



Kabir Uddin, who cultivated boro paddy as a sharecropper at Kholahati in Gaibandha district, takes help of his daughter-in-law and grandson to harvest the crop as he cannot afford to employ day labourers, right, farm labourers of Kurigram getting on the roof of a Bogra-bound bus as they often go to other districts in search of the same work for higher pay.



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Nor'wester kills three in Rajshahi, Laxmipur

UNB, Rajshahi Two people were killed and over 100 others injured when a severe nor'wester lashed the city and other parts of the district on Friday evening. Locals said, Shokhejan Bewa, 55, of Jhargram village in Bagmara upazila died in a tree collapse while returning home during the storm.

orchards during the storm in the district. The worst affected villages in Bagmara upazila are Gonipur, Jhargram, Machmoil, Borobihanli, Jugipara, Maria, Taherpur, Bhubaniganj, Bashupara. The other affected upazilas are Mohonpur, Paba, Godagari, Tanore, Bagma, Charchat of Puthia where houses were blown away or razed to the ground.

SNIPPETS

Two children drown

A CORRESPONDENT, Chandpur

Two children drowned as they fell in a pond in Kanchua upazila in Chandpur yesterday. The dead were identified as Zahid Hasan, 3, and Shanta, 4. Hasan was the son of Abdul Hannan at Kapila Bari village while Shanta was his niece.

Prisoner dies in Sylhet

UNB, Sylhet

An under-trial prisoner of Sylhet Central Jail died at Sylhet Osmani Medical College and Hospital Thursday. The deceased was identified as Shafiqul Alam, 24, son of Mojaher Ahmed of Bouyakhali village in Cox's Bazar Sadar upazila.

Smuggled milk seized

UNB, Kushtia

Rab personnel in a drive arrested two people along with 60 bags of Indian substandard powder milk from a shop at Kasba Lane in the district town on Thursday afternoon. Of the arrestees, Asken, 45, is son of Nawsher Ali of west Majampur area of the town while Bachchu, 40, is son of Matiar Rahman of town's Harinarayanpur area.

Three held with arms

UNB, Khulna

Rapid Action Battalion personnel arrested three criminals along with a foreign made rifle in Khalispur Crescent area of the city early Friday. The arrestees were identified as Abdul Quddus, 36, Zahid Hossain, 32, and Anwar Hossain, 30.

Drug peddlers arrested

UNB, Natore

Police arrested two drug peddlers along with 40 bottles of phenidyl syrup from a maize field near the railway bridge in Naldanga upazila on Thursday. The arrestees were identified as Tipon, son of Abdul Quddus and Bhuttu, son of Ishak Ali of Shakharipara village of the upazila.

Death from snakebite

BSS, Rangpur

A housewife at village Joydeb Manoshpara under Gangachara upazila in the district died from snakebite at Rangpur Medical College and Hospital (RMCH) Friday evening, police said. The victim was identified as Aduri Begum, 25, wife of Kamal Hossain of the village. A cobra bit her on Friday afternoon while she was closing the door of the chicken cage.

Impure milk seized

UNB, Pabna

A team of officials of the district administration and local municipality in a drive in the town seized 1000 litres of adulterated milk on Tuesday afternoon. Official sources said, the team led by Imam Uddin Kabir, Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) seized the water mixed milk from four sellers at Milk Bazaar adjacent to Boro Bazaar in the district town.

Driver killed in clash

UNB, Narsingdi

A CNG-run auto-rickshaw driver died at Dhaka Medical College and Hospital (DMCH) early Wednesday following a clash between the drivers and CNG filling station workers at Ghorashal on Gazipur-Narsingdi road. The deceased was identified as Ratan Miah, 28, son of Joyal Abedin of Dhaluar Char village in Polash upazila.

Mine experts fear major disaster at Barapukuria

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Observing faults and inadequate safety measure, experts at Barapukuria coal mine have apprehended that a large-scale disaster in the mine might occur in future if any effective measure is not taken immediately. Tuesday's roof collapse at the coal mine that left one dead and 19 others injured is now a great concern for the authorities, as this incident is a pre-warning of a large-scale disaster in the mine.

Rajshahi Board's dazzling results

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Rajshahi Education Board has achieved 85.61 percent success rate this time, the highest in the last 48 years. The pass percentage of the board is also the highest among the all education boards. A total of 10,568 students have scored GPA-5. Of them 6,246 are boys and 4,320 girls.



Farmers at Kalmati Char in Lalmonirhat Sadar upazila are now busy harvesting pumpkin as the cultivation on the dried up riverbed appears as a boon for them.

Crops on dried up river beds

BSS, Rangpur

Hundreds of erosion victims and landless farmers are cultivating various crops on vast tracts of the dried up river beds and char lands in the northern region. According to various sources, Rabi crops were cultivated on more than 50,000 hectares on the dried up beds of the Brahmaputra, Teesta, Dharla, Ghaghot, Jamuna and their tributaries and char areas in the recent years.

BCMCL authorities used low quality timbers instead of steel support in the vacated phases. Coal extraction from the mine has remained suspended since Tuesday causing a loss of Tk 2.75 crore a day, sources said. A team of Chinese mine experts will arrive at BCMCL site within few days to address the faults.

Tragic

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

Parents of Azmeri Sultana Limu, who was killed in a road accident only a few days ago, burst into tears when they heard that their deceased daughter got GPA-5 in the SSC examinations. "She got GPA-5 but what is its use when she is no more?" said Limu's father Amzad Hossain.

Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution Co. Ltd. Invitation for Re-Tender

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