Metropolitan

A kid awed by orchids at an exhibition of exotic orchids of Asia in the city yesterday.

during the period.

Rangamati yesterday.

over the country.

City/Town

Chittagong

Dhaka

Weather

Scattered shower likely

Scattered rain or thundershower accompanied by

temporary gusty or squally wind is likely at a few places

over Chittagong, Barisal and Khulna divisions and at one or

two places over Dhaka and Sylhet division in the next 12

Met Office forecast dry weather over Rajshahi division

No remarkable change in day temperature is expected

Country's highest temperature 35.6 degrees Celsius was

Sun sets today at 6:02 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:45

Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity

27.0

25.9

recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

Temperature

in Celsius

32.6

recorded at Ishurdi and the lowest 24.4 degrees at

hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB,

Dhaka Day by Day Poor Cow!

by Samia Islam

As it is, there is no dearth of on the road menaces in this metropolis. However, these days a new four-legged nuisance has taken the streets quite by storm. They have a swinging, rhythmic motion and are impervious to the presence of the honking cars and ringing rickshaws, queuing up behind them. Any time, anywhere they might decide to cut across busy roads with little or no concern. Actually, they do have a regal charm in the way they walk as if the world is their playground.

By now you must have guessed quite correctly that I am talking about cows. Yes, those animals that have taken over the sidewalks in almost every part of the city. What is with the people of this country How did they figure that the side walks lying idle could be used as cowsheds? By sheer genius someone somewhere must have dreamt up this scheme of making the city more unbearable by ensuring sufficient quantities of cow excrement everywhere. The stench is worst in the Dhanmandi lakeside, tormerly, the most scenic part of the town. After all if you are trying to ruin your city you might as well go all out. One would think, with the rate of dairy efforts reaching such proportions in the big cities. Bangladeshi villages should soon reign supreme in the dairy product industries overtaking Holland or Australia. But reality is far from it. So what else is new, you might inquire. What's new is that you have given up another right in this city, you cannot walk on the side walks any more. Once it was under the Raaj of the motorbike and car mechanics. welders and other entrepreneurs and now, before you could fight to get them back, the dumb. fly-swatting animals have beaten you to it. Poor cow yourself!

I know a cow (my neighbour) who has at least reared three children so far. She is quite good looking, gentle (unlike my other neighbours) and lazy in the way that she doesn't custally walk onto the road without warning

A regal charm in their walk.

The annual science fair

95 of Dhanmondi Tutorial

day at the senior section

building of the school, says a

different science subjects.

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press release.

School was held here yester-

(she actually doesn't move on her own, she is so spoiled!). Her spritely children were all born quite healthy. One can tell by the velocity at which they unexpectedly jump on to the roads (as is natural for a new-boom calf) right in front of speeding cars and jet-propulsioned

The only disturbing thing about this cow is that when you pass by the spot where she stands chewing her cud, you have to hold your breath which isn't a bad exercise for an amateur swimmer, mind you. It would have helped a little more if you could simultaneously close your eyes because the sight of all that muck definitely is no way to start your day if, say, you are going for a job interview or maybe to collect your results from the varsity.

How is it that when you jay-walk the first time in your life or run a signal, someone accosts you immediately but nobody accosts these pseudo dairy owners for setting up shop on public property? Why is it that you have to take driving tests (theoretical and practical) but a cow maneuvers its way on busy roads without a license and gets away with it? Just think about your social standing! The licensing officials should at least integrate a cow-dodging routine in to the test curriculum. That's one way to maintain harmony among various animals in society.

I am not promoting the jaywalking culture in humans but am trying to point out the lunacy of it all. The animal concerned isn't the issue here but what about their owners, generally, the squatter families who are themselves illegally living on the pavements? When a neighbouring country's capital faced a similar problem the government there ordered all stray cows to be picked up off the streets like illegally parked scooters and cars.

If we are to look at the humanitarian aspect of the business then we might as well wash our hands off all law and order and enjoy ourselves to our graves in euphoric anar-

Without the press cards, the newsmen would not be allowed to enter the secretariat and other government offices to garner information, they regretted. The DRU leaders criti-

- Star photo

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So, this might bring a

rapid development of science

and can have a social impact

is future, she observed.

cised the quota system and demanded accreditation cards for all working journalists belonging to the national dailies and news agencies.

Scrapping of

press cards

condemned

By Staff Correspondent

The Dhaka Reporters'

Unity (DRU) condemned

'cancellation' of accreditation

card saying, without arrang-

ing any alternatives such de-

cision would bother the jour-

nalists rendering their ser-

Wednesday said, the govern-

ment in an announcement

had cancelled the accredita-

tion cards, but did not clarify

as to how the journalists

would work before they are

issued the new ones.

A DRU statement on

They also demanded that the officials responsible for issuing 'fake' accreditation cards be punished.

Viva dates shifted

The viva voce for the enlistment of advocates of the Bangladesh Bar Council scheduled for September 16. 17, 18 and 19 has been postponed due to unavoidable circumstances, says a press release.

The tests will now be held on September 25, 26, 27 and 28 respectively at the same time at the same venue, added the press release. ,

Founding day

The 13th founding anniversary of Dr Maleka College was observed at the Some best projects will be College campus here yesterday, reports UNB.

> Chairman of the college governing body Prof M Innas Ali attended the function as chief guest while its founder Principal Dr Maleka Al-Razee presided.

It was addressed by vice chairman of the college government body IAM Abdul Aziz and local ward commissioner Abul Khair Babla.

The function was followed by a cultural programme.

New Islamic Foundation DG

Noted Islamic scholar Syed Ashraf Ali has been made Director General of the Islamic Foundation, says a press release.

Prior to the appointment he was the Director at Radio Bangladesh.

He has been a comperer for BTV programmes like Ujjibon, Jiboner Alo and Mahe Ramadan.

He has authored four research based publications

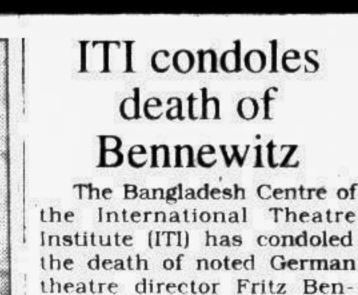
Death anniversary

The first death anniversary of Mohsin Reazi, the former Ishwardi correspondent of Dainik Bangla, will be observed today, reports BSS.

A day long Qurankhwani. feeding of the destitutes in the afternoon and a milad mahfil after Asr prayers will be arranged at the Ishwardi

residence of the deceased. Friends and relatives have been requested to attend.

Ishwardi Press Club has also planned a day-long pro-



Wednesday, says a press release. Bennewitz served as the director of Weimar National Theatre. A board member of Cultural Identity and Development Committee of ITI. he worked USA, India, the Philippines, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Venezuela, Rumania, Italy and Bangladesh on many occa-

newitz who died of cancer on

He had directed Brecht's Man Equals Man in Dhaka in 1993 was awarded Sangeet Natok Academy Award in

Rapport course begins today

- Star photo

Humidity in

Morning Evening

percentage

The fourth batch management training course for the field officers of Delta Life Insurance will begin today. says a press release.

Sponsored by Rapport Bangladesh Limited, the fourday residential training programme will be held at the Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) at Savar.

Sanskritik Samity team calls on UGC chairman

A delegation of Bangladesh Sangskrita Samity led by its general secretary Prof Niranjan Adhikari met the chairman of the University Grant Commission (UGC) Prof Yaz Uddin Ahmed on Wednesday.

reports BSS. The delegation discussed with the UGC chairman various problems relating to the Sangskrit education, research and also the scarcity

of the Sangskrit teachers. Members of the UGC Prof Anwarullah Chowdhury and Prof Monirul Huq and office bearers of the Sangskrit Samity Basudev Dhar, Dr Sumangal Barua, Anil Chandra Pal. Bhupendra Nath Chakravarty and Aribinda were present.

BOU accord

The Bangladesh Open University (BOU) recently signed two agreements with two local firms to construct buildings of its School of Studies, reports UNB.

BOU Vice-Chancellor Dr M Shamsher Ali and the managing directors of the two firms signed the agreements on behalf of their respective organisation, said a press re-



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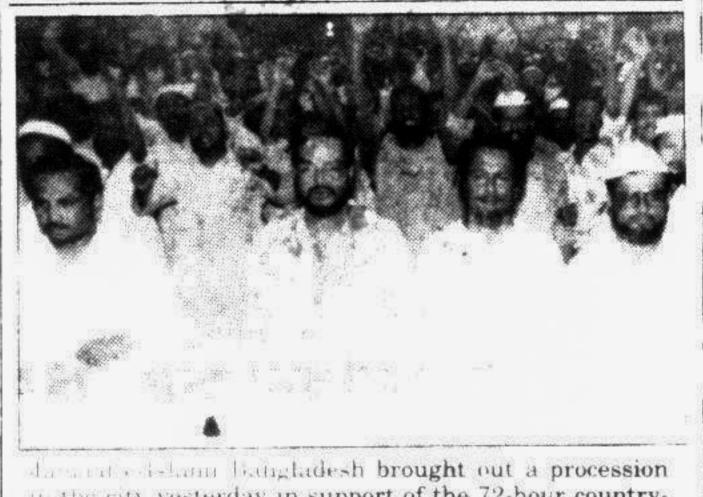
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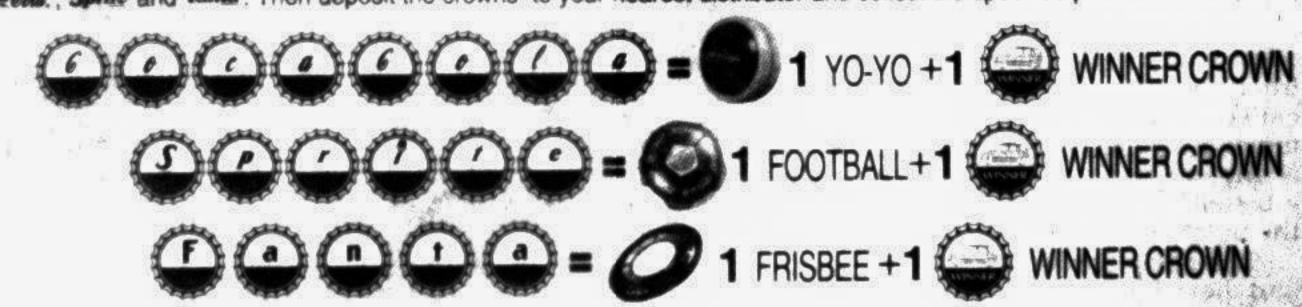
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