

food Eid and Our Culinary Culture

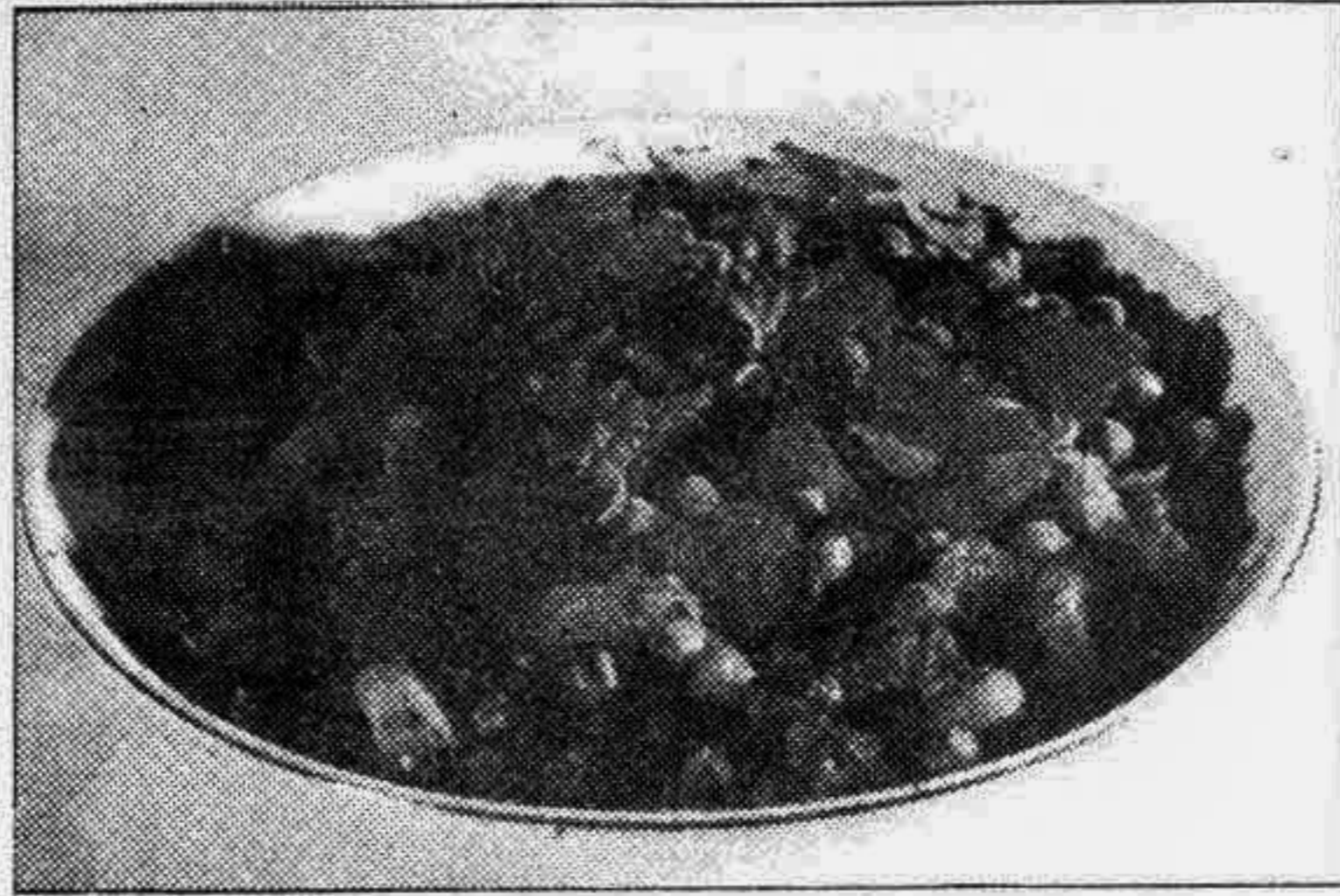
by Nadine Murshid

EID-ul-Azha is definitely not just another day - it is the day to have fun, visit relatives and friends, wear new clothes and the most important of all, EAT. While the 'saheb' of the house goes cattle hunting, the 'biwi' and her helping hands prepare oil-ridden, spicy delicacies (if they can be called so). I doubt after hours of frying and grilling and what not, these delicacies remain delicious... but customs are customs! Nothing escapes the mind of the housewife starting from carrot paste (Gajorer haluwa) to sweet noodles in milk (shemal) and round white sweets (roshe golla), and by the time she is finished, the moon has been spotted and she is prepared to make paratas and polow to go with the freshly slaughtered cow meat. She forgets that her husband has not returned with the holy cow yet and even if she does (amidst the cooking pots and stoves and the millions of

problems that can arise inside the kitchen), she thinks that it's a man's job, which it is. After laboring through the day and the night before the actual Eid day, the housewife is tired and forgets to say the prayers... she has done what she had never done: she has overslept. By the time she quickly jumps up from bed, her husband and sons are back from the mosque and has made themselves comfy at the dining table, while the butcher and moulavi saheb is at the back of the house, inspecting the 'catch'.

