

**WTVP-TV ASCERTAINMENT
PROGRAM-PROBLEMS LIST
JANUARY-MARCH, 2009**

Business/Finance

America's Heartland

This 22-part series celebrates United States agriculture by spotlighting the diverse group of men and women, who grow the country's crops, raise its livestock, tend its nurseries and prepare its food. The series portrays the works of agriculture, horticulture and aquaculture through fascinating stories and characters, innovative ideas and enticing travel destinations.

Thursdays, Jan. 1-Mar. 26, 2009 11:30 a.m. 30 minutes each APT

Market to Market

Hosted by Mark Pearson, nationally recognized for his agribusiness and rural expertise, Market to Market continues its tradition of solid reporting on the issues confronting farm country and expert analysis of major commodity markets that fuel the rural economy.

Sundays, Jan. 4-Mar. 29, 2009 1 p.m. 30 minutes each Iowa Public TV

Consuelo Mack WealthTrack

Hosted by Consuelo Mack, one of the most experienced business journalists in television, Consuelo Mack WealthTrack brings the best investment advice from the best brains in the business to public television viewers. The half-hour programs are devoted to the broad world of investing – from stocks and bonds to condos and collectibles.

Sundays, Jan. 4-Mar. 29, 2009 Noon 30 minutes each WLIW

At Issue—The Economy's Impact on Central Illinois

This four-part series examines the impact of the current economic downturn on central Illinois. The topics include:

Minority Business #2114

A look at the impact of the economy on minority business with Larry Ivory, President of the Illinois Black Chamber of Commerce; the Rev. James Offutt, president of the Peoria Black Chamber of Commerce; plus a local minority business owner.

The Poor of Central Illinois #2115

A look at the impact of the economy on the poor with Rich Draeger, assistant development director of The Salvation Army; Phil Newton, executive director of the Southside Mission; Mary Ann Pullin, executive director of Home Sweet Home Ministries in Bloomington; plus a client who recently has needed assistance from Southside Mission.

The City of Pontiac #2116

A look at the impact of the economy on one Central Illinois community with Scott McCoy, Pontiac Mayor; Mike Stoeklin, president of Livingston

County EDC and mayor of Saunemin; and Stephanie DeLong, co-owner of DeLong's Casual Dining in Pontiac.

Business #2117

A look at the impact of the economy on business with several guests including Doug Whitley, president of the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce.

Thursdays, Jan. 8-29, 2009 8:30 p.m. 120 minutes WTVP

The Ascent of Money

As part of PBS' response to the global financial crisis, this new special puts the current crisis in the full context of financial history.

Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2009 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

Suze Orman: Women & Money

Suze Orman, the number-one New York Times best-selling author, financial expert and two-time Emmy winner, returns to PBS to inspire women to take charge of their financial futures.

Friday, Feb. 27, 2009 9 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

Environment

GardenStory: Inspiring Spaces, Healing Places

A series on the power of gardens to transform our lives and strengthen our communities.

Sundays, Jan. 4-18, 2009 2 p.m. 30 minutes each APT

e2

This series outlines the advantages and necessities of being environmentally conscious.

Sundays, Jan. 4-Feb. 8, 2009 2:30 p.m. 30 minutes each PBS

Nature

Arctic Bears

Polar bears, the descendents of grizzlies, long-ago evolved to live and hunt on the frozen ice of the Arctic, but now are living on borrowed time as their habitat changes and food sources become rare.

Sunday, Jan. 18, 2009 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

The Alaska Pipeline: American Experience

Bringing Alaskan oil to market required one of the greatest engineering feats of the 20th century; workers constructed an 800-mile pipeline that would traverse three mountain ranges, 34 rivers and 800 streams, and that would withstand earthquakes and subzero temperatures.

Monday, Mar. 16, 2009 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Journey to Planet Earth

The State of the Planet's Oceans

The latest installment in this important environmental series investigates the health and sustainability of the world's oceans.

Wednesday, Mar. 18, 2009 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NOVA

Extreme Ice

A high-action scientific adventure that investigates the mystery of the mighty ice sheets that will affect the fate of coastlines around the world.

Tuesday, Mar. 24, 2009 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Government/Politics

Frontline

Dreams of Obama

On the night of Barack Obama's historic inauguration, *Frontline* examines the rich personal and political biography of the 44th president of the United States.

Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2009 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Young Lincoln

A look at how the joys and trials of Abraham Lincoln's boyhood years formed his personality, shaped his early political notions and molded his character.

Sunday, Feb. 1, 2009 10:30 p.m. 30 minutes APT

Lincoln's Illinois Scrapbook

WTVP is joining in the two-year celebration of the 200th birthday of Abraham Lincoln with a new local special about the 16th President and his legacy. The program will combine taped visits to Lincoln sites in the state, a look at important Lincoln-related items held by the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum in Springfield, and commentary by a variety of guests on topics ranging from Lincoln's life from New Salem until Congress (1831 - 1846), religious influences on Lincoln's life, and Lincoln's life as an attorney riding the Eighth Judicial Circuit.

