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During the period, WHA –TV, as part of the network that makes up Wisconsin Public Television, has served the public interest by producing and broadcasting diverse content which addresses national, statewide, and regional issues. The following is a list of some of the produced or acquired programming aired in response to areas of local and statewide concern which were ascertained through station leadership meetings, internal editorial meetings, viewer suggestions, and ongoing communication with members and leaders in the community.

**ISSUES OF COMMUNITY
CONCERN:**

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMUNITY POLITICS
- CULTURE
- ECONOMY
- EDUCATION
- EMPLOYMENT
- ENERGY
- ENVIRONMENT
- HEALTHCARE
- RELIGION
- SEXUALITY
- WAR

AGRICULTURE

Title: **Market to Market**
Description: Nationally distributed program practicing serious journalism on issues of concern to rural Americans. An important source of information to rural and urban Americans on a wide range of issues.
Time/Date: 11:00am; Sundays,
Source/Duration: CPM; 30 minutes

COMMUNITY POLITICS/GOVERNMENT/ELECTION

Title: **Here and Now**
Description: Weekend keeps you in touch with the day's most pressing issues.
Time/Date: 7:00 pm; Fridays
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **In Wisconsin**
Description: WPT's new magazine series will gather people, places and perspectives that shape the mosaic that is our state.
Time/Date: 7:00pm; Thursdays
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

CULTURAL / ARTS

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Totes to Go-Part 2"
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 7/5/08
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Embellishment Potpourri-Part 1."
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 7/12/08
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Embellishment Potpourri-Part 2."
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 7/19/08
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Sew & Go Knits-Part 1."
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 7/26/08
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Sew & Go Knits-Part 2."
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 8/2/08
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Sew & Go Knits-Part 3."
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 8/9/08
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Fusing Art Quilts-Part 1"
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 8/16/08
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Fusing Art Quilts-Part 2"
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 8/23/08
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Fusing Art Quilts-Part 3"
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 8/30/08
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Magical Fabric Yo-Yo's" Nancy updates the yo-yos of yesteryear for the 21st century-discover the versatility of this easy-to-create embellishment.
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 9/06/08
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Nancy's 25 Favorite Sewing Techniques" In celebration of her 25th year on television, Nancy Zieman offers her favorite tips, tricks and techniques.
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 9/13/08
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Pattern Fitting With Confidence-Part 1"
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 9/20/08
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Pattern Fitting With Confidence-Part 2"
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 9/27/08
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

ENVIRONMENT

Title: **The Wisconsin Gardener**
Description: "Bailey's Harbor" Visit The Ridges Sanctuary-one of Wisconsin's most beautiful and unusual natural areas.
Time/Date: 7:30pm; 09/18/08
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **The Wisconsin Gardener**
Description: "The Magic of Gardening" Learn about chemical-free swimming hole gardens and miniature gardens that are perfect for patios.
Time/Date: 1:30pm; 08/31/08
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Agriculture

NOLA: MLNH 009252
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/10/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Scientists Track Source of Salmonella Outbreak Mystery: A salmonella outbreak in May sparked a lengthy investigation that first called tomato crops the culprits, causing farmers to lose \$100 million, and later found the true source to be Mexican peppers. Tom Bearden reports on the salmonella probe.

Community Politics, Government

NOLA: MLNH 009233
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/14/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Elderly Face Soaring Prices Amid Economic Slump: Among Americans hit hard by the country's economic downturn are senior citizens, who are struggling to pay energy and food bills and reeling from cuts to community services due to budget constraints. Tom Bearden reports from Denver.

NOLA: NOWD 000430
Series Title: NOW on PBS
Length: 30
Airdate: 8/1/2008 8:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS

Alaska Senator Ted Stevens has been indicted for failing to disclose gifts he received from VECO Corporation, an Alaska-based oil services company. But his indictment is only the latest news - and perhaps the tip of the iceberg - in an ongoing political scandal that's rocking the state and Congress. This week, NOW goes behind the breaking headlines to shine a bright light on the scandalous connection between VECO and Alaska's old-boy political network. Three state legislators have already been convicted in Federal court for accepting bribes from VECO, and the FBI has video and audio evidence that reveal VECO executives shockingly handing out cash to those legislators in exchange for promises to roll back a tax on the oil industry. And more lawmakers - including Senator Stevens' own son, former Alaska State Senate President Ben Stevens - are being eyed in the growing scandal. NOW continues its ongoing investigation into the bribes, the connections to big oil and the payoffs to obtain friendly tax policies.

NOLA: NOWD 000432
Series Title: NOW on PBS
Length: 30
Airdate: 8/15/2008 8:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS

In 2006, Congress authorized the Secure Fence Act - a multi-billion dollar plan to build hundreds of miles of fencing along the southern border of the United States to stem the flow of undocumented immigrants and provide security from potential terrorism. But what was built to fight illegal immigration has turned into a nightmare for many Americans living along the U.S.-Mexico border. The fence, which will cover less than half of the actual border, inexplicably cuts through the middle of some properties, while leaving others untouched. Many question if it can keep people from sneaking in at all. This week, NOW senior correspondent Maria Hinojosa travels to Texas to meet border families who fear losing their property, their safety, and their way of life. We also follow an investigative reporter who questions whether certain landowners are getting preferential treatment. Is America's border fence working, or an utter waste?

NOLA: MLNH 009235
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/18/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Bottling Giant, Maine Residents Battle over Water: Bottled water is a hot commodity -- Americans drank almost 9 billion gallons of it last year. But some Maine residents think less of it should come from their state. They are challenging Poland Spring over rights to the state's spring water aquifers. Tom Bearden reports.

NOLA: MLNH 009239
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/22/2008 6:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Something Old, Something New in California Weddings: California's State Supreme Court decreed same-sex marriage legal in May and thousands of gay couples have headed to the altar this summer. Essayist Anne Taylor Flemming reflects on the old and the new in this wave of nuptials.

NOLA: MLNH 009241
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/26/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Mark Warner Previews DNC Keynote Address: Judy Woodruff speaks with former Virginia Gov. Mark Warner about how he plans to lay out the case for the Democratic presidential bid during Tuesday's keynote address at the DNC convention and his views on the election fight over the battleground state of Virginia.

NOLA: NOVA 003218
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Storm That Drowned a City
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 56.7666666666667
Airdate: 8/19/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

NOVA presents a minute-by-minute eyewitness account of the Hurricane Katrina disaster, exploring why the flood defenses and disaster relief planning failed to match Katrina's fury. What made this storm so deadly? How accurately did scientists predict its impact? And why are powerful hurricanes like Katrina likely to strike more often? The program will investigate the immense challenges posed by rebuilding New Orleans, and why - despite all the knowledge of the peril faced by its citizens - the city was so tragically unprepared when the long-feared disaster finally struck.

NOLA: NOWD 000434
Series Title: NOW on PBS
Length: 30
Airdate: 8/29/2008 8:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS

With Barack Obama officially nominated as the Democrat's Presidential nominee, is it time to re-think affirmative action? This week, NOW on PBS looks at some state ballot measures that would eliminate race or gender considerations in public hiring, contracting and education programs. The controversial initiatives are being spearheaded by Ward Connerly, a long-time affirmative action opponent who some are accusing of ballot fraud. "I think that in some quarters, many parts of the country, a white male is really disadvantaged," Connerly, who considers himself multi-racial, tells NOW. "Because we have developed this notion of women and minorities being so disadvantaged and we have to help them, that we have, in many cases, twisted the thing so that it's no longer a case of equal opportunity. It's a case of putting a fist on the scale."

NOLA: MLNH 009258
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/18/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

D.C. School Chancellor Targets Teachers, Angering Union: Chancellor Michelle Rhee's mission to reform D.C.'s troubled schools -- by firing ineffective teachers and offering a new pay system for those who increase students' results -- has met resistance from the teachers' union. Special correspondent John Merrow reports on the growing tension.

NOLA: MLNH 009204
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/4/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

California Locked in Water Wars as Drought Worsens: As California faces one of the worst droughts in decades, Spencer Michels examines the growing struggle over water rights in the state.

NOLA: MLNH 009265
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/29/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Florida's Economy Impacts Voters' Election Day Decisions: With the housing market in turmoil and the markets reeling from the credit crisis, voters in the battleground state of Florida are scrutinizing what each of the candidates may be able to do to tackle the situation. Judy Woodruff reports on

what voters are saying.

NOLA: MLNH 009266
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/30/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

In Florida, Parties Push to Register Voters, Get Them to Polls: In the second segment in a series about Florida's continued status as a political battleground, Judy Woodruff examines efforts to register new voters in the Sunshine State and what both parties' plans are to get out the vote come November.

NOLA: BMJL 001221
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/5/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Kathleen Hall Jamieson on the GOP Convention: Contributor Kathleen Hall Jamieson returns with a recap of the key moments and messages of the Republican National Convention; Weekend Warriors Off to Iraq: Bill Moyers Journal gives viewers an intimate look at how deployments of National Guard troops to Iraq affect the state Governors' ability to swiftly respond to domestic disaster at home and impact the families left behind. Traveling to New Jersey, The Journal follows families preparing for the deployment of nearly half of New Jersey's National Guard to Iraq.

NOLA: MLNH 009246
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/2/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

'McCain-onomics' Put to the Test in Northern Virginia: With the Republican Convention underway in St. Paul, the NewsHour's economics correspondent Paul Solman speaks with Nancy Pfotenhauer, an adviser to Sen. John McCain's campaign, about the GOP presidential hopeful's economic policies and how they could impact everyday Americans.

NOLA: MLNH 009247
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/3/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Alaska Delegation Voices Support for Palin: As debates continue around Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin's readiness to fulfill the vice presidential role, delegates from her state express their belief in Palin's capacity and their unity with the party. The NewsHour's Fred de Sam Lazaro reports on their stance.

NOLA: MLNH 009252
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/10/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Virginia's Fast Growth Brings Shifting Political Landscape: Once a GOP stronghold, Virginia is a battleground state in the 2008 race. Jeffrey Brown examines changes in northern Virginia in the first of two reports on the tossup state.

NOLA: MLNH 009253
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/11/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Thousands of Texans Flee Oncoming Hurricane Ike: Federal and state authorities have organized an evacuation and communication program to prepare for Hurricane Ike, which is expected to hit the Texas Gulf Coast late Friday. Houston Mayor Bill White explains the extensive measures being taken before winds and rain sweep the city.

NOLA: MLNH 009254
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/12/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

In Republican Stronghold of Virginia, Democrats Make Inroads: In the second in a series of reports on the election battleground of Virginia, Jeffrey Brown takes a look at the Hampton Roads area in the southeastern part of the commonwealth, a traditionally Republican stronghold.

Culture

NOLA: NOWD 000431
Series Title: NOW on PBS Length: 30
Airdate: 8/8/2008 8:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS

When Pakistani filmmaker Sabiha Sumar chose to make a film about democracy in her country, she didn't just request a traditional interview with the Pakistani president Pervez Musharraf, she insisted on a formal dinner. To her surprise, Musharraf -- who is facing impeachment charges after running Pakistan for nearly nine years -- agreed. Sumar spent the evening grilling Musharraf about the state of affairs in their sharply polarized culture. Sumar's documentary, "Dinner With the President," includes candid interviews with a wide range of Pakistanis, from religious fundamentalists to partiers on a Pakistani beach. This week, NOW's David Brancaccio talks with Sumar about the film, about America's cultural and political relationship with Pakistan, and about Musharraf's desire to democratize his nation while functioning as its dictator. Is Pakistan the biggest security threat in the world? As the crisis facing Musharraf deepens, a filmmaker shares her rare insider's view of a troubled leader in a troubled country.

NOLA: AMDO 002105
Series Title: P.O.V.
Episode Title: 9 Star Hotel
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/25/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

"9 Star Hotel" documents the lives of a group of young Palestinian men working illegally as construction laborers in the Israeli city of Modi'in. Caught between Israeli security laws and a Palestinian Authority they believe has failed them, they work for Israeli contractors by day while hiding from police by night. Like youths everywhere, they pass their idle hours talking about love, marriage and future hopes. Israeli filmmaker Ido Haar has crafted a powerful vérité film that illuminates the plight of young men questioning their own culture while struggling to survive in the midst of bitter conflict.

NOLA: MLNH 009202
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/2/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Antiquities Exhibit Illuminates Ancient Afghan Trading: A museum exhibit of ancient Afghan art demonstrates the country's rich and diverse culture. Jeffrey Brown visits the relics that have survived the tumult of recent history in Afghanistan.

NOLA: MLNH 009238
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/21/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

'Bang on a Can' Showcases Inventive Classical Music: For the past several years, classical music composers have gathered to share their more eclectic scores at the "Bang on a Can" festival in North Adams, Mass. Jeffrey Brown explores the origins of the event.