Amidst cheers and applause from the junior members of the household, who find the 'art of slaughtering cows' very 'artistic', the poor cow is slaughtered and skinned and the meat is extracted with great care. Again, the housewife buries herself in the kitchen while her husband tackles the fakers who are hammering at the gates.

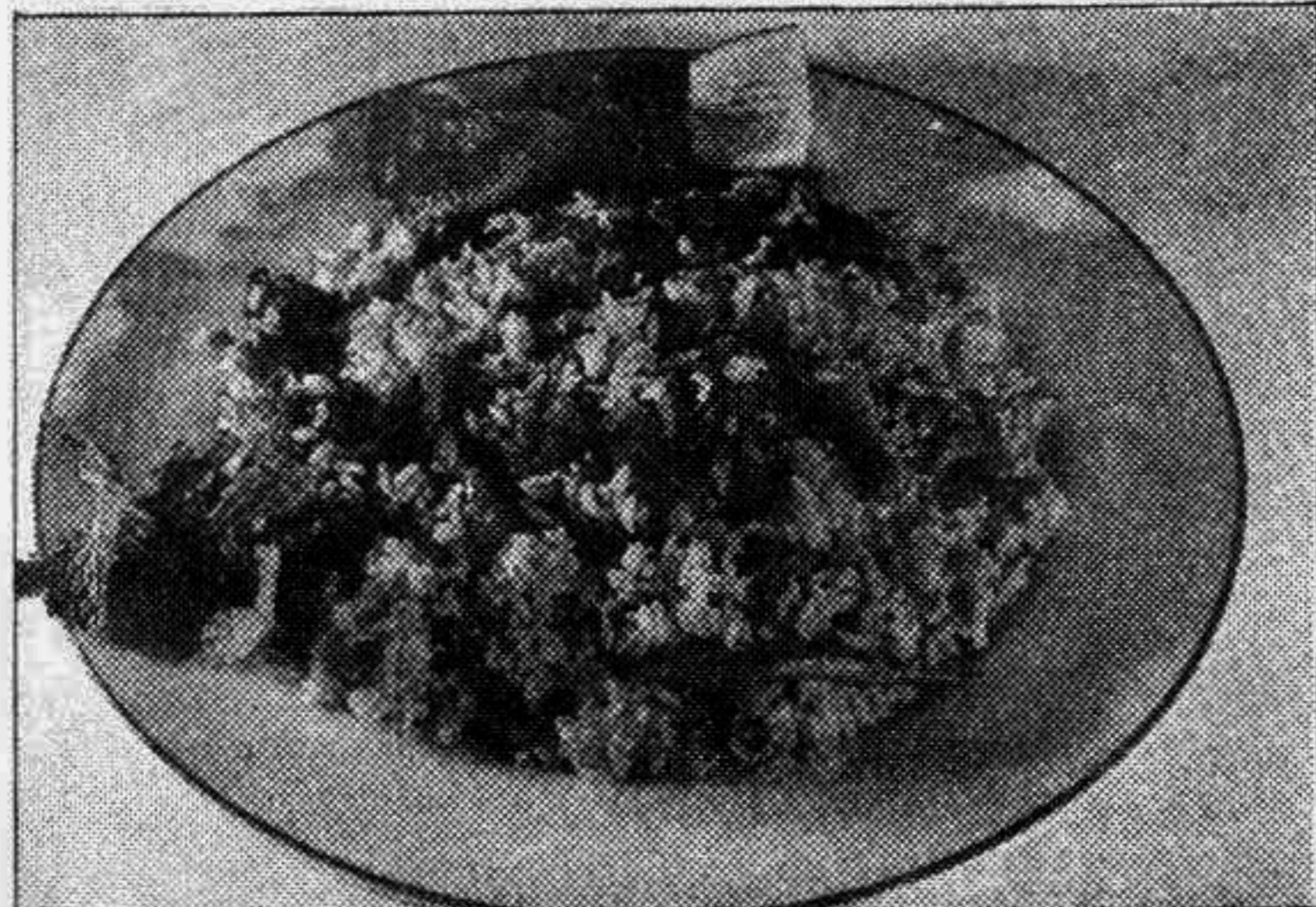
Then comes lunchtime, when more members of the family arrive and enjoy a



