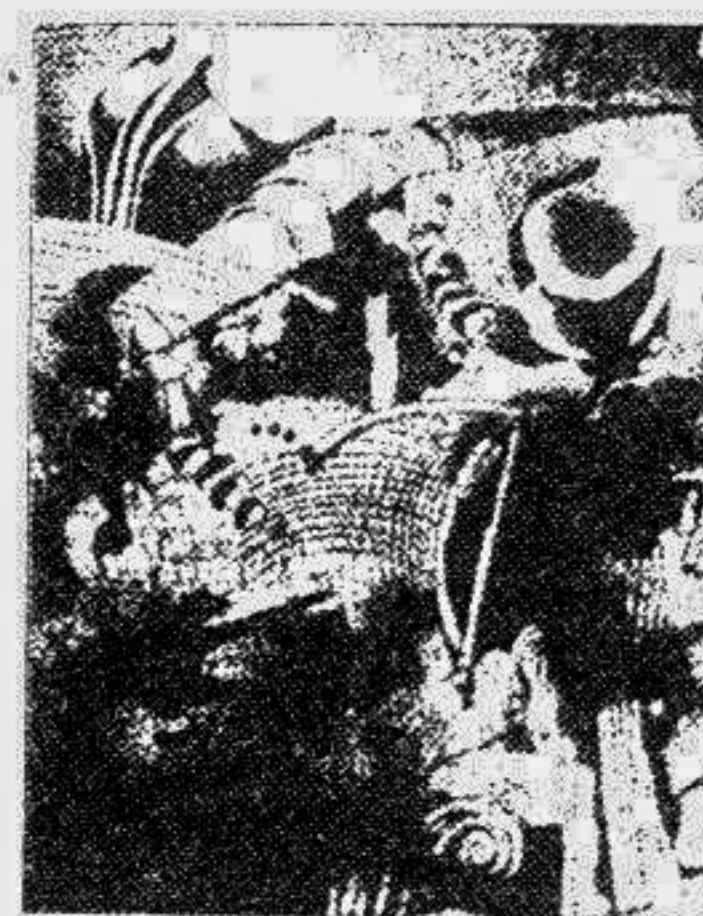
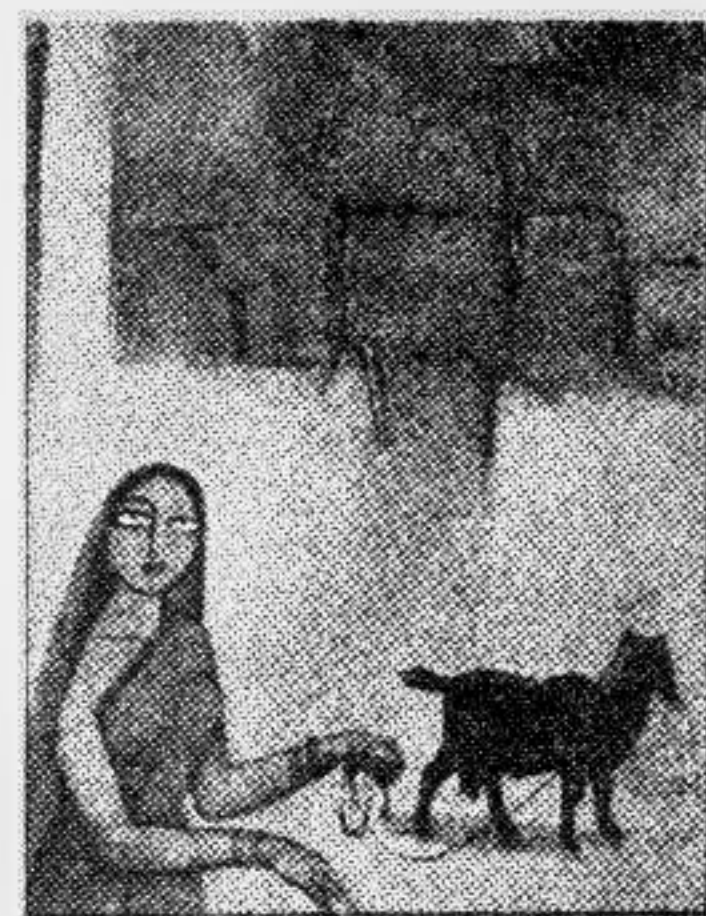


exhibition

Gallery 21's Latest Endeavour

Dhaka Art Circle's 5th Group Exhibition



by Cultural Correspondent

AN exhibition titled 'Paintings '99' was inaugurated on July 2, 1999, in Gallery 21 at 5pm. The exhibition by Dhaka Art Circle, a group of twelve senior artists, established in 1995 consists of paintings by Abu Taher, Samsul Islam Nijami, Golam Sarwar, Mohammad Mohsin, Pranesh Mondal, Sayed Enayet Hossain, Anwarul Huq, Rejaul Karim, Swapan Chowdhury, Biren Shome and Chandra Shekhar Dey.

