

**WTVP-TV ASCERTAINMENT
PROGRAM-PROBLEMS LIST
APRIL-JUNE, 2002**

War/Terror

FRONTLINE “Battle for the Holy Land”

As Israelis and Palestinians prepare for possible all-out war, FRONTLINE investigates how the combatants pursue the deadly conflict on the ground. How did a war that was once fought with stones evolve into a battle involving suicide bombings and targeted killings? (Repeated Sunday at 11 p.m.)

Thursday, April 4, 2002 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

FRONTLINE “Terror and Tehran”

President Bush says Iran is part of an “axis of evil”—states that are developing weapons of mass destruction and supporting terrorism—and many Americans would agree. As the war on terrorism advances, how will America handle Iran? And will U.S. actions help or hinder Iranian moderates in their struggle for reform against Iran’s hard-line religious leaders? FRONTLINE goes inside today’s Iran to see how the game will be played.

(Repeated Sunday at 11 p.m.)

Thursday, May 2, 2002 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

ALLIES AT WAR

To the outside world, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and the French general Charles de Gaulle were allies in the fight against Hitler. But behind the appearance of unity among these titans were contentious private battles that threatened the entire war effort. This is the first documentary ever to reveal this intensely personal drama of rancor and deceit played out against the backdrop of World War II.

Wednesday, May 22, 2002 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

VIETNAM: SOLDIERS’ STORIES

Although the Vietnam War ended more than 25 years ago, veterans of the conflict still live with it every day. Powerful stories of courage, camaraderie, guilt and disillusionment are interwoven with combat footage.

Sunday, May 26, 2002 5 p.m. 60 minutes WILL-TV

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE “War Letters”

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE presents a collection of recently uncovered personal correspondence that brings to life the deepest, most human side of war, from the American Revolution to the Gulf War.

Sunday, May 26, 2002 8:30 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

THE FLYING DAYS OF RIDDLE FIELD

During World War II, in an unlikely clearing tucked between the Florida Everglades and sugar cane fields, two allies came together in a mutual undertaking—the pilot training of more than 1,700 British cadets in the Royal Air Force.

Sunday, May 26, 2002 9:30 p.m. 60 minutes APTVS

FRONTLINE “The Siege of Bethlehem”

On April 2, 2002, as Israeli tanks rolled into Bethlehem, some 200 Palestinians—many of them armed—stormed into the fabled Church of the Nativity. They remained there for 39 days, as the standoff between Israeli soldiers and Palestinian militants kept the world transfixed. This FRONTLINE takes viewers inside the siege to reveal the secret negotiations, strategies, gambits, and maneuvers employed, as the combatants sought to maintain the delicate balance between diplomatic persuasion and military might.

(Repeated Sunday at 11 p.m.)

Thursday, June 13, 2002 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

FRONTLINE “Shattered Dreams”

Beginning with the 1995 assassination of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, tonight’s program traces the ongoing peace process through years of negotiations and up through the chaotic events now unfolding. With never-before-seen footage of Israeli-Palestinian negotiations and interviews with key figures on both sides of the bargaining table, “Shattered Dreams” gives viewers unprecedented access to the decision making process on which the fate of millions depends. (Repeated Sunday at 11 p.m.)

Thursday, June 27, 2002 9 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

Crime

FRONTLINE “Requiem for Frank Lee Smith”

In December 2000, after spending 14 years on Florida's Death Row, Frank Lee Smith was finally cleared of the rape and murder of eight-year-old Shandra Whitehead. But for Frank Lee Smith, the good news came too late: 10 months before he was proven innocent, Smith died of cancer in his jail cell. How did Frank Lee Smith end up on Death Row for a crime he didn't commit? (Repeated Sunday at 11 p.m.)

Thursday, April 11, 2002 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NOVA “Why the Towers Fell”

For most Americans, the image of the collapse of the World Trade Center Towers on Sept. 11 was not only a scene of unforgettable horror; it was a moment of unimaginable consequence. Who would have guessed that a steel behemoth of such size and strength could actually be reduced to 150 feet of dust and rubble? NOVA follows a team of forensic engineers during their fascinating and intricate investigation of the causes of the Twin Towers’ collapse. (Repeated Wednesday at 10 p.m.)