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hearty meal while gossiping about who married whom and if it was the second or third time! As expected everyone has their stomachs full of beef cooked in every manner possible and in no time all the bathrooms have occupants! While the others wait impatiently for someone to come out the grandmother is

having chest pains - she had eaten too much beef than her doctor permitted. The haluwa she had eaten in the morning is of no help either! So, she is rushed to a nearby hospital or even Sarwardy who meditate check up, where the doctor forbids her to take rich food, until next Eid...



Tehari Pollo



Meat Curry

Creating New Waves

Tarana Halim and Toukir Ahmed venture into a new line

A number of artists are showing an increasing interest towards working behind the camera now that they have made a name for themselves on the frontview.

After Bipasha, Azizul Hakim, Toukir Ahmed, and even Proggya Laboni, it is now Tarana Halim who is writing her name down as a writer and director.

Tarana's directorial debut is with a package drama titled *Shoptokler Chabi*. She has recently ended work on this production which she has not only written herself but has

by Muneera Parbeen

also directed. The story is about a successful writer called Mala. She lives with her only son and his wife Shupti who is also aspiring to be a writer. Shupti is trying to write a novel that will be a little different from the others and keeps on telling her mother-in-law to give her some ideas. The old lady decides to tell her a story about a young girl called Mala who had fallen in love with a very eligible young man called Sajeed. She had defied her father to get married to him but the life after marriage turned out to be more than what she had anticipated. The remaining story is about how Mala fights to overcome her marital problems rising out of her husband's infidelity. She finally manages to break free and make a stand on her own. As the story is told Shupti sadly realises that this is not a fiction but a real life incident that is being unveiled to her.

It stars Azizul Hakim, Tania, Shireen Bakul, Masud Ali Khan, Camellia, Shahidul



Tarana Halim --- set to win the hearts of the viewers all over again with her debut behind the camera with *Shoptokler Chabi*.

Alam Shachhu and others. This drama made with technical support from Impress Telefilm

Ltd. has already been submitted to the BTV drama preview committee.

Toukir's second directorial project venture

Toukir Ahmed has recently concluded shooting of his second directorial project *Londony Kannya*, in Sylhet. The drama which is shot entirely in the Sylheti dialect is about the life of a Bangladeshi immigrant girl based in London.

Jori, the girl in question has been brought to Bangladesh by her parents in order to get a husband for her. She had previously been married to another guy who had left her as soon as he had got done with his immigration to the land of dreams. This time Jori meets a young man in the village who has come from the city to teach. She realises that his philosophy for life is indeed admirable and falls in love with him. By this time however her father has already found a bridegroom for her who is willing to pay a lot in cash in order to marry her, or in other words get an easy way to migrate to the UK.

By this time, however Jori realises that she doesn't want to be a mere passport to others' dreams and decides to stay back in the country to try and lead a better life here.

Londony Kannya has been written by Shakur Majid and has been made by View Finder. The highlight of this drama is that apart from Shomi Kaiser and Toukir Ahmed in the lead roles, the rest of the performers have been cast from local Sylheti theatre groups who have never performed before the camera. They include Anwar Babar, Rabeya Khatun Difu, and scores of others.

TV Guide

Monday 5th April
All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

BBC WORLD

7:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 7:30 Asia Today: The latest news, analysis and fea-

sured range of mountains that includes Ireland's highest point - Carrauntoohil 2:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 2:30 World Focus: Correspondent 3:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 3:30 Hard Talk World Writers: Doris Lessing 4:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 4:30 World Living: Top Gear 5:00 The

his celebration of the Indian sub-continent focusing on the lion, once the national animal of India, now one of the rarest mammals in the world 11:00 The World Today 12:30 Hard Talk World Writers: Doris Lessing 1:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 1:30 World Focus: Art Express: Nici Marx presents BBC World's new monthly arts and entertainment show Art Express, bringing you all the latest news from theatre, books, exhibitions and music 2:00 BBC World News 2:10 World Business Report Followed by Weather 2:30 World Living: Holiday 3:00 BBC World News 3:10 Europe Direct: A daily look at news developments throughout Europe, with interviews, sport, developments in business and technology, and the latest news from the European evening papers 4:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 4:30 World Business Report 4:45 Asia Today 5:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 5:30 Hard Talk World Writers: Doris Lessing 6:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 6:30 World Living: Wilderness Walks Maegillycuddy's Reeks: Cameron McNeish and Broadcaster Lesley Riddoch traverse Maegillycuddy's Reeks in Country Kerry - a deserted range of mountains that includes Ireland's highest point - Carrauntoohil

