

TANGAIL: A bamboo made bridge, in Nalnapara village, is mainly used for crossing of rickshaws and rickshaw -Star photo

Sirajganj College students demand removal of DC

SIRAJGONJ. Apr 10: The students of Sirajganj College today boycotted the classes demanding removal of the Deputy Commissioner and the Superintendent of Police for the April 5 "police attack" on some of their leaders, reports

The class boycott was called by the All-Party Students Unity (APSU) who held a rally at the college campus at 11:30 in the morning.

Addressing the rally, the speakers accused the police of having raided the houses of some of their leaders at the "instigation and with the support of anti-liberation Jamaate-Islami."

They also demanded punishment to the policemen involved in the attack, threatening to launch a greater action programme if the demands were not met by April 15.

One arrested for damaging vehicle

JAMALPUR. Apr 10: Jamalpur district unit President of Jatiyatabadi Shechhasebak Dal, a front organisation of ruling BNP, was arrested by police on Sunday, says UNB.

According to sadar thana police. N N Pathan Taposh was arrested early Sunday on the basis of a case filed by local businessman Tofeal Ahmed. The case was filed against him for damaging his mini-bus.

According to the complaint, Taposh along with his accomplices gheraoed the mini-bus (Dha Metro Ja-04532) in front of the TNO office on April 6 and damaged it. Later local transport workers rescued the

Police said Taposh was involved in terrorist and other anti-social activities in the

Workshop for teachers held at BOU

GAZIPUR. Apr 10: Bangladesh Open University (BOU) Wednesday held a day long workshop for the tutors of its newly introduced Diploma in Management programme, says

A total of 42 teachers from 12 colleges of the country took part in the workshop presided over by Head of the BOU School of Business Dr AK Enamul Haque.

BOU Vice Chancellor Dr Shamsher Ali attended the opening session as chief guest He sought cooperation of the teachers for the success of the **BOU** Diploma in Management programme.

The inaugural session was addressed, among others, by Prof Shamsul Kabir. Head of the BOU School of Education. and Salma Karim, lecturer of the School of Business.

Brickfield owners continue to use firewood despite govt ban

DINAJPUR, Apr 10 : Defying the government ban firewood is being used in the brickfields as fuel in all over the district. local people alleged, said UNB.

According to them, the frequent cutting of trees for burning bricks is affecting ecological balance in the district and these are being stockpiled at the brickfields before the nose of the law enforcing agencies.

They said each brickfield consumes 150 to 200 maunds of firewood daily. When contacted an official said stock of coal is sufficient at the government godowns but the brickfield owners prefer fire-

wood due to its low price. Local leaders urged the administration to take effective measures against the use of firewood in the brickfields.

Chances of achieving boro output target very thin

JHENIDAH, Apr 10: Due to uninterrupted drought and crisis of fertilizer the boro cultivation programme in Jhenidah district is likely to be badly affected this season.

According to reports, six thanas of Jhenidah, sadar, Sailkupa. Harinakundu, Kaliganj. Kotchandpur and Sailkupa, were targeted to cultivate boro paddy in a total of 35 thousand six hectares of land. It was in fact, cultivated on 41.025 hectares which was 17 per cent more than the target. Last vear (1993-94) 33,922 hectares of land was brought under boro cultivation in the district.

During last season 1,16,853 metric tons of boro paddy was produced in the district. According to the ratio of last vear, in this season it was ex-

