

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

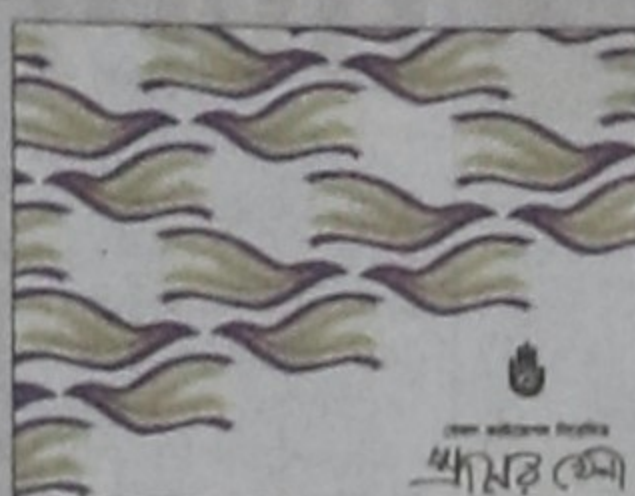
Book Launch

In memory of 'Shurjo Dighol Bari' actress Dolly Book Title: "Aditya Dolly"
 Venue: Nilima Ibrahim Auditorium, Mahila Shamiti, Natak Sharni
 Date: July 18
 Time: 5pm



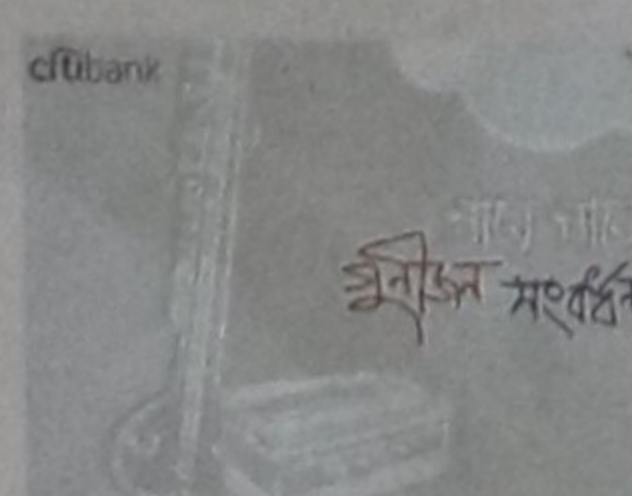
Musical Soiree

Title: Praner Khela
 Artists: Mita Haque & Nandita Yasmin
 Organiser: Bengal Foundation
 Venue: Bengal Shilpalaya, H 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi
 Date: July 23
 Time: 7:30pm



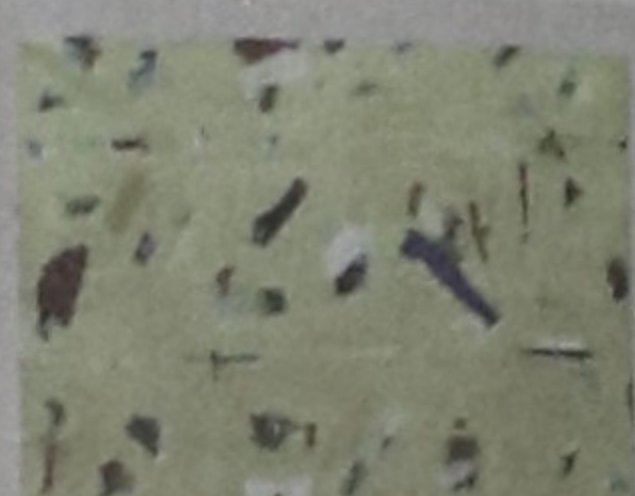
Musical Soiree and Reception

Title: Ganey Ganey
 Gunjan Sangbhardhana
 Organiser: Citibank
 Venue: Radisson Water Garden
 Date: July 17 (for invited guests only)



Solo Art Exhibition

Title: Nature-Offerings
 Sculptor: AKM Alamgir Huque
 Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi
 Date: July 8-21
 Time: 12-8pm



Michael Jackson's record sales top 9 million since his death

As Jackson mania continues, CDs, MP3s and jukebox plays continue and King of Pop-themed acts book tours.

