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Quarterly Issues Report, 1/01/2022 through 3/31/2022

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 January 1, 2022 through March 31, 2022. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority.

QPTR Category: Abortion

NOLA: APOC 004146
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Episode Title: Episode 146
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/20/2022 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:17:20

The reality of motherhood is different for everyone. Our next guest shared her own experience in a powerfully honest New York Times Magazine article: "The Abortion I Didn't Have." Merritt Tierce was 19 years old when she became pregnant. She says the experience broke her, but also in many ways gave her back her life – as she discusses with Michel Martin.

QPTR Category: Aging

NOLA: PNWE 001670
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Episode Title: Episode 70
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/27/2022 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:59

Cognitive neuroscientist and author Daniel Levitin wrote a bestselling book, "Successful Aging," in which he gave plenty of tips on the best ways to grow old, including learning new things. Now, he is putting his own advice into practice - with a little help from his noteworthy friends. Special Correspondent Mike Cerre reports.

QPTR Category: Agriculture

NOLA: MLNH 013489
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 189
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/22/2022 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:43

The Black Sea region straddling Russia and Ukraine is known as the "breadbasket of Europe" because of the bounty from its fertile soil. But since the Russian invasion farmers have left those fields for safety or to take up arms, and the impacts are ricocheting around the world. Stephanie Sy reports.

QPTR Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction

NOLA: MLNH 013472

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 172
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/25/2022 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:08

In our news wrap Friday, Johnson & Johnson and three major U.S. drug distributors say they will pay \$26 billion to settle opioid addiction claims stemming from some 3,000 lawsuits involving nearly every state and city, longtime Republican Oklahoma Sen. Jim Inhofe announced he'll retire in January, and actor Sally Kellerman has passed away after a television and film career of spanning 60 years.

QPTR Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: FIYO 000801
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Hidden in the Genes
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/4/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. helps Rebecca Hall and Lee Daniels solve family mysteries through DNA detective work, illuminating both history and their own identities.

QPTR Category: Arts

NOLA: !SKGEX
Series Title: Expressions
Episode Title: Samite
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/11/2022 8:30:00 PM
Service: WSKG

Traditional African musician, Samite performs in front of a live studio audience and we visit his home studio to discuss his artistic journey from Africa to the Southern Tier of New York.

QPTR Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: MLNH 013433
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 133
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/3/2022 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:26

President Joe Biden held a virtual meeting with farmers Monday to discuss strategies to increase competition and combat rising prices for meat. With bigger farms taking over a larger share of the market overall, many smaller dairy farms are also at a crossroads where they have to adapt or call it quits. From Milwaukee PBS and the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Rick Barret reports from Wisconsin.

QPTR Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: PNWE 001658
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend

Episode Title: Episode 58
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/16/2022 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:54

Several states across the country have redrawn legislative districts on the basis of the 2020 census. In Michigan, the lines were drawn for the first time by an independent commission made up of citizens. NewsHour Weekend's Christopher Booker has an update to our report from there, and Hari Sreenivasan speaks with Adam Podowitz-Thomas, senior legal strategist at the Princeton Gerrymandering Project.

QPTR Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: FRON 004002
Series Title: FRONTLINE
Episode Title: American Insurrection
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 1/4/2022 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary

Investigating the rising threat of far-right violence in America. With ProPublica, exposing the individuals and ideologies behind a wave of crimes, culminating in the attack on the Capitol.

QPTR Category: Culture

NOLA: !SKGEX
Series Title: Expressions
Episode Title: Tony Villeco
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/11/2022 8:30:00 PM
Service: WSKG

Expressions presents a new episode featuring Tony Villeco. Tony performs classic baroque era songs at a local church with his charismatic style and golden tenor voice. Learn more about this period of music while enjoying a unique concert experience.

QPTR Category: Disabilities

NOLA: MLNH 013491
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 191
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/24/2022 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:54

At the Academy Awards this weekend, the film "CODA" was nominated for three awards including best picture. One of the main actors is Marlee Matlin, who has brought strong characters to the screen for 35 years. She shares her Brief But Spectacular take on uplifting deaf actors and others in the disability community in Hollywood.