NOLA: PNRE 001151
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 8/24/2008 12:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS

Kim Lawton examines the role of religion in the 2008 elections. Included: interviews with Leah Daughtry, the Democratic National Convention CEO and pastor at the House of the Lord Church in Washington, D.C.; and Saddleback Church Pastor Rick Warren. Also: a ministry in Thailand that aids victims of human trafficking; the Hindu festival of Janmashtami, which celebrates the birth of Lord Krishna.

NOLA: SIXY 000000
Series Title: Sixties: The Years That Shaped a Generation, The
Length: 120
Airdate: 8/28/2008 11:00:00 PM/503
Service: PBS

The 1960s were years of change, experimentation and hope that transformed a nation. This two-hour film chronicles this era of widespread democratic activism and provocative music, focusing on critical events, from civil rights to the women's liberation movement, the youth counter-culture and the Vietnam War. Through film footage, rare archival photographs and interviews with historians, critics, participants and those on both sides of the generation gap, the documentary captures the electricity, fervor and anger of an era full of great hope and turmoil. And it reflects on the enormous changes that swept the globe during that time and profiles the coming of age of the baby boomers.

NOLA: ICCR 000000

Series Title: ICE CREAM SHOW, AN
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/2/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

This program travels across the country to celebrate ice cream, the people who make it and the places where you can buy it. Stops include a shop in San Francisco where they specialize in tea-flavored ice cream; a giant-sized cone shop in Panama City; and Penn State University, where they have been teaching people how to make ice cream for over 100 years. This program not only offers viewers a visual taste of ice cream, but provides a nostalgic glimpse into an American tradition.

NOLA: MLNH 009253
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/11/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Seven Years Later, Impact of 9/11 Still Resonates: Seven years after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, a panel of writers and scholars examines the event's continuing impact on American life and on the world.

Economy

NOLA: BMJL 001217
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/8/2008 8:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Economist Dean Baker and Journalist Bob Herbert: Facing Up to the Economy: Bill Moyers talks with economist Dean Baker and journalist Bob Herbert about the economic challenges facing the government and the populace; EXPOSÉ on THE JOURNAL - The Business of Poverty: As more companies view low-income Americans as opportunities for profit, the "poverty business" is booming. Bill Moyers Journal and EXPOSÉ: AMERICA'S INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS follow a team of BUSINESSWEEK reporters as they track new corporate practices that some say exploit the working poor; Moyers on the Iraqi Government Surplus: A Bill Moyers essay on the Iraqi government surplus; Shall We Drill?: Delve deep into the offshore drilling debate.

NOLA: BMJL 001218
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/15/2008 8:30:PM/502
Service: PBS

Andrew J. Bacevich: Is an imperial presidency destroying what America stands for? Bill Moyers sits down with history and international relations expert and former U.S. Army Colonel Andrew J. Bacevich who identifies three major problems facing our democracy: the crises of economy, government and militarism, and calls for a redefinition of the American way of life.

NOLA: MLNH 009228
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/7/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Loyal LA Times Readers Lament Cuts at Paper: NewsHour Essayist Anne Taylor Fleming laments the newsroom cuts and budget woes of her hometown newspaper, the Los Angeles Times.

NOLA: MLNH 009233
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/14/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Elderly Face Soaring Prices Amid Economic Slump: Among Americans hit hard by the country's economic downturn are senior citizens, who are struggling to pay energy and food bills and reeling from cuts to community services due to budget constraints. Tom Bearden reports from Denver.

NOLA: MLNH 009233
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/14/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

American 'Lust' for Homeownership Tied to Credit Crisis: The drive to own more homes and renovate old ones in the U.S. fueled the number of bank

loans that underlie the country's meltdown. In the first in a series of interviews on the economic downturn, Daniel McGinn, author of "House Lust," details his take on the factors behind the housing and credit crises.

NOLA: MLNH 009234
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/15/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Struggling Economy Hitting America's Middle Class Hard: In the second installment in a series of conversations about the struggling economy, Ray Suarez speaks with author Nan Mooney about what she found to be troubling America's middle class. She interviewed more than 100 people for her latest book, "(Not) Keeping Up With Our Parents: The Decline of the Professional Middle Class."

NOLA: WWIR 004805
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30
Airdate: 8/8/2008 7:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

The increasingly nasty campaign, the candidates speak. Plus the economy, the cost of the Iraq war, and the anthrax murder mystery, tonight on "Washington Week." Maybe these guys just don't like each other. Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) said, "He opposes offshore drilling immediately, and he's out of touch." Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL) said, "Their team is good at creating distractions and engaging in negative attacks." On the stump, in millions of dollars of advertising and online, John McCain and Barack Obama are duking it out. Is this a sign of the campaign to come?

NOLA: BMJL 001223
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/19/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Getting Taken by the Old Ball Game: A Bill Moyers essay on the new Yankee Stadium...and other matters; Kevin Phillips on Bad Money: Bill Moyers sits down with former Nixon White House strategist and political and economic critic Kevin Phillips, whose latest book "Bad Money: Reckless Finance, Failed Politics, and the Global Crisis of American Capitalism" explores the role that the crumbling financial sector played in the now-fragile American economy; Wall Street Woes: New York Times business and financial columnists Gretchen Morgenson and Floyd Norris discuss who wins and who loses in the financial turmoil.

NOLA: MLNH 009256
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/16/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Fed Aims to Stabilize Markets as Jittery Investors Watch AIG: With the financial industry still reeling from Monday's collapse of key institutions, the Federal Reserve pumped another \$70 billion into the teetering system Tuesday. Two business journalists discuss the Fed's relief efforts.

NOLA: MLNH 009256
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/16/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Presidential Contenders Call for Financial Industry Regulation: Sens. John McCain and Barack Obama promised tighter government regulation of Wall Street Tuesday as they struggled to address the country's economic woes from the campaign trail. Campaign advisers debate the candidates' proposals to regulate the investment industry.

NOLA: MLNH 009257
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/17/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Government Decides to Offer \$85B Lifeline to AIG: Insurer American International Group, Inc. faced possible collapse until the Federal Government decided to offer it an \$85 billion lifeline Wednesday. After a look at the latest troubles on Wall Street, financial reporters detail the government bailout.

NOLA: MLNH 009257
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60
Airdate: 9/17/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Government's Rescue of AIG Fails to Calm Nervous Investors: The government's bailout of AIG failed to boost stock markets Wednesday, with the Dow dropping more than 400 points. Economic analysts examine the government's decision to aid the insurer and the state of financial woes.

NOLA: MLNH 009257
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/17/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Candidates React to AIG Bailout, Tout Reform Plans: Troubles on Wall Street and concerns over the U.S. economy took center stage on the campaign trail again Wednesday. Judy Woodruff reports on the latest remarks from Sens. John McCain and Barack Obama on financial sector shifts.

NOLA: MLNH 009258
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/18/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Central Banks Add Liquidity to Wobbly Markets: President Bush addressed recent shifts in the financial sector, central banks flooded currency markets with cash in an attempt to spur banks to begin lending again and the presidential candidates offered fresh reactions to the crisis. Kwame Holman and Judy Woodruff recap the economic news of the day.

NOLA: MLNH 009258
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/18/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Government Reshapes Role in Financial Sector With Bailouts: The financial crisis gripping Wall Street this week has led to an unprecedented level of government intervention. Policy experts examine the government's role in the crisis.

NOLA: MLNH 009258
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/18/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Consumers Fret as Wall Street's Turmoil Continues to Unfold: Personal finance concerns have jumped across the country as trouble among U.S. financial firms has roiled Wall Street. Columnist Jane Bryant Quinn and economist Diane Swonk discuss the impact of the crisis on everyday Americans.

NOLA: MLNH 009259
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/19/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Government Eyes Sweeping Wall Street Rescue Plan: After Ray Suarez recaps Friday's updates on government efforts to rescue the a financial system teetering on bad mortgage bets, Margaret Warner speaks with a financial columnist and a business reporter about the government's intervention and the impact of the Wall Street shakeup.

NOLA: MLNH 009259
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/19/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Wall Street Turmoil Marks Wholesale Shift in Banking Sector: After a week on Wall Street that saw stalwart financial firms fall and unprecedented levels of government intervention, NewsHour economics correspondent Paul Solman and market historian Richard Sylla offer perspective on the events.

NOLA: MLNH 009259
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/19/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Candidates Differ on Terms of Financial Sector Rescue: Presidential contenders Barack Obama and John McCain offered differing views Friday on proposals for a sweeping government bailout of the weakened financial sector. Judy Woodruff reports on their latest reactions to the Wall Street crisis.

NOLA: MLNH 009259
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/19/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Wall Street Upheaval Puts McCain, Obama to the Test: Wall Street's woes put the economy at the top of the campaign agendas of John McCain and Barack Obama this week as the two sought to shape their views on government regulation and other issues. Analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks examine reactions to the crisis.

NOLA: MLNH 009260
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/22/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Congress Struggles With Scope of Financial Rescue Plan: The government's \$700 billion financial bailout proposal now faces lawmaker approval. Senate finance committee members describe which parts of the plan are stirring debate.

NOLA: MLNH 009260
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/22/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Goldman, Morgan Shift Operations as Wall Street Reels: Goldman Sachs and Morgan Stanley's conversion into bank holding companies signaled the end of the investment bank model synonymous with Wall Street. Andrew Ross Sorkin of The New York Times details the changes on Wall Street and the impact of government bailouts on the marketplace.

NOLA: MLNH 009260
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/22/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Candidates Voice Concerns for Taxpayers Amid Bailouts: As the government seeks to shore up the stability of U.S. financial markets, Sens. John McCain and Barack Obama expressed concern over the consequences of the massive bailouts for average taxpayers. Political reporters recap the latest news from the campaign trail.

NOLA: WWIR 004811
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30
Airdate: 9/19/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

The \$1 trillion bailout. What does it mean for our global standing, our bank accounts, our politics, tonight on "Washington Week." Pres. George Bush said, "This is a pivotal moment for America's economy." Treasury Sec. Henry Paulson said, "We must now take further decisive action to fundamentally and comprehensively address the root cause of our financial system's stresses." Rep. Michelle Bachman (R-MN) said, "First we were told that Bear Stearns was too big to fail, then we're told that Freddie, Fannie were too big to fail, then we were told that AIG was too big too fail. What's next - Starbucks too big to fail?" One thing is clear: This week's economic news is too big to ignore. And apparently, not so big that blame cannot be assessed. Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) said, "My friends, this is the problem with Washington. People like Senator Obama have been too busy gaming the system and haven't ever done a thing to actually challenge the system." Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL) said, "We are in the most serious financial crisis in generations, yet Senator McCain stood up yesterday and said that the fundamentals of the economy are strong." Yet, this economic meltdown may well provide the answer to the question, who will be our next president? Covering the week, David Wessel of the Wall Street Journal, John Maggs of National Journal, Jeanne Cummings of Politico, and Charles Babington of the Associated Press.

NOLA: MLNH 009202
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/2/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Starbucks Plans to Close 600 Stores as Sales Slide: Starbucks announced Wednesday the closure of 600 stores and plans for staff cutbacks after a drop in sales. Lee Hochberg reports on the economic shifts behind the company's losses and how the coffee giant plans to recover.

NOLA: MLNH 009203
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/3/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Economy Burdened by Job Losses, Slipping Sales, Oil Costs: The Labor Department announced the sixth consecutive month of job cuts Thursday as employers cut 62,000 workers, further fueling U.S. economic concerns. Analysts examine the news.

NOLA: MLNH 009206
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/8/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Fed Ready to Strengthen Regulations Tied to Lending Practices: Federal Reserve Chief Ben Bernanke outlined new rules Monday that are intended to protect homebuyers from risky lending practices blamed for a nationwide housing crisis. Wall Street Journal editor David Wessel examines the move.

NOLA: MLNH 009209
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/11/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Worries of a Bailout of Mortgage Giants Hit Markets Hard: The market value of mortgage giants Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae slumped again Friday, but rebounded after officials downplayed the likelihood of government action. A reporter and analysts discuss the developments.

NOLA: MLNH 009209
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/11/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Shields, Brooks Assess Struggles in the Economy, Campaign News: With continued financial troubles in the headlines, the presidential hopefuls have made their plans to improve the economy central to their case to voters. Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac panic and campaign trail developments.

NOLA: MLNH 009210
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/14/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Treasury, Fed Propose Safety Net for Mortgage Giants: Congress must soon decide on a U.S. Treasury-Federal Reserve measure to save mortgage giants Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae from further crisis. An economics editor and House Financial Committee members weigh the options.

NOLA: MLNH 009211
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/15/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Continued Economic Concerns Draw Attention on Hill: Amid signs of continued economic distress, President Bush and the nation's top economic policymakers fanned out across Washington, seeking to reassure roiling markets, skittish investors, and a worried public. Ray Suarez wraps up the latest economic news.

