social activities before the

nose of the law enforcing agen-

authorities to rescue the kid-

napped girl and punish the

miscreants without further de-

They urged the concerned

been registered with the police.

At one stage they forcibly

Local guardians alleged that

on Saturday night.

the gang at 10 pm.

A young girl of Chukinagar

Afjal Mollah refused to pay.

registered with the local police.

Witnesses said the clash en-

the pearl ratio in the oysters is greatly reducing due to indiscriminate catching of immature

They said about 10 years back pearl was found in every one oyster out of two. The oyster catchers used to sell these pearls in Ahsanganj Hat in Atrai thana of Naogaon district.

They said pearl cultivation could be successfully carried out in various waterbodies including ponds by releasing high quality pearl seeds which are available in Dilpasha and Handialdaha of Siraiganj and Daya and Hizla of Raishahi districts.

Tk 58 cr plan taken up for expansion of gas supply

'COMILLA, Dec 5: The government has taken up a programme at a cost of about Taka 58 crore for the expansion of gas network in the Bakhrabad francise area of the country's south-east region, reports BSS.

The programme with the financial help of Asian Development Bank (ADB) under the "third natural gas development project" will facilitate to provide gas supply to Chittagong tea estates. Feni industrial estate and and seven thanas of greater Comilla, Noakhali and Chittagong districts. The work of the programme will begin in -June 1994 and is expected to be completed by June 1997.

Energy and Mineral Resorces Minister Dr Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain stated this while addressing the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Bakhrabad Gas Officers Welfare Association here Friday. The thanas which will be

brought under gas network are Barura and Matlab of greater Comilla, Chagalnaiya and Laxmipur of greater Noakhali and Ramgar, Fatikchari and Rangunia of greater Chittagong districts.

The functions was also addressed, among others, by Be-

gum Rabeya Chowdhury MP, A K M Abu Taher MP, Dr Kamruzzaman MP, ATM Alamgir MP. Chairman of Comilla Pourashava, Kamal Chowdhury, Additional Secretary of the Ministry of Energy, A M Jalaluddin Ahrned, Director (Operation) of Petro-Bangla Afsaruddin Ahmed, Managing Director of Bakhrabad Gas System M A Matin and Secretary of the Officers Welfare Association, Abdul Hakim Sarder. President of the association Abul Kashem chaired the func-

The energy minister said the government had been implementing another programme under Bakhrabad gas system, a subsidiary of Petro-Bangla, costing Taka 10 crore from its own resources to augment the gas flow in Chittagong city area. The work of the programme will be completed by April next which will increase the flow of gas from the present capacity of 90 million cft to 350 million cft per day.

Dr Mosharraf Hossain said the government was planning to develop Feni Gas Field-2 to cope with the increasing demand of gas of the south-east region.

Government of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD Pabna Road Division, Pabna **Notice Inviting Tenders**

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12 P.R.D. of 1993-94 (A) Repairing bridge approaches of Ishamoti River for construction of retaining wall at 2nd K.M. of Pabna-Ishurdi Road & (B) Construction of "U" shape drain at 2nd K.M. of Pabna-Ishurdi Road under (RHD) Road Division, Pabna during 1993-94.

(A) Tk 2,00,327/-Estimated cost (B) Tk 1,26,857/-(A) Tk 4,007/-

> (B) Tk 2,537/-(A) 45 days. (B) 45 days. RHD enlisted contractor of gene-

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ral category according to financial limits of power as per rule. 19-12-93 Eng./5-9-1400 Beng during office hours.

20-12-93 Eng./6-9-1400 Beng at 12.30 PM 20-12-93 Eng./6-9-1400 Beng at 12.45 PM

(i) The Superintending Engineer RHD, Pabna Road Circle, Pabna. (ii) The Executive Engineer RHD, Road Division, Pabna,

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Sub-Division, Pabna. N.B: All tenderer will be submit VAT Registration certificate along with tender otherwise tender will be informal.

Md. Shafiul Islam Executive Engineer, RHD - Pabna Road Division, Pabna

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