

WSKG-TV, Binghamton, NY
Quarterly Issues Report, 1/01/12 through 3/31/12

There follow a listing of the most significant issues responded to by Station WSKG-TV, Binghamton, New York, along with typical and illustrative programming on these topics for the period January 1, 2012 through March 31, 2012. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority.

QPTR Category: Abortion

NOLA: MLNH 010270
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/23/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/23/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:11

Virginia Proposal Mandating Ultrasound Before Abortion Debated: Amid rising criticism, Virginia Gov. Bob McDonnell changed his stance on a bill that would require women to have a transvaginal ultrasound before an abortion, noting that an abdominal ultrasound would be more appropriate. Judy Woodruff and guests discuss Virginia's proposed law and nationwide efforts to curb access to abortions.

QPTR Category: Aging

NOLA: PCEP 000000
Series Title: Easy Yoga for Easing Pain
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/8/2012 10:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/8/2012 10:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Demonstration/Instructional

Joint pain is the major complaint of millions of individuals who suffer from arthritis, who've injured themselves or who perform jobs that require some form of repetitive action. All joint pain sufferers share a common observation: the real pain of joint pain is that it is unrelenting. According to yoga expert Peggy Cappy, yoga can be a great first line of defense. In this new program, she demonstrates how yoga can increase flexibility, reduce joint and muscular aches and pains and even combat fatigue.

QPTR Category: Agriculture

NOLA: COSE 018049
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/1/2012 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/1/2012 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:19:54

A conversation with chef, farmer and seed preservationist Sean Brock, named best new restaurateur in America by Bon Appétit Magazine.

QPTR Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction

NOLA: FRON 003005
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Opium Brides
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 1/3/2012 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/3/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Unexpected victims have been caught in the crossfire of attempts to eradicate Afghanistan's flourishing drug trade: young farm girls. Afghanistan produces more than 90 percent of the world's illicit opium. Opium farmers have long borrowed money from drug gangs, some with links to the Taliban, to subsidize their crops. Now, as the Afghan government destroys their livelihood in an eradication program, the farmers find themselves in a horrifying situation: repay their debts or give their daughters to drug-traffickers, often to be used for sex. Award-winning Afghan journalist Najibullah Quraishi reports on the harrowing story of families torn apart and the collateral damage of the counter-narcotics effort in Afghanistan. Also this hour, a timely encore broadcast: FRONTLINE crosses the border into Pakistan, where correspondents Stephen Grey and Martin Smith go inside "The Secret War" against the militants. They uncover evidence of covert support for elements of the Taliban by the Pakistani military and its intelligence service, the ISI. At a safe house not far from where Osama bin Laden was killed, they make contact with one mid-level Taliban commander who tells FRONTLINE, "If they really wanted to, [the Pakistanis] could arrest us all in an hour."

QPTR Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: BKID 000000
Series Title: Billy the Kid: American Experience
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/10/2012 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/10/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

On April 28, 1881, 21-year-old Henry McCarty, alias Billy the Kid, just days from being hanged for murder, outfoxed his jailors and electrified the nation with the latest in a long line of daring escapes. Just a few weeks later, the notorious young outlaw was gunned down by an ambitious sheriff. Demonized by the lawman who killed him, the Kid was soon mythologized by a never-ending stream of dime-store romances and later, big-screen dramas. But in all the narratives, Billy the Kid's real story has been obscured. Born to impoverished Irish immigrants, the Kid led a hardscrabble, itinerant life that became harder still when his mother died of tuberculosis. He came of age in a lawless corner of New Mexico, where an Irish immigrant ring held a vise-like grip on all money-making endeavors and the Mexican population was frequently cheated out of their property without recourse to the courts. Caught in the middle of a many-centuries-old Irish-English conflict playing out on the plains of the Southwest, the Kid captured national attention with his reckless violence. His fascination with Mexican culture, his flair for Spanish and his disdain for the Anglo authorities made him a hero of sorts to the Hispanic community, who hid him when the law came looking and mourned him when he was gone.