The ceremony started with Shameem Subrana's welcome speech, where she thanked everyone for their presence. She

then called upon Abu Taher, President, Dhaka Art Circle, to introduce the audience to DAC and its work. Abu Taher, in his short speech, said that they were a group of 12 senior artists with an aim of painting amidst the many responsibilities in society. He said, when they work as a group, they get more paintings done than they otherwise would have been able to. He talked about their deceased member, Golam Sarwar, who was a source of inspiration for many. Kabir Chowdhury then said how pleased he was to be there at the exhibition. He talked of many 'groups' which had formed and then split and said it was good

to see 'Dhaka Art Circle' still in action. He congratulated all its members for being able to stay together for so long. He took that opportunity to congratulate Gallery 21 for providing a platform for new artists as well as senior artists and for contributing in the field of art and culture for more than a year now. Thereafter, he formally announced the exhibition 'open' by lighting a 'pradip' (candle).

This exhibition is a milestone in the careers of most of these artists. Some artists even made a transition. Shwapan Chowdhury, for example, has moved away from his usual style in this exhibition. He has turned to resplendent, bright colours - red and blue - instead of the usual light colours. His paintings of mixed media are 'Prayer for the Beautiful 1, 2, 3, 4', Biren Shome's 'Songs of Nature 1, 2, 3, 4' and 'Peace and Love', too are paintings of dazzling colours and good composition. Chandra Shekhar Dey too has switched from painting women to painting 'time' symbolized by objects such as the bow and arrow. His art pieces in pen and ink are a delight to watch. Mohammad Mohsin's 'Landscape after Rain', 'Winter Morning', 'Nature at Night', 'Restored Painting' are brilliant compositions in blue, black, red, yellow. 'Images 71', 'Birds

and Boy' 'Affection' and 'Victory 1971' by Syed Enayet Hossain too are good for a collector's collection. Rejaul Karim has a done a good job with 'Magic Believe 1, 2, 3, 4' and Abu Taher's 'Composition', 'Aggression', 'The Model' and 'Composition with Sun' are paintings in oil too are pleasant to the eye.

Altogether, it is a good exhibition from which everyone has something to learn. It is a treasure for artists and critics alike who get to see the work of quite a few talented artists at the same time. The exhibition will be open to all from 10AM to 8PM everyday until 12 June 1999.

audio cassette

Badshah Steals The Show with Anamika

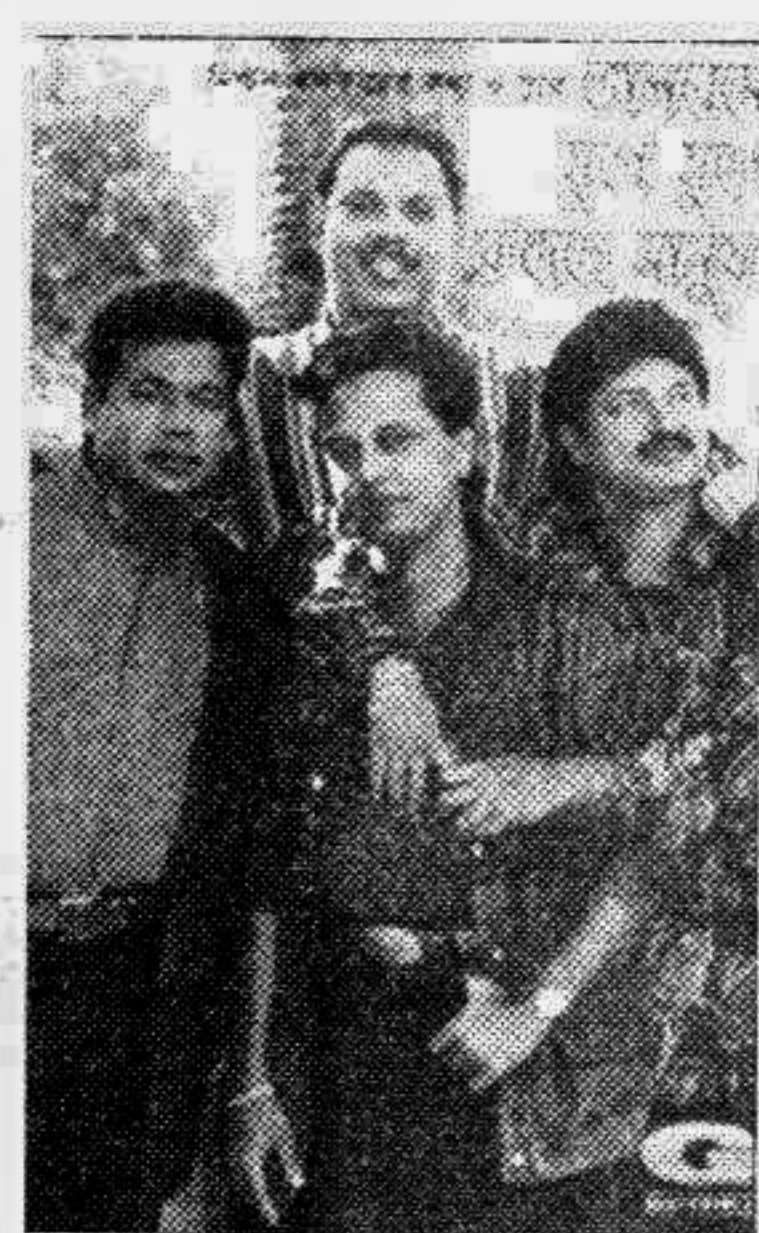
Three young singers try their luck

by Cultural Correspondent

BHALOBESHE Juge Juge Kendeche Manush is a new album featuring three new young artists of this generation. Badshah Bulbul, Monir Khan and Moni Kishore are the three singers who try their luck with songs penned and composed by Milton Khandakar.

As the title suggests, the 12 songs featured in this cassette are heart break songs, sentimental numbers that talk about loneliness, sadness, broken hearts and unfruitful love. The lyrics are at times passionate, touching and of quite a good standard though at other times the lyrics fade down into something more in tune with the mainstream modern songs that are being churned out everyday.

Ami jodi choley jai by Monir Khan is the starting number on side A of the cassette. Monir Khan sings well but this and the other numbers in this collection do no justice to him, both the lyrics and the tune of the songs fail to charm anyone. Nana lokay nana katha bolay on side B is one of the worst songs in the album, the lyrics are terribly bad, the words being enough distraction to turn off any prospective listeners. Shara din jolay jolay



the other number on side B is unable to woo back any listener to Monir Khan's voice after the terrible impression that Nana lokay leaves about him.

Tumi Ekbar Katha dao by Moni Kishore is another slow number on side B that is sentimental and appealing to listen to. This soft composition is accompanied by music that makes the song more interesting. The lyrics too are up to some norm of tolerance which

at least don't scare off anyone. Moni's other numbers in the cassette Tumar katha bolay tumi Ami shara jibon also pass off tolerably.

The highlight of this cassette is undoubtedly Badshah Bulbul's Anamika on side B. This number is undoubtedly also the one which deserves the most credit not only for its music composition but lyrics as well. Badshah is an established singer in the forte of modern songs in the country, and he does full justice to the piece with his sultry voice. His other piece on side B Ami ekhon jai na Mallikader bari is equally enchanting. This number based on the traces of a folk tune is presented with passion and feeling by the singer.

Milton Khandakar has turned out some good and 'some not so good' pieces in this album. But Anamika is bound to remain one of his better all time compositions.

Gitanjalee which has brought out the cassette in its Zee-series also deserves kudos for the recording of the songs, which can be passed off as "good" in the field of today's contemporary music albums being brought out every day.

TV Guide

Saturday 3rd July
(All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme)

BTV

Morning session

9:00 Opening Announcement, Al Quran Programme Summary
9:05 Patriotic song 9:10 Sports World 9:35 Debate in English 10:00 Animation: Soccer Fever 10:30 Angana 11:00 Movie of the week 12:40 Close down.

Evening session

3:00 Opening Announcement, Al Quran, Programme Summary
3:10 Recitation from the Tripitak 3:15 Patriotic song 3:20 Chhanda Anande (Repeat) 4:00 Khabar 4:05 Nabagata : Live Musical Programme
5:25 Computer 6:00 Nibedan Presentation by Monobina Sangha from Nature 6:30 Khabar 6:40 Programme from Chittagong Centre 7:05 Health Info 7:25 Geetimalya 8:00 News in Bangla 8:30 Drama of the Week : Shasti, script Mosleuddin, Produced by Ali Imam 10:00 News at Ten 10:30 Film Show : Hercules 11:30 Khabar/The News 11:45 Close down.

BBC

6:00 BBC World News 6:05 USA Direct 6:30 World Living: The Big Trip #3/16 Guyana Jungle To Tobago 7:00 BBC News Headlines 7:30 Asia Today 8:00 BBC News 8:30 World Focus: USA Direct/Asia Today 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 Hard Talk 10:00 BBC News 10:30 World Focus: Panorama 11:00 World News 11:30 Europe Direct 12:00 World News 12:30 World Living: Question Time India 1:00 BBC News 1:30 Hard Talk 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 World Focus: Correspondent 3:00 World News Headlines 3:05 World Weekend 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 World Living: Holiday Guide 5:00 BBC News 5:30 This Week 6:00 World Headlines 6:05 World Weekend: Horizon 7:00 BBC World News 7:30 Wild World : Jancis Robinson's Wine Course 8:00 BBC World News Headlines 8:05 World Weekend 9:05 World Weekend 10:00 World News 10:30 Style! 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 World Living: This Week 12:00 World News 12:30 World Focus: Correspondent 1:00 World News Headlines 1:05 World Weekend: Horizon 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 World Focus: Top Gear The Air Show #3/6 3:00 BBC World News 3:05 World Weekend 4:00 BBC News 4:30 HARD talk

CHANNEL [V]

8:30 Rewind 9:30 V News Bulletin 10:00 Turn On T [V] 11:30 Turn On T [V] Whitney Houston 12:30 Rewind Special 1:30 Hot Seat 2:00 Mainstage 3:00 Turn On T [V] 4:00 The Drum 5:00 Billboard US Countdown 6:00 Speak Easy Boybands 6:30 Turn On T [V] 7:00 Lunch Pad 7:30 Top of the Pops 8:00 The Juice 8:30 Over the Edge 9:00 The Ticket 9:00



Weekend World

on BBC World at 8:15 pm
Monica Lewinsky — Behind The Myth
Until now, little has been known about the woman for whom President Clinton too such a gamble. She dominated world news — yet no one had even heard her voice.
In the White House, they nick-named her 'the clutch' because if anyone important shook her hand, she simply would not let go. 'I've lied all my life', she told Linda Tripp, as the hidden tape-recorder rolled. But if Monica is such an untrustworthy braggart, why did the White House promote her to a well-paid Pentagon posting? And, why was Clinton so effusive on camera with an intern scarcely older than his daughter?

A-Z Profiles 9:30
Sophia's Choice 10:00
House of Noise 10:30
Banned At Bedtime 11:30
Turn On T [V]
6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:15 Dress Circle 9:30 Travel Asia 10:00 Eak the Cat 10:30 Story Teller 11:00 Polli Baba Ki 11:30 The Great Escape 12:00 Eureka 12:30 Living on the Edge 1:00 Pal Chum 1:30 Saboot 2:30 Bakemans Ooh La La 3:30 Tea Time Cinema

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Hercules on BTV at 10:30 pm

House 7:00 Crystel Maze 8:00 Mr Belvedere 8:30 Only Fools & Horses 9:00 The Good Life 9:30 Cheff! 10:00 TV Com 10:30 Travel Asia 11:00 Ally McBeal 12:00 Mystery Movies: Touch of Frost Fun Times For Swingers 2:00 Space Above and Beyond 3:00 The Adventures of Sinbad 4:00 Hercules 5:00 WWF Shotgun Challenge 6:00 Xena 7:00 Baywatch 8:00 Lovejoy 9:00 Soldier Soldier 10:00 Baywatch 11:00 Xena 12:00 Hercules 1:00 Tropical Heat 2:00 Baywatch Nights 3:00 The Key Of David 3:30 Small Wonder 4:00 Aerobics Oz Style 4:30 World News 5:00 The Animals of Farthing Woods 5:30 Eek The Cat

STAR MOVIES

7:30 Comedy: Waltz of the Toreadors 9:15 Comedy: Monkey Trouble (PG) 11:00 Drama: Deadline for Murder 12:00 Comedy: Father Hood (15) 2:30 Star Kids Club: A Son's Promise 4:30 E! CP: Antonio Banderas 5:30 Wild West: Big Show Down (15) 7:30 Great Movies: Last Seduction-2 (15) 9:30 Movie Television 10:00 Thriller: Sister Act 12:00 Night Night House IV 2:00 Drama: Deadline for Murder 3:45 Comedy: Waltz of the Toreadors 5:30 Thrillers: Last Seduction-2 (15)

PTV-2

8:00 Tilwat aur Tarjuma/Hamd/Naat 8:20 Cartoons 8:30 Khabrain 8:45 Visitors Book 9:10 Phool Khushboo 9:25 Dastarkhwan 9:40 Mehman 10:05 Aap Ki Anwar Maqsood 10:30 English Film 10:55 Milli Naghma 11:00 Khabrain 11:10 Meri Pasand 11:35 Janun 12:55 Quran-e-Hakeem 1:02 Bismillah 1:15 Grind 2:05 Drama Serial 2:55 Husool-e-Ihsal & Sports Coaching 3:20 TV Encyclopaedia 3:40 Sports Time 4:05 Serial 5:05 Medicine 5:25 Computers 6:10 Sunheri Yeadoon 7:00 English News 7:20 PTV Music Library 7:30 Virsa Pakistan 7:55 Ghazal Uss Naye Sairee 8:25 Denotonic World of Sports 8:45 Drama 9:00 Break for Headlines News 10:00 Khabrain & Commercial News 10:45 Drama: Laaj 11:45 Do Sitaree Film/Khas Khabrain/Close Down

ema: Jogan (Dilip Kumar, Nargis, Rajendra Kumar) 6:30 Colgate Total World Cup Magic Moments 7:25 Dress Circle 7:30 Sapthah Ki Baat 8:30 Apradhi 9:00 Ek Mulaqat 9:30 Star News 10:00 Star Superhit: Hum Se Hai Muqabla (Parbhudeva, Nagma) 1:00 Newhart 1:30 Movie: Good Idea 3:30 Snowy River McGregor Saga 4:30 Class Act 5:00 Jewel in the Crown

ZEE NEWS INDIA TV

7:00 Jagran 7:30 Am to 11:30 PM Every Half Hour- Zee News: Hindi 12:00 India's Most Wanted 12:30 News in Hindi 12:57 News Headlines 1:00 Insight 1:30 The Diplomacy Show 2:00 Beech Shasar 2:30 Ru Ba Ru 03:00 Jaanch Ya Aanch 3:30 The Tech Show 4:00 Teer Kaman 4:30 India Debates

MTV INDIA

7:00 MTV Asia Hit List VJ Mike/Sarah 9:00 MTV Fresh VJ Sarah 9:30 MTV-U 10:30 Non-Stop Hits 12:30 MTV Hit Film Music 1:00 MTV House: Full V Nafisa 1:30 MTV-U VJ Cyrus 2:30 MTV in Control 3:30 Thums-Up Non-Stop Hits 4:00 MTV Unplugged 5:00 Essential 5:30 MTV Recycled 5:30 Non-Stop Hits 7:30 MTV Fresh VJ Rahul 8:00 MTV



Baywatch

on Star World at 10 pm
In Quarantine — After a daring rescue of a sick swimmer, Mitch and most of the lifeguard team are put under quarantine at Baywatch Headquarters when it is discovered that the swimmer may have a highly communicable deadly disease. Not only does the quarantine interfere with everyone's plans, but to make matters worse, they are quarantined with an obnoxious, annoying medical supplies salesman (special guest star Jeff Altman) who drives them crazy. Meanwhile, Newmie, who escapes the quarantine, lives it up on the beach as he oversees a model photo shoot.

& Smirnoff Mega Mix VJ Nafisa 8:30 Non-Stop Hits 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 Housefull VJ Nafisa 10:30 Non-Stop Hits 11:30 The Grind 12:00 Club MTV VJ Malaika 12:30 Non-Stop Hits Continue...

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 Break Fail 10:30 Hit Mix Choice 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 Hum Ta Ra Rum 900 Music Zone 9:30 Bajaj Music Box 10:00 Old Tavern Sizzlers 10:30 Jharokha 11:00 Brake Fail 11:45 Shabab 12:15 Pop Re Pop 12:30 Old Tavern Sizzlers 1:00 Sa Re Ga Ma 1:30 Jharokha 2:00 Bajaj Music Box 2:30 World Premiere 2:45 Pop Re Pop 3:00 Geeton Ki



Thrillennium Sister Act

on Star Movies at 10 pm
Starring Whoopi Goldberg, Harvey Keitel and Maggie Smith
In this irreverent comedy Whoopi Goldberg stars as a second rate nightclub singer who gambles that she can escape a hit man's contract by going undercover as a nun.

Bahar

DD CHANNEL-1

5:55 Vande Mataram 6:00 Serial: Aradhana 6:30 UGC Programmes 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Suba Sabera 8:15 Khoj Khabar 8:45 The News 9:00 Suba Sabera 9:30 Series- Khoj Khabar 10:00 UGC Programmes 10:30 Serial: Naye Subha 11:00 Serial: Lakin Woh Sachch Tha 12:00 Shaktiman (Animated Series) 1:00 Regional Film Show 3:30 SportsWorld 4:30 Sunhera Pal 5:00 Heads & Tales 6:30 Series: Turning Point 7:00 Yeh Delhi Hai 7:30 Samachar 8:00 Show Them 8:30 Belaiti Babu 9:00 Samachar & The News 9:20 Current Affairs 9:50 Sanskriti Bharati 10:02 Serial- Jai Hanuman 11:02 Mile Sur Mera Tumhara 12:02 Spl

DD-7

10:30 Movie Club Film (Last Monday's Repeat) 1:30 Movie Club Film (Last Tuesday's Repeat) 4:35 Movie Club Film (Last Wednesday's Repeat) 7:00 Sapthahiki 7:30 Bangla Sambad 8:00 Jatra Pala 8:30 Durbin 9:00 Serial: Katha 9:25 Serial: Sukh Duksha/Surjanas 10:00 Khas Khabar 10:10 Drama: Siddhanta 10:30 News & Bengali Sambad & Closed

SONY TV

7:30 Rang Berangee 8:00 Rishprashad 8:30 Movshers & Shakhers 9:00 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 9:30 Cine Clips 10:00 Star Year Kalakar 11:00 Heena (Simone Singh, Rahul Bhatt, Rakhi Bhijjan) 11:30 Chhoti Si Asha (Churni, Sandhya Mredul) 12:00 Movers & Shakhers 12:30 Dekh Bhai Dekh 1:00 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 1:30 Cine Clips 2:00 Hum Sab Ek Hai (Serial) 2:30 The Good Home Show 3:00 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 3:30 Cine Clips 4:00 Cine Matinee-Hindi Feature Film: Hum Naujawan (Dev A., Mithun) 7:30 Sparsh 8:00 Bajaj Ki Lehren 8:30 Kahta Hai Joker - The Showman Raj Kapoor 9:30 Cine Prime Hindi Film : Mohabbat (Madhuri D., Akshaye Khanna, Sanjay K.) 12:00 CID - Cross Connection 1:00 Missing 1:30 Aahat 2:00 Bhanwar 2:30 Aadaab Arz Hai 3:30 Cine Nite-Film: Tarzan Comes To Delhi

ZEE TV

6:00 Yeadon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:30 Zee News & Business 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:00 Guldasta 8:30 Jeena Iska Naam Hai 9:00 Teacher 9:30 Disney Hour (Cartoon) 10:30 Ek Nazar 11:00 Eno Chalo Cinema 11:30 TVS Saregama 12:30 Nestle- Jhatpat Kazana 1:00 Knock Knock Kaun Hai 1:30 Hip Hip Hurray 2:00 Hum Paanch 2:30 Baat Baan 3:30 Khubsoorat 3:30 Cinema Hits-Hindi Film 6:30 Ek Nazar (Trailer) 7:00 Disney Hour (Cartoon) 8:00 Mr Gayab (Jay Sengupta) 8:25 Colget- Top Ten (Weekly Top Ten Chart VJ

Reema, Ashok, Devan) 9:00 Basera 9:30 Gudgudde 10:00 Saturday Suspence 11:00 Nadlam (Seema Kapoor) 11:30 Ashiqui 12:00 Close-Up Antakshari (Anchore-Anu Kapoor & Pallavi Joshi) 12:30 Serial: X-Zone 1:30 Chota Muh Aur Bari Baat 2:00 Zee News 2:30 ZEE Arabia: India's Most Wanted 3:00 Hindi Feature Film(B/W)

DD METRO

7:00 Health Tips 7:15 Bhakti Sagar 8:00 Phulhari Bachchoon Ki 8:30 The First Edition 9:00 Serial: Apne Apne Suryayukhi 9:30 Top Job 10:00 A Few Rupees More 10:30 Telefilm 12:00 Telebrands 12:30 Filmi Dunia Ki Kahani 1:00 HT Ones 1:30 Serial: Rishte 2:00 Serial: Aur Pal Do Pal 2:30 Hindi Feature Film 5:30 Thunder Cats 6:00 Defenders of the Earth 6:30 Denis the Menus 7:00 Success Track 7:30 Feeling Fine (Health Today) 8:00 Dusra Pehlu/Parda Hatao Parda Girao 8:30 India this Week (Magazine) 9:00 Naughty Boy (Comedy Serial) 10:00 Jai Hanuman 10:30 TBA

AXN ACTION TV

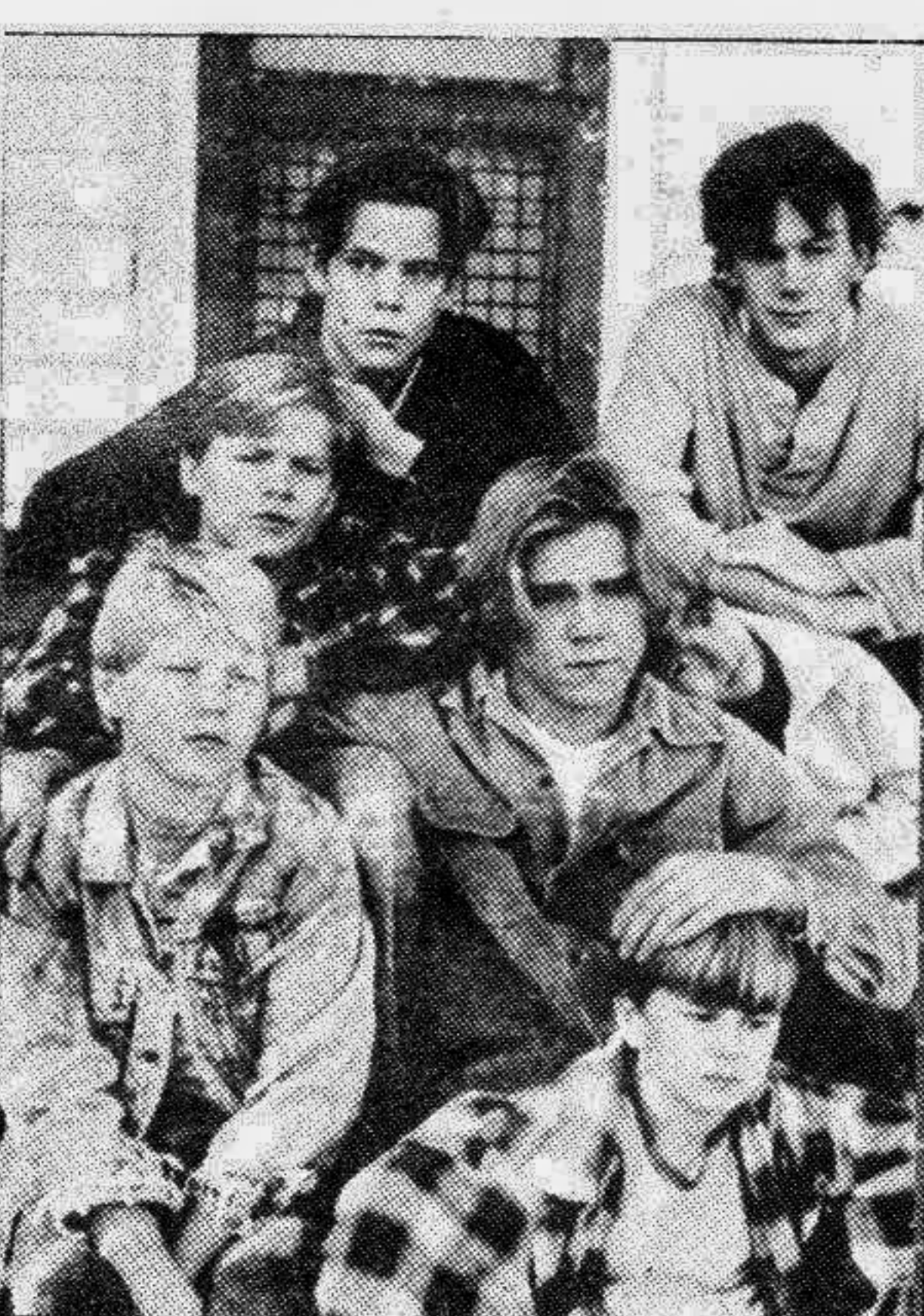
8:00 Extremists 8:30 Very Radical 9:00 Free Ride 9:30 Nights Warriors 10:30 Police Rescue 11:30 VIP 12:30 Superstars of Action 1:30 Acapulco Heat 2:30 Movie: Visioner 4:30 Superstars of Action 5:30 Very Radical 6:00 Play Life 6:30 Bugs 7:00 F/X The Srs I 8:30 Knights & Wamors 9:30 Saturday Premier: Maximum Risk 11:30 Movie: Marchant Of Death 2:30 F/X the Srs I 3:30 Very Radical 4:00 Play Life 4:30 Knights & Wamors 5:30 VIP 6:30 Police Rescue 7:30 Extremists

DD INT'L

9:30 Opening & News in English 9:45 Business Plus 10:00 Magazine 10:30 Parakh (Serial) 11:00 Light Music 11:15 Masalal (Serial) 12:15 Bharat Samachar (News in Hindi) 12:30 India File (Note: Programmes May be Change) 1:00 Hindi Film Show 10:00 Hindi Film Show (Rpt.)

CARTOON NETWORK

5:30 World Famous Toons 6:30 Jatonas 7:00 Flintstones 7:30 The Popeye Show 8:00 Scooby & Scrappy D 8:30 Scooby All Star Laff-a-lympics 9:00 Yougill's Treasure Hunt 10:00 Young Robin Hood 10:30 The Detective Squad 11:30 Dymomutt 12:00 Tom & Jerry Show 12:30 Bugs & Drally 1:30 Addams Family 2:00 Dumb & Dumber 2:30 The Real Adventure of Jhonny 3:00 Goober & The Ghost Chasers 3:30 Casper and the Angles 4:00 Goldie Gold and Action Jack 4:30 The Detective Squad 5:30 Dexter's Laboratory 6:00 Tom & Jerry Kids 6:30 Bugs & Drally Show 7:30 Johnny Bravo 8:00 The Stupid Dog 8:30 Scooby Doo Where Are You 9:00 The Popeye Show



