

## dance Dance-drama Festival '99

IT was the fourth day of the weeklong Dance-drama festival '99. A true story based dance-musical play 'Chandrabati' was on stage, and the performers came all the way from Kishorgonj.

Performed by the 'Kishorgonj Sanskrit Parishad' and directed by Bijon Kanti Das 'Chandrabati' is the story of the first female poetess of Bangladesh. Looking at her background we see that she is the daughter of the great writer of the book 'Monosha Bhashan', Roshanjan Korial Pandit Didgongshi Ray. Chandrabati wrote a number of plays, among which 'Banglay Ramayan' gave

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her huge popularity. According to Dr. Dinesh Chandra Sen 'Dassu Kenaram' is her best creation. She was a very beautiful woman and her life was a tragic love story, and musical play writer Sree Chandra Kumar Dey unearthed that tragic story.

The tragic love story is based upon Chandrabati and her lover Joyanda's love story. The play starts with the flashback from past where Chandrabati and Joyanda at their youth were playing together and from there they grow up together as friends and falls in love. They decide to get married but their dream doesn't come true.

The stage design was cheap but charming and the music of the play, which is also produced by director Bijon Kanti Das, was phenomenal. Among the actors Shila, Dhanesh Pandit, Taposh Chokroborti, Abul Hashem are notable. Director Bijon Kanti Das himself, Dildash Begum Pushpa, Mujibur Rahman and many others performed the beautiful songs of the play.



National dance-drama generated quite a lot of interest among the dance enthusiasts.

## events Zonta Club's Charity Show

ZONTA Club-1 organized a Baishakhi programme-cum-charity show on the evening of April 24, 1999 in a private residence in Gulshan perhaps the organizers thought that it was better late than never! And we Bengali people never miss the opportunity to have fun.

The evening was divided into two parts. The first part included performances by a few of the club's members and their children. It started with

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Andalib Chowdhury dancing to Tagore's *Esho He Baishakh Esho Esho* and then Zonta member, Any Ahmed's graceful movements enlightened the audience as she danced to *Shaon Gaganey Ghor Chonoghota*. After the dances followed Tagore songs by Daily Star's very own, Navine and Nadine Murshid their *Badal Baul Bajay Bajay Bayaj Rey, Aji Jhoro Jhoro Mukhoro Badola, Diney and Srabonero Gogonero Gaey* were very well sung. Then, after two more dances, Ruba, who was doing the presentations, summoned the audience to the dining table.

After dinner Shaheen Samad came on stage to perform *Nazul Giti* and some popular songs of the old days (harano diner gun). As she sang *Premey Akbar Eshechito Nirobey, Tarey Boley Dto, Moyur Ponkhi Ratero Nirey, Shohag Chand Bodoni Dhoni Nachoto Dekhi* and the like the audience enjoyed it thoroughly. Some enthusiastic Zontians even went up to dance to *Shohag Chand Bodoni Dhoni Nachoto Dekhi* and other catchy numbers. One thing for sure they all had a great time while raising money for the needy (by selling tickets) and why not? It's the New Year after all...



Mustafa Nurul Islam speaking at a memorial meeting on Ahmad Sharif at National Museum auditorium yesterday. Shamsuzzaman Khan, DG, National Museum (2nd R) and Abul Kasem Fazlul Haq were the other discussants.

## Helal Uddin's Solo Painting Gets Extended

THE solo watercolour painting exhibition by Helal Uddin in Gallery 21 has been extended till May 1, 1999. The exhibition was to be officially closed on the 28th of April, but 'on popular demand', as the managers Tutul and Ms Papiya said, the exhibition has been extended.

The wonderful array of colours, which adorn his sheets of paper, has attracted many people from all walks of life. The realistic paintings are easy to relate to. "Finally something

I understand!" commented a young woman.

Another said, "I find the influence of the impressionists, whom I like very much, in Helal's work so I come back, again and again to see his work." Most liked the art pieces because they understood it, they have no hidden meaning no mystery to be uncovered it's just there, like an open story-book and that is exactly the charm of his paintings.

What many found very attractive was the use of light and

shade in his paintings — the painting of the four boys standing is a classic example. The painting of the fish is a beauty — it seems so real, it actually can be felt it really touches the senses the same goes for the painting of the cow.

