

District roundup

JAMALPUR

25 victim of dog bites

June 13 Twenty-five people of the district have been affected by hydrophobia disease following biting by pye dogs in the town, reports UNB.

Meantime, the price of injection for hydrophobia has shot up in the open market.

Each ample of injection is being sold in the market at Taka 2600, which is beyond the reach of the poor patients. As a result, most of the patients are compelled to take *Kabiraj* or other local treatment.

When contacted, poura officials said they have already submitted an indent to the Mohakhali Hospital in Dhaka for the injection and are waiting to receive the consignment.

BARGUNA

Open sale of sub-standard medicines

June 13 Sub-standard and contraband drugs are being sold in five thanas including the district town for a long time causing untold suffering to the patients, says UNB.

According to local people, there are about 100 pharmacies in the district, most of them have no licence.

It is learnt that a section of dishonest traders are selling sub-standard and banned medicines to the innocent and helpless patients without any hesitation.

Besides, date expired medicines are also being sold in the market. Many patients complained that after using these sub-standard medicines instead of convalescing they suffered a lot.

It is also alleged that some doctors prescribe low standard and banned medicines to the patients for their own benefit.

Besides, there are a large number of quacks in the rural areas of the district who have no knowledge about medicine.

COMILLA

Discussion on water supply, health held

June 13 A seminar on "Integrated effort to ensure supply of drinking water, proper drainage and personal health problems" was held at Comilla Town hall on May 29, reports UNB.

Jointly organised by Comilla Pourashava, Public Health Engineering Department and UNICEF, it was presided over by Chairman of Comilla Pourashava Kamaluddin Chowdhury. The seminar was also attended by MP Rabeya Chowdhury as chief guest.

It was addressed, among others, by Superintendent Engineer Kazi Nasiruddin, Civil Surgeon of Comilla Dr Nurul Anwar, CEO of Comilla Pourashava, Nasima Begum and UNICEF Representative Nurul Islam Lasker.

The speakers suggested ways and means to ensure better civic amenities for the slum dwellers. They said due to shortage of pure water people are to use contaminated water from open waterbodies.

PABNA

12 dies of malaria, kala-azar

June 13: Kala-azar and malaria claimed at least 12 people including five children and affected over 300 in four thanas during the last fortnight, reports UNB.

According to District Health Department, eight people including four children died and over 200 were attacked in sadar, Bhangura, Faridpur and Chatmohar thanas during the period.

Meanwhile, malaria claimed four people and attacked 100 others in the said four thanas during the period.

Civil surgeon of the district said, some 13 medical teams have been working in the affected areas to combat the diseases which he claimed was under control.

B'BARIA

School teachers given training on agriculture

June 13: A 10-day secondary school level training programme on "Krishi Shiksha" was started at Ananda School premises on Saturday, reports UNB.

Inaugurated by Kazi Abid Hossain, Head Master-in-charge of Ananda Government High School, the function was addressed, among others, by District Education Officer Mizanur Rahman and Thana Krishi Officer Md Shahidullah.

A total of 35 teachers of different high schools and junior high schools attended the training programme.

DINAJPUR

Smuggled goods worth Tk 29 lakh seized in May

June 13: Fifth battalion of Bangladesh Rifles recovered smuggled goods worth Tk 29 lakh during the last month, reports UNB.

According to BDR sources, 10 people were arrested and 454 cases were lodged against the smugglers during the period.

Another report from Satkhira says: BDR seized outgoing and incoming smuggled goods worth Tk three lakh from different border areas of the district during the last week.

