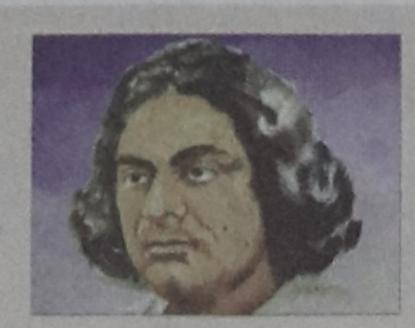
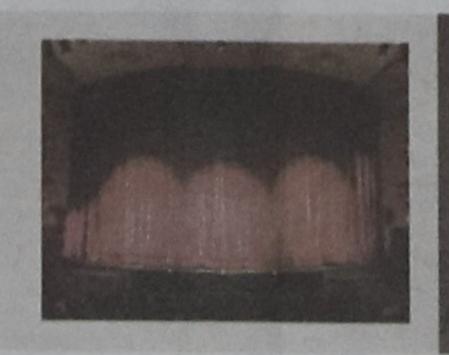
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WEEK

Recitation On Nazrul Birth Anniversary Organiser: Pathshala Bachanik Shilpo Charcha Venue: Shawkat Osman Auditorium, Central Public Library, Shahbag Date: May 24 Time: 7pm



Theatre Play: Lilaboti Akhyan Troupe: Loko Natyadal Venue: Experimental Theatre Stage, BSA Date: May 25 Time: 7pm



Film Screening Venue: Alamgir Kabir Chalachchitra Kendro, 62, Science Laboratory Road Date: May23-24 May 24 5pm Mondo Meyer Upakkhyan 7pm Swapner Din



Art Exhibition Title: Symphony In Drawing Artist: Ranjit Das Venue: Shilpangan Gallery, H 26, R 3, Dhanmondi Date: May 14-28 Time: 10am-1pm and 5pm-8pm



16th Young Artists' Art Exhibition

Sheikh Mohammad Rokonuzzaman: Winner of Best Award in Print-making



The artist at work

ERSHAD KAMOL

Rokonuzzaman's response: "It's because of my unique expression in the medium. My lithographs

This is for the second consecutive have a watercolour flavour. Moretime that artist Sheikh Mohammad over, I emphasise on simplicity, Rokonuzzaman has won Best Award which attracts the experts as well in Print-making at the Young Artists' as common viewers." Art Exhibition organised by the "In fact, there is enough room to Department of Fine Arts, Banglaexperiment with the medium in desh Shilpakala Academy. At the case of use of technique, line, 16th Young Artists' Art Exhibition

the exhibition he won the award for consecutive success? with, "headded.

Rokonuzzaman's award winning lithograph Journey by Boat 2 depicts the serenity of a river journey. He said, "I went on a journey by boat near Naraynganj Dockyard. I've tried to present a realistic feature of the landscape that I observed from the boat."

"USP of the work remains in its portrayal of landscape, especially the background of the ship image, colour and form. I've developed my own style of expression in terms of he said. Sheikh Mohammad lines and use of colour. Moreover, I do a lot of experiments on the Rokonuzzaman is a part time

The award-winning work by Sheikh Mohammad Rokonuzzaman

same department and MFA from Visva Bharati University, India. He obtained a scholarship to study Print-making provided by the Government of India. On the difference between the

03:30 Aaina

06:00

05:15 Show Case

Saaj Bela

atmosphere in Bangladesh and India Rokonuzzaman said, "Artists get patronisation from the Indian government. At Visva Bharati University students enjoy 24 hours laboratory facilities. They don't need to worry about the source of technique of the lithography, lecturer at the Department of bread and butter. This is why they What is the secret behind the which is quite difficult to work Print-making, Institute of Fine can concentrate on their creative Arts. He completed BFA from the works."

04:30 Boshudha Builders Amar Ghar

Newest "American Idol" crowned, ratings up

The duel between the two Davids brought an estimated 31.7 million viewers to the Fox finale of American Idol, a million more viewers that last year's showdown between Jordin Sparks and Blake Lewis, Nielsen Media Research reported Thursday.

The final competition between winner David Cook and runner-up David Archuleta proved intriguing in the final days.

Cook's transformation from soul-patched slacker to American Idol is complete, and his overwhelming victory probably says as much about his soulful gaze and in-season makeover as it does about his chops as a rocker.

Or maybe it says even more about who is voting these days.

Other than his hair -- both on his face and atop his head -- not much about the 25-year-old from Blue Springs, Missouri, changed since his performance of Bryan Adams' Everything I do during the Hollywood round. Back then, he was a promising Idol hopeful, but he didn't have the instant juggernaut feel of 17-year-old crooner David Archuleta.

And yet when Cook was crowned Idol last Wednesday night, it was a landslide: Host Ryan Seacreast said he'd won by a margin of 12 million votes out of the record 97.5 million cast by viewers.

"I actually walked into this with no expectations, and I'm walking out of it with no expectations, Cook told reporters backstage after his win. "This show is a springboard, but it's still a crapshoot."

From the outset, the exbartender provided soaring vocals and just enough outside-the-box behaviour to keep viewers cooking up votes for Cook every week. Neither Cook nor Archuleta was ever a low vote-getter.

09:00 Musical Programme: Gaan-er

Khata

09:30 Rupantor-er Golpo

11:00 Bishwa Jurey Shath Din



David Archuleta (left) and David Cook (C), this year's winner of American Idol

But it was Archuleta who always Research. received the most praise -- by both judges and loud fans -- right until which judge Simon Cowell pop and R&B-type singers. Per- And a few weeks earlier, when he scored a "knockout" over Cook, push Cook over -- way over -- the who sang Collective Soul's The edge. The upper age limit was going on," perhaps a vague referfound what I'm looking for and four; could another increase be Dream big

Or maybe being rebellious turned out to be worth the gamble for Cook; it's been suggested that a poor showing with the judges can drum up support from indignant or sympathetic voters.

One reason for Cook's winning appeal may be found in a rustling in the show's recent ratings: Viewership for teenagers 12-to-17 for Idol was down this season, and the median age of an Idol viewer, once in the mid-30s, is now up to tion when he won, bending down

Tuesday's final performance, in crown from a steady stream of voiced belter had broken down. declared that Archuleta had haps an older contingent helped world I know, U2's I still haven't raised from 24 to 28 in season ence to the struggles of his older on the way? Another reason could be that

Cook was so genuinely humble -and not as quiet or obsequious as Archuleta -- throughout the competition, even until the very end. On Wednesday, he told reporters it was an honour to share the stage with the teenage singer from Murray, Utah. Cook said Archuleta had more talent at 17 "than I know what to do with at 25."

Cook was overcome with emo-42, according to Nielsen Media toward the stage, his eyes filled

Street Show: Raat Biraatey

Musical Programme: Amader

Citycell Din-er Sheshey

03:05 Drama Serial: Mon Bhalo

Shadakalo

Sports Vision

06:50 Agricultural Programme:

Law Chamber

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

The Killing Fields

12:30 Everest: Beyond The Limit

12:00 Shangbad Protidin

Sexer

Episode 1

Or Never

Code

11:30 The Da Vinci Code

Shamol Bangla

08:25 Mega Serial: Nogorey Nagorik

Talk Show: Amar Ami

Drama: Pathor-er Chokh

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11:25

with tears when he stood back up. Cook was, after all, the first It was the second time in as many "rocker" of many to take the nights that the scruffy, grainyseemed edgy and distracted, he acknowledged that he had "things brother, Adam, who is battling advanced brain-cancer.

On Wednesday night, Cowell saw fit to apologise to Cook for casting him as an also-ran to Archuleta. Just before the winner was announced, Cowell uncharacteristically backtracked on his words of the night before, telling him he was one of the nicest and most genuine contestants the show has seen, and allowing that the competition "wasn't quite so clear cut as we called it."

Rokonuzzaman has won the award

for his lithograph titled Journey by

Boat 2. Earlier at the 15th session of

* News Bulletin

News Headlines (Bangla) at 8:55 am.12:10 pm. 2:00 pm. 3:00 pm. 4:00 pm. 7:00 pm.

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Nuruthuda 10:30 Talk Show: Onyodrishti 11:05 Shath Din 12:15 Cricket

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Shuprobhaat Bangladesh

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Drama: Bodh

Tele-film: Pack Up

Shoptaho Sheshey



Amar Bou Shob Janey On ntv at 08:15 pm **Drama Serial** Guest: Subarna Mustafa, Tarana Halim



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08:00 Aiker Potrikay

08:30 Ekush-er Shokaal

12:00 Ekush-er Dupur

12:30 Total Music

09:15 Drama Serial: Aziz Market.

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12:50 Stormbreaker 02:25 Kung Fu Killer 04:00 Kung Fu Killer li 05:30 National Security 07:00 Epic Movie

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11:00 Prithviraj Chauhan 11:30 Veer Yodha Prithviraj Chauhan 01:30 Kis Desh me Hai Meraa Dil

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(season 2): Breaking Point 01:30 Lion: Spy In The Den 12:30 NG's Amazing Moments Grizzly Man (Wt) 01:30 4 Men And A Dog Hunters: Tooth And Claw 02:00 African Roots Man Made Marvels: Taipei 101 02:30 Hunter Hunted Dirty Jobs - Season I: Vexcon 03:30 Vegas Comes To China Hunters: Track Of The Cat

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12:00 Caribbean Beat : Columbia 12:30 The Most Dangerous Drug HISTORY

09:30 Siege of Troy 10:30 Superships 11:30 Friday Film

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