NOLA: MLNH 009211
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/15/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Government Bailouts, Poor Growth Fuel Concerns Over Banking Sector: Troubling economic reports and bleak forecasts from the nation's economic policymakers have fueled new concerns over the health of the economy and the stability of the nation's banks. Banking experts offer insight.

NOLA: BMJL 001219
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/22/2008 8:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Convention(al) Concerns: With celebrations set to kick off in Denver for the Democratic National Convention, the JOURNAL travels to Colorado where tough economic times are hitting suburban communities; Journalist Philip Pan: As the Olympics are set to close, Bill Moyers interviews Philip Pan, foreign correspondent and former Beijing bureau chief for The Washington Post, on how the emerging economic power of China looks from the ground; The United States and China: More than 30 years after the Nixons visited China, where do relations, and finances, stand?; Web Exclusive - Tiger Temple Blogger: "Tiger Temple" as Zhang Shihe is known on the Internet, publishes his blog "24 Hours Online" from Beijing, speaking out about the plight of the displaced, the abuse of migrant workers, and the growing environmental problems plaguing the country.

NOLA: MLNH 009235
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/18/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Americans' Reliance on Credit Leads Many Into Debt: The ease with which Americans can make purchases using credit cards and loans has led to increased personal debt. Jeffrey Brown speaks with Stuart Vyse, author of "Going Broke: Why Americans Can't Hold On To Their Money," about the roots of the country's financial troubles.

NOLA: MLNH 009237
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/20/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Wall Street Role's in the U.S. Mortgage Crisis Examined: As part of an ongoing series of conversations on recent U.S. economic woes, Paul Muolo co-author of "Chain of Blame: How Wall Street Caused The Mortgage and Credit Crisis" discusses his investigation into Wall Street's connection to the current housing and mortgage crisis.

NOLA: MLNH 009241
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/26/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Denver Offers Testing Ground for 'Obama-nomics': Apart from hosting the Democratic National Convention, Denver residents are also assessing the possible impacts of Sen. Barack Obama's economic policies, including middle class tax cuts and investments in education and alternative energy. Paul Solman examines Obama's plan.

NOLA: MLNH 009243
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/28/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Former Treasury Secretary Evaluates Obama's Fiscal Policy: Amid questions about Sen. Barack Obama's readiness for the presidency, former U.S. Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin of the Clinton administration sheds insight on Obama's capabilities and the likelihood that Americans will coalesce around his domestic and international economic agenda. Judy Woodruff and Rubin discuss.

NOLA: AMEX 001007
Series Title: American Experience | Reagan
Episode Title: An American Crusade
Length: 150
Airdate: 9/29/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

When Ronald Reagan's first term reached its halfway point, he was challenged with tremendous economic strife, the recession and unemployment had battered Reaganomics. As the Pentagon spent \$34 million per hour on building up U.S. military forces and nuclear weapons, the deficit increased. However, an economic transformation in 1983 and the slow return of Americans to work secured a second term for Reagan -- a term that would afford him his greatest triumphs and his most difficult blows. "The American Experience" chronicles Reagan's last four years in office -- from the loss of his closest advisors and the Iran-Contra scandal, to the dawning of the fall of Communism in Europe.

NOLA: BMJL 001224

Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/26/2008 8:00:00 PM/503
Service: PBS

Andrew J. Bacevich: Is an imperial presidency destroying what America stands for? Bill Moyers sits down with history and international relations expert and former U.S. Army Colonel Andrew J. Bacevich who identifies three major problems facing our democracy: the crises of economy, government and militarism, and calls for a redefinition of the American way of life.

NOLA: MLNH 009261
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/23/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Lawmakers Pose Tough Questions on Bailout Proposal: Federal Reserve Chief Ben Bernanke and Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson faced tough questions from skeptical members of Congress Tuesday over a \$700 billion financial bailout plan. Kwame Holman reports on the hearings and other developments in the financial crisis.

NOLA: MLNH 009261
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/23/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Massive Financial Rescue Faces Skepticism in Congress: Fed Chief Ben Bernanke and Treasury head Henry Paulson answered questions from skeptical members of Congress Tuesday as they pushed their \$700 billion bailout plan. Analysts discuss the details of the proposal.

NOLA: MLNH 009261
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/23/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Firms' Soaring Credit Debt Prompted Federal Rescue: Unmanageable loans and debt of firms like Lehman Brothers, Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and AIG led to declines in their credibility and the end of growth based on credit. Paul Solman explains how these giants lost control of their finances and why credit plays a central role.

NOLA: MLNH 009262
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/24/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Bailout Plan Dominates Campaign Trail and Capitol Hill: Sens. John McCain suggested delaying Friday's presidential debate amid concerns over the nation's financial crisis as lawmakers sought to reach a compromise on a \$700 billion government bailout plan. Kwame Holman reports on the latest news from the campaign trail and Capitol Hill.

NOLA: MLNH 009262
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/24/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Obama Rebuffs McCain's Call to Delay Debate Amid Crisis: Sen. John McCain called for Friday's debate to be delayed amid the financial crisis, a move quickly rebuffed by Sen. Barack Obama. Analysts Ruth Marcus and Byron York assess the developments.

NOLA: MLNH 009262
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/24/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Wall Street Woes Ripple Through Local Economies: The collapse of financial institutions on Wall Street has sent ripples of fear through local economies across the U.S. Four business journalists from across the nation assess the regional impacts of the financial upheaval.

NOLA: MLNH 009263
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60

Airdate: 9/25/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Congress, the White House Stall Over Market Rescue Plan: Resistance to the government's \$700 billion bailout plan from lawmakers continued Thursday, adding pressure to finish a compromise deal that could bring certainty to the crisis. Kwame Holman reports on the obstacles to passing a final agreement between Congress and the Bush administration.

NOLA: MLNH 009263
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/25/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Congressional Leaders in Standoff Amid Financial Crisis: Congressional leaders worked on a rescue plan for Wall Street as Sens. McCain and Obama came to Washington to participate in bailout talks. Two political reporters and a business reporter discuss the political impasse and how a rescue plan might work.

NOLA: MLNH 009264
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/26/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Kwame Holman Reports on Financial Woes Preceding Debates: Lawmakers have not been able to agree on a plan with the White House, nor with each other, choosing not to enact a bill for the near future. NewsHour correspondent Kwame Holman discusses the dealings on Capitol Hill.

NOLA: MLNH 009264
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/26/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

House Lawmakers Divided Over Scope of Government Intervention: Congressional leaders are showing signs of fatigue and frustration over continuing negotiations. Reps. Barney Frank and Mike Pence discuss the progress towards a workable plan.

NOLA: MLNH 009264
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/26/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Largest Bank Failure in U.S. History Preempts Any Bailout Plan: Another blow was dealt to the ailing American finance system as Washington Mutual Bank was seized overnight by the U.S. government. By morning its assets were sold off to JPMorgan Chase. Business reporters detail the sudden and drastic move.

NOLA: MLNH 009264
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/26/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Shields, Brooks Weigh in on the Week's Dramatic Bailout Debate: It was a devastating week on Wall Street and a contentious one in Congress as politicians battled over bailout proposals. With the presidential candidates heading to the first debate, political analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks reflect on the developments.

NOLA: MLNH 009265
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/29/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

House Defeats Wall Street Rescue Plan: A controversial \$700 billion Wall Street rescue bill backed by Congressional leaders and the Bush administration failed to pass in the House of Representatives Monday. Kwame Holman reports on the dramatic day on Capitol Hill.

NOLA: MLNH 009265
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/29/2008 6:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Rescue Bill Failure Shocks Wall Street: The House defeated a \$700 billion rescue package Monday, causing serious turmoil on Wall Street. A panel of reporters discuss the implications of the rescue rejection.

NOLA: MLNH 009265
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/29/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Florida's Economy Impacts Voters' Election Day Decisions: With the housing market in turmoil and the markets reeling from the credit crisis, voters in the battleground state of Florida are scrutinizing what each of the candidates may be able to do to tackle the situation. Judy Woodruff reports on what voters are saying.

NOLA: MLNH 009266
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/30/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Bailout Discord Persists as Congress Seeks to Fix Economy: With Congress set to revisit reaching a compromise over the proposed \$700 billion bailout that failed in the House on Monday, a panel of lawmakers debate the plan and future efforts to alleviate the economic meltdown.

NOLA: MLNH 009266
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/30/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Americans Fear Personal Investments Hit by Credit Crunch: A record decline in U.S. markets Monday spread panic to average Americans worried about their investments. Finance writers Jane Bryant Quinn of Newsweek and Brett Arends of the Wall Street Journal assess how the credit crisis will impact personal finances.

NOLA: PNRE 001204
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 9/28/2008 9:30:00 AM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS

Bob Abernethy leads a discussion on the moral and ethical implications of America's economic crisis; Judy Valente talks with violinist Rachel Barton Pine about the role of faith in her life, especially in the wake of a tragic accident; Rabbi Dan Ehrenkrantz with the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College in Philadelphia describes the Jewish concept of sin and repentance.

NOLA: WWIR 004812
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30
Airdate: 9/26/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Chaos, disarray, panic and dismay. From Wall Street to Pennsylvania Avenue to Oxford, Mississippi, tonight on "Washington Week." The bailout bust. House Majority Leader Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) said, "The insertion of presidential politics has not been helpful." House Minority Leader John Boehner (R-OH) said, "We will not agree to a bill that sells taxpayers out to bail out Wall Street." The debated debate. Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) said, "I understand how important this debate is and I'm very hopeful, but I also had to put the country first." Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL) said, "My strong sense is that the best thing that I can do, rather than to inject presidential politics into some delicate negotiations, is to go down to Mississippi." And the sidelined president. Pres. George Bush said, "The proposal is a big proposal. And the reason it's big and substantial is because we've got a big problem." Was anybody a winner this week? Sec. of the Treasury Henry Paulson said, "I'm frustrated. The taxpayer is on the hook. The taxpayer is already on the hook. A partisan death match that spread from the halls of Congress to the presidential campaign. Is there any way to make sense of it all? We'll do our best with the reporters on top of the story: Dan Balz of the Washington Post, David Wessel of the Wall Street Journal, Michael Duffy of Time Magazine, and Michele Norris of National Public Radio.

NOLA: MLNH 009246
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/2/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

'McCain-onomics' Put to the Test in Northern Virginia: With the Republican Convention underway in St. Paul, the NewsHour's economics correspondent Paul Solman speaks with Nancy Pfotenhauer, an adviser to Sen. John McCain's campaign, about the GOP presidential hopeful's economic policies and how they could impact everyday Americans.

NOLA: MLNH 009246
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/2/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

GOP Delegates Bring Strong Convictions to Convention: At the Republican Convention in St. Paul, GOP delegates have been discussing the economic downturn and their support for Sen. John McCain's policies. The NewsHour speaks with delegates from Michigan about their viewpoints and with political experts about the delegates' differences, similarities to voters.

NOLA: MLNH 009247
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/3/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Republicans Appeal to Voters Through Economic Agenda: Struggles of the U.S. economy come under the spotlight on the third night of the Republican convention. A panel of analysts examines GOP proposals to aid the nation's economic downturn.

NOLA: MLNH 009247
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/3/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

GOP Faces Challenges on Economic Policy, Party Unity: As the GOP gears up for general election, the party faces challenges on economic policy and uniting its base around John McCain's White House bid. Analysts Andy Kohut and Amy Walter examine the challenges ahead for the Republicans.

NOLA: MLNH 009249
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/5/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Candidates Spar Over Economy as Campaigns Resume: After the close of both conventions, GOP Sen. John McCain and Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, and their Democratic rivals, Sen. Barack Obama and Joe Biden, hit the ground running with campaign stops in key states while exchanging jabs on economic policy.

NOLA: MLNH 009250
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/8/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Treasury Official Explains Fed's Move to Rescue Housing Firms: After a recap of the weekend's news on the government takeover of housing giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, acting Treasury Under Secretary Andrew Ryan details the move.

NOLA: MLNH 009250
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/8/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Questions Remain After Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac Takeover: Most U.S. stocks rose following the federal government takeover of mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, but questions lingered over the impact on the housing market and the credit crisis. Business reporters and analysts mull the implications of the deal.

NOLA: MLNH 009251
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/9/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Senators React to Freddie Mac, Fannie Mae Rescue Plan: After the U.S. Treasury's decision to take over mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, Senate Banking Committee members Chris Dodd, D-Conn., and Richard Shelby, R.-Ala., provide Congressional perspective on the rescue plan and assess the road ahead.

NOLA: MLNH 009255
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/15/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Wall Street Turmoil Forces Change to Banking Landscape: After a frantic weekend on Wall Street, Lehman Brothers filed for bankruptcy and Bank of America moved to buy Merrill Lynch -- all of which sent the Dow Jones Industrial Average plunging on Monday. Reporters from the New York Times and the Wall Street Journal detail the shockwaves rattling the financial sector.