Helal is at present a free lance artist residing in Jhigatola. It should be noted that he does wonderful portraits, as can be seen hanging on the walls of the gallery.

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## TV Guide

**Thursday 29th April**  
(All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme)

### BBC World

6:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 6:30 World Living: Holiday Guide to... Spain 7:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 7:30 Asia Today 7:45 World Business Report 8:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 8:30 Asia Today 8:45 World Business Report 9:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 9:30 Asia Today 9:45 World Business Report 10:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 10:30 USA Direct (The Law Show from New York Melinda Wittstock and attorney Greg Wallace present a weekly debate on the legal news in the States. Plus today's American Business News from Wall Street with Patrick O'Connell) 11:00

Weather 9:30 Hardtalk: Tim Sebastian talks to newsmakers and personalities from across the globe. 10:00 BBC World News 10:15 World Business Report Followed by Weather 10:30 Moneywise (The weekly consumer affairs programme focusing on the concept of value for money. Presented by Sucharita Ghosh) 11:00 The World Today 12:30 Hardtalk 1:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 1:30 World Focus: Panorama (The BBC's flagship current affairs programme — with the best in reporting from Britain and around the world) 2:00 BBC World News 2:10 World Business Report Followed by Weather 2:30 World Living: Palaces of the Apes: Dan Cruickshank explores the Victorian obsession with natural history & how it has shaped some extraordinary buildings, including Darwin's Study, Cardiff Castle. The Natural His-

### STAR PLUS

6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:15 The Trial Show 9:30 Good Morning India 11:30 Colgate Total World Cup Magic Moments 12:30 Rendezvous with Simi Garewal 1:00 Hellow 1:30 Good Food Guide 2:00 Apraadhi 2:30 Yeh Hai Raaz 3:00 Swabhiman 3:30 Kabhie Kabhie 4:00 Daal Mein Kaala 4:30 Eureka 5:00 Story Teller 5:30 Doogie Howser 6:00 The Wonder Years 6:30 Small Wonder 7:00 Dress Circle 7:25 The Trial Show 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 Meri Awaz Suno 8:30 Wagie Ki Nayee Duniya 9:00 Ajeeb Dastan 9:30 Star News 10:00 Thursday Movie: Angary 11:00 Aaj Ki Baat 11:30 Angery Contd... 1:30 Dangerfield 2:30 Tropical Heat 3:30 Series: L.A. Law 4:30 Santa Barbara 5:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show

8:45 Mansoobajjat Barai Khud Kafalat 9:00 Sur Savaria & Sehra Ka Safar & Sada-e-Kasmir 9:40 Shana Ba Shana 9:50 Aaj Ki KiTaab+AiK Nazm 10:05 Boor Kay Ladoo 10:30 English Film: Chip And Dale 10:55 Milli Naghma 11:00 Khabrain 11:10 Serial 11:35 Serial 12:00 Urdu Khali 12:55 Quran-e-Hakeem 1:02 Bismillah 1:15 Drama Serial 2:00 Serial 2:50 The Earth Revealed 3:20 Araishi Puda 3:40 Natural World 4:35 How Things Work 5:00 Yeh Mumk In Hae 5:25 Hamara Sehat 5:55 Kitab Quiz 6:25 Aloo Courses 7:00 Tarannum 7:05 Felix The Cat (cartoon) 7:30 Such Gup 7:45 English News 8:00 Morven Gold Raceday 8:25 Girid 8:55 PTV Gold (Prog) 9:00 Break 9:00 The News 9:20 Aap Ki Anwar Maqsood 10:00 Khabrain & Commercial News 11:00 Serial 12:00 NYD Blue (Series) 12:45 Khas Khabrain/Close Down



Walker, Texas Ranger on Star World at 11 pm

In *Stolen Lullaby*, Walker uncovers a black market baby ring after a mayoral candidate illegally adopts a baby, thinking that being a "family man" will help him win the upcoming election. The plan almost works, until the real mother recognises her baby in a newspaper photograph, provoking Walker to conduct a further investigation of the adoption — and the candidate.