Tuesday, April 30, 2002 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

FRONTLINE “Gunning for Saddam”

As Americans are confronted by acts of bioterrorism, powerful forces in the nation's capitol believe Iraqi President Saddam Hussein is to blame for this and many other terrorist acts over the last decade. Many are lobbying to mobilize a military operation to oust Hussein when the next phase of the war on terrorism kicks in. FRONTLINE investigates America's other enemy, Saddam Hussein. (Repeated Sunday at 11 p.m.)
Thursday, May 16, 2002 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

FRONTLINE/WORLD “Global Gunrunners”

Tonight's program looks at how global black-market arms trafficking is wreaking havoc in war-torn Africa; visits Sri Lanka, where terrorist attacks and suicide bombings have been a part of everyday life for 25 years; and tells the story of one Bolivian village that stood up to a multinational corporation and the World Bank to regain control over its local water supply.
Thursday, May 23, 2002 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Social Issues

AT ISSUE—DEALING WITH AGING

Tonight's program, hosted by H Wayne Wilson, focuses on Medicare, nursing homes, Alzheimer's Disease, and other issues facing senior citizens. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)
Thursday, April 11, 2002 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

AT ISSUE—BISHOP DANIEL JENKY

The new leader of the Catholic Diocese of Peoria, Bishop Daniel Jenky, joins AT ISSUE host H Wayne Wilson just one week after his installation. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)
Thursday, April 18, 2002 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

FRONTIER HOUSE

Three contemporary American families face 19th-century life in the Montana wilderness in this new six-hour “hands-on history” series. In the first program, “The American Dream,” the families begin an action-packed two-week training program—and then load their wagons and head for their land. The drama comes to a peak as they learn that, like the pioneers who walked the path before them, they will need to expect the unexpected. In the second hour, “Promised Land,” the families set about building shelter—and carving a community. (The series continues for two more nights.)
Monday-Wednesday, April 29-May 1, 2002 8 p.m. 6 hours PBS

JEWS & CHRISTIANS: A JOURNEY OF FAITH

This two-part series explores the common beliefs and traditions shared by Judaism and Christianity.
Sunday, May 5, 12, 2002 5 p.m. 120 minutes APTVS

FRONTLINE "Muslims"

The events of September 11 left many Americans questioning how such atrocities could be perpetrated in the name of religion: specifically, the religion of Islam. Yet even as U.S. opinion polls reflect collective sense of mistrust toward a religion few Americans know much about, Islam continues to be the fastest growing religion in the United States today. What is Islam? What do Muslims believe in? And how does their faith shape their lives, their identities, and their political ideologies? (Repeated Sunday at 11 p.m.)

Thursday, May 9, 2002 9 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

ECOLOGICAL DESIGN: INVENTING THE FUTURE

This new special looks at how architects strive to meet human needs while preserving environmental life for the 21st century.

Sunday, May 19, 2002 5 p.m. 60 minutes APTVS

RED GOLD: THE EPIC STORY OF BLOOD

This new four-part series features an unprecedented exploration of blood's integral role in world history. The opening program, "Magic to Medicine," takes viewers from a time of ignorance—when blood was viewed primarily as a key element of religious rituals and the stuff of myth—to the end of the 19th century, when blood transfusions finally became safe and routine. The second hour, "Blood and War," looks at the first half of the 20th century and blood's role in war, including Nazi theories about blood that underpinned the Holocaust.

Sundays, June 23-30, 2002 8 p.m. 4 hours PBS

P.O.V. "The Smith Family"

P.O.V. visits the Smiths of Salt Lake City. With two boys, a dog, a nice house and a strong commitment to the Mormon Church, Steve and Kim Smith believed they had achieved the American dream. But after nine years of marriage, Steve confessed to infidelities with men. When they both find they are HIV positive, Kim makes an unlikely choice.

Tuesday, June 25, 2002 9 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

Environment

NATURE "Big Red Roos"

The Australian Outback boasts spectacular blue skies and bright red sands. However, the unrelenting sun often causes temperatures to soar to over 120 degrees in the shade, and water is in short supply. Filmmakers discover how the kangaroo is able to thrive in this harsh environment.

Sunday, April 14, 2002 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NATURE "Cloud: Wild Stallion of the Rockies"

Filmed in the mountains of western Montana, this poignant, engrossing story focuses on an extraordinary wild stallion whose life has been recorded since his moment of birth in the wild.

