

**WISCONSIN PUBLIC TELEVISION
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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

WISCONSIN PUBLIC TELEVISION'S LOCAL ISSUES FOR PERIOD COVERED: APRIL, MAY, JUNE 2010

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: 11:30am; 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: 7:30 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: **Auction**
Description: Sports Night. The 35th Annual WPT Auction, one of WPT's biggest fundraising events, kicks off its five-day run with great deals on sports equipment, memorabilia and tickets-including UW football season tickets and passes to the 2010 PGA Championship.
Time/Date: 7:00pm, 6/2/10
Source/Duration: WPT; 240 minutes

Title: **Auction**
Description: Home and Garden Night. Get your home in top shape with items like a Husqvarna hedge trimmer.
Time/Date: 7:00pm, 6/3/10
Source/Duration: WPT; 240 minutes

Title: **Auction**
Description: Entertainment Night. Because fundraising should be fun and exciting, WPT will dedicate Friday to auctioning off leisure items including spa packages, round trip airline tickets, and pizza and beer for a year.
Time/Date: 7:00pm, 6/4/10
Source/Duration: WPT; 240 minutes

Title: **Auction**
Description: Kids Corner. Kids take over the airwaves as young auctioneers offer items suited for kids and families including two-nights of camping at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park and Camp-Resort.
Time/Date: 4:00pm, 6/5/10
Source/Duration: WPT; 180 minutes

Title: **Auction**
Description: Travel Night. Tune in for great deals on vacation packages throughout the state and nation.
Time/Date: 7:00pm, 6/5/10
Source/Duration: WPT; 240 minutes

Title: **Auction**
Description: Marketplace. Before the auction showcase later this evening tune in to view an assortment of art and gift certificates.
Time/Date: 7:00pm, 6/6/10
Source/Duration: WPT; 180 minutes

Title: **Auction**
Description: the fundraiser concludes with an exciting array of getaways, art, jewelry, furniture and other great items. Just a couple of the big items include a Snapper riding lawn mower and a condo stay in Jackson Hole WY.
Time/Date: 7:00pm, 6/6/10
Source/Duration: WPT; 180 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: "Versatile Ombre Quilting-Part 3"
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 6/26/10
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: “Versatile Ombre Quilting-Part 2”
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 6/19/10
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: “Versatile Ombre Quilting-Part 1”
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 6/12/10
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: “Appli-Curves-Part 1”
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 5/29/10
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: “Appli-Curves-Part 2”
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 6/05/10
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: “Single Layer Jacket Sensations”
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 5/22/10
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: “12 Easy Sew Bags-Part 3” Learn how to create attractive handbags without breaking your budget.
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 5/15/10
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: “Retro Hankies-Part 1”
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 4/10/10
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: “Retro Hankies-Part 2”
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 4/17/10
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: “12 Easy Sew Bags-Part 2” Learn how to create attractive handbags without breaking your budget.
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 5/01/10
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Sewing with Nancy**
Description: “Amish Quilts-Part 2”
Time/Date: 9:00am; Saturday, 4/3/10
Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **The Director’s Cut**
Description: “Typeface.” Visit the Hamilton wood Type Museum in Two Rivers where international artists and retired craftsmen navigate the convergence of modern design and traditional technique.
Time/Date: 9:30pm; 5/20/10
Source/Duration: WPT; 60 minutes

Title: **The Director’s Cut**
Description: “Thieves Like Us.” A thief decides to quit his lifestyle and get married, but thievery is a difficult career to drop.
Time/Date: 9:30pm; 6/10/10
Source/Duration: WPT; 90 minutes

Title: **The Director’s Cut**
Description: “For Liberty” Explore the ground-breaking grassroots tactics of Ron Paul’s 2008 presidential campaign.
Time/Date: 9:30pm; 6/17/10
Source/Duration: WPT; 120 minutes

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Time/Date: 9:30pm; 5/20/10

Source/Duration: WPT; 60 minutes

Title: **The Director's Cut**

Description: "Chump Change" Hear from the director of "Chump Change," a film about Milwaukee Steve, whose descent into the nightmare of Los Angeles sends him fleeing back to his native Wisconsin.

Time/Date: 9:00pm; 4/22/10

Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **The Director's Cut**

Description: "Aaron Yonda and Matt Sloan: "Chad Vader." The stars of Chad Vader discuss their short film series that follows the less charismatic brother of Darth Vader.

Time/Date: 9:00pm; 4/29/10

Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **The Director's Cut**

Description: "Madison" In Madison's wintry stillness, an emotionally damaged war correspondent reflects on the haunting desert chaos of India.

Time/Date: 9:30pm; 5/06/10

Source/Duration: WPT; 90 minutes

Title: **The Director's Cut**

Description: "My Way Home." Two decades after fleeing war-torn Laos, Hmong-American filmmaker Dao Chang journeys to discover her past.

Time/Date: 9:30pm; 5/13/10

Source/Duration: WPT; 60 minutes

ENVIRONMENT

Title: **National Parks: Wisconsin**

Description: Meet the stewards of Wisconsin's National Park sites and relish in the beauty at each location in this special hosted by *In Wisconsin's* Patty Loew and *Outdoor Wisconsin's* Dan Small.

Time/Date: 7:00pm; 4/15/10

Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **Earth Day and Beyond: Gaylord Nelson's Good Fight**

Description: Trace the historical foundation of Earth Day by Wisconsin Senator Gaylord Nelson in 1969.

Time/Date: 10:00pm; 04/19/10

Source/Duration: WPT; 60 minutes

Title: **The Wisconsin Gardener**

Description: Learn the few basic rules to growing your own asparagus and discover a tasty recipe for the first spring crop, which also makes use of loca, wild morel mushrooms.

Time/Date: 7:30pm; 04/29/10

Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **The Wisconsin Gardener**

Description: "Asparagus, Grass and Daffodils"

Time/Date: 10:30pm; 05/01/10

Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

Title: **The Wisconsin Gardener**

Description: "Sustainable Gardens" Find out how to create an oasis for butterflies, and visit Appleton's Lawrence University where a student-run garden supplies the cafeteria.

Time/Date: 7:30pm; 05/27/10

Source/Duration: WPT; 30 minutes

WAR

Title: **The War at Home**

Description: See interviews with people who were involved with and led the Madison resistance to the Vietnam War.

Time/Date: 9:30pm; 04/26/10

Source/Duration: WPT; 120 minutes

Title: **Wisconsin Vietnam War Stories**

Description: "Escalation" Telling emotional stories that haven't been heard before, Wisconsin Vietnam War veterans recount their experiences, beginning with the defeat of the French at Dien Bien Phu in 1954.

Time/Date: 8:00pm; 05/24/10

Source/Duration: WPT; 60 minutes

Title: **Wisconsin Vietnam War Stories**

Description: "Turning Point" Wisconsin's veterans convey memories of the exhausting battles of 1968 including the North Vietnamese Army's siege on the remote outpost Khe Sanh and the Tet Offensive.

Time/Date: 8:00pm; 05/25/10

Source/Duration: WPT; 60 minutes

Title: **Wisconsin Vietnam War Stories**

Description: "Draw Down" The documentary concludes with stories of Hamburger Hill in 1969 and the Fall of Saigon in 1975.

Time/Date: 8:00pm; 05/26/10

Source/Duration: WPT; 60 minutes

Agriculture

NOLA: AMDO 002301
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: Food, Inc.
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 4/21/2010 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In Food, Inc., filmmaker Robert Kenner lifts the veil on our nation's food industry, exposing the highly mechanized underbelly that's been hidden from the American consumer with the consent of our government's regulatory agencies, USDA and FDA. Our nation's food supply is now controlled by a handful of corporations that often put profit ahead of consumer health, the livelihood of the American farmer, the safety of workers and our own environment. We have bigger-breasted chickens, the perfect pork chop, insecticide-resistant soybean seeds, even tomatoes that won't go bad, but we also have new strains of E. coli--the harmful bacteria that causes illness for an estimated 73,000 Americans annually. We are riddled with widespread obesity, particularly among children, and an epidemic level of diabetes among adults.

NOLA: MLNH 009718
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/30/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In Arkansas, Incumbent Lincoln 'Catching It From All Sides': Incumbent Blanche Lincoln is campaigning to hold on to her seat in the U.S. Senate in a heated Democratic primary race in Arkansas. Spencer Michels reports on how the state's agriculture industry and discontent with Washington may factor into the race.

Community Politics, Government

NOLA: MLNH 009759
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/28/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Supreme Court Strikes Down Chicago's 30-Year-Old Handgun Ban: The Supreme Court struck down a Chicago law banning handguns, ruling that Americans have the right to keep and bear arms regardless of where they live. Jeffrey Brown talks with Marcia Coyle of the National Law Journal, who was in the courtroom for the landmark ruling.

NOLA: MLNH 009759
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/28/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

After Supreme Court Ruling, Cities Face Restructuring of Gun Laws: The Supreme Court has ruled to limit the ability of states and cities to restrict gun-ownership rights. Gwen Ifill gets two different points of view on what the decision means for law enforcement and for other existing gun regulations.

NOLA: FRON 002815
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Obama's Deal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/15/2010 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Health care reform was the first big policy deal taken on by the Obama administration. Many say the young president has bet the mid-term elections, possibly his presidency, on the outcome. In a new investigation FRONTLINE goes behind closed doors at the White House, in Congress and the boardrooms of the giant health-care lobby to examine the political battles and costly compromises that defined Barack Obama's endeavor. From early positive efforts, through the bitter battles with the Tea Party, the elation of apparent success at Christmas, to the crushing failure in the Massachusetts Senatorial election, FRONTLINE follows the story and reveals the first in-depth look at how the Obama administration operates. In Obama's Deal, FRONTLINE veteran producer Michael Kirk (Bush's War, Dreams of Obama, Inside the Meltdown, The Warning) provides a sobering expose of the realities of American politics, the power of special interest groups, and the role of money in policy making.

NOLA: MLNH 009751
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/16/2010 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Baja Wind Energy Project Could Help Fill California's Sails: As President Barack Obama stresses the need for independence from fossil fuels, filmmaker Emma Cott examines one alternative energy project that is looking to harness wind power from Mexico to help meet California's energy demands.

NOLA: MLNH 009756
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/23/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Primary Voters in South Carolina Take Aim at 'Establishment' Candidates: Four states held primaries and runoffs on Tuesday, with outcomes that could foreshadow an anti-incumbent backlash by voters in November's general election. Judy Woodruff has an update on those contests.

NOLA: MLNH 009756
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/23/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Do South Carolina Primaries Foreshadow Shifting Political Priorities?: Nikki Haley was one of two conservative minority Republicans to post primary wins in South Carolina, thanks to strong backing from tea party voters. Judy Woodruff talks to two political watchers about what those wins mean for the general election.

NOLA: MLNH 009756
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/23/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Nashville Looks to Stage Comeback After Floods: Six weeks after record floods devastated Nashville, the city is making a comeback. Jeffrey Brown examines the rebuilding efforts of its citizens and its vibrant music industry.

NOLA: MLNH 009742
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/3/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

States Grapple With Funding Education Amid Budget Shortfalls: Classroom cuts are looming, as the school year winds down for many states facing budget shortfalls. Jeffrey Brown reports on the potential layoffs and the new contract ratified by teachers unions in Washington D.C.

NOLA: MLNH 009742
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/3/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Mississippi 'Food Deserts' Fuel Obesity Epidemic: As the government highlights the growing health risks of childhood obesity, Betty Ann Bowser reports from the Mississippi Delta on how so-called "food deserts" keep some communities from access to healthy food.

NOLA: MLNH 009744
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/7/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Incumbents Face Fight for Life in Tuesday's Key Primary Races: Voters across the country prepare to cast ballots in the biggest day of primary elections, as 10 states host contests on Tuesday. Judy Woodruff talks with Amy Walter of Hotline and Dan Balz of The Washington Post for a preview of the races to watch.

NOLA: MLNH 009745
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/8/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Iran Defends Nuclear Fuel Swap as U.N. Prepares for Sanctions Vote: In other news Tuesday, Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad urged the international community to support its nuclear fuel swap deal as the U.N. prepares to vote on a new round of sanctions, and voters in more than 10 states headed to the polls to vote in primary and runoff elections.

NOLA: MLNH 009746
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/9/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Female Candidates Dominate Latest Round of Primary Elections: Following Tuesday's series of 12 primaries and run-off elections, Judy Woodruff wraps up the wins and losses across the country with Dan Balz of The Washington Post and Amy Walter of The Hotline.

NOLA: WWIR 004949
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 6/11/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Hundreds of millions of dollars being spent on the Gulf Coast disaster and on elections coast to coast, the winners, the losers, and the stalemates, tonight on Washington Week. Two California Republicans triumph. Meg Whitman, CA GOP Gubernatorial Candidate said, "Two businesswomen who know how to create jobs, balance budgets and get things done." While some incumbents fall and some survive. Nevada Gov. Jim Gibbons said, "I stand here humbled and grateful for the four years that the people of Nevada gave me." Sen. Blanche Lincoln (D-AK) said, "The vote of this senator is not for sale and neither is the vote of the people of Arkansas." But outsiders rule. Sharron Angle, GOP Senate Candidate in Nevada said, "We have completed the first step to taking back our U.S. Senate seat." Expensive elections, breakthroughs, and comebacks. What this week's primaries mean for Washington. And the Gulf oil spill turns into a deadly serious numbers game. Rep. Edward Markey (D-MS) said, "It's quite clear that BP has known that this is much more catastrophic right from the beginning." Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal said, "It is very frustrating that over 50 days into this they still don't have a reliable estimate of how many oil they've released, how much oil is still out there." Coast Guard ADM. Thad Allen said, "I'm not going to declare victory on anything till I have absolute numbers." What changed and what stayed the same with the reporters covering the stories: John Dickerson of Slate Magazine and CBS News, Alexis Simendinger of National Journal, and Karen Tumulty of the Washington Post.

NOLA: MLNH 009732
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/20/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In Detroit Schools, State Takeover Leads to Leadership Dispute: Correspondent John Merrow reports on the progress of Detroit's public school system, following last year's tumultuous takeover by the state of Michigan, following allegations of corruption, a \$316 million hole in its budget and tumbling enrollment.

NOLA: MLNH 009733
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/21/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields and Brooks on Rand Paul Comments, Dangers of Centrism: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks sort through the top political stories of the week, including what Tuesday's telling primaries mean for the general election and the road ahead for financial reform.

NOLA: MLNH 009738
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/28/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Spending Spree Marks Republican California Governor's Primary: Tensions mount in California's multi-million dollar Republican primary race for California governor, where over \$90 million has already been spent on campaigns. Gwen Ifill reports on the contentious and expensive contest.

NOLA: MLNH 009738
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/28/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields and Brooks Discuss the Gulf Oil Spill's Political Price: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks sort through the top political stories of the week, including the government's role in the Gulf oil disaster and the expensive governor's race in California.

NOLA: NOVA 003218
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Storm That Drowned a City
Length: 56.7666666666667 minutes
Airdate: 5/18/2010 7:00:00 PM
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: BMJL 001353
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 5/2/2010 10:30:00 AM
Service: PBS

A Bill Moyers Essay: A Bill Moyers Essay. Barry Lopez: Acclaimed author Barry Lopez joins Bill Moyers to discuss nature, spirit and the human condition. Lopez is an essayist, author and short-story writer, whose many books include "Arctic Dreams," winner of the National Book Award and "Of Wolves And Men," a National Book Award finalist. Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement (CCI): The Journal also travels to Iowa where one group has been helping ordinary citizens fight for change for more than three decades. Jim Hightower: Bill Moyers sits down with populist Jim Hightower to look at the history and legacy of people's movements and discuss how ordinary people can reclaim political power.

NOLA: MLNH 009728
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/14/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Party Politics Heat Up Democratic Primary in Pa.: Judy Woodruff reports from Pennsylvania about the Democratic primary, where former Republican Sen. Arlen Specter is in a fight for survival as a long-shot candidate gains ground on the incumbent senator.

NOLA: MLNH 009728
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/14/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields and Brooks Assess Midterm Politics, Kagan's High Court Path: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks sort through the top political stories of the week, including the tough Senate race in Pennsylvania and the president's nomination of Elena Kagan for the Supreme Court.

NOLA: PNRE 001335
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/4/2010 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Arizona Immigration Law: Gerald Kicanas, Bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Tucson, says Arizona's new immigration law is not a solution to our broken immigration system, and the dignity of migrants needs to be respected. Texas Textbook Controversy: Texas Board of Education member Don McLeroy says he wants to make sure "the founders' dependence upon God that they wrote into the documents" is presented in public school textbooks. Mary Karr: Writer Mary Karr says what struck her about Catholicism "wasn't the grandeur of the Mass, it was the simple faith of the people" and "the carnality of the church. There was a body on the cross." Mary Karr Extended Interview: Watch much more of correspondent Judy Valente's conversation with Mary Karr about God, prayer, poetry, and the Catholic faith.

NOLA: BMJL 001353
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 4/30/2010 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

A Bill Moyers Essay: A Bill Moyers Essay. Barry Lopez: Acclaimed author Barry Lopez joins Bill Moyers to discuss nature, spirit and the human condition. Lopez is an essayist, author and short-story writer, whose many books include "Arctic Dreams," winner of the National Book Award and "Of Wolves And Men," a National Book Award finalist. Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement (CCI): The Journal also travels to Iowa where one group has been helping ordinary citizens fight for change for more than three decades. Jim Hightower: Bill Moyers sits down with populist Jim Hightower to look at the history and legacy of people's movements and discuss how ordinary people can reclaim political power.

NOLA: MLNH 009708
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/16/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Florida's GOP Primary Heats Up with Anger over Government Spending: Judy Woodruff wraps up a week of reporting from Tampa on public views of government with a look at the rise of the political right in Florida and an unexpectedly competitive race for a U.S. Senate seat.

NOLA: MLNH 009708
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/16/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields and Brooks on Changing Political Landscapes in Florida, U.S.: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks sort through the top political stories of the week, including the competitive GOP Senate primary in Florida, whether anyone will run as a moderate this year and the outcome of the Washington nuclear summit.

NOLA: MLNH 009709
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/19/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Discontent with Government Grows as Candidates Prepare for Primaries: Anger toward government is on the rise, as candidates across the country kick their primary campaigns into gear. Margaret Warner talks to Andrew Kohut, director of the Pew Research Center, about a new poll showing dwindling satisfaction with U.S. leadership.

NOLA: MLNH 009713
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/23/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Obama Calls for Immigration Reform as Arizona Enacts Controversial Measure: Arizona's governor signed a new law cracking down on illegal immigration, but President Obama voiced concerns that the measure could violate civil rights. Jeffrey Brown talks to Arizona Rep. Raul Grijalva and Mike Hethmon of the Immigration Law Reform Institute about potential changes in U.S. immigration policy.

NOLA: MLNH 009713
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/23/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields and Brooks on Immigration, Financial Reform Efforts: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks sort through the top political news stories of the week, including the contentious new immigration law in Arizona and movement in Congress on the financial reform bill.

NOLA: MLNH 009717
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/29/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Louisiana Declares State of Emergency as Oil Spill Nears Shore: Crews in the Gulf of Mexico continued attempts to contain a massive oil slick, now faster than previously believed. Jeffrey Brown talks to correspondent Tom Bearden in Louisiana about efforts to protect the shore from contamination.

NOLA: MLNH 009717
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/29/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Coast Guard--Oil Cleanup is 'Team Effort': Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal declared a state of emergency Thursday as the oil slick came within miles of sensitive coastline. Jeffrey Brown speaks with Coast Guard Rear Adm. Sally Brice O'Hara about efforts to contain the leak and who's running the cleanup efforts.

NOLA: MLNH 009717
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/29/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Financial Reform Inches Forward with Senate Cooperation: In other news Thursday, debate began on a financial reform bill in the Senate after Republicans allowed the measure to move forward, and Florida Gov. Charlie Crist announced he will leave the Republican Party to run for the Senate as an independent.

NOLA: MLNH 009717
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/29/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Democrats Push Immigration Reform as Ariz. Law Draws More Ire: Senate Democrats rolled out the framework of a plan to reform U.S. immigration policy late Thursday as Arizona's new law faces challenges in the courts. Judy Woodruff gets two points of view on whether legislation on the controversial issue could happen before the midterm elections.

NOLA: MLNH 009718
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/30/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In Arkansas, Incumbent Lincoln 'Catching It From All Sides': Incumbent Blanche Lincoln is campaigning to hold on to her seat in the U.S. Senate in a heated Democratic primary race in Arkansas. Spencer Michels reports on how the state's agriculture industry and discontent with Washington may factor into the race.

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Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/30/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields and Brooks Assess Oil Spill's Political Fallout, Primary Races: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks sort through the top political stories of the week, including the White House's decision to suspend plans for offshore drilling expansion in the wake of the Gulf disaster and Florida Gov. Charlie Crist's announcement he will break from the GOP to run for Senate as an independent.

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NOLA: WWIR 004943
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/30/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

This was the week when the best laid plans went awry--on energy and immigration policy, on the Wall Street crackdown and Florida politics. We'll explain the hows and the whys tonight on Washington Week. Janet Napolitano, Secretary of Homeland Security said, "This is a spill of national significance." Hundreds of thousands of gallons of crude oil, threatening a huge natural disaster in the Gulf. President Barack Obama said, "Local economies and livelihoods of the people of the Gulf Coast, as well as the ecology of the region is at stake." Wind power, nuclear, clean coal, offshore oil drilling--do the risks outweigh the benefits? And thanks to a tough new Arizona law, will energy reform also be knocked off-course by a renewed debate over immigration? Gov. Jan Brewer (R-AZ) said, "Decades of federal inaction and misguided policy have created a dangerous and unacceptable situation." In Florida, one rising Republican star gets knocked off course and out of his party by another. Gov. Charlie Crist (Independent-FL) said, "My decision to run for the United States Senate as a candidate without party affiliation in many ways says more about our nation and our state than it does about me." Marco Rubio, Republican candidate for U.S. Senate - Florida said, "I know this campaign is not about

me, it's about what I'm running for and what I'm running on." And a proposed Wall Street crackdown gets knocked back on course after a dramatic Capitol Hill showdown. Covering the week, Margaret Kriz Hobson of National Journal; Naftali Bendavid of the Wall Street Journal; Karen Tumulty of the Washington Post; and Eamon Javers of Politico.

NOLA: MLNH 009698
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/2/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Florida Struggles to Keep Up With Demands on Unemployment System: In the latest in a series of reports making sense of the economy, Paul Solman examines troubles for both those receiving and those paying for jobless benefits in Florida, where jobless rates are the sixth highest in the country.

NOLA: MLNH 009701
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/7/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

New Orleans Schools See Progress Despite Troubles: In his ongoing look at efforts to turn around ailing schools in New Orleans and Washington, D.C. John Merrow reports on the use of alternative school programs in Louisiana and progress on negotiations between a teachers union and public schools in the nation's capital.

NOLA: MLNH 009703
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/9/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Virginia Voters Examine Health Reform: In the second of two reports on the implications of the new health care law, Betty Ann Bowser reports from Virginia as Rep. Tom Perriello meets with constituents.

NOLA: MLNH 009703
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/9/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Brooks, Marcus on Legacy of John Paul Stevens: Columnists David Brooks and Ruth Marcus sort through the top political stories of the week, including the retirement of Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens and the announcement by Rep. Bart Stupak of Michigan that he will not seek re-election.

NOLA: MLNH 009704
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/12/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Spotlight City--Winners and Losers of Florida's Foreclosure Crisis: Paul Solman kicks off the Spotlight series about how the economic crisis has affected attitudes toward government, with a report from Florida on people who have lost their homes to foreclosures and the buyers who are snapping up those properties.

NOLA: MLNH 009704
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/12/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Tampa Faces Troubled Economic Recovery: As part of the Spotlight City series in Tampa on how the economic crisis has affected attitudes toward government, Gwen Ifill talks to four Floridians about the unstable housing market, high unemployment rates, the soaring cost of living and the lack of access to education.