NOLA: MLNH 009255
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/15/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Uncertainty Hits Wall Street After Lehman, Merrill Meltdown: The demise of Lehman Brothers, Merrill Lynch's \$50 billion buyout and concerns about AIG caused a Wall Street panic Monday. Economic analysts give insight on the causes and implications of the financial crisis.

NOLA: MLNH 009255
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/15/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Obama, McCain React to Wall Street's Turmoil: Sens. John McCain and Barack Obama pushed their proposals to reform Wall Street Monday as the financial sector reeled from the demise of Lehman Brothers and the selling of Merrill Lynch. Political reporters discuss the latest campaign news.

NOLA: WWIR 004810
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30
Airdate: 9/12/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

McCain-Palin pushes. Obama-Biden pushes back. Plus markets in turmoil and warfare seven years after 9/11, tonight on "Washington Week." Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) said, "Change is coming and real change is coming to Washington, D.C." Sen. Joe Biden (D-DE) said, "John must have been the last guy in American politics to know this is about change." Gov. Sarah Palin (R-AK) said, "It's going to be a hard fought contest also, but John McCain and I - we are ready and with your help, we are going to win." Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL) said, "I love this country too much to let them take over another election with lies and phony outrage and swift-boat politics. Enough is enough." Energy, outrage, engagement, and some downright silliness. Sen. Obama said, "Lipstick on a pig." Sen. McCain said, "Lipstick on a pig." While the candidates squabbled, the mortgage crisis spreads. Sec. Henry Paulson said, "It is necessary to take action." And the Pentagon said U.S. troops would start leaving Iraq but head to Afghanistan. Adm. Mike Mullen said, "I'm not convinced we're winning it in Afghanistan. I am convinced we can." We look at what's really at stake this election year with the reporters covering the week: John Dickerson of Slate magazine, Karen Tumulty of Time magazine, Jackie Calmes of the New York Times, and Martha Raddatz of ABC News.

Education

NOLA: MLNH 009230
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/11/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Schools Start Offering Students Cash for Better Grades: Some schools across the country have launched new cash reward programs to improve students' test scores, despite concerns from some educators over what role money should play in children's motivation. John Tulenko of Learning Matters Television reports on the debate.

NOLA: MLNH 009258
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/18/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

D.C. School Chancellor Targets Teachers, Angering Union: Chancellor Michelle Rhee's mission to reform D.C.'s troubled schools -- by firing ineffective teachers and offering a new pay system for those who increase students' results -- has met resistance from the teachers' union. Special correspondent John Merrow reports on the growing tension.

NOLA: MLNH 009201
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/1/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

New G.I. Bill Aims to Provide Expanded Educational Benefits to Troops: A new G.I. bill signed into law Monday doubles funding for education benefits available to military personnel who have served since Sept. 11, 2001, and allows transfer of benefits to a spouse or children. Analysts discuss the law and its meaning for veterans.

NOLA: NOWD 000427
Series Title: NOW on PBS
Length: 30
Airdate: 7/11/2008 8:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS

An unemployment epidemic in the Middle East: what does it mean for America? NOW travels to Jordan to explore the implications of - and possible solutions to - having millions of young people out of work in the Middle East. Staggering unemployment rates among the region's massive youth population is fueling anger, frustration and resentment. To combat the problem, Jordan's Queen Rania has made job creation a top priority. Another initiative comes from an unlikely source: a Brooklyn, New York businessman who has set up programs across the region to give young people the real world skills they desperately need to gain employment. Both have their work cut out for them: nearly 70 million jobs are needed in the Middle East by the year 2020, according to the World Bank. Can these training programs work to stem the tide or are they just a drop in the bucket?

NOLA: WIDA 000702
Series Title: Wide Angle
Episode Title: Japan's About-Face
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/8/2008 11:00:00 AM/502
Service: PBS

Granted unprecedented access to Japan's "West Point" - the National Defense Academy - WIDE ANGLE captures a remarkable view of the military's shifting role in post-war Japanese society. Since WWII, Japan's pacifist constitution has mandated a strictly defensive force. But the line between defense and offense has blurred, and Japan's military budget is now the fifth largest in the world. With troops in Iraq and sophisticated new fighter jets, Japan is reconsidering its rules of engagement. This program follows Academy cadets preparing for possible overseas deployment and meets a group of peace demonstrators - including atom bomb survivors - on a two-month march dedicated to keeping Japan's troops at home.

NOLA: MLNH 009236
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/19/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Educators Spark Dialogue on Underage Drinking: A coalition of college and university presidents recently urged lawmakers to discuss making age 18 the legal limit for drinking as a means to curb alcohol abuse among students. Two university officials take up the controversial initiative that has sparked a national debate.

NOLA: MLNH 009239
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/22/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

High Tech High School Pushes Hispanic Students to Become Top Achievers: A San Diego charter high school is aiming to close the education gaps between students of immigrant families and their counterparts by motivating them to acquire business and science skills and pursue college degrees. Paul Solman offers the latest in a series of reports on this education initiative.

NOLA: MLNH 009241
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/26/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Denver Offers Testing Ground for 'Obama-nomics': Apart from hosting the Democratic National Convention, Denver residents are also assessing the possible impacts of Sen. Barack Obama's economic policies, including middle class tax cuts and investments in education and alternative energy. Paul Solman examines Obama's plan.

NOLA: MLNH 009252
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/10/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

McCain, Obama Advisers Spar on Education Reform: Among the issues being debated among the campaigns of Sens. John McCain and Barack Obama is education, with each candidate seeking to define positions on school spending and the No Child Left Behind initiative. Education advisers for McCain and Obama detail the candidates' plans.

Employment

NOLA: AMDO 002105
Series Title: P.O.V.
Episode Title: 9 Star Hotel
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/25/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

"9 Star Hotel" documents the lives of a group of young Palestinian men working illegally as construction laborers in the Israeli city of Modi'in. Caught between Israeli security laws and a Palestinian Authority they believe has failed them, they work for Israeli contractors by day while hiding from police by night. Like youths everywhere, they pass their idle hours talking about love, marriage and future hopes. Israeli filmmaker Ido Haar has crafted a powerful vérité film that illuminates the plight of young men questioning their own culture while struggling to survive in the midst of bitter conflict.

NOLA: MLNH 009203
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/3/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Economy Burdened by Job Losses, Slipping Sales, Oil Costs: The Labor Department announced the sixth consecutive month of job cuts Thursday as employers cut 62,000 workers, further fueling U.S. economic concerns. Analysts examine the news.

Series Title: NOW on PBS
Length: 30
Airdate: 7/11/2008 8:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS

An unemployment epidemic in the Middle East: what does it mean for America? NOW travels to Jordan to explore the implications of - and possible solutions to - having millions of young people out of work in the Middle East. Staggering unemployment rates among the region's massive youth population is fueling anger, frustration and resentment. To combat the problem, Jordan's Queen Rania has made job creation a top priority. Another initiative comes from an unlikely source: a Brooklyn, New York businessman who has set up programs across the region to give young people the real world skills they desperately need to gain employment. Both have their work cut out for them: nearly 70 million jobs are needed in the Middle East by the year 2020, according to the World Bank. Can these training programs work to stem the tide or are they just a drop in the bucket?

NOLA: NOWD 000434
Series Title: NOW on PBS
Length: 30
Airdate: 8/29/2008 8:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS

With Barack Obama officially nominated as the Democrat's Presidential nominee, is it time to re-think affirmative action? This week, NOW on PBS looks at some state ballot measures that would eliminate race or gender considerations in public hiring, contracting and education programs. The controversial initiatives are being spearheaded by Ward Connerly, a long-time affirmative action opponent who some are accusing of ballot fraud. "I think that in some quarters, many parts of the country, a white male is really disadvantaged," Connerly, who considers himself multi-racial, tells NOW. "Because we have developed this notion of women and minorities being so disadvantaged and we have to help them, that we have, in many cases, twisted the thing so that it's no longer a case of equal opportunity. It's a case of putting a fist on the scale."

Energy

NOLA: MLNH 009225
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/4/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Candidates Focus on Energy, Spar Over Oil Resources: Sen. Barack Obama delivered a major speech on energy Monday, which included a call to open the nation's strategic oil reserves, while his rival, GOP Sen. John McCain, urged Congress to call off its August recess and pass new energy legislation. Advisers to both campaigns discuss the two views.

NOLA: MLNH 009227
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/6/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Candidates Stick to Energy Rhetoric on Campaign Trail: Presidential hopefuls Sen. Barack Obama, D-Ill., and Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., continue to spar over energy policy in campaign appearances and television ads. Kwame Holman reports on the latest news from the campaign trail.

NOLA: MLNH 009230
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/11/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Former Oilman Makes Bid for Homegrown Alternative Energy: T. Boone Pickens, a Texan oil tycoon, has made it his mission to promote massive new investment toward alternative energy sources. Pickens discusses his plan and efforts to make energy independence a central issue in the fall campaign.

NOLA: MLNH 009205
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/7/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

High Oil Costs May Advance Conservation Research: Car owners have been wincing in recent months as the price of oil has shot up well over the once-unimaginable \$100-per-barrel mark. But an economist at Carnegie Mellon University believes that skyrocketing oil prices are a good thing, and will lead to necessary innovations in conservation and green technologies.

NOLA: MLNH 009207
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/9/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

G-8 Vows to Cut Emissions but Divisions Remain: Leaders of the Group of Eight nations agreed Tuesday to cut greenhouse gas emissions in half by 2050. But on Wednesday, a group of five emerging economies refused to sign the deal, saying they want more aggressive emissions cuts. A reporter examines the story.

NOLA: MLNH 009241
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/26/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Denver Offers Testing Ground for 'Obama-nomics': Apart from hosting the Democratic National Convention, Denver residents are also assessing the possible impacts of Sen. Barack Obama's economic policies, including middle class tax cuts and investments in education and alternative energy. Paul Solman examines Obama's plan.

Environment/Nature/Geography

NOLA: MLNH 009225
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60
Airdate: 8/4/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Beijing's Pollution a Contentious Foe for Olympic Athletes: Despite efforts to curb China's air pollution, a thick haze swept over Beijing Monday, just days before the Olympic Games begin. Betty Ann Bowser examines the country's pollution woes and the impact on athletes.

NOLA: MLNH 009226
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/5/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Concerns Surface After A Gorilla Haven Discovery: A discovery of 125,000 lowland gorillas in the Congo basin changes population estimates of the critically endangered species, although threats from poachers and little funding for staff and operations present ongoing challenges. The Wildlife Conservation Society's president discusses the difficulties ahead.

NOLA: MLNH 009234
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/15/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Environmental Demand Drives Eco-friendly Products: As public demand for eco-friendly products increases, businesses rush to fill the gap with "green" products touting a lower carbon footprint. Spencer Michels reports on this growing development.

NOLA: NAAT 002002
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Horse and Rider
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/3/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

The teaming of horse and rider is arguably the most sophisticated and intriguing example of human-animal cooperation. NATURE explores and illuminates this phenomenon in "Horse and Rider."

NOLA: NAAT 002213
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: The Dolphin Defender
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/10/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

More than 25 years ago, filmmaker Hardy Jones set out to learn everything he could about dolphins. At the time, no one had conducted studies in the wild of these enigmatic creatures, and many thought it couldn't be done. Since then, Jones has spent more time with dolphins than other humans, developing unique insights into what goes on in their sophisticated societies. This is the story of his personal journey into the world of dolphins, the sometimes dangerous waters into which they have led him and his continuing crusade to protect them.

NOLA: NOVA 003310
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Dimming Sun
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/5/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

As global warming turns up the heat, researchers are stunned to discover that our sun is actually growing dimmer. Increasing air pollution allows less and less sunlight to reach earth's surface, a 'global dimming' that disturbs rainfall patterns and creates severe droughts. In an even more alarming twist, there is concern that recent success in solving the dimming problem is greatly accelerating global warming, melting ice caps and flooding coastal cities. NOVA examines a baffling climate conundrum and follows the disturbing implications of the discovery for our planet's future.

NOLA: NOVA 003318
Series Title: NOVA scienceNOW
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/13/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

This installment of NOVA's science newsmagazine draws on a range of absorbing stories - from investigators trying to resurrect a 90-year-old virus to unlocking the secrets of ancient papyrus scrolls - and also profiles an innovative young roboticist, Cynthia Breazeal. Host and astrophysicist Neil

deGrasse Tyson also meets up with scientists trying to solve a 250-million-year-old murder mystery. Is it possible that the biggest extinction in the history of life, which occurred millions of years before the dinosaurs were wiped out, could have been caused by global warming on Earth and not by impact from an asteroid or comet?

NOLA: NOVA 003402
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Kings of Camouflage
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/12/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Join NOVA on a voyage beneath the waves, where you'll discover a bizarre, alien-like creature like no other. It's an animal with eight sucker-covered arms growing out of its head, three hearts pumping its blue-green blood, and a doughnut-shaped brain. It has the ability to change its color and shape to blend in with seaweed and rocks, and it has a knack for switching on electrifying light shows that dazzle its prey. Perhaps most surprising of all, this animal is quite intelligent, with a highly complex brain. In this program, underwater cameras capture the extraordinary, transformative powers of the cuttlefish.

