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Quarterly Issues Report, 4/01/2022 through 6/30/2022

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 April 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority.

QPTR Category: Abortion

NOLA: ERNH 000000H

Series Title: The End of Roe: A PBS Newshour Special Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 6/24/2022 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS Format: News

Following today's historic Supreme Court decision overturning 50 years of the constitutional right to abortion, PBS NewsHour anchor and managing editor Judy Woodruff will anchor a special report on the impact of this legal and cultural change. The End of Roe: A PBS NewsHour Special Report will look at the division on the court, the anti-abortion activism that led to today's decision, the next steps as the battle over abortion access shifts to the states and looks back at the history of pre-Roe America and what will come next.

QPTR Category: Aging

NOLA: APOC 004228

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Episode Title: Episode 228 Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 5/16/2022 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:17:34

Laurel Miller and Margot Wallström discuss the Taliban's treatment of women and girls. David Gergen, author of "Hearts Touched With Fire," explains why the torch of leadership must now be passed to the next generation.

QPTR Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction

NOLA: MLNH 013525 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Episode Title: Episode 225 Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 5/11/2022 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:17

New CDC data released Wednesday indicates that deaths from drug overdoses in the U.S. reached a record-high last year. More than 107,000 Americans died of drug overdoses in 2021, the highest annual death toll ever recorded. Deaths from fentanyl, methamphetamine and cocaine rose sharply. Dr. Nora Volkow, the National Institute On Drug Abuse director, joins Geoff Bennett to discuss.

QPTR Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: BFRA 000101 Series Title: Benjamin Franklin Episode Title: Join or Die (1706-1774)

Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 4/4/2022 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS Format: Documentary

Ken Burns's two-part, four-hour documentary, "Benjamin Franklin," explores the revolutionary life of one of the 18th century's most consequential and compelling personalities, whose work and words unlocked the mystery of electricity and helped create the United States.

QPTR Category: Arts

NOLA: AMMS 003404 Series Title: American Masters Episode Title: Joe Papp in Five Acts

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 6/3/2022 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS Format: Documentary

Joe Papp, founder of The Public Theater, Free Shakespeare in the Park and producer of groundbreaking plays like Hair, A Chorus Line and for colored girls, created a "theater of inclusion" based on the belief that great art is for everyone.

QPTR Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: MLNH 013514
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 214
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 4/26/2022 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:29

After years of unlimited spending and major growth, the era of peak streaming may be ending. Streaming services are adjusting their plans, including most notably Netflix. This is leading to changes in pricing and the addition of more advertising, while content could be affected too after major streaming companies spent billions in investments. Geoff Bennett breaks down what it could all mean.

QPTR Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: FRON 004012 Series Title: FRONTLINE Episode Title: Police on Trial

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 5/31/2022 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS Format: Documentary

Investigating the Minneapolis police in the aftermath of the murder of George Floyd. With Pulitzer Prize-winning reporters from the Star Tribune – from the killing and protests to the trial of Derek Chauvin to the struggle for accountability.

QPTR Category: Consumerism

NOLA: MLNH 013527 Series Title: PBS NewsHour Episode Title: Episode 227 Length: 60 minutes Airdate: 5/13/2022 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:08:23

A baby formula shortage has become a major problem for parents around the U.S., one without quick solutions. About 40 percent of formula is out of stock nationwide due to supply chain disruptions, inflation and a recall by one of the biggest producers. Meanwhile, the White House announced steps to address the shortage. Brian Dittmeier, of the National WIC Association, joins Ali Rogin to discuss.

QPTR Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: NHCJ 000000

Series Title: Searching for Justice: Life after Lockup

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 4/13/2022 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS Format: Documentary

In this NewsHour special, follow four individuals and the challenges they face after incarceration, from reconnecting with family, to finding work and housing, to staying out of prison or jail.

QPTR Category: Culture

NOLA: !SKGEX
Series Title: Expressions
Episode Title: Bernd Krause
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 4/08/2022 8:30:00 PM

Service: WSKG

Learn more about one of the oldest instruments in the world, the dulcimer! Featuring an interview and performance with Bernd Krause, a modern-day builder, and historian of the dulcimer. Other artists featured this quarter on Expressions included flutist Jeanne Sperber and vaudeville escapades of Peaches & Crime.

