
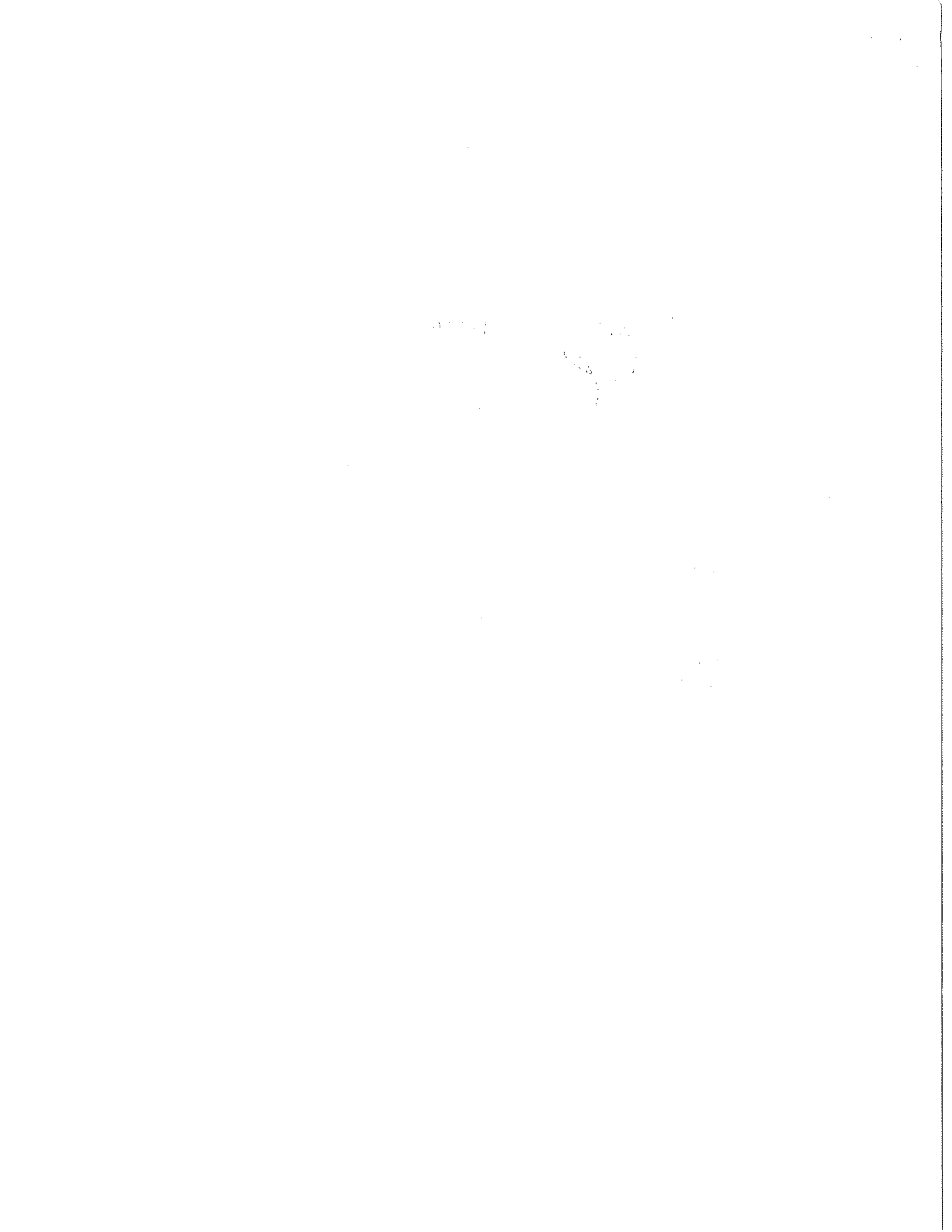


TO: The Public File
FROM: Mary Gardner, Tom Doggett 
DATE: April 4, 2008
RE: **Quarterly Issues / Program List**

JANUARY 1, 2008 to MARCH 31, 2008

The following is a listing of some of the significant issues addressed by Stations KOAC-TV Corvallis, Oregon; KTVR-TV, La Grande, Oregon; KOPB-TV Portland, Oregon; KOAB-TV Bend, Oregon; and KEPB-TV Eugene, Oregon, for the period **January 1, 2008, through March 31, 2008**. The listing of programs is by no means exhaustive and the order in which they appear does not reflect any priority or significance.