The surge in sales of Michael Jackson's music catalogue continued Wednesday with the announcement that his recordings dominated the pop charts for the third consecutive week, and a source told The Times that more than 9 million of Jackson's albums have been sold worldwide since his death June 25.

Nielsen SoundScan said Jackson's albums sold 1.1 million copies over the last seven days and had combined to sell an impressive 2.3 million in the U.S. in the nearly three weeks since he died.

Sony Music, which controls the catalogue of his solo adult recordings, declines as a policy to comment on sales issues, but a spokeswoman for the label did not dispute the accuracy of the 9-million figure provided by the source, who has knowledge of Jackson's global album sales but is not authorized to speak on the matter. Jackson's music has also topped the pop charts in countries including France, Germany, Australia and the U.K. during the same period.

The dramatic influx of income for the singer's estate illustrates what's at stake in the legal battle to name an executor for Jackson's will.

This month, lawyers for the singer's mother, Katherine Jackson, 79, filed court papers asking that she oversee his estate. Days later, two of Jackson's long-time associates -- entertainment attorney John Branca and veteran music industry executive John McClain -- filed a will the performer signed in 2002 naming them executors. A hearing on the

matter of an executor is scheduled for Aug. 3 in Los Angeles.

Although Jackson was about \$400 million in debt to various financial institutions, people with knowledge of the singer's business holdings say his assets outweigh his debt by at least \$200 million -- and those assets are only increasing with the tremendous record sales.

In the meantime, the popularity of Jackson's music, memorabilia and even performances inspired by his body of work shows no sign of diminishing.

"We're seeing a real outpouring from fans and consumers who are looking to connect and get past what's happened -- the tragedy of his death -- through attaching themselves to his music," said Gary Arnold, senior entertainment officer for the national music retailer Best Buy.

Sales of Jackson's music have remained "exceedingly strong" in the weeks since his death, Arnold said. "They're buying a pretty broad spectrum of his work; they aren't just buying 'Thriller' but a broad range of titles from throughout Michael's career. Realistically we expect to see people connecting at unprecedented levels through Christmas."

Amazon.com typically doesn't discuss sales figures, but in the wake of Jackson's death company spokesman Andrew Herdener said "the customer response to Michael Jackson's death has been staggering and unprecedented -- we took more orders for Jackson CDs and MP3s in the first 24 hours after his death than we did in the previous 11

years of the Amazon music store."

There were other manifestations of the insatiable appetite for all things Jackson. The performer's songs were punched up just shy of 1 million times on the 38,000 jukeboxes operated by TouchTunes, the nation's leading jukebox supplier. Thirteen of his songs, either solo or with the Jackson 5, were in the company's Top 100 songs for the period, and his recordings occupied half the slots in the Top 10.

Maximising on the Jackson mania that has sent fans into mourning worldwide, producers of the U.K. stage musical "Thriller Live" announced that they were taking the show on the road this month.

The musical -- a two-hour tribute concert using Jackson impersonators to showcase many of the singer's best-known songs -- will begin traveling across Europe on Tuesday and will be performed in several U.S. cities at some point in the next 12 months, an announcement said.

The six-member, North Carolina-based Jackson tribute group Who's Bad seized the zeitgeist by booking a North American tour July 9 that will send the band members travelling coast to coast through November.