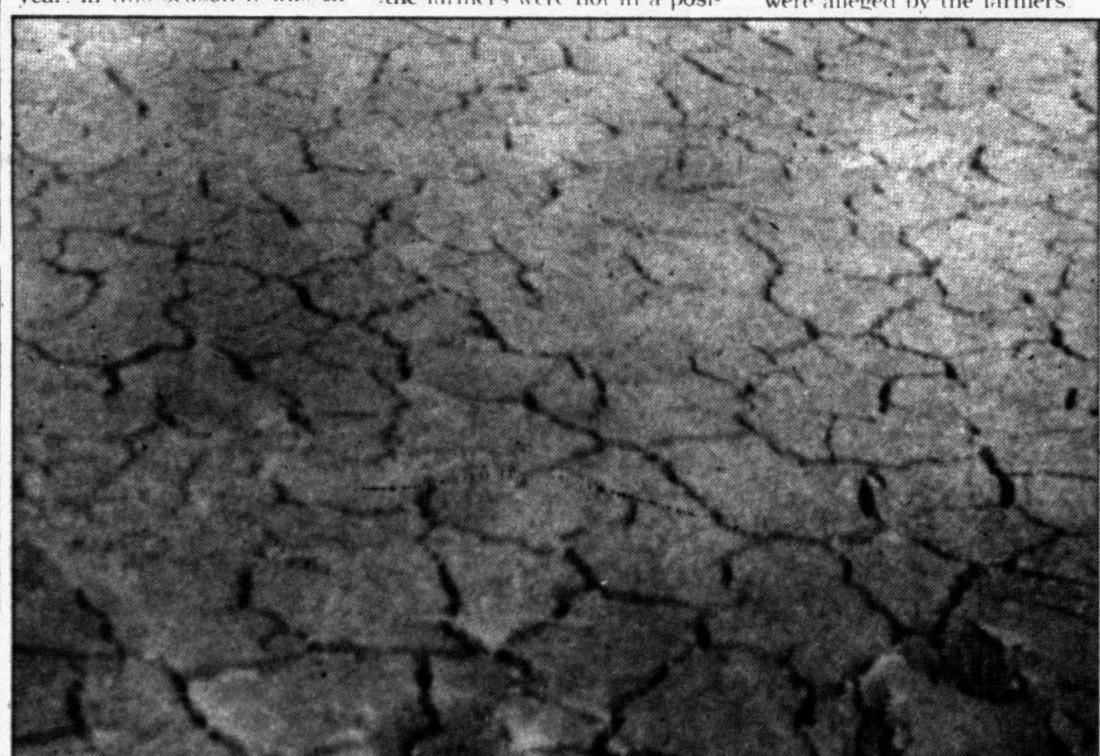
From Our Correspondent pected to produce 2.01.000 metric tons of boro paddy. But continuous drought and acute crisis of fertilisers have destroyed hopes of thousands of farmers in the district. Many in fact believe that they will not get the return they expect.

There have been no record of rainfall in the district during last two months. Most of the crop land of the district experience severe cracks in the month of "Chaitra". Almost all the boro land are drying for want of water and the growth of rice plants seems to have stopped, an agricultural expert said. 'Urea' is the most essentiál fertiliser for boro produc-

About 180 kilograms of urea is required for three doses on a hectare of land. But most of the farmers were not in a posi-

tion to use the fertiliser in their land owing to acute crisis. In some farm land a negligible dose was used, some farmers said. Now in all six thanas of the district, urea is too dear. A small quantity of urea is available at an abnormal rate at Taka 340 to 350 per bag weighing 50 kg each.

The source said, to produce boro paddy more than seven thousand metric tons of urea is required. Further, he said about eight metric tons of fertiliser is required for sugarcane, banana, vegetables and other crops. That is at least 15 thousand metric tons of urea fertiliser is required to meet the situation. But till March 23. the total allocation was 850 metric tons. Further, ir regularities in distribution were alleged by the farmers.



JHENIDAH: A farm land in village Gopalpur in Sailkupa thana of the district showing development of cracking of the earth due to severe drought persisting in the -Star photo

Nursery business gaining popularity in Sirajganj

From Our Correspondent

SIRAJGANJ. Apr 10: Increasing number of people are showing interest in establishing nurseries in the district, according to a private survey conducted recently.

Setting up of private nurseries has become quite popular lately as the number of nurseries have increased many fold during the last twelve months.

