

Local Access

Monday Afternoon
 12:00 **12** F.H. Police Journal
 12:30 **12** Dollars & Sense
 1:00 **12** The Word of Life
 1:30 **12** Life Matters
 2:00 **12** Novel Skits-O-Frantic
 3:00 **12** From the desk of...
 Mike Flanagan
 3:30 **12** Pickett Lives
 4:00 **12** Shaarey Zedek Productions
 5:00 **12** Patterson & Company
 5:30 **12** Lansing Connection
Monday Evening
 6:00 **12** Women on the Move
 6:30 **12** Business &
 Residential News
 7:00 **12** Composting
 7:30 **12** Adventures with Pirate Pete
 8:00 **12** Pet Pointers
 8:30 **12** School Board Candidates
 9:30 **12** Groove Session

Tuesday Afternoon
 12:00 **12** Praise, Praise, Praise
 12:30 **12** Happiest People Alive
 1:00 **12** Novel Seniors
 1:30 **12** Salon Glamour
 2:00 **12** NFLHS vs. FHS Football
 3:00 **12** Cosmic Connection
 4:00 **12** Aids hits home
 4:30 **12** Seniors on parade
 5:00 **12** Senior Messenger

Tuesday Evening
 8:00 **10** TBA

12 Rape Prevention
 8:30 **12** Black Tie Optional
 7:00 **12** Perspectives
 7:30 **12** Viewpoint
 8:00 **12** Salon Glamour
 9:00 **12** Night Life

Wednesday Afternoon
 12:00 **12** The Way the Truth, the Life
 12:30 **12** Abundant Life
 1:00 **12** Senior Messenger
 2:00 **12** Novel Programming
 2:30 **12** A Powerful Path
 3:00 **12** Collectors Soup
 3:30 **12** Crisis in the Modern Family

4:00 12 Jr. Japanese
4:30 12 Rouge Rescue
5:00 12 Bagels & Talk
5:30 12 Groove Session

Wednesday Evening
 8:00 **12** Without Consent
 7:00 **12** Defining Multiple Sclerosis
 7:30 **12** Defensive Tactics
 8:00 **12** My Vote Counts
 8:30 **12** Polish Centennial Dancers
 9:00 **12** Speakers Row

Thursday Afternoon
 12:00 **12** From the Desk of...
 Mike Flanagan
 12:30 **12** Senior Spotlight
 1:00 **12** Prescription for Your Health
 1:30 **12** Viewpoint
 2:00 **12** My Vote Counts
 2:30 **12** Chi-Aerobics
 3:00 **12** Snowstorm in the Jungle
12 Community Update

3:30 12 Sports Yesterday
4:00 10 Warner Basketball
12 Clarenceville Schools
5:00 10 A Day for Strings

Thursday Evening
 6:00 **10** McDonald's Speech Contest
12 Coffee & Conversation
 7:00 **12** Travels with Kay
 7:30 **12** Cash Talks
 8:00 **12** John Akouri Not So Live
 8:30 **12** The Voter
 9:00 **12** Window to Washington
 9:30 **12** Medical Update

Friday Afternoon
 3:00 **10** Friday Smorgasbord.
 Call 489-3539 to request your
 favorite programming!
12 Friday Pick of the Week
 Call Metrovision between 3pm and 8pm
 to request your favorite program.
 Call 553-7303.

CABLE

A&E's 'Brides' looks at the church in turmoil

BY JOHN CROOK

Oscar-winner Brenda Fricker ("My Left Foot") stars as Sister Agnes, the flinty mistress of novices in "Brides of Christ," a three-part miniseries from Australia airing Sunday through Tuesday, June 13-15, on A&E. The six-hour drama focuses on nuns, novices and students in an Australian convent during the 1960s, a tumultuous period that radically changed the Roman Catholic Church. The radiant Josephine Bynes co-stars as Sister Catherine, a young nun who clashes with her seniors over "medieval hocus-pocus, trying to conjure God out of an equation."

MTV reporter Kurt Loder is the host of "Hate Rock," a startling examination of music linked to a growing global movement of racial hatred and violence, premiering Wednesday, June 16, on the cable music channel. The half-hour special includes interviews with young neo-Nazi skinheads in Germany.

With "Jurassic Park" hitting theaters around the country, TBS has scheduled a full "Day of the Dinosaurs" on Wednesday. Highlights include "The Land That Time Forgot."

"Achieving the American Dream" is the theme of special programming airing all week on CNBC. A special live town meeting from Chicago kicks things off on Monday night.

Jeremy Irons stars in "The Dream," based on a short story by Dostoyevsky, debuting Saturday, June 19, on Bravo.

TV FOR KIDS

Why do 'Star Kids' get to have all the fun?

BY SCOTT WHITE

Viewers may just turn green with envy watching child stars having a ball as they compete for their favorite charities in the third annual "Star Kids Challenge," airing in syndication through July.

It's not enough that Cirroc Lofton gets to play a space commander's son in "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine," or that Taran Smith of "Home Improvement" acts in one of TV's highest-rated shows. No, they get to play Scramball, navigate their way through the tortuous Web, climb the Slim Jim Wall and top it all off with a rousing team game of Nintendo's "Star Fox."

And it all looks like just as much fun as it sounds.


Twenty-eight young celebrities gathered in April to compete in a two-day event at Universal Studios, going head-to-head for \$100,000 in prize money to divide among four deserving charities.

Alfonso Ribeiro ("Fresh Prince of Bel Air") and Downtown Julie Brown are the hosts. Joey Lawrence ("Blossom") and Josie Bissett ("Melrose Place") serve as reporters.

The worst part about watching the "Challenge" is that the events look like so much fun that you wish you could participate yourself. Why should a pre-teen with a hit show have all the fun?

Well, you might be in luck. This fall, the "Challenge" may become a weekly half-hour syndicated series featuring child stars in team competition with ordinary kids from around the country. Stay tuned!

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