man's Star Ek Mood Anek 4:00 Double Mint Double Mazaa 4:30 Bajaj Music Box 5:00 Teen Interact 5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Brake Fail 6:45 World Premiere 7:00 Hit Parade 7:30 All Itme Hits 8:00 Bakeman's Star Ek Mood Anek 8:15 Medimix Madhur Moments 8:30 Artist Of The Fortnight 9:00 Or-

Daily Sopa: Janmabhumi 7:20 Taruder Janney/Darshker Darbare/Ghare Baire 7:30 Bangla Sambad 8:00 Aanya Sader Galpo 8:30 Boxer Ratan 9:00 Daily Sopa: Janmabhumi 9:30 Daily Sopa: Dropadi 10:00 Khas Khabar 10:10 Bengali Movie

### DD CHANNEL-1

5:55 Vande Mataram & Thought of The Day 6:00 DV Music: Aradhana 6:30 UGC Programmes 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Suba Sabera 8:45 The News 9:00 Current Affairs-Suba Sabera 9:30 Serial: Ropasya 10:00 UGC Programmes 10:30 Serial: Tarang 11:30 Serial: Yaug 12:30 Serial: Aurat 1:00 Serial: Aparajita 1:30 Serial: Ithahas 2:00 Serial: Waqt Ki Raftar 2:30 News in Hindi 2:40 News in English 2:50 Serial: Rop Suhane 3:00 Serial: Aap Ki Shanti 3:30 Serial: Sunhere Pal 4:00 Tea Time Monoranjan 4:30 Sunhare Sapne 5:00 Choti Se Aasha 5:30 Music 6:00 Buzurgon Ke Live 6:15 CIET Programme 6:30 Dilli Aajtak 6:45 Falak 7:00 Krishi Darshan 7:30 Samachar 8:00 Fera Feri 8:25 Serial: Geet Bahar 9:00 Samachar 9:30 The News 10:00 Series: Idhar Udhar 10:30 Serial: Nehle Pe Dehla 11:32 Serial: Iyadgaar 12:02 Spl. Prog.

### SONY TV

7:30 Kabhi Yeh Kabhi Woh 8:00 Risprasad 8:30 Movers & Shakers 9:00 Chartbusters 9:30 Cine Clips 10:00 Pop Poturi 10:30 Rang Birange 11:00 Hum Sub Ek Hain 11:30 Khoya Khoya Chand 12:00 Movers & Shakers 12:30 Indian Holiday Anchore-Anu Malhotra 1:00 Chartbusters 1:30 Cine Clips 2:00 Boogi Woogi 2:30 Kabhi Yeh Kabhi Woh 3:00 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka 3:30 Junoon 4:00 Cine Matinee-Hindi Feature Film: Parichay (Jeetendra, Jaya Bhaduri) 7:00 Poppadam Show 7:30 Cine Clips 8:00 Chartbusters 8:30 Star Year Kalakar 9:30 Aahat 10:05 Bhanwar 10:40 Movers & Shakers 11:10 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka 11:45 Junoon 12:15 Cine Clips 12:30 Cine Prime Film: Sadma (Kamal Hasan, Sreedevi) 3:00 Kabhi Yeh Kabhi Woh 3:30 Cine Nite Show-Hindi Feature Film: Mujhe Jeeje Do

### DD 7

10:30 Janmadin (Birthday Greetings) 10:35 Daily Sopa: Shree Ram Krishna 11:00 Daily Sopa: Dropadi 11:15 Classical/Folk Songs 11:30 Parliament Hour/Musical 12:30 Daily Sopa: Kunja Villa 1:00 Daily Sopa: Aakash Chooa 1:30 Daily Sopa: Rukpatha 2:00 Daily Sopa: Kanakanjali 2:30 Daily Sopa: Shree Ram Krishna 3:00 Daily Sopa: Maha Prabhu 3:30 Daily Sopa: Mohini 4:00 Daily Sopa: Bhagagarar Khela 4:20 Rabindra Sangeet 5:05 Shipa Jagat 5:30 News 5:50 Bigan Prasanga 6:10 Gaan Sudhu Gaan 6:40 Khas Khabar 6:50

