## District roundup

C'NAWABGANJ

#### Prices of essential go up

June 19: Prices of essential commodities have shot up in the local markets of the district during the last few days. reports UNB.

According to the roaming reporters, the prices of sugar. meat and kerosine oil are on rise causing hardships to the low income group of people Sugar now sells between Tk 35 and 37 per kg, one kg fish is being sold between Taka 90 and Taka 125.

Meanwhile, prices of rice, ata and vegetables are also on rise in different markets of the district. Kerosene oil and soyabean oil per litre are being sold at Taka 26 and 56 respectively.

Local people alleged with the announcement of the new budget the traders community have enhanced the prices of essentials in the absence of proper check by the concerned authorities.

They are creating artificial scarcity in the market, to earn maximum profit, they added

#### BARISAL

#### World Environment Day observed

June 19: The World Environment Day was observed in the district recently, reports

Elaborate programmes were drawn up to mark the day. A colourful rally was held by students government officials, elite and different socio-cultural organizations.

A seminar on one world one family was held at the conference room of the deputy commissioner of Barisal. It was presided over by Mamtaz Uddin. DC. Barisal the seminar was attended by M A Rashid, Divisional Commissioner. Barisal as chief guest.

#### NARAIL Walkie-talkie

#### recovered June 19: Khulna police re-

covered the snatched away Walkie-talkie of a Sub-inspector of DGFI recently from a residence at Delta Ghat of the town, reports UNB.

Acting on secret information, police raided the house and found the set in a handbag. Police also arrested Zaman and Kalam in this connection.

#### KUSHTIA

#### Mysterious death

June 19: Mystery shrouds over the death of Champa (12) a maid servant of village Panthpara in sadar thana of the district, reports UNB.

Police said Champa was working at the house of one Nazrul Islam of the same village. The inmates of the house sent her to sadar hospital in a critical condition where the doctors declared her dead.

The inmates said Champa took poison to commit suicide but they could not give the reasons for the same which has created doubt among the villagers.

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#### **FARIDPUR**

#### Boy killed in road mishap

June 19: A boy was killed and five others were injured in a road accident at Tambulkhan in sadar thana recently reports UNB.

Witnesses said the accident occurred when a bus ran over Nazrul Islam (7) and plunged into the road side ditch.

Fire service men rushed to the spot and sent the injured passengers to the hospital.

#### SATKHIRA

#### Four killed in gunfight

June 19: Four people were killed in a gun fight between the activists of two rival outlawed parties at a village in Tala thana of the district recently, reports UNB.

Both the Pubra Bangla Communist party and Biplobi Group suddenly traded fire at Atharui village in the thana on Sunday afternoon which left four dead on the spot.

. They are: Haroon (22). Salam (25), Habibur Rahman (25) of Biplobi Group and Nazrul (34) of Purba Bangla Communist Party, police

#### MANIKGONJ

#### Armed dacoits loot Tk 40,000

June 19: Armed dacoits wearing masks looted valuables worth Tk 3.55 and cash Tk 40,000 from houses of three doctors at Ghior thana health complex recently, reports

Police said, a group of dacoits, split in three groups of 8 to 10 men, entered the houses of Health Officer Nurul Islam, Dr Prithish and another doctor with cut rifle and ram dao by breaking the door at 2 pm.

They beat the inmates, tied them up and looted the cash, 16 tolas of gold and goods and belongings.

A case has been filed with the local thana in this connec-

#### **JAMALPUR**

#### Two NGO officials detained

June 19: Two officials of a local NGO were detained and their office at Bosepara in the town was sealed by police recently on charges of swindling about Tk 1.75 core, reports

The accused were identified as Abdus Salam (42), chairman of Peoples Development Programme (PDP), a forged non-government organisation and Ranjit Chakrabarti (32), its administrative secretary, police said.

The accused had allegedly fraudulantly collected a sum of Tk 1.75 crore from some 90,000 members of PDP in the name of Savings Samity during last one year and misappropriated the fund.

Police said the had seized all papers of the PDP office. The two people were also wanted in another case of cheating about Tk 1 core from Modhupur in Tangail district,

