

**WSKG-TV, Binghamton, NY
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Quarterly Issues Report, 7/01/2023 through 9/30/2023

There follow a listing of the most significant issues responded to by Station WSKG-TV, Binghamton, New York and WSKA-TV, Corning New York, along with typical and illustrative programming on these topics for the period July 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority.

QPTR Category: Abortion

NOLA: PNWE 002011
Series Title: PBS News Weekend
Episode Title: Episode 11
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/5/2023 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:37

In July, a Nebraska teenager and her mother were convicted after the teen terminated her pregnancy using abortion pills. Among the prosecution's key evidence was exchanges between the two on Facebook Messenger. Caitlin Seeley George with the nonprofit digital rights advocacy group Fight for the Future joins John Yang to discuss data privacy issues in a post-Roe America.

QPTR Category: Aging

NOLA: GDOO 000203H
Series Title: Getting Dot Older
Episode Title: Singing with Men
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/11/2023 2:30:00 PM
Service: APTEX
Format: Magazine

Host Roberto Mighty intimately interviews Baby Boomers and invites viewer participation. Boomer Quiz: The Twilight Zone. In our Boomer Passion segment, Ralph sings with a male choir. Growing up down south, Ophelia's mother made all her clothes. Now, she models high fashion. Richard was a teenaged drug mule. Newman shares becoming an out gay minister. Viewers share revealing answers to our survey.

QPTR Category: Agriculture

NOLA: HUFO 000104
Series Title: Human Footprint
Episode Title: The Replacements
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/26/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Shane explores the surprising science and unexpected histories of "The Replacements": five animal and plant species that made allies of humans, grew to dominate the planet alongside us, and changed their destinies (and our own) forever.

QPTR Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction

NOLA: APOC 006026
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Episode Title: Episode 26

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/7/2023 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:18:08

Life in the United States was blighted by the crack epidemic of the 1980s, which devastated communities and defined a generation. "When Crack Was King," a new book by journalist Donovan Ramsey, takes apart many of the misconceptions surrounding the crack era. The author joins Hari Sreenivasan to discuss the scale of the problem and the role played by race.

QPTR Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: ICCA 000105
Series Title: Iconic America: Our Symbols and Stories with David Rubenstein
Episode Title: The Statue of Liberty
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/11/2023 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary

Reveal the evolving meaning of this symbol for a "nation of immigrants," and how it embodies our values and our conflicts, from abolition and women's suffrage to the treatment of refugees.

QPTR Category: Arts

NOLA: BFKO 000101
Series Title: Becoming Frida Kahlo
Episode Title: The Making and Breaking
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/19/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary

Explore the early life of Frida Kahlo as she discovers her genius for painting following a tragic, life-changing accident, leading her to encounter world-famous muralist Diego Rivera who she later marries, twice.

QPTR Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: MLNH 014061
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 61
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/25/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:51

Writers and the major studios reached a tentative deal after nearly five months of striking. In the coming days, members of the Writers Guild of America will vote to approve the new contract, which includes pay increases to keep up with streaming and protections around the use of artificial intelligence. Geoff Bennett discussed the deal and the ongoing actors' strike with Janice Min of The Ankler.

QPTR Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: MLNH 014047
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 47

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/5/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:15

In our news wrap Tuesday, a panel of three federal judges struck down Alabama's second try at a congressional map after Republican lawmakers refused to create a second majority-Black district, prosecutors in Atlanta charged 61 people with racketeering after two years of protests against a police and fire training facility and the UN is cutting food aid in Afghanistan amid a funding shortfall.

QPTR Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: PNWE 002007
Series Title: PBS News Weekend
Episode Title: Episode 7
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/22/2023 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:22

Crime rates surged during the COVID-19 pandemic to highs not seen in decades. But now, crime trends appear to be shifting. Adam Gelb, president and CEO of the Council on Criminal Justice, and Thaddeus Johnson, a senior research fellow for the Council on Criminal Justice, join Ali Rogin to discuss what new research says about the state of crime in America and best practices for curbing it.

QPTR Category: Culture

NOLA: !SKGEX
Series Title: Expressions
Episode Title: Blue Velvet Big Band
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 09/08/2023 8:30:00 PM
Service: WSKG

Expressions welcomes The Blue Velvet Big Band, a 12-piece ensemble that has delighted dance hall audiences for over thirty years with their wide-ranging repertoire. Performances include 'My Way' and 'Over The Rainbow'. Other artists featured this quarter on Expressions included Milkweed and Maddy Walsh & The Blindspots.

