

**WTVP-TV ASCERTAINMENT
PROGRAM-PROBLEMS LIST
OCTOBER-DECEMBER, 2003**

Crime/War

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SPECIAL "The FBI"

With unprecedented access, National Geographic goes into the heart of the FBI for a revealing look at its complicated history, its top special agents and its most vital operation today: stopping terrorism. (Repeated Sunday at 11 p.m.)

Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2003 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

FRONTLINE "Truth, War, and Consequences"

FRONTLINE traces the roots of the Iraqi war back to the days immediately following September 11, when Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld ordered the creation of a special intelligence operation to quietly begin looking for evidence that would justify the war. The intelligence reports soon became a part of a continuing struggle between civilians in the Pentagon on one side and the CIA, State Department, and uniformed military on the other—a struggle that would lead to inadequate planning for the aftermath of the war, continuing violence, and mounting political problems for the president.

Thursday, Oct. 9, 2003 9 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

FRONTLINE "Chasing the Sleeper Cell"

What is the real story behind the group that U.S. intelligence called "the most dangerous terrorist cell in America?" FRONTLINE and *The New York Times* join forces to investigate the battle against terrorism here at home.

Thursday, Oct. 16, 2003 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

FRONTLINE "The Taking of Logan Marr"

In January 2001, five-year-old Logan Marr was found dead in the basement of her foster mother's home in Chelsea, Maine. The foster mother, Sally Schofield, was a highly respected former caseworker for Maine's Department of Human Services. FRONTLINE examines the girl's short, troubled life.

Thursday, Oct. 23, 2003 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

REPORTING AMERICA AT WAR

A comprehensive look at a timely issue, this two-part documentary explores the role of American journalists in the pivotal conflicts of the 20th century—and beyond. Tonight's program, "The Romance of War," begins in 1898 with the Spanish-American War and, after flashing backward to trace the Civil War-era roots of American war reporting, goes on to explore the role of political commitment in war coverage during the first half of the 20th century.

Wednesday, Nov. 5 & 12, 2003 8 p.m. 180 minutes PBS

INDEPENDENT LENS "Be Good, Smile Pretty"

This moving, personal documentary chronicles the filmmaker's struggle to know and grieve for the father she never knew, a soldier who died in Vietnam when she was a baby. Through her journey of discovery, and that of her family and her father's friends,

the film sheds light on the more than 20,000 Americans whose fathers were killed in Vietnam—and those young Americans who continue to lose parents in war.
Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2003 9:30 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

SECRETS OF THE DEAD “Bridge on the River Kwai”

This program tells the story behind the construction and destruction of one of the most heralded World War II engineering feats: the 250-mile River Kwai railway in Thailand.
(Repeated Friday at 9 p.m.)

Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2003 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

USS WISCONSIN: THE LAST BATTLESHIP

A ship’s fascinating history and stories from some of the men who served and fought on the last battleship built in the United States.

Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2003 9:30 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

TRUE WHISPERS: THE STORY OF THE NAVAJO CODE TALKERS

The stories of the Navajo Code Talkers—young Navajo men recruited from harsh government boarding schools into the Marines during World War II.

Sunday, Nov. 23, 2003 11 p.m. 60 minutes PBS PLUS

Environment

JANE GOODALL: REASON FOR HOPE

A portrait of one of the world’s most admired women—acclaimed scientist and conservationist Jane Goodall. This program looks beyond Goodall’s scientific career at the woman herself, her remarkable life and her deeply held spiritual beliefs and concern for the environment.

Friday, Oct. 17, 2003 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

AT ISSUE—WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

The ravines and bluffs of the Tri-County Area are eroding at an escalating rate. This program, hosted by H Wayne Wilson, looks at techniques that will reduce the erosion of soil into the Illinois River. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursday, Oct. 30, 2003 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

NATURE “Kalahari—The Great Thirstland”

The Kalahari Desert can appear to be one of the most barren wastelands on earth. But its swirling hot sands hold unseen treasure—a swarming superabundance of life, brought forth by a brief season of sudden, unpredictable storms.

Sunday, Nov. 2, 2003 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NATURE “Kalahari—The Flooded Desert”

This film views the Okavango Delta, after the rains, from the point of view of two of its predators: the crocodile and the eagle.

Sunday, Nov. 9, 2003 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NOVA “Magnetic Storm”

On March 13, 1989, the lights went out all across Canada and the eastern seaboard of the United States as far south as New York. This serious power grid failure was caused by a magnetic storm in the earth’s upper atmosphere, itself triggered by the eruption of a

huge flare from the surface of the Sun. This film explores one of the least-known but most serious threats to life on earth.

Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2003 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

KRISTEN'S FAIRY HOUSE

With a light heart and hand, this special inspires families to explore the natural world around them.

Sunday, Nov. 23, 2003 4:30 p.m. 30 minutes APT

NATURE "Cloud's Legacy: The Wild Stallion Returns"

In this sequel to "Cloud: Wild Stallion of the Rockies," filmmaker Ginger Kathrens continues to chronicle the lives of a band of horses living wild and free in the mountains of Montana. Cloud is now father to Bolder, a stallion in the making, but all the horses must face the obstacles of a Bureau of Land Management round-up, the unpredictable fires of the American West and the harsh weather.