QPTR Category: Economy

NOLA: PNWE 001656
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Episode Title: Episode 56

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/9/2022 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:20

Several cities across America including Hudson, New York, Stockton, California, and Gary, Indiana have piloted monthly guaranteed income programs to help those in need. NewsHour Weekend's Zachary Green speaks to Natalie Foster, Co-Chair of the Economic Security Project about cash policies and whether America should expand its welfare programs to bridge inequality.

QPTR Category: Education

NOLA: INLE 002309
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Bulletproof
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 2/14/2022 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary

In an era of mass shootings, take a provocative look at what Americans will do to feel safe in schools.

QPTR Category: Employment

NOLA: INLE 002311
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Writing with Fire
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 3/28/2022 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

In a male-dominated media landscape, the women journalists of India's all-female Khabar Lahariya ("News Wave") newspaper risk it all, including their own safety, to cover the country's political, social, and local news from a women-powered perspective. From underground network to independent media empire—now with 10 million views on their YouTube site—they defy the odds to redefine power.

QPTR Category: Energy

NOLA: MLNH 013478
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 178
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/7/2022 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:04:39

With the price of crude oil and natural gas reaching near-record levels and the possibility of more sanctions we take a closer look at Russia's energy sector and a wider view of what is happening on the ground. NewsHour Special Correspondent Ryan Chilcote reports from Moscow.

QPTR Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NOVA 004820
Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Butterfly Blueprints
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/12/2022 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

NOVA investigates the hidden scientific secrets of butterflies that reveal them as smarter and more resilient than we ever imagined, and explores how they're inspiring cutting-edge technical innovations.

QPTR Category: Family/Marriage

NOLA: FIYO 000805
Series Title: Finding Your Roots
Episode Title: Mexican Roots
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/1/2022 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and guests Mario Lopez and Melissa Villaseñor look at the Mexican American experience as seen through the lens of two families.

QPTR Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: AMDO 003412
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: Not Going Quietly
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 1/24/2022 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary

A rising star in progressive politics and new father, Ady Barkan's life is upended when he is diagnosed with ALS. After a chance encounter with a powerful Senator on an airplane catapults him to fame, Ady and a motley crew of activists ignite a once-in-a-generation movement for universal healthcare, in a journey that transforms his belief in what is possible for the country and for his family.

QPTR Category: Housing, Shelter

NOLA: INLE 002308
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Owned: A Tale of Two Americas
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 2/7/2022 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary

Is the "American Dream" of home ownership a false promise? While the government's postwar housing policy created the world's largest middle class, it also set America on two divergent paths - one of perceived wealth and the other of systematically defunded, segregated communities.

QPTR Category: Immigration/Refugees

NOLA: INLE 002307
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Missing in Brooks County
Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 1/31/2022 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

Migrants go missing in rural South Texas more than anywhere else in the U.S. For many families whose loved ones have disappeared after crossing the Mexico border, activist detective Eddie Canales is their last hope. Unlock the mysteries and confront the agonizing facts of life and death in Brooks County, 80 miles north of the border.

QPTR Category: Media

NOLA: MLNH 013493
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 193
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/28/2022 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:36

Ripple effects continued Monday after some unscripted drama at Sunday night's Academy Awards ceremony, as actor Will Smith struck presenter Chris Rock on stage. But there are also many other highlights to explore. Jeffrey Brown reports for our arts and canvas series, "CANVAS."

QPTR Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: FRON 004013
Series Title: FRONTLINE
Episode Title: American Reckoning
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 2/15/2022 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

An unsolved 1960s murder reveals an untold story of the civil rights movement and Black resistance. "American Reckoning" draws on rarely seen footage filmed more than 50 years ago in Natchez, Mississippi, and follows one family's search for justice.

QPTR Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: FRON 004018
Series Title: FRONTLINE
Episode Title: Putin's Road to War
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/15/2022 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

The inside story of what led to Vladimir Putin's war on Ukraine. The events that shaped the Russian leader, the grievances that drive him, and how a growing conflict with the West exploded into war in Europe.

