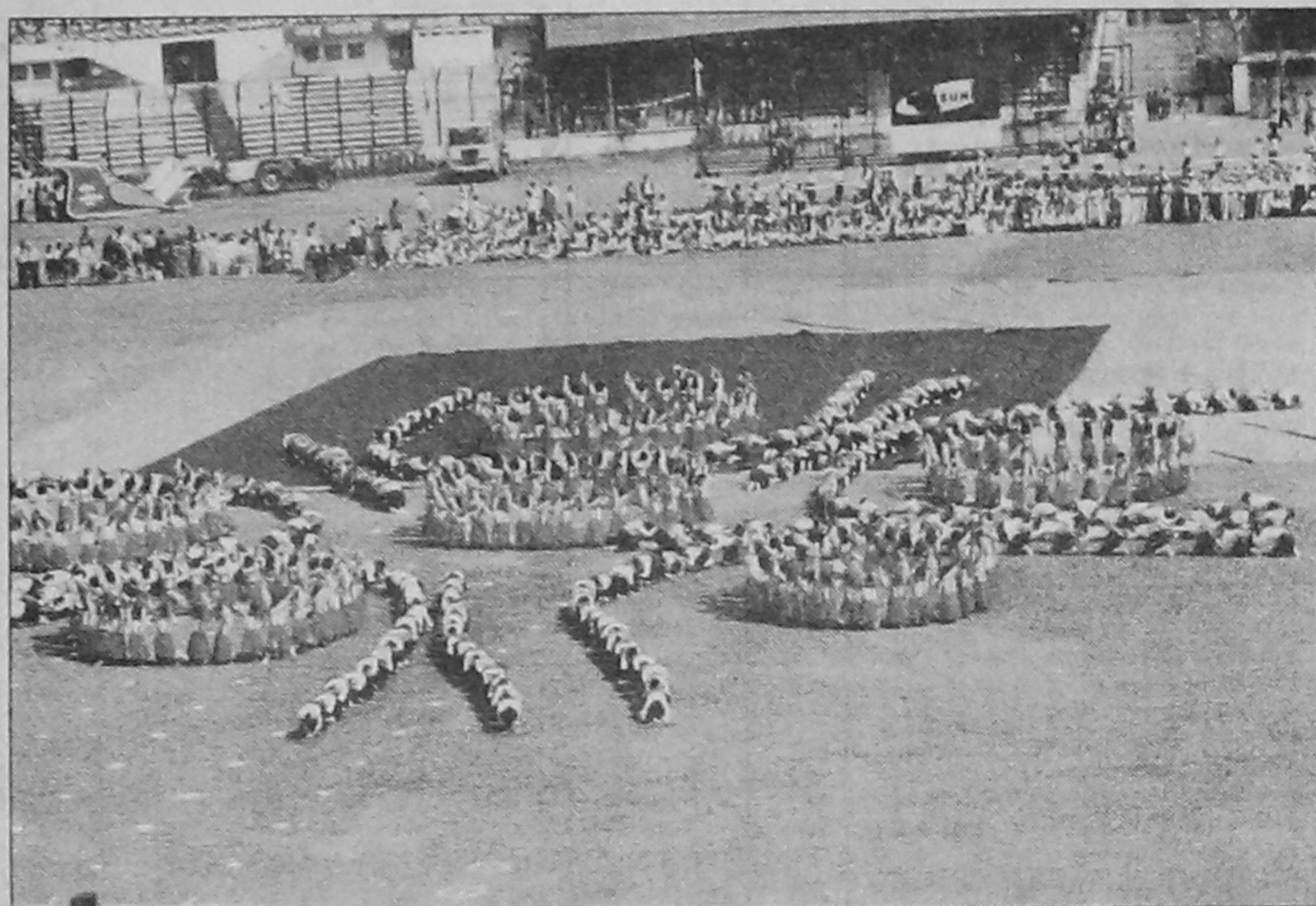




The nation celebrated its 31st Independence and National Day on Monday through laying of floral wreaths at the National Memorial at Savar and holding of discussion meetings, parades, exhibitions and cultural programmes at different venues around the country.