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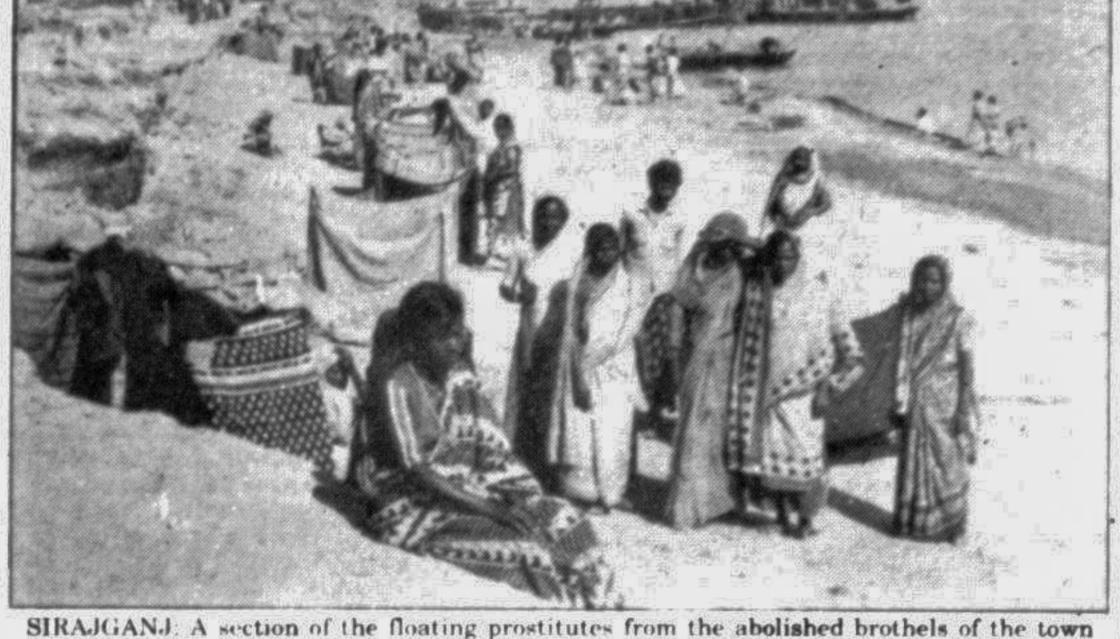
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area have recently taken shelter along the bank of Jamuna river near the Sirajganj launch terminal polluting the environment as well as engendering moral degradation among the teenagers of the area. Star photo

## Cerebral malaria claims more lives in Sunamganj

From Our Correspondent

Cerebral Malaria situation in Sunamgani district remained unchanged with more deaths of patients. The killer disease attacked more people in different thanas during the last few weeks. The total number of lives claimed by the disease since January now stood at 266, an official source disclosed this to this correspondent. Of them, 178 died in Tahirpur thana, 83 in Dhar mapasha and seven in Biswambharpur thana. The disease continued to spread to the adjoining villages in Doarabazar, Dharmapasha, Biswambharpur and Sunamganj sadar thana, the source added.

However, the unofficial sources claimed the number of deaths caused by the disease at one thousand five hundred.

Most of the patients from the remote areas can not contact health workers or physicians at the thana headquarters due to absence of com-

SYLHET. June 19: The munication facilities. This is for distribution among the villagers. About one thousand why a good number of deaths remained 'unreported' with mosquito nets were already distributed, informed an offi the health department.

Meanwhile, the Health Department is vet to arrange the engine boats for health workers and physicians to reach the patients in the affected remote areas. The poor people can not move to the Thana Health Complex or Temporary Medical camps due to lack of transport facilities. A proposal for arranging boats was sent to the Health Directorate few months ago by the district authorities, but it still awaits approval, it is alleged. The medical team working in the areas have been suffering much for want of necessary transport, it is observed.

A high-level team comprising representatives from the World Health Organisation (WHO) and Health Directorate reached Tahirpur with some 600 pieces of mosquito nets

#### they agreed to spray Malathion But no step has yet been taken. to spray the medicines. PHILIPS

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Medical experts from the

WHO after visiting the affected

areas suggested for arranging

aerial spraying of anti-malarial

insecticides in the areas. But

the Health Department raised

objections on the plea of pollu-

tion of environment. However

AGRI-VARSITY (Mymensingh). June 19: A three-day Science Conference of the Bangladesh Association for the Advancement of Science (BAAS) will be held at the Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) on 22-24 June 1994, according to a noiification issued by the BAAS organizing committee, says a BAU press release.

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The eighteenth science conference which was scheduled to be held on 21-23 June. 1994 has been shifted to June 22-24 due to Ashura holiday of Muharram.

#### Few narrow roads, more rickshaws in Noakhali town

From Our Correspondent MAIJDEE COURT (Noakh ali). June 19: The increase in the number of rickshaws and rickshaw pullers has been causing a lot of sufferings to the residents of the Noakhali pourashava over the last three years. At least 6000 rickshaws are now playing on the narrow 45 miles pucca roads within eight square miles area of the pourashava. The roads, specially in the

main commercial areas of the town, remain blocked by rick shaws causing hindrance to the movement of pedestrians.

The people while moving on the roads of the main town have to remain stranded from place to place due to hap hazard parking by the rickshaw Quite a large number of

rickshaws both, of Noakhali pourashava and outlying unions reportedly ply within the pourashava area

### Traditional boatmen in Madaripur face problems

From Our Correspondent

MADARIPUR, June 19 Hundreds of traditional boatmen have been passing their days in extreme hardship as a large number of mechanised boats are plying on different routes of Madaripur and Shariatpur district.

The engine boats are ferrying passengers from Madaripur sadar, Kalkini, Rajior, Shibchar, and Shariatpur sadar, Bhedorgoni, Naria, Bhozeshshor, Goshairhat and Palong thanas. As a result, the traditional boatmen of these areas have been facing uncertainly being unable to earn their livehood

Mentionable that the number of engine boats has steadily increased over the years, while journey by these boats are often hazardous and risky due

to lack of proper system.