QPTR Category: Disabilities

NOLA: MLNH 013552
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 252
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 6/17/2022 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:03:50

Virginia Rose, who has been using a manual wheelchair for more than 40 years, knows how difficult it can be to enjoy nature as a disabled person. With her organization "Birdability," Rose finds ways to increase access to nature for people of all abilities and help others find community. She offers her Brief But Spectacular take on finding independence while birdwatching.

QPTR Category: Economy

NOLA: WWIR 006149
Series Title: Washington Week
Episode Title: Episode 49
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 6/3/2022 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

A bipartisan group of senators is making progress on a framework for gun legislation after a spate of recent mass shootings. Plus, the White House pivots its messaging on inflation and the economy amid soaring prices. Join moderator Yamiche Alcindor, Eugene Daniels of POLITICO, Annie Karni of The New York Times, and Amara Omeokwe of The Wall Street Journal as they discuss these stories and more.

QPTR Category: Education

NOLA: INLE 002313 Series Title: Independent Lens

Episode Title: Try Harder! Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 5/2/2022 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS Format: Documentary

At Lowell High School, San Francisco's academic pressure cooker, the kids are stressed out. With a majority Asian American student body, high-achieving seniors share their dreams and anxieties about getting into a top university. But is college worth the grind?

QPTR Category: Employment

NOLA: MLNH 013518
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 218
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 5/2/2022 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:08

Workers at a New York City Amazon site on Monday appeared to reject a union. That loss came just weeks after they'd scored a historic win at a much larger, neighboring Amazon warehouse, which created the first-ever union at the massive online company.

Maximillian Alvarez, of The Real News Network and host of the Working People podcast, joins William Brangham to discuss.

QPTR Category: Energy

NOLA: MLNH 013504
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 204
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 4/12/2022 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:38

Inflation numbers released Tuesday by the U.S. Labor Department show prices are up in nearly every consumer category, but especially energy costs. President Biden traveled to the midwest to explain how his administration is going to ease the pain at the pump. David Wessel, director of the Hutchins Center on Fiscal and Monetary Policy at the Brookings Institution, joins Judy Woodruff to explain.

QPTR Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: FRON 004015

Series Title: FRONTLINE

Episode Title: The Power of Big Oil, Part 1

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 4/19/2022 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS Format: Documentary

FRONTLINE examines the fossil fuel industry's history of casting doubt and delaying action on climate change. This three-part series traces decades of missed opportunities and the ongoing attempts to hold Big Oil to account.

QPTR Category: Family/Marriage

NOLA: PNWE 001702
Series Title: PBS News Weekend
Episode Title: Episode 102
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 6/19/2022 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:07:21

Few people have spoken as honestly and openly about the joys and challenges of fatherhood as Scott Simon, author and host of NPR's Weekend Edition Saturday. For Father's Day, Geoff Simon spoke with Simon to gain his perspectives on being a dad.

QPTR Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: HIPS 000101

Series Title: Hiding in Plain Sight

Episode Title: The Storm Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 6/27/2022 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS Format: Documentary

The Storm, the first two-hour episode of Hiding in Plain Sight, focuses on the lived experience of more than twenty young people with mental health challenges, along with the observations and insights of families, providers, and advocates.

QPTR Category: Homosexuality

NOLA: OULO 000000 Series Title: Prideland Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 6/13/2022 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Follow queer actor Dyllon Burnside on a journey across the South to meet diverse members of the LGBTQ community. From a lesbian rodeo champ in Texas to an African American mayor rally in Alabama, he discovers how LGBTQ Americans are finding ways to live authentically and with Pride in the modern South.

QPTR Category: Immigration/Refugees

NOLA: MLNH 013561
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 261
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 6/30/2022 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:58

The Supreme Court's decision on the "Remain in Mexico" policy is a surprise win for the Biden administration but comes with complicated political implications. NewsHour's Laura Barrón-López joins Judy Woodruff to give us a sense of how the White House is reacting to the news.

QPTR Category: Media

NOLA: MLNH 013553
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 253
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 6/20/2022 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:14:56

Mark Shields, a syndicated columnist and commentator, was a fixture on the NewsHour for 33 years, providing insights into our nation's politics each Friday night before his retirement in December 2020. He died on Saturday at the age of 85. His daughter Amy Doyle, and his longtime sparring partner, New York Times columnist David Brooks, join Judy Woodruff to remember his life and legacy.

QPTR Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: INLE 002315 Series Title: Independent Lens

Episode Title: Scenes from the Glittering World

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 5/16/2022 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS Format: Documentary

Following three Indigenous students, Scenes from the Glittering World is a meditation on adolescence, trauma, and the power of connecting with an isolated Navajo homeland.

QPTR Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: PCMT 000106

Series Title: The January 6th Hearings

Episode Title: Day 6 Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 6/28/2022 1:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

PBS NewsHour's special coverage of Day 6 of the January 6th Hearings. Cassidy Hutchinson, a former aide to Donald Trump's chief of staff Mark Meadows, testifies June 28, 2022 at a January 6th House committee hearing. Hutchinson details the activities of Trump, Meadows, and other members of the Trump administration on January 6th, in the days preceding, and in the days following.

QPTR Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD

NOLA: MLNH 013514
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 214
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 4/26/2022 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:27

In our news wrap Tuesday, a sell-off hit Wall Street as big tech stocks fell sharply amid anticipation of higher interest rates, Vice President Kamala Harris tested positive for COVID-19 and will self-isolate and continue working, China intensified its effort to control the country's COVID outbreak, and North Korea's leader Kim Jong Un is vowing to speed development of nuclear weapons.

QPTR Category: Poverty/Hunger

NOLA: MLNH 013535
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 235
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 5/25/2022 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:59

News Wrap: U.S. Food and Drug Administration Commissioner Robert Califf acknowledged failings by his agency in the baby formula shortage, Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said he would not trade land for peace with Russia, the U.S. and allies South Korea and Japan condemn North Korea for firing missiles into the sea, and West Virginia reached a tentative opioid settlement for \$161 million.

QPTR Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: PNWE 001679 Series Title: PBS News Weekend

Episode Title: Episode 79 Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 4/2/2022 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:04:41

Duke University men's basketball coach Mike Krzyzewski, fondly known as Coach K., will participate Saturday in his last Final Four, and possibly his final game, before retirement. Veteran sports writer Howard Bryant joins Geoff Bennett to discuss the matchups and how new rules have changed the game for student-athletes and coaches alike.

QPTR Category: Religion/Ethics

NOLA: APOC 004236

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Episode Title: Episode 236 Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 5/26/2022 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:17:05

Public theologian Russell Moore discusses a damning new report on sexual abuse within the Southern Baptist Convention.

QPTR Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: NOVA 004905

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Determined: Fighting Alzheimer's

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 4/6/2022 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS Format: Documentary

Three women enroll in trials at the University of Wisconsin in hopes of finding a cure for Alzheimer's disease.

QPTR Category: Sexuality

NOLA: MLNH 013511
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 211
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 4/21/2022 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:06:35

The Walt Disney Company is more than a giant corporation. To many, it's long been synonymous with family entertainment. It's now caught up in a much larger battle in Florida tied to the country's cultural and political divides, prompted by its opposition to the governor's stance on LGBTQ issues.

QPTR Category: Transportation

NOLA: NOVA 004909

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Why Ships Crash Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 5/18/2022 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS Format: Documentary Segment Length: 05:04:04

When the hull of the colossal 'Ever Given' container ship crashed into the sandbank of the Suez Canal on March 23, 2021, international supply chains ground to a halt. The program follows the investigation and looks at other recent incidents to ask how such costly disasters might be prevented in the future.

QPTR Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: RNAD 000101

Series Title: Rise of the Nazis: Dictators at War

Episode Title: Barbarossa Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 4/12/2022 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS Format: Documentary

Facing defeat on the Eastern Front, resistance builds as Hitler pushes Germany to untold destruction. This is the story of why dictatorships fail, and of the hubris that nearly destroyed freedom, but ultimately destroyed itself.

QPTR Category: Women

NOLA: APOC 004259

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Episode Title: Episode 259 Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 6/28/2022 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:17:52

As the anti-abortion movement evolved in the United States, a group of women influenced the strategy and ideology that perists today. Karissa Haugeberg is a historian and author of "Women Against Abortion." She speaks with Walter Isaacson to trace the history of the movement and those who shaped it.

QPTR Category: Youth

NOLA: MLNH 013514
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Episode Title: Episode 214
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 4/26/2022 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-NPS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:05:57

We're not even four full months into the year and it's already been a deadly one for too many children and teens. About 500 have lost their lives to gun violence in the U.S. so far in 2022, according to the Gun Violence Archive. Amna Nawaz looks at a sobering new analysis of related data that underscores just how big a problem we have.