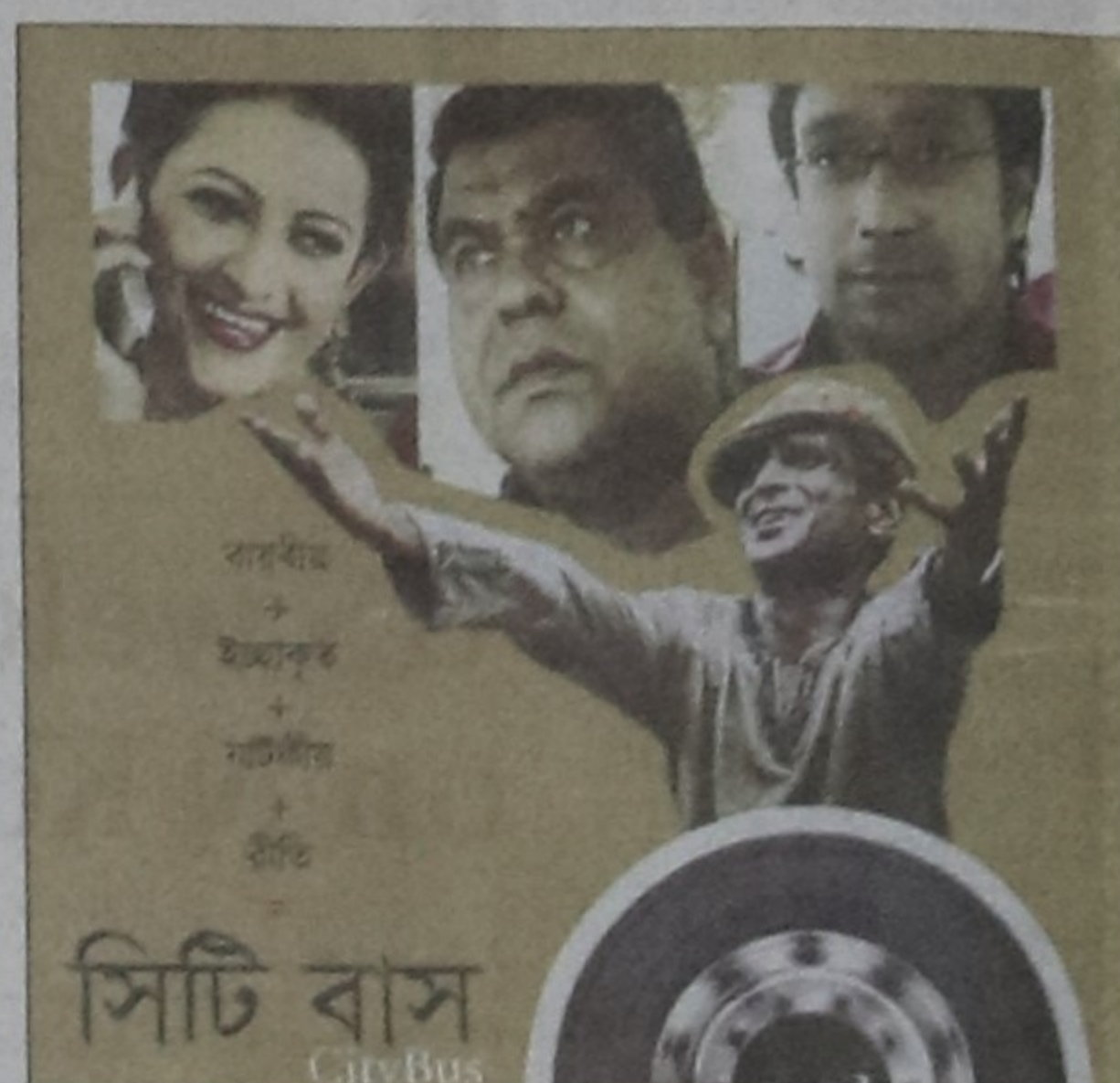
"With Michael Jackson gone, Who's Bad is, right now, the closest thing to hearing and seeing him perform," the band's leader Vamsi Tadepalli says in a statement on its website. "We only seek to keep those memories alive."