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Grace Under Fire on Star World at 11:30 pm

Ruby 2:00 Ek Mulakat 2:30 Daily Sope: Yeh Hai Raaz 3:00 Daily Sope: Swabhimani 3:30 Daily Sope: Kabhie Kabhie 4:00 Serial: Jeena Bhi Do Yaaron 4:30 Maal Hai To Taal Hai 5:00 Animals of Farthing Woods 5:30 WWF Shotgun Challenge 6:30 Small Wonder 7:00 Dress Circle 7:25 The Trail Show- Film Trailer 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 Hello (VJ Ruby) 8:30 Hindi Serial: Tu Tu Main Main 9:00 Hindi Serial: Saans (Kanwaljeet, Neena Gupta, Kabita Kapoor) 9:30 Star News (English) 10:30 Star Miss India Contest 11:00 Aaj Ki Baat 11:30 Daily Sope: A Mouthful of Sky 12:00 A Question of Answers 12:30 The Bold And The Beautiful 1:00 Newheart 1:30 Murder One 2:30 Dangerfield 3:30 Series: L A Law 4:30 Santa Barbara 5:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show

Funniest Things 11:00 Series: Its A Man's World 11:30 Grace Under Fire 12:00 Series: Chicago Hope 1:00 Series: Home Improvement 1:30 Series: New Heart 2:00 Brittish Empire 2:30 The Bold And The Beautiful 3:00 The Wonder Years 3:00 Mr Belvedere 4:00 Life in the Word With Joyce Meyer 4:30 Sky World News

7:30 Drama: Norma Rae 9:30 Classic: How To Marry A Millionaire 11:30 Comedy: My Boyfriends Back 1:30 Comedy: Another Stakeout 3:30 EL This: Christian Brando 4:30 Family: The Kid (Cep) 6:30 Dventure: 1492: Conquest Of Paradise (Sigourney Weaver) 9:30 This Week That Year 10:00 Monday Comedy: Repossessed (Linda Blair, Leslie Nielsen) 12:00 Comedy: My Boyfriends Back 2:00 Western: Fistful Of Death 3:30 Horror: I Don't Want To Be Bom 5:00 Adventure: 1492: Conquest Of Paradise

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7:00 Taranum (Drama Serial) 7:45 English News 8:00 Potluck 8:20 Ali Baba (Drama Serial) 8:45 Yeh To Hai Hi Lollywood (Top Ten Songs) 9:00 Break For Headline News 9:02 Yeh To Hai Hi Lollywood (Top Ten Songs) 9:50 Pura Chand 10:00 Khabrain/Amritia/Commercial News & Pak Business Update 11:15 Classics Drama Serial: Crime Files 12:20 Special: TBA 1 : 0 0 Khas Khabrain/Close Down

ZEE INDIA TV

7:00 Jagran 7:30 Zee News- Hindi 8:00 Zee Business 8:30 Zee News- Hindi 9:00 Fit or Fat 9:30 Zee News- Eng 10:00 Question Hour 10:30 Naye Nagmen 11:00 Positive Health Show 11:30 Zee News Update 11:50 Zee Business News 12:00 Samvita Quiz Contest 12:30 Haseen Pal (Trailer Show) 1:00 The Tech Show 1:30 Zee News- Hindi Bulletin 2:00 Aap Ki Adalat- Aap Ki Faisala 2:30 Money Game 3:00 Teer Kaman 3:30 News Line 4:00 Ashiana 4:30 Hum Honge Kamyab 5:00 Naye Nagme 5:30 Zed It Pro 6:00 Purushkshetra 7:00 Haseen Pal (Trailer Show) 7:30 Disha Samwad 8:00 Zee Business Show 8:30 Zee News- English 8:50 Zee Face To Face 9:00 Best Of India 9:30 Zee News- Hindi 10:00 Agenda-2000 10:30 Zee News- Hindi 10:50 Zee Business News- Hindi 11:00 Verdict 98 11:30 Zee News Round-up 12:00 The Ent Show 12:30 Zee World 1:00 India Debates 1:30 BQC 2:00 Zee News- Hindi 2:20 Zee Face To Face 2:30 Positive Health Show 3:00 Zee News- Hindi 3:30 Ek aur Nazaria 4:00 (EL TV) Hindi Feature Film (B/W)