ward 12:30 Khubsoorat 1:00 Hudd Kar Di 1:30 Naye Nazrane 2:00 Daily Sopa- Hum Paanch 2:30 Margarita 3:00 Raahat 3:30 Cinema Hits HF Film: New Delhi (Kishor Kumar, Vyantimala) 6:30 Ek Nazar 7:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 8:00 Cross Fire 8:30 Choti Mukh Bari Baat #8 9:00 Amaanat #Ep-85 9:30 X-Zone #Ep-40 10:30 Jaan Ep#40 11:00 Banegi Apni Baat # Ep-302 11:30 Raahat 11:55 Jhalak-Trailor 12:00 Players Gold Action Movie: Loha (Mandakini, Dharmendra, Shatrughan Sindi) 2:30 News 3:00 Hindi Feature Film: Shagoon

### DD METRO

7:00 Yoga 7:15 Bhakti Sagar 7:45 Business Aaj Tak 8:00 Good Morning Today 9:00 The First Edition 9:00 Serial 9:30 Current Affairs Prog.- 10:00 Pankhudiyan 10:30 Saat Raag Sharat ki Sang 11:30 STV 12:30 UTS Snapping 01:00 Music Drama 1:30 Ken Kashaan 2:30 UTS Shopping 2:55 Samachar/News 3:10 Sports Time 3:30 Dhalti Sham Ke Suraj 4:00 Ank Ajoobe 4:30 World Sports 5:30 Super Human Syber Squad (Serial) 6:00 Phantom 6:30 Boy Meets World 7:00 Blossom 7:30 Metro Club: All out Star Show 7:50 Entertainment Now / Cinema Cinema 8:00 Sunehre Geet 8:30 Comedy Serial: Kuch Kahani 9:00 Serial: Ithahas Ki Prem Kahani 9:30 Sea Hawks 10:00 Hindustani: Serial 10:30 Aaj Taak (News) 10:50 Jeene Ki Rah 11:00 Baap Se Bada Rupaiya 11:30 Silen Reech 12:00 Telebrands 12:30 UGC Prog.

### DD INT'L

9:30 Opening & News in English 9:45 Business Plus 10:00 Sangeet-Strara (Film magazine) 10:30 News Track (Reporting) 11:00 Light Music 11:15 Adalat (Serial) 11:45 Molah Nasrudin 12:15 Bharat Samachar (News in Hindi) 12:30 TBA 1:00 Hindi Film 10:00 Hindi Film

### CARTOON NETWORK

5:30 World Famous Toons 6:30 The Real Adventure of Johnny 7:00 Tom & Jerry Kids 7:30 The Popeye Show 8:00 Scooby G Scrappy D 8:30 Perils of Penelope 9:00 Josie & Pussycate 9:30 Drink The Little 10:00 Flintstone Kids 10:30 Riche Rich 11:00 Top Cat 11:30 Captain Planet 12:00 Scooby Doo 12:30 The Cartoon Grand Prix 1:30 Fantastic Max 2:00 Crocodoo 2:30 The New Scooby Doo Myles 3:30 Galtar and the 4:00 Centurons 4:30 Swats Kats 5:00 Ninja Robots 5:30 Flintstones 6:00 Top & Jerry Kids 6:30



When Animal Attack on Star World at 10 pm

BBC News Followed by Weather 11:30 World Focus: The Money Programme 12:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 12:30 Film India 1:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 1:30 World Living: Talking Movies (Tom Brook presents all the latest news and reviews from the US cinema scene with reports from Hollywood and New York 2:00 BBC

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### CHANNEL [V]

8:30 Rewind VJ Sophiya 9:30 Zabardast Hits 12:00 House Arrest 12:30 Indian Top Ten 1:00 Weekorder Bheja Fry 1:30 Zabardast Hits 2:30 First Day First Show 3:00 Turn On T [V] 4:30 Backbench 5:30 Turn On T [V] 7:30 First Day First Show 8:00 House Arrest 8:30 Rewind Special VJ Sophiya 9:30 Turn On T [V] 10:00 Turn On T [V] 10:30 Sophiya's Choice 11:00 Turn On T [V] 11:30 Banned at Bedtime 12:00 Over the Edge 12:30 Turn On T [V]