Source: Internet

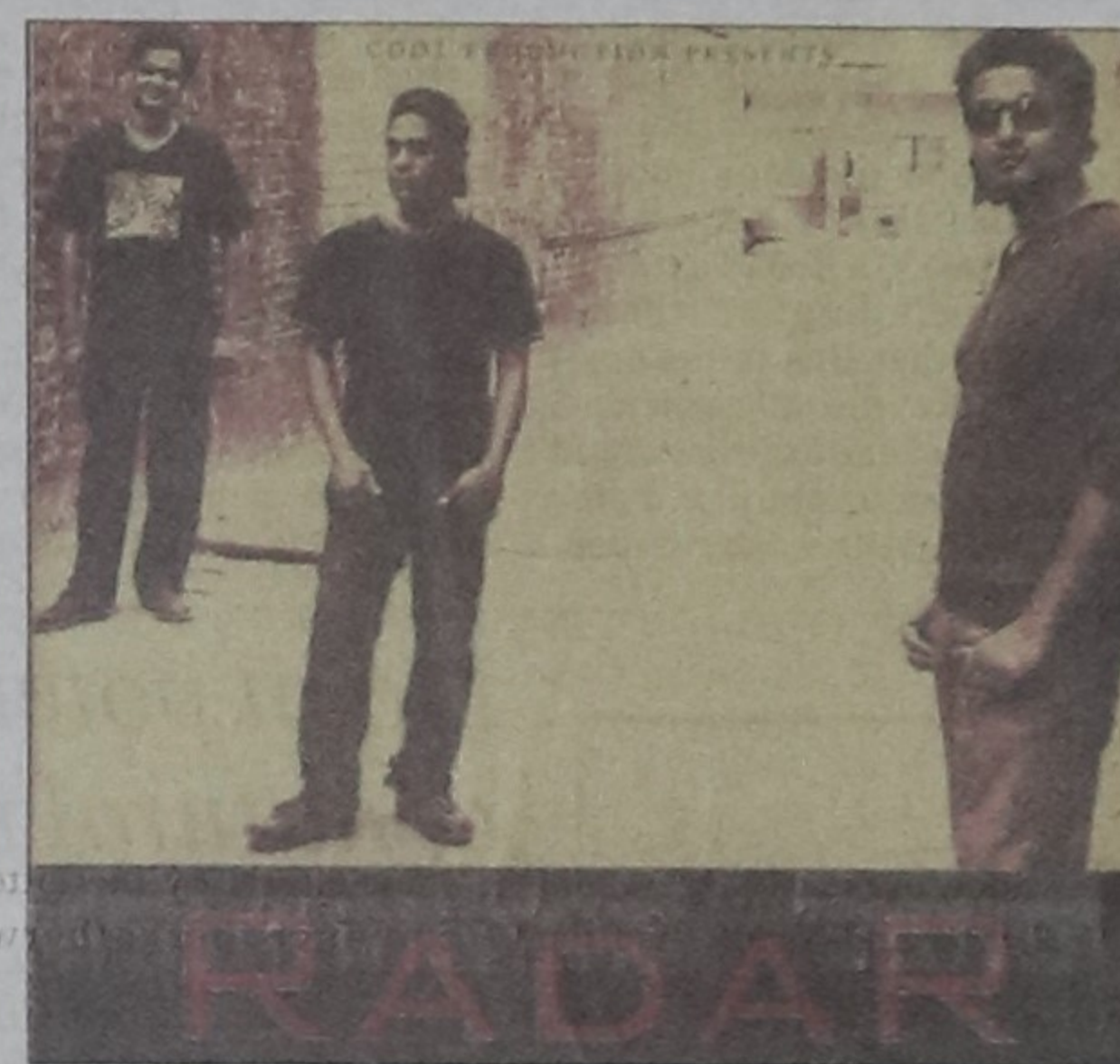
NEW RELEASES



Eid Vacation
 TV play written and directed by Sara Zaker
 Cast: Asaduzzaman Noor, Subarna Mustafa
 Source: G-Series



City Bus
 TV play written and directed by Noman Robin
 Cast: Hasan Masud, Sohel Khan and others
 Source: G-Series



Radar
 Self-titled album of the band Radar
 Source: Cool Production



Romonthon
 Solo album by Sharmin
 Source: Laser Vision

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

On Air

BTV

09:05 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
 09:30 Sisimpur
 10:05 Esho Gaan Shikhi
 10:30 Amader Golpo
 10:55 Jaantey Chai Janatey Chai
 11:20 Documentary Programme: Tomader Bhulbona
 11:30 Children's Programme
 12:10 Theatre
 01:00 Maa O Shishur Katha
 02:15 Islamic Programme
 03:15 Bangla Feature Film
 07:45 Documentary Programme
 08:30 Onu Natak
 09:00 Banglar Mukh
 10:25 Special Programme

ATN Bangla

08:15 Aker Shanbaadpotro
 08:30 Drama Serial: Joyotsnakaal
 09:20 Educational Programme: BSB Cambrian Education Zone
 10:30 Cook Show: ATN Rannaghar
 11:05 Islamic Programme
 12:30 Islamic Programme
 03:15 Bangla Feature Film
 05:00 Gram Gonjer Khobor
 06:15 Amra Korbo Joy
 06:45 Kandeey Aamar Maa
 08:00 Drama: Onnote Boshonto
 09:20 Drama Serial: Tomaar Doa-e Bhalo Achhi Ma
 10:40 Bibeker Kachhey Proshno
 11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House
 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

Channel i

08:05 Tagore Song
 08:30 Musical Programme: Shokaal-er Gaan
 09:30 Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh
 09:45 Public Reaction
 09:50 Grameenphone Trilio Matra
 10:30 Grameenphone Teleshomoy
 11:30 Islamic Programme
 12:05 Talk Show: Kora Alap
 12:30 Grameenphone Triliomatray Apni
 02:35 Musical Programme
 04:05 Mukti Juddhyo Protidin

04:30 Shamoyiki
 05:30 Musical Programme: Shur Dorela E Paar O Paar
 07:50 Talent Hunt: Channel i Shera Kontho '09
 09:35 Drama Serial: Version Z
 10:00 Drama Serial: Nine Months in Brick Lane
 11:30 Sangsad Ei Shaptahey
 12:00 Grameenphone Aker Shangbadpotro

ntv

08:30 Shastho Protidin
 08:55 Frankly Speaking
 09:30 Bhalobesho Mor Gaan
 10:30 Apnar Jigyasha
 11:30 Amaro Gaithey Ichchha Holo
 12:10 Musical Programme
 02:30 Tele-film: Prithak
 04:10 Cookery Show
 05:35 Pran Junior Tifiner Phakey

07:45 Naachey Gaaney Number One
 09:30 Drama Serial: Eka Othoba Koekjon
 10:10 Drama: Naamhin Gotro Hin
 11:45 Shotaho Jurey
 12:02 Phone O Live Studio Concert

Rtv

09:00 Musical Programme: Bashuda Tomaar Jonyo Amar Ei gaan
 09:50 Drama Serial: Alta Shundori
 10:50 Talk Show: Taroka Alap
 11:30 Drama Serial: FDC
 01:03 Griho Shoihi
 02:03 Documentary Programme
 03:00 Drama
 06:03 Protidin
 06:45 Dhruptadi Kahini
 07:30 Road to Democracy
 09:00 Drama Serial: Alta Shundori
 09:50 Drama Serial: FDC
 11:00 Concert

04:10 Selected Programme
 05:20 Din Bodoler Manush
 05:55 Kingbadontir Dhaka
 06:10 Din-er Sheshey
 06:20 Orthoniti Sanglap
 06:50 Shyamol Bangla
 08:15 Drama Serial: Ontorikho
 09:05 Drama Serial: Kushum Kumari
 09:45 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
 11:25 Anyonayan
 12:00 Shangbaad Protidin

CHANNEL 1

08:40 Shuprobhaat Bangladesh
 09:10 Events of the Day
 10:30 Drama: Bouchi
 11:30 Alor Kafela
 01:00 Drama: Bibhraanti
 02:00 Gollachhut
 03:30 Drama Serial: No Question No Answer
 04:00 Rhythm Box-Concert

03:00 Bangla Feature Film
 04:00 Desh Jonopad
 06:02 Shurey Bandha Bondhu Aamar Trimutri
 07:45 Drama Serial: Shubhro
 10:02 Drama: Borabor Sir
 11:45 Call-er Gaan

ZEE STUDIO

12:00 Bringing Out the Dead
 02:45 Dick Tracy
 05:05 Madame Bovary 2
 06:50 Get shorty
 07:50 Holes
 10:30 The last time
 12:40 Scream 2

HBO

09:45 Curly Sue
 11:45 Vampire Bats
 01:30 Hollywood Homicide
 03:45 The Jane Austen Book Club
 05:45 Glass House: The Good