Quarterly Issues / Program List
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Aging

01/10/2008 7:00 PM, 11:38 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9039,

Sufferers of Early Onset Alzheimer's Describe Life with the Disease: Susan Dentzer reports on early onset Alzheimer's -- a degenerative brain disease that affects an estimated 250,000 to half a million Americans -- and how a forum organized by those suffering from the diagnosis has proven an effective means of coping.

01/23/2008 7:00 PM, 11:33 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9048,

'Green House' Nursing Homes Expand as Communities Reinvent Elder Care: Susan Dentzer reports on the "green houses" project, which seeks to reinvent traditional nursing home care and create close-knit communities of patients and caregivers. Some observers, however, question the homes' financial feasibility.

Agriculture

01/14/2008 10:30:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Documentary

OREGON FINDS: LOGGING'S LIVING PAST,

A field guide for people who want to discover Oregon's glory days of logging with visits to four remarkable museums and exhibits around the state of Oregon: The Collier Logging Museum in Klamath Falls; The Southern Oregon Historical Society museum in Jacksonville; The Coos County Logging Museum and The Lazinka Sawmill at the High Desert Museum in Bend.

02/07/2008 8:30:00 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1908, Klamath Levee Blast

Klamath Levee Blast - Farmfields are turned into wetlands after a levee was blown up. See the spectacular footage as we learn how it was done and why.

American History / Biography

02/25/2008 10:30:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Documentary

OREGON EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 202, Beervana

In 1852, beer came to the Pacific Northwest when Henry Saxer opened the Liberty Brewery at the corner of First and Davis in downtown Portland. Many came in Saxer's wake - most notably fellow German immigrant, Henry Weinhard - to quench the thirsts of loggers, miners, fishermen and farmers who would build the region. But over 150 years later, it's the craft beer of Oregon - made locally, recognized worldwide - that contributes significantly to the economy and fuels a vibrant social culture in the form of numerous brewpubs. Beervana tells the story of this industry through compelling and amusing anecdotes and the fascinating characters of the Oregon beer community.

02/25/2008 9:00:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Documentary

OREGON EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 107, Beatrice Morrow Cannaday

Beatrice Morrow Cannaday was a pioneer African American civil rights advocate in Oregon.

02/18/2008 9:00:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Documentary

OREGON EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 205, Leo Adler

Leo Adler was a self-made millionaire born in Baker City in 1895. At the age of nine he began his business selling the Ladies Home Journal magazine and the Saturday Evening Post. Adler made history in the magazine business by developing a seven state empire and selling more than 3 million magazines annually. Throughout his lifetime he gave huge sums of money to hospitals, the fire department, schools, charitable organizations, historical preservation groups, and created a scholarship fund for the 'encouragement of the developing minds of the future.' Today the Leo Adler Foundation continues to support worthy projects in Baker City.

02/11/2008 9:00:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Documentary

OREGON EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 204, C.E.S. Wood

C.E.S Wood was a young Army officer during the Nez Perce war of 1877 and is considered the person who documented Chief Joseph's famous surrender speech. On that day, he and Joseph began a friendship that lasted until Joseph's death. Wood left a considerable mark upon the arts and the intellectual and political culture of the West. During his life and literary career, he became increasingly critical of violence and became an outspoken opponent of World War I. As a lawyer he represented not only big business, but defended the rights of women and minorities as well. He is considered a true Renaissance man of his time.

01/31/2008 8:30:00 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1710, B-24 Mystery

B-24 - Sixty years ago, in the Pueblo Mountains, near the Oregon/Nevada border town of Denio, a B-24 crashed, killing eleven U.S. Army airmen. Scattered wreckage over an area--dubbed Propeller Meadows-- remains as a memorial to lives lost on that night decades ago.

02/04/2008 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 2004, Grand Central

On January 8, 1902, a commuter train traveling through a tunnel in New York City's Grand Central Depot ran into another train, killing 17 people. An engineer's innovative response to the crisis gave birth to one of America's greatest establishments: Grand Central Terminal. By 1947, over 65 million people had traveled through the station. Today, it is one of New York's most famous spaces and a living monument to the nation's great railway age.