QPTR Category: Disabilities

NOLA: MLNH 014023
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 23
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/2/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:24

Brandon Kazen-Maddox is an artist, filmmaker, acrobat and GODA, a grandchild of deaf adults. They are a cofounder of Up Until Now Collective, a non-profit that provides opportunities for deaf artists who want to bring ASL dance theater to the stage, screen and beyond. Kazen-Maddox shares their Brief But Spectacular take on blending the worlds of art, ASL and accessibility.

QPTR Category: Economy

NOLA: MLNH 014045
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 45
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/1/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:39

The August jobs report portrays a labor market that's steadily growing, but there are signs of cooling in the face of the Federal Reserve's higher interest rates. Employers added 187,000 jobs in August while the unemployment rate ticked up from 3.5 to 3.8 percent. The report paints a complex picture of the current economy. John Yang discussed that with Catherine Rampell.

QPTR Category: Education

NOLA: AMEX 003507
Series Title: American Experience
Episode Title: The Busing Battleground
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 9/11/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary

In 1974, after a decades-long battle by Black parents in Boston working for equal education, a local judge mandated the desegregation of the public schools. Cross-town busing led to an eruption of explosive racial violence that tore the city apart, setting a tragic course for Boston's children that still reverberates today. Told through rare archival footage and first-person interviews with community leaders and students who took part in the busing plan, THE BUSING BATTLEGROUND is a definitive reexamination of a tumultuous piece of Boston's racial history.

QPTR Category: Employment

NOLA: MLNH 014016
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 16
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/24/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:45

Next week, the contract between 340,000 unionized workers and UPS expires. Workers authorized a strike and say they are ready to walk if the Teamsters and UPS can't reach a deal. The labor dispute could lead to the largest strike in U.S. history against a single employer and cause massive disruption in the shipping industry and beyond. Stephanie Sy reports on how the battle lines are being drawn.

QPTR Category: Energy

NOLA: MLNH 014053
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 53
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/13/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:28

In our news wrap Wednesday, inflation rose again in August fueled by higher gasoline prices, a federal judge ordered former President Trump's lawyers to use a secure facility to review evidence in his classified documents case, Sen. Mitt Romney will retire instead of run for re-election in 2024 and Ukraine staged a new attack in Russian-annexed Crimea damaging two warships and wounding 24 people.

QPTR Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: AOUT 000202
Series Title: America Outdoors with Baratunde Thurston
Episode Title: Suwannee: Wild River
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/6/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Other

The Suwannee is one of the last wild rivers in America. From jet skiers to herpetologists, manatees to snapping turtles, Baratunde learns how this unique environment inspires a whole range of passions.

QPTR Category: Family/Marriage

NOLA: SORS 000102
Series Title: Southern Storytellers
Episode Title: Episode 2
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/25/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS

Six of the South's most influential creators take us home to the places that define them: author Angie Thomas, singer/songwriters Jason Isbell and Amanda Shires, author Michael Twitty, country legend Lyle Lovett, and screenwriter Qui Nguyen.

QPTR Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: AMDO 003605
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: Eat Your Catfish
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 7/24/2023 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary

Paralyzed by late-stage ALS, Kathryn clings to a mordant wit as she yearns to witness her daughter's wedding. Shot from her fixed point of view, watch a family grappling with the daily demands of disability and in-home caretaking.

QPTR Category: Homosexuality

NOLA: MLNH 014044
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 44
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/31/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:36

The murders of several LGBTQ+ people and allies in recent weeks are raising alarm across the U.S. O'Shae Sibley was stabbed to death in Brooklyn after police said he confronted a group who made homophobic slurs and Laura Ann Carleton was killed in

California for apparently refusing to remove a Pride flag from her store. Geoff Bennett discussed more with GLAAD President and CEO Sarah Kate Ellis.

QPTR Category: Housing, Shelter

NOLA: MLNH 014011
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 11
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/17/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:53

Experts in Britain are warning that a generation of young people may never be able to own their own homes because of a grave housing crisis. There is a shortfall of over four million homes and it is now a hot political issue. Pressure is growing to start building in England's rolling countryside where construction has been outlawed for decades. Special correspondent Malcolm Brabant reports.

QPTR Category: Immigration/Refugees

NOLA: APOC 006062
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Episode Title: Episode 62
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/26/2023 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:18:16

Unauthorized crossings into the U.S. have hit levels not seen since last spring. Muzaffar Chishti, a senior fellow at the Migration Policy Institute, speaks with Hari Sreenivasan about the humanitarian and political crisis the country is facing as a result of the influx.

QPTR Category: Media

NOLA: FRON 004121
Series Title: FRONTLINE
Episode Title: Putin vs. the Press
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/26/2023 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary

The story of one journalist's battle to defend free speech in Putin's Russia. With unique access, the film follows Nobel prize-winner Dmitry Muratov as he fights to keep his newspaper alive and his reporters safe amid a government crackdown.

QPTR Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: AMEX 003508
Series Title: American Experience
Episode Title: The Harvest: Integrating Mississippi's Schools
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 9/12/2023 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary

Explore what happened when the small Mississippi town of Leland integrated its public schools in 1970. Told through the remembrances of students, teachers and parents, the

film shows how the town - and America - were transformed.

QPTR Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: FRON 004117
Series Title: FRONTLINE
Episode Title: Inside the Iranian Uprising
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/8/2023 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary

Inside the protests that have rocked Iran since the death of a young woman in police custody. With a trove of footage filmed by protestors, much of it previously unseen, the film sheds new light on a regime under unprecedented pressure.

QPTR Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD

NOLA: PNWE 002011
Series Title: PBS News Weekend
Episode Title: Episode 11
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/5/2023 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:59

Japan could soon start releasing treated wastewater from the Fukushima nuclear power plant into the ocean. They're running out of space to store the radiation-tainted water at the plant, which was damaged by the devastating 2011 earthquake and tsunami, but both locals and neighboring countries worry about the effect on their health and livelihoods. Special correspondent Rebecca Bundhun reports.

QPTR Category: Poverty/Hunger

NOLA: MLNH 014022
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 22
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/1/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:42

South Sudan may look very lush right now, but flooding there has disrupted life and caused hunger on an "enormous" scale, says Cindy McCain, executive director of the World Food Programme. McCain, on the ground in Juba, South Sudan, talks with Amna Nawaz about the need for greater food aid around the world, and how the end of the Ukraine grain deal is hurting those most in need.

QPTR Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: PNWE 002012
Series Title: PBS News Weekend
Episode Title: Episode 12
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/6/2023 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:54

Going into the 2023 World Cup, few would have predicted what happened to the U.S. women's national soccer team. They made their earliest departure ever from the tournament after Sunday's loss to Sweden on penalty kicks in the round of 16. USA Today sports columnist Christine Brennan joins John Yang to discuss the biggest takeaways from the game.

QPTR Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: AWIC 000201
Series Title: Animals with Cameras, A Nature Miniseries
Episode Title: Oceans
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/26/2023 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional

Wildlife cameraman Gordon Buchanan leads a team using state of the art cameras, offering a fresh look at the lives of some of the animals in our oceans such as sharks, elephant seals, turtles and gannets.

QPTR Category: Transportation

NOLA: MLNH 014062
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 62
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/26/2023 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:01

In a first for a sitting president, President Biden joined a picket line in Michigan Tuesday to show support to striking members of the United Auto Workers union. It's the second week of strikes against Detroit's Big Three automakers, GM, Ford and Stellantis. Amna Nawaz spoke with UAW President Shawn Fain about Biden's visit and the union's demands.

QPTR Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: APOC 006044
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Episode Title: Episode 44
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/31/2023 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

James Rogers and Richard Shirreff discuss how drone technology is re-shaping the battlefield. Daria Kaleniuk head of the Anti-Corruption Action Center joins to talk about the corruption problem in Ukraine. Scott Braddock details the impending impeachment trial of Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton.

QPTR Category: Women

NOLA: PNWE 002022
Series Title: PBS News Weekend
Episode Title: Episode 22
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 9/10/2023 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:10:28

It has been one year since 22-year-old Mahsa Amini died after morality police arrested her in Tehran. Her death unleashed decades of pent-up anger over Iran's clerical rule and sparked the country's biggest protests in years. Human rights activist Nazanin Boniadi joins John Yang to discuss whether life has changed for Iranian women living under strict Islamic law in the past year.

QPTR Category: Youth

NOLA: AMDO 003604

Series Title: POV

Episode Title: A House Made of Splinters

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 7/17/2023 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Near the frontlines in Eastern Ukraine, dedicated social workers who work tirelessly to protect three displaced kids who, despite the perils surrounding them, find moments of joy and friendship.