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Tribal artistes' dance at the Bangabandhu National Stadium



Children's show at the Bangabandhu National Stadium



Awami League at the National Memorial, Savar



BNP at the National Memorial, Savar



Prime Minister at the Armed Forces exhibition at the National Parade Square



Foreign diplomats at the National Memorial, Savar



Children's parade at the Bangabandhu National Stadium



Sammilita Sangskritik Jote's cultural programme at the Central Shaheed Minar



Dances at a cultural programme at the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy

TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY



Documentary Agni Jhara Dinguli on Ekushey TV at 6:05 p.m.

11:30 Speed Attack! 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Wild Asia 2:30 Medical Detectives Season 4 3:00 Ultrascience II 3:30 Amazing Words 4:30 Speed Attack! 5:30 Vital Breakthroughs

STAR PLUS (INDIA)

6:00 Family Fortunes 6:30 Star Geetmala 7:30 Chhupa Rustam 8:00 Hit Ya Fit 8:30 Good Morning India 9:30 Star Morning Show: Kanon Ki Zanjeer 12:30 Hit Ya Fit 1:00 TSN 1:30 Small Wonder 2:00 Meri Saheli 2:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 3:00 Shagun 3:30 Shanti 4:00 Kalash 4:30 Cine Jharokha 5:00 Hit Ya Fit 5:30 Shrimati Sharma Na Kehi Thi 6:00 Small Wonder 6:30 Fox Kids Daily 7:30 Kahanai Ghar Ghar Ki 8:00 Tu Tu Main

STAR WORLD

6:00 Murder Call 7:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 8:00 Home Improvement 8:30 Happy Days 9:00 Nash Bridges 10:00 Murder Call 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Strange Luck 1:00 Grace Under Fire 1:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 2:00 Mork & Mindy 2:30 Happy Days 3:00 Baywatch 4:00 The Simpsons 4:30 Home Improvement 5:00 Star News Asia 5:30 Friends 6:00 Sabrina, The Teenage Witch 23(S1) 6:30 Everybody Loves Raymond 6:55 Star News 7:00 Dharma & Greg 7:30 Friends 8:00 Chicago Hope 9:00 Friends 9:30 Star News 10:00 Sabrina, The Teenage Witch 1:30 Dharma & Greg 2:00 Everybody Loves Raymond 2:30 Frasier 3:00 Creflo Dollar

BTV

Morning Session 7:30 Opening Announcement 8:00 Live telecast of the assembly by children on the occasion of



Ekattur Gaan on Ekushey TV at 10 p.m.

the Independence Day of Bangladesh from Bangabandhu National Stadium Evening Session 3:00 Opening Announcement 3:15 Ekjon Muktiyodha: Bengali Movie 4:00 Khabar 6:00 Khabar 6:10 Shadinota Amar Shadinota: Special programme for children 6:35 Programme from Chittagong station 7:00 News Headlines 7:05 Rokto Diye Naam Likhechi: Special musical programme 8:00 News in Bengali 8:20 March - er Uttal Dinguli 8:40 Rupor Angti: Special drama 10:00 Special documentary 10:30 News in English 10:50 Shadinota Amar Ohonkar 11:30 Khabar /

The News 11:45 Closing

Ekushey

12:00 Ekushey Headlines 12:05 Aker Potrikay 6:00 Bangla Movie: Ora Egaro Jon 2:40 Drishti 3:00 Ekushey Headlines 3:05