NOLA: MLNH 009705
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/13/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Health Reform Law Remains a Hot Topic in Florida: As part the Spotlight City series from Tampa, Betty Ann Bowser reports on the public reaction to the new health care reform law and why it's still being debated in Florida.

NOLA: MLNH 009705
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/13/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Floridians Consider Health Reform's Merits: Our Spotlight City coverage in Tampa looks at how the government's expanded role in health care will affect the lives and livelihoods of four Floridians.

NOLA: MLNH 009706
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/14/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Tracking Tax Dollar Spending in Florida: In our continuing Spotlight City series about how people view the government, Judy Woodruff reports from Tampa on tracking Florida's federal tax dollars and the debate about how they are spent.

NOLA: MLNH 009707
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/15/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Town Hall Spotlights Voter Frustrations in Tampa: As part of a series spotlighting public opinion of government, Judy Woodruff moderates a town hall meeting on the economy, politics and more in Tampa.

Culture

NOLA: PNRE 001343
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 6/27/2010 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Informed Consent and Medical Research: "Blood samples are sacred," says Carletta Tilousi, a Havasupai Indian, and "a major part of our spiritual, cultural, and religious identity." The tribe was recently involved in a dispute that raised ethical questions about research subjects and the use of genetic material. Norman Fischer on Meditation: "As the mind becomes a little more quiet, the sacredness of everything, within and without, becomes clear," says Norman Fischer, a practicing Jew and a Zen Buddhist priest who has been teaching meditation for over 30 years. Norman Fischer Extended Interview: "There's no such thing as a hermetically sealed religion or culture. We human beings have been talking to each other since the beginning, and every time we talk to each other we change each other."

NOLA: MLNH 009754
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/21/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

World Cup Fans Abuzz Over Noisy Vuvuzela Horns: The distinctive buzz of traditional South African vuvuzela stadium horns has sparked controversy at the matches and fascination on the Internet. A reporter with Independent Television News examines the noisy controversy from the World Cup.

NOLA: BMJL 001350
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/9/2010 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Andrew J. Bacevich: Historian, international relations expert and former U.S. Army Colonel Andrew J. Bacevich returns to the JOURNAL to discuss America's long war in Afghanistan. Endangered Languages: More about endangered languages and the Ojibwe Vocabulary Project. Louise Erdrich: Renowned for her mastery of multiple genres -- including thirteen novels, poetry, children's literature, and a memoir of early motherhood. Louise Erdrich discusses how her Native American heritage and unique cultural experience has impacted her life, motherhood, and work. Web Exclusive: Andrew Bacevich Extended Interview: In a web exclusive continuation of his conversation with Bill Moyers, Andrew J. Bacevich reflects on the politics of war.

NOLA: BUDD 000000
Series Title: Buddha; The
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 4/7/2010 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Two and a half millennia ago, a new religion was born in northern India, generated from the ideas of a single man, the Buddha, a mysterious Indian sage who famously gained enlightenment while he sat under a large, shapely fig tree. The Buddha never claimed to be God or his emissary on earth. He said only that he was a human being who, in a world of unavoidable pain and suffering, had found a kind of serenity that others could find too. This documentary by award-winning filmmaker David Grubin tells the story of his life, a journey especially relevant in our own bewildering times of violent change and spiritual confusion. Richard Gere narrates.

NOLA: MORM 000102
Series Title: Mormons; The
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 4/6/2010 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Part II of The Mormons looks at the contemporary realities of the Mormon Church. Whitney explores the massive missionary program, how the church has entered the mainstream of American culture, the intricacies of Mormon theology and ritual, and the excommunication of those who challenge church doctrine or who do not follow its teachings.

Economy

NOLA: MLNH 009757
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/24/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Economic, Hoops Hopes for Many in Cleveland Pinned on Star LeBron Staying Put: As part of his ongoing coverage making sense of economic news, Paul Solman explores the massive economic impact an upcoming decision by NBA superstar LeBron James will have on Cleveland.

NOLA: MLNH 009758
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/25/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Early Morning Compromises in Congress Advance Wall Street Reforms: Early Friday, the House and Senate reached an agreement on a set of Wall Street reforms after a marathon session. Jeffrey Brown talks to Nomi Prins, former managing director at Goldman Sachs, and Douglas Elliot, former investment banker for JPMorgan, on what the measures would and wouldn't change on Wall Street.

NOLA: MLNH 009758
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/25/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields and Brooks on Obama's Response to McChrystal, Wall Street Overhaul: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks sort through the top political stories of the week, including Gen. Stanley McChrystal's ouster, financial reform clearing a major hurdle in Congress and the rejected extension of unemployment benefits for many Americans.

NOLA: MLNH 009758
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/25/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In Brazil, Hope Grows for More Success in World Cup, Global Markets: As Brazil hopes for yet another World Cup victory, the country is undergoing a major economic shift -- one that includes bold plans for very deep offshore drilling. Speaking with Jeffrey Brown from Rio de Janeiro, Margaret Warner previews her upcoming reports.

NOLA: MLNH 009760
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/29/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Stocks Plunge Over Consumer Confidence Concerns: In other news Tuesday, Wall Street dropped following a wave of new worries about consumer spending and overseas sell-offs. Also, President Barack Obama voiced confidence about the fate of the financial regulatory reform bill even without the vote of late Democratic Sen. Robert Byrd.

NOLA: MLNH 009761
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/30/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--House Passes Financial Reform; Senate Vote Pending: In other news Wednesday, the House of Representatives passed a compromise on a federal regulatory reform bill after a \$19 billion fee on large banks and hedge funds was dropped from the legislation. Also, a former top executive at AIG defended his actions that led to the companies near collapse in 2008.

NOLA: WWIR 004951
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 6/27/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Stanley McChrystal is out. David Petraeus is in. What was the ousted general thinking? And what happens now? We tackle those questions tonight on Washington Week. President Barack Obama said, "I welcome debate among my team, but I won't tolerate division." Adm. Mike Mullen said, "We do not have the right nor should we ever assume the prerogative to cast doubt upon the ability or mock the motives of our civilian leaders, elected or appointed." Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC) said, "I've been a military officer most of my adult life and there's lines you can't cross. Those lines were crossed." There he goes. Sen. Bill Nelson (D-FL) said, "I think Petraeus is a brilliant choice. I think he is the guy who clearly is schooled in counterinsurgency." Here he comes. As the war in Afghanistan rages, the President gets a commander-in-chief moment. And just as he leaves for an international economic meeting in Canada today, Congress reaches agreement on Wall Street reform. Rep. Barney Frank (D-MA) said, "With the votes of the House and Senate I declare the bill passed and the conference committee is now adjourned." And not a moment too soon, as polls show the president's approval slipping and Republicans get good news in South Carolina. Nikki Haley, GOP Candidate for South Carolina Governor: This is the movement about the idea of government being open and accountable to the people. Setting the stage for critical midterm elections. Covering the week: Martha Raddatz of ABC News, Michael Duffy of Time Magazine, Eamon Javers of CNBC, and James Barnes of National Journal.

NOLA: MLNH 009753
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/18/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Tensions Flare Between U.S., China After Push for Revalued Currency: The Obama administration has placed pressure on China to revalue its currency, creating economic tensions between the two countries. Ray Suarez sits down with C. Fred Bergsten, director of the Peterson Institute for International Economics, about this latest turn of events.

NOLA: MLNH 009754
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/21/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Amid Hopes of Economic Recovery, Small Businesses Battle Credit Crunch: In his ongoing series of reports making sense of economic news, Paul Solman examines the struggles of companies to gain enough credit to stay afloat as lending remains tight.

NOLA: MLNH 009755
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/22/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Geithner Defends Cost of TARP, Credits Program for Stabilizing Economy: Treasury Department Secretary Timothy Geithner defended the effectiveness of the \$700 billion financial rescue program known as TARP, as it prepares to wind down this fall. Judy Woodruff reports on Tuesday's hearings on the financial rescue package.

NOLA: MLNH 009756
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/23/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Oil Containment Cap Removal a Setback for Gulf Effort: In other news Wednesday, BP ran into new troubles in the Gulf when an accident at the damaged wellhead forced crews to remove the cap collecting the oil. Also, the Federal Reserve said it will hold interest rates at record lows due to ongoing concerns about European debt.

NOLA: MLNH 009742
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/3/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

States Grapple With Funding Education Amid Budget Shortfalls: Classroom cuts are looming, as the school year winds down for many states facing budget shortfalls. Jeffrey Brown reports on the potential layoffs and the new contract ratified by teachers unions in Washington D.C.

NOLA: MLNH 009743
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/4/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

U.S. Stocks Tumble as Weak Jobs Report Reflects Census Hires: Stocks fell over a weak jobs report for May, which attributed the growth of employment to temporary U.S. Census jobs. For more on the jobs report and the market reaction, Jeffrey Brown talks to two market watchers.

NOLA: MLNH 009748
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/11/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Oil Leak's Impact on U.S.-British Relations, Economics Examined: Lawmakers continue to hold U.K.-based BP's feet to the fire over the ongoing oil leak, sparking some tensions between the U.S. and Britain. Judy Woodruff gets two points of view about the company's future, the billions of dollars at stake and the political divide.

NOLA: AMEX 002201
Series Title: Civilian Conservation Corps: American Experience
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/31/2010 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

In March 1933, within weeks of his inauguration, President Franklin Roosevelt sent legislation to Congress aimed at providing relief for the one out of every four American workers who were unemployed. He proposed the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) to provide jobs in natural resource conservation. Over the next decade, the CCC put more than three million young men to work in the nation's forests and parks, planting trees, building flood barriers, fighting fires and maintaining roads and trails. Corps workers lived in camps under quasi-military discipline, and received a wage of 30 dollars per month, 25 of which they were required to send home to their families. This film tells the story of one of the boldest and most popular New Deal experiments, positioning it as a pivotal moment in the emergence of modern environmentalism and federal unemployment relief.

NOLA: MLNH 009730
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/18/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Tar Balls Raise Concerns for Florida Coastline, Atlantic Ocean: Marine Scientists said sections of the giant Gulf oil spill are nearing the loop current, which could carry the contamination around the tip of Florida and deeper into the Atlantic Ocean. Ray Suarez talks to a Wall Street Journal reporter about the environmental and economic implications.

NOLA: MLNH 009732
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/20/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

U.S. Stocks Tumble Over Weakening Euro, Jobless Claims: Stocks fell sharply in the U.S., amid concerns about the weakening Euro and the biggest rise in jobless claims in three months. Jeffrey Brown reports on the market volatility, two weeks after the unexplained "flash crash."

NOLA: MLNH 009732
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 5/20/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Regulators, Senate Considers Safety Net, Post-Stock Market Plunge: This month's stock market "flash crash" of 1,000 points was the subject of Senate hearings, as the federal regulators proposed new rules to prevent further instability. Jeffrey Brown talks to two financial experts for more on the markets.

NOLA: MLNH 009732
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/20/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In Detroit Schools, State Takeover Leads to Leadership Dispute: Correspondent John Merrow reports on the progress of Detroit's public school system, following last year's tumultuous takeover by the state of Michigan, following allegations of corruption, a \$316 million hole in its budget and tumbling enrollment.

NOLA: MLNH 009735
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/25/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

China Experts Assess Next Steps for U.S. Policy Toward Beijing: As the U.S. looks to relieve tensions with China in a series of high-level talks, Ray Suarez gets two points of view on the economic and foreign policy relationships between the two countries.

NOLA: MLNH 009735
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/25/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

"Moving Millions" Author Probes Capitalism, Immigration Connection: Jeffrey Brown talks with author Jeffrey Kaye about his new book on immigration and about how the pursuit of cheap labor to power the world's economy perpetuates global migration.

NOLA: MLNH 009737
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/27/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Obama's National Security Plan Highlights Diplomacy, Global Economy: The Obama administration unveiled its new national security plan, with calls for increased diplomacy and economic discipline. Margaret Warner discusses the president's new security announcement with Jim Lehrer.

NOLA: AMEX 002208
Series Title: Into the Deep: America, Whaling & the World: American Experience
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 5/10/2010 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

For two centuries, American whale oil lit the world - powering the start of the industrial revolution and laying the groundwork for a truly global economy. From its stunning rise as an economic force in the 18th century to its precipitous decline in the decades following the Civil War, the whaling industry mapped millions of miles of uncharted ocean, opened new seaways and markets, employed the world's most multi-cultural workforce and shrunk the globe by bringing once remote reaches of the Earth into contact as never before -- all the while capturing the American imagination. As Americans now see fortunes rise and fall on the global energy and consumer markets, the rapid commoditization of whales and the sharp decline of the whaling industry serve as a stark reminder of the volatility of the global marketplace.

NOLA: MLNH 009720
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/4/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Bailout for Greece Raises Stability Concerns Across Europe, U.S.: Angry protesters again took to the streets in Athens over the cuts and tax hikes the Greek government is planning amidst a financial bailout from the European Union and the International Monetary Fund. Margaret Warner talks to an economist about the potential fallout for the U.S. economy from the escalating debt crisis.

NOLA: MLNH 009722
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/6/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

U.S. Markets Plunge Amid Greece Fears, Possible Tech Glitch: Stocks plunged then rallied slightly as concerns grew that Greece's ongoing debt crisis would impact the global financial recovery. Also, a possible technical glitch was being investigated by market officials. Jeffrey Brown reports.

NOLA: MLNH 009722
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/6/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

After Scare in U.S. Markets, Possible Combination of Causes Investigated: As police in Greece used teargas to control new protests late Thursday, U.S. markets went into a wild ride for a few hours. Judy Woodruff examines the possible links and other potential causes for the market unrest with a reporter on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange and a reporter at the scene of the protests in Athens.

NOLA: MLNH 009722
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/6/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Krugman--'Eurozone Has Big, Big Problems' as Greek Debt Crisis Comes to a Head: As Greece struggles to repair its debt crisis, Jeffrey Brown gets two points of view from economists Paul Krugman and Robert Barbra about how the financial and social unrest could impact the European Union and its economy.

NOLA: MLNH 009723
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/7/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Positive April Job Growth Tempered by Market Uncertainty in Europe: Employers added 290,000 jobs last month, marking the biggest hiring increase in four years. Jeffrey Brown talks to two financial experts about the pace of the economic recovery and gets an update from Susie Gharib of PBS's Nightly Business Report about the brief but deep stock market plunge on Thursday afternoon.

NOLA: MLNH 009723
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/7/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields and Brooks Assess Economy's Signals, NYC Bomb Plot Suspect: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks sort through the top political stories of the week, including the national security concerns raised by the foiled New York City bombing and the ongoing oil cleanup in the Gulf of Mexico.

NOLA: MLNH 009724
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/10/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

IMF Deputy Outlines European Bailout Package, What's Ahead for Spain, Portugal: Gwen Ifill talks to John Lipsky, first deputy managing director of the International Monetary Fund, about the \$1 trillion aid package to steady Greece and insulate other eurozone countries from a spreading debt crisis.

NOLA: MLNH 009727
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/13/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--BP Unveils New Approach in Attempt to Siphon Leaking Oil: In other news Thursday, BP announced it will attempt to use a smaller pipe to siphon leaking oil to the surface of the Gulf of Mexico, and a new report shows that the number of American households facing foreclosure is down 2 percent from a year ago, signaling signs of possible economic recovery.

NOLA: MLNH 009727
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/13/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Do Obama's Financial Reforms Measure Up Against Past Attempts?: In his ongoing series of reports making sense of the financial system, Paul Solman talks to author and MIT economics professor Simon Johnson about how President Obama's attempts to regulate financial firms compare to reform campaigns of past presidents.

NOLA: BMJL 001351
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/16/2010 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Moyers on the True Costs of War: Bill Moyers on one mayor's efforts to make the cost of Afghanistan and Iraq manifest in his town of Binghamton, New York. Simon Johnson and James Kwak on Bank Reform: How did Big Finance grow so powerful that its hijinks nearly brought down the global economy and what hope is there for real reform with Washington politicians on Wall Street's payroll? Bill Moyers talks with authors Simon Johnson and James Kwak, two of the nation's most respected economic experts and authors of the new book, "13 Bankers: The Wall Street Takeover and The Next Financial Meltdown."

NOLA: BMJL 001352
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/23/2010 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

FCC Commissioner Michael Copps: As Big Telecom tightens its grip over broadband, is your access to the Web at risk? Bill Moyers talks with FCC commissioner Michael Copps to discuss the future of 'net neutrality,' the fight for more democratic media and the future of journalism in the digital age. Moyers on Deepening the American Dream: A Bill Moyers Essay. William K. Black on Fraud: As President Obama makes the case for strong financial reform, Bill Moyers sits down with veteran regulator William K. Black, who says Wall Street is already been breaking current rules.

NOLA: MLNH 009708
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/16/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Goldman Sachs Could Face Sanctions, Fines After SEC Fraud Charge: The SEC charged powerful investment bank Goldman Sachs with defrauding investors in the run up to the subprime mortgage crisis. Jim Lehrer talks to a Washington Post reporter about the charges.

NOLA: MLNH 009708
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/16/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Bank Regulators Defend Oversight of Failed WaMu: In other news Friday, federal bank regulators came under fire in the Senate for their role in the Washington Mutual bank failure, and President Obama renewed his calls to rein in the derivatives market in the financial system.

NOLA: MLNH 009709
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/19/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Fraud Charges Feed Financial Reform Debate: With the SEC filing a civil charge against Wall Street powerhouse Goldman Sachs, accusing it of defrauding investors, Jeffrey Brown speaks with University of Maryland law professor Michael Greenberger and attorney John Singer about the fallout for the firm and the effect on the financial reform debate in Washington.

NOLA: MLNH 009710
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/20/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Lawmakers Dissect Lehman Brothers Collapse, Weigh New Financial Rules: Former Lehman Brothers executives and financial regulators faced tough questions in a House hearing over the firm's bankruptcy at the start of the financial meltdown. Kwame Holman reports on the congressional hearings over the collapsed investment firm.

NOLA: MLNH 009710
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/20/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

'Strategic Defaulters' Skip Mortgage Payments as Home Values Tumble: As part of his continuing series of reports making sense of economic news, Paul Solman tells the story of some homeowners who have stopped paying their mortgages even though they can still afford them.

NOLA: MLNH 009711
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/21/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Financial Reform Gets Bipartisan Boost in Derivatives Rule Vote: Lawmakers moved closer to passing sweeping reform of the financial system as a Senate panel approved new regulations for the complex derivatives market with the backing of GOP Sen. Charles Grassley of Iowa. Jeffrey Brown talks to experts about derivatives rules and the overall reform effort.

NOLA: MLNH 009711
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/21/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Hope Seen for U.S. Automakers as GM Repays Part of Bailout: As General Motors begins paying back its loan from the U.S. government, Margaret Warner talks to a reporter with the Detroit News about the auto giant's prospects for recovery after last year's government bailout.

NOLA: MLNH 009712
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/22/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Summers--Bank Reforms Would Halt 'Too Big to Fail' Mentality: As the Senate prepares to consider new financial regulations, Jeffrey Brown talks to White House financial adviser Larry Summers about whether reform efforts could prevent another financial meltdown.

NOLA: MLNH 009712
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/22/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

BNY Mellon's Kelly: Financial Reforms Could Stifle Economic Recovery: As Democrats and Republicans in the Senate prepare to tackle a sweeping bank overhaul, Judy Woodruff talks to Bank of New York Mellon CEO Robert Kelly about how the bill could reshape the country's financial system and his concerns that it would push business to countries whose banks wouldn't have to follow the same rules.

NOLA: MLNH 009713
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/23/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Debt-Saddled Greece Asks European Union, IMF for Bailout: In other news on Friday, Greece officially asked the European Union and the International Monetary Fund for a bailout from its debt crisis, and a new wave of bombings targeting Shiite worshippers in Iraq killed 60 people.

NOLA: MLNH 009713
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/23/2010 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Shields and Brooks on Immigration, Financial Reform Efforts: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks sort through the top political news stories of the week, including the contentious new immigration law in Arizona and movement in Congress on the financial reform bill.

NOLA: MLNH 009714
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/26/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Goldman Sachs E-Mails May Fuel Senate Hearing: Newly released e-mails from Goldman Sachs executives reveal new information about what the company may have known as the housing market fell. Ray Suarez talks to a New York Times reporter about the e-mails and Tuesday's Senate hearings.

NOLA: MLNH 009714
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/26/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Could Financial Reform Make Bailouts, 'Too Big to Fail' Less Likely?: Financial reform legislation ran into a roadblock in the Senate Monday afternoon as Republicans blocked the start of debate on a plan backed by many Democrats. Gwen Ifill gets four points of view on the overhaul's road ahead in Congress and whether the effort could halt future global banking crises and bailouts.

NOLA: MLNH 009715
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/27/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Senators Vilify Goldman Sachs, But Executives Deny Wrongdoing: Executives of Wall Street giant Goldman Sachs defended their conduct before and during the financial crisis, as senators on both sides of the aisle accused the investment firm of wreaking havoc on the economy. Jeffrey Brown reports.

NOLA: MLNH 009715
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/27/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Goldman Sachs Denies Misleading Investors in Senate Committee Hearing: Goldman Sachs executives testified before a Senate committee about whether it used a large hedge fund to bet against the complex financial instruments it was marketing to investors. Jeffrey Brown gets two views on the hearings from financial writers Roger Lowenstein and Gregory Zuckerman.

NOLA: MLNH 009715
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/27/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Democrats Blocked Again on Financial Reform Bill: In other news Tuesday, Senate Democrats failed in their second attempt to end a Republican filibuster and bring financial reform legislation to the floor. Also, an oil leak off the coast of Louisiana continued to spread as the Coast Guard worked to contain the spill.

NOLA: MLNH 009715
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/27/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Global Markets Rattle Over Greece's Deepening Debt Crisis: Downgrades of Greece's debt rating to junk status sent markets tumbling in Europe and the U.S. Gwen Ifill talks to financial expert Eswar Prasad about the far-reaching effects of the European nation's economic crisis.

NOLA: MLNH 009716
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/28/2010 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

News Wrap--European Markets Reel as Spain's Debt Rating Slides: In other news Wednesday, the European debt crisis escalated as Standard and Poor's credit rating agency downgraded Spain's debt, and the Federal Reserve said it will leave interest rates unchanged for the time being.

NOLA: MLNH 009716
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/28/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Manufacturer Goes Small in Era of 'Too Big to Fail': As part of his ongoing series of reports making sense of the economy, Paul Solman revisits a Missouri manufacturer that has proven small enough to succeed in the era of "too big to fail."

NOLA: MLNH 009717
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/29/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Financial Reform Inches Forward with Senate Cooperation: In other news Thursday, debate began on a financial reform bill in the Senate after Republicans allowed the measure to move forward, and Florida Gov. Charlie Crist announced he will leave the Republican Party to run for the Senate as an independent.

NOLA: MLNH 009718
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/30/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Goldman Sachs Faces Criminal Probe: In other news Friday, the federal government began a criminal probe into financial firm Goldman Sachs, following the civil charges launched by the Securities and Exchange Commission. The government also reported that consumer spending helped lift the economy last quarter, but the boost failed to lower unemployment.

NOLA: NOVA 003519
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: The Big Energy Gamble
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/20/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Arnold Schwarzenegger is betting on green. He wants to roll California's greenhouse gas emissions back to their 1990 levels, and he's promising Californians that their lifestyles and their pocketbooks won't feel the pinch. But is Schwarzenegger gambling with his state's economy? With help from eco-celebrities like Ed Begley, Jr. and Bill Nye "The Science Guy," NOVA examines California's aggressive pursuit of a sustainable energy future. From San Francisco's Luscious Garage, where mechanics create custom plug-in hybrids for customers like Google, to the Tehachapi Valley, where thousands of wind turbines are spinning out electricity, NOVA visits the places where green energy is already becoming a reality. Yet some critics fear that, as the nation struggles through an economic meltdown, the state's new policies are inviting dire consequences. Will California be a role model for the rest of the country or a cautionary tale?

NOLA: NOVA 003707
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Mind Over Money
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/27/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In the aftermath of the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression, "Mind Over Money" explores why mainstream economists failed to predict the crash of 2008 and why we so often make irrational financial decisions. It reveals surprising, hidden money drives in us all and explores controversial new arguments about the world of finance. Before the current crash, most Wall Street analysts believed that markets are "efficient" -- that investors are reasonable and always operate in their own self-interest. Most of the time, these assumptions of classical economics work well enough. But in extreme situations, people panic and conventional theories collapse. In the face of the recent crash, can a new science that aims to incorporate human psychology into finance--behavioral economics--do better? We'll see how the brains and bodies of Wall Street traders respond as they buy and sell stocks. We'll watch as an ingenious experiment reveals how too many spending choices and the way they're framed can overwhelm consumers' ability to make rational decisions. Through these real-life experiments, NOVA showed how mood, decision-making, and economic activity are all tightly interwoven. By delivering unexpected insights from leading analysts and powerful experiments, "Mind Over Money" exposes the mysterious and surprising nature of the two most powerful forces on our planet: the human mind and money.

NOLA: WWIR 004941
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/16/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

The next big fight: will the government be able to impose strict new controls on the big banks? We talk about that, nuclear politics, Supreme Court politics, and tea party politics, tonight on Washington Week. Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) said, "Wall Street took advantage of America. It's now our turn to look at Wall Street, have them contribute to a better America." Sounds simple enough, but a bank regulation bill that seemed like a slam dunk only a short time ago has run into a partisan buzzsaw on Capitol Hill. Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner said, "I think we're very, very close." Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY) said, "This bill wouldn't solve the problems that led to the financial crisis. It would make them worse." Might the same thing happen to President Obama's eventual Supreme Court nominee or to the plan embraced by global leaders this week to reduce nuclear weapons -- buzzsaws everywhere, much of it building under the tea party flag. Ms. Sarah Palin said, "I'm not calling anyone un-American, but the unintended consequences of these actions, the results are un-American." Covering the week: David Wessel of the Wall Street Journal, Gloria Borger of CNN, Peter Baker of the New York Times, and John Dickerson of Slate Magazine and CBS News.

NOLA: WWIR 004942
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/23/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Fixing Wall Street, why it's not like fixing health care, plus auto bailouts and climate controversy, tonight on Washington Week. Down to the wire or yet another big reform bill. President Barack Obama said, "What's not legitimate is to suggest that somehow the legislation being proposed is going to encourage future taxpayer bailouts, as some have claimed. That makes for a good sound bite, but it's not factually accurate. It is not true." Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY) said, "The administration has said it wants to end bailouts. I say to them, prove it." But this time, both sides say there is hope for bipartisanship. As election year fire is focused instead at financial institutions once deemed too big to fail. At the same time, General Motors, which also receives government rescue help, begins to bounce back. Mr. Edward Whitacre, "I am very pleased to announce that, as of today, General Motors has repaid in full and with interest. Worth clapping about." But there is always another big debate just around the corner, next stop, energy reform. Covering the week, John Harwood of CNBC and the New York Times, Janet Hook of the Los Angeles Times, David Shepardson of the Detroit News, and Jeanne Cummings of Politico.

NOLA: MLNH 009698
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/2/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Jobs Report Hints Economy Could Be Inching Toward Recovery: A new economic report showed March had the largest increase in new jobs in three years, but the unemployment rate held steady. Judy Woodruff talks to two economists about what those numbers could mean for the U.S. economy and American workers.

NOLA: MLNH 009698
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/2/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Florida Struggles to Keep Up With Demands on Unemployment System: In the latest in a series of reports making sense of the economy, Paul Solman examines troubles for both those receiving and those paying for jobless benefits in Florida, where jobless rates are the sixth highest in the country.

NOLA: MLNH 009699
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/5/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Silicon Valley Slump Shows Shift of U.S. Technology: Correspondent Spencer Michels reports on how the economic downturn has hit Silicon Valley and what it means for the future of U.S. technological innovation.

NOLA: MLNH 009700
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/6/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Should Consumers Move Their Money From Megabanks to Smaller Banks?: In the latest in a series of reports making sense of the economy, Paul Solman explores the differences for consumers between small community banks and the "too-big-to-fail" financial giants.

NOLA: MLNH 009702
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/8/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Ex-Citigroup Chiefs Express Regret for Role in Financial Crisis: Former Citigroup executives apologized before members of Congress for their company's involvement in the global financial crisis. Jeffrey Brown talks to the chairmen of the Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission about their ongoing inquiry.

NOLA: MLNH 009704
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/12/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Spotlight City--Winners and Losers of Florida's Foreclosure Crisis: Paul Solman kicks off the Spotlight series about how the economic crisis has affected attitudes toward government, with a report from Florida on people who have lost their homes to foreclosures and the buyers who are snapping up those properties.

NOLA: MLNH 009704
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/12/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Tampa Faces Troubled Economic Recovery: As part of the Spotlight City series in Tampa on how the economic crisis has affected attitudes toward government, Gwen Ifill talks to four Floridians about the unstable housing market, high unemployment rates, the soaring cost of living and the lack of access to education.

NOLA: MLNH 009705
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/13/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Bank Chiefs Take Heat on Capitol Hill Over Foreclosure Crisis: With more than three million homeowners facing foreclosure this year, banking executives testified before a House committee about why relief isn't reaching individuals in need. Ray Suarez reports.

NOLA: MLNH 009706
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/14/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Obama Presses for Financial Overhaul as Senate Fight Looms: President Obama made a case for overhauling the nation's financial system today, in an attempt to win action in the Senate. Jeffrey Brown talks to financial experts for more on a reform bill's prospects.

NOLA: MLNH 009706
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/14/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Fed Warns Congress to Rein in National Debt: In other news Wednesday, Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke told Congress and the President to begin reining in the deficit and a series of powerful earthquakes killed at least 400 people in western China.

NOLA: MLNH 009706
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/14/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Tracking Tax Dollar Spending in Florida: In our continuing Spotlight City series about how people view the government, Judy Woodruff reports from Tampa on tracking Florida's federal tax dollars and the debate about how they are spent.

NOLA: MLNH 009707
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/15/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Town Hall Spotlights Voter Frustrations in Tampa: As part of a series spotlighting public opinion of government, Judy Woodruff moderates a town hall meeting on the economy, politics and more in Tampa.

NOLA: MLNH 009707
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/15/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

What Drives Motivation in the Modern Workplace?: As part of his ongoing coverage making sense of financial news, business and economics correspondent Paul Solman reports on what drives people's behavior in the modern workplace.

Education

NOLA: MLNH 009742
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/3/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

States Grapple With Funding Education Amid Budget Shortfalls: Classroom cuts are looming, as the school year winds down for many states facing budget shortfalls. Jeffrey Brown reports on the potential layoffs and the new contract ratified by teachers unions in Washington D.C.

NOLA: MLNH 009732
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/20/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In Detroit Schools, State Takeover Leads to Leadership Dispute: Correspondent John Merrow reports on the progress of Detroit's public school system, following last year's tumultuous takeover by the state of Michigan, following allegations of corruption, a \$316 million hole in its budget and tumbling enrollment.

NOLA: FRON 002817
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: College, Inc.
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/4/2010 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

The business of higher education is booming. It's a \$400 billion industry fueled by taxpayer money. But what are students getting out of the deal? Critics say a worthless degree and a mountain of debt. Investors insist they're innovators, widening access to education. FRONTLINE follows the money to uncover how Wall Street and a new breed of for-profit universities are transforming the way we think about college in America.

NOLA: PNRE 001335
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/4/2010 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Arizona Immigration Law: Gerald Kicanas, Bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Tucson, says Arizona's new immigration law is not a solution to our broken immigration system, and the dignity of migrants needs to be respected. Texas Textbook Controversy: Texas Board of Education member Don McLeroy says he wants to make sure "the founders' dependence upon God that they wrote into the documents" is presented in public school textbooks. Mary Karr: Writer Mary Karr says what struck her about Catholicism "wasn't the grandeur of the Mass, it was the simple faith of the people" and "the carnality of the church. There was a body on the cross." Mary Karr Extended Interview: Watch much more of correspondent Judy Valente's conversation with Mary Karr about God, prayer, poetry, and the Catholic faith.

NOLA: MLNH 009709
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/19/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

High Court Considers Free Speech on College Campuses, Workplace Privacy Limits: Judy Woodruff talks to Marcia Coyle of the National Law Journal about two major cases before the Supreme Court. The first is a clash over free-speech rights of religious groups on college campuses and the second deals with text messages and workplace privacy.

NOLA: MLNH 009710
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/20/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

New Community College Standards Could Hike Graduation Rates: Community colleges are playing an increasing role in the country's higher educational system, but a high percentage of their students never finish their coursework. Jeffrey Brown talks to experts about a new national accountability standard aimed at bolstering graduation rates.

NOLA: PNRE 001334
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/25/2010 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Laity and the Catholic Sex Abuse Scandal: "The whole Vatican needs to come to grips with this," says Catholic journalist and editor Margaret Steinfeld, and "they should stop blaming the messengers." Muslim Home Schooling: Rizwan Jaka says his family chose home schooling in order to provide "strong values, strong academics, strong respect and understanding of our faith, as well as respect for other faiths." Haiti--A Personal Journey: Managing editor Kim Lawton returns to the church, clinic, and school her missionary grandparents helped to establish in Haiti more than 30 years ago.

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NOLA: MLNH 009701
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/7/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

New Orleans Schools See Progress Despite Troubles: In his ongoing look at efforts to turn around ailing schools in New Orleans and Washington, D.C. John Merrow reports on the use of alternative school programs in Louisiana and progress on negotiations between a teachers union and public schools in the nation's capital.

NOLA: MLNH 009704
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/12/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

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Employment

NOLA: MLNH 009758
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/25/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Future for Many Jobless in Question as GOP Blocks Unemployment Extension: On Thursday, Republicans blocked a jobs bill that included an extension of unemployment benefits. Judy Woodruff talks to The Washington Post's Lori Montgomery about why Senate Republicans blocked the bill and what it means for the millions of unemployed.

NOLA: MLNH 009758
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/25/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields and Brooks on Obama's Response to McChrystal, Wall Street Overhaul: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks sort through the top political stories of the week, including Gen. Stanley McChrystal's ouster, financial reform clearing a major hurdle in Congress and the rejected extension of unemployment benefits for many Americans.

NOLA: MLNH 009752
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/17/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Supreme Court Hands Down Rulings on Labor, Privacy, Property Cases: As the end of its term approaches, the Supreme Court handed down rulings on cases involving workplace privacy, property rights and a labor board. Ray Suarez talks to Marcia Coyle of the National Law Journal for more on what effect these rulings will have.

NOLA: MLNH 009742
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/3/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

States Grapple With Funding Education Amid Budget Shortfalls: Classroom cuts are looming, as the school year winds down for many states facing budget shortfalls. Jeffrey Brown reports on the potential layoffs and the new contract ratified by teachers unions in Washington D.C.

NOLA: MLNH 009743
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/4/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

U.S. Stocks Tumble as Weak Jobs Report Reflects Census Hires: Stocks fell over a weak jobs report for May, which attributed the growth of employment to temporary U.S. Census jobs. For more on the jobs report and the market reaction, Jeffrey Brown talks to two market watchers.

NOLA: MLNH 009743
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/4/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Financial Crisis Does Little to Dim Graduates' Wall Street Aspirations: As part of his continuing coverage making sense of the economy, Paul Solman talks to Harvard economist Ben Friedman about the college graduates who continue to flock to Wall Street, three years into the financial crisis.

NOLA: AMEX 002201
Series Title: Civilian Conservation Corps: American Experience
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/31/2010 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

In March 1933, within weeks of his inauguration, President Franklin Roosevelt sent legislation to Congress aimed at providing relief for the one out of every four American workers who were unemployed. He proposed the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) to provide jobs in natural resource conservation. Over the next decade, the CCC put more than three million young men to work in the nation's forests and parks, planting trees, building flood barriers, fighting fires and maintaining roads and trails. Corps workers lived in camps under quasi-military discipline, and received a wage of

30 dollars per month, 25 of which they were required to send home to their families. This film tells the story of one of the boldest and most popular New Deal experiments, positioning it as a pivotal moment in the emergence of modern environmentalism and federal unemployment relief.

NOLA: MLNH 009732
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/20/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

U.S. Stocks Tumble Over Weakening Euro, Jobless Claims: Stocks fell sharply in the U.S., amid concerns about the weakening Euro and the biggest rise in jobless claims in three months. Jeffrey Brown reports on the market volatility, two weeks after the unexplained "flash crash."

NOLA: MLNH 009735
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/25/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

"Moving Millions" Author Probes Capitalism, Immigration Connection: Jeffrey Brown talks with author Jeffrey Kaye about his new book on immigration and about how the pursuit of cheap labor to power the world's economy perpetuates global migration.

NOLA: PNRE 001339
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/30/2010 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Moral Wounds of War: "Does the public really understand in a deep way what the moral burdens of war are? I don't think so," says philosopher, ethicist, and psychoanalyst Nancy Sherman. Sharing the Burden of War: "The individual soldier often feels not that he or she is broken, but that the world itself is broken, and there is no easy fix for a broken world," writes U.S. Navy Commander Greg Parker. Jonathan Shay Extended Interview: "Whether we're actually preserving veterans' capacity to have a flourishing life after war, a good life for a human being after war, I don't know. I just don't know," says clinical psychiatrist Jonathan Shay. Nancy Sherman Extended Interview: "Soldiers carry all the moral weight of war, and we carry very little, and we need to share that moral burden by realizing that they are our surrogates," says the author of "The Untold War: Inside the Hearts, Minds, and Souls of Our Soldiers." Lt. Col. Eric Olsen Extended Interview: "To do the war on the cheap and not hold us all accountable for the decisions that are made is a travesty," says this New York National Guard state chaplain. Michael Abbatello Extended Interview: "It's like you don't really know your spirit until it's been damaged. We don't really have a consciousness of our own spirit until it's wounded, and then it needs help," says Michael Abbatello, who served in Afghanistan as a rifleman in a Marine Corps infantry line unit. Ed Tick Extended Interview: "It's our job as civilians to tend to the returning warriors by bringing them into the center of the community," says this psychotherapist and author of "War and the Soul." Religious Hiring Rights: At the Helping Up Mission in Baltimore, executive director Bob Gehman says, "If we were not able to discriminate in our hiring practices based on our faith and religion, that would change us." Stanley Carlson-Thies Extended Interview: The fight is not over whether faith groups are subject to the law, says the president of the Institutional Religious Freedom Alliance, "because they are subject to whatever the law is, which in many cases makes this exception for them. The question is should this exception be allowed to continue?"

NOLA: MLNH 009723
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/7/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Positive April Job Growth Tempered by Market Uncertainty in Europe: Employers added 290,000 jobs last month, marking the biggest hiring increase in four years. Jeffrey Brown talks to two financial experts about the pace of the economic recovery and gets an update from Susie Gharib of PBS's Nightly Business Report about the brief but deep stock market plunge on Thursday afternoon.

NOLA: MLNH 009718
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/30/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Goldman Sachs Faces Criminal Probe: In other news Friday, the federal government began a criminal probe into financial firm Goldman Sachs, following the civil charges launched by the Securities and Exchange Commission. The government also reported that consumer spending helped lift the economy last quarter, but the boost failed to lower unemployment.

NOLA: MLNH 009697
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/1/2010 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

A Violent Moment in American Labor History, Captured in Verse: Colorado poet David Mason shares a look at a dramatic moment in American labor history through his poem about a 1913 mine strike that ended in violence.

NOLA: MLNH 009698
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/2/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

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NOLA: MLNH 009698
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/2/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields, Brooks on Political Cost of Unemployment: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks sort through the top political stories of the week, including the political impact of sustained high unemployment and Obama's surprise visit to Afghanistan.

NOLA: MLNH 009701
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/7/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

New Orleans Schools See Progress Despite Troubles: In his ongoing look at efforts to turn around ailing schools in New Orleans and Washington, D.C. John Merrow reports on the use of alternative school programs in Louisiana and progress on negotiations between a teachers union and public schools in the nation's capital.

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NOLA: MLNH 009707
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/15/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

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Energy

NOLA: MLNH 009751
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/16/2010 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Baja Wind Energy Project Could Help Fill California's Sails: As President Barack Obama stresses the need for independence from fossil fuels, filmmaker Emma Cott examines one alternative energy project that is looking to harness wind power from Mexico to help meet California's energy demands.

NOLA: MLNH 009752
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/17/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Former Factory Town in Iowa Eyes Green Future, Improved Livability: As part of our Blueprint America series of reports on American infrastructure needs, special correspondent Miles O'Brien reports on the city of Dubuque, Iowa, and the steps they've taken toward a green future.

NOLA: MLNH 009753
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/18/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Oil Leak Renews Debate Over Green Energy's Future: In his address to the nation Tuesday night, President Obama urged Americans that "the time to embrace a clean energy future is now." Jeffrey Brown sits down with guests Daniel Weiss of the Center for American Progress and Kenneth Green of the American Enterprise Institute to discuss what can and should be done.

NOLA: MLNH 009747
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/10/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Amid Oil Leak, Business Leaders Urge Energy Sector Investment, Research: President Obama met Thursday with families of workers killed in the Gulf rig explosion, but he also met with business leaders to discuss energy issues facing the U.S. Judy Woodruff speaks with two of those executives, venture capitalist John Doerr and Chad Holliday, chairman of the board of directors of Bank of America.

NOLA: AMEX 002208
Series Title: Into the Deep: America, Whaling & the World: American Experience
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 5/17/2010 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

For two centuries, American whale oil lit the world - powering the start of the industrial revolution and laying the groundwork for a truly global economy. From its stunning rise as an economic force in the 18th century to its precipitous decline in the decades following the Civil War, the whaling industry mapped millions of miles of uncharted ocean, opened new seaways and markets, employed the world's most multi-cultural workforce and shrunk the globe by bringing once remote reaches of the Earth into contact as never before -- all the while capturing the American imagination. As Americans now see fortunes rise and fall on the global energy and consumer markets, the rapid commoditization of whales and the sharp decline of the whaling industry serve as a stark reminder of the volatility of the global marketplace.

NOLA: MLNH 009716
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/28/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Off-Shore Wind Farm Gets Green Light in Massachusetts: The Obama administration has approved plans to build the nation's first offshore wind farm near the coast of Massachusetts' Cape Cod. Gwen Ifill reports about the alternative energy deal, nine years in the making.

NOLA: NOVA 003519
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: The Big Energy Gamble
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/20/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Arnold Schwarzenegger is betting on green. He wants to roll California's greenhouse gas emissions back to their 1990 levels, and he's promising Californians that their lifestyles and their pocketbooks won't feel the pinch. But is Schwarzenegger gambling with his state's economy? With help from eco-celebrities like Ed Begley, Jr. and Bill Nye "The Science Guy," NOVA examines California's aggressive pursuit of a sustainable energy future. From San Francisco's Luscious Garage, where mechanics create custom plug-in hybrids for customers like Google, to the Tehachapi Valley,

where thousands of wind turbines are spinning out electricity, NOVA visits the places where green energy is already becoming a reality. Yet some critics fear that, as the nation struggles through an economic meltdown, the state's new policies are inviting dire consequences. Will California be a role model for the rest of the country or a cautionary tale?

NOLA: WWIR 004942
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/23/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Fixing Wall Street, why it's not like fixing health care, plus auto bailouts and climate controversy, tonight on Washington Week. Down to the wire or yet another big reform bill. President Barack Obama said, "What's not legitimate is to suggest that somehow the legislation being proposed is going to encourage future taxpayer bailouts, as some have claimed. That makes for a good sound bite, but it's not factually accurate. It is not true." Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY) said, "The administration has said it wants to end bailouts. I say to them, prove it." But this time, both sides say there is hope for bipartisanship. As election year fire is focused instead at financial institutions once deemed too big to fail. At the same time, General Motors, which also receives government rescue help, begins to bounce back. Mr. Edward Whitacre, "I am very pleased to announce that, as of today, General Motors has repaid in full and with interest. Worth clapping about." But there is always another big debate just around the corner, next stop, energy reform. Covering the week, John Harwood of CNBC and the New York Times, Janet Hook of the Los Angeles Times, David Shepardson of the Detroit News, and Jeanne Cummings of Politico.

NOLA: WWIR 004943
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/30/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

This was the week when the best laid plans went awry--on energy and immigration policy, on the Wall Street crackdown and Florida politics. We'll explain the hows and the whys tonight on Washington Week. Janet Napolitano, Secretary of Homeland Security said, "This is a spill of national significance." Hundreds of thousands of gallons of crude oil, threatening a huge natural disaster in the Gulf. President Barack Obama said, "Local economies and livelihoods of the people of the Gulf Coast, as well as the ecology of the region is at stake." Wind power, nuclear, clean coal, off shore oil drilling--do the risks outweigh the benefits? And thanks to a tough new Arizona law, will energy reform also be knocked off-course by a renewed debate over immigration? Gov. Jan Brewer (R-AZ) said, "Decades of federal inaction and misguided policy have created a dangerous and unacceptable situation." In Florida, one rising Republican star gets knocked off course and out of his party by another. Gov. Charlie Crist (Independent-FL) said, "My decision to run for the United States Senate as a candidate without party affiliation in many ways says more about our nation and our state than it does about me." Marco Rubio, Republican candidate for U.S. Senate - Florida said, "I know this campaign is not about me, it's about what I'm running for and what I'm running on." And a proposed Wall Street crackdown gets knocked back on course after a dramatic Capitol Hill showdown. Covering the week, Margaret Kriz Hobson of National Journal; Naftali Bendavid of the Wall Street Journal; Karen Tumulty of the Washington Post; and Eamon Javers of Politico.

NOLA: WWIR 004939
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/2/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Drilling for energy and for support on health care, shaking hands with the troops on a surprise trip overseas, and uncovering a possible threat to domestic security, tonight on Washington Week. The president rallies for support of the health care law as new poll numbers show low marks for him and Congress. The president says, give it a chance. President Barack Obama said, "The polls haven't changed yet. Well, yes, it just happened last week." Looking to expand the energy sources, the administration takes the first steps in allowing more oil and gas drilling offshore. Sec. Ken Salazar said, "This is a good balance between conservation and development that gives us the energy security that we need." But how much energy would it actually produce at how much risk to the environment? Half a world away, a reminder of the struggles in Afghanistan and Iraq, as the president visits American troops. President Obama said, "We did not choose this war. This was not an act of America wanting to expand its influence." But did he make any headway with the government in Afghanistan plagued by corruption? And the FBI rounds up nine members of a militia style group in Michigan charged with plotting violence against police. FBI Agent: They could kill a lot of people just by themselves. What does it tell us about the threat of domestic terrorism? Those stories this week from the reporters who covered them: Dan Balz of the Washington Post, John Harwood of CNBC and the New York Times, Martha Raddatz of ABC News, and Michael Duffy of Time Magazine.

Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: MLNH 009757
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/24/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Gulf Oil Cap Working Again After Submarine Collision: In other news Thursday, the cap on the ruptured oil well in the Gulf of Mexico was again operational, following a strike by a remote-controlled submarine on Wednesday. Also, President Barack Obama welcomed Russian President Dmitry Medvedev to Washington, though no major agreements were announced.

NOLA: MLNH 009758
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/25/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--June Deadliest Month for NATO Troops in Afghanistan: In other news Friday, three more American troops were killed in Afghanistan, bringing the U.S. death toll for June to 48. Also, oil continues to wash onto beaches in Florida and Mississippi as Thad Allen warned that a potential storm could halt oil collection in the Gulf.

NOLA: MLNH 009758
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/25/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

After Hurricanes, Gulf Residents Face New Mental Health Risks Over Oil Leak: The oil leak in the Gulf of Mexico is taking another toll: the mental health of residents, even as the region is still coping with the aftermath of hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Gustav. Health correspondent Betty Ann Bowser details the problems as seen in the region's sizable Vietnamese community.

