

**WTVP-TV ASCERTAINMENT  
PROGRAM-PROBLEMS LIST  
OCTOBER-DECEMBER, 2004**

**Government/Politics**

DEBATES 2004: A NEWS HOUR SPECIAL REPORT  
"Vice Presidential Debate"  
Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2004 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

AT ISSUE—SCHOCK vs. SLONE RACE #1704  
In the most hotly contested legislative race in Central Illinois, Aaron Schock (R-Peoria) is challenging incumbent Ricca Slone (D-Peoria Heights) in the 92<sup>nd</sup> district race for state representative. The two join host H Wayne Wilson tonight to discuss the issues.  
(Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)  
Thursday, Oct. 7, 2004 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

WIDE ANGLE "The Saudi Question"  
The question facing Saudi Arabia, and those dependent on its oil exports, is whether the kingdom will find a path to democratic reform or suffer the consequences of failing to do so. The Saudi kingdom, dangerously at war with itself, controls approximately 20 percent of the world's oil. Tonight's program sheds valuable light on the obstacles Saudi Arabia faces on the road to reform and the possible ramifications if the kingdom fails to change.  
Thursday, Oct. 7, 2004 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

DEBATES 2004: A NEWS HOUR SPECIAL REPORT  
"Presidential Debate"  
Friday, Oct. 8, 2004 8 p.m. 120 minutes WTVP

GOD IN GOVERNMENT  
This new special explores the complex relationship between religion and politics in the contemporary world.  
Sunday, Oct. 10, 2004 11 p.m. 60 minutes EPS

FRONTLINE "The Choice 2004"  
As Americans prepare to choose their next president, FRONTLINE offers viewers a two-hour dual biography of the two candidates who hope to lead the nation for the next four years. The fifth documentary in FRONTLINE's continuing election series, "The Choice 2004" goes beyond sound bites and political rhetoric to explore how the candidates and their values have been shaped by family background, history, victory and defeat.  
Tuesday, Oct. 12 & Nov. 1, 2004 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

DEBATES 2004: A NEWS HOUR SPECIAL REPORT  
"Presidential Debate"  
Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2004 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

AT ISSUE—PEORIA MAYOR AND CITY MANAGER #1705  
Peoria Mayor Dave Ransburg and City Manager Randy Oliver join AT ISSUE host H Wayne Wilson for an update on city issues. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)  
Thursday, Oct. 14, 2004 30 minutes WTVP

#### TIME AND CHANCE: GERALD FORD'S APPOINTMENT WITH HISTORY

A retrospective of our 38<sup>th</sup> President, this new film traces Gerald Ford's childhood and adolescence in Grand Rapids, his years at the University of Michigan and Yale Law School, and his political career as Michigan's 12-term Congressman, Vice President, and President.

Sunday, Oct. 17, 2004 11 p.m. 60 minutes WGVU

#### TIME TO CHOOSE: A BY THE PEOPLE ELECTION SPECIAL

On the eve of one of the most hotly contested elections in recent history, hundreds of people will gather in 17 different communities to discuss not who should be elected, but how those leaders should address the issues facing national and economic security. Anchored by Jim Lehrer, this program covers the broad range of issues in the campaign with special emphasis on the war on terrorism and economic policy, particularly jobs.

Thursday, Oct. 21, 2004 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

#### AT ISSUE—VOTERS ROUNDTABLE #1706

Members of *The Journal Star* Voters Roundtable join AT ISSUE host H Wayne Wilson to discuss the Presidential and Senatorial races. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursday, Oct. 28, 2004 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

#### ELECTION COVERAGE 2004: A NEWSHOUR SPECIAL REPORT

The NEWSHOUR presents coverage of the presidential election.

Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2004 9 p.m. 180 minutes PBS

#### AT ISSUE—LEGISLATIVE VETO SESSION

Four state legislators will join host H Wayne Wilson to discuss the issues in next week's veto session. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursday, Nov. 4, 2004 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

#### AT ISSUE—THE STATUS OF ILLINOIS POLITICS

AT ISSUE, hosted by H Wayne Wilson, takes a two-part look at Illinois politics. Guests include Mike Lawrence, press secretary for Gov. Jim Edgar; Glenn Poshard, former Democratic gubernatorial candidate; Jim Nowlan, former Republican state legislator; plus a Democratic official. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursdays, Nov. 11 & 18, 2004 8:30 p.m. 60 minutes WTVP

#### ILLINOIS LAWMAKERS

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

Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2004 10 p.m. 60 minutes IPBC

**FOR ADDITIONAL POLITICAL COVERAGE, SEE ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT ENTITLED "PBS ELECTION COVERAGE ADVISORY"**

## **Social Issues**

#### THE FIRST LADY: PUBLIC EXPECTATIONS, PRIVATE LIVES

Providing insights into America's complex relationship with its First Lady, this new special features in-depth interviews with First Lady Laura Bush and Teresa Heinz Kerry—conducted by THE NEWSHOUR's Margaret Warner.

Monday, Oct. 25, 2004 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

#### SESNO REPORTS: THE COST OF WAR

With American forces fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan—and hunting terrorists around the world—veteran newsman Frank Sesno examines the military, political and human costs of a war that spans the globe and frames America's presidential campaign.

Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2004 8 p.m. 60 minutes APT

#### SPIN DOCTORS

WTVP's new monthly current events series returns tonight to look at the local impact of national and international issues. In tonight's program, local attorney and media personality Ed Sutkowski and his panel look at the health care crisis from the perspective of health care as a business.

Friday, Oct. 29, 2004 9:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

#### THEY MADE AMERICA

By telling the stories of the inventive men and women who transformed the world, this new four-hour series explores the political, social, economic and environmental forces that made the United States an incubator for so much radical and far-reaching creativity.

Mondays, Nov. 8, 15 & 22, 2004 8 p.m. 240 minutes PBS

### TOUCHING THE VOID

Based on the international best-seller by renowned climber Joe Simpson, TOUCHING THE VOID recounts the extraordinary story of a climb Simpson and his climbing partner, Simon Yates, undertook in the Peruvian Andes in 1985. Starting their descent through a blizzard, Simpson fell and shattered his leg, launching a heroic battle for survival in which both men were faced with life-or-death decisions that tested the human spirit to its limit. Simpson and Yates return to Siula Grande together for the first time to retell their story for the cameras.

Sunday, Nov. 21, 2004 8 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

### INDEPENDENT LENS "Afghanistan Unveiled"

Filmed by the first-ever team of women video journalists trained in Afghanistan, this uncompromising film reveals the effects on Afghani women of the Taliban's repressive rule and of the U.S.-sponsored bombing campaign. Leaving Kabul for the first time and traveling to rural regions of the country, the filmmakers present footage of women whose lives have been ravaged by recent events.

Sunday, Dec. 12, 2004 11 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

### PRIMARY FOCUS "Ho! Ho! Oh!"

This new holiday special looks at the stress of the Christmas season.

Monday, Dec. 13, 2004 9 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

### ADDICTIONS IN THE WORKPLACE: THE PRICE WE ALL PAY

Focusing attention on the profound effects of addiction in the working environment, this program illuminates addictions' high economic impact on business, as well as the less quantifiable, but very real, social costs.

Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2004 8 p.m. 60 minutes APT

### THE CONGREGATION

Capturing a critical moment in the life of a 200-year-old Methodist church with a rich history of social activism, Academy Award-winners Alan and Susan Raymond profile a dramatic year in the life of a congregation in the midst of profound change: a newly appointed traditionalist minister replaces a progressive pastor who had served the church for 38 years.

Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2004 8:30 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

## **Business/Jobs**

### AMERICAN EXPERIENCE "The Crash of 1929"

In 1929, while the stock market was rising, there were few critics. It was a "New Era" when everyone could get rich. But it was a small group of bankers, brokers and speculators who by manipulating the stock market grew fabulously wealthy. The film captures the unbounded optimism of the age and the shocking consequences when reality finally hit on October 29th.

Monday, Oct. 25, 2004 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

### FRONTLINE "Is Wal-Mart Good for America?"

FRONTLINE offers two starkly contrasting images: one of empty storefronts in Circleville, Ohio, where the local TV manufacturing plant has closed down; the other, a sea of high rises in the South China boomtown of Shenzhen. The connection between

American job losses and soaring Chinese exports? Wal-Mart. While some economists credit Wal-Mart's focus on low costs with helping contain U.S. inflation, others charge that the company is the main force driving the massive overseas shift to China in the production of American consumer goods, resulting in hundreds of thousands of lost jobs and a lower standard of living here at home.

Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2004 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

#### FRONTLINE "Secret History of the Credit Card"

The average American family today carries 10 credit cards. With no legal limit on the amount of interest or fees that can be charged, credit cards have become the most profitable sector of the American banking industry: more than \$30 billion in profits last year alone. FRONTLINE and *The New York Times* examine how the credit card industry became so pervasive, so lucrative, and so politically powerful.

Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2004 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

#### AT ISSUE—100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE TRACK #1710

On Thanksgiving Day 100 years ago, Benjamin Holt successfully demonstrated the oval track, still used today on many Caterpillar machines. Tonight's AT ISSUE, hosted by H Wayne Wilson, shows vintage footage of the oval track and other Caterpillar innovations. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursday, Nov. 25, 2004 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

#### SPIN DOCTORS

An edgy new current events series, SPIN DOCTORS looks at the local impact of national and international issues. (Repeated Sunday at 9:30 p.m.)

Friday, Nov. 26, 2004 9:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

## Youth/Education

#### MASTERPIECE THEATRE "Pollyanna"

Pollyanna Whittier enlivens her aunt's gloomy village in this new adaptation of Eleanor H. Porter's children's classic about an orphan who teaches grown-ups how to look on the bright side. Eleven-year-old Georgina Terry stars as the dogged devotee of the Glad Game, a charming—if maddening—contest to find "something about everything to be glad about."

Sundays, Nov. 28 & Dec. 5, 2004 4 & 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

#### CHANUKAH ON PLANET MATZAH BALL

A family from the Planet Matzah Ball discovers its Jewish roots and rockets down to Cleveland, Ohio, to find out all about Chanukah.

Saturday, Dec. 4, 2004 7:30 a.m. 30 minutes PBS

#### KID CONCOCTIONS

This special makes learning fun and exciting through the creation of unique arts-and-crafts projects.

Saturday, Dec. 4, 2004 3:30 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

#### PEORIA BALLET'S PRODUCTION OF *THE NUTCRACKER*

This new WTVP special—taped during last year's Christmas season—features the Peoria Ballet in a classic tale of holiday enchantment.

Saturday, Dec. 4, 2004 6:30 p.m. 150 minutes PBS

#### THIS IS A GAME, LADIES

For more than two years, the producers of this documentary journeyed with Rutgers University's women's basketball team and their legendary coach, C. Vivian Stringer. One of the most successful basketball coaches of all time, Stringer is a survivor, a visionary, a mother and a widow. The game she teaches her players is the game of life. This film is not just about basketball. It's not about winning and losing. It's about growth, about coming of age, about girls becoming women.

Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2004 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

#### AT ISSUE—PUBLIC EDUCATION IN ILLINOIS

Tonight's AT ISSUE, hosted by H Wayne Wilson, launches a two-part look at public education in Illinois. Guests include Ron Gidwitz, former chair of the State Board of Education and president of Students First Illinois, and Jeff Mays from the Illinois Business Roundtable. (Repeated Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursdays, Dec. 23 & 30, 2004 8:30 p.m. 60 minutes WTVF

### **Health/Science/Technology**

#### GRAB HOLD OF THE REINS: WOMEN AND CANCER

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

Sunday, Oct. 3, 2004 4:30 p.m. 30 minutes APT

#### BREAST CANCER DIARIES

Using a Barbie doll as a stand-in for the breast cancer patient, this new special looks at individual stories of breast cancer diagnosis, treatment and recovery.

Sunday, Oct. 3, 2004 11 p.m. 60 minutes APT

#### NOVA "The Most Dangerous Woman in America"

Interweaving biography and social history, this program tells the extraordinary story of Mary Mallon, better known as Typhoid Mary. She gained this notoriety by being the first person in North America to be identified as a healthy carrier of typhoid fever. Mary Mallon's saga throws into vivid relief the emerging science of public health, and the social, ethical and legal dilemmas it posed to its pioneers at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. (Repeated Sunday at 3 p.m.)

Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2004 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

#### A PUBLIC VOICE 2004: HEALTHCARE

Focusing on the emerging national crisis in health care, this new special looks at the key issues of cost, availability, quality, health insurance, and medical care for the elderly.

Sunday, Oct. 24, 2004 11 p.m. 60 minutes APT

#### NOVA "The Missing Link"

According to evolutionary theory, all four-limbed creatures—from dinosaurs to humans—are descended from one single creature, the first animal to crawl from water onto land. This vital bridge between fish and land-animal has long been a mystery to scientists.

NOVA filmmakers follow a group of paleontologists on a trail from Pennsylvania to Greenland. (Repeated Sunday at 3 p.m.)

Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2004 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

**SECRETS OF THE DEAD “Witches Curse”**

The hallucinogenic drug LSD was behind the needless execution of 40,000 “witches” across Europe and in colonial America hundreds of years ago. New evidence reveals that the proof of witchcraft—a horrific affliction known as “bewitchment —could be the result of a deadly fungus that sent people on a nightmare “acid trip.”

Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2004 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

**ELECTING HEALTH CARE**

This special “town hall meeting,” sponsored by the University of Illinois Institute of Government and Public Affairs and the College of Nursing, focuses on the health care policies of the two Presidential candidates.

Sunday, Oct. 31, 2004 11 p.m. 60 minutes WILL

#### PHENOMENAL VOYAGE: WOMEN ENGINEERING THE FUTURE

Examining the role that women play in technological development, this new special also explores the barriers preventing young women from entering math and science fields—and what is needed to overcome these obstacles.

Sunday, Nov. 14, 2004 9:30 p.m. 30 minutes APT

#### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SPECIAL “Civil War Gold”

The S.S. Republic was a double side-paddle steamship sunk by a hurricane en route from New York to New Orleans after the Civil War. On board were 30 crew and 20 passengers, and some special cargo: nearly \$400,000 in gold and silver coin. National Geographic follows a band of adventurers from Odyssey Marine Exploration as they search for this treasure.

Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2004 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

#### TAKE A LOAD OFF YOUR HEART

This new special encourages viewers to take an active role in improving cardiac health by identifying and reducing risks associated with stress, smoking, and other factors.

Sunday, Nov. 28, 2004 11 p.m. 60 minutes APT

#### FRONTLINE “Diet Wars”

Americans spend \$40 billion a year on books, products and programs designed to do one thing: help us lose weight. From Atkins to Ornish, and Weight Watchers to the Zone, today's dieters have a dizzying array of weight loss programs from which to choose—yet the underlying principles of these diets are often contradictory. Tonight's program examines the great diet debate.

Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2004 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

#### 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.

Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2004 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

#### NOVA

##### “The Elegant Universe: Einstein's Dream/ The String's the Thing”

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, Dec. 21 & 28, 2004 7 p.m. 180 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.

Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2004 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

## **War/Terror/Crime**

FRONTLINE “The War at the Pentagon”

With the United States Army deployed in a dozen hot spots around the world, on constant alert in Afghanistan, and taking casualties every day in Iraq, some current and former officers now say the army is on the verge of being “broken.” They charge that the army is overstretched, demoralized, and may be unable to fight where and when the nation desires. FRONTLINE and the *Washington Post* join forces for an in-depth assessment of the state of the American army and the nation's military establishment. Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2004 9 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

D-DAY: DOWN TO EARTH—RETURN OF THE 507<sup>TH</sup>

This program recounts the history of the 507<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment, part of an elite fighting force activated during the war—the airborne paratroopers. Men from the 507<sup>th</sup> dropped into Normandy on D-Day and fought with distinction in several crucial engagements. In 2002—60 years after its inception—surviving members of the 507<sup>th</sup> returned to Normandy to take part in a series of events that gave completion to their story.

Thursday, Nov. 4, 2004 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

THE WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL: A TESTAMENT TO FREEDOM

This new special connects the process of erecting the National World War II Memorial in Washington, DC, with the stories of the people who experienced and lived through the devastating war.

Thursday, Nov. 11, 2004 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

P.O.V. “Lost Boys of Sudan”

Thousands of “lost boys” have been forced to flee Sudan’s brutal 20-year-old civil war. This program tells the story of two of them, lucky enough to be resettled in the U.S. after escaping through the bush to refugee camps in Kenya. But the terrors of the past and the demands of an environment so different from pastoral Africa present formidable challenges to these children of war.

Sunday, Nov. 14, 2004 11 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

NOVA “Great Escape”

The movie *The Great Escape*, starring Steve McQueen, was based on fact—the most daring and technically ingenious prison escape of World War II. It was a stunningly ambitious plan: Allied POWs set out to dig three tunnels, each over 300 feet long and 30 feet below ground—so that if the Germans discovered one tunnel there would be a fallback. NOVA follows a team of archaeologists on a hunt for the single surviving tunnel, which the Germans never found. (Repeated Sunday at 3 p.m.)

Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2004 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SPECIAL “Inside Special Forces”

“Special Forces” were used occasionally throughout U.S. history, but it was not until the 1960s that their role was formalized by President John F. Kennedy to combat a new type of war by “guerillas, subversives, insurgents and assassins.” This program follows this

highly skilled, elite group of soldiers as they make their way from the home front to the front lines to face an unpredictable enemy in an unfamiliar land.

Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2004 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

## **Minorities**

### **ALCATRAZ IS NOT AN ISLAND**

In 1969, a small group of Native American students claimed Alcatraz Island. Thousands of Native Americans eventually joined them, retaking Indian land for the first time since the 1880s. This historic event altered the U.S. government's policy and programs—and forever changed the way Native Americans viewed themselves, their culture, and their rights.

Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2004 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

### **INDEPENDENT LENS “Los Angeles Now”**

Once an empty, bucolic space, Los Angeles is now a disorienting megalopolis. Once the whitest city in America, Los Angeles is now the most multicultural city in the world. What is the future of this rapidly changing area?

Sunday, Dec. 19, 2004 11 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

## **Environment**

### **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.

Sunday, Oct. 3, 2004 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

### **NATURE “John Denver: Let This Be a Voice”**

In the months just prior to his death in a plane accident in 1997, Denver was filming an episode of NATURE that centers on the natural wonders that inspired many of his best-loved songs. The result is a poignant film that records his final journeys into the wilderness and contains his last song, composed while rafting along the Colorado River with his son and daughter.

Sunday, Oct. 10, 2004 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

### **CAPTURING THE KILLER CROC**

In the heart of Africa, a killer is on the loose—a giant, predatory crocodile estimated to be 30 feet long and nearly a century old. This program documents the mission to catch and relocate the croc to safe waters—before he kills again.

Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2004 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

### **NATURE “Pale Male”**

This program tells the remarkable story of the bold and daring red-tailed hawk that took up residence in the heart of Manhattan—on the ledge of a Fifth Avenue high-rise at the edge of Central Park—in the early 1990s.

Sunday, Oct. 24, 2004 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

### **THE GREAT FLOOD OF 1936**

In March 1936, one of the most devastating floods in more than 300 years roared down the Connecticut River, inundating towns, destroying homes and bridges, and leaving thousands homeless. Using actual flood footage, archival photography, newspaper accounts and eyewitness interviews, this special reveals the story behind the disaster and its impact on residents of western Massachusetts.