STAR GOLD

8:30 Beete Hue Din 9:00 Hamled (Hiralal) 12:00 Geet Bahar 12:30 Daadu Ma (Ashok Kumar, Bina Rai) 3:30 Geet Bahar 4:00 Sawan Ki Ghata (Manoj Kumar, Sharmila Tagore, Mumtaz) 7:00 Geet Bahar 7:30 Monday Magic Chalta Purza (Rajesh Khanna, Parveen Babi) 10:30 Bollywood News 11:00 Nagin (Vyjayantimala, Pradeep Kumar) 12:30 Nagin (Cont) 2:00 Geet Bahar 2:30 Hamled (Hiralal) 5:30 Nagin (Vyjayantimala, Pradeep Kumar)

BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC News 6:30 Asia Today/Reporters 7:00 BBC News/Asia Today Inc Asia Business Report



Drama Ekjan Din Dayal on BTV on March 27 at 9:25 p.m.

8:00 BBC News 8:30 Asia Today/Reporters 9:00 BBC News 9:30 Asia Today/Asia Business Report 10:00 BBC News 10:30 Earth Report 11:00 BBC News 11:30 Rough Science 12:00 BBC News 12:30 India Business Report 1:00 BBC News 1:30 Hardtalk 2:00 BBC News 2:30 Correspondent 3:00 BBC News 3:30 Hardtalk 4:00 BBC News 4:30 Top Gear Ex Waterworld 5:00 BBC News 5:30 Correspondent 6:00 BBC News 6:30 Face To Face 7:00 BBC News 7:15 World

Business Report 7:30 Rough Science 8:00 BBC News 8:30 Hardtalk 9:00 BBC News 9:30 Asia Today 10:00 BBC News 10:30 Mastermind India 11:00 BBC News 11:15 World Business Report 11:30 Click Online 12:00 BBC News 12:30 World Business Report 12:45 World Sport 1:00 BBC News 1:30 Hardtalk 2:00 BBC News 2:30 Holiday 3:00 BBC News 3:30 World Business Report 4:00 BBC News 4:30 Asia Business Report 4:45 World Business Report 5:00 BBC News 5:30 Asia Business Report/Asia Today

CNN

4:00 CNN This Morning 4:30 Asia Business Morning 5:00 CNN This

Asia 5:00 Asia Tonight 5:30 World Sport 6:00 World News 6:15 Asian Edition 6:30 Biz Asia 7:00 World News 7:30 CNN Hotspots 8:00 Asia Tonight 8:30 World Sport 9:00 World News 9:30 CNNdotcom 10:00 World News 10:30 Biz Asia 11:00 World News 11:30 Q&A South Asia 12:00 World News 1:00 CNN Indiatvcom 1:30 World Business Today 2:00 World News 2:30 Q&A 3:00 World News Europe 3:30 CNN Newsroom

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

6:00 Eyewitness II 7:00 ESPU 7:30 Outer Bounds I & II 8:00 Without Warning I 8:30 Lonely Planet III 9:30 Beyond 2000 10:00 The Quest 10:30 Go For It! 11:30 Intimate Escapes 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Medical Detectives I 2:00 Medical Detectives I 2:30 Vital Breakthroughs 3:00 Eyewitness II 4:00 ESPU 4:30 Outer Bounds I & II 5:00 Without Warning I 5:30 Lonely Planet II 6:30 Crocodile Hunter's Croc Files II 7:00 Splat II & III 7:30 Wild Discovery 8:30 Wild Asia 9:30 Medical Detectives Season 4 10:00 Ultrascience II 10:30 Amazing Worlds