Star Kids' Club

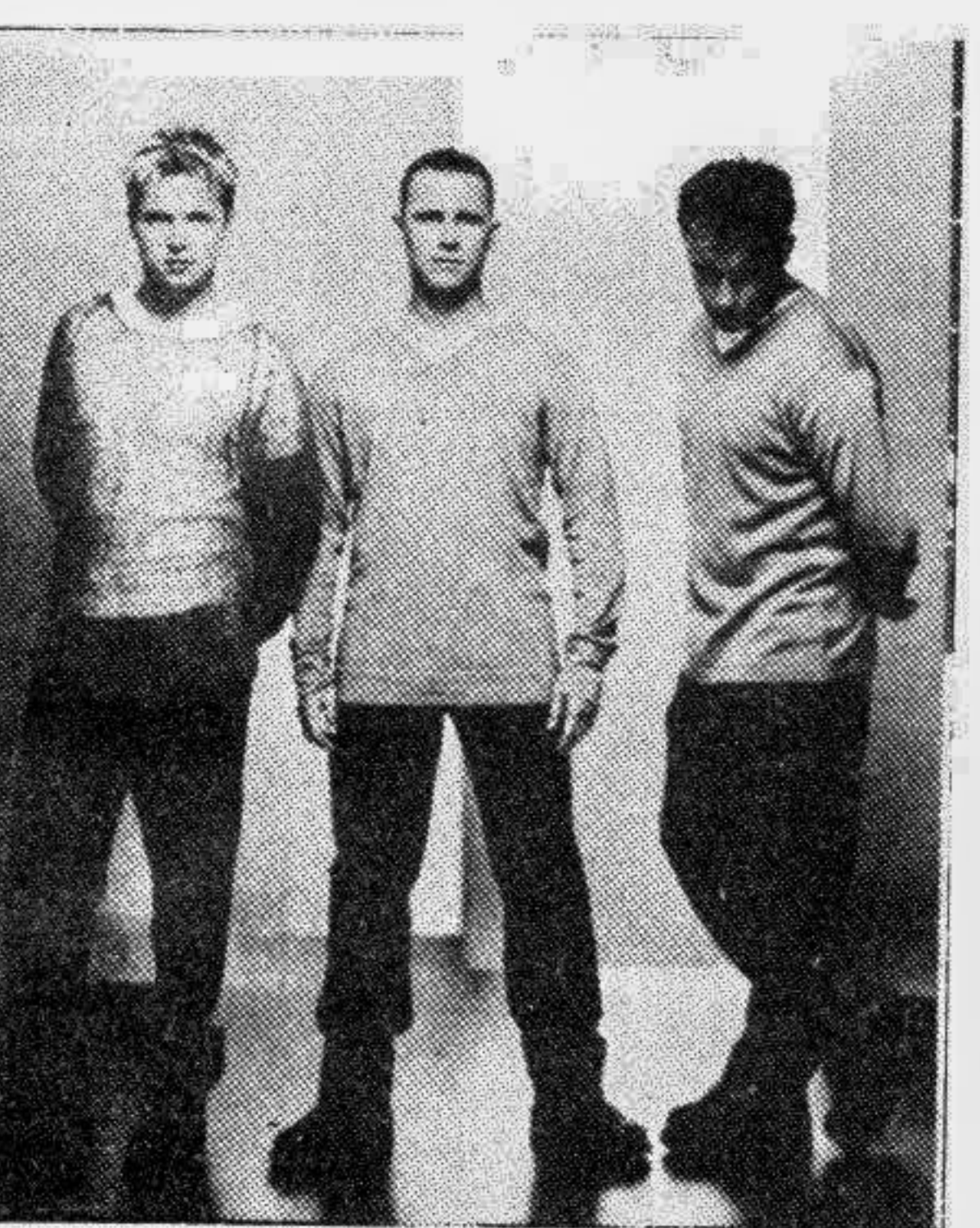
A Son's Promise

on Star Movies at 2:30 pm
Starring Rick Schroder, David Andrews, Veronica Cartwright and Stephen Dorff
A teenage boy who promised his dying mother he would keep the surviving family of seven together is forced to test his courage and commitment when he is determined to overcome a series of obstacles and setbacks.

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

12:30 Ultimate Guide, The Ultimate Guide, The Snakes 1:30 The New Explorer The Critical Connection 2:30 Lost Civilizations Aegan-Legacy of Atlantis 3:30 Discovery Profile Series 4-Wheel Drive 4:30 Lonely Planet La Ruta Maya 5:30 Outer Bounds Episode 12 6:00 Next Step Eipose 116 6:30 Ultrascience Cosmic Storms 7:00 Beyond 2000 Episode 236: Virtual Reality Inventor: Ice Mining 7:30 Medical Detectives Raw Terror 8:00 Supercities Berlin 8:30 Travelers International Ice Sculpting Fest: Fairbanks, Alaska 9:30 Intimate Escapes Auberge La Regalido-Fontvieille, France 10:00 Splat Episode 26 10:30 Discover Magazine Fear 11:30 The New Explorers The Critical Connection 12:30

Oceans of Mystery The Arow Disaster 1:00 Oceans of Mystery Episode 1:30 Blue Reef Adventures Squadrons of the Deep: Hammerheads Sharks of the Sudan 2:00 Two Worlds World of the Octopus 2:30 Ultimate Guide, The Ultimate Guide, The Snakes 3:30 Untamed Africa Mother Courage 4:30 Beyond 2000 Episode 10 5:00 Discovery News Episode 6/25/99 5:30 Science Frontiers Computer Illusions 6:30 Jaws & Claws Going Ape 7:30 Extreme Machines Smart Weapons 8:30 Challenge Surfer Girl 9:30 Storm Warning Episode 13 10:00 Next Step Episode 117: Digital Slot Machines 10:30 Wings America's Flying Aces 11:30 Danger Zone Kidnap Squad/Loggers 12:00 ESPN Canned Lions / Moza m-bique/Zambia



Speakeasy: Boy bands on Channel V at 6:00 pm