MTV INDIA

7:00 Non-Stop Hits 8:00 MTV Hanging Out VJ Rahul/Sonia 9:00 Classic MTV VJ Sarah/ Rahul 10:00 Non-Stop Hits 10:30 MTV Most Wanted VJ Nadya 11:30 MTV Chill Out VJ Shehnaaz/Amrita/Nikhil 12:30 MTV Hit Film Music 1:00 MTV Housefull V Nafisa 1:30 MTV & Kenwood India Hit Lists VJ Rahul 2:30 MTV Select VJ Nikhil 3:30 Thums-up Non-Stop Hits 4:00 Essential 4:30 Pepsi Dance Connection Special- TV MTV 5:30 MTV Most Wanted VJ Nadya/Rahul 6:30 MTV Chill Out VJ Shehnaaz/Amrita/Nikhil 7:30 MTV Ek Do Teen VJ Raageshwari 8:30 Non-Stop Hits 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 House Full VJ Nafisa 10:30 Non-Stop Hits 11:30 The Grind (Beach Show) 12:30 Non-stop Hits Continue

MUSIC ASIA

7:30 Aalaap 08:00 B & W Gems 8:30 All Time Hits (Hit Songs Show) 9:00 Old Tavern- Sizzlers 9:30 Aalaap 10:00 All Time Hits 10:30 Bagpiper-Jharokha 11:00 Pehlu 11:30 Bajaj- Music Box (Trailer Show) 12:00 Coca-Cola- World Premiere 12:30 Old Tavern- Sizzlers 1:00 Bagpiper-Jharokha 1:30 Shama-Gajal 2:00 Music News 2:30 Bajaj- Music Box (Trailer Show) 3:00 Old Tavern- Sizzlers 3:30 Bagpiper-Jharokha 4:00 Pop Busters 4:30 Bajaj- Music Box (Trailer Show) 5:00 All Time Hits 5:30 Bagpiper-Jharokha 6:00 B & W Gems 6:30 Music News 6:45 Coca-Cola- World Premiere 7:30 Old Tavern- Sizzlers 8:00 Coca-Cola- World Pre-

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10:30 Game Gane 10:35 Daily Sope: Shree Ram Krishna 11:00 Daily Sope: Dropadi (Rupa Ganguli, Suneetra, Kushal, Sankar) 11:15 Classical/Folk Songs 11:30 Parliament Hour/Musical 12:30 Daily Sope: Singha Bahini/Guptbari 1:00 Daily Sope: Aasha 1:30 Daily Sope: Rupkatha 2:00 Daily Sope: Kanakanjali 2:30 Daily Sope: Shree Ram Krishna 3:00 Daily Sope: Maha Prabhu 3:30 Daily Sope: Mohini 3:55 Daily Sope: Bhangagarar Khela 4:20 Nepali Programme 5:05 Tarander Janny 5:30 News 5:40 Gaan 5:50 Palli Katha 6:10 Naikar Sambad (On Suchitra Sen) 6:40 Khas Khabar 6:50 Daily Sope: Janmabhumi 7:30 Bangla Sambad 7:55 Dinindan 8:00 Serial: Shaesh Prashna 8:30 Serial: Abela (Mamtasankar) 9:00 Daily Sope: Janmabhumi 9:30 Daily Sope: Dropadi (Rupa Ganguli, Suneetra, Kushal, Sankar) 10:00 Khas Khabar 10:10 Bengali Movie

DD CHANNEL-1

5:55 Vander Mataram & Thought of The Day 6:00 Serial: Aradhana 6:30 For The Universities 7:00 Ignou Programmes 7:30 Samachar 7:40 Subha Sabera 8:30 Business Plus 8:45 The News 8:50 This Morning's Business 9:00 Subha Sabera (Current Affairs) 9:30 Serial: Khata Meetha 10:00 UGCs 10:30 Serial: Tarang 11:30 Serial: Aurat 1:00 Serial: Aparajita 1:30 Serial: Ithaas 1:30 Serial: Waqt Ki Raftar 2:30 News in Hindi 2:40 News in English 2:50 Serial: Roop Suhane 3:00 Serial: Aap Ki Shanti 3:30 Serial: Ujala 4:00 Tea Time Monoranjan 4:30 Programme For Children 5:00 Aap Ka Pariwar 5:30 Sargam 6:00 Nai Rahen 6:30 Samachar Diary 6:45 Fashion Today 7:00 Krishna Darshan 7:30 Samachar