Sunday, April 21, 2002 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

EMPTY OCEANS, EMPTY NETS

As the population continues to grow, the demand for fish as food has reached a critical threshold. Experts in all marine fields talk about the current state of the oceans' fish supply, the source of the over-fishing problem, and measures that need to be taken to reverse the trend.

Monday, April 22, 2002 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

AMERICA'S FIRST RIVER: BILL MOYERS ON THE HUDSON

Journalist Bill Moyers travels from New York harbor to the Adirondack forest to explore the dramatic history, complex ecology, profound natural beauty and far-reaching legacy of the Hudson River. The first night's program, "Stories From the Hudson," introduces viewers to the seminal role the Hudson played in the development of America's economy, culture, literature, art and ideology. (The series concludes the following night.)

Tuesday & Wednesday, April 23&24, 2002 8 p.m. 4 hours PBS

NOVA "Fire Wars"

Every year, uncontrollable wildfires ravage the American West, and every year armies of firefighters mobilize to save threatened wilderness and communities. NOVA accompanied the men and women of the Arrowhead Hotshots during the summer of 2000, as they worked on the biggest fire of the season, the Clear Creek fire that burned for almost two months.

Tuesday, May 7, 2002 7 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

THE WORLD OF NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC "Survivors of the Skeleton Coast"

The amazing photography of Des and Jen Bartlett captures rare desert elephants sliding down sand dunes, lions gorging on beached whales and giraffes gliding through the fog in Africa's Namib Desert.

Tuesday, May 7, 2002 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

THE ALEUTIANS: CRADLE OF THE STORMS

This new two-part series tells the story of a beautiful and raw land and its people who have endured and survived wave after wave of invaders and a relentless, unpredictable climate. The first program reveals the storm-lashed islands and the 9,000-year-old culture that was forever changed by fur-seeking outsiders.

Wednesdays, May 8&15, 2002 9 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN FRONTIERS "Mysteries of the Deep"

Until recently, the depths of the world's oceans were virtually unknown and unreachable by humans. Now, thanks to new technologies and research techniques, the undersea world is starting to yield its secrets.

Tuesday, May 14, 2002 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NATURE "The Polar Bears of Churchill with Ewan McGregor"

Actor Ewan McGregor goes to the remote Canadian outpost of Churchill, on Hudson Bay, to investigate the annual invasion of hungry polar bears that threaten to raise havoc in their haste to get out on the newly frozen ice and hunt for seals.

Sunday, May 19, 2002 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NOVA “Japan’s Secret Garden”

Tonight’s program spotlights a unique way of life that has flourished on the shores of Japan’s largest freshwater lake, Lake Biwa, fed by more than 500 rivers that descend from the forested interior of Honshu Island. (Repeated Wednesday at 10 p.m.)

Tuesday, June 18, 2002 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

THE LAST STAND: ANCIENT REDWOODS & THE BOTTOM LINE

This new special unfolds the ramifications of a 15-year battle between environmentalists and the timber industry over the fate of ancient coastal redwoods in Northern California.

Wednesday, June 26, 2002 10 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Business/Finance

COMMANDING HEIGHTS: THE BATTLE FOR THE WORLD ECONOMY

This new six-hour series tells the inside story of our new global economy. The first program, “The Battle of Ideas,” identifies how the world, for the first half of the twentieth century, first moved toward more government control—in the centrally planned economies of the communist world, the “mixed economies” of Europe and the developing world, and the United States’ regulated capitalism—and then began to move away.

Wednesdays, April 3-17, 2002 8 p.m. 6 hours PBS

AT ISSUE—ELECTRIC SERVICE

In view of the pending sale of CILCO, tonight’s AT ISSUE, hosted by H Wayne Wilson, looks at what the sale will mean to customers. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursday, May 23, 2002 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVF

CEO EXCHANGE “Dynamic Leadership in Turbulent Times”

In the aftermath of September’s terrorist attacks on New York, two of the region’s leading CEO’s share their experiences and insights on how their companies coped with this tragedy. Charles Lee, Chairman & CEO of Verizon Communications, and Arthur Ryan, Chairman, CEO & President of Prudential Financial, also deal directly with issues of corporate ethics and transparency for investors and employees after the Enron scandal.

Friday, May 31, 2002 9 p.m. 60 minutes WTTW

FRONTLINE “Bigger Than Enron”

The meteoric rise and stunning collapse of Enron caused many to question why the watchdog system that was supposed to protect investors failed to sound any alarms about the company’s dubious financial underpinnings. But Enron and Arthur Andersen are the tip of the iceberg. In the late 1990s, Enron was just one of the more than 400 corporations forced to dramatically restate their value because of accounting lapses, failures or fraud.