Sunday, Nov. 23, 2003 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NOVA "Volcano Above the Clouds"

Just 200 miles south of the equator, Kilimanjaro has both equatorial and arctic conditions. It is a botanist's dream—rainforests rise out of the savanna, giving way to moorlands and alpine meadows where rare giant high-altitude plants thrive. Atop this peak, a young female geologist takes viewers back to the dawn of time and the formation of the African continent.

Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2003 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

KILIMANJARO: A "NAKED PLANET" SPECIAL

Located in the tropics of northern Tanzania lies the world's tallest freestanding mountain. Covered in ice, Kilimanjaro is also a haven for exotic tropical plants, an amazing sanctuary for wildlife, and a bird-watching paradise.

Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2003 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

JOHNSTOWN FLOOD

This program recalls the tragic events of May 31, 1889, as one of the worst floods in North America hit Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2003 9 p.m. 60 minutes APT

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SPECIAL "In Search of the Jaguar"

The jaguar can survive in a variety of terrains ranging from swamplands to drought-stricken country, but for all its survival tools, it's no match for man. Today, the cat's status ranges from threatened to endangered to extinct throughout the Americas. This program explores the world of these big cats and reflects on the human spirit that drives one scientist to save the jaguar from extinction. (Repeated Friday at 9 p.m.)

Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2003 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

THE LIVING EDENS: A SPECIAL PRESENTATION OF "NATURE"

"Arctic Oasis: Canada's Southampton Island"

During the Arctic spring and summer, one of the earth's most dazzling displays of rejuvenation takes place in Canada's far north. A brief season of light and plenty brings great migrations of bowhead and beluga whales, harp seals, caribou and polar bears.

(Repeated Dec. 28 at 11 p.m.)

Sunday, Dec. 21, 2003 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

THE DEAD SEA: A "NAKED PLANET" SPECIAL

This program focuses on the geology, archaeology and history of the Dead Sea region, a place of lost cities and fabled civilizations.

Sunday, Dec. 28, 2003 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NOVA "Shackleton's Voyage of Endurance"

In 1914, Sir Ernest Shackleton set out with a crew aboard *The Endurance* with the hope of being the first expedition to cross the Antarctic continent. However, packed ice crushed their frail wooden ship and left Shackleton and his men stranded nearly 1200 miles from civilization. The group embarked on a harrowing journey that would end when Shackleton made a daring 800-mile solo voyage aboard a rowboat to find help.

Amazingly, all men survived.

Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2003 7 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

Health/Science

GRAB HOLD OF THE REINS: WOMEN & CANCER

Profiling three long-term breast and ovarian cancer survivors, this special focuses on how they reclaimed their identity, sexuality, and femininity after the assault of cancer.

Sunday, Oct. 12, 2003 3 p.m. 30 minutes APT

TVMD "Cancer"

In the past few years, there have been dramatic changes in methods of prevention, detection, and treatment of cancer, and this program highlights some of the latest tools that doctors are using to fight the disease.

Sunday, Oct. 19, 2003 3 p.m. 30 minutes APT

NOVA "The Elegant Universe"

In the last few years, excitement has grown among scientists as they've pursued a revolutionary new approach to unifying nature's forces. Best-selling author/physicist Brian Greene hosts this innovative look at String Theory—the search for ultimate law and order in the universe, a single, harmonious Theory of Everything. (The final hour will air next Tuesday.)

Tuesdays, Oct. 28 & Nov. 4, 2003 7 p.m. 180 minutes PBS

MARCIA ADAMS: HEART TO HEART

This special chronicles the personal journey of award-winning food columnist, popular public television host, and culinary expert Marcia Adams, who is suffering from congestive heart disease.

Sunday, Nov. 2, 2003 3 p.m. 30 minutes APT

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN FRONTIERS "Life's Really Big Questions"

Host Alan Alda meets scientists tackling some of the biggest questions of the times: Is there other life in the universe? Why did animals suddenly appear on Earth when only microbes had existed for billions of years? What made humans different from other life forms that preceded them? And will robots one day surpass human intelligence?

Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2003 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

FRONTLINE "The Alternative Fix"

FRONTLINE examines the explosion in the popularity—and profitability—of complementary and alternative medicine (CAM). Through interviews with staunch supporters, skeptical scientists and observers on both sides of the debate, the program examines how these popular treatments are facing increased scrutiny as the first real studies of their effectiveness are published.

Thursday, Nov. 6, 2003 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

MARCIA ADAMS: CHANGE OF HEART

Today's program chronicles the latest chapter of award-winning food columnist Marcia Adams' personal battle with congestive heart disease. The show captures the dramatic scenes of her life-saving surgery and follows her on the road to recovery.

Sunday, Nov. 9, 2003 3 p.m. 30 minutes APT

FRONTLINE "Dangerous Prescription"

As medications play an ever-increasing role in modern health care, the importance to consumers of FDA approval, it would seem, has never been greater. How good is the FDA's system for identifying drugs that don't work or cause harm? And what happens when a harmful product makes its way into consumers' hands? FRONTLINE examines the role drug companies play in the approval and monitoring of prescription drugs—and questions whether the FDA's current system is adequate for protecting the public safety.