Thursday, Oct. 28, 2004 9 p.m. 60 minutes APT

#### 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, confident that no eruption was imminent. NOVA tells the gripping story of this controversial field trip and the quest to predict when volcanoes will blow. (Repeated Sunday at 3 p.m.)

Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2004 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

#### KILIMANJARO, A "NAKED PLANET" SPECIAL

Tonight's program journeys to the top of this triple volcano—peering into its frozen but active craters. Life on the mountain ranges from tropical rainforest to arctic tundra, but nature and the way of life of Kilimanjaro's human inhabitants are threatened by melting glaciers, agro-business and growing eco-tourism.

Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2004 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

#### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SPECIAL "Last Stand of the Great Bear"

It is an extraordinary place—one of the largest intact temperate rainforests in North America, a place conservationists call Great Bear. On Canada's Pacific coast north of Vancouver, grizzlies, black bears and wolves roam this ancient forest, and dolphins, seals and killer whales patrol its myriad inlets and bays. National Geographic joins a team of experts on a 250-mile scientific adventure as they sail through the pristine waterways of this amazing place.

Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2004 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

#### BEST FRIENDS FORGOTTEN

This special follows pets as they are brought into shelters and then adopted or euthanized, examining causes of the animal overpopulation problem, shelters, the "no kill" movement, government policies, and possible solutions.

Sunday, Nov. 7, 2004 11 p.m. 60 minutes PBS PLUS

#### FARMING THE SEAS

Will fish farming avert a global food crisis? Or speed its arrival? FARMING THE SEAS travels the world, from British Columbia and Mexico to Thailand and the Mediterranean Coast, to explore what's at stake as the aquaculture industry spreads across the globe.

Thursday, Nov. 18, 2004 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

#### CROWN OF THE CONTINENT—ALASKA'S WRANGELL-ST. ELIAS

This is one man's journey back to Alaska's Wrangell-St. Elias—a remote alpine landscape of tremendous peaks and glaciers—which his family visited when he was a child.

Sunday, Nov. 21, 2004 9:30 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

#### NATURE "Polar Bear Invasion"

Every year, as the first ice forms around the village of Churchill on the edge of Hudson's Bay, the polar bears end their summer fast and head into town.

Sunday, Nov. 28, 2004 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

#### ORPHAN ORCA: SAVING SPRINGER

In January 2002, a lone baby orca whale was spotted in the waters off Seattle, Washington. With fears that the whale might be in peril, scientists and concerned citizens leapt into action to help.

Monday, Dec. 13, 2004 9:30 p.m. 30 minutes APT

#### NOVA "Deep Sea Invasion"

Tonight's program investigates the origins of a man-made tropical algae that has taken root in the colder waters of the Mediterranean, pushing out native sea life wherever it grows. (Repeated Sunday at 3 p.m.)

Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2004 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

## Media

#### INDEPENDENT LENS "The Political Dr. Seuss"

Most Americans don't know that Dr. Seuss (1904–1991) drew editorial cartoons for a left-wing New York newspaper during World War II. How many of his readers know that Yertle the Turtle was modeled on Hitler or that *Horton Hears a Who* is a parable about postwar Japan? Filmmaker Ron Lamothe explores a little-known side of Dr. Seuss and his works.

Thursday, Oct. 28, midnight & Sunday, Nov. 21, 2004 11 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

#### FRONTLINE "The Persuaders"

FRONTLINE takes an in-depth look at the "persuasion industries"—advertising and public relations. This documentary essay also explores how the culture of marketing has come to shape the way Americans understand the world and themselves, and how the techniques of the persuasion industries have migrated to politics, shaping the way our leaders formulate policy, influence public opinion, make decisions and stay in power.

Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2004 9 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

REPORTING AMERICA AT WARA comprehensive look at a timely issue, this two-part series 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.

Mondays, Nov. 15 & 22, 2004 9 p.m. 180 minutes PBS