What went wrong? (Repeated Sunday at 11 p.m.)

Thursday, June 20, 2002 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Health

FRONTLINE “Modern Meat”

In the last few decades, American meat production has become a highly mechanized and centralized industry, bringing about significant changes not only in the way meat is produced but also in the way Americans eat. FRONTLINE investigates the modern meat industry and the safety of our current meat supply. (Repeated Sunday at 11 p.m.)

Thursday, April 18, 2002 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE: RISING ABOVE BREAST CANCER

This special profiles the lives of African-American women who have taken charge of their health and have survived breast cancer.

Friday, April 19, 2002 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Rx FOR STROKE PREVENTION

This special presents information on risk factors and newly identified prevention tools that could reduce the impact of strokes in the United States by 50%.

Friday, May 3, 2002 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

BREAST CANCER: SURVIVING AND WINNING

Linking science to survival, this program presents some of the most dynamic new advances doctors and scientists are currently making to combat breast cancer.

Friday, May 10, 2002 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

AT ISSUE—MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

With the planned closing of Zeller Mental Health Center, a panel of mental health professionals will discuss the alternatives available for patients in the area. Joining host H Wayne Wilson will be Margie Lyons, director of mental health for Methodist Medical Center; Mike Boyle, executive vice president of Human Service Center; Charlotte Burnett, executive director of the Mental Health Association of Illinois Valley; and a doctor from the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursday, May 16, 2002 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN FRONTIERS “A Different Way to Heal?”

Acupuncture. Herbal remedies. Chiropractic. Do these and other alternatives to conventional medicine really work? Alan Alda meets scientists putting alternative and complementary therapies to the test. (Repeated Wednesday at 10 p.m.)

Tuesday, June 4, 2002 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Government/Politics

AT ISSUE—BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL MAYORS—A LIVE CALL-IN SPECIAL

Bloomington Mayor Judy Markowitz and Normal Mayor Kent Karraker will join AT ISSUE host H Wayne Wilson in the WTVP studio to answer your questions about current issues in the Twin Cities. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursday, April 4, 2002 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

ILLINOIS LAWMAKERS

Illinois Public Broadcasters launch their annual coverage of the Spring Session of the Illinois General Assembly.

Wednesdays, April 24, May 1,8,15,29, 2002 10 p.m. 60 minutes WTVP

IS 29 THE BEST LINE TO CHICAGO?

The Illinois Department of Transportation is in the first phase of studying Congressman Ray LaHood's suggestion of widening Rt. 29 as the best route from Peoria to Chicago.

This new WTVP 47 documentary, hosted by H Wayne Wilson, looks at the issues surrounding the construction of a freeway to Chicago. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursday, June 13, 2002 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

Youth/Education

IN THE MIX "Consumer Smarts"

Did you know that teens will spend over a billion dollars this year on all kinds of items? Will they get the most for their money or will they get scammed? The "In the Mix" interns offer their favorite consumer segments.

Friday, April 5, 2002 10:30 p.m. 30 min. PBS

AT ISSUE—A MULTI-CULTURAL MUSEUM

This program, hosted by H Wayne Wilson, focuses on efforts to build a \$55 million downtown museum in Peoria. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursday, May 2, 2002 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

IN THE MIX "Careers: Focus on Your Future"

Whether one is thinking of becoming an actor, lawyer or physical therapist, this episode explores some of today's hottest careers, offering advice on what it takes to get there, including tips for job interviews.

Friday, May 3, 2002 10:30 p.m. 30 min. PBS

IN THE MIX "School Violence: Answers from the Inside"

In response to the recent incidents of violence in schools, this episode explores the reasons and what students and schools can do to prevent tensions from escalating.

Friday, May 24, 2002 10:30 p.m. 30 min. PBS

IN THE MIX "Alcohol: What You Don't Know"

This program takes a hard-hitting look at alcohol use among teens and young adults.

Reporters demonstrate alcohol's effects and provide informative segments about confronting friends who have drinking problems; binge drinking and alcohol poisoning; social effects of alcohol, including date rape and unprotected sex; deadly effects of drinking and driving; and legal repercussions of underage drinking and drunk driving.

Friday, May 31, 2002 10 p.m. 30 min. PBS-