08:35 The Mod Squad
 10:30 1408
 12:35 Breach

STAR WORLD

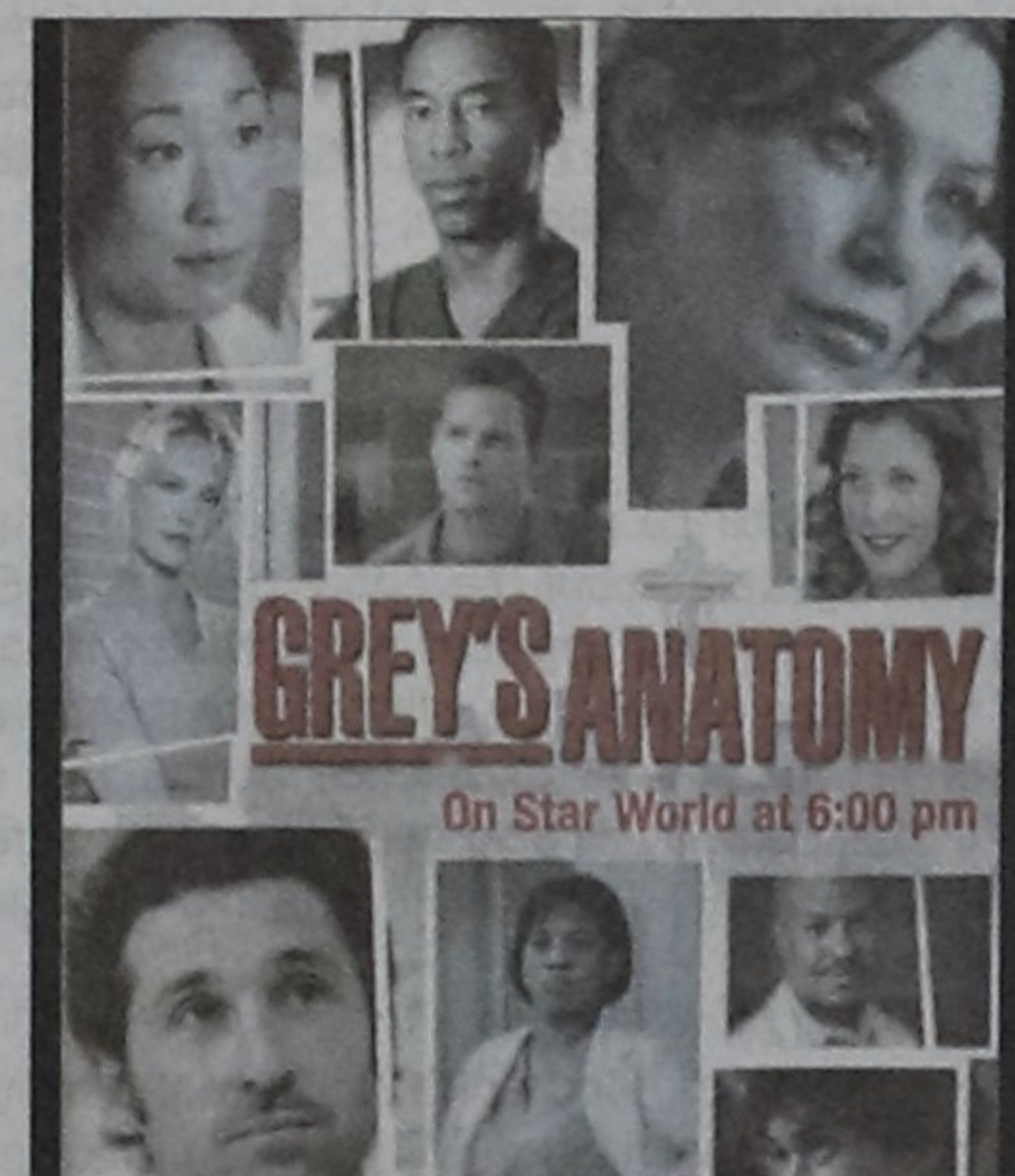
10:00 Friends
 10:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
 11:00 Two And A Half Men
 11:30 Grey's Anatomy
 12:30 Cops
 01:30 Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?
 02:30 Knight Rider
 03:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
 04:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
 05:00 7th Heaven
 06:00 Grey's Anatomy
 07:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
 07:30 Cops
 08:30 Friends
 09:30 Rodney
 10:00 How I Met Your Mother
 10:30 Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?
 11:30 Knight Rider
 12:30 Cops