QPTR Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD

NOLA: MLNH 013479
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 179
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 3/8/2022 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:52

In our news wrap Tuesday, there are signs that North Korea has resumed construction at a nuclear testing ground, with new images showing two structures built in recent days. Also, a Texas man was convicted in the first trial stemming from the Jan. 6 Capitol attack, a leader of the Proud Boys extremist group was charged with conspiracy in the Jan. 6 probe, and Minneapolis teachers went on strike.

QPTR Category: Poverty/Hunger

NOLA: PNWE 001656
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Episode Title: Episode 56
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/9/2022 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:54

In the U.S. 30% of families headed by Black mothers live below the poverty line. But one initiative in Mississippi is trying to address that problem with a guaranteed income program Magnolia Mother's Trust is giving \$1,000 a month to 100 working Black moms in Jackson - hoping to prove that extra monthly stipend can go a long way toward lifting Black women and their children out of poverty. Zachary Green reports as part of our ongoing series, "Chasing the Dream: Poverty, Opportunity and Justice in America."

QPTR Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: AMEX 002007
Series Title: American Experience
Episode Title: Roberto Clemente
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/25/2022 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Baseball great Roberto Clemente's talent and inimitable style drew legions of fans, but as this American Experience production reveals, he was more than an exceptional baseball player. He was also a committed humanitarian who challenged racial discrimination and worked for social justice.

QPTR Category: Religion/Ethics

NOLA: MLNH 013446
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 146
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/20/2022 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:06

A tough new report finds the retired Pope Benedict failed to deal adequately with sexual abuse cases when he was the leader of a German diocese decades ago. Stephanie Sy has the latest on these revelations and how they reflect on the Vatican's leadership.

QPTR Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: NOVA 004821

Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Alaskan Dinosaurs
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/19/2022 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Wielding chainsaws to extract fossils frozen into the permafrost and flying drones to map thousands of footprints, intrepid paleontologists discover that dinosaurs thrived in the unlikeliest of places -- the cold and dark of the Arctic Circle.

QPTR Category: Transportation

NOLA: PNWE 001660
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend
Episode Title: Episode 60
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/23/2022 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:02:42

Before the COVID-19 pandemic hit, about 200,000 rode the train through the tunnel under the Hudson river between New York and New Jersey every day. The tunnel, built in 1910, is over 111 years old--and due to lingering damage from Superstorm Sandy, is getting more unstable each day. The project had been in a holding pattern, but now, with the passing of Biden's \$1 trillion infrastructure package, the repairs can finally begin. Hari Sreenivasan reports from New Jersey.

QPTR Category: Urban Development/Infrastructure

NOLA: NOVA 004808
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: High-Risk High-Rise
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/5/2022 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Soaring skyscrapers are potent symbols of prestige, and architects are vying to build them ever higher. But can they find new ways to defend them against fires, wind, and earthquakes, as well as making them livable, interactive, and eco-friendly?

QPTR Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 013454
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 154
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/1/2022 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:11:06

Russian President Vladimir Putin on Tuesday accused the U.S. and its allies of ignoring Moscow's security demands but said he's willing to hold more talks amid tensions over Ukraine. Katarzyna Pisarska, chair of the Warsaw Security Forum, and Thomas Kleine-Brockhoff, vice president and director of the Berlin office of the German Marshall Fund of the United States, join Nick Schifrin to discuss.

QPTR Category: Women

NOLA: PNWE 001676
Series Title: PBS News Weekend
Episode Title: Episode 76
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/20/2022 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:46

Two years ago, just after the start of previews for Claudia Rankine's play, "Help," New York's theaters shut down. Now with the pandemic easing, the show is finally opening. PBS NewsHour Weekend sat down with Rankine two years ago and met with her again to see how recent events have reshaped her work, which examines white privilege through the eyes of a Black woman.

QPTR Category: Youth

NOLA: MLNH 013449
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 149
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/25/2022 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-NPS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:05:17

As students across the country continue to experience the many changes the pandemic has brought, some are struggling to adjust to their "new normal." As a part of NewsHour's Student Reporting Labs, student reporter Teri Bell followed up with school counselor Edith Porter at Caesar Rodney High School in Camden, Delaware, on her predictions for students' mental health in 2022 and how to help them.