NOLA: PNRE 001150
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 8/17/2008 12:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS

Saul Gonzalez explores the moral and ethical debate over the use of animals for medical research and experimentation; Lucky Severson reports on a medical approach that seeks comfort rather than cure when treating the elderly; Atheist Alliance International President Margaret Downey explains how atheists celebrate the birth of a child.

NOLA: MLNH 009257
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/17/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

After Ike, Bridge City Residents Await Return Home: Despite ongoing hurricane relief efforts in Bridge City, Texas, residents remain barred from returning to their homes. Tom Bearden reports on the destruction and the latest developments.

NOLA: MLNH 009259
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/19/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Restoring Power to Ike Victims Proves Tough Task: When Hurricane Ike slammed into the Texas coast, the storm inflicted major damage to the electrical grid, leaving hundreds of thousands of people without power. Tom Bearden reports on the electrical grids in Southeast Texas and why restoring power has proved so difficult.

NOLA: NAAT 002407
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Raptor Force
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/21/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Humans have had a unique relationship with raptors, nature's aerial killing machines, for more than four thousand years, first through the ancient sport of falconry, and, more recently, as scientists and engineers have turned to these mighty birds -- from golden eagles, red-tailed hawks, and turkey vultures, to great gray owls and the peregrine falcon -- as the inspiration for the latest in aircraft design. Using the tricks and tactics of raptors as their model, engineers have devised fighter jets with unprecedented maneuverability and stealth.

NOLA: GLNP 000202
Series Title: Great Lodges of the National Parks
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/2/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Rocky Mountain National Park is just outside the back door of the grand and graceful Stanley Hotel, which may look familiar to fans of Stephen King's "The Shining." At Jackson Lake Lodge, the magnificent views were personally selected by John D. and Laurence Rockefeller when they built this modern masterpiece at the foot of Grand Teton. Visitors can eat breakfast like a cowboy on an early morning mountain trail ride. Then it's on to Alaska, where rivers of ice march into the ocean and bears fish from the water's edge at Glacier Bay Lodge; North America's highest peak greets visitors each day in their cozy cabin at the wild and remote Camp Denali.

NOLA: MLNH 009204
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/4/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

California Locked in Water Wars as Drought Worsens: As California faces one of the worst droughts in decades, Spencer Michels examines the growing struggle over water rights in the state.

NOLA: MLNH 009205
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/7/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

High Oil Costs May Advance Conservation Research: Car owners have been wincing in recent months as the price of oil has shot up well over the once-unimaginable \$100-per-barrel mark. But an economist at Carnegie Mellon University believes that skyrocketing oil prices are a good thing, and will lead to necessary innovations in conservation and green technologies.

NOLA: MLNH 009207
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/9/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

G-8 Vows to Cut Emissions but Divisions Remain: Leaders of the Group of Eight nations agreed Tuesday to cut greenhouse gas emissions in half by 2050. But on Wednesday, a group of five emerging economies refused to sign the deal, saying they want more aggressive emissions cuts. A reporter examines the story.

NOLA: MLNH 009208
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/10/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Alaskan Village Copes With Real-life Impacts of Global Climate Change: In Shishmaref, Alaska - a 600-person village 20 miles south of the Arctic Circle - residents are feeling the effects of climate change: earlier sea ice melts and increasing storm surges. Tom Bearden reports on how the residents are coping.

NOLA: MLNH 009209
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/11/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

EPA Sidesteps Regulating Greenhouse Gases: The Environmental Protection Agency on Friday delayed making a decision about whether human health and welfare are being harmed by greenhouse gas pollution. In a federal notice, the agency instead called for more public comment, essentially bumping the decision to the next administration.

NOLA: NAAT 001901
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Cloud: Wild Stallion of the Rockies
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/6/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Filmed in the mountains of western Montana, this poignant, engrossing story focuses on an extraordinary wild stallion whose life has been recorded since his moment of birth in the wild by Emmy-winning filmmaker Ginger Kathrens. Ms. Kathrens' exceptional footage follows the striking white horse she names Cloud through a series of harrowing struggles and adventures, including expulsion from his own horse family, the rites of passage as he develops into a dominating stallion, his capture in a government roundup and subsequent release, the struggle to survive harsh winters and frequent summer lightning strikes, and the dangers posed by illegal horse shooters. As an illuminating visual record of the emergence of a natural leader, this is an unprecedented film about wild horses.

NOLA: NAAT 002304
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Encountering Sea Monsters
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/13/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Science fiction writers have come up with strange depictions of alien life, but nothing to rival creatures with a beak like a parrot, no bones, three hearts, blue blood, skin that can change colors and arms growing out of lips. Scientists call them cephalopods (squid and octopus); they inhabit a world where cannibalism is a daily practice, mating can involve amputation, trickery is rife and size means everything - and nothing. Viewers follow a cameraman into the abyss and share his adventures with the planet's most cryptic and clever monsters.

NOLA: NOSN 000303
Series Title: NOVA scienceNOW
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/9/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Hubble Space Telescope; early primates; a profile of Alfredo Quiñones-Hinojosa, a former farmworker who is now an assistant professor at Johns Hopkins; and Iraqi bacteria.

NOLA: ACPE 000000
Series Title: Ferrets: The Pursuit of Excellence
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/28/2008 10:00:00 PM/503
Service: PBS

"Ferrets: The Pursuit of Excellence" offers an endearing and amusing glimpse at America's most playful, mischievous pets -- not to mention their distinctive owners. At the annual Ferret Buckeye Bash in Columbus, Ohio, the largest and most popular ferret show in the country, hundreds of top breeders, seasoned experts and ferret enthusiasts pamper and parade their pets in a quest for prizes and prestige. FERRETS offers a quirky contrast to the common animal show -- these curious creatures lack the regal air of show cats or the respectable nature of pedigreed dogs -- yet these ferrets are trained, pampered and primed by their doting owners in the hope of taking the top prize in the biggest ferret show in the country.

NOLA: BMJL 001219
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/22/2008 8:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Convention(al) Concerns: With celebrations set to kick off in Denver for the Democratic National Convention, the JOURNAL travels to Colorado where tough economic times are hitting suburban communities; Journalist Philip Pan: As the Olympics are set to close, Bill Moyers interviews Philip Pan, foreign correspondent and former Beijing bureau chief for The Washington Post, on how the emerging economic power of China looks from the ground; The United States and China: More than 30 years after the Nixons visited China, where do relations, and finances, stand?; Web Exclusive - Tiger Temple Blogger: "Tiger Temple" as Zhang Shihe is known on the Internet, publishes his blog "24 Hours Online" from Beijing, speaking out about the plight of the displaced, the abuse of migrant workers, and the growing environmental problems plaguing the country.

NOLA: MLNH 009235
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/18/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Bottling Giant, Maine Residents Battle over Water: Bottled water is a hot commodity -- Americans drank almost 9 billion gallons of it last year. But some Maine residents think less of it should come from their state. They are challenging Poland Spring over rights to the state's spring water aquifers. Tom Bearden reports.

NOLA: MLNH 009237
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/20/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Three Years After Katrina, No Easy Road to Recovery for New Orleans: As the three year anniversary of Hurricane Katrina draws near, President Bush visited New Orleans Wednesday, saying in a speech that he sees "signs of progress" in the still-recovering city. Times-Picayune editor Jim Amoss reflects on the upcoming anniversary.

NOLA: NAAT 001705
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Wisdom of the Wild
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/17/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

From ancient times to modern, human lives have been influenced by animals. This NATURE episode illustrates some of the surprising ways in which animals help teach, heal and strengthen people in body, mind and spirit. The program also explores the way humans continue to observe and emulate animal behavior to learn nature's lessons.

NOLA: NAAT 002009
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: A Mystery in Alaska
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/24/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Alaska is home to one of the world's most complex and spectacular ecosystems, and also one of the greatest wildlife mysteries, as many animals decline dramatically in number with no clear explanations why. Against the breathtaking backdrop of magnificent mountains and seacoasts, the film attempts to unravel at least part of the enigma.

NOLA: NAAT 002309
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Animals Behaving Worse
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/31/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Theft, assault, destruction of property, and disturbing the peace -- with a rap sheet like that, it's no wonder that some people are fed up with their wild animal neighbors. As cities and suburbs extend further out into animal habitats, these problematic encounters are on the rise, ranging from annoyance and harassment to outright threat and danger.

NOLA: NOVA 003218
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Storm That Drowned a City
Length: 56.7666666666667
Airdate: 8/19/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

NOVA presents a minute-by-minute eyewitness account of the Hurricane Katrina disaster, exploring why the flood defenses and disaster relief planning failed to match Katrina's fury. What made this storm so deadly? How accurately did scientists predict its impact? And why are powerful hurricanes like Katrina likely to strike more often? The program will investigate the immense challenges posed by rebuilding New Orleans, and why - despite all the knowledge of the peril faced by its citizens - the city was so tragically unprepared when the long-feared disaster finally struck.

NOLA: NOVA 003411
Series Title: NOVA scienceNOW
Episode Title: Season 2, #5
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/20/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Neil deGrasse Tyson hosts this science newsmagazine, which includes segments about epigenetics; a story about a sculpture on the CIA campus; a discovery about T-Rex by housewife-turned-scientist Mary Schweitzer; and a profile of Arlie Petters, who holds a joint appointment in math and physics at Duke University.

NOLA: NAAT 002411
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Dogs That Changed the World (Part 1) - The Rise of the Dog
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/28/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

From the tiniest Chihuahua to the largest St. Bernard, all dogs claim the wolf as their ancestor. But how did the wolf become the domesticated dog, and how did the hundreds of breeds we know today come to be so different? Using DNA analysis and other research, scientists have now pieced together the puzzle of canine evolution, creating a fascinating picture of how dogs became an indispensable part of our own history.

NOLA: NOVA 003314
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Monster of the Milky Way
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/23/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Astronomers are closing in on the proof they've sought for years that one of the most destructive objects in the universe -- a supermassive black hole - is lurking right in the center of our own galaxy. Could it flare up and devour our entire galactic neighborhood? Join NOVA on a mind-bending investigation into one of the most bizarre corners of cosmological science: the truth about black holes. From supernova to event horizon, the dark secrets of supermassive black holes are revealed through stunning computer-generated imagery, including an extraordinary simulation of what it might look like to fall into the belly of such a beast.

NOLA: MLNH 009245
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/1/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

New Orleans Takes Measures Against Hurricane Gustav: Three years after Hurricane Katrina ravaged the Gulf Coast, particularly New Orleans, the city's residents have once again evacuated as Hurricane Gustav hit the coast Monday. NewsHour correspondent Tom Bearden reports from New Orleans.

NOLA: MLNH 009245
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/1/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Hurricane Gustav Tests Gulf Coast Rebuilding, Preparedness: Hurricane Gustav lashed the Gulf Coast with wind and rain Monday. Experts examine the region's preparedness for the storm, three years after Hurricane Katrina.

NOLA: MLNH 009245
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/1/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Laura Bush, Cindy McCain Urge Hurricane Aid at RNC: Amid a scaled-back opening day at the Republican Convention, First Lady Laura Bush spoke to Texas delegates in St. Paul and Cindy McCain focused the party's attention on Hurricane Gustav relief efforts.

NOLA: MLNH 009245
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/1/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Handling of Hurricane Katrina Still Lingers for GOP: Political analysts examine how the Bush administration's response to Hurricane Katrina in 2005 is playing a role in the decision to alter the GOP convention as Hurricane Gustav threatens the Gulf Coast and how memories of the disaster could impact the general election.

NOLA: MLNH 009245
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/1/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

La. Delegates React to Delay of GOP Convention: Some Louisiana RNC delegates flew home on a chartered plane Sunday to help family with evacuation efforts. The NewsHour talks to Louisiana delegates about attending the convention as Gustav threatens.

NOLA: MLNH 009245
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/1/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Experts Mull Historical Context of GOP's Convention Postponement: The Republican Committee decided to delay convention events on Monday due to Hurricane Gustav -- a first in party convention history. Historians discuss the decision and its political significance in the context of past conventions.

NOLA: MLNH 009245
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/1/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Shields and Brooks Weigh Impact of Subdued RNC on McCain Campaign: Hurricane Gustav's brush with New Orleans on the first scheduled day of the GOP convention has changed the dynamic of the event. Political analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the convention's abbreviated first day and what lies ahead in the coming week.

NOLA: MLNH 009250
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/8/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Hurricane Season Repeatedly Pounds Impoverished Nation of Haiti: More than 300 people have died in Haiti from back-to-back hurricanes this year, and the northern town of Gonaives remains flooded. NPR reporter Jason Beaubien describes the scene in Haiti and the damages incurred by the storms.

NOLA: MLNH 009252
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/10/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Scientists Celebrate Breakthrough With Particle Collider: In an effort to understand some of the basic tenets of physics, scientists and engineers fired a beam of protons around a 17-mile tunnel Wednesday -- a successful first run for the world's most powerful particle accelerator. Brian Greene, host of the PBS series "Elegant Universe," explains the feat.

NOLA: MLNH 009253
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/11/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Thousands of Texans Flee Oncoming Hurricane Ike: Federal and state authorities have organized an evacuation and communication program to prepare for Hurricane Ike, which is expected to hit the Texas Gulf Coast late Friday. Houston Mayor Bill White explains the extensive measures being taken before winds and rain sweep the city.

NOLA: MLNH 009255
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/15/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Texas Coast Reels From Hurricane Ike's Destruction: Days after Hurricane Ike made heavy landfall on the Texas Gulf Coast Friday, thousands of residents remain without power and water, and many evacuees are still unable to return to their homes because of flooding. Tom Bearden reports from Texas on the aftermath.

NOLA: NAAT 002406
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Supersize Crocs
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/15/2008 12:00:00 aM/502
Service: PBS

Crocodiles instill fear in most people at any size. But crocodile conservationist, Romulus Whitaker's fear is that the most colossal of these creatures might no longer exist. Rom suspects that human hunting may have selectively killed off crocs surpassing 20 feet in length. A sad fact considering the sophisticated adaptations and body design of crocodiles have helped them outlast even dinosaurs.

NOLA: NOWD 000436
Series Title: NOW on PBS

Length: 30
Airdate: 9/12/2008 8:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS

Are tactical mistakes by Obama going to cost him the election? Maybe, says psychologist and Democratic political consultant Drew Westen. The author of "The Political Brain," talks to NOW's David Brancaccio about how appealing to voters' emotions reaps bigger electoral rewards than hammering home policy proposals. Westen is a Professor of Psychology at Emory University and the founder of Westen Strategies, LLC, a political and corporate consulting firm. Also, are evangelicals ready to bolt from the Republican Party? The Republican Party has long used wedge issues like abortion, gun control, and gay rights to its advantage in rallying conservative voters, but a shifting agenda amongst political evangelicals might be changing the game. David Brancaccio discusses these issues and their implications with Bishop Harry Jackson, Jr. Bishop Jackson, an influential voice among the nation's 60 million evangelicals, has shown a willingness to open his mind to opposing views, especially on climate change.

Health/Health Care

NOLA: FOPA 000000
Series Title: Forgetting: A Portrait of Alzheimer's; The
Length: 120
Airdate: 8/3/2008 12:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

"The Forgetting: A Portrait of Alzheimer's" is aimed at helping Americans better understand and cope with this fearsome disease. The centerpiece of the two-hour special is a 90-minute documentary - a dramatic, compassionate, all-encompassing look at Alzheimer's that weaves together the history and biology of the disease, the intense real-world experiences of Alzheimer's patients and caregivers, and the race to find a cure. An informative, customizable half-hour show will follow the documentary and lead viewers to local and national experts and resources. The Forgetting will reach out to all Americans concerned about Alzheimer's - providing broader awareness and understanding of the disease and offering immediate, practical support to families and caregivers. At this critical time in our nation's struggle with Alzheimer's, "The Forgetting" promises to provide millions of Americans with insight and context, help and hope.

NOLA: MLNH 009224
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/1/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Researchers Find Drug That Mimics Effects of Exercise: Scientists announced this week that they've found a chemical compound that allows mice to run 44 percent longer on a treadmill -- without doing any exercise. Lead researcher Ronald Evans discusses the results and what they could mean for humans.

NOLA: MLNH 009226
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/5/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Black Community in Washington, D.C., Struggles With HIV/AIDS Rates: The rate of HIV/AIDS infections in the U.S. has drawn new attention this week at the International AIDS Conference. Betty Ann Bowser examines the prevalence of AIDS among the African-American community in Washington, D.C.

NOLA: MLNH 009226
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/5/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Men over 75 Urged to Skip Prostate Cancer Screening: Medical care for older men may change after a federal task force recommended Monday that men older than 75 not get screened for prostate cancer, the second-deadliest type of cancer among males. A National Institutes of Health official presents the concerns behind the recommendation.

NOLA: MLNH 009232
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/13/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Doctors Aim to Better Diagnose Troubling Sleep Apnea: Twelve to 18 million Americans suffer from sleep apnea -- many without knowing it. Now, new research suggests that they are more than three times as likely to die from other ailments as people who sleep normally. NewsHour Health correspondent Betty Ann Bowser reports.

NOLA: NOVA 003318
Series Title: NOVA scienceNOW

Length: 60
Airdate: 8/13/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

This installment of NOVA's science newsmagazine draws on a range of absorbing stories - from investigators trying to resurrect a 90-year-old virus to unlocking the secrets of ancient papyrus scrolls - and also profiles an innovative young roboticist, Cynthia Breazeal. Host and astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson also meets up with scientists trying to solve a 250-million-year-old murder mystery. Is it possible that the biggest extinction in the history of life, which occurred millions of years before the dinosaurs were wiped out, could have been caused by global warming on Earth and not by impact from an asteroid or comet?

NOLA: NOVA 003401
Series Title: NOVA scienceNOW
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/6/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Aging: Will research into "longevity genes" help us live longer and healthier lives?; Space Elevator: Can we build a 22,000-mile-high cable to transport cargo and people into space?; Maya: NASA archeologists use satellites to pinpoint ancient ruins buried deep in the jungle; Profile - Bonnie Basler: Her insight into how bacteria "talk" has launched a revolution in biological and medical research.

NOLA: PNRE 001149
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 8/10/2008 12:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS

Bob Abernethy talks with program managing editor Kim Lawton about the outcome of the three-week meeting of Anglican bishops in Canterbury; Lucky Severson visits the University of Texas Medical Branch for a look at how doctors are handling the controversial issue of healthcare rationing; Jewish soccer coach Spencer Rockman describes his efforts to infuse his soccer camp participants with moral and spiritual values.

NOLA: PNRE 001150
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 8/17/2008 12:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS

Saul Gonzalez explores the moral and ethical debate over the use of animals for medical research and experimentation; Lucky Severson reports on a medical approach that seeks comfort rather than cure when treating the elderly; Atheist Alliance International President Margaret Downey explains how atheists celebrate the birth of a child.

NOLA: MLNH 009202
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/2/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

FDA Expands Search for Source of Salmonella Outbreak: The U.S. Food and Drug Administration said Wednesday that it still did not know the source of a salmonella outbreak that has sickened 869 people and plans to expand its search beyond tomatoes, the first suspected culprit. A USA Today reporter updates the story.

NOLA: MLNH 009205
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/7/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Doctors Recommend Cholesterol Tests, Drugs for Kids: The American Academy of Pediatrics recommended Monday that children with risk factors such as obesity and a family history of cardiac disease be screened for high cholesterol - and said some should be treated with cholesterol-lowering drugs.

NOLA: MLNH 009207
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/9/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Senate Rejects Cut to Doctors' Medicare Payments: The Senate passed a bill Wednesday blocking a 10.6 percent drop in Medicare payments to doctors treating elderly, troops and veterans. Susan Dentzer discusses the short and long-term implications of the move by Congress, which President Bush will likely veto.

NOLA: MLNH 009208
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/10/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Medical Association Apologizes for History of Prejudice: The American Medical Association apologized on Thursday for its history of discrimination aimed at preventing African-Americans from gaining membership. Experts offer insight into the statement and the history behind it.

NOLA: MLNH 009209
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/11/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

EPA Sidesteps Regulating Greenhouse Gases: The Environmental Protection Agency on Friday delayed making a decision about whether human health and welfare are being harmed by greenhouse gas pollution. In a federal notice, the agency instead called for more public comment, essentially bumping the decision to the next administration.

NOLA: MLNH 009209
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/11/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Doctors Seek to Improve End-of-life Care for Cancer Patients: Recent studies have indicated that barely a third of patients report having substantive conversations with their oncologists about end-of-life care, a statistic some physicians are looking to change. Health correspondent Betty Ann Bowser reports.

NOLA: MLNH 009210
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/14/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Pioneering Heart Surgeon Michael DeBakey Dies at 99: Michael DeBakey, the prolific and influential heart surgeon who performed the first successful bypass operation, died July 11 in Houston at age 99. DeBakey's colleague and former student looks back on his medical legacy.

NOLA: NBRT 028081
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 7/7/2008 6:30:00 PM/512
O.B. Date: 7/7/2008 6:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Robert Hormats, Vice Chairman of Goldman Sachs International; The Greenback Shows Some Gusto As Oil Prices Slide; The SEC/Federal Reserve Information Sharing Pact; "Commentary"-Oil vs. Healthcare.

NOLA: NOSN 000302
Series Title: NOVA scienceNOW
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/2/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

The implications of personal genetic profiles; using computers to authenticate art; carbon sequestration; and a profile of Harvard professor Pardis Sabeti, a researcher on the genetics of malaria.

NOLA: NOSN 000303
Series Title: NOVA scienceNOW
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/9/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Hubble Space Telescope; early primates; a profile of Alfredo Quiñones-Hinojosa, a former farmworker who is now an assistant professor at Johns

Hopkins; and Iraqi bacteria.

NOLA: WIDA 000703
Series Title: Wide Angle
Episode Title: Birth of a Surgeon
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/15/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

This inspiring profile travels to Mozambique, where a bold grassroots initiative is training midwives in advanced life-saving surgery and reducing the maternal death rate by half. The program follows student Emilia Cumbane through intensive medical classes and night shifts in the delivery ward as she learns to handle the grave complications pregnant women experience in developing countries worldwide. WIDE ANGLE is in the operating room as Cumbane performs her first caesarian section; viewers witness the beginning of one woman making a difference on the frontlines of public health in Africa. Mozambique's controversial program, the first of its kind in the world, may offer a solution to the life-threatening lack of doctors in other developing countries.

NOLA: NAAT 001705
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Wisdom of the Wild
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/17/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

From ancient times to modern, human lives have been influenced by animals. This NATURE episode illustrates some of the surprising ways in which animals help teach, heal and strengthen people in body, mind and spirit. The program also explores the way humans continue to observe and emulate animal behavior to learn nature's lessons.

NOLA: NOVA 003313
Series Title: NOVA scienceNOW
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/20/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Renowned astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson investigates whether a "doomsday asteroid" the size of the Rose Bowl will hit the earth in 2036, and explores what the consequences could be - and what steps NASA could take to avoid this catastrophe. Other stories include the latest evidence on genes and hormones that regulate human body weight, which help explain why most attempts at dieting prove so frustrating; a profile of a wildly innovative young MIT roboticist and gifted fiction writer, Karl Iagnemma; and a playful story about the decades-long quest by nuclear chemists to reach the shores of the "Island of Stability," the birthplace of a novel element at the far reaches of the Periodic Table.

NOLA: NOVA 003413
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: The Ghost in Your Genes
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/27/2008 11:00:00 PM/503
Service: PBS

In a provocative report from the frontiers of biology, NOVA explores new findings that call into question the long-held belief that all inherited traits are passed on by our genes. The fast-growing field of epigenetics investigates hidden influences that could affect not only our health today but that of our descendants far into the future. It now seems that our environment makes small chemical changes to our DNA without affecting the gene's overall makeup. To put it another way, epigenetics adds to our DNA another layer that acts as a control system of "switches." Experiential factors such as nutrition or stress may trigger these switches and turn genes on or off. These subtle changes can then be "remembered" and passed on from generation to generation, altering inherited traits. This means the lives of our grandparents - the air they breathed, the food they ate, even the things they saw - could have directly affected us, and that what we do could, in turn, affect our grandchildren. NOVA explores this fascinating new idea, interviewing top scientists in the field and following what could be a paradigm shift in the way we think about inheritance and genes.

NOLA: NOWD 000433
Series Title: NOW on PBS
Length: 30
Airdate: 8/22/2008 8:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS

Can the quality of healthcare in developing nations be transformed by the same principle that makes fast food such a success here? This week NOW travels to Kenya to continue ongoing coverage of an enterprising idea: franchising not burger and donut shops, but health services and drugs in rural Africa. American businessmen have been teaming with African entrepreneurs to spread for-profit clinics around the country in the hopes of providing quality, affordable medical care to even Kenya's poorest people. In this show, NOW chronicles how the Kenyan facilities weathered recent violent unrest, as well as the program's expansion into Rwanda. This show is part of Enterprising Ideas, NOW's continuing spotlight on social entrepreneurs working to improve the world through self-sustaining innovation.

