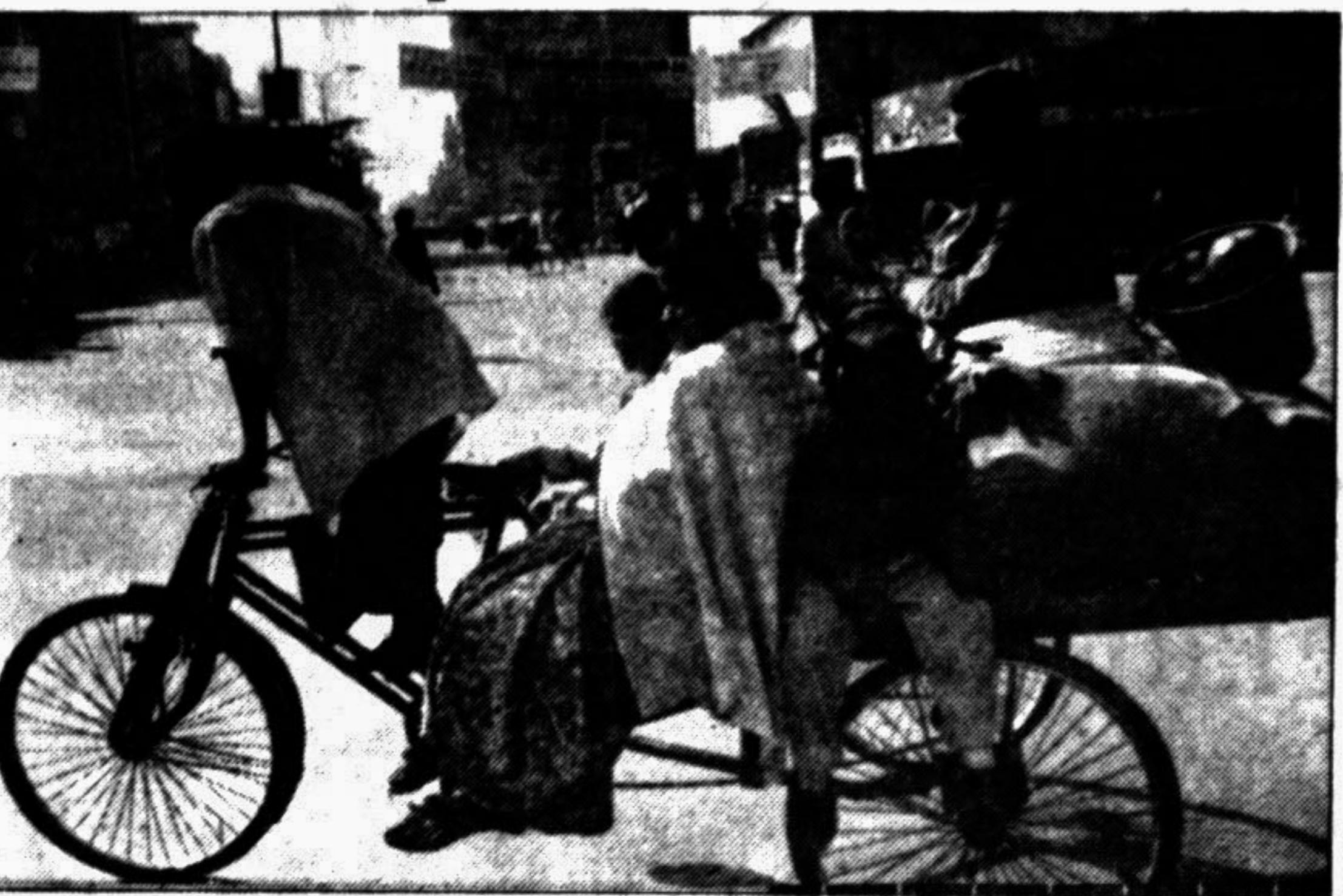


A view of city's Farmgate area during hartial hours yesterday.

— Star photo



This family undertakes a risky ride during hartial hours yesterday.

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## Janadal fields 100 candidates for polls

Star Report

Mohammad Shamshad, a leader of Janadal participating in the elections, was found inside the secretariat with a group of powerful ministers in the office of LGRD Minister and secretary general of BNP Salam Talukdar yesterday.

Shamshad, the secretary general of his party, came to inform Salam Talukdar that his party had fielded 100 candidates from various constituencies for the coming general elections.

The ministers were seen congratulating Shamshad and patting his back for his wise decision.

Talking to The Daily Star, Shamshad said that he has filed nomination from two constituencies, one from Dhaka and the other from Netrakona. Earlier he also contested in the elections for the Mayorship of Dhaka City Corporation in 1994, he added.

## SDP

The Social Democratic Party (SDP) has nominated 50 candidates in the forthcoming parliamentary polls, reports BSS.

The decision to take part in the election was taken at a meeting of the executive committee of the party held at its central office on Saturday with party acting president S D Hossaini.

The names of the party nominees were declared at the end of the meeting.

## 3 killed in city road accidents

By DMCH Correspondent

Three persons including a woman were killed in separate road accidents in different parts of the city during last two days.

One Jashim, 35, was killed on the spot when a speeding truck ran over him at Maniknagar at 3 pm on Sunday.

In another incident, Ali Hossain, 60, who was hit by a tempo near the court area in the old part of the city succumbed to injuries on way to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH).

An unknown female aged about 50, received injuries in a road accident at Shaymoli Saturday afternoon. She was admitted to DMCH and succumbed to injuries at night.