It was learnt that more people are responding to set up such private nurseries as this turned into a booming business, say, a number of

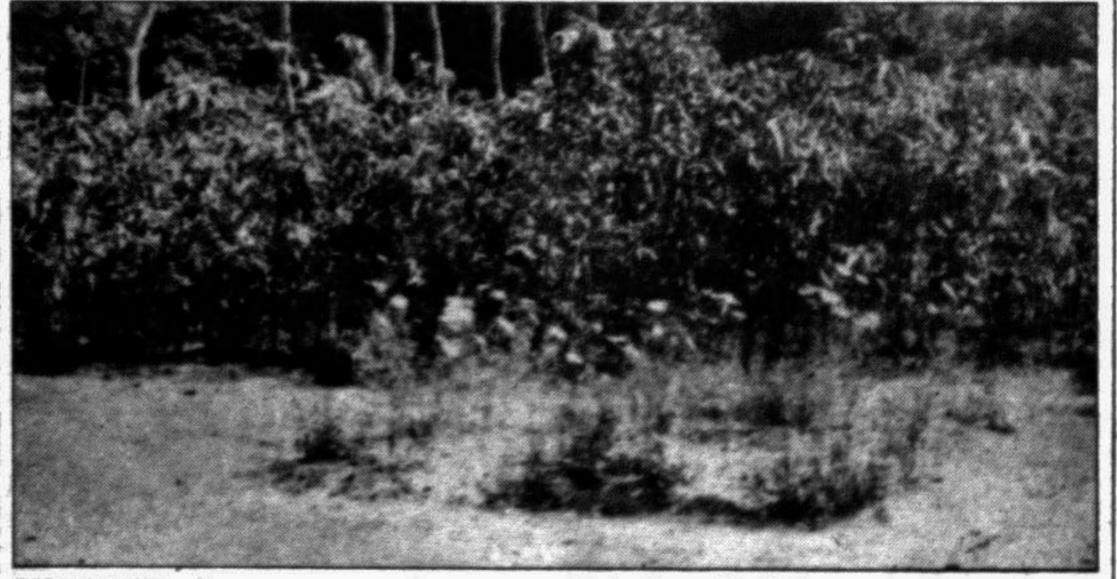
nursery owners. It is gathered that to preserve ecological balance tree plautation programmes have been taken up by the government. Under the programme. plantation of fruit bearing trees and wood trees are going on by the sides of highways premises of educational institutions and private land.

The government nurseries have been set up in every thana head quarters under supervision of the Agricultural Extension Department (AED)

Saplings of various species of trees are being supplied to the interests persons from the thana level government nurs-

Finding future profit, plantation of trees including mango, jackfruits, segun, mehgani, shal, babla and shishu trees have created positive response among the people of Sirajganj district. Consequently, a large number of private nurseries have also been set up. Grapes are also cultivated in the private nurseries at Kamarpara in Belkhuchi thana and Sialkole in Sadar thana.

The authorities of both government and private nurseries, have expressed satisfaction over sale of saplings and



SIRAJGANJ: A government nursery established in Sialkole in Sirajganj town

Govt firm to ensure uniform. development

PANGSHA. Apr 10: State Minister for Cultural Affairs Prof Jahan Ara Begum said the present government was pledge bound to ensure uniform development throughout the country, reports UNB.

She was addressing a sponteneous public meeting while inaugurating the five-kilometre Pangsha-Rajbari road here on Saturday, said an official hand-The State Minister said im-

provement of communication network was one of the main pre-requisites for uplift of socio-economic condition of the country. She said the present government has attached priority

to construct roads, culverts

and bridges to ensure the socio-economic development of the country. Prof Jahan Ara Begum said while the government put in its all out efforts for progress and prosperity of the country, a section of political parties

were engaged in negative poli-

tics like hartal and siege pro-

grammes. She called upon the people of all walks of life to be vigilant against these forces and urged them to build united resistance against any obstacles of the development process.

Chairman of Pangsha Municipality Aziz Sardar and Convenor of local BNP unit Nasirul Huq Sabu also spoke on the occasion.

Bhola can earn Tk 42 cr annually if fallow land properly used

BHOLA, Apr 10: The district can earn. Tk 42 crore annually by cultivating fish in 2,600 acres of low lying fallow land beside the embankments of the district, official sources said, reports UNB.

According to District Fisheries Department, the land remained abandoned since the construction of embankments surrounding the six thanas of the district to protect intrusion of saline water.

Local people said, many of these lands are suitable for shrimp culture. But in the absence of government initiative to give training to the interested shrimp oulturists these lands cannot be brought under shrimp cultivation. Local leaders said if a

proper plan is taken by the fisheries department to cultivate fish in these fallow lands the district can earn auturky in fish output. They urged the authorities

to take steps to bring those lands under fish culture without further delay.

Two commit suicide in Sirajganj

SIRAJGANJ, Apr 10: Two people allegedly committed suicide in Ullapara thana on Sunday night by taking poison, police said, reports UNB.

The victims were identified as Abdus Salam, 25; of village Barahar and Helal, 18, of Ullapara sadar.

Both of them died after they were admitted to Siraigani General Hospital.

The reason behind the suicide could not be known im-

mediately. Cases were filed with the local police.

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Drought in Chandpur

Huge quantity of IRRI-boro crop likely to be damaged

From Our Correspondent

CHANDPUR: Apr 10: The persisting drought in the district has seriously affected standing IRRI-boro crops.

district.

Drying up of streams. canals, ponds and other water bodies have further aggravated the situation. The underground water level registered a sharp fall turning more water pumps out of order. IRRI-boro crop have been damaged by continuous drought. According to agriculture' department sources about two lakh acres of land were brought under IRRIboro cultivation programme during the current season. Of this crops of about twenty five thousand acres of land have

dried up. So. paddy production will be reduced to a great ex-

The jute cultivation target

was fixed at fifty thousand acres of land. A vast tract of land prepared for jute cultivation have been lying unused for want of rain. The sowing of jute seeds has not been possible due to continuous drought, it is reported. Besides, the standing 'kawn' crop on a large area has completely been damaged due to prolonged drought. About twenty per cent deep and shallow tubewells have already gone out of order, it was learnt.

IU Treasurer cum-VC follows suit?

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KUSHTIA. Aprio: The Treasurer of the islamic University, who was holding the current charge of Vice-Chancellor since last month, left the campus discreetly reports UNB.

An official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that Prof Lutfur Rahman, who was acting as the Vice-Chancellor since March 19 after VC Prof Abdul Hamid was forced to leave the campus amid student agitations, also left the campus but without handing over charge.

Earlier, both VC Prof Abdul Hamid and treasurer Prof Lutfur Rahman tendered their resignations in January following agitation's by the students.

Youth Red Crescent Camp '95 opens

BAGERHAT, Apr 10: Foreign Minister ASM Mostafizur Rahman Sunday formally inaugurated the five-day long Khulna Divisional Jubo Red Crescent Camp '95 at Bagerhat stadium here by releasing white pigeons, says BSS.

A peace rally led by him was also brought out which paraded the main city thorough-

Addressing on the occasion the foreign minister called upon the youth community to dedicate themselves in rendering services to the distressed humanity as well as engaging in nation building activities.

Organised by Bagerhat Red Crescent unit of Bangladesh Red Crescent Society, the inaugural function of the camp was attended by chairman Bangladesh Red Crescent Society Syed Shahidul Haque Jamal MP and Vice Chancellor of Khulna University Prof Mohammad Golam Ali Fakir as special guests.

Highlighting the objectives of Red Crescent concept the foreign minister said that the aim of the camp was to involve the young community in helping the distressed humanity and increasing cooperation, unity and sincerity among themselves.

Dacoity at Rupgānj

From Our Correspondent NARAYANGANJ, Apr 10: A daring dacoity was committed at Rupgani of Jatrapura last

A gang of about 10 stormed into a workshop, tied down the guard and looted machinery worth about Tk five lakh.

The dacoits took away lathe machines and other equipment in a truck.

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