

**WTVP-TV ASCERTAINMENT
PROGRAM-PROBLEMS LIST
October-December , 2002**

Crime/Violence/War

HEROES OF GROUND ZERO

This program documents the aftermath of September 11 for those who were hit the hardest—the Fire Department of New York City, which lost 343 firefighters at the World Trade Center.
Thursday, Oct. 3, 2002 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

FRONTLINE “The Man Who Knew”

When the Twin Towers fell on September 11, 2001, among the thousands killed was the one man who may have known more about Osama bin Laden and Al Qaeda than any other person in America: John O’Neill. The former head of the FBI’s flagship antiterrorism unit in New York City, O’Neill led the fight to track down and prosecute Al Qaeda operatives throughout the world. FRONTLINE kicks off its 20th anniversary season with a look at O’Neill’s quest to bring Osama bin Laden to justice. (Repeated Sunday at 11 p.m.)
Thursday, Oct. 3, 2002 9 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

FRONTLINE “Missile Wars”

Following America’s withdrawal from the Anti-Ballistic Missile (ABM) Treaty, FRONTLINE examines the reason why: the Bush administration’s determination to deploy an antimissile system. Through interviews with staunch proponents, skeptical scientists, and military and intelligence experts, the documentary investigates this multi-billion dollar—yet still unproven—weapons system, and explores how national missile defense fits into the nation’s military strategy after 9/11. (Repeated Sunday at 11 p.m.)
Thursday, Oct. 10, 2002 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

FRONTLINE “A Crime of Insanity”

In December 1994, Ralph Tortorici, a 26-year-old psychology student at the State University of New York, walked into a classroom, pulled out a hunting knife and a high-powered rifle, and announced that he was taking the class hostage. Tonight’s FRONTLINE explores the personal, political and societal fallout that occurs when the legal and psychiatric worlds collide. (Repeated Sunday at 11 p.m.)
Thursday, Oct. 17, 2002 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

PRESUMED GUILTY: TALES OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDERS

At a time when the notion of “presumed innocent until proven guilty” is increasingly being put to the test, PRESUMED GUILTY gives viewers an insider’s look into the criminal justice system from a unique perspective—that of the often maligned and misunderstood public defenders.
Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2002 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

FRONTLINE “Truth and Lies in Baghdad”

As the Bush administration presses the United Nations to sanction a war to remove Saddam Hussein from power, a FRONTLINE team journeys inside Iraq to investigate the claims and counter claims about Iraq’s weapons of mass destruction, its brutal record on human rights, and the real opposition an invading military force will face. (Repeated Sunday at 11 p.m.)
Thursday, Nov. 7, 2002 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

FRONTLINE “In Search of Al Qaeda”

Within three months of September 11, the War on Terror had succeeded in crushing the Taliban. But many of the operation’s primary targets—members of Osama bin Laden’s Al Qaeda network of international terrorists—managed to escape into neighboring Pakistan. FRONTLINE examines the quest to bring the terrorist group to justice. (Repeated Sunday at 11 p.m.)
Thursday, Nov. 21, 2002 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Social Issues

WORLD @ LARGE WITH DAVID GERGEN

“Who Is a True Patriot?”/ “Should We Play God?”

The first program looks at what the concept of patriotism really means to us as Americans. The series’ final show explores the ethical, legal, and social implications of our growing knowledge of genetics.

Sunday, Oct. 6, 2002 6 p.m. 60 minutes PBS PLUS

AND THOU SHALT HONOR

The 21st century will be marked by an unprecedented, dramatic increase in the size of the older population—and many, if not most, adults will be both caregiver and cared-for during their lifetimes. This groundbreaking program—a look at caring for aging parents, spouses and friends—heightens the awareness of the increasing role caregiving plays in the lives of all Americans, regardless of income, ethnic background or geographic location. Actor Joe Mantegna hosts.

Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2002 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

AT ISSUE—LAKEVIEW REGIONAL MUSEUM

Now that the report on the regional museum has been released, tonight’s AT ISSUE will look at what steps should be taken next. Joining host H Wayne Wilson will be City of Peoria Development Director David Dobson. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursday, Oct. 10, 2002 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

THE STRUGGLE FOR MORAL LEADERSHIP

David Gergen, Editor-at-Large and columnist for *U.S. News & World Report*, hosts this two-part series that explores ethics and morality in political leadership.