### STAR WORLD

6:00 Aerobics Oz Style 6:30 Brittas Empire 7:00 Yan Can Cook 7:30 The Wonder Years 8:00 Lassic 8:30 Newhart 9:00 Buffy the Vampire Slayer 10:00 Ally McBeal 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Santa Barbara 1:00 The Bold And The Beautiful 1:30 Tropical Heat 2:00 Media TV 3:00 Lassic 3:30 Small Wonder 4:00 Brittas Empire 4:30 World News 5:00 AsiaNews Update 5:05 World Business Report 5:30 Home Improvement 6:00 When Animals Attack 7:00 Walker Texas Rangers 9:00 The Bold And The Beautiful 9:30 Home Improvement 10:00 When Animals Attack 11:00 Walker Texas Ranger 1:00 Home Improvement 1:30 Newhart 2:00 Brittas Empire 2:30 The Bold And The Beautiful 3:00 The Wonder Years 3:30 Mr Belvedere 4:00 Life in the World With Joyce Meyer 4:30 World News 5:00 Home Improvement 5:30 Candid Camera

### STAR MOVIES

7:30 Drama: The Winter Guest 15 9:30 Sci-Fi: Alien Nation: Enemy Within 15 11:30 Action: Black Thunder 1:30 Sci-Fi: Alien Nation: Udara Legacy 3:30 Comedy: Passed Away 4:30 Drama: Winter Guest 7:30 Thriller: The Game 9:30 The Ticket 10:00 Film Fever: The Last Seduction-1 15 12:00 Thriller: Island Of Dr Moreau 2:00 Comedy: Passed Away 4:00 Sci-Fi: They Live 5:30 Drama: Wilde 15

### PTV-2

8:00 Tilwat Aur Tarjuma/Hamd/Naat 8:20 Cartoon 8:30 Khabrain

### ZEE INDIA TV

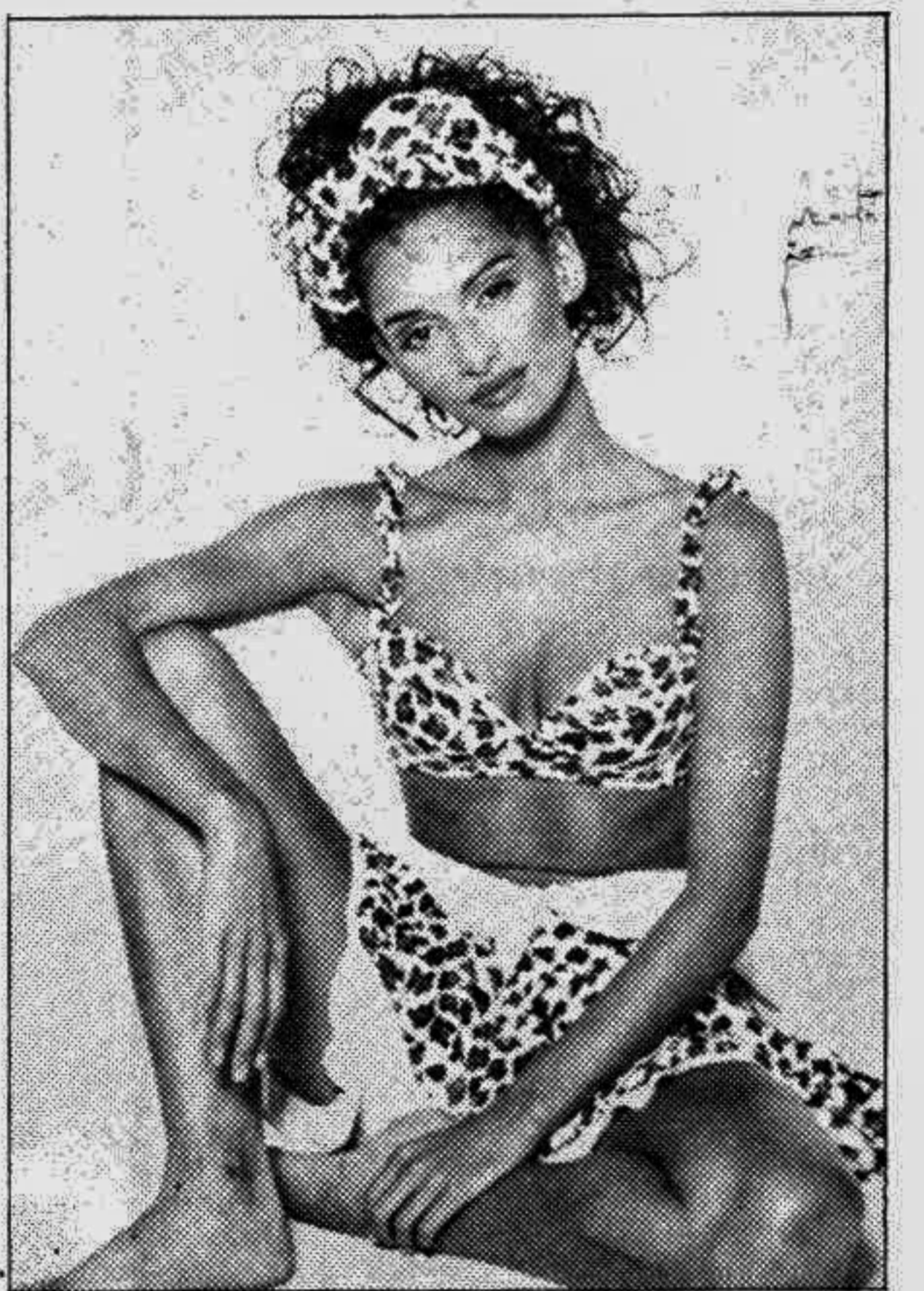
7:00 Jagran 7:30 to 11:30 Every Half Hour- Zee News Hindi 12:00 The Ent Show 12:30 Zee World 1:00 India Debates 1:30 BQC 2:00 Zee News- Hindi 2:20 Zee Face to Face 2:30 Positive Health Show 3:00 Zee News- Hindi 3:30 Ek Aur Nazaria 4:00 Teer Kaman 4:30 Jaanch Ya Aanch 5:00 The Tech Show