Thursday, Feb. 12, 2009 8 p.m. 90 minutes WTVP

Lincoln and Douglas at Galesburg—The Great Debate

A Knox College/WTVP production on the three-hour, October 1858 debate between U.S. Sen. Stephen A. Douglas and challenger Abraham Lincoln on the issues of slavery and popular sovereignty. While the State Legislature returned Douglas to Washington, the debate helped project Lincoln onto the national political stage.

Thursday, Feb. 12, 2009 9:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

Frontline

Inside the Meltdown

A look at the causes of the worst economic crisis in 70 years and how the government responded.

Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2009 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

At Issue—Illinois Political and Campaign Reform #2119

A look at political and campaign reform in Illinois with David Morrison, Illinois Campaign for Political Reform; Bob Rich, University of Illinois Institute for Government and Public Affairs; and Kent Redfield, University of Illinois-Springfield Political Science Professor.

Thursday, Feb. 19, 2009 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

Illinois Lawmakers

Illinois Lawmakers will broadcast Governor Pat Quinn's first budget message to a joint session of the Illinois General Assembly, followed by reaction from legislative leaders and analysis from veteran Statehouse reporters.

Wednesday, Mar. 18, 2009 Noon 90 minutes IPBC

At Issue—Peoria Riverfront Museum #2120

A look at the April 7 sales tax referendum to help fund the Peoria Riverfront Museum.

Thursday, Mar. 19, 2009 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

At Issue—Bloomington Mayor's Race #2121

The Bloomington Mayoral Race is featured with the three candidates: Steve Stockton, Eric DeCossas, and Tari Renner. (Repeats Sunday at 4:30 p.m.)

Thursday, Mar. 26, 2009 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

Health/Science/Technology

Everyday Edisons

The second season of this PBS reality series follows 12 new inventions and their inventors—selected from open casting calls in five cities—as their inventions are taken from great ideas to products on store shelves.

Sundays, Jan. 4-Mar. 22, 2009 5 p.m. 30 minutes each PBS Plus

Nanotechnology

This three-part series deals with the science of tiny particles that now have a major impact on our lives. Nanotechnology enables easy, ubiquitous and convenient sensor, surveillance and tracking technologies to be employed by almost anyone. It also enables major advances in our abilities to detect, treat, and prevent disease, and delivers urgently needed advances in sustainable and clean energy technologies and environmental cleanup. However, there are still uncertainties about the health and environmental impact of the tiny engineered particles that enable these technologies. Are our laws and regulations adequate to protect us and protect our environment? With all new technologies and new

materials, information is never perfect, but do we have enough knowledge to make sensible decisions? And who gets to decide?

Tuesdays, Jan. 6, 20 & 27, 2009 8 p.m. 180 minutes APT

NOVA

The Big Energy Gamble

A look at everything California is doing—from energy conservation and efficiency to the development of new sources of carbon-free power—to find out how the rest of the country can join in the aggressive pursuit of a sustainable energy future.

Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2009 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Alzheimer's: The Cost of Growing Old

An exploration of the disease, diagnosis and ongoing search for an effective treatment and a cure.

Sunday, Jan. 25, 2009 10:30 p.m. 30 minutes APT

The Trials of J. Robert Oppenheimer: American Experience

A complex and revealing portrait of one of the most important American scientists of the 20th century who is also known as “The Father of the Atomic Bomb.”

Monday, Jan. 26, 2009 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

The Polio Crusade: American Experience

A look at the decades-long crusade to eradicate polio, one of the 20th century's most dreaded diseases.

Monday, Feb. 2, 2009 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Forgotten Ellis Island

The little known stories of the patients and staff of the Ellis Island Hospital.

Monday, Feb. 2, 2009 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Quest: Investigating Our World

This six-part series profiles the dynamic scientists unveiling new and exciting innovations throughout northern New England.

Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2009 8 p.m. 60 minutes each APT

Frontline

My Father, My Brother and Me

A new first-person film about life with Parkinson's disease.

Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2009 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Health Sense

This 12-part series tackles medical and health-related topics ranging from autism and childhood obesity to colds and smoking cessation. Medical and research experts from a variety of disciplines discuss the latest findings and explain risk

factors, diagnosis, treatment options and prevention tactics for diseases and conditions that affect millions of people.

Sundays, Feb. 15-Mar. 29, 2009 2:30 p.m. 30 minutes each APT

The Lobotomist: American Experience

An unprecedented look at one of the darkest chapters in psychiatric history.