NOLA: MLNH 009758
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/25/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In Brazil, Hope Grows for More Success in World Cup, Global Markets: As Brazil hopes for yet another World Cup victory, the country is undergoing a major economic shift -- one that includes bold plans for very deep offshore drilling. Speaking with Jeffrey Brown from Rio de Janeiro, Margaret Warner previews her upcoming reports.

NOLA: MLNH 009759
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/28/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Financial Reform Hits Trouble in Senate, Oil Stains Miss. Beaches: In other news Monday, heavy oil reached mainland beaches in Mississippi for the first time as tropical storm waves limited the amount of oil that could be siphoned. Also, people in Kyrgyzstan voted overwhelmingly on Sunday to create Central Asia's first parliamentary democracy.

NOLA: MLNH 009761
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/30/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Hurricane Alex Hinders Oil Cleanup Efforts in Gulf: High waves and gusting winds from Hurricane Alex hampered cleanup efforts in the Gulf, forcing oil-skimming ships back to shore. Jeffrey Brown reports on the difficulties storm season may pose for the Gulf Coast.

NOLA: NOVA 003402
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Kings of Camouflage
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/22/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

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NOLA: MLNH 009761
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/30/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Hurricane Alex Signals Storm Season Could Disrupt Oil Cleanup: As Hurricane Alex stalls oil capture efforts along the Gulf Coast, Jeffrey Brown talks with a hurricane forecaster and an oil spill response expert about the ongoing oil capture efforts and the difficulties that the hurricane season may bring.

NOLA: MLNH 009761
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/30/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Scientists Probe the Ocean Depths to Gauge Gulf Oil Spill Damage: Correspondent Tom Bearden reports from Florida on scientists who are going deep underwater with sensor technology to explore the damage caused by BP's gushing oil well in the Gulf of Mexico.

NOLA: NAAT 002401
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Chimpanzees: An Unnatural History
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/20/2010
Service: PBS

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NOLA: NAAT 002503
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: The Cheetah Orphans
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/24/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Veteran filmmaker Simon King takes on the role of mother to two cheetah cubs, Toki and Sambu, orphaned when their mother was killed by a lion. It's a two-year emotional rollercoaster, from terrifying stand-offs with rhinos and leopards to some of the most intimate moments of cheetah life ever captured on film. The cubs evolve into sleek hunters, spending more and more time on their own. But for Simon, it's a nervous time. Can they survive the dangers of the bush?

NOLA: MLNH 009751
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/16/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

BP Agrees to Start \$20 Billion Fund for Gulf Disaster Victims: BP has agreed to set aside at least \$20 billion to pay damages caused by the Gulf oil spill, following tough talk from the Obama administration about quickly responding to victims' claims. Judy Woodruff has an update on the latest from the company's board.

NOLA: MLNH 009751
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/16/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

BP Official on 'A Good Meeting of the Minds' at the White House: BP officials have said they will set aside a fund to pay damages to victims of the Gulf oil spill, following a meeting with President Obama. Judy Woodruff talks to BP Managing Director Bob Dudley about those payouts and the company's decision to suspend dividend payments to stockholders.

NOLA: MLNH 009751
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/16/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Obama's Spill Response Examined Following Oval Office Address: The President acknowledged discontent over his administration's handling of the Gulf oil leak in his Oval Office address to the nation on Tuesday. Gwen Ifill talks to analysts about whether that speech could help bolster confidence in the response to the disaster.

NOLA: MLNH 009752

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/17/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

BP CEO's Testimony Draws Upbraiding by Many on House Energy Panel: BP CEO Tony Hayward faced criticism Thursday from both parties at a U.S. House hearing over his company's Gulf disaster response and business practices. Jim Lehrer recaps the developments on Capitol Hill as oil continues to leak into the Gulf of Mexico.

NOLA: MLNH 009752
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/17/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Former Factory Town in Iowa Eyes Green Future, Improved Livability: As part of our Blueprint America series of reports on American infrastructure needs, special correspondent Miles O'Brien reports on the city of Dubuque, Iowa, and the steps they've taken toward a green future.

NOLA: MLNH 009753
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/18/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Oil Containment Effort Improves; BP's Hayward to Hand Over Some Duties: BP said it was making progress drilling relief wells as cleanup of the oil in the Gulf of Mexico showed signs of improving. Jeffrey Brown recaps the latest developments in the Gulf oil disaster.

NOLA: MLNH 009753
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/18/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Feinberg--BP 'Trying to Do the Right Thing' But Claims Need Expedited: Kenneth Feinberg, who was named by President Obama to independently manage the \$20 billion Gulf disaster compensation fund, tells Jeffrey Brown that "time is the enemy" for people who need their claims processed. He also said his independence cannot be challenged and that's it's too early to tell whether the fund is big enough.

NOLA: MLNH 009753
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/18/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Minnesota Communities Begin Cleanup After Deadly Tornadoes: In other news Friday, several communities in Minnesota began to clean up after several tornadoes ripped through the state Thursday, killing three and injuring dozens. Also, hopes dimmed that missing miners in Colombia might be found alive after a deadly explosion on Wednesday.

NOLA: MLNH 009753
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/18/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields and Brooks on Barton's Apology, Obama's Pressure on BP: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks sort through the top political stories of the week, including the political uproar over Rep. Joe Barton's apology to BP and whether President Obama strongarmed the company into creating a \$20 billion escrow fund for victims of the Gulf disaster.

NOLA: MLNH 009753
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/18/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Oil Leak Renews Debate Over Green Energy's Future: In his address to the nation Tuesday night, President Obama urged Americans that "the time to embrace a clean energy future is now." Jeffrey Brown sits down with guests Daniel Weiss of the Center for American Progress and Kenneth Green of the American Enterprise Institute to discuss what can and should be done.

NOLA: MLNH 009754

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/21/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Reports Suggest BP Cut Corners on Safety, Design of Gulf Rig: As the Gulf oil disaster continues, new reports alleged that BP cut corners on safety measures and understated the oil leakage rate. Gwen Ifill reports.

NOLA: MLNH 009754
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/21/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Reporters Explore Possible Causes for Deepwater Horizon Explosion, Oil Leak: New reports suggest that BP cut corners on safety in the design of the blown-out oil well in the Gulf. Gwen Ifill talks to two reporters about what investigations are revealing about the oil giant's actions before the rig exploded and the oil leak began.

NOLA: MLNH 009755
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/22/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Offshore Oil Drilling Moratorium's Aims, Effectiveness Debated: The Obama administration vowed to appeal a federal judge's ruling, blocking the president's efforts to impose a six-month ban on deepwater oil drilling. Gwen Ifill gets two points of view on the environmental and economic consequences of halting oil exploration in the Gulf.

NOLA: MLNH 009756
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/23/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Oil Containment Cap Removal a Setback for Gulf Effort: In other news Wednesday, BP ran into new troubles in the Gulf when an accident at the damaged wellhead forced crews to remove the cap collecting the oil. Also, the Federal Reserve said it will hold interest rates at record lows due to ongoing concerns about European debt.

NOLA: MLNH 009756
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/23/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Uncertainty Over Health Effects of Oil Cleanup Worry Some Along Gulf: As the oil cleanup along the Gulf Coast continues, Betty Ann Bowser reports on the health worries related to the ongoing oil disaster that are arising for some coastal residents and cleanup workers.

NOLA: MLNH 009756
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/23/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Nashville Looks to Stage Comeback After Floods: Six weeks after record floods devastated Nashville, the city is making a comeback. Jeffrey Brown examines the rebuilding efforts of its citizens and its vibrant music industry.

NOLA: NAAT 002002
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Horse and Rider
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/13/2010
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 002401
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NOLA: WWIR 004950
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 6/18/2010 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

The continuing oil disaster. Apologies everywhere, but not a solution to be found. Plus, the latest on debates on Afghanistan and from the Supreme Court, tonight on Washington Week. Rep. Bart Stupak (D-MI) said, "Truth, the whole truth, nothing but the truth the matter pending before this committee?" Tony Hayward, CEO of BP (British Petroleum) answered, "I do." The oil disaster debate moves to Washington with dramatic hearings." Mr. Hayward said, "If this investigation determines that anytime anyone put cost before safety, then we will take action." Rep. Phil Gingrey (R-GA) said, "Well, with all due respect, Mr. Hayward, I think you're copping out." Mr. Tony Hayward responded, "With respect, sir, we drill hundreds of wells a year all around the world." Sen. Michael Burgess (R - TX) said, "Yes, I know. That's what's scaring me right now." Partial payback. President Barack Obama said, "I'm pleased to announce that BP has agreed to set aside \$20 billion to pay claims for damages resulting from this spill." And wild pitches. Carl-Henric Svanberg, Chairman of BP said, "We care about the small people." Rep. Joe Barton (R-TX) said, "It is a tragedy of the first proportion that a private corporation can be subjected to what I would characterize as a shakedown, in this case a \$20-billion shakedown. I want to apologize for that misconstrued -- misconstruction." Yet the oil continues to flow. John Young, Chairman Jefferson Parish Council, Louisiana said, "We're in a war, and at this point in time unfortunately we're losing the battle." While a separate debate rages about a real war. Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC) said, "This is June, 2010. Are we winning?" Gen. David Petraeus said, "Winning to a counterinsurgent center means making progress. And in that regard I think that we are winning." And the Supreme Court weighs in on text messaging. Covering the week Charles Babington of the Associated Press, Juliet Eilperin of the Washington Post, Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times, and Joan Biskupic of USA Today.

NOLA: ACPE 000000
Series Title: Ferrets: The Pursuit of Excellence
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/11/2010 8:00:00 PM
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: MLNH 009740
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/1/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Along Gulf Coast, BP's Latest Oil Spill Efforts Do Little to Calm Anger: Spencer Michels reports from the Gulf Coast with the latest on BP's efforts to cap the gushing oil well, amid growing anger from local residents and business owners over the problems wrought by the spill.

NOLA: MLNH 009740
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 6/1/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

BP Faces Big Losses as Gulf Oil Disaster Worsens: BP's stock value sunk Tuesday, following the failure of the "top kill" procedure to halt the oil leak over the weekend. Jim Lehrer talks to an energy consultant and management expert about BP's financial prospects as the crisis drags on.

NOLA: MLNH 009741
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/2/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

BP Setbacks Mount as Cut and Cap Attempt Stalls in Gulf: BP's latest attempt to contain the Gulf oil leak stalled Wednesday when a saw became stuck in a pipe on the damaged well. Gwen Ifill talks to Jane Lubchenco, the head of NOAA, about what the setbacks mean for stopping the flow.

NOLA: MLNH 009741
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/2/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Louisiana's Oyster Industry Crippled by Oil Spill: As part of continuing coverage of the oil crisis in the Gulf of Mexico, Spencer Michels reports on how one Louisiana parish is coping with the oil spill and the growing threat to its oyster industry.

NOLA: MLNH 009742
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/3/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

BP's 'Cut and Cap' Attempt Moves Forward: BP made new progress on the Gulf oil spill Thursday as undersea robots managed to cut the main pipe on a damaged wellhead, which may allow engineers to cap the gusher. Judy Woodruff reports on what lies ahead for crews attempting to stop the oil well.

NOLA: MLNH 009742
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/3/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

How Far Could the Gulf Oil Slick Spread?: As BP attempts to place a containment dome over the leaking oil well, Judy Woodruff talks to two engineering experts about the latest effort to cap the Gulf oil well and concerns over the spread of the larger oil slick.

NOLA: MLNH 009743
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/4/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Obama Surveys Gulf Oil Damage Again as BP Secures Well Cap: President Obama returned to the Gulf Coast to survey the environmental damage, as BP said it is making headway in capping the gushing oil well at the bottom of the ocean. Ray Suarez reports on the president's visit and the new containment cap that's reportedly capturing some of the escaping oil.

NOLA: MLNH 009743
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/4/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Success of BP's Oil Well Cap Remains Uncertain: After BP installed a cap on the head of the leaking Gulf of Mexico oil well, Ray Suarez talks to Greg McCormack of the Petroleum Extension Service at the University of Texas about whether this week's "cut and cap" attempt will stop the leak.

NOLA: MLNH 009743
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/4/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Drilling Moratorium Could Imperil Louisiana's Expansive Oil Industry: In our continuing coverage of the Gulf oil leak, Spencer Michels reports on how the spill may impact Louisiana's lucrative drilling industry as lawmakers impose a moratorium on offshore drilling and vow to ramp up regulation on the industry.

NOLA: MLNH 009743
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/4/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields and Brooks: Should Obama Be Comforter-in-Chief in Oil Crisis? Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks sort through the top political stories of the week, including President Obama's emotional engagement -- or lack thereof -- with people affected by the Gulf oil leak, and the U.S. relationship with Israel following the deadly raid on a Gaza-bound flotilla.

NOLA: MLNH 009744
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/7/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Gulf Faces Long Road to Restoration From Oil Spill: Federal officials said the amount of oil escaping into the Gulf of Mexico is beginning to slow, but the cleanup and restoration will likely span years. Gwen Ifill talks to two environmental experts about efforts to mitigate the damage.

NOLA: MLNH 009744
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/7/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Natural Gas Pipeline Explosion Kills at Least 3 in Texas: In other news Monday, at least 10 people are missing after an explosion at an underground natural gas pipeline in north-central Texas, and residents of three Midwestern states are cleaning up after severe thunderstorms and tornadoes struck the region over the weekend.

NOLA: MLNH 009745
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/8/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Environmental Lawyers Weigh BP's Liability in Leak: Fifty days into the Gulf oil spill, officials still don't have a firm answer on how much oil is escaping from the damaged well or how long it could continue. Jim Lehrer talks to two environmental law professors about the legal ramifications of the spill for BP.

NOLA: MLNH 009745
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/8/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Explorer Jean-Michel Cousteau Probes Depths of Oil Spill's Impact: As the environmental impacts of the BP oil leak unfold in the Gulf of Mexico, Jeffrey Brown talks to ocean explorer Jean-Michel Cousteau about conservation and his team's dives into the spill.

NOLA: MLNH 009746
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/9/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

BP Increases Estimate of Oil Captured From Leaking Well: BP said it has pumped another 630,000 gallons of oil from the damaged well, as the U.S. government prepares to release new estimates of the amount of oil flowing into the in the Gulf of Mexico. Jim Lehrer reports on the ongoing efforts to cap and capture the oil.

NOLA: MLNH 009746
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/9/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Lawmakers--Effects of Oil Spill Could Linger for Years Along Gulf Coast: Obama administration officials were grilled during five separate congressional hearings over the consequences of the oil spill and the ongoing cleanup efforts. Jim Lehrer gets two points of view, from Florida's Sen. Bill Nelson and Wyoming's Sen. John Barrasso.

NOLA: MLNH 009746
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/9/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Garden Roots of Emily Dickinson's Poetry: Paul Solman reports on a new show in New York that attempts to recreate the green spaces that inspired the writings of famously-reclusive poet Emily Dickinson.

NOLA: MLNH 009747
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/10/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Amid Oil Leak, Business Leaders Urge Energy Sector Investment, Research: President Obama met Thursday with families of workers killed in the Gulf rig explosion, but he also met with business leaders to discuss energy issues facing the U.S. Judy Woodruff speaks with two of those executives, venture capitalist John Doerr and Chad Holliday, chairman of the board of directors of Bank of America.

NOLA: MLNH 009748
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/11/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

BP Oil Leak Rate Estimate Doubled: New estimates suggest BP's ruptured well may have spewed twice as much oil into the Gulf of Mexico before it was capped than previously thought, raising new questions about cleanup and restoration efforts. Judy Woodruff has an update on the scope of the disaster.

NOLA: MLNH 009748
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/11/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Oil Leak's Impact on U.S.-British Relations, Economics Examined: Lawmakers continue to hold U.K.-based BP's feet to the fire over the ongoing oil leak, sparking some tensions between the U.S. and Britain. Judy Woodruff gets two points of view about the company's future, the billions of dollars at stake and the political divide.

NOLA: MLNH 009748
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/11/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Floods Kill at Least 16 in Arkansas: In other news Friday, flash floods in southwestern Arkansas killed at least 16 people today as a pair of rivers rose more than 8 feet and fresh ethnic bloodshed erupted in Kyrgyzstan, killing at least 45 people.

NOLA: MLNH 009748
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/11/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields and Brooks on Obama's Shifting Oil Leak Rhetoric, Responsibility: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks sort through the top political stories of the week, including the White House's response to the oil spill and special-interest spending this election season.

NOLA: MLNH 009749
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/14/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

BP Unveils New Strategy to Capture More of Gulf Oil Spill: BP has unveiled a new plan to capture more oil from its blown-out well in the Gulf of Mexico as President Obama starts a two-day visit to the region. Ray Suarez has the on the latest developments on the environmental disaster.

NOLA: MLNH 009749
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/14/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

White House Legal Authority Over Oil Claims Assessed as Spill Continues: As the Obama administration pressures BP to start an independently monitored escrow fund to expedite oil leak damage claims for people and businesses in the Gulf region, Ray Suarez talks to two attorneys about the White House's legal authority to enforce damage payments.

NOLA: MLNH 009749
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/14/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Obama Faces 'A Defining Moment' in Oval Office Oil Leak Speech: As President Barack Obama began a two-day trip to survey oil leak damage along the Gulf Coast, Judy Woodruff gets several points of view about the president's authority and public reaction related to the environmental disaster.

NOLA: MLNH 009749
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/14/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Pentagon--Afghanistan Could Hold \$1 Trillion in Valuable Minerals: A U.S. geologic survey has uncovered at least \$1 trillion in untapped mineral deposits in Afghanistan. Margaret Warner talks to a reporter on what the valuable natural resources could mean for the Afghan economy and the ongoing war with the Taliban.

NOLA: MLNH 009749
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/14/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Rare Earth Minerals' Scarcity Worrisome for Growing Tech Sector: Correspondent Kira Kay reports on a Canadian hunt for "rare earth" minerals, elements mined almost exclusively in China, that are key to emerging green technologies, cell phones, engines and other high-tech devices despite their short supply.

NOLA: NAAT 002002
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Horse and Rider
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/13/2010 7:00:00 PM
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 002209
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: The Venom Cure
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/7/2010 12:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Poisons, toxins and venoms are the defense and attack mechanisms of the natural world. Gila monsters are armed with toxic saliva, cone shells use poison harpoons, scorpions sting, snakes and spiders inject their victims with venom, blue-ringed octopuses and poison dart frogs kill anything that touches their skin. Almost any of these deadly weapons could kill a human in moments. Yet scientists are finding impressive new possibilities for them - new drugs, new cures, new ways to save lives.

NOLA: WWR 004949
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 6/11/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Hundreds of millions of dollars being spent on the Gulf Coast disaster and on elections coast to coast, the winners, the losers, and the stalemates, tonight on Washington Week. Two California Republicans triumph. Meg Whitman, CA GOP Gubernatorial Candidate said, "Two businesswomen who know how to create jobs, balance budgets and get things done." While some incumbents fall and some survive. Nevada Gov. Jim Gibbons said, "I stand here humbled and grateful for the four years that the people of Nevada gave me." Sen. Blanche Lincoln (D-AK) said, "The vote of this senator is not for sale and neither is the vote of the people of Arkansas." But outsiders rule. Sharron Angle, GOP Senate Candidate in Nevada said, "We have completed the first step to taking back our U.S. Senate seat." Expensive elections, breakthroughs, and comebacks. What this week's primaries mean for Washington. And the Gulf oil spill turns into a deadly serious numbers game. Rep. Edward Markey (D-MS) said, "It's quite clear that BP has known that this is much more catastrophic right from the beginning." Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal said, "It is very frustrating that over 50 days into this they still don't have a reliable estimate of how many oil they've released, how much oil is still out there." Coast Guard ADM. Thad Allen said, "I'm not going to declare victory on anything till I have absolute numbers." What changed and what stayed the same with the reporters covering the stories: John Dickerson of Slate Magazine and CBS News, Alexis Simendinger of National Journal, and Karen Tumulty of the Washington Post.

NOLA: AMEX 002201
Series Title: Civilian Conservation Corps: American Experience
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/31/2010 11:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

In March 1933, within weeks of his inauguration, President Franklin Roosevelt sent legislation to Congress aimed at providing relief for the one out of every four American workers who were unemployed. He proposed the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) to provide jobs in natural resource conservation. Over the next decade, the CCC put more than three million young men to work in the nation's forests and parks, planting trees, building flood barriers, fighting fires and maintaining roads and trails. Corps workers lived in camps under quasi-military discipline, and received a wage of 30 dollars per month, 25 of which they were required to send home to their families. This film tells the story of one of the boldest and most popular New Deal experiments, positioning it as a pivotal moment in the emergence of modern environmentalism and federal unemployment relief.

NOLA: MLNH 009729
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/17/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

BP Makes Headway in Capturing Leaking Oil: BP officials said the company is using a new siphoning strategy and capturing more than 1,000 barrels of the oil that would have otherwise leaked into the Gulf of Mexico, but scientists are voicing new worries about the leak's environmental implications. Gwen Ifill reports.

NOLA: MLNH 009729
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/17/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

NOAA's Lubchenco: Understanding Oil Leak's Consequences in 'Early Stages': Researchers working with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration have reported finding gigantic sub-surface plumes of crude oil in the Gulf of Mexico. Gwen Ifill talks to Jane Lubchenco, head of the NOAA, about the growing environmental concerns from the oil leak in the Gulf of Mexico.

NOLA: MLNH 009730
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/18/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Fisheries Hit by Spreading Oil Contamination Closures in Gulf: Federal officials nearly doubled the no-fishing zone in the Gulf of Mexico, as administration officials faced sharp criticism from lawmakers. Ray Suarez reports on the ongoing fallout from the gulf oil spill.

NOLA: MLNH 009730
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/18/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Tar Balls Raise Concerns for Florida Coastline, Atlantic Ocean: Marine Scientists said sections of the giant Gulf oil spill are nearing the loop current, which could carry the contamination around the tip of Florida and deeper into the Atlantic Ocean. Ray Suarez talks to a Wall Street Journal reporter about the environmental and economic implications.

NOLA: MLNH 009730
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/18/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Relief Organizations Help Haitians Fight Hunger: In the second of two reports about the role of relief organizations in rebuilding Haiti, Dave Iverson of KQED San Francisco explores two Haitian-led aid groups that are helping to feed the hungry after the devastating earthquake.

NOLA: MLNH 009731
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/19/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

U.S. in Talks with Cuba Over Containing Oil Leak: The State Department engaged in rare talks with the Cuban government, amid fears that strong currents could carry the spreading oil slick eastward. Jeffrey Brown reports on the ongoing attempts to capture oil flowing from the sunken rig.

NOLA: MLNH 009731
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/19/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

BP Official--Leaking Gulf Oil Well to Be Shut 'Hopefully Within a Week': In a newsmaker interview, Jeffrey Brown talks to BP Managing Director Robert Dudley about the gulf oil leak, as lawmakers point blame at the company, nearly a month after the Deepwater Horizon rig exploded in the Gulf of Mexico.

NOLA: MLNH 009733
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/21/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Oil Leak Will Continue Through Tuesday, BP Says: In other news Friday, more oil coated the Louisiana coastline as BP reported a sharp decline in its oil capture rate, and a car bomb killed 23 people and wounded more than 50 in a Shiite town north of Baghdad.

NOLA: MLNH 009734
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/24/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Feds Pressure BP to Intensify Efforts to Stem Gulf Coast Oil Leak: Obama administration officials and senators reiterated Monday that they will hold BP responsible for cleaning up the oil leak in the Gulf of Mexico, as heavy oil continues to seep into fragile marshland along the coast. Correspondent Tom Bearden gives an update from Louisiana on the damage.

NOLA: MLNH 009734
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/24/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Coast Guard's Allen Outlines Roles of BP, Government in Gulf Oil Cleanup: As the Gulf oil leak continues, Jeffrey Brown speaks with Admiral Thad Allen, commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard, for the latest on the spreading contamination and what the government and BP are doing to contain and halt the leak.

NOLA: MLNH 009735
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/25/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Heavier Oil Flow Threatens Louisiana's Sensitive Barrier Islands: Oil from the Gulf of Mexico leak turned darker on Tuesday, suggesting that heavier, more-polluting oil is spewing out. Tom Bearden reports from Louisiana, where the oil has begun to damage delicate barrier island ecosystems.

NOLA: MLNH 009735

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/25/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

BP Official Outlines Best, Worst Case Scenarios for Stopping Oil: As BP faces increasing pressure from lawmakers over the ongoing Gulf Coast oil spill, Judy Woodruff talks to Managing Director Robert Dudley about the company's next moves to cap the leak and clean up the contamination.

NOLA: MLNH 009736
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/26/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

BP Moves Ahead with Tricky 'Top Kill' Procedure to Stop Oil Leak: BP crews launched a long-awaited operation to stop spewing oil at the source by pumping heavy drilling fluids into the massive leak. Jim Lehrer talks to Greg McCormack, director of the Petroleum Extension Service at the University of Texas, for more on the procedure and the chances for success.

NOLA: MLNH 009736
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/26/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Crews Scramble to Protect Louisiana Wildlife from Oil Leakage: As BP engineers continue attempts to stem the Gulf oil leak, Tom Bearden reports on the implications for the wildlife along Louisiana's fragile coast and the attempts to protect the ecosystem from heavier oil.

NOLA: MLNH 009736
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/26/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Gulf Coast Photographer Captures Oil Spill's Effect on Wildlife: Since the oil leak in the Gulf erupted more than a month ago, Associated Press photographer Gerald Herbert has as been documenting the people and places at the center of the disaster.

NOLA: MLNH 009737
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/27/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Obama Extends Drilling Moratorium, Defends Administration's Spill Response: President Obama announced plans to curb offshore drilling in response to the Gulf oil spill and said BP will be held responsible for the spill. Ray Suarez has an update on the ongoing Gulf disaster.

NOLA: MLNH 009737
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/27/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Gulf Spill Surpasses Exxon Valdez Spill as Worst in U.S. History: President Obama called the Gulf Coast spill an "unprecedented disaster" as estimates for the leaking oil surpassed the Exxon Valdez spill, making it the worst oil eco-disaster in U.S. history. Judy Woodruff gets two points of view on the scale of the disaster and the adequacy of the response.

NOLA: MLNH 009737
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/27/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

BP Remains Optimistic 'Top Kill' Will Seal Oil Leak: Reports that more oil than originally thought is flowing into the Gulf of Mexico were tempered by early successes in the 'top kill' procedure to stop the leak at its source. Tom Bearden continues to track the progress of the spill with a team of researchers in Louisiana.

NOLA: MLNH 009738
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/28/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Obama Surveys Gulf Damage as BP Continues Attempts to Plug Oil Leak: President Obama traveled to the Gulf for a first-hand look at the damage from the blown out oil well, as efforts continue to plug the leak. Ray Suarez reports on the growing environmental catastrophe.

NOLA: MLNH 009738
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/28/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Gulf Coast Industries Reel From Ongoing Oil Crisis: Tom Bearden reports from Jefferson Parish, La., on how residents and business owners impacted by the Gulf of Mexico oil spill view the government's response to the disaster.

NOLA: MLNH 009738
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/28/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Evaluating Gulf Coast Damage from Worst Spill in U.S. History: Federal scientists have released a report estimating the Gulf oil spill has surpassed the size of the 1989 Exxon Valdez disaster, making it the worst in U.S. history. Jeffrey Brown speaks to a chemical oceanographer about the scope of the oil spill disaster in the Gulf of Mexico.

NOLA: MLNH 009739
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/31/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

BP Readies New Strategy for Stopping Oil Leak: Following the failure of the 'top kill' procedure, BP prepared to attempt to slice off a piece of the leaking pipe to cap the blown-out oil well in the Gulf. Margaret Warner gives an update on the ongoing environmental crisis.

NOLA: MLNH 009739
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/31/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Oil Leak Drama Draws Public Outrage, Outpouring of Ideas: As the Gulf oil leak persists, more than 80 percent of Americans report they are closely following the unfolding crisis. Margaret Warner talks to science educator Bill Nye, energy expert Amy Jaffe and technology forecaster Paul Saffo for more on the public reaction.

NOLA: NOVA 003107
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Hunt for the Supertwister
Length: 56.7666666666667 minutes
Airdate: 5/11/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

A powerful tornado is a terrifying phenomenon that continues to defy decades of scientific efforts to predict it. During one of the worst tornado seasons on record, a NOVA camera team chased across the Midwest, capturing hair-raising footage of highly destructive twisters in action. But HUNT FOR THE SUPERTWISTER is much more than just another "extreme weather" show. Our story focuses on the efforts of two scientists at the University of Oklahoma to develop radically different approaches to forecasting twisters: one relies on "virtual tornados" created inside supercomputers, while the other involves hunting down real-life storms to collect data firsthand (the method that inspired the movie Twister). With jaw-dropping 3-D graphics generated by the National Center for Supercomputing Applications, NOVA's show features spectacular footage of these terrifying twisters. HUNT FOR THE SUPERTWISTER gives viewers a front-row seat to the risky and thrilling art of storm chasing, complete with the latest research findings and state-of-the-art visual effects.

NOLA: NOVA 003218
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Storm That Drowned a City
Length: 56.7666666666667 minutes
Airdate: 5/18/2010 7:00:00 PM
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: WWIR 004945
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/16/2010 9:00:00 AM
Service: PBS

The selling of Elena Kagan, the oil spill blame game, kissing and making up with Hamid Karzai, and the perilous politics of incumbency, tonight on Washington Week. President Barack Obama said, "Our solicitor general and my friend Elena Kagan." Sen. Jeff Sessions (R-AL) said, "It is a confirmation. It's not a coronation." True, but President Obama's Supreme Court nominee is for now on a glide path. Elena Kagan said, "Thank you so much." But who is Elena Kagan and what would she bring to the nation's highest court? On Capitol Hill, another scandal, another oath, as lawmakers wrestle with the consequences of the disastrous oil spill. Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) said, "It doesn't benefit anyone of them for BP to be pointing the finger at Transocean, to be pointing the finger at Halliburton, to be pointing the finger back at BP." President Obama said, "The American people could not have been impressed with that display and I certainly wasn't." So who is at fault? At the White House Afghan President Karzai gets the royal treatment but what's happening on the battlefield? Gen. Stanley McChrystal said, "I think I'd be prepared to say nobody is winning at this point." And incumbents brace for what could be a rocky political season. For Democrats--President Obama said, "We've gone through a stormy time and I know sometimes has made you guys a little seasick." And Republicans: Sen. Robert Bennett (R-UT) said, "The political atmosphere obviously has been toxic." Covering the week: Pete Williams of NBC News, Juliet Eilperin of the Washington Post, Martha Raddatz of ABC news, and Charles Babington of the Associated Press.

NOLA: WWIR 004947
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/28/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Confusion, finger-pointing, defensiveness, stand offs, and blame, from the Gulf Coast to the Korean Peninsula, everybody's on edge. We explore why tonight on Washington Week. President Barack Obama said, "I ultimately take responsibility for solving this crisis. I'm the president and the buck stops with me." Rare admissions of fault from our president who likes to be right. President Obama stated, "Where I was wrong, was in my belief that the oil companies had their act together when it came to worst-case scenarios." Surveying the damage today. President Obama continued, "We've got about seven miles of beach here where two types of boom have already been laid." He viewed efforts to stem the tide of oil polluting the Gulf Coast, as the tide of blame kept rising in Washington. Rep. John Boehner (R-OH) said, "And it's also clear the president has failed in his obligations to the American people to uphold the law and act." Tony Hayward said, "What we're seeing here is a whole series of failures." Rep. Charlie Melancon (D-LA) said, "Our culture is threatened, our coastal economy is threatened, and everything that I know and love is at risk." Six weeks later the BP oil disaster continues. Also, Congress moves to make it easier for gays to serve in the military. And tensions build on the Korean Peninsula again. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton said, "This was an unacceptable provocation by North Korea." Covering the week: Karen Tumulty, of the Washington Post, Elizabeth Shogren of National Public Radio, Martha Raddatz of ABC News, and David Sanger of the New York Times.

NOLA: AMEX 002208
Series Title: Into the Deep: America, Whaling & the World: American Experience
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 5/17/2010 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

For two centuries, American whale oil lit the world - powering the start of the industrial revolution and laying the groundwork for a truly global economy. From its stunning rise as an economic force in the 18th century to its precipitous decline in the decades following the Civil War, the whaling industry mapped millions of miles of uncharted ocean, opened new seaways and markets, employed the world's most multi-cultural workforce and shrunk the globe by bringing once remote reaches of the Earth into contact as never before -- all the while capturing the American imagination. As Americans now see fortunes rise and fall on the global energy and consumer markets, the rapid commoditization of whales and the sharp decline of the whaling industry serve as a stark reminder of the volatility of the global marketplace.

NOLA: MLNH 009719
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/3/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

BP Says It Will Pay for Gulf Coast Oil Spill Cleanup: Energy company BP said it will pay to clean up the oil spill still spreading in the Gulf of Mexico, caused when an oil rig it leased exploded two weeks ago. Judy Woodruff gets the latest on the crisis from correspondent Tom Bearden in Louisiana.

NOLA: MLNH 009719

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/3/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Gulf Coast Oil Spill Puts Political Future of Offshore Drilling in Question: As crews continue attempts to cap a leaking oil well in the Gulf of Mexico, Judy Woodruff gets two points of view on the future for offshore drilling in the U.S. from Kert Davies of Greenpeace and Sara Banaszak of the American Petroleum Institute.

NOLA: MLNH 009719
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/3/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--22 Dead, Thousands Displaced by Flooding in Southeast U.S.: In other news Monday, the death toll reached 22 after severe flooding from weekend storms in Tennessee, Mississippi and Kentucky. Also, a boil-water advisory continues for nearly 2 million people around Boston after a water main break.

NOLA: MLNH 009720
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/4/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Death Toll Rises from Floods in Southeastern U.S.: In other news Tuesday, record flooding over the weekend is now blamed for 29 deaths in the Southeastern U.S. Also, authorities prepared to close air space over Scotland and Northern Ireland again because of the Icelandic volcano.

NOLA: MLNH 009720
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/4/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Calm Seas, Winds Permit Some Progress in Gulf Oil Leak Cleanup: Crews made some headway in dispersing millions of gallons of leaked oil as seas and winds calmed in the Gulf of Mexico. Tom Bearden reports from Louisiana on the challenges still ahead for containing and cleaning up the spill, then Judy Woodruff gets two views on why the spill is so tough to contain and mitigate.

NOLA: MLNH 009721
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/5/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Volcanic Ash from Iceland Grounds More European Flights: In other news Wednesday, a cloud of volcanic ash from Iceland grounded flights in Scotland and Northern Ireland for a second day, and the U.S. Senate has dropped a \$50 billion fund intended for liquidating banks from financial reform amendments over GOP objections it would lead to more bailouts.

NOLA: MLNH 009721
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/5/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Gulf Cleanup Continues as BP Attempts to Cap Largest Oil Leak: Tom Bearden continues his reports from the Gulf Coast with an update on BP's attempt to cap the biggest leak at the wellhead. Judy Woodruff talks to him about progress to contain further spread of oil contamination.

NOLA: MLNH 009721
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/5/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Gulf Coast Oil Spill Adds 'Insult to Injuries' for Ocean's Health: Cleanup and wildlife rescue operations are underway on the shore as the massive oil leak spreads toward sensitive coastal wetlands along the Gulf Coast. Judy Woodruff speaks with Sylvia Earle, National Geographic's explorer-in-residence, about the disaster's effects on the fragile marine ecosystem.

NOLA: MLNH 009722
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/6/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In Gulf of Mexico, Oil Containment Device Poised to Help Slow Leak: NewsHour correspondent Tom Bearden gives an update from Louisiana, as BP engineers prepare to lower a massive containment dome over into the Gulf of Mexico in hopes of capturing much of the massive oil leak.

NOLA: MLNH 009723
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/7/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Oil Containment Dome Lowered into Place over Well Leak: In other news Friday, BP lowered a massive containment dome into the Gulf of Mexico to try to cap the oil well that has now been leaking for 17 days and police closed part of Times Square in New York City because of a suspicious package, following last weekend's failed bomb plot.

NOLA: MLNH 009723
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/7/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields and Brooks Assess Economy's Signals, NYC Bomb Plot Suspect: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks sort through the top political stories of the week, including the national security concerns raised by the foiled New York City bombing and the ongoing oil cleanup in the Gulf of Mexico.

NOLA: MLNH 009724
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/10/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Exclusive--Deepwater Horizon Worker Details Survival, Pending Legal Battle: In an exclusive interview with the PBS NewsHour and NPR, oil rig worker Christopher Choy tells his harrowing story of survival aboard the Deepwater Horizon rig that exploded and sank in the Gulf of Mexico, as well as the legal tangles he has run into since the blast.

NOLA: MLNH 009725
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/11/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Tornadoes, Severe Storms Slam Kansas and Oklahoma: In other news Tuesday, severe storms hit Oklahoma and Kansas overnight, killing at least five people and injuring nearly 60 and Afghan President Hamid Karzai met with Secretary of State Hillary Clinton as part of his four-day trip to Washington.

NOLA: MLNH 009725
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/11/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Oil Executives Under Fire in Congressional Gulf Leak Probe: Oil company executives traded blame for last month's explosion at an offshore rig in the Gulf of Mexico at hearings in Washington and Louisiana. Gwen Ifill talks to a Wall Street Journal reporter for more on the investigation into the environmental disaster.

NOLA: MLNH 009726
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/12/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Investigators--Deepwater Horizon Oil Rig Failed Key Tests Ahead of Explosion: Tom Bearden continues his reporting from the Gulf of Mexico with an update on hearings into the massive oil spill, as investigators testified that the Deepwater Horizons oil well failed a key pressure test just hours before the explosion.

NOLA: MLNH 009727
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/13/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--BP Unveils New Approach in Attempt to Siphon Leaking Oil: In other news Thursday, BP announced it will attempt to use a smaller pipe to siphon leaking oil to the surface of the Gulf of Mexico, and a new report shows that the number of American households facing foreclosure is down 2 percent from a year ago, signaling signs of possible economic recovery.

NOLA: MLNH 009727
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/13/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Haiti's Non-Governmental Organizations Fill in for Shattered Government: In the first of two reports from Haiti, Dave Iverson of KQED in San Francisco describes Haiti's struggle to rebuild after the earthquake and the crucial role of non-government organizations in the relief effort.

NOLA: MLNH 009728
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/14/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Obama Wants Reform on 'Cozy Relationship' Between Oil Companies, Regulators: President Obama called for an overhaul of how the government handles oil drilling approval, as estimates of the gulf oil leak's magnitude continue to climb. Jeffrey Brown talks to U.S. Coast Guard Commandant Admiral Thad Allen about the ongoing crisis in the Gulf of Mexico.

NOLA: NAAT 002507
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Crash: A Tale of Two Species
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/16/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Each year, a small shorebird that winters on the southern tip of South America must make a 10,000-mile journey to its nesting grounds in the Arctic - one of the longest migrations on earth. The pocket-sized long distance traveler times its migration precisely to coincide with the annual spawning of one of earth's most ancient creatures. Horseshoe crab eggs in the Delaware Bay fuel the little bird's epic journey to the Arctic...but recently, bird numbers have started to crash. The story of the red knot and the horseshoe crab is a living example of how every species is interconnected -- each one important, no matter how big or small.

NOLA: NOVA 003107
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Hunt for the Supertwister
Length: 56.7666666666667 minutes
Airdate: 5/11/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

A powerful tornado is a terrifying phenomenon that continues to defy decades of scientific efforts to predict it. During one of the worst tornado seasons on record, a NOVA camera team chased across the Midwest, capturing hair-raising footage of highly destructive twisters in action. But HUNT FOR THE SUPERTWISTER is much more than just another "extreme weather" show. Our story focuses on the efforts of two scientists at the University of Oklahoma to develop radically different approaches to forecasting twisters: one relies on "virtual tornados" created inside supercomputers, while the other involves hunting down real-life storms to collect data firsthand (the method that inspired the movie Twister). With jaw-dropping 3-D graphics generated by the National Center for Supercomputing Applications, NOVA's show features spectacular footage of these terrifying twisters. HUNT FOR THE SUPERTWISTER gives viewers a front-row seat to the risky and thrilling art of storm chasing, complete with the latest research findings and state-of-the-art visual effects.

NOLA: NOVA 003710
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Mt. St. Helens Back From the Dead
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/4/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

When Mount St. Helens erupted in 1980, every living thing in the blast zone was buried beneath 300 feet of avalanche debris, covered with steaming mud, and finally, topped with a superheated layer of frothy rock from deep within the earth. It seemed as though Mount St. Helens might remain a

wasteland forever. When biologist Charlie Crisafulli first flew over the disaster zone, finding no sign of life, little did he realize that his own life would be forever changed. Crisafulli has remained at the site for 27 years, documenting the dramatic return of plant and animal life to the barren landscape and pioneering a new understanding of the interaction between geologic forces and the life surrounding the mountain. NOVA brings viewers on an inspiring journey of a landscape brought back from the dead.

NOLA: WWIR 004944
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/7/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Three tangled tales: the latest New York terror plot, the growing oil spill disaster in the Gulf, and the political impasse in Great Britain, tonight on Washington Week. Mayor Michael Bloomberg said, "This was an act that was designed to kill innocent civilians and strike fear into the hearts of Americans. And I'm happy to say that it failed on both counts." Rep. John Boehner (R-OH) said, "Yes, we've been lucky, but luck is not an effective strategy for fighting the terrorist threat." Alert New Yorkers and law enforcement officers foiled yet another attempted terror plot. But was it chance or competence that stopped Faisal Shahzad from carrying out his deadly plans. In the Gulf of Mexico, oil continues to gush into the sea, while the hunt continues for a cause and a solution. Doug Suttles said, "We stress that this has never been done before. We'll likely encounter numerous challenges and but we'll remain committed to make it work." Sec. Janet Napolitano said, "The possibility remains that the BP oil spill could turn into an unprecedented environmental disaster." President Barack Obama said, "I want to emphasize from day one we have prepared and planned for the worst, even as we hoped for the best." While in Great Britain, an unpredictable election yields an unexpected outcome. Prime Minister Gordon Brown said, "People do not like the uncertainty or want it to be prolonged. We live, however, in a parliamentary democracy." Covering the week: Pierre Thomas of ABC News, Peter Baker of the New York Times, Elizabeth Shogren of National Public Radio, and in London, Dan Balz of the Washington Post.

NOLA: WWIR 004945
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/14/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

The selling of Elena Kagan, the oil spill blame game, kissing and making up with Hamid Karzai, and the perilous politics of incumbency, tonight on Washington Week. President Barack Obama said, "Our solicitor general and my friend Elena Kagan." Sen. Jeff Sessions (R-AL) said, "It is a confirmation. It's not a coronation." True, but President Obama's Supreme Court nominee is for now on a glide path. Elena Kagan said, "Thank you so much." But who is Elena Kagan and what would she bring to the nation's highest court? On Capitol Hill, another scandal, another oath, as lawmakers wrestle with the consequences of the disastrous oil spill. Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) said, "It doesn't benefit anyone of them for BP to be pointing the finger at Transocean, to be pointing the finger at Halliburton, to be pointing the finger back at BP." President Obama said, "The American people could not have been impressed with that display and I certainly wasn't." So who is at fault? At the White House Afghan President Karzai gets the royal treatment but what's happening on the battlefield? Gen. Stanley McChrystal said, "I think I'd be prepared to say nobody is winning at this point." And incumbents brace for what could be a rocky political season. For Democrats--President Obama said, "We've gone through a stormy time and I know sometimes has made you guys a little seasick." And Republicans. Sen. Robert Bennett (R-UT) said, "The political atmosphere obviously has been toxic." Covering the week: Pete Williams of NBC News, Juliet Eilperin of the Washington Post, Martha Raddatz of ABC news, and Charles Babington of the Associated Press.

NOLA: INLE 001121
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Dirt! The Movie
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/23/2010 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

It's under our feet and under our fingernails, but what is it? And how did it get there? Inspired by William Bryant Logan's acclaimed book "Dirt: The Ecstatic Skin of the Earth," find out how industrial farming, mining and urban development have led us toward cataclysmic droughts, starvation, floods and climate change. Dirt is a part of everything we eat, drink and breathe. Which is why we should stop treating it like, well, dirt. An INDEPENDENT LENS acquisition.

NOLA: MLNH 009708
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/16/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Icelandic Volcano Eruption Continues to Disrupt European Airspace: An ash plume from an erupting glacial volcano in Iceland continues to cause problems for airports worldwide. Ray Suarez reports from London on the dangers the volcanic ash poses for air travel.

NOLA: MLNH 009708
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/16/2010 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

"Krakatoa" Author on Iceland Volcano's Parallels With Eruptions Past: For historical perspective on the Icelandic volcano eruption, Jeffrey Brown talks to Simon Winchester, author of "Krakatoa: The Day the World Exploded: August 27, 1883," about the massive 19th century eruption's impact on health, the economy and even art and literature.

NOLA: MLNH 009709
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/19/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In Europe, Costs Mount From Quiet Skies as Volcano Eruption Continues: Officials announced limited air traffic may resume on Tuesday, five days after volcanic ash grounded much of the air traffic in and out of Northern Europe. Ray Suarez reports from London.

NOLA: MLNH 009709
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/19/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Rescue Efforts Continue After Deadly Chinese Quake: In other news Monday, search crews continued to rescue survivors after an earthquake in western China that killed nearly 2,000 people, and bombings targeting police in Pakistan killed 23 people.

NOLA: MLNH 009710
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/20/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

European Skies Slowly Reopen to Air Traffic as Volcanic Ash Risk Abates: Some stranded travelers in Europe got relief as air traffic resumed over the United Kingdom for the first time in nearly a week. Ray Suarez reports from London on the ongoing aftermath of the volcano's eruption.

NOLA: MLNH 009710
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/20/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

European Airports Start to Tackle Travel Backlog: As air traffic resumes in Europe, Gwen Ifill talks to Ray Suarez about the hundreds of thousands of passengers still stranded and struggling to get to their destinations.

NOLA: MLNH 009711
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/21/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--At Least 11 Missing After Oil Explosion: In other news Wednesday, at least 11 people were missing after an oil rig explosion off of Louisiana's Gulf Coast. Also, Pope Benedict promised the Catholic Church would take action in the sex abuse scandal after he met with victims in Malta last week.

NOLA: MLNH 009711
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/21/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

As Airspace Reopens, European Authorities Scrutinize Ash Response: European Union authorities conceded they may have been overly cautious in shutting down airspace because of volcanic ash, a decision that has led to billions of dollars in losses. Ray Suarez reports from London on the ongoing travel chaos caused by the eruption.

NOLA: MLNH 009712
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/22/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Regular Air Traffic Resumes in Europe: In other news Thursday, airlines resumed regular flight levels after severe delays caused by the volcanic eruption in Iceland and an offshore oil platform sank into the Gulf of Mexico following a fire, raising fears of an oil spill.

NOLA: MLNH 009713
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/23/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In Haiti, a 'Degree of Vibrancy' Seen Amongst Quake Relief Efforts: As the rainy season approaches, relief workers in Haiti continue to move displaced people from tent cities into more substantial housing. Judy Woodruff talks to KQED reporter Dave Iverson about the continuing relief efforts, 100 days after the disaster.

NOLA: MLNH 009714
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/26/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Crews Race to Contain Spreading Oil Spill: Robotic submarines and hundreds of workers are struggling to contain an oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, stemming from last week's rig fire off the Louisiana coast. Judy Woodruff talks to David Kennedy of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration about the spill's environmental effects and cleanup effort.

NOLA: MLNH 009714
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/26/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Tornadoes and Storms Ravage Southeast, Killing 10: In other news Monday, major cleanups were underway across the South after tornadoes ripped through the region, killing 10 people. Also, the company that owns a West Virginia coal mine where 29 miners died in an explosion defended itself from accusations of safety violations.

NOLA: MLNH 009715
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/27/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Democrats Blocked Again on Financial Reform Bill: In other news Tuesday, Senate Democrats failed in their second attempt to end a Republican filibuster and bring financial reform legislation to the floor. Also, an oil leak off the coast of Louisiana continued to spread as the Coast Guard worked to contain the spill.

NOLA: MLNH 009716
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/28/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Gulf Oil Burn Begins as Leak Creeps Toward Louisiana Coast: Crews in the Gulf of Mexico began to burn parts of an oil slick from last week's rig explosion that is now threatening the coastline. Judy Woodruff talks to two experts about the challenges of stopping the leak and getting rid of the oil spill.

NOLA: MLNH 009717
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/29/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Louisiana Declares State of Emergency as Oil Spill Nears Shore: Crews in the Gulf of Mexico continued attempts to contain a massive oil slick, now faster than previously believed. Jeffrey Brown talks to correspondent Tom Bearden in Louisiana about efforts to protect the shore from contamination.

NOLA: MLNH 009717
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 4/29/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Costs Climb as BP Struggles to Contain Oil Spill: The oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico is threatening sensitive coastline and commercial fisheries, following last week's explosion at an offshore oil rig. Jeffrey Brown talks to a BP spokeswoman about the implications of the spill for the company and for offshore drilling.

NOLA: MLNH 009717
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/29/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Coast Guard--Oil Cleanup is 'Team Effort': Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal declared a state of emergency Thursday as the oil slick came within miles of sensitive coastline. Jeffrey Brown speaks with Coast Guard Rear Adm. Sally Brice O'Hara about efforts to contain the leak and who's running the cleanup efforts.

NOLA: MLNH 009718
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/30/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Gulf States Brace as Oil Slick Reaches Fragile Coastal Wetlands: High winds and waves pushed oil from the massive slick in the Gulf of Mexico ashore in Louisiana, threatening sensitive coastal wildlife and commercial fisheries. Tom Bearden reports from Louisiana on efforts to mitigate the environmental damage.

NOLA: MLNH 009718
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/30/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Coast Guard Chief--Mother Nature Complicating Gulf Cleanup: As cleanup efforts intensified in the Gulf, the White House suspended its plans to authorize new offshore drilling. Jeffrey Brown talks to Admiral Thad Allen, the head of the Coast Guard, about where efforts stand to stop more oil from leaking into the Gulf of Mexico.

NOLA: MLNH 009718
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/30/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Disaster Imminent for Sensitive Gulf Coast Ecosystems, Industries: As high winds and waves push oil towards the shores of several states, Jeffrey Brown talks to Robert Twilley, professor of oceanography and coastal science at Louisiana State University about efforts to mitigate the environmental damage.

NOLA: MLNH 009718
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/30/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields and Brooks Assess Oil Spill's Political Fallout, Primary Races: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks sort through the top political stories of the week, including the White House's decision to suspend plans for offshore drilling expansion in the wake of the Gulf disaster and Florida Gov. Charlie Crist's announcement he will break from the GOP to run for Senate as an independent.

NOLA: NAAT 002610
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Frogs: The Thin Green Line
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/18/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Frogs have been hopping the planet for more than 350 million years. They've evolved into some of the most wondrous, diverse and beloved animals on earth. Suddenly, they're slipping away. We've already lost one-third of our amphibians and more are disappearing each day. Some say it's the

greatest extinction since the dinosaurs. Ecosystems are beginning to unravel, important medical cures are vanishing and we're losing a dear old friend. It's a global crisis, mobilizing scientists around the world to stem the tide - before the next frog crosses the thin green line.

NOLA: NAAT 002710
Series Title: Nature | Moment of Impact
Episode Title: Jungle
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/18/2010
Service: PBS

The jungle's layers are peeled back to dissect more amazing moments of impact. Stealth and ambush reign in the jungle and survival depends on highly tuned senses and ingenious defenses. From ninja ants to flying snakes, cameras dive underwater, sail through trees and penetrate fur, feathers, skin and bone to reveal the science of some amazing animal engineering hidden deep in the jungle.

NOLA: NOVA 003519
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: The Big Energy Gamble
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/20/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Arnold Schwarzenegger is betting on green. He wants to roll California's greenhouse gas emissions back to their 1990 levels, and he's promising Californians that their lifestyles and their pocketbooks won't feel the pinch. But is Schwarzenegger gambling with his state's economy? With help from eco-celebrities like Ed Begley, Jr. and Bill Nye "The Science Guy," NOVA examines California's aggressive pursuit of a sustainable energy future. From San Francisco's Luscious Garage, where mechanics create custom plug-in hybrids for customers like Google, to the Tehachapi Valley, where thousands of wind turbines are spinning out electricity, NOVA visits the places where green energy is already becoming a reality. Yet some critics fear that, as the nation struggles through an economic meltdown, the state's new policies are inviting dire consequences. Will California be a role model for the rest of the country or a cautionary tale?

NOLA: WWIR 004942
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/23/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Fixing Wall Street, why it's not like fixing health care, plus auto bailouts and climate controversy, tonight on Washington Week. Down to the wire or yet another big reform bill. President Barack Obama said, "What's not legitimate is to suggest that somehow the legislation being proposed is going to encourage future taxpayer bailouts, as some have claimed. That makes for a good sound bite, but it's not factually accurate. It is not true." Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY) said, "The administration has said it wants to end bailouts. I say to them, prove it." But this time, both sides say there is hope for bipartisanship. As election year fire is focused instead at financial institutions once deemed too big to fail. At the same time, General Motors, which also receives government rescue help, begins to bounce back. Mr. Edward Whitacre, "I am very pleased to announce that, as of today, General Motors has repaid in full and with interest. Worth clapping about." But there is always another big debate just around the corner, next stop, energy reform. Covering the week, John Harwood of CNBC and the New York Times, Janet Hook of the Los Angeles Times, David Shepardson of the Detroit News, and Jeanne Cummings of Politic.

NOLA: WWIR 004943
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/30/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

This was the week when the best laid plans went awry--on energy and immigration policy, on the Wall Street crackdown and Florida politics. We'll explain the hows and the whys tonight on Washington Week. Janet Napolitano, Secretary of Homeland Security said, "This is a spill of national significance." Hundreds of thousands of gallons of crude oil, threatening a huge natural disaster in the Gulf. President Barack Obama said, "Local economies and livelihoods of the people of the Gulf Coast, as well as the ecology of the region is at stake." Wind power, nuclear, clean coal, off shore oil drilling--do the risks outweigh the benefits? And thanks to a tough new Arizona law, will energy reform also be knocked off-course by a renewed debate over immigration? Gov. Jan Brewer (R-AZ) said, "Decades of federal inaction and misguided policy have created a dangerous and unacceptable situation." In Florida, one rising Republican star gets knocked off course and out of his party by another. Gov. Charlie Crist (Independent-FL) said, "My decision to run for the United States Senate as a candidate without party affiliation in many ways says more about our nation and our state than it does about me." Marco Rubio, Republican candidate for U.S. Senate - Florida said, "I know this campaign is not about me, it's about what I'm running for and what I'm running on." And a proposed Wall Street crackdown gets knocked back on course after a dramatic Capitol Hill showdown. Covering the week, Margaret Kriz Hobson of National Journal; Naftali Bendavid of the Wall Street Journal; Karen Tumulty of the Washington Post; and Eamon Javers of Politico.

NOLA: MLNH 009697
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/1/2010 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

News Wrap--New England Floodwaters Recede: In other news Thursday, floodwater began to recede in New England's hard-hit communities, leaving enormous damage in its wake. Also, new federal rules for gas mileage and auto emissions became final.

NOLA: MLNH 009700
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/6/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Hope Dims for Missing West Virginia Miners After Large Blast: The search for four missing miners was halted because of dangerous conditions underground Tuesday, following a massive explosion that claimed 25 lives in West Virginia. Gwen Ifill reports on the rescue effort in the deadliest U.S. mining disaster in 26 years.

NOLA: MLNH 009700
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/6/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Mining Safety Reexamined After Another Deadly Disaster in W.Va.: Following the deadly mine explosion in southern West Virginia, Jim Lehrer talks to two reporters about the ongoing recovery efforts, the dangers of mining coal and the state of safety standards in the industry.

NOLA: MLNH 009701
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/7/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

West Virginia Families Clinging to 'Sliver of Hope': Crews continued to drill holes to vent explosive gasses out of a mine in West Virginia where four miners are still missing. Jim Lehrer gets an update from NPR reporter Frank Langfitt on the scene about the search efforts and questions about the mine's safety record.

NOLA: MLNH 009702
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/8/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Search Stalls for Missing W.Va. Miners: In other news Thursday, explosive gasses again forced emergency crews to abandon rescue efforts in a West Virginia coal mine where 25 men died on Monday. Also, military officials said two U.S. soldiers have been killed in Iraq.

NOLA: MLNH 009703
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/9/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Obama Requests Report on W.Va. Mine Explosion: In other news Friday, rescuers again struggled in their search to find four missing miners who were trapped by an explosion in a West Virginia coal mine on Monday. Also, thousands mourned those killed in this week's political violence in Kyrgyzstan.

NOLA: MLNH 009706
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/14/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Investigators Probe Mine Disaster in West Virginia: More than a week after an explosion killed 29 coal miners in West Virginia, officials continue to investigate the cause of the disaster and the emergency response. Gwen Ifill talks to reporter Ed O'Keefe of the Washington Post for the latest on the mine safety debate.

NOLA: MLNH 009707
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/15/2010 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Icelandic Volcano Eruption Strands Air Passengers Across Europe: A giant cloud of ash from a glacial volcano in Iceland grounded hundreds of flights across northern Europe. Kylie Morris of Independent Television News provides an update on when air traffic might resume.

NOLA: MLNH 009707
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/15/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Attacks Kill 11 in Southern Afghanistan: In other news on Thursday, a suicide car bombing in Afghanistan killed seven foreign workers in the southern city of Kandahar and rescue workers in China continued the search for survivors of Wednesday's powerful earthquakes.

NOLA: NAAT 002709
Series Title: Nature | Moment of Impact
Episode Title: Hunters & Herds
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/4/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

From Africa's Serengeti to California's grasslands, some of nature's most dramatic moments are caught, examined and fractured into their unique parts within creatures great and small to reveal the amazing abilities that give each animal the instinct, intelligence and brute prowess to survive. From elaborate impact sequences that spin around animals caught in a frozen moment to animations that go inside their bodies a unique view of animals' amazing biomechanics is revealed.

NOLA: NAAT 002710
Series Title: Nature | Moment of Impact
Episode Title: Jungle
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/11/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

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NOLA: PNRE 001331
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/4/2010 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Easter Hope in Haiti: We start the day with prayer, and we end the day with prayer and pray all day long for the safety and healing of this nation," says Andrew Haglund of the Adventist Hospital of Haiti. Easter East and West: "Easter should be for us a genuine joy," says Lutheran pastor, professor, and writer Walter Wangerin Jr., "that for a while death was all that existed, but coming with Easter is the remarkable, surprising grace that death is overcome." Embryonic Stem Cell Controversy: "We have to take account, for moral purposes, of the duty of beneficence, the duty to come to the aid of those who suffer if we can do so without unreasonable burden," says Louis Guenin, a lecturer on ethics in science at Harvard Medical School.

NOLA: WWIR 004939
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/2/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Drilling for energy and for support on health care, shaking hands with the troops on a surprise trip overseas, and uncovering a possible threat to domestic security, tonight on Washington Week. The president rallies for support of the health care law as new poll numbers show low marks for him and Congress. The president says, give it a chance. President Barack Obama said, "The polls haven't changed yet. Well, yes, it just happened last week." Looking to expand the energy sources, the administration takes the first steps in allowing more oil and gas drilling offshore. Sen. Ken Salazar said, "This is a good balance between conservation and development that gives us the energy security that we need." But how much energy would it actually produce at how much risk to the environment? Half a world away, a reminder of the struggles in Afghanistan and Iraq, as the president visits American troops. President Obama said, "We did not choose this war. This was not an act of America wanting to expand its influence." But did he make any headway with the government in Afghanistan plagued by corruption? And the FBI rounds up nine members of a militia style group in Michigan charged with plotting violence against police. FBI Agent: They could kill a lot of people just by themselves. What does it tell us about the threat of domestic terrorism? Those stories this week from the reporters who covered them: Dan Balz of the Washington Post, John Harwood of CNBC and the New York Times, Martha Raddatz of ABC News, and Michael Duffy of Time Magazine.

Health/Health Care

NOLA: FRON 002811
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Suicide Tourist
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/22/2010 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Do we have the right to end our lives if life itself becomes unbearable, or when we enter the late-stages of painful, terminal illness? The questions, debated for centuries, have only grown more pressing in recent years as medical technology has allowed us to live longer lives, and several U.S. states have legalized physician-assisted suicide. With unique access to Dignitas, the Swiss non-profit that has helped over one thousand people die since 1998, Academy award-winning filmmaker John Zaritsky offers a revealing look a couple facing the most difficult decision of their lives--and lets us see for ourselves as one Chicago native makes the trip to Switzerland for what will become the last day of his life.

NOLA: MLNH 009758
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/25/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

After Hurricanes, Gulf Residents Face New Mental Health Risks Over Oil Leak: The oil leak in the Gulf of Mexico is taking another toll: the mental health of residents, even as the region is still coping with the aftermath of hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Gustav. Health correspondent Betty Ann Bowser details the problems as seen in the region's sizable Vietnamese community.

NOLA: PNRE 001343
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 6/27/2010 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Informed Consent and Medical Research: "Blood samples are sacred," says Carletta Tilousi, a Havasupai Indian, and "a major part of our spiritual, cultural, and religious identity." The tribe was recently involved in a dispute that raised ethical questions about research subjects and the use of genetic material. Norman Fischer on Meditation: "As the mind becomes a little more quiet, the sacredness of everything, within and without, becomes clear," says Norman Fischer, a practicing Jew and a Zen Buddhist priest who has been teaching meditation for over 30 years. Norman Fischer Extended Interview: "There's no such thing as a hermetically sealed religion or culture. We human beings have been talking to each other since the beginning, and every time we talk to each other we change each other."

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NOLA: FRON 002815
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Obama's Deal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/15/2010 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

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NOLA: MLNH 009755
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/22/2010 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

News Wrap--Obama Warns Insurers Against Profiteering Over Reform: In other news Tuesday, President Barack Obama told health insurance companies not to use the health care overhaul as an opportunity to raise rates, and the administration unveiled a new plan to combat homelessness.

NOLA: MLNH 009756
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/23/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Uncertainty Over Health Effects of Oil Cleanup Worry Some Along Gulf: As the oil cleanup along the Gulf Coast continues, Betty Ann Bowser reports on the health worries related to the ongoing oil disaster that are arising for some coastal residents and cleanup workers.

NOLA: FRON 002815
Series Title: Frontline
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NOLA: MLNH 009742
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/3/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Mississippi 'Food Deserts' Fuel Obesity Epidemic: As the government highlights the growing health risks of childhood obesity, Betty Ann Bowser reports from the Mississippi Delta on how so-called "food deserts" keep some communities from access to healthy food.

NOLA: MLNH 009742
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/3/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Vaccination, Education Key to Stemming Asian Hepatitis Outbreaks: Spencer Michels reports on the campaigns to fight hepatitis B among Asian populations worldwide. The potentially fatal liver disease is 100 times more likely to afflict Asians than non-Asians.

NOLA: MLNH 009744
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/7/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Cancer Drug Treatment Research Highlights Oncology Conference: Researchers reported new progress in the treatment of breast, skin, lung and ovarian cancers at a weekend meeting of top cancer experts in Chicago. Ray Suarez talks to American Society of Clinical Oncology President George Sledge for an update on the new medical advances.

NOLA: MLNH 009745
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/8/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Obama Touts Health Care Reform Progress as Election Looms: President Obama kicked off efforts to reinvigorate public support for health care reform, ahead of more changes taking effect and the midterm elections. Judy Woodruff gets an update on the how the law is being enacted from Susan Dentzer, editor of Health Affairs.

NOLA: FRON 002812

Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Wounded Platoon
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 5/18/2010 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In The Wounded Platoon, FRONTLINE investigates a single Fort Carson platoon of infantrymen -- the 3rd Platoon, Charlie Company, 1st Battalion, 506th Infantry -- and finds, after a long journey, a group of young men changed by war and battling a range of psychiatric disorders that many blame for their violent and self-destructive behavior. Since returning from Iraq, three members of the 3rd Platoon have been convicted on murder or attempted murder charges; one has been jailed for drunk driving and another for assaulting his wife; and one has attempted suicide.

NOLA: INLE 001124
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: The Horse Boy
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/14/2010 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

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NOLA: MLNH 009726
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/12/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Mississippi Wages Fried Food Fight Against Childhood Obesity: As First Lady Michelle Obama implements a national plan to end the U.S.'s childhood obesity epidemic, Betty Ann Bowser looks at the battle being waged in Mississippi against the fried foods that have become traditional staples in the state.

NOLA: AMDO 002301
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: Food, Inc.
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 4/21/2010 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In Food, Inc., filmmaker Robert Kenner lifts the veil on our nation's food industry, exposing the highly mechanized underbelly that's been hidden from the American consumer with the consent of our government's regulatory agencies, USDA and FDA. Our nation's food supply is now controlled by a handful of corporations that often put profit ahead of consumer health, the livelihood of the American farmer, the safety of workers and our own environment. We have bigger-breasted chickens, the perfect pork chop, insecticide-resistant soybean seeds, even tomatoes that won't go bad, but we also have new strains of E. coli--the harmful bacteria that causes illness for an estimated 73,000 Americans annually. We are riddled with widespread obesity, particularly among children, and an epidemic level of diabetes among adults.

NOLA: MLNH 009710
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/20/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--FDA May Require Food Companies to Cut Sodium: In other news Tuesday, the Food and Drug Administration may consider new regulations to cut sodium content in food products to help stem the growing health consequences. Also, a military group told Congress that school lunches are to blame for the obesity epidemic that is hurting eligibility for the armed services.

NOLA: MLNH 009714
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 4/26/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Debating the Ethics of Rationing End-of-Life Care: NewsHour analyst Susan Dentzer, editor-in-chief of Health Affairs, moderated a Miller Center of Public Affairs debate on the ethics of rationing end-of-life health care after the issue gained prominence in the health care reform discussions.

NOLA: NAAT 002610
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Frogs: The Thin Green Line
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/18/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Frogs have been hopping the planet for more than 350 million years. They've evolved into some of the most wondrous, diverse and beloved animals on earth. Suddenly, they're slipping away. We've already lost one-third of our amphibians and more are disappearing each day. Some say it's the greatest extinction since the dinosaurs. Ecosystems are beginning to unravel, important medical cures are vanishing and we're losing a dear old friend. It's a global crisis, mobilizing scientists around the world to stem the tide - before the next frog crosses the thin green line.

NOLA: PNRE 001333
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/18/2010 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Evangelicals and Nuclear Security: A new generation of young evangelicals who grew up after the Cold War, says Richard Cizik, advocate reducing nuclear arms and locking down nuclear materials. Christian Legal Society v. Martinez: "The Constitution protects the rights of groups to come together to articulate their messages and choose their messengers," says Greg Baylor, attorney for the Christian Legal Society. Eradicating a Global Scourge: A former president's effort to rid the world of a painful parasitic disease has been praised as an effective model for how to tackle entrenched poverty and other global problems.

NOLA: WWIR 004942
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/23/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Fixing Wall Street, why it's not like fixing health care, plus auto bailouts and climate controversy, tonight on Washington Week. Down to the wire or yet another big reform bill. President Barack Obama said, "What's not legitimate is to suggest that somehow the legislation being proposed is going to encourage future taxpayer bailouts, as some have claimed. That makes for a good sound bite, but it's not factually accurate. It is not true." Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY) said, "The administration has said it wants to end bailouts. I say to them, prove it." But this time, both sides say there is hope for bipartisanship. As election year fire is focused instead at financial institutions once deemed too big to fail. At the same time, General Motors, which also receives government rescue help, begins to bounce back. Mr. Edward Whitacre, "I am very pleased to announce that, as of today, General Motors has repaid in full and with interest. Worth clapping about." But there is always another big debate just around the corner, next stop, energy reform. Covering the week, John Harwood of CNBC and the New York Times, Janet Hook of the Los Angeles Times, David Shepardson of the Detroit News, and Jeanne Cummings of Politico.

NOLA: MLNH 009697
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/1/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Health Care Reform Challenges Continue from Many States: With 14 state governments suing over health care reform, Judy Woodruff gets opposing views about the constitutionality of the new federal law.

NOLA: MLNH 009701
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/7/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Health Workers Push to Eradicate Guinea Worm Parasite in Sudan: Special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro reports from Sudan about a painful and debilitating parasite called the guinea worm and efforts by health workers and the Carter Center to eradicate it.

NOLA: MLNH 009702
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 4/8/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Health Reform a Big Campaign Plank for Congressional Challengers: In the first of two reports on the implications of the new health reform law for members of Congress this election season, Spencer Michels reports from California on how Republican challengers are making reform a key issue ahead of November.

NOLA: MLNH 009703
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/9/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Virginia Voters Examine Health Reform: In the second of two reports on the implications of the new health care law, Betty Ann Bowser reports from Virginia as Rep. Tom Perriello meets with constituents.

NOLA: MLNH 009705
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/13/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Health Reform Law Remains a Hot Topic in Florida: As part the Spotlight City series from Tampa, Betty Ann Bowser reports on the public reaction to the new health care reform law and why it's still being debated in Florida.

NOLA: MLNH 009705
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/13/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Floridians Consider Health Reform's Merits: Our Spotlight City coverage in Tampa looks at how the government's expanded role in health care will affect the lives and livelihoods of four Floridians.

NOLA: WWIR 004939
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/2/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Drilling for energy and for support on health care, shaking hands with the troops on a surprise trip overseas, and uncovering a possible threat to domestic security, tonight on Washington Week. The president rallies for support of the health care law as new poll numbers show low marks for him and Congress. The president says, give it a chance. President Barack Obama said, "The polls haven't changed yet. Well, yes, it just happened last week." Looking to expand the energy sources, the administration takes the first steps in allowing more oil and gas drilling offshore. Sec. Ken Salazar said, "This is a good balance between conservation and development that gives us the energy security that we need." But how much energy would it actually produce at how much risk to the environment? Half a world away, a reminder of the struggles in Afghanistan and Iraq, as the president visits American troops. President Obama said, "We did not choose this war. This was not an act of America wanting to expand its influence." But did he make any headway with the government in Afghanistan plagued by corruption? And the FBI rounds up nine members of a militia style group in Michigan charged with plotting violence against police. FBI Agent: They could kill a lot of people just by themselves. What does it tell us about the threat of domestic terrorism? Those stories this week from the reporters who covered them: Dan Balz of the Washington Post, John Harwood of CNBC and the New York Times, Martha Raddatz of ABC News, and Michael Duffy of Time Magazine.

Religion/Ethics

NOLA: FRON 002811
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Suicide Tourist
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/22/2010 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Do we have the right to end our lives if life itself becomes unbearable, or when we enter the late-stages of painful, terminal illness? The questions, debated for centuries, have only grown more pressing in recent years as medical technology has allowed us to live longer lives, and several U.S. states have legalized physician-assisted suicide. With unique access to Dignitas, the Swiss non-profit that has helped over one thousand people die since 1998, Academy award-winning filmmaker John Zaritsky offers a revealing look a couple facing the most difficult decision of their lives--and lets us see for ourselves as one Chicago native makes the trip to Switzerland for what will become the last day of his life.

NOLA: PNRE 001342
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 6/20/2010 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Jailhouse Chaplain: "As chaplains we absorb people's sadness, their brokenness, their depth of spiritual despair," says Dennis Gibbs, an Episcopal chaplain at the Twin Towers Correctional Facility in Los Angeles. "In many ways we hold for these inmates what they cannot hold for themselves." Adoption Ethics: "The concern I have with a lot of families is that when they adopt they may not always see it as a permanency nowadays, because there's a lot of availability to disrupt adoptions," says Dr. Ronald Federici, a neuropsychologist.

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NOLA: PNRE 001337
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/16/2010 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

A High Court with No Protestants: Some have said the nomination of Elena Kagan marks the passing of American Protestantism. Others celebrate it as a measure of how far the country has come. Cambodia's Khmer Rouge Trial: "When mass violence hits a country and tears it apart, it takes a long time for it to repair itself," says human rights activist Eric Stover. Spiritual Direction: Jean Sweeney is a spiritual director who says everyone has a story to tell about their spiritual life.

NOLA: PNRE 001338
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/23/2010 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Juvenile Sentencing Decision: Five Supreme Court justices have agreed that the Eighth Amendment's ban on cruel and unusual punishment forbids sentences of life in prison without the possibility of parole for juveniles who commit crimes in which no one is killed. Churches and Arizona Immigration Law: "There are moments when we must challenge the laws of society," says Bishop Minerva Carcano of the United Methodist Church's Desert Southwest Conference. Gossip: At Manhattan High School for Girls, students are learning what Jewish law teaches about gossip, rumors, and evil speech.

NOLA: PNRE 001339
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/30/2010 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Moral Wounds of War: "Does the public really understand in a deep way what the moral burdens of war are? I don't think so," says philosopher, ethicist, and psychoanalyst Nancy Sherman. Sharing the Burden of War: "The individual soldier often feels not that he or she is broken, but that the world itself is broken, and there is no easy fix for a broken world," writes U.S. Navy Commander Greg Parker. Jonathan Shay Extended Interview: "Whether we're actually preserving veterans' capacity to have a flourishing life after war, a good life for a human being after war, I don't know. I just don't know," says clinical psychiatrist Jonathan Shay. Nancy Sherman Extended Interview: "Soldiers carry all the moral weight of war, and we carry very little, and we need to share that moral burden by realizing that they are our surrogates," says the author of "The Untold War: Inside the Hearts, Minds, and Souls of Our Soldiers." Lt. Col. Eric Olsen Extended Interview: "To do the war on the cheap and not hold us all accountable for the decisions that are made is a travesty," says this New York National Guard state chaplain. Michael Abbatello Extended Interview: "It's like you don't really know your spirit until it's been damaged. We don't really have a consciousness of our own spirit until it's wounded, and then it needs help," says Michael Abbatello, who served in Afghanistan as a rifleman in a Marine Corps infantry line unit. Ed Tick Extended Interview: "It's our job as civilians to tend to the returning warriors by bringing them into the center of the community," says this psychotherapist and author of "War and the Soul." Religious Hiring Rights: At the Helping Up Mission in Baltimore, executive director Bob Gehman says, "If we were not able to discriminate in our hiring practices based on our faith and religion, that would change us." Stanley Carlson-Thies Extended Interview: The fight is not over whether faith groups are subject to the law, says the president of the Institutional Religious Freedom Alliance, "because they are subject to whatever the law is, which in many cases makes this exception for them. The question is should this exception be allowed to continue?"

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NOLA: MLNH 009725
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/11/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Catholic Ireland Struggles with Response to Child Sex Abuse Scandals: Special correspondent Saul Gonzalez reports from Ireland, where the Catholic Church continues to reel from the allegations and resignations surrounding the child sex abuse scandal.

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NOLA: MLNH 009709
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/19/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Pope Marks 5th Anniversary Amid Criticism from American Catholics: Pope Benedict celebrated his fifth anniversary as head of the Catholic Church under continuing scrutiny over the Church's handling of sexual abuse allegations. Tom Bearden reports from Denver on the reaction of American Catholics to the scandals plaguing the Vatican.

NOLA: MLNH 009711
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/21/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--At Least 11 Missing After Oil Explosion: In other news Wednesday, at least 11 people were missing after an oil rig explosion off of Louisiana's Gulf Coast. Also, Pope Benedict promised the Catholic Church would take action in the sex abuse scandal after he met with victims in Malta last week.

NOLA: MLNH 009713
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/23/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Vatican Abuse Scandal Intensifies as Another Bishop Resigns: As part of a weeklong series from the Vatican, Margaret Warner reports on the church's growing sex abuse scandal, following the latest resignations from bishops in the Irish and Belgian churches.

NOLA: MLNH 009715
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/27/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Exclusive--Cardinal Levada: 'We Should Hold Ourselves to a Higher Standard': As part of a series of reports from the Vatican, Cardinal William Levada, the head of the office that handles sex abuse claims, speaks to Margaret Warner in his first television interview about the scandal rocking the Catholic Church.

NOLA: MLNH 009716
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/28/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

High Court Hears Privacy Case, Allows Cross to Stand in Mojave: The Supreme Court ruled to allow a cross to remain on government land and heard arguments on privacy rights for people who sign political petitions. Ray Suarez talks to Marcia Coyle of the National Law Journal for more on both cases and on retiring Justice John Paul Stevens' final day hearing arguments.

NOLA: MLNH 009717
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/29/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Scandals Place Catholic Church Between Ancient Traditions, Modern Faith Crisis: As part of a weeklong series of reports from the Vatican, Margaret Warner reports on the impact of the child sex abuse scandals on the faithful in Rome and on Pope Benedict XVI and his advisers.

NOLA: PNRE 001333
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/18/2010 9:30:00 AM
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NOLA: PNRE 001334
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/25/2010 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Laity and the Catholic Sex Abuse Scandal: "The whole Vatican needs to come to grips with this," says Catholic journalist and editor Margaret Steinfels, and "they should stop blaming the messengers." Muslim Home Schooling: Rizwan Jaka says his family chose home schooling in order to provide "strong values, strong academics, strong respect and understanding of our faith, as well as respect for other faiths." Haiti--A Personal Journey: Managing editor Kim Lawton returns to the church, clinic, and school her missionary grandparents helped to establish in Haiti more than 30 years ago.

NOLA: PNRE 001335
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/02/2010 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Arizona Immigration Law: Gerald Kicanas, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Tucson, says Arizona's new immigration law is not a solution to our broken immigration system, and the dignity of migrants needs to be respected. Texas Textbook Controversy: Texas Board of Education member Don McLeroy says he wants to make sure "the founders' dependence upon God that they wrote into the documents" is presented in public school textbooks. Mary Karr: Writer Mary Karr says what struck her about Catholicism "wasn't the grandeur of the Mass, it was the simple faith of the people" and "the carnality of the church. There was a body on the cross." Mary Karr Extended Interview: Watch much more of correspondent Judy Valente's conversation with Mary Karr about God, prayer, poetry, and the Catholic faith.

NOLA: BUDD 000000
Series Title: Buddha; The
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 4/7/2010 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Two and a half millennia ago, a new religion was born in northern India, generated from the ideas of a single man, the Buddha, a mysterious Indian sage who famously gained enlightenment while he sat under a large, shapely fig tree. The Buddha never claimed to be God or his emissary on earth. He said only that he was a human being who, in a world of unavoidable pain and suffering, had found a kind of serenity that others could find too. This documentary by award-winning filmmaker David Grubin tells the story of his life, a journey especially relevant in our own bewildering times of violent change and spiritual confusion. Richard Gere narrates.

NOLA: MLNH 009698
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/2/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Vatican Distances Itself from Minister's Remarks: In other news, Pope Benedict's personal minister sparked outrage on Good Friday by comparing criticism of the pope over church abuse scandals to "collective violence" against Jews. Also, Afghan President Hamid Karzai tried to smooth relations with the U.S. after reports he again blamed election fraud on Western interference.

NOLA: MLNH 009699
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/5/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Pope--Church Weathers 'Times of Difficulty' Over Abuse Scandal: With growing controversy over Pope Benedict's role in punishing priests accused of misconduct, Margaret Warner reports on the reaction of Catholics in the U.S. to the sex abuse scandal.

NOLA: MLNH 009699
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/5/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Amid Scandal, Examining the Vatican's Response: Vatican officials have condemned criticism of Pope Benedict in connection with the sexual abuse scandal roiling the Church. Margaret Warner talks to two church experts in the U.S.

NOLA: MLNH 009699
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/5/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Documentary Examines 'Righteous' Arab Actions During Holocaust: Robert Satloff, director of the Washington Institute for Near East Policy, talks to Jeffrey Brown about "Among the Righteous," his eight-year project to document the stories of Arabs helping Jews during the Holocaust and the forthcoming PBS documentary based on his work.

NOLA: MORM 000101
Series Title: Mormons; The
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 4/5/2010 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Part I of The Mormons features the turbulent early history of the Mormon faith, from Joseph Smith's astonishing visions and the creation of The Book of Mormon through the Mormons' contentious and sometimes violent confrontations with their neighbors and the founding and ultimate abandonment of three major religious communities in Ohio, Missouri and Illinois, where Smith was eventually killed by an angry mob. Following Smith's death, Brigham Young led the faithful across the continent to the Great Salt Lake in what would become modern-day Utah, now the seat of the Mormon Church.

NOLA: PNRE 001331
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/4/2010 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Easter Hope in Haiti: We start the day with prayer, and we end the day with prayer and pray all day long for the safety and healing of this nation," says Andrew Haglund of the Adventist Hospital of Haiti. Easter East and West: "Easter should be for us a genuine joy," says Lutheran pastor, professor, and writer Walter Wangerin Jr., "that for a while death was all that existed, but coming with Easter is the remarkable, surprising grace that death is overcome." Embryonic Stem Cell Controversy: "We have to take account, for moral purposes, of the duty of beneficence, the duty to come to the aid of those who suffer if we can do so without unreasonable burden," says Louis Guenin, a lecturer on ethics in science at Harvard Medical School.

NOLA: PNRE 001332
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/11/2010 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Ginghamsburg Church and Darfur: As national elections approach in the fragile African country of Sudan, one church's commitment to its education, agriculture, water, and micro-enterprise projects there remains steadfast. Stephen Ministry: "That old Lutheran concept of the priesthood of all believers--Stephen Ministry helps you live that out, says Rev. David Sloop. Bearing One Another's Burdens: Stephen Ministry affirms the tremendous value of the laity in doing the work of congregational care, writes pastoral theology professor Tonya Armstrong. Mezuzah: "It's affixed and not movable, because that's like God is--our rock, always there, always affixed to our hearts," says Rabbi Tamara Miller.

Sexuality

NOLA: MLNH 009738
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/28/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

House Votes to End 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell': The House of Representatives has approved a measure that could eliminate the ban on gays serving openly in the U.S. military. Judy Woodruff reports on the controversy surrounding the repeal of "don't ask, don't tell."

War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009757
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/24/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

U.S., Afghan Officials Say War Strategy on Track After Leadership Shakeup: Defense Secretary Robert Gates said the U.S. mission and strategy in Afghanistan will not change, following the ouster of Gen. Stanley McChrystal. Judy Woodruff reports on the reactions to the appointment of Gen. David Petraeus to command NATO forces in Afghanistan.

NOLA: MLNH 009757
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/24/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

After Iraq Tenure, Examining What Petraeus Brings to Afghan Effort: Pending confirmation by the Senate, Gen. David Petraeus will take the helm of U.S. forces and counterinsurgency strategy in Afghanistan. Judy Woodruff gets three views on how Petraeus will lead the war effort.

NOLA: MLNH 009758
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/25/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--June Deadliest Month for NATO Troops in Afghanistan: In other news Friday, three more American troops were killed in Afghanistan, bringing the U.S. death toll for June to 48. Also, oil continues to wash onto beaches in Florida and Mississippi as Thad Allen warned that a potential storm could halt oil collection in the Gulf.

NOLA: MLNH 009758
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/25/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields and Brooks on Obama's Response to McChrystal, Wall Street Overhaul: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks sort through the top political stories of the week, including Gen. Stanley McChrystal's ouster, financial reform clearing a major hurdle in Congress and the rejected extension of unemployment benefits for many Americans.

NOLA: MLNH 009759
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/28/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Justice Department: Russian Intelligence Officers Served as Illegal Agents: The Justice Department announced the arrest of 10 Russian intelligence officers for allegedly carrying out long-term, deep cover assignments as illegal agents in the United States. Jeffrey Brown talks with two experts for more.

NOLA: MLNH 009760
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/29/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Senators Press Kagan on Military Recruiter Access, Abortion Rights: Supreme Court nominee Elena Kagan faced questioning from some Senate Judiciary Committee members on her role in barring military recruiters from meeting with Harvard students. Kwame Holman recaps the second day of confirmation hearings.

NOLA: MLNH 009760
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/29/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Petraeus--Afghan Forces Not Ready to Take the Lead on Security: Gen. David Petraeus, the newly appointed U.S. commander in Afghanistan, testified that the U.S. faces a long-term commitment to the war in Afghanistan. Gwen Ifill reports on the general's endorsement by the Senate Armed Services Committee.

NOLA: MLNH 009760
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/29/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Russian Officials Condemn U.S. Accusations of Spying as 'Ungrounded': Russian officials have condemned the arrests of alleged intelligence agents, accused of living undercover in the U.S. Jeffrey Brown has an update on the latest in the investigation and reactions from leaders of both nations.

NOLA: MLNH 009760
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/29/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

What Effect Will Spy Charges Have on 'Reset' of U.S.-Russia Relations?: Accusations of Russian spying in the U.S. are igniting diplomatic tensions between Moscow and Washington, a week after President Barack Obama and Russian President Dmitry Medvedev met. Jeffrey Brown talks with two experts about what the arrests mean for relations between the two countries.

NOLA: MLNH 009760
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/29/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Afghan Troop Training Challenges Examined by Documentary Filmmaker: As the U.S. considers its ongoing strategy in Afghanistan amidst leadership changes, Ray Suarez talks with documentary filmmaker Carol Dysinger about her exploration of the strengths of Afghan troops and the U.S. soldiers helping to train them.

NOLA: MLNH 009761
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/30/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Holbrooke--No 'Dysfunctional Relationship' Exists for U.S. Leaders in Afghan War: Gwen Ifill talks with Richard Holbrooke, the U.S. special representative for Afghan and Pakistan, about the firing of Gen. Stanley McChrystal and the U.S. strategy in Afghanistan going forward.

NOLA: MLNH 009751
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/16/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--2 Americans Killed in Ongoing Violence in Afghanistan: In other news Wednesday, the monthly U.S. death toll reached 30 Wednesday in Afghanistan when two Americans died in a roadside bombing. Also, the military in Kyrgyzstan tried to regain control of the southern city of Osh after days of ethnic killing.

NOLA: MLNH 009754
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/21/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

NYC Bomb Plot Suspect Pleads Guilty With a Warning to U.S.: Faisal Shahzad, the suspect in the failed Times Square bombing plot, pleaded guilty to terrorism and weapons charges on Monday afternoon. Ailsa Chang of WNYC Radio describes the scene in the courtroom then Steve Coll of the New American Foundation speaks with Judy Woodruff about Shahzad's "puzzling case."

NOLA: MLNH 009754
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/21/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--NATO Troops Killed in Afghanistan Helicopter Crash: In other news Monday, an American soldier and three Australian commandos died in Afghanistan when their military helicopter crashed. Also, an explosion at a coal mine in central China has killed at least 47 workers.

NOLA: MLNH 009754
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/21/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Supreme Court Upholds Ban on 'Material Support' for Terror Groups: The Supreme Court issued a decision Monday that a federal law barring aid to terrorist groups does not violate free speech. Jeffrey Brown talks to Marcia Coyle of the National Law Journal about the court's 6-3 ruling to uphold the ban, over the objections of human rights groups.

NOLA: MLNH 009755
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/22/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

McChrystal's Future in Limbo Over Criticism: Gen. Stanley McChrystal, the top U.S. commander in Afghanistan, made a swift apology to Obama administration officials for critical remarks that were published in a Rolling Stone article. Jim Lehrer gets three points of view on the fallout from the general's quotes.

NOLA: MLNH 009756
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/23/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Obama--McChrystal Departure is 'Right Thing' for Afghanistan Mission: The U.S. mission in Afghanistan will be in new hands following the resignation of Gen. Stanley McChrystal over disparaging remarks about the Obama administration. Gwen Ifill recaps the day's developments, including the president's remarks about accepting the resignation.

NOLA: MLNH 009756
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/23/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Afghanistan Policy, Goals Reexamined Upon McChrystal Departure: President Barack Obama is replacing the top U.S. commander in Afghanistan, following his disparaging remarks about administration officials. Gwen Ifill gets three points of view about the decision and its consequences for the U.S. strategy in Afghanistan.

NOLA: MLNH 009756
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/23/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Political Fallout of McChrystal Ouster Examined: President Barack Obama announced Wednesday that the top U.S. commander in the Afghan war, Gen. Stanley McChrystal, will be replaced by Gen. David Petraeus, the head of U.S. Central Command. Ray Suarez speaks with analysts about what the decision could mean politically for the president.

NOLA: UNKO 000000

Series Title: Unforgettable: The Korean War
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/21/2010 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Korean War veterans recount their memories of America in the late 1940s and early 1950s, when young men from all over the country were being shipped off to defend South Korea against the advancing Red Army in the north. UNFORGETTABLE: THE KOREAN WAR recalls the "un-won" war that never ended...no one even wanted to call it a war: it was "the Korean conflict" or a "police action." Finally, it was called the Forgotten War. No matter the name, the Korean War killed tens of thousands of U.S. soldiers and affected many more lives at home.

NOLA: WWIR 004950
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 6/18/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

The continuing oil disaster. Apologies everywhere, but not a solution to be found. Plus, the latest on debates on Afghanistan and from the Supreme Court, tonight on Washington Week. Rep. Bart Stupak (D-MI) said, "Truth, the whole truth, nothing but the truth the matter pending before this committee?" Tony Hayward, CEO of BP (British Petroleum) answered, "I do." The oil disaster debate moves to Washington with dramatic hearings." Mr. Hayward said, "If this investigation determines that anytime anyone put cost before safety, then we will take action." Rep. Phil Gingrey (R-GA) said, "Well, with all due respect, Mr. Hayward, I think you're copping out." Mr. Tony Hayward responded, "With respect, sir, we drill hundreds of wells a year all around the world." Sen. Michael Burgess (R - TX) said, "Yes, I know. That's what's scaring me right now." Partial payback. President Barack Obama said, "I'm pleased to announce that BP has agreed to set aside \$20 billion to pay claims for damages resulting from this spill." And wild pitches. Carl-Henric Svanberg, Chairman of BP said, "We care about the small people." Rep. Joe Barton (R-TX) said, "It is a tragedy of the first proportion that a private corporation can be subjected to what I would characterize as a shakedown, in this case a \$20-billion shakedown. I want to apologize for that misconstrued -- misconstruction." Yet the oil continues to flow. John Young, Chairman Jefferson Parish Council, Louisiana said, "We're in a war, and at this point in time unfortunately we're losing the battle." While a separate debate rages about a real war. Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC) said, "This is June, 2010. Are we winning?" Gen. David Petraeus said, "Winning to a counterinsurgent center means making progress. And in that regard I think that we are winning." And the Supreme Court weighs in on text messaging. Covering the week Charles Babington of the Associated Press, Juliet Eilperin of the Washington Post, Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times, and Joan Biskupic of USA Today.

NOLA: MLNH 009740
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/1/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Al-Qaida's Third in Command Reported Dead: In other news Tuesday, al-Qaida has acknowledged that its No. 3 leader has been killed in the North Waziristan region along the Afghan-Pakistani border and Iraq's supreme court officially ratified the country's election results from last March.

NOLA: MLNH 009741
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/2/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--12 Dead, 25 Wounded in England Shooting Rampage: In other news Wednesday, a taxi driver in northwest England went on a shooting spree that killed 12 people. Also, Taliban militants carried out a suicide attack during President Hamid Karzai's address at a peace jirga in Afghanistan.

NOLA: MLNH 009743
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/4/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Israel Vows to Block Another Aid Ship Bound for Gaza: In other news Friday, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu vowed to stop another aid ship bound for Israel's maritime blockade on Gaza. Also, the three-day peace conference in Afghanistan came to a close with a resolution urging the government to negotiate with the Taliban.

NOLA: MLNH 009744
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/7/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Two N.J. Men Arrested in Connection With Somalia Jihad Plot: Two New Jersey men were arrested over the weekend at John F. Kennedy Airport over possible connections to a terrorist group operating in Somalia. Jeffrey Brown reports on the arrest and the ongoing terror probes in New York.

NOLA: MLNH 009744
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/7/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Risk of Homegrown Terrorism Plots Examined: Two New Jersey men are the latest American citizens arrested for alleged involvement with international terrorism groups. Jeffrey Brown examines the ongoing concern over homegrown terror risks with two terrorism experts.

NOLA: MLNH 009745
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/8/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

NATO Bloodshed in Afghanistan Spikes Ahead of Planned Surge: Violence raged in Afghanistan this week, just ahead of the launch of a major NATO offensive in the country's Taliban-held south. Ray Suarez talks to GlobalPost reporter Jean MacKenzie in Kabul for the latest.

NOLA: MLNH 009746
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/9/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--More Bloodshed Seen in Afghanistan: In other news Wednesday, dozens more people died in new attacks across southern Afghanistan, including four NATO troops shot down in a helicopter in Helmand province. In neighboring Pakistan, seven people were killed as militants attacked a NATO convoy outside Islamabad.

NOLA: MLNH 009747
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/10/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Army Admits Mismanagement at Arlington Cemetery: In other news Thursday, a report indicated that some of the nation's military dead may have been misidentified or misplaced at Arlington National Cemetery, and an American servicemember was killed in Afghanistan, marking the 20th U.S. death there this month.

NOLA: MLNH 009747
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/10/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Author Junger Portrays Soldiers' Reliance on Each Other in 'War': Jeffrey Brown talks with author and journalist Sebastian Junger about his latest book, "War," which tells the stories of an isolated platoon of soldiers on the front lines in Afghanistan.

NOLA: MLNH 009749
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/14/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Pentagon--Afghanistan Could Hold \$1 Trillion in Valuable Minerals: A U.S. geologic survey has uncovered at least \$1 trillion in untapped mineral deposits in Afghanistan. Margaret Warner talks to a reporter on what the valuable natural resources could mean for the Afghan economy and the ongoing war with the Taliban.

NOLA: MOHS 000000
Series Title: Most Honorable Son
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 6/2/2010 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

After the Pearl Harbor attack, Nebraska farmer Ben Kuroki volunteered for the U.S. Army Air Corps. He would become the first Japanese-American war hero, surviving 58 missions as an aerial gunner over Europe, North Africa and Japan. Between tours of duty he found himself at the center of controversy -- a lone spokesman against the racism faced by the thousands of Japanese Americans who were sent to internment camps.

NOLA: FRON 002812
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Wounded Platoon
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 5/18/2010 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In The Wounded Platoon, FRONTLINE investigates a single Fort Carson platoon of infantrymen -- the 3rd Platoon, Charlie Company, 1st Battalion, 506th Infantry -- and finds, after a long journey, a group of young men changed by war and battling a range of psychiatric disorders that many blame for their violent and self-destructive behavior. Since returning from Iraq, three members of the 3rd Platoon have been convicted on murder or attempted murder charges; one has been jailed for drunk driving and another for assaulting his wife; and one has attempted suicide.

NOLA: MLNH 009730
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/18/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Times Square Bombing Suspect Arraigned in NYC: In other news on Tuesday, the man accused of plotting a failed car bombing in Times Square appeared before a federal magistrate in Manhattan and a suicide bombing attack killed five Americans and one Canadian near Kabul.

NOLA: MLNH 009730
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/18/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Conn. Candidate Blumenthal Under Fire Over Vietnam Service Record: Richard Blumenthal, Connecticut's leading Democratic candidate for the Senate, spoke out amid allegations that he lied about his military record in Vietnam. Judy Woodruff talks to a reporter with the Hartford Courant in Connecticut about the backlash from the Republican candidates he may face in November.