1492: Conquest of Paradise on Star Movies at 6:30 pm

(Trailer Show) 1:30 Cine Clips 2:00 Boogi Woogi 2:30 Daily Sope - Kabhi Yeh Kabhi Woh 3:00 Daily Sope - Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka 3:30 Daily Sope - Junoon 4:00 Cine Matinee-Hindi Feature Film 7:00 Dekh Bhai Dekh 7:30 Cine Clips (Trailer Show) 8:00 1:45 Jaoon (Daily Show) 8:30 Malgudi Days 9:00 Chamatkar 9:35 Saaya (Achintay Kaur, Manisha Joshi, R Madhavan) 10:05 Thoda Hai Thoda Jarurat Hai (Shachin Khedkar, Mahesh Thakur, Simon Singh, Prajakti D, Anand) 10:40 Movers & Shakers 11:15 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka (Daily Sope) 11:45 Jaoon (Daily Show) 12:15 Cine Clips 12:30 Colget Gel-Boogie Woogie 1:00 Family No 1 1:30 Harmony With Gust 2:00 Challenge 2:30 Rang Birange 3:00 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 3:30 Cine Nite Show-Hindi Feature Film

DD METRO

2:30 Tele Shopping 2:55 Samachar 3:05 Dawat (Serial) 3:30 Woh Ladki 4:00 Ank Ajobee 4:30 Sports 5:00 Animal Planet 6:00 Flash Gordon 6:30 Superman 7:00 GooF (Trailer Show) 8:00 Quiz 7:55 Sun Sun Sun 8:00 Ya Cafe 8:30 The Queen of Hearts (Serial) 9:00 Prayeshit (Serial) 9:30 Jane Bhi Do Paroo (Serial) 10:00 On The Record (Serial) 10:30 Aaj Tak 10:50 Sorry Sir (Serial) 11:05 Blue Heelers 12:00 Pop Music 12:30 UGC Prog

DD INTL

9:30 Opening & News in English 9:45 Business Plus 10:00 Mirch Masala (Film Magazine) 10:30 India This Week (Reporting) 11:00 Top Cat 11:15 Cultural Prog 11:45 TBA 12:15 Bharat Samachar (News in Hindi) 12:30 TBA 1:00 Hindi Film 10:00 Hindi Film (Rpt)



Cabaret Cabaret VJ Suchitra on Channel V at 11 pm

CHANNEL [V]

7:00 Turn On T [V] (Back to Back Vids) 8:00 Turn On T [V] (Back to Back Vids) 8:30 Rewind VJ Sophia 9:30 Zabardast Hits 12:30 House Arrest VJ Ranvir (On Hindi Pops & Films) 9:30 Toofan TV 9:00 Catch-22 9:30 Turn On T [V] (Back to Back Vids) 10:00 Hot Seat 10:30 Over the Edge VJ Sophia (N) 11:00 Cabaret Cabaret VJ Suchitra Pillai 11:30 Band at Bedtime 12:00 Sophia's Choice 12:30 Speak Easy 1:00 Turn On T [V] 5:30 Simply South VJ Suchitra Pillai 6:00 Channel [V] Present- The Drum Fm Australia

STAR PLUS

6:30 Nimaad 7:30 Good Morning India (News, Business & Entertainment News) 9:15 The Trial Show- Film Trailer 9:30 Good Morning India-Rpt (News, Business & Entertainment News) 11:30 Janata Ki Adalat 12:00 Living On The Edge 12:30 Shotgun Shoot 1:00 Bakeman's Ooh La La VJ

STAR WORLD

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SONY TV

7:30 Indian Holiday 8:00 Risiprasad 8:30 Movers & Shakers 9:00 Chartbusters 9:30 Cine Clips 10:00 The Coca-Cola Papadum Show (Pop Countdown Anchor-Aparna) 10:30 Bajaj Ki Lehren 11:00 Aadaab Arz Hai 12:00 Kehne Mein Kya Harz Hai 12:30 Serial: Shrikant (Sujata Mehta) 1:00 Chartbusters