QPTR Category: Arts

NOLA: MFAS 000201
Series Title: Michael Feinstein's American Songbook
Episode Title: Time Machines
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/3/2012 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/3/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:54:19

"Time Machines" explores how technology has preserved – and altered – the way we think about the great songs and singers of the past. On a coast-to-coast tour with stops in New York, Palm Springs, Kansas City, upstate New York and even the storied Playboy Mansion in Los Angeles, Michael Feinstein introduces viewers to soundies (the original music videos), the historic building where "jam sessions" were born (and still hosts after-hours gigs) and an eclectic array of performers and collectors who help keep the music alive, including avid collector and music-lover Hugh Hefner, who shares rare footage of cabaret legend Bobby Short, and the British crooner Al Bowlly.

QPTR Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: MLNH 010235
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/5/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/5/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:42

How the U.S. Auto Industry Picked Up Speed in 2011: With nearly 13 million cars sold, 2011 turned out to be the strongest year for Detroit's major automakers since the financial crisis hit in 2008. Margaret Warner discusses just how that 10 percent increase came to be with David Shepardson, who covers the auto industry for The Detroit News.

QPTR Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: FRON 003006
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Interrupters
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 2/14/2012 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/14/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

The Interrupters presents unforgettable profiles in courage, as three former street criminals in Chicago place themselves in the line of fire to protect their communities. The two-hour film follows the lives of these "Violence Interrupters," who include the charismatic daughter of one of the city's most notorious former gang leaders, the son of a murdered father, and a man haunted by a killing he committed as a teenager. As they intervene in disputes to prevent violence, they reveal their own inspired journeys of struggle and redemption. From acclaimed director Steve James (Hoop Dreams) and bestselling author Alex Kotlowitz (There Are No Children Here), The Interrupters chronicles an unusually intimate, year-long journey across the stubbornly violent landscape of our cities through the eyes of those fighting to sow peace and security.

QPTR Category: Consumerism

NOLA: MLNH 010247
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/23/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/23/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:24

Watchdog-in-Chief Richard Cordray Outlines Plan to Clean Up Consumer Lending: Economics correspondent Paul Solman examines the controversial appointment of Richard Cordray to lead the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. Paul quizzes the tough-on-crime former Ohio attorney general and former "Jeopardy" champ about his appointment's legality, his plans to police financial firms and some Bible trivia.

QPTR Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: JEJA 000000
Series Title: Jesse James: American Experience
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/31/2012 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/31/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:48:57

The story of Jesse James is one of America's most familiar myths--and one of its most wrong-headed. James, so the legend goes, was a Western outlaw, but in reality, he never went west. He has been called America's own Robin Hood, yet he robbed both rich and poor, and was never seen to share his ill-gotten gains. He was known as a gunfighter--but his victims were almost always unarmed. Less heroic than brutal, James was a member of a vicious band of Missouri guerrillas during the Civil War and sought vengeance for the Confederate defeat afterwards. In a life steeped in prolific violence and bloodshed, he met what was perhaps the most fitting end. This is the true story of an outlaw who has captured the imagination of generations of Americans.

QPTR Category: Culture

Series Title: Let's Polka
Episode Title: Fritz's Polka Band Part 1
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/18/2010 6:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/18/2010 6:30:00 PM
Service: WSKG

Fritz's Polka Band...breaking the "polka" stereotype! Playing everything from modern-style polka to country to rock and even blues, FPB performs an eclectic mix of musical styles! Fritz's Polka Band is NOT an oompa pa band.. FPB is the first polka band to perform at a Woodstock Festival and also was inducted into the Syracuse Area Music Hall of Fame! Recorded in the WSKG studio February 2012.

QPTR Category: Disabilities

NOLA: MLNH 010260
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:24

Love Story Sheds Light on How Society Treats People With Disabilities: A New York Times bestseller, Rachel Simon's "The Story of Beautiful Girl" explores empathy and tolerance in the form of a love story where characters with disabilities overcome heavyweight obstacles. Judy Woodruff and Simon discuss how society deals with disabilities and how they are portrayed in literary works.

QPTR Category: Economy

NOLA: COSE 018022
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/24/2012 11:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/24/2012 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:58:08

This program features live analysis of President Obama's State of the Union Address with Al Hunt of Bloomberg News; historian Doris Kearns Goodwin; author Kurt Andersen; Andy Stern, former president of the Service Employees International Union (SEIU); Bret Stephens of The Wall Street Journal; and Mark Halperin of Time Magazine.

QPTR Category: Education

NOLA: NTCA 000000
Series Title: Not In Our Town: Class Actions
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/13/2012 10:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/13/2012 10:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This program features three stories of students and their communities standing together to stop hate and bullying. Fifty years after James Meredith became the first black student at the segregated University of Mississippi, football fans revive the chant "The South will rise again." Student leaders confront the divisive practice, sparking a campus visit from the Ku Klux Klan. The college town of Bloomington, Indiana, shocked after a Korean student was murdered by a white supremacist a decade ago, bands together again after anti-Semitic attacks on the eve of Hanukkah. In Lancaster, a city east of Los Angeles, a middle school counselor starts an anti-bullying program that inspires a citywide campaign after teen suicides in nearby towns shake the town into action.

QPTR Category: Employment

NOLA: MLNH 010281
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:47

Spitzer: Richest Americans Would Likely Still Work Facing 60% Tax Rate: Despite myriad tax collections -- from income to Social Security, the U.S. still has a budget deficit of \$1.3 trillion. In this Need to Know excerpt, Ray Suarez and a panel of experts including former New York Gov. Eliot Spitzer examine specifically how the country could raise more money while making the tax code fairer.

QPTR Category: Energy

NOLA: FRON 003008
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Inside Japan's Nuclear Meltdown

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/28/2012 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/28/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

FRONTLINE continues its investigation of nuclear safety with an unprecedented account of the crisis inside the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear complex after a devastating earthquake and tsunami struck Japan on March 11, 2011. With exclusive eye-witness testimony from key figures in the drama--including the Japanese Prime Minister and senior executives at the power company Tepco--FRONTLINE tells the story of the workers struggling frantically to reconnect power inside the plant's pitch-dark and highly radioactive reactor buildings; the nuclear experts and officials in the Prime Minister's office fighting to get information as the crisis spiraled out of control; and the plant manager who disobeyed his executives' orders when he thought it would save the lives of his workers. The story profiles the Japanese soldiers and firefighters drafted to cool the reactors, who were wounded when the reactor housings exploded; and the families living near the nuclear plant, who unknowingly fled in the same direction as the radioactive plume, exposing themselves to dangerously high radiation levels.

QPTR Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NAAT 002908 Stacked
Series Title: Nature | Ocean Giants
Episode Title: Giant Lives/Deep Thinkers/Voices of the Sea
Length: 180 minutes
Airdate: 2/22/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/22/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Whales and dolphins remain a constant source of fascination. But how much do we really know about them? Whales and dolphins, known as cetaceans, may appear to be totally alien to us - but with their mental ability, group communication and the recent discovery that dolphins have individual names, they are closer to us than we ever imagined. This series provides new insights into the lives of whales and dolphins in a visually powerful, engaging and entertaining format. Two of the world's top underwater cameramen - Doug Allan ("Planet Earth"'s polar specialist) and Didier Noirot (Cousteau's front-line cameraman) - film breathtaking encounters. Teams of intrepid scientists equipped with the latest technology are making extraordinary breakthroughs in their understanding of these intelligent life forms - breakthroughs that may safeguard their survival.