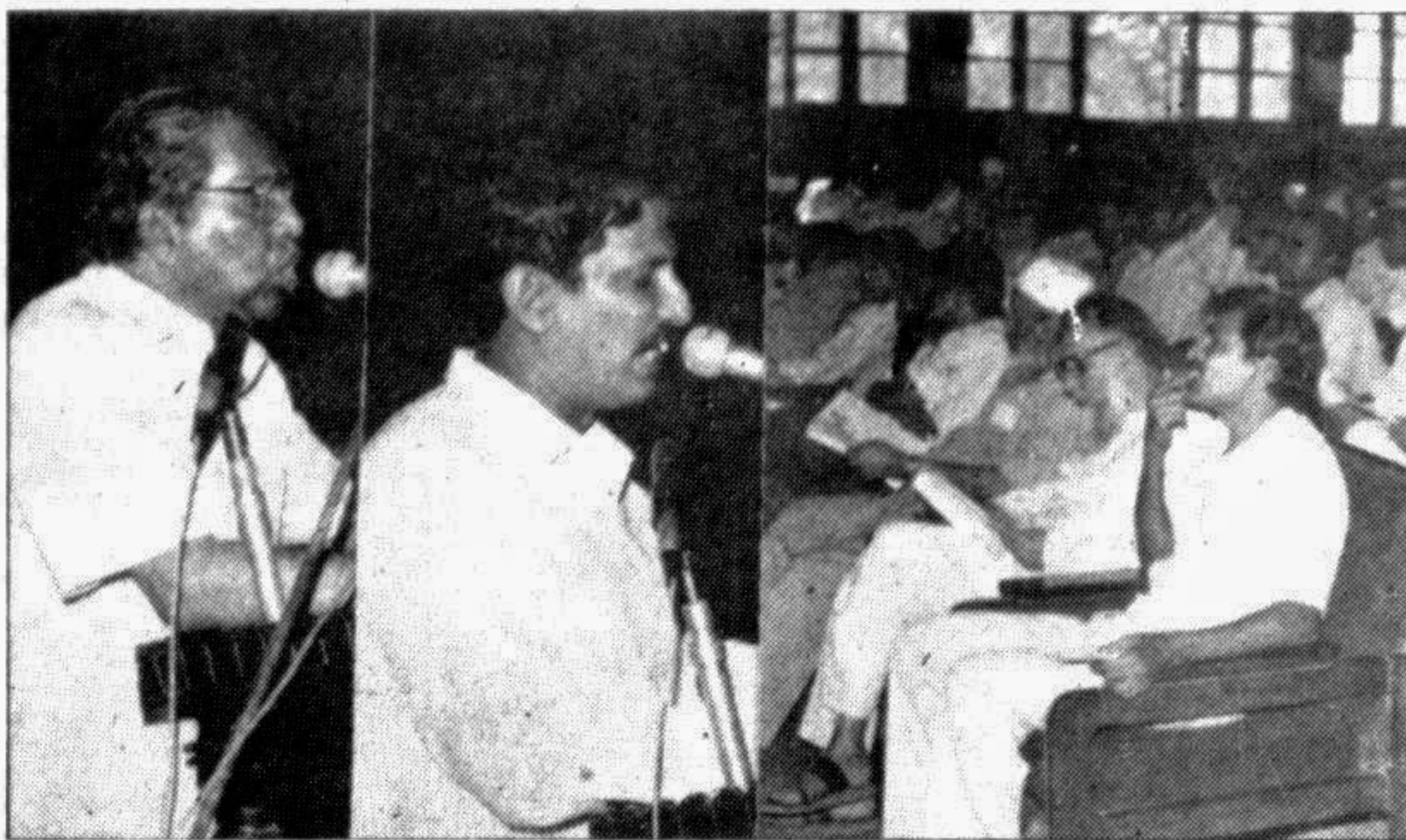
BARISAL

Two killed, 5 injured in road mishap

June 13 Two persons including an unidentified woman were killed and five others critically injured, when a Barisal-bound bus skidded into a roadside bank at Baula Bazar on Barisal-Patuakhali highway recently, reports BSS.

One of the dead was identified as Lokman, 25.

The five critically injured people were admitted to the Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital. They are Zakir, 25, Abdul Aziz, 50, Abdul Alam, 22, Kala, 24 and Baten Sardar, 60.



RAJSHAHI: The Divisional Commissioner of Rajshahi Aminul Islam (L) and the Mayor of Rajshahi City Corporation Mizanur Rahman Minu (R) addressing the audience at a seminar on "what to be done for development of Rajshahi" at zilla parishad auditorium recently.

Marginal farmers in Maijdee Court face economic hardship

MAIJDEE COURT (Noakhali), June 13: A large number of marginal farmers in the district have been facing economic hardship and cannot buy the agricultural inputs for cultivation of their land, reports UNB.

They are compelled to sell their agricultural products in advance to the money lenders at a nominal price. Local people said a mound of paddy is being sold to them at only Tk 100 to 110.

The farmers who can not maintain their daily expenses due to poverty and high price of inputs in the market are forced to go the money lenders. Taking advantage of the situation, the greedy money lenders are doing brisk business at the cost of the farmers hard labour.

Some farmers complained that due to complex procedures of bank loan facilities,

harassment of officials for bribe and unwanted brokers, they seldom go to the bank.