Sunday, Oct. 13, 2002 6 p.m. 120 minutes APT

THE 11TH HOUR

Through a personal journey, Sister Helen Prejean talks about her crusade to abolish the death penalty.

Friday, Nov. 8, 2002 10:30 p.m. 30 minutes APT

Health/Science

KIDHEALTH

This magazine-style series travels the country to talk with parents, kids and doctors who are successfully dealing with children’s illnesses in new and groundbreaking ways.

Sundays, Oct. 6-Dec. 15, 2002 3 p.m. 270 minutes PBS PLUS

ROUGH SCIENCE

In this 10-part series, five scientists are challenged to put their collective scientific knowledge to practical use. Transported to isolated locations, they are presented with a series of tasks.
Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2002 10 p.m. 30 minutes each PBS

OUTSIDE IN:

A LOOK AT ADULTS WITH ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER

While most educational efforts have focused on aiding children with ADD, this program features adults who constantly struggle with life's demands as they learn to cope with their symptoms and manage their lives better.

Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2002 10:30 p.m. 30 minutes APT

TEST OF HOPE: CANCER CLINICAL TRIALS

This new special is a look inside the world of research studies testing new experimental therapies on cancer patients. Hosted by veteran journalist Cokie Roberts, who lost her sister, Barbara, to cancer, TEST OF HOPE puts a human face on the promise—and the problems—of cancer clinical trials.

Sunday, Nov. 10, 2002 3:30 p.m. 60 minutes APT

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SPECIAL “Skin”

People are fascinated by the natural survival suit that they wear every day. This special goes deep into this extraordinary organ to show not just how it functions, but how it shapes cultural identity. The program examines how skin regenerates, how it heals itself, and how it receives and sends signals.

Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2002 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

KIDS HEALTHWORKS

Exploring the latest developments in pediatric care, this five-part series opens with “Is It a Cold or Something More?”

Sunday, Nov. 17, 2002 3:30 p.m. 30 minutes each APT

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SPECIAL “The Incredible Human Body”

This special explores the enigmatic human body from the inside out, utilizing the latest 4-D imaging systems for extraordinary excursions inside the bodies of real people—right down to their stem cells.

Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2002 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

AT ISSUE—EATING DISORDERS

Tonight's AT ISSUE, hosted by H Wayne Wilson, focuses on obesity, anorexia, and other eating disorders, especially in children.

Thursday, Nov. 28, 2002 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

FRONTLINE “Medicating Kids”

Today, millions of American children are being prescribed powerful behavior modifying drugs such as Ritalin, Prozac, Paxil, and Zoloft. But are these medications really necessary—and safe—for young children or merely a harried nation's quick fix for annoying, yet age-appropriate behavior?

Thursday, Dec. 12, 2002 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Environment

OVER ALASKA

Presenting a journey by land and by air, this new special interweaves mesmerizing images with information about America's 49th state.

Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2002 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

THE 11TH HOUR

Scientist Jane Goodall implores her listeners to take action to affirm the importance and interaction of all species.

Friday, Oct. 4, 2002 10:30 p.m. 30 minutes APT

NATURE "Intimate Enemies: Lions and Buffalo"

NATURE examines the drama of two ancient antagonists that have come to know each other well in an endless cycle of peace and war. The program explores the battle of wits and strength between lion and buffalo and reveals the strategies and tactics that mark their struggle.

Sunday, Oct. 6, 2002 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NATURE "Tall Blondes"

Lynn Sherr, "20/20" television correspondent and author of the book *Tall Blondes*, has long been fascinated by giraffes. With Sherr as host, NATURE travels around the world to learn about this one-of-a-kind animal.

Sunday, Oct. 13, 2002 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NATURE "Horse and Rider"

Every relationship between horse and rider rests on a few fundamental principles—understanding the animal, building trust, communication and working in unison.

Sunday, Oct. 20, 2002 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NATURE "Dive into the Abyss"

A series of dives into deep ocean waters around the world introduces viewers to the mysteries of life thousands of feet below the surface.