### MUSIC ASIA

7:30 Aalaap 8:00 B&W Gems 8:30 All Time Hits 9:00 Hit Parade 9:30 World Premiere 9:45 Brake Fail 10:30 Hit Mix 11:00 Colgate Zig Zag Best Of The Day 11:30 Bajaj Music Box 12:00 World Premiere 12:15 Medimix Madhur Moments 12:30 Bakeman's Star Ek Mood Anek 12:45 Pop Re Pop 1:00 Jharokha 1:30 Pop Busters 2:00 Pop Re Pop 2:15 World Premiere 2:30 Music Mag 3:00 All Time Hits 3:30 Medimix Madhur Moments 3:45 Baka-



Island of Dr Moreau on Star Movies at 12 midnight



Rewind special VJ Sophiya on Channel V at 8:30 pm

Crodadoo 7:00 The Mask 7:30 Desters Laboratory 7:45 Whats a Cartoon! 8:00 The Addams Family 8:30 Scooby Doo Where Are You 9:00 The Popeye Show

### MTV INDIA

7:00 Non-Stop Hits 8:00 MTV Hanging Out VJ Rahul/Sonia 9:00 Classic 10:00 Non-Stop Hits 10:30 Most wanted VJ Nadya 11:30 MTV Chill Out VJ Shehnaz/Amrita 12:30 MTV Hit Music 1:00 MTV Housefull V Nafisa 1:30 MTV Ek Do Teen VJ Rageshwari 2:30 MTV Select VJ Nikhil 3:30 Love Line VJ Malaika 4:00 Non-Stop Hits 4:30 Pepsi Dance Connection Special- TV MTV 5:30 MTV Most Wanted VJ Nadya /

### ZEE CINEMA

8:15 Kissa Kursi Ka (\*Utpal Dutt, Shabana Azmi) 11:15 Movie Fare 11:30 Kijlona (\*Sanjeev Kumar, Mumtaz) 2:30 Madhyantar 2:45 Reeran 3:15 Phil aur Pather) \*Dharmendra, Meena Kumari 6:15 Ek Mood Anek 6:30 Cine Sangeet 6:45 Chalo Cinema 7:15 Husme Badhkar Kaun \*Sunil Shetty, Sonali Bendre 10:30 Surya (\*Raj Kumar) 1:45 Limca Ikke Pe Ikka 2:15 Charas



The Game on Star Movies at 7:30 pm