The price of bullocks and other inputs have also shot up creating inconveniences to the farmers. As a result many acres of cultivable land remain fallow every year in the district.

Meanwhile, the banks served notices to the farmers for repayment of outstanding agricultural loans. The farmers said due to natural calamities and crop loss they could not repay the loan in time.

They urged the authority to extend time for repayment of the loans.

The number of drug addicts has been increasing alarmingly in the district giving rise to anti-social activities.

Most of the addicts are rickshawpullers, transport workers, day labourers, unemployed youths and students. Nobody dares to say them

anything about their public nuisance as the law enforcement authorities are mysteriously reluctant to arrest them.

Noakhali Sadar and commercial centre Choumuhani are the dens of the addicts as the rectified spirit and phenylsydyl syrup are being openly sold in medicines shops of these two areas.

The addicts are engaged in various anti-social activities, including illegal trade, smuggling, hijacking and theft causing immense suffering to the peace-loving people.

Diarrhoea claims five, 500 more attacked

MAIJDEE COURT, (Noakhali), June 13: Diarrhoea that broke out in an epidemic form in five unions of Begumganj thana claimed five lives and affected 500 others, reports UNB.

The most affected unions are Anneshapara, Aleyarpur, Ainullahpur, Ekaspur and Begumganj.

Excessive heat, consumption of adulterated food and taking of impure water have been attributed to the outbreak of the disease by the local doctors.

Three awarded five yrs RI

From Our Correspondent

SYLHET, June 13: The district and Sessions Judge, Sunamganj while passing his judgement in a kidnap case found three persons guilty and sentenced them to suffer rigorous imprisonment for five years each. The court also ordered them to pay fines of Taka one thousand each or in default suffer imprisonment for three months each.

The prosecution case, in brief, is that on September 2, 1992 Rabeya Begum was returning home from her father's house accompanied by her brother. All of a sudden she was attacked by three people namely, Tofajul Hossain, Gias Uddin and Abdul Aziz near a place called Bagaderban Haor Road of Dharampasha thana. They kidnapped her at arms-point and tried to marry her.

The court after examining all the records and witnesses found the accused persons guilty and passed the said judgement.

Matin urges opposition to join JS session

COMILLA, June 13: Home Minister Abdul Matin Chowdhury urged the opposition to attend the budget session to strengthen the parliamentary democracy in the country, reports BSS.

Parliament is the only highest forum in solving any national issue through mutual discussion, he said.

The Home Minister was addressing as chief guest the conference '94 of Comilla District Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal held at the local Town Hall auditorium here. Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Dr Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain addressed it as special guest.

Chaired by Comilla District Chhatra Dal Convenor Moshataq Miah the conference was also addressed by BNP Student Affairs Secretary and DUCSU VP Amanullah Aman MP, BNP Vice President and Comilla District BNP President Begum Rabeya Chowdhury MP, Abu Taher MP, A T M Alamgir MP, Chhatradal President Fazlul Hoque Milon, Chhatradal Leaders Shafiqur Rahman Shafiq, Shahjahan Hawlader Shujan, Anwar Hossain Faruk and General Secretary of Comilla Jubadal Alauddin Ahmed.

The Energy Minister, in his address, said with the 12th amendment to the constitution, the country has switched over to parliamentary democracy providing all powers to the parliament.

Referring to the opposition demand for caretaker government, he said "It is against the main spirit of parliament democracy where that powers would go back again to the President making the parliament weak."

Dr Mosharraf Hossain al-

leged that a defeated force with the active collaboration of autocracy and anti liberation forces had been hatching conspiracy to jeopardise democracy achieved after a long struggle and movement.

He called upon the nationalist democratic forces to unite to foil any ill motives of any quarter against the hard-earned democracy in the country.

The Home Minister said, "there is no provision of caretaker government in the democratic system." "This unconstitutional and illogical demand of the opposition cannot be acceptable to the nation," he said adding this sort of government has no accountability to the parliament and to the people as a whole.

Redigging of canals on

BARISAL, June 13: Re-excavation of Lakutia Canals in Barisal sadar and Phopairkhan Canal in Mehdivonj thana is progressing fast, reports BSS.

According to district relief and rehabilitation office sources, government has sanctioned over 315 metric tons of wheat for the implementation of these projects during the current dry season.

Of the total, 25 per cent work is being done under voluntary mass participation basis and rest 75 per cent work under food-for-work programme.

Lakutia canal is being re-excavated at an allocation of over 153 metric tons of wheat and Phopairkhan at an allocation of about 162 metric tons of wheat, the source said.

N'ganj municipality budget approved

NARAYANGANJ, June 13: The Narayanganj Municipality has approved its annual balanced budget of Taka 7,10,98,258 for the fiscal year 1994-95 as against Taka 6,77,13,454 for the year 1993-94, reports BSS.

The budget shows a growth of five per cent increase in the revenue over the last year.

According to municipality sources, the reason of the increase in the revenue was stated to be earned from an ambitious housing estate complex at Panchabati the first of its kind for the Municipality.

About taka one crore has been estimated to derive in the budget out of the sale proceeds of the plots of land of the housing complex.

However no new taxes have been imposed on the town dwellers in the budget, the source said.

The main sources of revenue in the budget are: holding tax and other fees, Taka 2,80,96,997 fees and other taxes: 1,71,05,000 para housing complex: 1,00,00,000 government grant for the improvement of road, Taka 1,08,13,48 government grant for slum development: Taka 0,10,00,00 last year opening

balance: Taka 44,341 913. Head of expenditure: establishment cost and office maintenance Taka 1,88,49,747. Health and sanitation, Taka 11,75,000

Education, tree plantation programme and other, Taka 33,15,000 developments of road, drains and burial ground, Taka 3,37,00,000 earth filling works of housing complex at Panchabati, Taka 60,00,000 closing balance Taka 1,59,58,511.

One killed in clash in Jhenidah

From Our Correspondent

JHENIDAH, June 13: Rustom Ali (50) was killed in a clash at village Sreepur at Sailkupa thana recently.

Eyewitnesses said, following on enmity between two rival groups faced each other with dhal, falla, sarki and other lethal weapons and Rustom Ali succumbed to his injuries. Rustom Ali's two sons namely Swapan (30) and Laitu (27) were and eight others were rushed to Sailkupa hospital.



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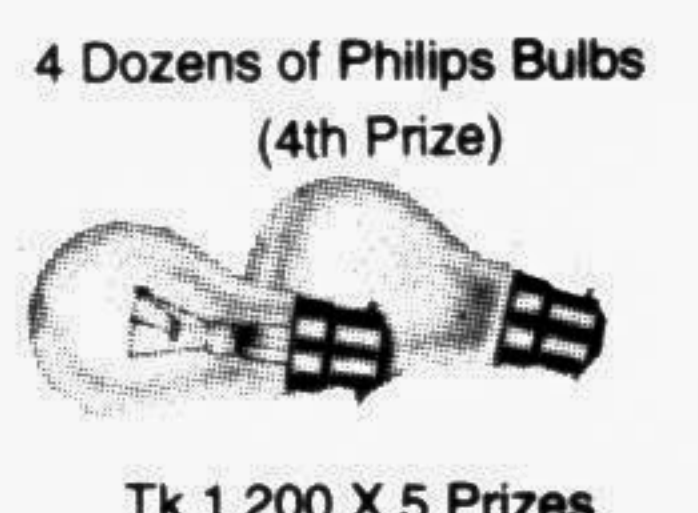
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Quiz 6.