QPTR Category: Family/Marriage

NOLA: CLAE 000101
Series Title: Clinton: American Experience
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 2/20/2012 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/20/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

From draft dodging to the Dayton Accords, from Monica Lewinsky to a balanced budget, the presidency of William Jefferson Clinton veered between sordid scandal and grand achievement. In CLINTON, the latest installment in the critically acclaimed and successful series of presidential biographies, AMERICAN EXPERIENCE explores the fascinating story of an American president who rose from a broken childhood in Arkansas to become one of the most successful politicians in modern American history and one of the most complex and

conflicted characters to ever stride across the public stage. It recounts a career full of accomplishment and rife with scandal, a marriage that would make history and create controversy and a presidency that would define the crucial and transformative period between the fall of the Berlin Wall and 9/11. It follows Clinton across his two terms as he confronted some of the key forces that would shape the future, including partisan political warfare and domestic and international terrorism, and struggled, with uneven success, to define the role of American power in a post-Cold War world. Most memorably, it explores how Clinton's conflicted character made history, even as it enraged his enemies and confounded his friends. The program features unprecedented access to scores of Clinton insiders, including White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers, White House Counsel Bernard Nussbaum, White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta and Deputy Chief of Staff Harold Ickes, as well as interviews with foreign leaders, members of the Republican opposition, childhood friends, staffers from Clinton's years as governor of Arkansas, biographers and journalists.

QPTR Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: USHC 000000
Series Title: U.S. Health Care: The Good News
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2012 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/17/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

One small community in the Colorado oil patch near the Utah border delivers the highest value-for-the-money health care in the United States, and they cover nearly everyone in town in the process. How do they do it? Could other communities do it, too? Correspondent T.R. Reid interviews health policy experts at the Dartmouth Institute before heading to Colorado and other places in the U.S. where doctors and hospitals are working hard to provide excellent health care at reasonable cost, and sometimes to nearly everyone in town.

QPTR Category: Homosexuality

NOLA: NETK 000218
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/13/2012 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/13/2012 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine

This week, Need to Know explores how the Republican candidates' opposition to gay marriage will affect the outcome of the nomination fight and the general election. Correspondent Mona Iskander goes to Minneapolis to look at a program designed to provide shelter for homeless LGBT youth. We also speak to David Brody of the Christian Broadcasting Network, and New York City Council Speaker Christine Quinn offers her take on attaining LGBT equality. Maria Hinojosa hosts.

QPTR Category: Housing, Shelter

NOLA: PNRE 001528
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/11/2012 11:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 3/11/2012 11:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine

Post-Super Tuesday Analysis: "Rick Santorum is a very particular kind of Catholic ... A lot of Catholics don't see themselves in him, and a lot of people actually don't even know that he's Catholic. Most people assume he's an evangelical," says Religion News Service editor in chief Kevin Eckstrom. Religion and Social Media: In the brave new world of social media, says communication professor Stephen O'Leary, church authorities from pastors to the heads of denominations "no longer have the kind of control they once did." God's Love Homeless Shelter: "It doesn't take a lot of misfortune to be on the street these days. I think everybody in America knows that right now," says Ann Miller of Helena, Montana, where she and her husband, Wayne, opened God's Love, an emergency homeless shelter and soup kitchen.

QPTR Category: Immigration/Refugees

NOLA: URWS 000000
Series Title: Underground Railroad: The William Still Story
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2012 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/6/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Extraordinary people risked their lives to help fugitive slaves escape via the clandestine Underground Railroad. Among them was William Still of Philadelphia, a free black man who accepted delivery of transported crates containing "human cargo." This documentary reveals some of the dramatic, lesser-known stories behind this humanitarian enterprise, and explores key Canadian connections, including the surprising fate of former slaves who crossed the border to "Freedom's Land."

QPTR Category: Media

NOLA: MLNH 010243
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/17/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/17/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:43

A World Without Wikipedia: For SOPA, Websites Threaten a Midnight Blackout: Beginning midnight Wednesday, some major Internet companies could go dark for 24 hours as part of an online protest against the Stop Online Piracy Act, or SOPA. Ray Suarez discusses the planned blackout with Ben Huh, the CEO of a participating company, and NBC Universal's Rick Cotton, who supports the legislation as written.

QPTR Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: AMMS 002502
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Cab Calloway: Sketches
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/27/2012 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/27/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

"Minnie the Moocher," with its popular refrain "Hi de hi de hi de ho," was Cab Calloway's signature song, and Harlem's famous Cotton Club was his home stage. A singer, dancer and band leader, he was an exceptional figure in the history of jazz: a consummate musician, he charmed audiences around the world with

boundless energy, bravado and elegant showmanship. His back glide dance step is the precursor to Michael Jackson's moonwalk, and his scatting lyrics find their legacy in today's hip-hop and rap. An ambassador for his race, Calloway was one of the first black musicians to tour the segregationist South, as early as 1932. At the top of his game in the jazz and swing eras of the 30s and 40s, he toured as Sportin' Life in Porgy and Bess, forever putting his personal stamp on "It Ain't Necessarily So." His career flagged until he was rediscovered in 1980's The Blues Brothers and even on SESAME STREET, becoming a new cult hero of sorts.

QPTR Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: NETK 000222
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2012 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/10/2012 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine

With student loan debt now nearing \$1 trillion, Need to Know looks at the dilemma facing young people: go to college and likely accumulate tens of thousands of dollars in debt or more, or skip it and risk never qualifying for a higher-paying job. The show profiles one recent college graduate, who is now unemployed. Then, anchor Ray Suarez talks to author Anya Kamenetz about what she calls the "debt generation." And our online video series "Presidentiality" makes its broadcast debut, analyzing a claim by Republican presidential candidate Rick Santorum that a college education makes students less religious.

QPTR Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD

NOLA: FRON 002921
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Nuclear Aftershocks
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/17/2012 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/17/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

It's been almost a year since a devastating earthquake and tsunami crippled Japan's Fukushima Daiichi nuclear complex, leaving the country's once popular energy program in shambles. In response, Germany decided to abandon nuclear energy entirely. Should the U.S. follow suit? FRONTLINE correspondent Miles O'Brien examines the implications of the Fukushima accident for U.S. nuclear safety, and asks how this disaster will affect the future of nuclear energy around the world. In particular, he visits one emerging battleground: The controversial relicensing of the Indian Point nuclear plant, located only 38 miles from Manhattan. What lessons can be learned from the disaster in Japan?

QPTR Category: Poverty/Hunger

NOLA: MLNH 010271
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/24/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/24/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:10:29

New York Arts Program Brings 'Harmony' to Low-Income Students: Serving mostly low-income children in New York City, an innovative music education program

called Harmony provides free instruments and daily music lessons to children in third through sixth grades. Correspondent John Merrow reports on an arts program changing lives in public schools, based on a system developed in Venezuela.

QPTR Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: AMDO 002415
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: Racing Dreams
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 2/23/2012 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/23/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Fondly described as "Talladega Nights meets Catcher in the Rye," "Racing Dreams" chronicles a year in the life of three tweens who dream of becoming NASCAR drivers. Though they aren't old enough for driving licenses, Brandon, Josh and Annabeth race extreme go-karts at speeds of up to 70 miles per hour in the World Karting Association's national series, the "Little League" of professional racing. The film, by Marshall Curry (Oscar®-nominated "Street Fight," POV 2005; "If a Tree Falls," POV 2011), is a humorous and heartbreaking portrait of racing, young love and family struggle. Winner of Best Documentary Feature Award, 2009 Tribeca Film Festival.

QPTR Category: Religion/Ethics

NOLA: AMIS 000000
Series Title: Amish: American Experience; The
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 2/28/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/28/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

THE AMISH answers many questions Americans have about this insistently insular religious community, whose intense faith and adherence to 500-year-old traditions have by turns captivated and repelled, awed and irritated, inspired and confused for more than a century. With unprecedented access, built on patience and hard-won trust, the film is the first to penetrate deeply and explore this attention-averse group. In doing so, THE AMISH paints an intimate portrait of contemporary Amish faith and life. It questions why and how the Amish, an insistently closed and communal culture, have thrived within one of the most open, individualistic societies on earth; explores how, despite their ingrained submissiveness, the Amish have successfully asserted themselves in resisting the encroachments of modern society and government; asks what Americans' attraction to the Amish says about deep American values; and looks at what the future holds for a community whose existence is so rooted in the past.

QPTR Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: CPEH 000000
Series Title: Cave People of the Himalaya
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/15/2012 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/15/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Everest climber and thrill seeker Pete Athans returns to the Himalayas with Dr. Mark Aldenderfer in search of the caves and mummies of a lost civilization.

There they risk their own safety to reveal astonishing evidence of a previously unknown 1,500-year-old death ritual high in the Himalayan caves.

QPTR Category: Sexuality

NOLA: MLNH 010280
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/8/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/8/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:12:20

How Republicans, Democrats Are Vying to Win Women's Votes: Amid a flurry of recent news on women's issues, Democrats are working to capitalize on debates over a birth-control mandate and a proposed Virginia ultrasound requirement for abortions. Judy Woodruff discusses parties' attempts to woo women voters with The Washington Post's Ruth Marcus and Republican strategist Cheri Jacobus.

QPTR Category: Social Services

NOLA: NETK 000220
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/27/2012 8:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/27/2012 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine

As the Republican presidential candidates head there, anchor Jeff Greenfield travels to Florida to look at the political power of the state's large senior population, which votes in proportionally greater numbers than any other group. That's especially relevant this year with talk of Social Security and Medicare reform—reforms that are strongly opposed by many senior groups. It poses a problem for candidates promoting entitlement reform that would reduce the national debt: how to pare the benefits without alienating a key voting block in one of the nation's most politically important states?

QPTR Category: Transportation

NOLA: MLNH 010244
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/18/2012 7:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/18/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:27

News Wrap: Rescue Operations on Stricken Cruise Ship off Italy Halted Again: In other news Wednesday, the stricken cruise ship off of Northern Italy shifted again, forcing rescue workers to halt operations again. Also, some websites went ahead with blackouts to protest anti-piracy bills in Congress.

QPTR Category: Urban Development/Infrastructure

NOLA: COSE 018055
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/9/2012 11:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 3/9/2012 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:23:32

Bruce Ratner, an urban real estate developer, on the construction of the new Barclays Center in Brooklyn.

QPTR Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: AMMS 002501
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Phil Ochs: There But for Fortune
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 1/23/2012 10:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/23/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Explore the iconic 1960s folk-protest music hero's troubled life through his songs and interviews with Joan Baez, Sean Penn, Pete Seeger, Tom Hayden and others. Inspired by both Woody Guthrie and Elvis Presley, Phil Ochs was one of the most politically active singer-songwriter's of his generation and his music is as relevant today as it was then - "I Ain't Marching Anymore," "Power and the Glory," "The War Is Over," and "There But for Fortune." Unyielding in his political principals and unbending in his artistic vision, Ochs tirelessly fought for peace and justice throughout his short life, which ended in suicide at the age of 35.

QPTR Category: Women

NOLA: AOAK 000000
Series Title: Annie Oakley: American Experience
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/31/2012 8:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 1/31/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:49:42

This is the story of the star of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, the young woman who thrilled audiences around the world with her daring shooting feats. While her act helped fuel turn-of-the-century nostalgia for the vanished, mythical world of the American West, the legend of Annie Oakley had little to do with the real Annie. Although famous as a western sharpshooter, Oakley lived her entire life east of the Mississippi. A champion in a man's sport, Oakley forever changed ideas about the abilities of women, yet opposed female suffrage. Her fame and fortune came from her skill with guns, a concept that was counter to her Quaker upbringing.

QPTR Category: Youth

NOLA: NOVA 003908
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Separating Twins
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/8/2012 9:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 2/8/2012 9:00:00 PM
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This is the incredible story of Trishna and Krishna, twin girls born joined at the head. Abandoned shortly after birth at an orphanage in Bangladesh, they had little chance of survival, until they were saved and taken to Australia by an aid worker. After two years battling for life, the twins are ready for a series of delicate operations, which will prepare them for the ultimate challenge: a

marathon separation surgery that will allow them to live truly separate lives. Since the beginning, surgeons knew there was no guarantee of survival for either of the girls – but without surgery there was no hope at all. With exclusive access to this extraordinary human and medical drama, NOVA's cameras have been with Trishna and Krishna and their caregivers at each moment of their journey.