Sunday, Oct. 27, 2002 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

ALAN ALDA IN SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN FRONTIERS “Forever Wild?”

What does it take to make wild places wild? Reintroduced bison help restore an Oklahoma cattle ranch to wild prairie, while revealing what’s essential to keep it that way. Research at the completely reorganized Biosphere 2 shows how rainforests and coral reefs might lose their essential wild features in the global climate of the future.

Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2002 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SPECIAL “Return of the Wolf”

For more than 50 years, wolves were driven from Yellowstone. Without them, coyotes emerged as the top predators, elk herds grew dramatically and the park’s natural wildlife balance was disturbed. Now, in a bold and controversial experiment, the wolf has been returned to Yellowstone.

Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2002 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NOVA “Volcano’s Deadly Warning”

In January 1993, six scientists and three hikers were scalded and crushed to death when they ventured into the smoking mouth of the active volcano Galeras in Colombia. NOVA tells the gripping story of this controversial field trip and the quest to predict when volcanoes will blow.

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2002 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NOVA “Sinking City of Venice”

Today’s tourists often need wading boots to explore the architectural wonders of Venice. Will they one day need diving suits? NOVA covers the battle to keep the world’s most unusual city from drowning beneath the rising tides of the Adriatic Sea. (Repeated Wednesday at 10 p.m.)

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2002 7 p.m. 60 minutes

AT ISSUE—ILLINOIS RIVER HISTORY

Duane Esarey from Dickson Mounds State Museum joins host H Wayne Wilson for a discussion of the ancient history of the Illinois River. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursday, Nov. 21, 2002 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

THE LIVING EDENS: A SPECIAL PRESENTATION OF NATURE

“Big Sur—California’s Wild Coast”

It has been called the greatest meeting of land and sea in the world. A sometimes violent yet fragile place, Big Sur challenges the senses. Here, air, water and land combine in spectacular fashion and provide refuge for a host of creatures, including condors, falcons, blue whales, great white sharks and elephant seals.

Sunday, Nov. 24, 2002 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

WHAT’S UP IN THE ENVIRONMENT?

A compelling newsmagazine for young people, this special presents a balanced perspective on some of today’s most important environmental issues.

Friday, Nov. 29, 2002 10:30 p.m. 30 minutes APT

RESTORING ALASKA: TEN YEARS IN THE WAKE OF EXXON VALDEZ

Monday, Dec. 2, 2002 Midnight 60 minutes PBS

KARTCHNER CAVERNS: ALIVE WITH WONDER

Imagine squirming through a tiny hole on a remote Arizona ranch and discovering a fascinating—even mystical—underground environment. This program explores the beauty and natural wonder

of a “living cave” with a richness and diversity of formations such as “soda straws,” “butterscotch,” “bacon” and “fried eggs.”

Monday, Dec. 16, 2002 9:30 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

Youth/Education

SAVING OUR SCHOOLS FROM HATE AND VIOLENCE

This informative two-part series demonstrates how to build critical lines of communication within our school communities to prevent violence.

Tuesday, Oct. 1,8, 2002 10 p.m. 60 min. APT

PARENT SENSE

This series of eight half-hours examines the dynamics of child-rearing today, with the latest in behavioral and medical advice, inspiring stories and practical tips to help with one of the most challenging and important jobs in the world: raising happy, healthy families.

Sundays, Oct. 6-Nov. 3, 2002 3:30 p.m. 150 minutes NETA

AT ISSUE—PROTECTING YOURSELF AND YOUR CHILD

In view of recent child abductions and violations of orders of protection, host H Wayne Wilson has invited experts to discuss how to better protect our loved ones. Representatives from Freedom House in Princeton, Mid-Central Community Action in Bloomington and Center for Prevention of Abuse in Peoria will be on tonight’s panel. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursday, Oct. 24, 2002 8:30 p.m. 30 min. WTVP

SING!

How do squeaky-voiced eight-year-olds become amazing singers? SING! focuses on the Los Angeles Children’s Chorus, which has worked out of two rooms in a basement for 15 years to create extraordinary music under the guidance of artistic director Anne Tomlinson.

Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2002 7:30 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

ROCKS WITH WINGS:

A FILM ABOUT WINNING, LOSING AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN

Fresh out of college, Jerry Richardson accepts the challenge to mold a group of shy young women in the small Navajo community of Shiprock, New Mexico, into fighters on the basketball court. Over 10 years in the making, ROCKS WITH WINGS is a story of winning and losing, of struggling with race, heritage and societal expectations—for the players, their coach and the entire Navajo community.

Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2002 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

AT ISSUE—WOMEN’S SPORTS AND TITLE IX

Tonight’s program, hosted by H Wayne Wilson, looks at the status of women’s sports 30 years after Title IX, a federal law requiring equal opportunity for male and female athletes. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Sundays, beginning Sept. 15, 2002 3 p.m. 30 minutes each PBS

Thursday, Dec. 26, 2002 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

Consumerism

FRONTLINE “Roll Over: The Hidden History of the SUV”

From industrial hauler to America's new station wagon, the SUV has been a spectacular success story. FRONTLINE presents an investigative history of the vehicle that turned Detroit's fortunes around and asks what consumers really know about their SUVs and those charged with making them safe. (Repeated Sunday at 11 p.m.)

Thursday, Oct. 24, 2002 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

AT ISSUE—INCOME TAXES

Tonight's program, hosted by H Wayne Wilson, looks at changes in the tax laws and provides year-end tips for taxpayers. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursday, Nov. 7, 2002 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

FRONTLINE "A Dangerous Business"

Each year, six thousand Americans lose their lives on the job. Tens of thousands more are seriously injured or exposed to deadly poisons and carcinogens in the workplace. Are America's workplace safety laws tough enough? And are companies being held responsible for protecting the safety of their employees? (Repeated Sunday at 11 p.m.)

Thursday, Nov. 14, 2002 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

FRONTLINE "The Merchants of Cool"

Teenagers today have more money and independence than ever before, and their lives have become the object of obsessive focus by corporate America. Tonight's program explores the culture in which today's American teenager is growing up and how they've come to view themselves and their parents.

Sunday, Dec. 1, 2002 11 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Government/Elections

ELECTION 2002 ILLINOIS U.S. SENATE FORUM

Incumbent U.S. Senator Richard Durbin and challenger State Representative James Durkin square off in a debate on issues facing the state of Illinois.

Sunday, Oct. 13, 2002 11 p.m. 60 minutes WILL-TV

CHICAGO TONIGHT GUBERNATORIAL DEBATE

This program features a debate between candidates for Illinois Governor Democrat Rod Blagojevich and Republican Jim Ryan.

Thursday, Oct. 17, 2002 10 p.m. 60 minutes WTTW

WHO COUNTS? ELECTION REFORM IN AMERICA

No matter whom you were rooting for in 2000, the presidential election was a wake up call; America needs election reform. This program combines comedic elements with documentary-style interviews to examine a system in disarray.

Friday, Oct. 18, 2002 4 a.m. 60 minutes PBS

THE 11TH HOUR

In an informative and historical overview, William Kunstler presents his case for the erosion of the Bill of Rights due to U.S. Supreme Court rulings.

Friday, Oct. 18, 2002 10:30 p.m. 30 minutes APT

AT ISSUE—ELECTION PREVIEW

Tonight's program, hosted by H Wayne Wilson, looks at election issues throughout Central Illinois. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)
Thursday, Oct. 31, 2002 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

THE 11TH HOUR #112

Native American activist Russell Means challenges the Euro-centric male world view with the indigenous people's view of understanding the universe and our role in life.

Friday, Nov. 1, 2002 10:30 p.m. 30 minutes APT

ILLINOIS LAWMAKERS

Tonight's program features an in-depth look at the fall session of the Illinois Legislature.

Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2002 10 p.m. 60 minutes IPBC

AT ISSUE—ELECTION CAMPAIGN ANALYSIS

After one of the most negative election campaigns in memory, this program will analyze the election process and what hopes there are for political campaign reform. Joining host H Wayne Wilson will be Cindy Canary of the Illinois Campaign for Political Reform, a candidate, and a campaign manager. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursday, Dec. 19, 2002 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP