



JAFFLONG (Sylhet): This region, bordering India, has become an important business centre. Thousands of tons of stones are collected from this area for use as part of construction material. Small boats, specially designed, like this one carry stones to the river bank to be transported to other districts of the country. —Star photo

District roundup

CHITTAGONG

Trucks collide head on two killed

June 12: Two persons were killed and another four injured when two trucks coming from opposite direction collided head on at Chuto Kumira on Dhaka-Chittagong highway, reports BSS.

District police control room sources said the accident took place when two trucks coming from opposite direction collided head on. The drivers of the two trucks died on the spot. The front parts of the trucks were badly damaged.

The victims could not be identified but one of the injured was admitted to Chittagong Medical College Hospital.

FAIRDPUR

Workshop on LCS concludes

June 12: A two-day workshop on the Labour Contracting Society (LCS) in Infrastructure Development Projects of Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) was concluded here on Monday, reports UNB.

The workshop was participated by 50 experts and field level officials of LGED, BRDB, WDB, CIDA, NORADA, ETTA and other government organisations. The participants discussed LCS system adopted in different organisations and projects, identifying the problems, formulation of proposals, promotion of employment opportunities and skill development of the members of LCS.

The LCS is a group of landless men and women engaged by LGED to implement small construction and maintenance schemes on contract basis. This was introduced in 1983-84 with a view to providing job opportunities through income generating schemes.

The inaugural function of the workshop, organised by LGED, was addressed, among others by Abu Taher Khan.

SATKHIRA

2 Women rescued while being trafficked to India

June 12: Two women were rescued at Allpur of sadar thana on Monday while being taken to India by the women traffickers, says UNB.

The victims were identified as Saleha daughter of Shamsur Mollah of Molladangi Sreerampur in Modhukhali thana of Faridpur district and Rubi wife of Aktar of Hujlapur in Delapur thana of Narsingdi district.

Maizur, son of Yunus Mistry of Bikrampur in Munshiganj district and Akkas of Narsingdi were allegedly taking the women to India in the name of giving job.

Local people rescued Saleha and Rubi on their way to India. A case has been filed and police arrested the two traffickers.

BARISAL

BRDB disburses Tk 40 cr as loan

June 12: Bangladesh Rural Development Board (BRDB) disbursed Tk 40.27 crore as loan among 1,11,435 destitute men and women for development of their socio-economic condition, reports UNB.

The loans were distributed in 139 thanas of 17 districts including Barisal during the last seven months.

The BRDB also distributed Tk 125.30 crore as loan among 2,76,922 members belonging to 13,081 societies engaged in various production oriented as well as income generating occupations.

The loan money was mostly utilised in raising poultry farms, development of pisciculture, promotion of small business, purchasing cows and for vegetable cultivation.

Board sources said, 95 per cent of the loan has already been realised.

Markets in Gopalganj face various problems

From Our Correspondent

GOPALGANJ, June 12: The Ramdia bazar in Kashiani thana and Kahl bazar in Gopalganj sadar thana, two of the biggest important business centres of the district have been gripped by numerous problems.

Both the markets face shortage of space, absence of conservancy services, lack of proper drainage system and drinking water.

According to the authorities of the markets, no plans were taken to expand and develop the areas of markets to cope with the increasing number of both shoppers and traders over the years creating severe stalemate in business transactions. "This situation has given little opportunity to the business community of the areas to expand their business," says one businessman of Kashiani thana.

"The roads," complains one trader, "in and around the market places are not spacious enough to accommodate rising number of shoppers as well as traders." Easy movement inside the markets has become difficult as more unauthorised shops were set up during last

one year. The narrow roads inside the markets offer very little room to the shoppers to move about.

The market authorities collect sufficient amount of tax from the businessmen but they offer little to keep the markets neat and clean. Heaps of garbage are dumped inside the market areas every day but there is no arrangement to remove them.

The areas in and around the markets are said to go under water whenever it rains as there are no drains leading out from the markets.

The only tube-well available for Ramdia market remains out of order for a long time. Access to drinking water for the traders is obviously absent. However, the authority concerned is playing a silent role about the matter.

The markets also lack proper power supply facilities. There are many illegal power connections arranged by the power department workers themselves at the cost of bribes, it is alleged. Most of the shops run their business in candle light.

BNP govt sets trend of development: Matin

NARAYANGANJ, June 12: Home Ministry Abdul Matin Chowdhury said, the present government, under the leadership of Begum Khaleda Zia has set up a trend of development for the uplift of the common masses, reports BSS.

He was addressing the foundation laying ceremony of new building of Murapara College, Gandharbapur High School, Adarsha High School, Hazi Rafiuddin Girls' High School, Bhutta High School and Sunflower Kindergarten at Ruggan thana here.

Home Minister said, the government has announced an 11 thousand crore Taka annual development programme (ADP) for the year 1994-95, where education is the priority sector, the present government is determined to ensure

education for all by the year 2000, he added.

The minister said, since education is pre-requisite for any development, so the present government, during its last 3 years of tenure has been allocating the highest budget provision for education. The minister also said, the communication sector has also been significantly improved and as a result now almost all the corners of the country are well linked.

He said when it is imperative to continue the development process unhindered, a certain political force is trying to disrupt the process.

He urged the people to be aware of these ill-motivated political forces and contribute to the effort of the government.

Warrant of arrest issued against four journalists

FAIRDPUR, June 12: Warrants of arrest were issued against four journalists including the editors of two vernacular national dailies by the first class magistrate court here Thursday, reports UNB.

According to court sources, Dr Shahidul Bari, Senior Consultant, Orthopaedic, Faridpur General Hospital, lodged a defamation case in the court against A M M Bahauddin, Editor, A K M Mohiuddin Chief Editor, A S M Baqi Billah, Publisher and Salahuddin Bablu, Faridpur correspondent of the Daily Inqilab and Chowdhury Mohammad Faruq, Editor and Ahmed Firoz, local correspondent of The Daily Meilat under Section 500 and 502 BPC on March 5 for publishing an alleged defamatory news.

Harassment by police protested

PABNA, June 12: Businessmen paraded the streets of the town Monday protesting harassment by police and demanding transfer of two police officials, reports UNB.

The organisers of the protest procession Pabna Zila Byabsayee Oikya Parishad, announced that they would observe a half-day hartal on June 14 if ASP Sadar Circle Akhter Ali and Officer in Charge of sadar thana were not transferred within seven days.

Later, the processionist converged at Indrapatty in the evening and held a rally which was addressed by Parishad General Secretary MA Kafi Sarker, Abdur Rais Khan, Rezaul Hossain Mintu and Abdul Gafur.

Acute scarcity of fish in Kishoreganj

KISHOREGANJ, June 12: Acute scarcity of fish has been prevailing throughout the district causing great hardship to fishermen community for the last few months, reports UNB. The pisciculture in the district has been badly affected due to massive siltation in the rivers Meghna, Brahmaputra, Dhanu, Ghorauttra, Kali, Narasundar and different beels, canals and other waterbodies, local people said.

Moreover, unplanned use of chemical fertilizers and insecticides in crop fields has affected the growth of different kind of fish hampering overall production.

Meanwhile, the existence of the professional fishermen is at a stake and finding no other alternative some of them have given up their ancestral profession for their very survival.

Different kind of fish were available in abundance in ponds, beels and rivers of the district in the past but now the situation has become quite opposite.

Besides, some dishonest fishermen are catching fry by using current nets adversely affecting the growth of fish resources, local people alleged.

They also alleged that members of the law enforcing agencies are remaining silent over the violation of the government restriction on catching fish fry under nine inches.

Meanwhile, the price of meat has shot up due to scarcity of fish in the markets and local people are facing protein deficiency due to this.

Influx of beggars in the river port Bhairab and Bajitpur Pourashava has been creating immense inconveniences to the public.

Crane collapses, three killed

BAGERHAT, June 12: Three people were killed on 5 injured when a crane collapsed on them while offloading fertilizer from a ship at Mongla port Monday, says UNB.

Police said, Abdur Rashid, 41, Shahidul Islam, 28 and Mujibur Rahman, 32 died instantly.

Of the injured, Shahidullah was admitted to Khulna Hospital, Lokman and Yunus were admitted to Mongla Clinic and two others given first aid.

The crane crashed while unloading fertilizer from MV Salkin at No 3 Base creek of the port, Superintendent of Police Mujibur Huq said.

Clash leaves 60 injured

SIRAJGANJ, June 12: At least 60 people were injured, four seriously, in a series of clashes between the two rival groups of people over gambling at a village in Belkuchi thana on Wednesday and Thursday, police said, reports UNB.

Witnesses said, the clash ensued when a group of youngsters, led by Jewel, 25, of Saldair Kalagachhi village asked an organised gang to stop gambling at a Baisakh Mela near Kandapara hat. Both the groups clashed over the issue.

Later, two groups of people from the nearby villages, siding with the two feuding groups, also joined the clash leaving 60 people injured.

Seriously injured Zakaria, 25, a local BNP activist, was admitted to Sirajganj General Hospital. Three more, who could not be identified immediately, were shifted to Belkuchi Thana Health Complex, hospital sources said.

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Quiz 6.

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

NAME

AGE

ADDRESS

FATHER'S NAME

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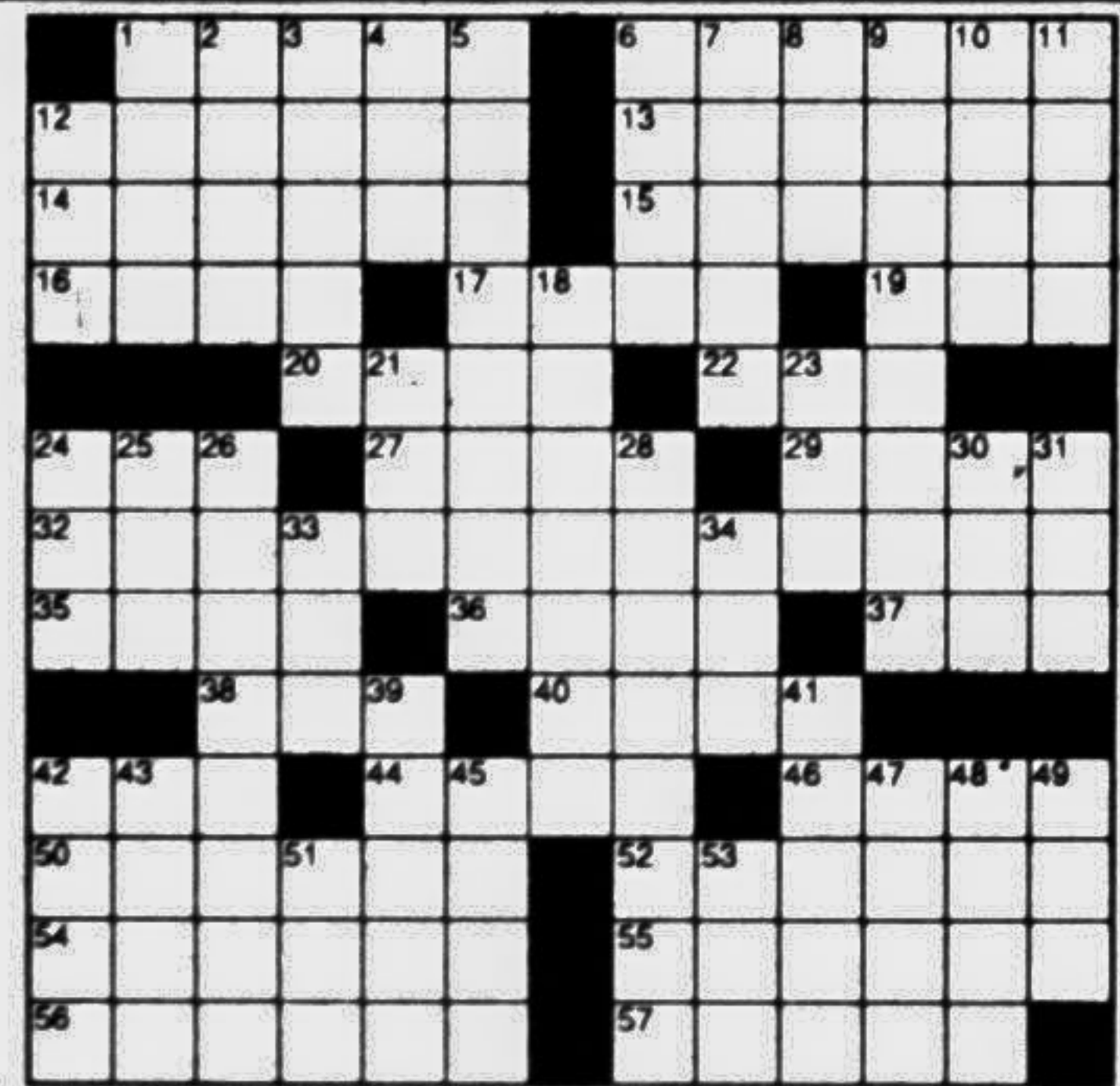
Write with a ball-point pen in clear, CAPITAL LETTERS. Cut along the dotted lines and mail it to us FAST!

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

- ACROSS**
- Explorer
 - Sebastian
 - Chief item
 - Ravel piece
 - Decree
 - Perry
 - White, e.g.
 - Walked haltingly
 - Total ticket receipts
 - Light fog
 - Check-casher's two
 - Sediment
 - 22 90 degree angle
 - "Cheers" barkeep
 - 27 Have more than a hunch
 - 29 Sub in a tub
 - 32 He, or me
 - 35 Say it isn't so
 - 36 Drench
 - 37 Nancy
 - 38 Drew's boyfriend
 - 38 Asian holiday
- DOWN**
- Dis-mountain
 - Train component
 - Lamb's dams
 - Author
 - Perry
 - "Queen of Soul"
 - 1950s music, e.g.
 - McCormick's invention
 - Chaps: slang
 - 56 Converted
 - 57 Vestibule
 - 11 Musical conclusion
 - 12 Plead
 - 21 Scratch (out)
 - 23 Despicable
 - 24 Norm: abbr.
 - 25 Reverential fear
 - 26 Expos' home
 - 28 Disappears gradually
 - 30 Previous to
 - 31 Un-matched
 - 33 Caustic substance
 - 34 Theater initials
 - 39 Giggly noise
 - 41 With great passion
 - 42 Wagon
 - 43 Vicinity
 - 45 Beaver's dad
 - 47 Egyptian river
 - 48 Calendar quota
 - 49 Ninny
 - 51 Toll rd.
 - 53 Zodiac feline

Solution time: 24 mins.

JOE STAR PRIM
EAT HORA AURA
STREAKER REED
SHEAVE ELK
GEN BEAKER
SEALS BIG IRA
CAGE FIT KNIT
OSU JOB SODAS
WEAKER SIR
OWE PRESTO
GALA SQUEAKER
ARIL TURN ILL
GAZA SANS DEY



CRYPTOQUIP

Z M V H M E W Y W Y F J F I
W Z M L N Q O F A L N A W Y O P
Q V W Z M S V H W E F E I ' W
A Y W W Y I W Y W Z M S Y Q

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: FLAMING REDHEAD
COULD USE ONLY A COMB ON HER HAIR, FOR FEAR
OF A BRUSH FIRE.

Today's Cryptoquip clue: L equals F

The Cryptoquip 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.