Thursday, Nov. 13, 2003 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

STEPHANIE

Stephanie Byram was diagnosed with an aggressive form of breast cancer at the age of 30 and within weeks underwent a double mastectomy. This program documents her experience over five years and explains how she found opportunities in cancer to transform her life and enrich her spirit.

Sunday, Nov. 16, 2003 3 p.m. 30 minutes APT

SICKLE CELL ANEMIA...BATTLING PAIN

This HEALTH CHOICES special explores sickle cell anemia, a chronic disease that primarily affects African-Americans in the United States. What causes sickle cell? What are the health problems caused by this genetic disease? How is it treated and what are the prospects for a cure?

Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2003 9 p.m. 60 minutes NETA

Social Issues

SIMPLE WISDOM "It Takes a Community"

While sociologists have declared the demise of the "community," Irwin Kula helps us connect with many different groups.

Sunday, Oct. 5, 2003 3 p.m. 30 minutes APT

EL SENADOR

This documentary tells the little-known story of Dennis Chávez (D-NM), the nation's first Hispanic senator. Serving from 1935 to 1962, the socially conscious Chávez was the only minority in the U.S. Senate. A maverick, he tirelessly fought against the discrimination he witnessed and experienced.

Friday, Oct. 10, 2003 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

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.

Tuesdays, Oct. 21 & 28, 2003 9 p.m. 120 minutes APT

INDEPENDENT LENS "Foto-Novelas 2: 'Junkyard Saints' and 'Broken Sky'"

In a continuation of the series that explores the Latino experience through the prism of dreams, memories and reality, tonight's program features a fictionalized account based on the real-life 1948 plane crash that killed 28 Mexicans in Fresno, California, and a spiritual thriller set in a South Texas automotive graveyard.

Saturday, Oct. 25, 2003 11 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

AMERICAN VALOR

From Bull Run to Mogadishu, AMERICAN VALOR takes a moving and compelling look at America's military heroes—the brave soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen whose actions have earned them the country's highest recognition—the Medal of Honor.

Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2003 8 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

CHOICES OVER A LIFETIME

Bringing together a diverse group of women from across the generations, this program examines the decisions that they've made about how they balance work and life.

Sunday, Nov. 23, 2003 3 p.m. 30 minutes APT

Youth/Education

FROM PICTURES TO WORDS

This new special provides practical suggestions to parents and teachers on how children can be encouraged and supported to acquire the skills necessary for a lifetime of writing and reading.

Sunday, Oct. 5, 2003 4:30 p.m. 30 minutes APT

AT ISSUE—FOSTER CARE

The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services is always short of foster families. This program, hosted by H Wayne Wilson, looks at successful foster programs and the difficulties in placing foster children. Panelists include DCFS Director Bryan Samuels, Liz Rickert of Lutheran Social Services, Amie Majernik of Children's Home, and Mike Wells of Catholic Charities. In a special report, Shelli Dankoff talks to the foster parents and the biological mother of a foster child. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)
Thursday, Oct. 16, 2003 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

ENNIS' GIFT: A FILM ABOUT LEARNING DIFFERENCES

This special focuses on actors, scientists, business leaders, a polar explorer, a teacher, and dozens of other adults and children who have one thing in common—they all have learning differences.
Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2003 9 p.m. 60 minutes APT

AT ISSUE—THE WOMEN WHO HELPED BUILD PEORIA

On Thanksgiving Day, this AT ISSUE remembers the significant contributions of women who helped build Peoria in the past.
Thursday, Nov. 27, 2003 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

Government/Politics

AT ISSUE—INCOME TAXES

This program, hosted by H Wayne Wilson and Shelli Dankoff, looks at changes in the tax laws and provides year-end tips for taxpayers. Guests include Sam Cigelnik and Jerry Mauer from Clifton Gunderson. (Repeated Sun. at 4:30 p.m.)
Thursday, Nov. 6, 2003 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

AT ISSUE—LEGISLATIVE CALL-IN

As the Legislature addresses important issues during the current Veto Session, two state representatives and two state senators join host H Wayne Wilson to answer questions from viewers and from an audience in the WTVP studios. (Repeated Sunday at 4 p.m.)
Thursday, Nov. 13, 2003 8 p.m. 60 minutes WTVP

ILLINOIS LAWMAKERS

This program features an in-depth look at the fall session of the Illinois Legislature.
Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2003 10 p.m. 60 minutes IPBC

AT ISSUE—THE HEART OF PEORIA PLAN

This AT ISSUE, hosted by H Wayne Wilson, looks at the multi-faceted, 20-year plan for Peoria's future growth. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursday, Dec. 11, 2003 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

AT ISSUE—GALESBURG ECONOMY

With the closing of Maytag Corporation and layoffs at Butler Manufacturing and Gates Rubber Company, Galesburg community leaders join host H Wayne Wilson to discuss their efforts to revitalize the economy. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursday, Dec. 18, 2003 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP