

WSKG-TV, Binghamton, NY
Quarterly Issues Report, 10/01/08 through 12/31/08

There follow a listing of the most significant issues responded to by Station WSKG-TV, Binghamton, New York, along with typical and illustrative programming on these topics for the period October 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority.

QPTR Category: Abortion

NOLA: TCY 001732
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 10/19/2008 11:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 10/17/2008 4:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine

Debating Abortion: The battle for female swing voters intensifies as McCain and Obama discuss their positions on abortion; Factory Farming: Women in California overwhelmingly support a ban on what some call the cruelty of factory farming; 18 vs. 21: A group of college presidents is pushing for a lower legal drinking age.

QPTR Category: Aging

NOLA: VBRN 000000
Series Title: Brain Fitness 2: Sight and Sound
Version: SD-Pledge
Length: 90
Airdate: 12/01/2008 3:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 11/18/2008 1:00:00 PM/503
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Other

This program, specifically designed to help people get the most from their vision and hearing as they age, considers how these senses change throughout life and what people can do to keep them healthy and fully functional.

QPTR Category: Agriculture

NOLA: BMJL 001233
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Version: SD-Short
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/28/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 11/28/2008 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:49:47

Changing the Way We Eat: Discover innovative schemes aiming to change the way our nation eats. View Will Allen, of Growing Power, a pioneer in the urban farming movement in action. Find out about what Alice Waters, international-known chef and sustainable farm advocate, is hoping to see on the White House Lawn. And take a virtual visit to one of artist Fritz Haeg's Edible Estates; Michael Pollan's Food Fight: Bill Moyers sits down with Michael Pollan, Knight Professor of Journalism at UC Berkeley, to discuss what direction the U.S. should pursue in the often-overlooked question of food policy. Pollan is author of "In Defense of Food: An Eater's Manifesto"; Viewer Mail: You've been writing and we've been reading.

QPTR Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction

NOLA: MLNH 009273
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/9/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 10/9/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:59

Gates Urges More Troop Action on Afghanistan's Drug Trade: U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert Gates said Thursday that NATO troops should do more to combat Afghanistan's drug trade. His comments came as new reports emerged raising doubts about American strategy and the Afghan government's ability to cope.

QPTR Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: FRON 002701
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Choice 2008
Version: SD-Base
Length: 120
Airdate: 10/14/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 10/14/2008 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

It is one of the most memorable presidential elections in decades. It is a race that pits the iconoclast John McCain against the newcomer Barack Obama; the heroic former prisoner of war against the first African-American major party nominee. For two hours, "The Choice," celebrating its 20th anniversary, examines the rich personal and political biographies of these men and goes behind the headlines to discover how they arrived at this moment and what their different candidacies say about America.

QPTR Category: Arts

NOLA: WSKG
Series Title: Expressions
Episode Title: #206 - Art & Soul of the Southern Tier
Version: HD-Base
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/2008 8:00:00 PM
Service: WSKG

Featuring nature photographer Jerry Acton of Berkshire, poet and Binghamton University Associate Director of Creative Writing Christine Gelineau and Victorian guitar music by William Groome of Corning.

QPTR Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: NOWD 000451
Series Title: NOW on PBS
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/26/2008 10:30:00 PM/504
O.B. Date: 12/26/2008 8:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

What role did the credit rating agencies play in the current economic crisis? This week, a former managing director at Standard & Poor's speaks out on U.S.

television for the first time about how he was pressured to compromise standards in a push for profits. Frank Raiter reveals what was really going on behind closed doors at the credit rating agencies the public relies on to evaluate the safety of their investments. "During this period, profit was primary; analytics were secondary," Raiter tells NOW Senior Correspondent Maria Hinojosa. Who was watching the watchers? Surprising new revelations about the economic debacle, this week on NOW.

QPTR Category: Child Abuse

NOLA: NOWD 000450
Series Title: NOW on PBS
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/19/2008 10:30:00 PM/504
O.B. Date: 12/19/2008 8:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

An innovative program in Nepal is helping to free young girls that live as modern day slaves. Unable to make ends meet, many families in western Nepal have been forced to sell their daughters, some as young as six, to work far from home as bonded servants in private homes. With living conditions entirely at the discretion of their employers, these girls seldom attend school and are sometimes forced into prostitution. This week NOW travels to Nepal during the Maghe Sankranti holiday, when labor contractors come to the villages of the area to "buy" the children. There, we meet the Nepalese Youth Opportunity Foundation, which is trying to break the cycle of poverty and pain with an Enterprising Idea. They're providing desperate families with an incentive to keep their daughters: a piglet or a goat that can ultimately be sold for a sum equivalent to that of their child's labor. The organization says it has brought thousands of girls home to live with their families, but many cultural and political challenges still stand in their way. This is part of NOW's continuing series on innovative and sustainable solutions to world problems, what we call Enterprising Ideas.

QPTR Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: WSKG
Series Title: WSKG Debate
Episode Title: Broome County Executive
Version: HD-Base
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/02/2008 8:00:00 PM
Service: WSKG

BROOME COUNTY EXECUTIVE DEBATE - Incumbent Democrat Barbara Fiala and Republican challenger Mike Marinaccio, the Town of Dickinson Supervisor, debate issues facing Broome County, including taxation, Medicaid and consolidation. The debate is being presented in partnership with the Greater Binghamton Chamber of Commerce and the Broome-Tioga League of Women Voters. WSKG's Bill Jaker moderates.

QPTR Category: Consumerism

NOLA: GDTV 000000
Series Title: Get Ready for Digital TV
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 10/4/2008 9:30:00 PM
O.B. Date: 10/1/2008 9:00:00 PM/502

Service: PBS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Famous do-it-yourselfers Norm Abram and Kevin O'Connor of THIS OLD HOUSE offer digital television how-to guidance and tips to ensure that viewers across America are prepared to successfully make the switch to digital television in their homes before the analog shutoff in February 2009. Maria Hinojosa of NOW ON PBS will share the latest DTV news from the field.

QPTR Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: INLE 001001
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Chicago 10
Version: SD-Base
Length: 120
Airdate: 10/22/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 10/22/2008 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

"Chicago 10" takes a stylized, innovative approach that gives contemporary history a forced perspective. Filmmaker Brett Morgen boldly mixes original animation with extraordinary archival footage to explore the buildup to and unraveling of the infamous conspiracy trial of the Chicago Seven. Set to the music of revolution then and now, "Chicago 10" is a parable of hope, courage and challenge as it portrays the struggle of young Americans attempting to confront an oppressive and armed government - their own. Terrence Howard hosts.

QPTR Category: Culture

NOLA: WSKG
Series Title: Expressions
Episode Title: #208 - Riolo Brothers Blues Band
Version: HD-Base
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/06/2008 8:00:00 PM
Service: WSKG

Expressions, WSKG's show about the "Art & Soul of the Southern Tier," continues this week with an in-studio concert from The Riolo Brothers Blues Band, from Endicott, NY.

QPTR Category: Disabled

NOLA: TASM 001504
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 10/10/2008 12:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 10/9/2008 11:00:00 PM/503
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Rapper-turned-Oscar-nominated actress Queen Latifah discusses her role in the new film, "The Secret Life of Bees," and how she handles the role of matriarch in her career and life. NBA all-star Alonzo Mourning discusses how faith will help him through the disappointment if he's not able to return to basketball.

QPTR Category: Economy

NOLA: COSE 014205
Series Title: Charlie Rose

Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/10/2008 11:30:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 10/10/2008 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

First, an update on the financial crisis and government bailout with Maria Bartiromo of CNBC, Michael McKee of Bloomberg News, Steven Pearlstein of the Washington Post and Peter Thiel of Clarium Capital Management. Then, a conversation with journalist Ted Koppel about "Koppel on Discovery: The Last Lynching," his upcoming documentary about racial violence.

QPTR Category: Education

NOLA: COSE 014231
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/17/2008 11:30:00 PM/503
O.B. Date: 11/17/2008 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

First, a conversation about One Laptop per Child with founder and Chairman Nicholas Negroponte. The non-profit organization provides low-cost computers to the developing world. Then, a conversation with Ben Silverman, Co-Chairman of NBC, about the future of network television. Finally, a conversation about the political philosophy of Barack Obama and Abraham Lincoln with Jonathan

QPTR Category: Employment

NOLA: MLNH 009304
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/21/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 11/21/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:08:30

Michigan Autoworkers Face Uncertain Future: Prospects for extending a federal rescue package to Detroit's Big Three automakers remain unclear after a congressional effort stalled until December. Paul Solman speaks with autoworkers about how the crisis is affecting them.

QPTR Category: Energy

NOLA: MLNH 009298
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/13/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 11/13/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:14:43

Republican Governors Assess Party's Future: Republican governors from around the country met Thursday to discuss broadening the party's base and its plans on education, energy and the environment. Govs. Tim Pawlenty of Minnesota and Mark Sanford of South Carolina offer their views.

QPTR Category: Environment/Nature/Geography

NOLA: TASM 001557
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/24/2008 12:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 12/23/2008 11:00:00 PM/503
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Three-time Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist and best-selling author Thomas Friedman talks about the potential for unifying America around environmental issues.

QPTR Category: Family/Marriage

NOLA: AMDO 002115
Series Title: P.O.V.
Episode Title: Inheritance
Version: SD-Base
Length: 90
Airdate: 12/10/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 12/10/2008 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

Imagine watching Schindler's List and knowing the sadistic Nazi camp commandant played by Ralph Fiennes was your father. "Inheritance" is the story of Monika Hertwig, the daughter of mass murderer Amon Goeth. Hertwig has spent her life in the shadow of her father's sins, trying to come to terms with her "inheritance." She seeks out Helen Jonas-Rosenzweig, who was enslaved by Goeth and who is one of the few living eyewitnesses to his unspeakable brutality. The women's raw, emotional meeting unearths terrible truths and lingering questions about how the actions of parents can continue to ripple through generations.

QPTR Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: DENR 000104
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Debates 2008: A Special Report
Episode Title: Presidential Debate
Version: SD-Base
Length: 120
Airdate: 10/15/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 10/15/2008 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage

The third presidential debate between Republican John McCain and Democrat Barack Obama focuses on domestic issues. Bob Schieffer moderates the debate, live from Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York. Analysis from THE NEWSHOUR team anchored by Jim Lehrer with David Brooks and Mark Shields follows.

QPTR Category: Homosexuality

NOLA: PNRE 001207
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 10/19/2008 11:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 10/17/2008 5:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Magazine
Lucky Severson travels to Pennsylvania and talks with Catholic and Jewish voters in Pennsylvania about campaign issues important to them. Bob Faw provides a behind-the-scenes look at a hospice camp retreat in Maine.

QPTR Category: Housing, Shelter

NOLA: LHOB 000000
Series Title: Life a House Built: The 25th Anniversary of the Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter..; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/22/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 12/22/2008 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

This documentary film tells the extraordinary story of Jimmy and Rosalynn Carters' 25-year involvement with Habitat for Humanity. Using the massive 2008 Blitz Build along the Gulf Coast as the centerpiece, the film celebrates the 25th anniversary of the Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project - from its humble origins in New York City to the global reach it has today. It is an inspiring story of how one man's inability to ignore the vast need he encountered has since brought thousands of strangers together from across the globe and changed the lives of thousands more.

QPTR Category: Immigration/Refugees

NOLA: LATI 000000
Series Title: Latinos '08
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 10/8/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 10/8/2008 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

LATINOS '08 examines the 2008 election through the prism of ethnic politics. Latinos are less cohesive than other voting blocs, and they do not fit the black/white racial binary that has long shaped American politics. This documentary will examine how today's candidates and advocacy groups are trying to mobilize and attract this unpredictable group of voters. Will McCain manage to win back Latino defectors, in light of his party's harsh rhetoric on immigration? Will Obama succeed in securing the votes of the many Latinos who supported Hillary Clinton during the primaries? Another subject of inquiry will be the effectiveness - or lack thereof - of Latino politicians in advancing Latino interests and promoting Latino unity. As these politicians enter the upper echelons of American politics, they face inevitable pressure to abandon their ethnic identity and constituencies. Will the Latino electorate coalesce nonetheless, united around the immigration issue and hemispheric foreign policy considerations? Or will ethnic considerations be trumped by class, education and other factors?

QPTR Category: Media

NOLA: WSKG
Series Title: Expressions
Episode Title: WSKG Presents "War of the Worlds"
Version: HD-Base
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/30/2008 8:00:00 PM
Service: WSKG

On October 30th 1938 Orson Wells' live broadcast of the HG Wells classic "War of the Worlds" shocked much of the country who believed the alien attack described in the radio play was real. This October 30th 2008 at 8:00 pm, on the 70th anniversary of the original broadcast, WSKG-TV and Radio will react this classic broadcast live from our Vestal Studios.