In most boats there is no system for controlling the speed during the service time. A boat cannot be halted in case of emergency. The light engine boats can go backward in times of necessity.

Instead of search light, the boat owners use low powered torch light which can endanger the lives of passengers any time. The drivers are also not trained and most of them have no licence.

'According to government rules survey and registration of these boats are must, but nobody abides by the rules. The low enforcing agencies are not taking any action against the illegal plying boats for the reason best known of them.



- Star photo

## One killed, 40 hurt in

man was killed and 40 others were injured in a series of clashes between the people of two villages in Shahjadpur thana of the district recently. reports UNB.

The clash ensured on Sunday after a cow from Alokdiar village entered the paddy field of Alauddin of Nukali village and ate his standing crops

Alauddin along with his associates went to Alokdiar village and abused the owner of the cow that led to the clash which continued for several hours. Residents of the two villages, taking side of their respective co-villager, were engaged in the clash.

On Monday, the two sides clashed again with lethal weapons that left one dead and 40 injured, four seriously. Forman Ali (35) of Alokdian

village succumbed to his injures at Rajshahi Medical College Hospital (RMCH) early today (Tuesday), Of the four critically in-

jured, Rashid (31) of Alokdian Village was admitted to RMCH

and the three others - Alaudlice said.

Police Arjul Haque visited the spot today (Tuesday). A case was filed with Shah-

jadpur thana in this connection by none arrested yet.

#### Harassment on journalists condemned

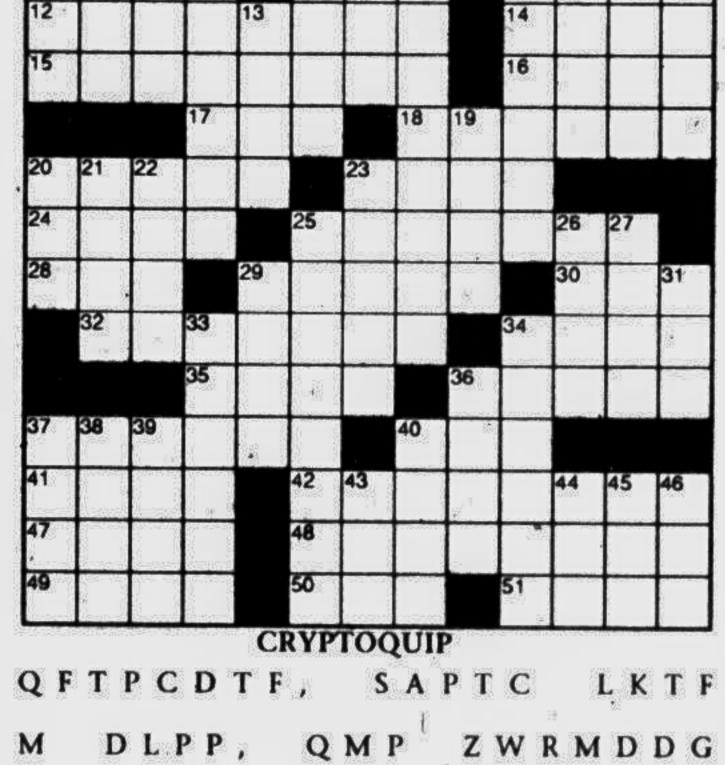
SIRAJGANJ, June 19: Different organisations here condemned the harassment of the journalists of the Janakantha and urged the government to withdraw the case against its

## clashes in Sirajganj SIRAJGANJ, June 19: A

din (35), Alam Sarker (30) and Abdur Razzak - were shifted to Potazia Health Complex, po-Assistant Superintendent of

newsmen, says UNB.

In a joint-statement on Wednesday, leaders of opposition political parties, journalists and some elite of Siraigani town expressed grave concern over the repression on journalists of the daily.



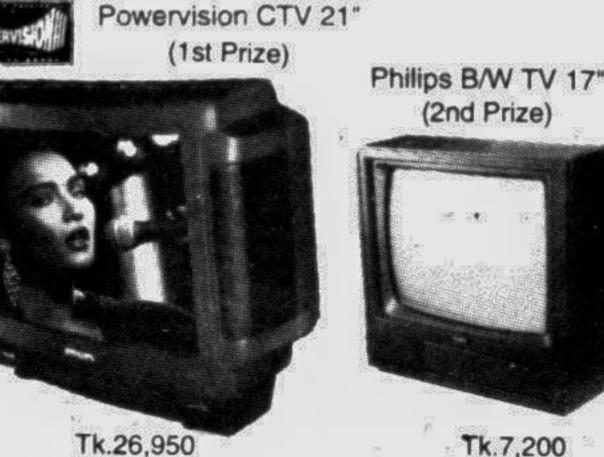
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Today's Cryptoquip clue: J equals G The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give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

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