Monday, Feb. 16, 2009 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

NOVA

The Four-Winged Dinosaur

Using information from fossils discovered in China, tonight's program investigates the mysterious feathered dinosaurs that are challenging old ideas about the origin of bird flight.

Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2009 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Be Well Now! with Nancy Snyderman, MD

Dr. Nancy Snyderman, Chief Medical Editor of NBC News, uses anecdotes, personal life stories and clinical science to help viewers discover the simple, everyday things that affect well-being and provide the information they need to revitalize their bodies, maintain their longevity, manage their care, and possibly even save their lives.

Sunday, Mar. 8, 2009 3 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Timeless Tractors

A look at the history of the tractor through the events that have shaped the evolution of farming, an exploration of how tractors have changed over the years, and a comparison of the modern big and expensive machinery with that of the past.

Monday, Mar. 9, 2009 7 p.m. 60 minutes Iowa Public TV

Heart Healthy Yoga: Yoga for the Rest of Us

Pioneering yoga instructor Peggy Cappy demonstrates the heart-healthy benefits of yoga and how the simplest stretches and exercises can be incorporated into anyone's daily routine.

Tuesday, Mar. 10, 2009 10 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Frontline

Sick Around the World

A first-hand look at the health-care systems of other advanced capitalist democracies—UK, France, Germany, Switzerland, Japan, and Taiwan—to see what tried and tested ideas might help the U.S. reform its broken healthcare system.

Tuesday, Mar. 24, 2009 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Frontline

Sick Around America

More than 2.5 million Americans lost their jobs last year, and along with their livelihood, their health insurance. As the economy continues to spiral and a new administration promises to deliver comprehensive health care reform, *Frontline* lays bare the flaws in our system and examines the critical choices Americans face in changing a system that all sides agree needs a fundamental overhaul.
Tuesday, Mar. 31, 2009 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Youth/Education

Biz Kid\$

A fast-paced new series that teaches kids about money and entrepreneurship. Topics explored include “What Is a Biz Kid?”—a look at how anybody can be a Biz Kid with effort and the right attitude.

Sundays, Jan. 4–Mar. 29, 2009 5:30 p.m. 30 minutes each PBS

Independent Lens

Please Vote for Me

Eight-year-old students in an elementary school in China campaign for school monitor.

Sunday, Jan. 25, 2009 11 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

At Issue—Early Childhood Education #2118

A look at ways to prepare children for school with Dr. Judy Harris Helm, nationally recognized educational consultant and owner of Best Practices, Inc.; Farrell Davies, chief executive officer of the Heartland Community Health Clinic; and Sheila Diaz, family literacy coordinator for the McLean County Regional Office of Education.

Thursday, Feb. 5, 2009 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

Values Go to School

A visit to four schools to look at how teachers are helping their students make positive ethical choices within a supportive classroom setting.

Sunday, Mar. 22, 2009 10:30 p.m. 30 minutes APT

Social Issues

Frontline

The Old Man and the Storm

The story of 82-year-old Herbert Gettridge and his family as they work to rebuild their homes and their lives in post-Katrina New Orleans.

Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2009 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln: American Experience

A film that recounts a great American drama: two tumultuous months when the joy of peace was shattered by the heartache of Lincoln's death.

Monday, Feb. 9, 2009 8 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

NOVA

Judgment Day: Intelligent Design on Trial

A two-hour special on one of the latest battles in the war over evolution—a 2004 court case on the use of Intelligent Design in public school classrooms in a tiny town in eastern Pennsylvania.

Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2009 7 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

Looking for Lincoln

Hosted by renowned scholar and Harvard University Professor Dr. Henry Louis Gates Jr., this program dissects the myths that have grown up around Abraham Lincoln, and in doing so, addresses outstanding questions—about race, equality, religion and depression—by carefully interpreting the evidence provided by people who actually knew him.

Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2009 8 p.m. 120 minutes PBS

Finding Your Own True Love with Dr. Diana Kirschner

Dr. Diana Kirschner presents inspirational and practical information geared towards Boomer women (45+) who wish to create a meaningful love relationship in their lives—and to married women who want to bring greater happiness and romance to their marriages.

Sunday, Mar. 1, 2009 3 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

You: Inner and Outer Beauty with Dr. Michael Roizen

A 24-hour journey through a “beautiful day”—a day in which the things that you usually do will be challenged and perhaps revamped—with the ultimate goal of creating a happy and healthy life.

Sunday, Mar. 1, 2009 4:30 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Achieving Your Dreams with Ken Blanchard

Insightful tips and tools for leading a life of balance and purpose, gaining peace of mind, and accomplishing noble goals—all from the best-selling co-author of a variety of books beginning with *The One Minute Manager*.

Monday, Mar. 2, 2009 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

The New Peorians: The Germans

WTVP presents the third program in this new local series that explores the immigrant history of Central Illinois. Tonight’s program tells the stories and legacy of the largest group to settle here—the Germans.

