

District roundup

SATKHIRA

Tk 50,000 looted, four injured

June 7: Dacoits injured four inmates, including a child, of a family at a village in sadar thana and damped with cash and ornaments worth about Tk 50,000 on Friday, police said, reports UNB.

A gang of armed dacoits at dead of night entered the house forcibly at Bhomra village by breaking the door open and hurled bombs at the inmates of the house when they tried to resist them. While fleeing they also stabbed another inmate, Gaffar.

The injured Moksed Ali, Monajat Ali, Gaffar and the child Melon were admitted to Satkhira Hospital in a critical condition. A case filed with the police.

CHANDPUR

Three held with forged 500 taka notes

June 7: Police arrested three youngmen and recovered 11 counterfeit notes of Tk 500 denomination in Shaharati thana of the district on Wednesday, reports UNB.

The youngmen were Sonali Bank at Khila Bazar branch in the thana and tried to deposit the said forged currency in favour of an account.

Finding the counterfeit notes in their hands the cashier informed the matter to the Bank Manager who later informed to the local police.

Police rushed to the spot and nabbed Abul Kashem, Mizanur Rahman and Md Ibrahim.

A case was filed in this connection.

BARISAL

Chicken pox breaks out

June 7: Chicken pox has broken out in an alarming form in all the 13 thanas of the district causing great suffering to the rural people, reports UNB.

Hospital sources said children and young people are mostly attacked by the contagious disease. Patients afflicted with the disease are pouring into the local health complexes daily, doctors at the hospitals said.

Local people alleged that the disease is spreading to new areas as curatives are inadequate in the affected areas and scarce in the local markets.

Lack of practice to cleanliness, consumption of stale and adulterated food, drinking of impure water and bathing in water bodies where cloths of patients are washed are identified as causes to the spreading of the disease.

People have urged the authorities concerned to take immediate measures to check the outbreak of the disease.

Barisal pourashava has undertaken a plan to construct a supermarket in the town this year.

The market will be constructed on an area of 30,000 square feet at a cost of Tk 3.5 crore.

Apart from setting up shopping centres, the market has plan to accommodate a rest house, underground parking area and other facilities for the consumers.

KISHOREGANJ

Demand for more phone connections

June 7: Increasing private, commercial and official activities of the district headquarters are being hampered greatly due to shortage of phone connections, says UNB.

The existing 400 telephone lines are unable to meet the growing need of the people. Hundreds of applications, seeking for new connections, have been lying untouched for years.

Government and non-government officials, business community, different organisations and commercial banks are the worst sufferers due to non-availability of new telephone connections.

Local leaders said, new connections have become necessary after the upgradation of Kishoreganj as district headquarters. The businessmen and officials said they have been facing difficulties in maintaining communication with the capital city and other places of the country.

RANGPUR

Mini-bus turns turtle, 25 hurt

June 7: At least 25 people were injured, 15 seriously, when a mini-bus skidded at Kaunia on Rangpur-Kurigram highway on Friday, says UNB.

The accident occurred when the driver of the Rangpur bound mini-bus coming from Kurigram over loaded with passengers tried to give side to a baby-taxi and suddenly lost control over the steering and the bus turned turtle, witnesses said.

Seriously injured passengers were admitted to Rangpur Medical College Hospital while others were released after first aid.

TANGAIL

JMBA to give Tk 4 crore as compensation to land owners

June 7: Jamuna Multipurpose Bridge Authority (JMBA) has sanctioned Tk four crore for the owners of the land which was acquired for constructing guide embankment of the bridge. The money will be handed over to the actual owners soon, reports BSS.

This was disclosed by Abdul Matin Khondokar, Deputy Commissioner of Tangail recently in a meeting with the people affected by the embankment in Durgapur union.

He said, the amount will be given as compensation money to the owners of nine hundred acres of land acquired for the purpose.

MAGURA

One commits suicide

June 7: A young man at a village in Mohammadpur thana allegedly committed suicide by taking poison, police said Sunday, reports UNB.

According to police, Liaquat Hossain 23, son of Saifuddin Ahmed of Panigata village allegedly committed suicide following a family feud on May 29.



SYLHET: National Professor Dewan Mohammad Azraf (L) inaugurating a two-day long reunion ceremony of the Sylhet Government Pilot High School while Gano Forum leader A M A Muhi (C) speaking at the concluding session of the function.

Dewan addresses school re-union function

'Ensure all possible security for every human life'

From Our Correspondent

SYLHET, June 7: National Professor, Dewan Mohammad Azraf has stressed the need for united efforts to enrich national culture. He said human beings are by nature honest and simple. This nature, he said, has to be used for peace and progress for building a happy nation.

He was speaking as chief guest at the inaugural session of the reunion ceremony of the ex-students of Sylhet Government Pilot High School recently.

He said the aim of the society is to live in happiness which consists of love, peace and equality. The most important task in the present day world is to ensure all possible security for every human being, he added.

Praising the endeavour of arranging the reunion ceremony, Dewan Azraf said, a large number of former students from this institution are holding different important positions both at home and abroad. Such occasions create an extraordinary congenial atmosphere in an institution, he added.

Presided over by Principal Golam Rasul, Convenor of the reunion committee, the welcoming address of the function was presented by M A Manhan, Headmaster and Joint-Convenor. Committee Secretary Mujibur Rahman Shahin read out the report while M A Razzaque Chowdhury, Joint Convenor and President of Sylhet Chamber of Commerce and Industries gave the thanksgiving address.

In his speech, Dewan Azraf noted that the greater Sylhet region was lagging behind in the field of education specially during the last few decades. He sought all-out cooperation from the educated and affluent section of the society to improve the situation.

Prior to the inaugural session, a colourful rally was brought out in the town from the school premises. A large number of ex-students took part in the rally which paraded the main streets of the town.

In the second session of the function memoirs were presented with Dr Jamshed Bakht in the chair. It was participated by Principal Mohammad Ahmed Chowdhury, ex-forest conservator Mokbul Hossain, Mohammad Abdun Noor Chowdhury, Jahurul Haque Chowdhury, Dr Raisur Rahman, Abdul Khaliq Khan and Principal Muhiul-Islam.

Chowdhury.

The second session was presided over by Mokbul Hossain while it was also addressed by Gano Forum leader and ex-secretary and advisor to the president Abul Maal Abdul Muhi, Bangladesh Agricultural University Professor Abu Ahmed Abdul Muhi, former Vice-Chancellor of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Professor Sadruddin Ahmed Chowdhury, Nurul Islam, Golam Akbar, Principal Mohammad Abul Basher, Dr Syed Lokman Ali, Abdul Jahur Chowdhury, Dr Azizur Rahman, Vice-Principal Sylhet Government M C College, Shamsuddin Ahmed, Fazlul Hossain, Asadur Ali and many more.

The second and concluding function included presentation of Memoirs to the ex-students, cultural function, raffle draw, Games competition and concluding session.

In the concluding session, former secretary and advisor to the president Abul Maal Abdul Muhi in his speech said, we should change our fate through hard labour and honesty as well as best efforts should be devoted to spread the light of education. The tradition of controlling of everything from the centre should be changed for ensuring an equal development of the regions, he added.

Presided over by the Treasurer of the Shahjalal University of Science and Technology

Brahmanbaria district samity formed

BRAHMANBARIA, June 7: The annual general meeting of the Brahmanbaria district association was held recently at BARC auditorium. A new Executive Committee has been formed for the term 1994-95, says a press release.

Md. Musfiqur Rahman, Member, Planning Commission and Saiful Islam were elected as president and secretary respectively. Retd diplomat A K M Nizamur Rahman, journalist Syed Abdul Kahher, Retd. addl. secretary, A B M Saddique, Lutful Matin and Khalilur Rahman, Mizanur Rahman, W H Alamgir were elected as vice presidents.

Other office bearers are as follows: Mizanur Rahman and Rabul Islam, joint secretary, Sirajul Islam Khan, cultural secretary.

Split in non-government teachers association

From Our Correspondent

MOULVIBAZAR, June 7: The teachers of non-government schools of Moulvibazar district have withdrawn their membership from the Bangladesh Teachers Association — BTA (Ashraf-Nazrul) and joined with BTA (Qumruzzaman-Hena Das) who are observing strike since May 27.

Reports says, there was only one group of BTA in Moulvibazar district which was centrally backed by 'Ashraf-Nazrul' faction ever since 1972.

It is mentionable here that school teachers of the district has been observing action programme including indefinite strike to press home their four-point demand since April 16, as decided by the central committee of BTA, Ashraf-Nazrul faction.

Two days before this year's SSC examination, this (BTA) faction of school teachers association decided to perform their duty for the examination, and declared their action programme postponed during examination period. The decision was widely supported by local teachers who extended full support.

After the SSC examination, school teachers of the district wanted to continue their action programme to realise their four-point demand. However, the BTA 'Ashraf-Nazrul' faction requested their followers across the country not to continue strike and join classes. But teachers of the district who followed this faction did not agree who expressed their disappointment over the activities of their central leaders.

In the mean time, Nazrul Islam, Central Secretary-General of BTA (A-N) visited Moulvibazar recently and met with teachers and pleaded in favour of their decision. But most of the teachers in the meeting walked out and demonstrated against Nazrul Islam's statements.

Later, agitated teachers formally floated a new district committee of BTA and expressed support to the central committee of BTA (Qumruzzaman-Hena Das) faction which is an associate of Teachers Action Liaison Committee.

Following the formation of the new district committee of BTA (Q-H), teachers have been observing strike in all the non-government high schools of the district.

Indian sarees worth Tk 2 lakh seized in Comilla

COMILLA, June 7: Bangladesh Rifles recovered 622 pieces of Indian sarees worth Tk 2.17 lakh from a micro-bus on Chandpur-Comilla road, reports UNB.

A patrol party of 29 battalion, following a tip-off, recovered the contraband on May 29 and deposited the same along with the seized micro-bus to Comilla Customs godown.

Meanwhile, BDR men seized 390 bottles of phensidyl syrup worth about Tk 39,000 from a Dhaka bound bus on Dhaka-Chittagong Trunk road on May 21.



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Quiz 6.

Entries close on 24-06-94

Read the instructions carefully. Then tick (✓) the answer which you think is correct.

- Who is the oldest player to have scored in the WC finals? Pele ☐ Vava ☐ R. Milla ☐
- Which African team first won a game in the WC finals? Egypt ☐ Morocco ☐ Tunisia ☐
- Who was the last winning captain to lift the World Cup in his own club stadium? Meazza ☐ Moore ☐ Passarella ☐
- How many players did Brazil use to win the 1962 World Cup? 12 ☐ 14 ☐ 16 ☐
- Who was the top scorer in the 1966 World Cup? Eusebio ☐ Charlton ☐ Hurst ☐
- In 1990 which Czech player scored one penalty and missed another in his team's game against the USA? Bilek ☐ Skuhravy ☐ Luhovy ☐
- Which ex-Brazilian star managed Peru in 1970? Mauro ☐ Didi ☐ Zozimo ☐
- In the 1990 World Cup, which of these teams reached the quarter-final stage without winning a match? Argentina ☐ Ireland ☐ Yugoslavia ☐
- Which one of these players has scored in 4 successive W Cups? G. Muller ☐ Pele ☐ Cubillas ☐
- How many goals did Polish striker Lato score in the 1974 WC? 3 ☐ 5 ☐ 7 ☐

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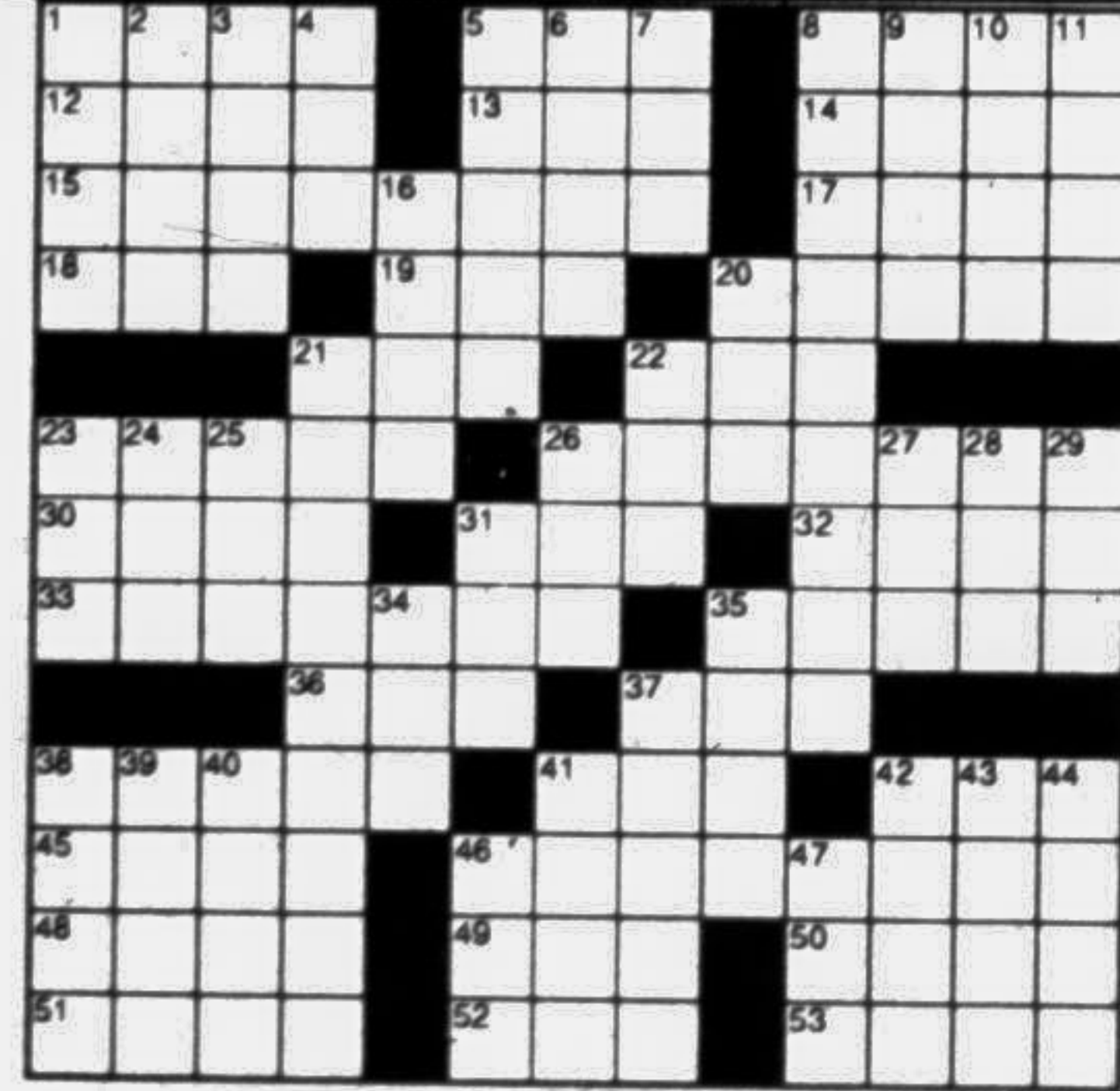
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5 Coffee vessel	2 Emanation
8 Radiate	3 Luminary
12 Gridlock	4 32,000 ounces
13 G.S.'s component	5 Turn over
14 Four-star review	6 Libertine
15 Splendor	7 Postal Creed word
17 State	8 Rumor mill
18 Van	9 Stromboli
19 Inseparable	10 Finished
20 Converted split	11 The Way We —
21 Deity	16 Consign to Hades
22 Sales pitch?	20 Madam's mate
23 Bee bunch	21 The King's castle
26 Walter's duty	22 Confine
30 Verdi opera	23 Cookbook author
31 Thriller	24 Wheaton of 'Star Trek'
32 Computer symbol	25 Fuss
33 Bell-shaped hats	26 — your old man!
35 Dangling sites	27 Gretzky's milieu
36 Many, many	28 Miller Sebastian
	29 Type units
	30 Phobia
	31 Prudish
	32 Suva's republic
	33 Slanted type; abbr.
	34 Prop for Markham's man
	35 Head, to Heinrich
	36 Bar
	37 Unisex wear
	38 Bar
	39 Cookbook author
	40 Phobia
	41 Prudish
	42 Suva's republic
	43 Slanted type; abbr.
	44 Woman of tomorrow
	46 Coll. transcript stat.
	47 Mania



CRYPTOQUIP

U F J T X F R R I , T U W R T W H W , R F C I W B J R G H W Q G C F T H W F Q W F X V G Q V W B .

Yesterday's Cryptogram: PET CAT WAS HOPING TO MEET HER PAW-PRINTS CHARMING.

Today's Cryptogram clue: R equals L

The Cryptogram is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.