NOLA: AMDO 002111
Series Title: P.O.V.
Episode Title: Critical Condition
Length: 90
Airdate: 9/30/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

What happens if you fall sick and are one of 47 million people in America without health insurance? "Critical Condition" by Roger Weisberg ("Waging a Living," P.O.V. 2006) puts a human face on the nation's growing health care crisis by capturing the harrowing struggles of four critically ill Americans who discover that being uninsured can cost them their jobs, health, home, savings, even their lives. Filmed in vérité style, "Critical Condition" offers a moving and invaluable exposé at a time when the nation is debating how to extend health insurance to all Americans. A separate 30-minute follow-up program, RX FOR CHANGE, completes the broadcast.

NOLA: CCOF 000000
Series Title: Rx for Change
Length: 30
Airdate: 9/30/2008 9:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

This follow-up to P.O.V. "Critical Condition" outlines the presidential candidates' stands on health care reform and features a discussion with two non-partisan experts who will evaluate the plans. Susan Dentzer, editor of the journal Health Affairs and former health correspondent for THE NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER, will moderate.

NOLA: SSTR 000000
Series Title: Killer Stress: A National Geographic Special
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/30/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Stress. It's always been there to save our lives. It's what made us run from predators and enabled us to take down prey. But today, humans are turning on that same stress response to deal with 30-year mortgages, difficult bosses, teenagers and traffic jams. Some of us are wallowing in corrosive hormones; for the first time, scientists can reveal just how measurable and dangerous that exposure can be. MacArthur "Genius Grant" recipient and Stanford University neurobiologist Robert Sapolsky and National Geographic search for answers to why stress seems to be killing us.

NOLA: MLNH 009252
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/10/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Scientists Track Source of Salmonella Outbreak Mystery: A salmonella outbreak in May sparked a lengthy investigation that first called tomato crops the culprits, causing farmers to lose \$100 million, and later found the true source to be Mexican peppers. Tom Bearden reports on the salmonella probe.

Religion/Ethics

NOLA: MLNH 009210
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/14/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

New Yorker Cover Satirizing Obama Raises Controversy: In the latest issue of the New Yorker, a cover illustration of presumptive Democratic presidential nominee Sen. Barack Obama and his wife satirizes some of the rumors that have swirled about the candidate. Writers Michael Eric Dyson and Eric Bates examine the media controversy.

NOLA: PNRE 001144
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 7/6/2008 12:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS

Kim Lawton examines the challenges facing the presidential candidates and churches over the proper relationship between religion and politics; Mary Alice Williams reports on faith-based efforts to help young adults deal with the challenges they encounter after transitioning out of the foster care system; Church youth leader Bill Anzel provides a behind-the-scenes look at how a World Vision fundraising event is helping teach both kids - and adults - about the difficulties facing the world's hungry.

NOLA: PNRE 001145

Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 7/13/2008 12:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS

Don Kladstrup explores the spiritual significance and religious phenomenon of Lourdes in southwestern France; Kim Lawton talks with Tibetan Buddhism's second highest ranking spiritual leader, the Karmapa Lama.

NOLA: MLNH 009235
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/18/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

McCain and Obama Seek to Reach Out to Evangelical Voters: Sens. John McCain and Barack Obama addressed evangelical Christians at pastor Rick Warren's Saddleback church this weekend. Experts examine how the evangelical movement has changed since the last election and how the candidates are reaching out to the group.

NOLA: PNRE 001151
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30
Airdate: 8/24/2008 12:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS

Kim Lawton examines the role of religion in the 2008 elections. Included: interviews with Leah Daughtry, the Democratic National Convention CEO and pastor at the House of the Lord Church in Washington, D.C.; and Saddleback Church Pastor Rick Warren. Also: a ministry in Thailand that aids victims of human trafficking; the Hindu festival of Janmashtami, which celebrates the birth of Lord Krishna.

NOLA: MLNH 009239
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/22/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

High Tech High School Pushes Hispanic Students to Become Top Achievers: A San Diego charter high school is aiming to close the education gaps between students of immigrant families and their counterparts by motivating them to acquire business and science skills and pursue college degrees. Paul Solman offers the latest in a series of reports on this education initiative.

NOLA: MLNH 009253
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/11/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Military Chaplains Undergo Unique Boot Camp: For chaplains to become effective ministers to troops in the field, they undergo specific training about the rules and customs of Army life. Saul Gonzalez reports on how Army chaplains are prepared to provide religious guidance in war zones and the guidelines of their ministries.

NOLA: MLNH 009254
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Airdate: 9/12/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Shields and Brooks Weigh Facts, Fiction in Campaign Ads: Recent campaign ads have been criticized by political fact checkers for distorting facts and spreading falsities. Analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the debate over truthfulness on the campaign trail.

Sexuality

NOLA: MLNH 009226
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/5/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Black Community in Washington, D.C., Struggles With HIV/AIDS Rates: The rate of HIV/AIDS infections in the U.S. has drawn new attention this week at the International AIDS Conference. Betty Ann Bowser examines the prevalence of AIDS among the African-American community in Washington, D.C.

War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: BMJL 001218
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/15/2008 8:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Andrew J. Bacevich: Is an imperial presidency destroying what America stands for? Bill Moyers sits down with history and international relations expert and former U.S. Army Colonel Andrew J. Bacevich who identifies three major problems facing our democracy: the crises of economy, government and militarism, and calls for a redefinition of the American way of life.

NOLA: HIDE 000606
Series Title: History Detectives
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/4/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Encore segments: A Reconstruction-era photo of 20 white men in full dress uniform standing shoulder-to-shoulder with two black men; a saddle that may have belonged to Bill Pickett, an African-American Wild West Show star; and film canisters that may contain German home movies of Nazi officials, possibly even Hitler.

NOLA: HIDE 000607
Series Title: History Detectives
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/11/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

An intact artillery shell that may have been part of an attack on the U.S. in WWI; etched glass that may depict the cruiser commanded by Commodore George Dewey; and a house that may have guarded against attacks during the French and Indian Wars.

NOLA: MLNH 009224
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/1/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Suspect's Apparent Suicide Marks New Turn in Anthrax Probe: An Army microbiologist reportedly committed suicide just as Federal prosecutors were preparing to file criminal charges against him in connection with the 2001 anthrax attacks that killed five people. A reporter and a bioterrorism expert examine the case.

NOLA: MLNH 009225
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/4/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Details Slowly Emerge in Anthrax Attacks Investigation: A flurry of controversy over the apparent suicide of Bruce Ivins, the chief suspect in the 2001 anthrax attacks, has raised more questions for investigators. A New York Times reporter navigates the latest developments.

NOLA: MLNH 009227
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/6/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Military Trial Yields Split Verdict for Bin Laden's Driver: A military jury in Guantanamo Bay convicted Osama bin Laden's former driver on charges of providing support for terrorism Wednesday but cleared him of conspiracy charges. Experts weigh the verdict.

NOLA: MLNH 009227
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/6/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Government Details How Anthrax Investigation Led to Army Scientist: The government released documents Wednesday pertaining to the 2001 anthrax attacks, saying that deceased Army scientist Bruce Ivins was solely responsible for the deadly mailings. A reporter details the day's findings.

NOLA: MLNH 009227

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/6/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Iraq Sees Security Gains, but Political Progress Lags: The recent U.S. troop surge in Iraq helped reduce violence in the country, giving Iraqi lawmakers time to sort out long-held political and sectarian divisions. A journalist and a regional expert discuss lingering political stalemates in Iraq.

NOLA: MLNH 009228
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/7/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Bin Laden's Driver Receives 5 1/2 Year Prison Sentence: A military tribunal jury sentenced Salim Hamdan, the former driver of Osama bin Laden, to five and a half years in prison Thursday. A Miami Herald reporter details the courtroom proceedings and what lies ahead for the Yemeni detainee.

NOLA: MLNH 009228
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/7/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Years After Anthrax Attacks, Bioterrorism Threat Still Looms: As the probe into the 2001 anthrax attacks comes to a close, the country still faces challenges preventing and responding to bioterrorism attacks. Experts assess U.S. preparedness.

NOLA: NOWD 000432
Series Title: NOW on PBS
Length: 30
Airdate: 8/15/2008 8:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS

In 2006, Congress authorized the Secure Fence Act - a multi-billion dollar plan to build hundreds of miles of fencing along the southern border of the United States to stem the flow of undocumented immigrants and provide security from potential terrorism. But what was built to fight illegal immigration has turned into a nightmare for many Americans living along the U.S.-Mexico border. The fence, which will cover less than half of the actual border, inexplicably cuts through the middle of some properties, while leaving others untouched. Many question if it can keep people from sneaking in at all. This week, NOW senior correspondent Maria Hinojosa travels to Texas to meet border families who fear losing their property, their safety, and their way of life. We also follow an investigative reporter who questions whether certain landowners are getting preferential treatment. Is America's border fence working, or an utter waste?

NOLA: WWIR 004805
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30
Airdate: 8/8/2008 7:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

The increasingly nasty campaign, the candidates speak. Plus the economy, the cost of the Iraq war, and the anthrax murder mystery, tonight on "Washington Week." Maybe these guys just don't like each other. Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) said, "He opposes offshore drilling immediately, and he's out of touch." Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL) said, "Their team is good at creating distractions and engaging in negative attacks." On the stump, in millions of dollars of advertising and online, John McCain and Barack Obama are duking it out. Is this a sign of the campaign to come?

NOLA: MLNH 009256
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/16/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

With Iraq Surge Behind Him, Petraeus Takes Larger Command: Twenty months after taking charge of a new troop surge in Iraq, Gen. David Petraeus passed on some hard-earned and still fragile security gains to his replacement, Gen. Ray Odierno, Tuesday. Specialists assess the challenges both generals now face in the region.

NOLA: NAAT 002407
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Raptor Force
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/21/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Humans have had a unique relationship with raptors, nature's aerial killing machines, for more than four thousand years, first through the ancient sport of falconry, and, more recently, as scientists and engineers have turned to these mighty birds -- from golden eagles, red-tailed hawks, and turkey vultures, to great gray owls and the peregrine falcon -- as the inspiration for the latest in aircraft design. Using the tricks and tactics of raptors as their model, engineers have devised fighter jets with unprecedented maneuverability and stealth.

NOLA: AMDO 002103
Series Title: P.O.V.
Episode Title: The Ballad of Esequiel Hernandez
Length: 90
Airdate: 7/11/2008 9:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

In 1997, U.S. Marines patrolling the Texas-Mexico border as part of the War on Drugs shot and killed Esequiel Hernández Jr. Mistaken for a drug runner, the 18-year-old was, in fact, a U.S. citizen tending his family's goats with a .22 rifle. He became the first American killed by U.S. military forces on native soil since the 1970 Kent State shootings. Narrated by Tommy Lee Jones, the film explores Hernández's death and its torturous aftermath. His parents and friends, the Marines on patrol and investigators discuss the death of one young man and the dangers of militarizing the border.

NOLA: HIDE 000602
Series Title: History Detectives
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/7/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

A flag that may have been carried into battle by one of the few African-American infantry regiments in WWI; a painting that may be the work of Seth Eastman; and a two-story building that may have housed a Chinese Tong.

NOLA: MLNH 009201
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/1/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

New G.I. Bill Aims to Provide Expanded Educational Benefits to Troops: A new G.I. bill signed into law Monday doubles funding for education benefits available to military personnel who have served since Sept. 11, 2001, and allows transfer of benefits to a spouse or children. Analysts discuss the law and its meaning for veterans.

NOLA: MLNH 009201
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/1/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

After Delays and Criticism, Pentagon Shifts Priorities to Protect Soldiers: Beginning in 2007 the Pentagon shifted its spending priorities to meet the deadly threat of roadside bombs leading to the procurement of the MRAP, or 'Mine Resistant Ambush Protected.' The fourteen-ton vehicle is credited for a drastic decline in roadside bomb fatalities, but why did it take so long? Paul Solman investigates.

NOLA: MLNH 009202
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/2/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Betancourt, U.S. Hostages Freed From Colombian Rebels: Colombian rebels kept presidential candidate Ingrid Betancourt and three American military contractors hostage for years before the country's military was able to release them Wednesday. Experts examine the fallout of their release to the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia.

NOLA: MLNH 009203
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/3/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Colombian Defense Chief Describes Risks, Planning for Hostage Rescue: Following the dramatic rescue of fifteen hostages in Columbia by government forces, some held by rebels for years, Colombian Defense Minister Juan Manuel Santos describes events and planning leading up to the rescue effort.

NOLA: MLNH 009204

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/4/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Analysts Consider Obama on Iraq, Legacy of Jesse Helms: Columnist Mark Shields and Ramesh Ponnuru debate the potential impact of presidential hopeful Sen. Barack Obama's statements on Iraq and other news, including the death of former Senator Jesse Helms.

NOLA: MLNH 009204
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/4/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Marine, Author Reflect on Honoring Fallen Comrades: Author Jim Sheeler and U.S. Marine Corps Lt. Col. Steve Beck talk about Sheeler's book, "Final Salute," which chronicles the Marines who notify families about the death of their loved ones during war and provide support as families cope with their loss.