Wednesday, Mar. 11, 2009 7 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

The New Peorians: The Irish

WTVP presents an encore of this special local program featuring the stories and the legacy of Irish immigrants to Central Illinois.

Wednesday, Mar. 11, 2009 7:45 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

The New Peorians: The Lebanese

WTVP presents an encore of this special local program featuring the stories and the legacy of Lebanese immigrants to Central Illinois.

Wednesday, Mar. 11, 2009 8:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

Frontline

Living Old

A look at how the need for care is rising among older Americans at the same time the number of available caregivers is dwindling.

Tuesday, Mar. 17, 2009 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Independent Lens

Arusi Persian Wedding

Set against the turbulent relationship between the U.S. and Iran, Iranian-American filmmaker Marjan Tehrani captures the struggle and excitement of Alex and Heather as they plan a Persian Islamic wedding in Iran.

Sunday, Mar. 22, 2009 11 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Forever Friends

One inspirational teacher connects her second grade students with a special group of elders, and together they take a journey of friendship, education and appreciation of cultural heritages, traditions, histories and values.

Sunday, Mar. 29, 2009 10:30 p.m. 30 minutes APT

War/Terror/Crime

NOVA

The Spy Factory

Based on the newly released book "The Shadow Factory" by Jim Bamford, tonight's program brings to light the modern technology underlying the National Security Agency's ongoing hunt for information in the war on terror.

Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2009 7 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Ten Crucial Days—The Road to Liberty

A look at the significance of the Continental Army's 1776 Christmas-night crossing of the Delaware River.

Sunday, Feb. 15, 2009 4:30 & 10:30 p.m. 30 minutes APT

Independent Lens

Tulia, Texas

The story of a small town's search for justice and the price Americans pay for the war on drugs.

Sunday, Feb. 15, 2009 11 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Frontline #2309

The Soldier's Heart

As the War in Iraq continues, the first measures of its psychological toll are coming in, and tonight's program tells the stories of soldiers who have come home haunted by their experiences.

Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2009 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Interesting People #404

Interviews with two World War II veterans and foxhole buddies—Chuck Brown and Al Eskildsen.

Thursday, Feb. 26, 2009 9 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

World War II: Stories from the Heart #101

A collection of local stories from Central Illinois individuals who served in the military or on the home front during the war.

Thursday, Feb. 26, 2009 9:30 p.m. 30 minutes WTVP

Jonestown: The Life and Death of Peoples Temple: American Experience

A revealing portrait of Jim Jones, his followers and the times that produced the calamity in the Guyanese jungle, told by the people who know the story firsthand: Jonestown survivors, Temple defectors, relatives of the dead and journalists.

Monday, Mar. 30, 2009 8 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

Minorities

Simon Schama's Rough Crossings

At the end of the American Revolution, slaves were offered freedom in return for service to the British, and this is the story of their resettlement first in Nova Scotia, then Sierra Leone, where dreams of a haven came to a tragic end.

Monday, Feb. 16, 2009 9 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

Signpost to Freedom: The 1953 Baton Rouge Bus Boycott

The story of the nation's first large-scale boycott challenging segregation—and an influential event in the Civil Rights movement.

Sunday, Feb. 22, 2009 9:30 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

Independent Lens

Billy Strayhorn: Lush Life

A profile of a pioneering African American composer, arranger and pianist.

Sunday, Feb. 22, 2009 10:30 p.m. 90 minutes PBS

A Class Apart: American Experience

A landmark civil rights case forever changed the lives and legal standing of tens of millions of Mexican Americans.

Monday, Feb. 23, 2009 8 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

History Detectives

This special Black History Month edition followed the investigations of a slave songbook and a guitar that is said to belong to folksinger Josh White—plus a search for the birthplace of hip-hop.

Monday, Feb. 23, 2009 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

Independent Lens

Lakshmi and Me

A deeply personal look at the caste system in Mumbai.

Sunday, Mar. 29, 2009 11 p.m. 60 minutes PBS

PBS Previews: We Shall Remain: American Experience

A preview of the groundbreaking miniseries that tells the story of pivotal moments in U.S. history from the Native-American perspective.

Monday, Mar. 30, 2009 9:30 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

Communications/Media

Get Ready for Digital TV

This Old House's Kevin and Norm join forces with *NOW on PBS'* Maria Hinojosa to convey what viewers may need to do to keep receiving television signals after the analog spectrum shutoff in February.

Sunday, Jan. 18, 2009 9:30 p.m. 30 minutes PBS

BERRY FORD: THE REAL DEAL

A LOOK AT THE INFLUENCE, ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND LEGACY OF FORMER FIRST LADY BERRY FORD.

Monday, Mar. 16, 2009 9 p.m. 60 minutes PBS