Entries close on 24-06-94

Read the instructions carefully. Then tick (X) 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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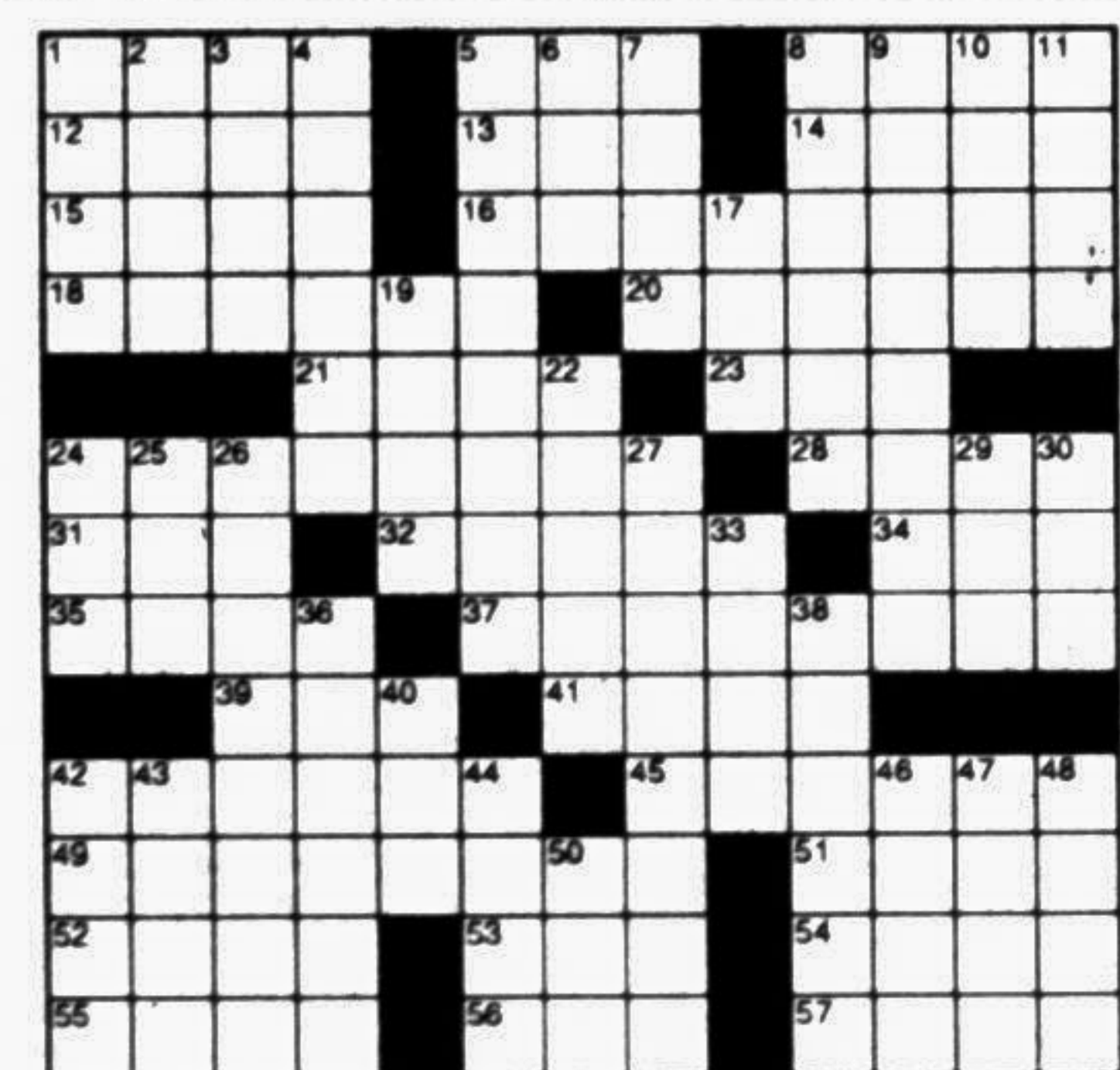
CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS

- Lady Macbeth's problem
- "De-Lovely"
- Ella's forte
- Artifice
- French pronoun
- "Gilligan's Island" cast member
- Particular
- Mississippi's state flower
- Heckle or Jeckle
- Sea forces
- Fouls up
- Cribbage need
- Personality disorders
- Unexciting
- Mischief-maker
- When pigs fly
- Powell costar
- Vigorous campaign
- Earmark

DOWN

- AAA job
- Naldi of the silents
- Ancient language
- Refrigerator adornment
- "People," e.g.
- Mrs. Nick Charles
- Eternally
- X rating?
- Yale students
- Fit snugly
- On the other hand
- American, to a Brit
- Forty winks
- Solution time: 26 min.
- Make like the fishes
- Pocket bread
- Couturier
- Cassini
- Moderate
- Dunked
- One-customer link
- Ink
- Jostled
- Son of Agrippina
- "I cannot tell —"
- Afternoon affairs
- Forty winks
- Moreno
- Capital of Tasmania
- Cohan
- portrayer
- Whom to ease on down the road to see
- Hemley sitcom
- Four-star review
- Gary or Eugene
- Vincent Lopez tune
- Green acres?
- Chore
- Society-page word



CRYPTOQUIP

K R Z H G E Z S K E K R Z N Z
M Z N Z E Q H G S N Z Y H I X C
I Q X Y K R Z C ' N Z V G Q M G

B E S Q S V C N Q B S R Z E
Saturday's Cryptoquip: HE USED TO TOLL IN THE FABRIC FACTORY, BUT HE JUST DIDN'T COTTON TO THE JOB.

Today's Cryptoquip clue: S equals C

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.