Local Actors including Bill Gorman, and WSKG radio personalities will perform the play from the original script, all sound effects and musical interludes will be reenacted live to cue just as the original radio drama was performed and directed by Orson Wells 70 years ago. The viewers will be able to see and hear exactly how the drama was constructed to a terrified America in 1938.

QPTR Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: DENR 000103
Series Title: PBS NewsHour Debates 2008: A Special Report
Episode Title: Presidential Debate
Version: SD-Base
Length: 120
Airdate: 10/7/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 10/7/2008 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage

The second presidential debate between Republican John McCain and Democrat Barack Obama features undecided voters posing questions to the candidates. Tom Brokaw moderates the debate, live from Belmont University, Nashville, Tennessee. Analysis from THE NEWSHOUR team anchored by Jim Lehrer with David Brooks and Mark Shields follows.

QPTR Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: NENC 000000
Series Title: NewsHour Election Night Coverage (2008); The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 180
Airdate: 11/4/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 11/4/2008 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage

Jim Lehrer and THE NEWSHOUR team provide extensive coverage of election night. McCain Concedes Defeat, Says 'American People Have Spoken': In a speech in Phoenix Tuesday night, Republican John McCain conceded his defeat in the presidential race and congratulated his Democratic rival, Barack Obama, on his historic election to the United States presidency, saying the "American people have spoken." Obama Says 'Change Has Come' in Acceptance Speech: Sen. Barack Obama was projected to win the U.S. presidency Tuesday, making him the country's first African-American leader.

QPTR Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD

NOLA: NOWD 000448
Series Title: NOW on PBS
Version: SD-Short
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/5/2008 10:30:00 PM/504
O.B. Date: 12/5/2008 8:00:00 PM/501
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

How should President-elect Barack Obama handle our tricky relations with Pakistan? This week, David Brancaccio sits down with author and journalist Tariq Ali, who grew up in Pakistan, to discuss what he thinks team Obama should do to improve its standing in Pakistan in particular and the region as a whole. "I think it should back off militarily. That's the key," Ali tells NOW. Ali says the U.S.'s roughly 20 reported attacks against Al Qaeda inside Pakistan's borders since late August are doing more harm than good because they "mainly have hit civilian targets." The question of how to handle nuclear-armed Pakistan has become especially difficult amidst Indian claims of Pakistani links to the recent terrorist attacks in Mumbai, which left at least 170 people dead. What's the best strategy for the U.S. in Pakistan and how will it impact the war in Afghanistan, where Obama has said he plans to send more troops? Watch for an insider's view of how the president-elect should proceed; Also this week, Tehran-born author Hooman Majd talks to NOW's David Brancaccio about America's thorny relationship with Iran and how he thinks Obama should handle the problematic issue of Iran's nuclear program. "I think the main issue for Americans, and certainly for the [Obama Administration,] is how do we persuade Iran to not take that step? We can't take the knowledge away from them anymore," says Majd, who grew up in American and Britain, but often returns to Iran. Iran has produced enough nuclear material to produce a nuclear bomb, according to a report released last month from the International Atomic Energy Agency. Although Iran denies that its nuclear program has military aspirations, it has called for wiping out the state of Israel. What's the best way forward with this unpredictable country in Middle East?

QPTR Category: Poverty/Hunger

NOLA: AMDO 002113
Series Title: P.O.V.
Episode Title: Up the Yangtze
Version: SD-Base
Length: 90
Airdate: 10/8/2008 10:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 10/8/2008 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

Nearing completion, China's massive Three Gorges Dam is altering the landscape and the lives of people living along the fabled Yangtze River. Countless ancient villages and historic locales will be submerged, and two million people will lose their homes and livelihoods. The Yu family desperately seeks a reprieve by sending their 16-year-old daughter to work in the cruise ship industry that has sprung up to give tourists a last glimpse of the legendary river valley. With cinematic sweep, "Up the Yangtze" explores lives transformed by the biggest hydroelectric dam in history, a hotly contested symbol of the Chinese economic miracle. An Official Selection of the 2008 Sundance Film Festival.

QPTR Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: TASM 001531
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 11/18/2008 12:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 11/17/2008 11:00:00 PM/503
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NBA hall-of-famer and entrepreneur Earvin "Magic" Johnson shares the childhood advice he received from his father that has made him the successful businessman that he is today.

QPTR Category: Religion/Ethics

NOLA: NOVA 003516
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: The Bible's Buried Secrets
Version: SD-Embedded Promo
Length: 120
Airdate: 11/18/2008 8:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 11/18/2008 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:47:10

This two-hour special breaks exciting new ground in investigating the origins of the ancient Israelites, the evolution of their belief in one God and the creation of the Bible. For the first time, more than a century of literary detective work and decades of archeological excavation in the Holy Land will challenge viewers with provocative new insights, including that most Israelites worshiped pagan gods and many believed that God had a wife, who was venerated as an idol. A story of science, history and faith, "The Bible's Buried Secrets" will leave a lasting impact on viewers and become the definitive documentary on the Bible for generations to come.

QPTR Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: INLE 001006
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Atom Smashers; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 11/25/2008 10:30:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 11/25/2008 10:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

"The Atom Smashers" examines 15 months at Fermilab as it scours the subatomic world for the Higgs boson particle. Will it be found? Will the United States continue to lead the world in science? Or will it slip behind and watch as the greatest minds in physics drift across the Atlantic, closing a great chapter in American scientific progress? By Clayton Brown, Monica Ross and Andrew Suprenant.

QPTR Category: Sexuality

NOLA: TTCY 001735
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 11/9/2008 11:00:00 AM
O.B. Date: 11/7/2008 4:30:00 PM/502
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Obama for Women: How will President-elect Barack Obama tackle women's issues in his administration?; Mom-in-Chief: Michelle Obama says she'll be concentrating on raising her daughters and leaving policy to her husband; Impact of Sex on TV: A new study links sex on TV with teen pregnancy.

QPTR Category: Social Services

NOLA: MLNH 009328
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/25/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 12/25/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:12:16

Charities Feel the Pinch During Economic Crisis: Charitable groups across the country are feeling the pinch as the economic crisis has frozen people's pocketbooks and slowed rates of charitable giving. Philanthropy executives give an update.

QPTR Category: Transportation

NOLA: MLNH 009324
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/19/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 12/19/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:18:35

Rescue Plan Would Force Auto Companies to Restructure: President Bush has unveiled a \$17 billion automaker rescue plan that will force the companies to restructure in order to remain competitive. A White House economist and a congressman debate the package.

QPTR Category: Urban Development, Urban Decay

NOLA: MLNH 009325
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/22/2008 7:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 12/22/2008 6:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:07:32

Obama Expands Job Growth Goals as Part of Broad Stimulus Proposal: President-elect Barack Obama is planning to create or preserve three million jobs over the next two years through a series of government construction projects and a massive stimulus plan. A Washington Post reporter takes a closer look at Mr. Obama's job growth goals.

QPTR Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: BMJL 001236
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Version: SD-Base
Length: 60
Airdate: 12/19/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
O.B. Date: 12/19/2008 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine

EXPOSÉ on THE JOURNAL - A Private War: The JOURNAL and EXPOSÉ: AMERICA'S INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS examine a whistleblower's tale of military housing contracts gone awry; New York Governor David Paterson on State Budget Woes: As 43 states face budget shortfalls, New York Governor David Paterson talks with Bill Moyers about how states are dealing with the economic crisis; Sarah Chayes on Afghanistan: As a new administration is set to take over in the White House, Bill Moyers checks in with author Sarah Chayes on the state of affairs in America's other war in Afghanistan. An author and former journalist, Chayes has lived the last seven years in Afghanistan helping to rebuild the country.

QPTR Category: Women

NOLA: INLE 001004
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Lioness
Version: SD-Base
Length: 90
Airdate: 11/13/2008 10:00:00 PM/501
O.B. Date: 11/13/2008 9:00:00 PM/502
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

How did five female Army support soldiers - mechanics, supply clerks and engineers - end up fighting alongside the Marines in some of the bloodiest counterinsurgency battles of the Iraq War? Directors Meg McLagan and Daria Sommers give viewers an intimate look at war through the eyes of the first women in U.S. history sent into direct ground combat, despite a policy that bans them from doing so. Through harrowing personal stories, these women candidly share their experiences in Iraq as well as experiences from their lives back home to form a portrait of the emotional and psychological effects of war.

QPTR Category: Youth

NOLA: TASM 001549
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Version: SD-Base
Length: 30
Airdate: 12/12/2008 12:30:00 AM
O.B. Date: 12/11/2008 11:00:00 PM/503
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Olympic gold medalist Michael Phelps discusses his childhood ADHD diagnosis and overmedicating children. He also describes the mental focus required to win multiple medals and the unique bond with his mother.