All the bodies were sent to the DMCH morgue for autopsy.

## LDF to continue agitation for caretaker govt

The Left Democratic Front (LDF) will continue the movement for realisation of its demand for holding free and fair elections under a caretaker government, said Shahidullah Chowdhury, coordinator of the front, reported BSS.

Addressing a rally at the Topkhana Road in the city yesterday, which was organised in support of country-wide hartial, Chowdhury said that the LDF was opposed to holding any unilateral election under any party government.

The rally was also addressed by Nirmal Sen, A F M Mahbubul Huq, Abdullah Sarker, Naseem Jahangir, Abu Sayeed Khan and Harun Chowdhury.

The front strongly criticised the police action at the Noor Hussain Square on the assembly of JSD.

## AL programmes on Bangabandhu's home-coming day

Awami League will observe the 25th home Coming Day of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on January 10, reports UNB.

Bangabandhu returned home on this day in 1972 from the Pakistani jail via Britain.

AL has drawn up programmes to mark the occasion.

The programmes include hoisting of national and party flags at 6 am at Party's central office, Bangabandhu Bhaban and all other party offices throughout the country, and placing of wreaths at the portrait of Bangabandhu at 8 am.

AL will hold a public meeting at Panthapath at 3 pm on the day. Sheikh Hasina will address it.

Awami League General Secretary Zillur Rahman in a statement called upon the countrymen and leaders and workers of the party to observe the 25th home-coming day of Bangabandhu with due respect and enthusiasm.

Meanwhile, a joint meeting of the presidents and general secretaries of Awami League and its front organisations will be held at the party's central office at Bangabandhu Avenue at 6 pm today.

## Rescheduled

The executive committee meeting of the Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) which was scheduled to be held at the Khulna Press Club on January 10 has been shifted to January 11 due to unavoidable circumstances, reports BSS.

## Weather

## Cloudy sky likely

Weather may remain dry with temporary partly cloudy sky over the country in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met Office said night temperature is likely to remain nearly unchanged over the country during the period.

The sun sets today at 5:28 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:43 am.

Country's lowest temperature was recorded 9.9 degree Celsius at Srimangal and the highest 29 degrees at Teknaf yesterday.

Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	27.5	12.2	74	70
Chittagong	26.8	15.4	80	67
Rajshahi	26.0	11.8	79	73
Khulna	27.1	13.4	80	77
Barisal	27.2	13.6	88	73
Sylhet	26.8	14.0	82	80
Cox's Bazar	27.6	16.5	77	66

## Publication ceremony

A new news weekly titled 'The Weekly Kalarbaj' will be launched tomorrow evening at a simple ceremony at the Shishu auditorium of the National Museum, says a press release.

Chairman of the Bangladesh Press Council, Justice Sultan Hossain Khan will attend the occasion as the chief guest.

## New body

A new voluntary research-oriented organisation named Help the Environment Law and Population-HELP was recently formed with Naimul Bashar Jamil as convener, says a press release.

HELP is youngers' research-oriented organisation which will work in the various sectors such as environment, law and population.

Members of the organisation are A Z M Shahidul Alam Bhuiyan, Monir Hossain, Abdul Latif Miah, Mahmuda Akter, Helena Parvin Rina, Dilip Kumar Ghosh, Mustafizur Rahman Mamun Ahmed.

## Kishore Mela to award 12 persons

The Bangladesh Kishore Mela, a children's organisation, has decided to award Sukanta Padak '95 to 12 personalities for their contributions in respective fields, says a press release.

The selected persons are: A Q M Badruddoza Chowdhury (Medicine), Dr Muhammad Yunus (Economics), Debu Bhattacharya (Music composing, posthumously), Runa Laila (Music), Obaidul Haq (Journalism), Rokonuzzaman Khan (Children's literature), Ali Zaker (Drama), Jewel Aich (Magic), Bibi Russel (Fashion designing), Syed Abul Hossain (Social work), Farida Akhter Babita (Film), and Shamim Ara Nipa (Dance).

## Appointment

Prof Dr F A Azim joined IPGMR, Dhaka as professor and head of the Department of Pathology recently. Earlier he was head of the Pathology of Dhaka Medical College, says a press release.

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## The Daily Star Entertainment Guide

Tuesday 9th January  
(All programmes are in local time. We recommend programmes printed in bold. There may be changes in the programmes)

3:00pm Opening Announcement  
3:01 Recitation from the Holy Quran & Tarjuma 3:07 Today's Programme 3:08 Recitation from Holy Geeta 3:15 Documentary Film Cinema Europe 3:52 Azaan for Asar prayers 4:00 News in Bangla 4:15 Programme on Mass Education: Esto Para Shikhi 4:43 Drama Series: Sky Tracer 7:00 News in Bangla 5:14 Programme on Modern Bengali Songs: Milon Mehed, Salma Jahan, Rokhsana Monzaz 5:33 Azaan for Magrib prayers 5:52 National TV Debate 6:00 News in Bangla 6:38 Open University 7:00 The News 7:09 Azaan for Esha prayers 7:16 Comedy Series: Major Dad 8:00 News in Bangla 8:41 Drama Serial: Apon Nibash (last episode) 10:00 News in English 10:27 Apni Priya 10:52 Film Show: Northern Exposure 11:30 News in Bangla 11:47 Wednesday's programme 11:47 Close down (Announcers: Qamru Islam, Laila Banu, Shamima Akhtar, Mehedi Hasan)

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