BBC WORLD NEWS

09:00 BBC World News
 09:30 Asia Business Report
 09:45 Asia Today (r)
 10:00 BBC World News
 10:30 World Business Report
 11:00 BBC World News
 11:30 World Business Report
 12:00 BBC World News
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 12:45 Sport Today
 01:00 BBC World News
 01:30 World Business Report
 01:45 Sport Today
 02:00 BBC World News
 02:30 The Bottom Line
 03:00 BBC World News
 04:00 BBC World News
 04:30 World Business Report
 04:45 Sport Today
 05:00 World News Today
 06:00 BBC World News
 06:30 World Business Report
 06:45 Sport Today
 07:00 World News Today
 08:00 BBC World News
 08:30 Peschard's People (r)
 09:00 BBC World News
 09:30 Our World: The Russian Billionaire (r)
 11:00 World News Today
 11:00 BBC World News
 11:30 World Business Report
 11:45 Sport Today



Tomar Doa-e Bhalo Achhi Ma
 On ATN Bangla at 9:20 pm
 Drama Serial
 Cast: Mosharrar Karim, Richi



News Bulletin

BTV
 News Headlines (Bangla) at 9:00 am.
 News (Bangla) at 8:00 am 2:00 pm 5:00 pm 8:00 pm.
 News (English) at 10:00am, 4:00 pm, 10:00 pm.
 Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).
CHANNEL-i
 News (Bangla): 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am
 Jonopad-er Khobor: 5:15 pm
ATN BANGLA
 NEWS (Bangla): 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, 1:00 am, 4:00 am
 News Every Hour: 7:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 01:00pm, 3:00pm, 04:00pm
 News (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 pm.
 Gram-Gonjer Khobor: 5:00 pm
BANGLAVISION
 News (Bangla) at 7:30am, 1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm.
 News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00am, 12:00am, 4:00pm.
 News (English) at 6:00pm
Rtv
 News (Bangla): 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am
ntv
 News (Bangla): 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm, 1:00am
ETV
 News (Bangla): 9:00am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm
abc radio
 News: 08:00 am, 12:00 pm, 03:00 pm, 06:00 pm, 09:00 pm, 12:00 am;
 English Bulletin: 1:30pm, 7:30pm
RADIO TODAY
 News: 08:45 am, 01:45pm, 06:45pm, 09:45pm, 11:45pm

06:15 Shubhoshondha
 06:45 Musical Programme
 08:15 Drama Serial: House Full
 09:00 Super Hero Super Heroine
 12:25 Washington Barta

Etv

09:30 Ta Na Na
 10:02 Shonamoni Shukhey Ashukhey
 11:30 Job Line
 12:30 Drama: Rohoshyomoi
 02:00 Bangla Feature Film
 05:30 Sports Plus
 06:15 Ekusher Shondha

BANGLAVISION

08:00 Shubho Shokaal
 08:30 Shyamol Bangla
 09:00 Nodi O Jibon
 10:10 Health Show: Bhalo Thakun
 11:05 Housing Barla
 11:35 Visa Apnaar Agami
 12:30 Islamic Programme: Mohioli Nari
 01:30 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
 02:40 Drama Serial: Shada Megh Kalo Megh
 03:20 Drama Serial: The Family

04:30 Premey Premey Gaaney
 05:15 Gaaney
 05:15 Shoptaho Sheshey
 06:45 Selected Programme
 07:00 Talk Show: Bondhu Amar
 08:15 Drama
 09:15 Young Craze
 09:45 Events of the Day
 11:00 Aamar Ghar
 11:30 Desh Kaal

Desh TV

10:30 Khelar Shokal
 12:15 Dur Path

07:45 White Oleander
 10:00 HBO First Look: The Making Of Harry Potter And The Half Blood Prince (part 2)
 10:30 Stuart Little 2
 12:00 Vampire Bats

STAR MOVIES

10:00 Super Troopers
 12:00 White Fang
 02:20 White Noise: The Light
 04:15 Never Been Kissed
 06:20 Goya's Ghosts