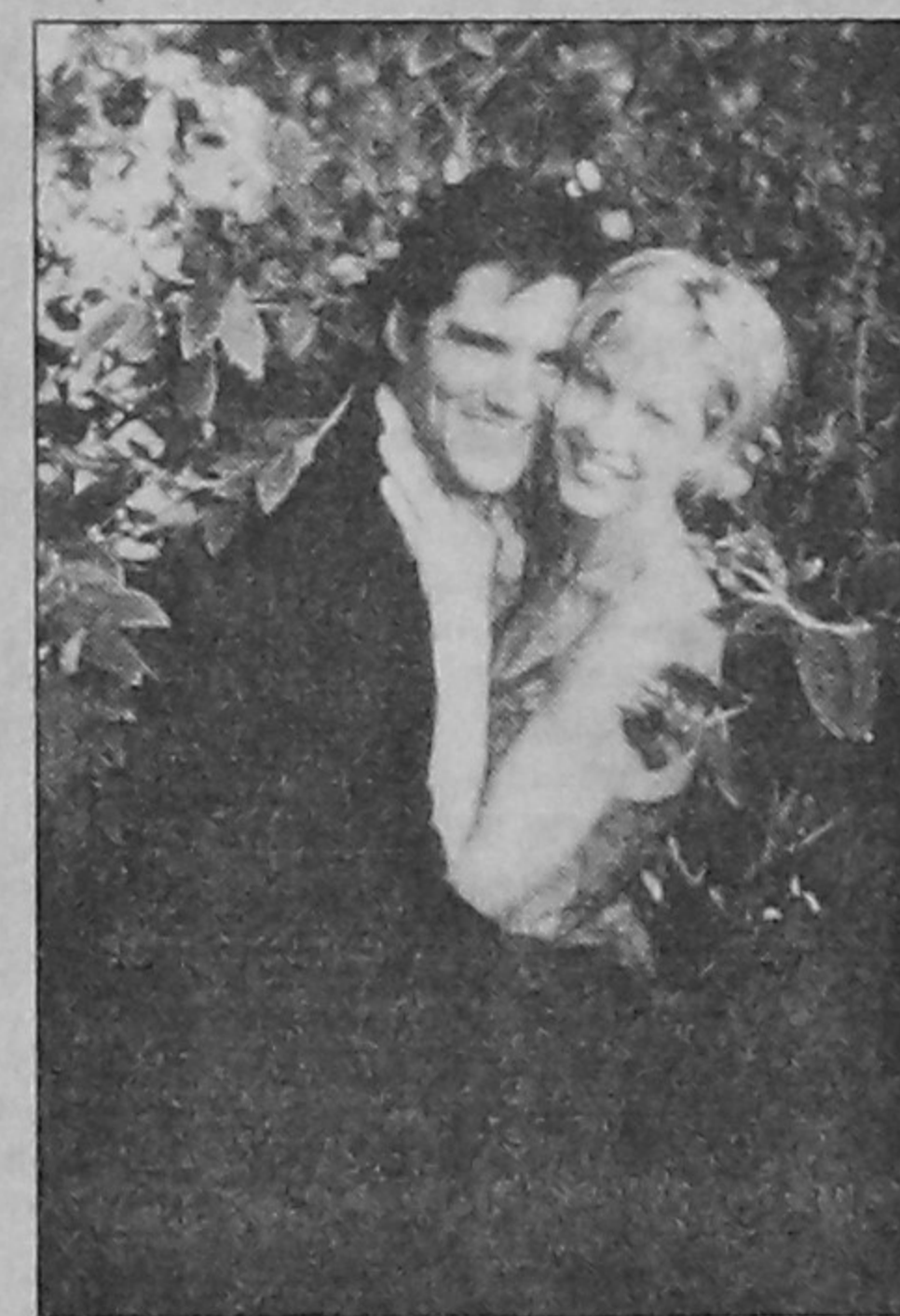


Documentary Mukter Katha on Ekushey TV at 3:05 p.m.

Daily 3:30 Kenneth Copeland Ministries 4:00 Life In The Word With Joyce Meyer 4:30 World News 5:00 Grace Under Fire 5:30 Mork & Mindy

STAR MOVIES

7:15 Drama: How Stella Got Her Groove Back 9:15 Thriller: Deliver Us From Evil 11:00 Drama: Simple Twist of Fate 12:45 Comedy: Pushing Tin 2:45 Thriller: Dream Lover 4:30 Drama: Stolen From the Heart 6:15 Celebrity Profile: Greg Kinnear 7:00 Monday



Dharma & Greg on Star World at 1:30 a.m.

Comedy: Dirty Work 8:30 Action: Killing Zone 10:30 Thriller: Deliver Us From Evil 12:30 Comedy: Heartbreak Hotel 2:15 Drama: The Doctor 4:15 Drama: How Stella Got her Groove Back 6:15 Drama: Doris day It's Magic

ALPHA TV

6:30 Trityo Purush 7:00 Monihar 7:30 News Bulletin 8:00 Aalap 9:00 News Bulletin 9:05 Bharat Bhromon 9:30 Googly 10:00 Jonotar Dorebare

10:30 Trityo Purush 11:00 Ki Darun Drishya 11:30 Ghrasajja 12:00 Bahari Aahaar 12:30 Manabi 1:00 Saatkahan 1:30 Chokkher Bali 2:00 Saat Rang 2:30 Feature Film 5:00 Shesh Prashna 5:30 Ekushe-pa 6:00 Alpha Khabar 6:25 Jhankar 6:30 Football 7:00 Wah Ki Darun Drisha Kash Bitorka 7:25 Jhankar 7:30 Kichu Smriti Kichu Gaan 8:00 AlphNayantara 8:30 Ek Aksher Niche 9:00 Moniye 9:30 Surjomukhi 10:00 News Bulletin Bengali 10:05 Ingreit

11:30 Hotel Oklahoma 2:00 Prime Risk 4:00 Total Recall 4:30 My Left Foot 6:30 Hollywood Remembers 7:00 Russia House 9:00 Hollywood Remembers 9:30 Brain Damage 11:30 Dead on sight 1:30 Act of Love 3:30 Original Sound Track 4:00 Physical Evidence 6:00 Total Recall 6:30 Angel desire

ZEE ENGLISH

6:30 Amazing People 7:00 Cheek It Out 7:30 Music Zone 8:00 Late Show With David Letterman 9:00 Royal Canadian Air Force 9:30 Kate & Allie 10:00 Music Zone 10:30 Heartbreak High 11:30 The West Wing 12:00 All My Children 1:30 Capitol 2:00 Three's Company 2:30 Friends 3:00 Jesse 3:30 Can't Hurry Love 4:00 Royal Canadian air Force 4:30 Here's Lucy 5:00 Three's Company 5:30 All My Children 6:30 The West Wing 8:00 Heartbreak High 8:30 Friends 9:00 Out Of This World 9:30 Late Show With David Letterman 10:30 The Sopranos 11:30 La Femme Nikita 12:30 Friends 1:00 Late Show With David Letterman 2:00 All My Children 3:00 Music Zone 4:00 Heartbreak High 5:00 Original Sound Track 5:30 Music Zone

ZEE CINEMA

6:15 Film Time 6:30 Sara Akash- Feature Film 9:30 Chehren B 9:45 Making Of A Legend 10:15 Movie Fare 10:30 Vada Tera Vada-Feature Film 1:30 Cine News 1:45 Madhyantar 2:00 Teesra Kinara-Feature Film 5:30 Darpan 5:45 Ikke Pe Ikke 6:15 Film Time 6:30 Chaila Babu-Feature Film 10:15 Cine News 10:30 Anuty No 1-Feature Film 2:30 Tajurba -Feature Film 5:30 Chehren 5:45 Hit Hi Hit Hai

ZEE MUSIC

6:00 Zee Music Plus 7:00 Aalap 7:30 Tararum 8:30 Hit Pe Hit 10:30 Hit Mix 11:00 Pyar Mohabbat Etc 11:30 Zee Music Box



Everybody Loves Raymond on Star World at 2:00 a.m.

12:00 Zee Music Plus 1:00 Hit Pe Hit 2:00 Jharokha 2:45 Just Jammin 3:05 Tararum 4:00 Hit Pe Hit 5:00 Zee Music Box 5:30 Hit Mix



Wag the Dog on HBO at 10 p.m.