NOLA: MLNH 009731
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/19/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Primary Elections Stir Political Waters for Midterms: Democrats and Republicans voiced anti-incumbent sentiments with their votes during Tuesday's primary elections. Jim Lehrer talks to two political writers about the loss by longtime Pennsylvania Senator Arlen Specter and the high stakes for several more veterans.

NOLA: MLNH 009731
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/19/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--U.S. Contractor Killed in NATO Base Attack in Afghanistan: In other news Wednesday, Taliban militants attacked one of NATO's largest military bases in Afghanistan, killing a U.S. contractor and democrats in the Senate fell short in a bid to push financial reform to a final vote.

NOLA: MLNH 009733
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/21/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Oil Leak Will Continue Through Tuesday, BP Says: In other news Friday, more oil coated the Louisiana coastline as BP reported a sharp decline in its oil capture rate, and a car bomb killed 23 people and wounded more than 50 in a Shiite town north of Baghdad.

NOLA: MLNH 009733
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/21/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Karzai Opponent Abdullah Looks to Bolster Afghan Opposition Movement: Margaret Warner interviews Afghan opposition leader Abdullah Abdullah about President Karzai's leadership and the ongoing war in Afghanistan, more than six months after Abdullah dropped out of the runoff election against the current president.

NOLA: MLNH 009733
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/21/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Tensions Over Air Base Could Shift U.S. Military Role in Japan: During a visit to Asia, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton stressed the alliance between Japan and the U.S., despite an ongoing feud over an airbase in Okinawa. GlobalPost reporter Sonia Narang reports from Japan on the recent protests over the marine base.

NOLA: MLNH 009734
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/24/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Coast Guard's Allen Outlines Roles of BP, Government in Gulf Oil Cleanup: As the Gulf oil leak continues, Jeffrey Brown speaks with Admiral Thad Allen, commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard, for the latest on the spreading contamination and what the government and BP are doing to contain and halt the leak.

NOLA: MLNH 009734
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/24/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Afghanistan Tops Iraq in Total U.S. Troop Presence: In other news Monday, the U.S. military announced that its forces serving in Afghanistan are now larger than those serving in Iraq. Also, a state of emergency was declared in parts of Jamaica following gun battles with a drug gang over the weekend.

NOLA: MLNH 009734
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/24/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Asia Experts Debate Road Ahead for U.S. Over Korean Strife: The U.S. announced plans to conduct naval exercises off the Korean peninsula in response to the sinking of a South Korean vessel two months ago. Judy Woodruff gets two views from experts on Asian affairs about the investigation into the sinking of the Cheonan.

NOLA: MLNH 009736
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/26/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Assessing the Obama Administration's New Border Security Strategy: The Obama administration has announced plans to send 1,200 National Guard troops to the U.S.-Mexico border to perform support roles, such as surveillance and intelligence analysis. Judy Woodruff gets two points of view on the new security strategy for the border.

NOLA: MLNH 009737
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/27/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Obama's National Security Plan Highlights Diplomacy, Global Economy: The Obama administration unveiled its new national security plan, with calls for increased diplomacy and economic discipline. Margaret Warner discusses the president's new security announcement with Jim Lehrer.

NOLA: MLNH 009738
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/28/2010 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

News Wrap--Mosque Attacks Kill 80 in Pakistan: In other news Friday, gunman killed 80 people today in Lahore, Pakistan in attacks on mosques during Friday prayers and the number of Americans killed in Afghanistan reached 1,000 when a soldier was killed in a roadside bombing.

NOLA: MLNH 009738
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/28/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

House Votes to End 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell': The House of Representatives has approved a measure that could eliminate the ban on gays serving openly in the U.S. military. Judy Woodruff reports on the controversy surrounding the repeal of "don't ask, don't tell."

NOLA: MLNH 009739
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/31/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Americans Observe Memorial Day: In other news Monday, President Obama paid his Memorial Day respects at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery outside Chicago, and American troops in Iraq and Afghanistan paused to remember fallen colleagues.

NOLA: MLNH 009739
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/31/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Looking Back at the Vietnam War with Author, Veteran Tim O'Brien: Thirty five years after the conclusion of the Vietnam War, Tim O'Brien's collection of stories about an American platoon, "The Things They Carried," is being reissued as it celebrates its own 20th anniversary. Jeffrey Brown talks to the author about the experiences that led him to write the book.

NOLA: PNRE 001339
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 5/30/2010 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Moral Wounds of War: "Does the public really understand in a deep way what the moral burdens of war are? I don't think so," says philosopher, ethicist, and psychoanalyst Nancy Sherman. Sharing the Burden of War: "The individual soldier often feels not that he or she is broken, but that the world itself is broken, and there is no easy fix for a broken world," writes U.S. Navy Commander Greg Parker. Jonathan Shay Extended Interview: "Whether we're actually preserving veterans' capacity to have a flourishing life after war, a good life for a human being after war, I don't know. I just don't know," says clinical psychiatrist Jonathan Shay. Nancy Sherman Extended Interview: "Soldiers carry all the moral weight of war, and we carry very little, and we need to share that moral burden by realizing that they are our surrogates," says the author of "The Untold War: Inside the Hearts, Minds, and Souls of Our Soldiers." Lt. Col. Eric Olsen Extended Interview: "To do the war on the cheap and not hold us all accountable for the decisions that are made is a travesty," says this New York National Guard state chaplain. Michael Abbatello Extended Interview: "It's like you don't really know your spirit until it's been damaged. We don't really have a consciousness of our own spirit until it's wounded, and then it needs help," says Michael Abbatello, who served in Afghanistan as a rifleman in a Marine Corps infantry line unit. Ed Tick Extended Interview: "It's our job as civilians to tend to the returning warriors by bringing them into the center of the community," says this psychotherapist and author of "War and the Soul." Religious Hiring Rights: At the Helping Up Mission in Baltimore, executive director Bob Gehman says, "If we were not able to discriminate in our hiring practices based on our faith and religion, that would change us." Stanley Carlson-Thies Extended Interview: The fight is not over whether faith groups are subject to the law, says the president of the Institutional Religious Freedom Alliance, "because they are subject to whatever the law is, which in many cases makes this exception for them. The question is should this exception be allowed to continue?"

NOLA: MLNH 009719
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/3/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Holder--Law Enforcement Has 'Good Leads' in Failed NYC Bombing Plot: Law enforcement officials in New York have identified a "person of interest" and continue to search for other potential leads into Saturday's attempted bombing in Times Square. Jeffrey Brown talks to WNYC reporter Bob Hennelly for more on the foiled bombing plot.

NOLA: MLNH 009720
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 5/4/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Times Square Bomb Plot 'Aimed at Murdering Americans,' Holder Says: A Pakistani-American man faces terrorism and weapons of mass destruction charges over the failed bomb plot in New York City's Times Square over the weekend. Jeffrey Brown talks to a reporter for more on the charges and the security implications for the city.

NOLA: MLNH 009720
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/4/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

New York City Bombing Plot Highlights Domestic Terrorism Concerns: Attorney General Eric Holder said the weekend attempt to detonate a car bomb in Times Square was aimed at murdering innocent Americans. Jeffrey Brown talks to a counterterrorism expert about the security implications in the U.S. and abroad.

NOLA: MLNH 009721
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/5/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Airline Security Scrutinized Again After Arrest of NYC Terror Suspect: U.S. officials are calling for tighter checks of no-fly lists following the arrest of a man accused trying to detonate a bomb in New York City. Jeffrey Brown reports.

NOLA: MLNH 009721
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/5/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In Pakistan, Shahzad's Claim of Training in Waziristan Investigated: Following the arrest of a man accused of trying to detonate a bomb in New York City's Times Square, Jeffrey Brown explores Faisal Shahzad's ties to Pakistan and the U.S. security implications with Declan Walsh, a correspondent for The Guardian, in Karachi, and Denis McDonough, chief of staff of the National Security Council.

NOLA: MLNH 009722
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/6/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Holder--NYC Bombing Suspect Still Cooperating: Attorney General Eric Holder said the suspect in last weekend's failed Times Square bombing is continuing to cooperate with authorities investigating the plot and possible ties to extremists in Pakistan. Kwame Holman reports.

NOLA: MLNH 009723
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/7/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Oil Containment Dome Lowered into Place over Well Leak: In other news Friday, BP lowered a massive containment dome into the Gulf of Mexico to try to cap the oil well that has now been leaking for 17 days and police closed part of Times Square in New York City because of a suspicious package, following last weekend's failed bomb plot.

NOLA: MLNH 009723
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/7/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields and Brooks Assess Economy's Signals, NYC Bomb Plot Suspect: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks sort through the top political stories of the week, including the national security concerns raised by the foiled New York City bombing and the ongoing oil cleanup in the Gulf of Mexico.

NOLA: MLNH 009724
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 5/10/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Bombings Mark Deadly Day in Iraq: In other news Monday, at least 99 people were killed in a series of violent attacks across Iraq, with hundreds more wounded. Also, Gordon Brown agreed to step aside as Britain's prime minister in a bid to keep his party in power.

NOLA: MLNH 009725
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/11/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Tornadoes, Severe Storms Slam Kansas and Oklahoma: In other news Tuesday, severe storms hit Oklahoma and Kansas overnight, killing at least five people and injuring nearly 60 and Afghan President Hamid Karzai met with Secretary of State Hillary Clinton as part of his four-day trip to Washington.

NOLA: MLNH 009726
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/12/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Obama, Karzai Renew Pledge to Continue Fight Against Al-Qaida in Afghanistan: President Obama met with Afghan President Hamid Karzai in Washington, following months of tension over accusations of government corruption. Gwen Ifill talks to former Ambassador Zalmay Khalilzad and Alexander Thier of the U.S. Institute of Peace about the state of U.S.-Afghan relations.

NOLA: MLNH 009727
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/13/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Tracking Money Trail, Feds Arrest 3 More in Times Square Bomb Plot Probe: Federal agents arrested three Pakistani men in Boston in connection with the failed attack in Times Square. Judy Woodruff talks to reporter Devlin Barrett of The Wall Street Journal about the assistance that may have provided to accused bomber Faisal Shahzad.

NOLA: MLNH 009727
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/13/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Karzai, McChrystal Renew Commitment to Fighting Insurgency in Afghanistan: As part of a visit to Washington to reaffirm a commitment to fight insurgency in his country and heal an at times strained relationship, Afghan President Hamid Karzai met with Gen. Stanley McChrystal, commander of the U.S. and NATO forces in Afghanistan. Jeffrey Brown reports on the meeting.

NOLA: MLNH 009727
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/13/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Exclusive--McChrystal Says Despite Progress in Afghanistan, 'Nobody is Winning': Gen. Stanley McChrystal, commander of U.S. and NATO forces in Afghanistan, discusses his meetings with Afghan President Hamid Karzai, the state of U.S.-Afghan relations and the ongoing effort to secure Kandahar in the South.

NOLA: MLNH 009728
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/14/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Thai Troops Crack Down on Anti-Government Protests: In other news Friday, violence escalated in the streets of Bangkok as Thai troops fired on anti-government protesters, killing at least eight people and hundreds of people protested in Afghanistan against a NATO strike they believe killed Afghan civilians.

NOLA: SEDE 000904
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead

Episode Title: Japanese SuperSub
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 5/5/2010 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Spring 1946: Ten months after the end of World War II, an explosion rocks the Pacific off the coast of Hawaii. America has just destroyed one of Japan's most advanced weapons systems -- the I-401 aircraft carrier submarine. But this was no belated attack against the defeated Japanese. Bound by an agreement to share any discoveries with the Soviets, but feeling the pressure of the looming Cold War, it was a calculated decision to keep the technology out of Soviet hands. The Japanese had built their sub to take the war to U.S. shores. Merging the stealth and tactical advantages of sea and sky, the revolutionary submarine carried three specially designed Seiran attack bombers, which could be launched from the deck of the sub within seven minutes of its reaching the surface. With missions to attack U.S. cities and blow up the Panama Canal, the aircraft carrier submarine had the potential to change the course of the war in the Pacific. But fortunately for America, its secret weapon -- the atom bomb -- was put into action first. "Japanese SuperSub's" investigates Japan's efforts to take submarine technology where it had never gone before, and reveals how close the Japanese came to

NOLA: AMEX 002206
Series Title: My Lai: American Experience
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 4/26/2010 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

What drove a company of American soldiers -- ordinary young men deployed to liberate a small foreign nation from an oppressive neighbor -- to murder more than 300 unarmed Vietnamese civilians? Were they "just following orders," as some later declared? Or, as others argued, did they break under the pressure of a misguided military strategy that measured victory by body count? Today, as the United States once again finds itself questioning the morality of actions taken in the name of war, Academy Award-nominated filmmaker Barak Goodman ("The Lobotomist," "Scottsboro: An American Tragedy") focuses his lens on the 1968 My Lai massacre, its subsequent cover-up and the heroic efforts of the soldiers who broke rank to halt the atrocities. "My Lai" draws upon eyewitness accounts of Vietnamese survivors and men of the Charlie Company 11th Infantry Brigade and recently discovered audio recordings from the Peers Inquiry to recount one of the darkest chapters of the Vietnam War.

NOLA: BMJL 001351
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/16/2010 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Moyers on the True Costs of War: Bill Moyers on one mayor's efforts to make the cost of Afghanistan and Iraq manifest in his town of Binghamton, New York. Simon Johnson and James Kwak on Bank Reform: How did Big Finance grow so powerful that its hijinks nearly brought down the global economy and what hope is there for real reform with Washington politicians on Wall Street's payroll? Bill Moyers talks with authors Simon Johnson and James Kwak, two of the nation's most respected economic experts and authors of the new book, "13 Bankers: The Wall Street Takeover and The Next Financial Meltdown."

NOLA: MLNH 009710
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/20/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--FDA May Require Food Companies to Cut Sodium: In other news Tuesday, the Food and Drug Administration may consider new regulations to cut sodium content in food products to help stem the growing health consequences. Also, a military group told Congress that school lunches are to blame for the obesity epidemic that is hurting eligibility for the armed services.

NOLA: MLNH 009711
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/21/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Pentagon's F-35 Fighter Under Fire in Congress: The Defense Department is waging a battle over the increasing price of its new stealth aircraft program. Kwame Holman reports on why the Joint Strike Fighter program, which was supposed to save the military money, is taking fire in Washington.

NOLA: MLNH 009712
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/22/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Americans' Arrests in Pakistan a 'Wake-Up Call' for Virginia Muslims: Margaret Warner has the story of five Americans awaiting trial in Pakistan on terrorism charges. The Muslim men from Virginia, arrested in January, have denied involvement with al-Qaida.

NOLA: MLNH 009713
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/23/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Debt-Saddled Greece Asks European Union, IMF for Bailout: In other news on Friday, Greece officially asked the European Union and the International Monetary Fund for a bailout from its debt crisis, and a new wave of bombings targeting Shiite worshipers in Iraq killed 60 people.

NOLA: MLNH 009715
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/27/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Vietnamese-American Entrepreneurs Seek Opportunity in Homeland: Thirty-five years after the United States military pulled out of Vietnam, some Vietnamese-American entrepreneurs are returning to their homeland. Fred de Sam Lazaro reports on the growing business opportunities in the Vietnamese economy.

NOLA: MLNH 009716
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/28/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Looking Back at the Vietnam War with Author, Veteran Tim O'Brien: Thirty five years after the conclusion of the Vietnam War, Tim O'Brien's collection of stories about an American platoon, "The Things They Carried," is being reissued as it celebrates its own 20th anniversary. Jeffrey Brown talks to the author about the experiences that led him to write the book.

NOLA: MLNH 009718
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/30/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Coast Guard Chief--Mother Nature Complicating Gulf Cleanup: As cleanup efforts intensified in the Gulf, the White House suspended its plans to authorize new offshore drilling. Jeffrey Brown talks to Admiral Thad Allen, the head of the Coast Guard, about where efforts stand to stop more oil from leaking into the Gulf of Mexico.

NOLA: MLNH 009718
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/30/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Book Examines Vietnam War from Viet Cong's Point of View: On the 35th anniversary of the fall of Saigon, Ray Suarez talks to retired Marine Corps Lt. Col. James Zumwalt about his new book on the Vietnam War, as seen through the eyes of North Vietnamese and Viet Cong veterans.

NOLA: NOWD 000617
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/23/2010 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

The Best of NOW: The Wars. For the past eight years, NOW has been delving deep into the issues and questions surrounding the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. Revisit moving moments with soldiers and families who put a human face on these challenging missions.

NOLA: PNRE 001333
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/18/2010 9:30:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Evangelicals and Nuclear Security: A new generation of young evangelicals who grew up after the Cold War, says Richard Cizik, advocate reducing nuclear arms and locking down nuclear materials. Christian Legal Society v. Martinez: "The Constitution protects the rights of groups to come

together to articulate their messages and choose their messengers," says Greg Baylor, attorney for the Christian Legal Society. Eradicating a Global Scourge: A former president's effort to rid the world of a painful parasitic disease has been praised as an effective model for how to tackle entrenched poverty and other global problems.

NOLA: BMJL 001350
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/9/2010 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Andrew J. Bacevich: Historian, international relations expert and former U.S. Army Colonel Andrew J. Bacevich returns to the JOURNAL to discuss America's long war in Afghanistan. Endangered Languages: More about endangered languages and the Ojibwe Vocabulary Project. Louise Erdrich: Renowned for her mastery of multiple genres -- including thirteen novels, poetry, children's literature, and a memoir of early motherhood. Louise Erdrich discusses how her Native American heritage and unique cultural experience has impacted her life, motherhood, and work. Web Exclusive: Andrew Bacevich Extended Interview: In a web exclusive continuation of his conversation with Bill Moyers, Andrew J. Bacevich reflects on the politics of war.

NOLA: MLNH 009697
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/1/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

White House Turns Focus to National Security: The Obama Administration turned to its attention to foreign affairs this week. The president traveled to Afghanistan to address corruption reform with President Hamid Karzai and hosted French President Nicolas Sarkozy, as both countries pressure Iran over its nuclear program. Margaret Warner reports.

NOLA: MLNH 009697
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/1/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Jones--Local Corruption Affects Afghans' Mindset, Trust in Government: Jim Lehrer speaks with National Security Advisor Gen. Jim Jones about the difficulty of rooting out government corruption in Afghanistan, how the administration is dealing with pirates and about his own job security.

NOLA: MLNH 009698
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/2/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields, Brooks on Political Cost of Unemployment: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks sort through the top political stories of the week, including the political impact of sustained high unemployment and Obama's surprise visit to Afghanistan.

NOLA: MLNH 009699
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/5/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Taliban Claim Responsibility in Deadly Attack: The Taliban claimed credit for an attack on the U.S. consulate in Pakistan that killed at least four Pakistanis following a suicide bombing that left dozens dead at a nearby rally. Gwen Ifill reports.

NOLA: MLNH 009699
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/5/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Reporter--'Anti-U.S. Sentiment' Present in Pakistan: A spate of bombings by the Taliban rocked northwest Pakistan, including a deadly assault on the U.S. consulate in Peshawar. Gwen Ifill talks to a reporter about the outbreak of violence and views of American involvement in the region.

NOLA: MLNH 009699
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/5/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--U.S. Expresses Concerns Over Karzai's Taliban Remarks: In other news Monday, the Obama administration voiced continuing concerns over relations with Afghanistan's President Hamid Karzai, and gunman in Iraq killed a Shiite family of six on the heels of a violent weekend in Baghdad.

NOLA: MLNH 009700
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/6/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Afghan Troops Launch New Offensive: In other news Tuesday, a new military offensive by troops in Afghanistan has killed 27 Taliban insurgents, but NATO and Afghan officials are investigating a NATO airstrike that killed four civilians.

NOLA: MLNH 009700
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/6/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Iraq's Uptick in Violence Renews Stability Concerns: Gwen Ifill gets an update from a New York Times reporter about what the deadly wave of bombings in Baghdad could mean for stability in Iraq.

NOLA: MLNH 009701
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/7/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Obama Administration May Cancel Karzai Visit: In other news Wednesday, the White House said it may rescind an invitation to the Afghan president due to strained relations and questions over his commitment to fighting terrorism. Also, the Thai government declared a state of emergency after protesters broke into Parliament, forcing lawmakers to flee by helicopter.

NOLA: MLNH 009701
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/7/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Deadly Clashes Erupt in Kyrgyzstan, Site of Key U.S. Base: Police opened fire on large groups of political protesters in Kyrgyzstan, which houses a key American air base that supports troops in Afghanistan. Gwen Ifill reports on the political unrest.

NOLA: MLNH 009702
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/8/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Search Stalls for Missing W.Va. Miners: In other news Thursday, explosive gasses again forced emergency crews to abandon rescue efforts in a West Virginia coal mine where 25 men died on Monday. Also, military officials said two U.S. soldiers have been killed in Iraq.

NOLA: MLNH 009704
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/12/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--U.S. Troops Open Fire on Bus, Killing Afghan Civilians: In other news Monday, U.S. troops in Afghanistan opened fire on a passenger bus, sparking anti-American protests outside Kandahar and soldiers clashed with militants in Pakistan, in a region being targeted for Taliban activity.

NOLA: MLNH 009706
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/14/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Holder Defends Terror Trials, Guantanamo Plans: Attorney General Eric Holder faced heated questions from the Senate Judiciary Committee over his decisions on trying terror suspects and the closure of the U.S. prison at Guantanamo Bay.

NOLA: MLNH 009707
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 4/15/2010 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Attacks Kill 11 in Southern Afghanistan: In other news on Thursday, a suicide car bombing in Afghanistan killed seven foreign workers in the southern city of Kandahar and rescue workers in China continued the search for survivors of Wednesday's powerful earthquakes.

NOLA: WWIR 004939
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/2/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Drilling for energy and for support on health care, shaking hands with the troops on a surprise trip overseas, and uncovering a possible threat to domestic security, tonight on Washington Week. The president rallies for support of the health care law as new poll numbers show low marks for him and Congress. The president says, give it a chance. President Barack Obama said, "The polls haven't changed yet. Well, yes, it just happened last week." Looking to expand the energy sources, the administration takes the first steps in allowing more oil and gas drilling offshore. Sec. Ken Salazar said, "This is a good balance between conservation and development that gives us the energy security that we need." But how much energy would it actually produce at how much risk to the environment? Half a world away, a reminder of the struggles in Afghanistan and Iraq, as the president visits American troops. President Obama said, "We did not choose this war. This was not an act of America wanting to expand its influence." But did he make any headway with the government in Afghanistan plagued by corruption? And the FBI rounds up nine members of a militia style group in Michigan charged with plotting violence against police. FBI Agent: They could kill a lot of people just by themselves. What does it tell us about the threat of domestic terrorism? Those stories this week from the reporters who covered them: Dan Balz of the Washington Post, John Harwood of CNBC and the New York Times, Martha Raddatz of ABC News, and Michael Duffy of Time Magazine.

NOLA: WWIR 004940
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 4/9/2010 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Just when you thought the news might slow down, we have a new Supreme Court vacancy, that plus nukes, Karzai, Steele, and tea party politics, tonight on Washington Week. After nearly 90 years on the planet and 34 years on the bench, Justice John Paul Stevens steps aside. We look at his past and the court's future. Just as consequential, two old Cold War foes agree to limit nuclear weapons. President Barack Obama said, "A nuclear weapon in the hands of a terrorist is a danger to people everywhere." While the U.S. wrestles with a newly troubled partnership. President Hamid Karzai said, "Afghanistan is the home of Afghans and we own this place and our partners are here to help in a cause that's all of us." A White House Reporter asked, "Is Karzai our ally?" Robert Gibbs replied, "Karzai is the democratically elected leader of Afghanistan." And at home, the Republican Party searches for a way to crow its activists. Sarah Palin said, "Don't retreat, reload. And that is not a call for violence." And its party chairman. Michael Steele said, "I hear the leadership. We're taking steps to make sure that we're even more, how should we say, fiscally conservative in our spending." Covering the week: Joan Biskupic of USA Today, David Sanger of the New York Times, Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times, and Charles Babington of the Associated Press.