NOLA: MLNH 009205
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/7/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

U.S. Hostages Speak Out After Captivity in Colombia: Three U.S. military contractors who spent more than five years as hostages of in Colombia made their first public statements Monday about the rebel group and their experiences. Kwame Holman reports.

NOLA: MLNH 009206
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/8/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

In Policy Switch, Iraqis Push for U.S. Withdrawal Timetable: For the first time this week, Iraqi President Nouri al-Maliki said that he expects a pending troop deal with the U.S. to include a timetable for withdrawal. Two Iraq analysts weigh the state of U.S.-Iraqi relations.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009206
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/8/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 7/8/2008 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:35

Group Proposes New Controls over U.S. War Powers: A bipartisan study group proposed a new war powers legislation that would force the president to consult lawmakers before launching a long-term combat. James Baker and Warren Christopher defend changing the original 1973 act.

NOLA: MLNH 009207
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/9/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Iran's Missile Launch Provides Test for Obama, McCain: A day after Iran vowed to retaliate against Israel and U.S. interests if Tehran were attacked, the country test-fired nine missiles - posing a policy test for the presidential hopefuls. Campaign advisers mull the issue.

NOLA: MLNH 009207
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/9/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Senate OKs Wiretapping Measure With Telecom Immunity: The Senate voted Wednesday to keep retroactive immunity for phone companies that help with monitoring in a federal warrantless surveillance program bill. The decision defeated Democrats against it. Ray Suarez reports.

NOLA: MLNH 009207
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/9/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Senate Rejects Cut to Doctors' Medicare Payments: The Senate passed a bill Wednesday blocking a 10.6 percent drop in Medicare payments to doctors treating elderly, troops and veterans. Susan Dentzer discusses the short and long-term implications of the move by Congress, which President Bush will likely veto.

NOLA: MLNH 009210
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/14/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

In Afghanistan, Troop Deaths Highlight Instability: On Sunday, Taliban militants waged the deadliest assault on U.S. and NATO troops in three years, highlighting the challenge of the ongoing armed conflict. A New York Times Magazine reporter and a counter-insurgency expert measure the complexity of the conflict.

NOLA: MLNH 009211
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 7/15/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Obama Calls for U.S. Military to Renew Focus on Afghanistan: In an interview with the NewsHour's Gwen Ifill, Sen. Barack Obama calls for the U.S. to dramatically scale down in military effort in Iraq and, instead, focus more forces on the deteriorating situation in Afghanistan.

NOLA: WWIR 004801
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30
Airdate: 7/11/2008 7:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Money, misstatements, apologies - that's politics this week. Threats, timetables, and tests - that's foreign policy this week. We'll talk about it all this week on "Washington Week." Off message, Sen. John McCain's (R-AZ) economic advisor Phil Gramm says the nation is in a mental recession. On message, McCain takes on Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL). He says, "The choice in this election is stark and simple. Senator Obama will raise your taxes. I won't." Off message, freelance Obama advisor Jesse Jackson says his candidate is ignoring the urban agenda. On message, Obama takes on McCain. He says, "He will not bring change and I will." Both candidates are struggling to keep their hands on the steering wheel, even as real world events continue to outpace the domestic debate. In Iran and Iraq, who had the better week? We find out from the reporters covering it: Karen Tumulty at Time Magazine, Shailagh Murray of the Washington Post, Martha Raddatz of ABC News, and Tom Gjelten of National Public Radio.

NOLA: HIDE 000608
Series Title: History Detectives
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/18/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

A book that may have been a gift from John Adams to his son; a spoon that depicts an eerie scene; and a small square of fabric that may have come from a U.S. Navy "flying boat."

NOLA: MLNH 009236
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/19/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Candidates Trade Iraq Jabs While Courting War Vets: During recent speeches at the Veterans of Foreign Wars convention, Sens. John McCain and Barack Obama exchanged attacks on Iraq policy and military experience. Kwame Holman reports on the latest news from the campaign trail.

NOLA: MLNH 009237
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/20/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

U.S. Defense Deal With Poland Stirs Angry Russian Rhetoric: A newly inked deal paves the way for the building of a U.S. missile defense base in Poland -- a move that has infuriated regional power Russia. Experts examine the state of U.S.-Russia relations.

NOLA: MLNH 009237
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/20/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

McCain Talks Iraq in New Mexico While Obama Tours Virginia: The presidential hopefuls hit the campaign trail Wednesday, with GOP Sen. John McCain visiting the toss-up state of New Mexico and Sen. Barack Obama touring the battleground state of Virginia. Kwame Holman recaps the latest campaign news.

NOLA: MLNH 009238
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 8/21/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Marine, Author Reflect on Honoring Fallen Comrades: Author Jim Sheeler and U.S. Marine Corps Lt. Col. Steve Beck talk about Sheeler's book, "Final Salute," which chronicles the Marines who notify families about the death of their loved ones during war and provide support as families cope with their loss.

NOLA: SIXY 000000
Series Title: Sixties: The Years That Shaped a Generation, The
Length: 120
Airdate: 8/28/2008 11:00:00 PM/503
Service: PBS

The 1960s were years of change, experimentation and hope that transformed a nation. This two-hour film chronicles this era of widespread democratic activism and provocative music, focusing on critical events, from civil rights to the women's liberation movement, the youth counter-culture and the Vietnam War. Through film footage, rare archival photographs and interviews with historians, critics, participants and those on both sides of the generation gap, the documentary captures the electricity, fervor and anger of an era full of great hope and turmoil. And it reflects on the enormous changes that swept the globe during that time and profiles the coming of age of the baby boomers.

NOLA: AMEX 001007
Series Title: American Experience | Reagan
Episode Title: An American Crusade
Length: 150
Airdate: 9/29/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

When Ronald Reagan's first term reached its halfway point, he was challenged with tremendous economic strife, the recession and unemployment had battered Reaganomics. As the Pentagon spent \$34 million per hour on building up U.S. military forces and nuclear weapons, the deficit increased. However, an economic transformation in 1983 and the slow return of Americans to work secured a second term for Reagan -- a term that would afford him his greatest triumphs and his most difficult blows. "The American Experience" chronicles Reagan's last four years in office -- from the loss of his closest advisors and the Iran-Contra scandal, to the dawning of the fall of Communism in Europe.

NOLA: AMMS 002103 Stacked
Series Title: American Masters | You Must Remember This: The Warner Bros. Story
Episode Title: You Ain't Heard Nothin' Yet (1923-1935)/Good War, Uneasy Peace (1935-1950)
Length: 120
Airdate: 9/23/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

"You Ain't Heard Nothin' Yet (1923-1935)": Episode one introduces the four Youngstown, Ohio, brothers (Harry, Albert, Sam and Jack L. Warner) who officially incorporated their new motion picture company on April 4, 1923. Rin Tin Tin may have put them on the map, but soon gave way to a unique hard-boiled, hard-times cinema ethos. Tough guys James Cagney and Edward G. Robinson dominated the new gangster genre, tough dame Barbara Stanwyck headlined racy melodramas and even the chorus kids in the dazzling musicals were one bad break away from the streets. Key interviews: Busby Berkeley, Edward G. Robinson, Alfred Hitchcock and William Wellman. Key films: "The Jazz Singer," "Public Enemy," "42nd Street," "Baby Face" and "Little Caesar." "Good War, Uneasy Peace (1935-1950)": Warner Bros. becomes home to celebrated stars Bette Davis, Humphrey Bogart, Errol Flynn and more. The studio - like the world - faces the twin catastrophes of the Depression and World War II. Warner answers with films that reflect a deep and defiant belief in the courage of common people. But after the war, on-screen noir reflects the off-screen anxiety of blacklists and political witch-hunts. Key interviews: James Cagney, Ronald Reagan, Howard Hawks and Alexis Smith. Key films: "Casablanca," "Now," "Voyager," "The Adventures of Robin Hood," "Kings Row" and "White Heat."

NOLA: BMJL 001224
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/26/2008 8:00:00 PM/503

Service: PBS

Andrew J. Bacevich: Is an imperial presidency destroying what America stands for? Bill Moyers sits down with history and international relations expert and former U.S. Army Colonel Andrew J. Bacevich who identifies three major problems facing our democracy: the crises of economy, government and militarism, and calls for a redefinition of the American way of life.

NOLA: MLNH 009262
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/24/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Throughout Military and Political Careers, McCain Tested by Adversity: During his years of military service and in Congress, Sen. John McCain has faced many personally challenging moments. The GOP presidential nominee's closest advisers detail how McCain has dealt with difficult situations during his life.

NOLA: BMJL 001221
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/5/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Kathleen Hall Jamieson on the GOP Convention: Contributor Kathleen Hall Jamieson returns with a recap of the key moments and messages of the Republican National Convention; Weekend Warriors Off to Iraq: Bill Moyers Journal gives viewers an intimate look at how deployments of National Guard troops to Iraq affect the state Governors' ability to swiftly respond to domestic disaster at home and impact the families left behind. Traveling to New Jersey, The Journal follows families preparing for the deployment of nearly half of New Jersey's National Guard to Iraq.

NOLA: HIDE 000610
Series Title: History Detectives
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/15/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

A recording of a musical created by GIs for GIs to be performed anywhere in the world; a letter purportedly from James Monroe; and a silver bar from the wreck of the Atocha.

NOLA: MLNH 009251
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/9/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

U.S. Plan on Iraq, Afghan Troop Levels Stirs Strategy Debate: President Bush said Tuesday that the U.S. would maintain Iraq troop levels until next year and increase resources for Afghanistan. Retired Army Gen. Jack Keane and Retired Brig. Gen. David McGinnis weigh the strategy.

NOLA: MLNH 009251
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/9/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Candidates Tout Views on Iraq, Afghan Troop Levels: Sens. John McCain and Barack Obama campaigned Tuesday in the critical swing state of Ohio and addressed plans for troop levels in Iraq. Judy Woodruff reports on the latest developments from the campaign trail.

NOLA: MLNH 009252
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/10/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Seven Years Later, Pentagon Set to Unveil Memorial to 9/11 Victims: The Pentagon will unveil a new memorial to Sept. 11 victims Thursday during a ceremony to mark the seventh anniversary of attacks. Kwame Holman reports on the memorial's road to completion and how family members of victims view the day.

NOLA: MLNH 009253
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/11/2008 6:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS

Nation Marks Seventh Anniversary of 9/11 Attacks: Seven years after the terror attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, commemoration ceremonies took place across the country to mark the anniversary. Kwame Holman reports on the observances in Washington, D.C., New York City and Shanksville, Pennsylvania.

NOLA: MLNH 009253
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/11/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Seven Years Later, Impact of 9/11 Still Resonates: Seven years after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, a panel of writers and scholars examines the event's continuing impact on American life and on the world.

NOLA: MLNH 009253
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/11/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Reports - President Bush Secretly OK'd Raids in Pakistan's Border Region: The New York Times reported Thursday that President Bush authorized U.S. forces to conduct raids against Taliban and al-Qaida strongholds inside Pakistan's border region without the approval of Islamabad. Regional and security experts assess the reports.

NOLA: MLNH 009253
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60
Airdate: 9/11/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Military Chaplains Undergo Unique Boot Camp: For chaplains to become effective ministers to troops in the field, they undergo specific training about the rules and customs of Army life. Saul Gonzalez reports on how Army chaplains are prepared to provide religious guidance in war zones and the guidelines of their ministries.

NOLA: PBCC 000308
Series Title: PBS Convention Coverage -- A Newshour Special Report
Episode Title: Republican Convention
Length: 180
Airdate: 9/4/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

Live coverage of the Republican Convention from St. Paul, Minnesota, from "The Newshour with Jim Lehrer."

NOLA: WWIR 004810
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30
Airdate: 9/12/2008 7:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS

McCain-Palin pushes. Obama-Biden pushes back. Plus markets in turmoil and warfare seven years after 9/11, tonight on "Washington Week." Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) said, "Change is coming and real change is coming to Washington, D.C." Sen. Joe Biden (D-DE) said, "John must have been the last guy in American politics to know this is about change." Gov. Sarah Palin (R-AK) said, "It's going to be a hard fought contest also, but John McCain and I - we are ready and with your help, we are going to win." Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL) said, "I love this country too much to let them take over another election with lies and phony outrage and swift-boat politics. Enough is enough." Energy, outrage, engagement, and some downright silliness. Sen. Obama said, "Lipstick on a pig." Sen. McCain said, "Lipstick on a pig." While the candidates squabbled, the mortgage crisis spreads. Sec. Henry Paulson said, "It is necessary to take action." And the Pentagon said U.S. troops would start leaving Iraq but head to Afghanistan. Adm. Mike Mullen said, "I'm not convinced we're winning it in Afghanistan. I am convinced we can." We look at what's really at stake this election year with the reporters covering the week: John Dickerson of Slate magazine, Karen Tumulty of Time magazine, Jackie Calmes of the New York Times, and Martha Raddatz of ABC News.