01/23/2008 8:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

PIONEERS OF TELEVISION, Epsd No. 104, Game Shows

This episode traces one of broadcasting's strongest genres, from its nascent beginnings in radio through its heyday in the late 60s. Bob Barker talks about his earliest work, and Merv Griffin details the "eureka" moments that led to the creation of "Jeopardy" and "Wheel of Fortune." Monty Hall recounts his compelling rags-to-riches story, and Betty White remembers her role as the first female emcee. In addition, this episode features rare backstage footage of "The Price is Right" filmed the very day Bob Barker announced his retirement. Clips for this episode are wide-ranging, and include Phyllis Diller's first TV appearance as a painfully shy contestant on Groucho Marx's "You Bet Your Life."

01/16/2008 8:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

PIONEERS OF TELEVISION, Epsd No. 103, Variety

Variety shows are spotlighted, including "Toast of the Town," "Texaco Star Theater," "The Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour," "Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In" and "The Carol Burnett Show." Included are comments from Tim Conway, Jonathan Winters, Pat Boone, Tommy Smothers and Tony Orlando.

01/21/2008 7:00 PM, 60 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9046,

Remembering Martin Luther King's 'Dream' Speech: On the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, a look back at excerpts from the civil rights leader's famed 1963 speech at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington D.C.

03/12/2008 7:00 PM, 09:22 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9083,

HBO's 'John Adams' Takes Fresh Look at Founding Father: A new HBO miniseries based on a Pulitzer-Prize winning biography by David McCullough aims to present an authentic portrayal of the life and times of America's second president, John Adams. McCullough and actor Paul Giamatti, who plays Adams in the series, discuss the production.

02/18/2008 9:30 PM, 90 minutes; Format: Documentary

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 2005, Kit Carson

To some, he was one of America's greatest heroes: a brave and loyal guide who laid out a path for the westward-moving nation, an Indian tracker who could follow any trail, and a fearless warrior featured in dozens of best-selling novels. But to others, Christopher "Kit" Carson was a villain who waged a merciless crusade against Native Americans. In the end, his contradictions would define his legacy -- and tell the true story of how the West was won. American Experience premieres "Kit Carson," from Emmy Award-winning director Stephen Ives (New Orleans, Las Vegas: An Unconventional History, Seabiscuit). The 90-minute documentary draws upon rich archival materials, original recreations, and interviews with authors Hampton Sides and Sally Denton, Western historian Paul Hutton, Navajo historian Harry Walters, and more, to reveal the many facets of a complex and controversial figure who became a legend in his own lifetime.

01/01/2008 7:00 PM, 16:46 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9032,

Desegregation Pioneers Reflect on Education Milestone: Fifty years ago, nine black students entered Little Rock Central High School, marking a critical moment in the efforts to desegregate the nation's schools. Seven of the "Little Rock Nine" recall their experiences.

01/02/2008 9:00 PM, 120 minutes; Format: Other

ANDREW JACKSON: GOOD, EVIL AND THE PRESIDENCY,

A biography of America's seventh president, ANDREW JACKSON: GOOD, EVIL AND THE PRESIDENCY explores whether Americans should celebrate Jackson or apologize for him. Viewers discover that Jackson fought in the Revolutionary War when he was 13 years old and that he used the skills learned in battle to kill a man over a gambling debt; that Jackson led the American army to the most surprising victory in its history in the Battle of New Orleans, but that he also launched an unauthorized invasion of Florida; that Jackson was the first great champion of the common white man and owned more than a hundred black Americans; that Jackson dramatically expanded the United States and did so by brutally wresting vast regions of the south from Native Americans; that Jackson, in one of the boldest political strokes in history, founded the Democratic Party, yet was viewed by his enemies as an American Napoleon. The film concludes with the words of Jackson's first biographer, James Parton: "Andrew Jackson was a patriot, and a traitor. He was the greatest of generals, and wholly ignorant of the art of war. He was the most candid of men, and capable of the profoundest dissimulation. He was a democratic autocrat, an urbane savage, an atrocious saint." Martin Sheen narrates.

02/25/2008 9:30 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 2003, Buffalo Bill

William "Buffalo Bill" Cody's legendary exploits helped create the myth of the American West -- one that endures today. In 1883, he transformed himself into a master showman, creating and starring in a world-famous traveling show that brought the "real" Wild West to life. Part circus, part history, "Buffalo Bill's Wild West" toured for three decades, playing to enthusiastic crowds across the United States and Europe. Richard Ben Cramer narrates.

01/02/2008 12:00 AM, 60 minutes;

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14002,

A Memorial of those who died in 2007, including: Norman Mailer, David Halberstam, Luciano Pavarotti, Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr., Beverly Sills, Ryszard Kapuscinski, Molly Ivins, Kurt Vonnegut, Sidney Sheldon, Art Buchwald, Benazir Bhutto, Teddy Kollek, Brooke Marshall Astor and Frank Stanton.

02/28/2008 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14043, In Memoriam: William F. Buckley

An appreciation of William F. Buckley who died on February 27, 2008. Buckley was an American author and conservative commentator. He founded the political magazine National Review in 1955, and hosted the television show Firing Line from 1966 until 1999.

01/11/2008 7:00 PM, 07:29 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9040,

Sir Edmund Hillary, First to Scale Everest, Dies: Sir Edmund Hillary, the famed climber and adventurer who became one of the first climbers to scale the peak of Mt. Everest, died Thursday at age 88. The NewsHour speaks to David Breashears, a fellow climber and friend of Hillary's about his life as an adventurer and humanitarian.

01/14/2008 9:00 PM, 90 minutes; Format: Documentary

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 2001, Oswald's Ghost

The assassination of President John F. Kennedy in Dallas on November 22, 1963 left a psychic wound on America that is with us still today. Few Americans then or now accept that a lone, inconsequential gunman could bring down a president and alter history. In that breach, a culture of conspiracy has arisen that points to sinister forces at work in the shadows. Drawing upon rarely seen archival footage and interviews with key participants, Oswald's Ghost takes a fresh look at Kennedy's assassination, the public's reaction to the tragedy, and the government investigations that instead of calming fears lead to a widespread loss of trust in the institutions that govern our society.

Arts

02/26/2008 7:00 PM, 11:39 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9072,

N.Y. Philharmonic Strikes Accord in N. Korea with Concert: The New York Philharmonic performed in North Korea Tuesday, the first major U.S. cultural organization -- and the largest contingent of Americans -- to visit the isolationist country in more than 50 years. Experts evaluate the event and its historical context.

03/04/2008 8:00 PM, 120 minutes; Format: Performance

MY MUSIC: MY GENERATION - THE 60S,

Procol Harum with "A Whiter Shade Of Pale," The Moody Blues singing "Nights In White Satin," John Fogerty and Credence Clearwater Revival, do these names sound familiar? Just like Janis Joplin and Jimi Hendrix, they are all part of "the 60's experience," and for the first time ever, classic full-length clips never-before-broadcast of these icons, and new live performances from 60's seminal artists, Roger McGwinn of the Byrds, Chuck Negron of Three Dog Night, John Kay and Steppenwolf, Felix Cavaliere of The Rascals, Eric Burden of The Animals and more will gather for a special "rock-u-concert" to attract the boomers this March. It's the latest "My Music" special from TJJL, called "My Generation - The 60's Experience" and the program promises to take us back with songs and of peace, love, and protest - the defining anthems of a generation.

03/03/2008 8:00 PM, 90 minutes; Format: Documentary

HOLLYWOOD SINGING AND DANCING: A MUSICAL TREASURE,

This celebration of song and dance begins with the Busby Berkeley films that lifted the spirits of audiences during the Great Depression, continues through the patriotic musicals of the 1940s and ends with the collapse of the studio system in the 1950s. Hosted by Academy Award-winning stage, screen and television icon Shirley Jones, this "documentary" film is a grand historical look at the magic of musical Hollywood. Film sequences are interspersed with fresh commentary from Pat Boone, Leslie Caron, Shirley MacLaine, Liza Minnelli, Debbie Reynolds, Mickey Rooney, Rita Moreno, Tommy Tune and others.

02/14/2008 7:00 PM, 07:30 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9064,

Elizabeth Bishop's Writings Honored by Library of America: The Library of America is publishing the collected works and letters of celebrated poet Elizabeth Bishop -- marking the first time it has done so for a woman poet. Two of Bishop's friends discuss and read her work.

01/24/2008 8:00:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 917, Monette Trumpets / Portland Juggling / J.D. Perkin

Monette Trumpets - In NE Portland there's a veritable factory full of trumpet players making trumpets! And many folks consider them to be the best trumpets in the world. But wait till you see the way some of them look! Art Beat visits Monette trumpets. Portland Juggling - It's been a tradition at Reed College for 20 years and includes some of the top jugglers in the state. Drop in on the fun and get an introduction to this ancient performance art. J.D. Perkin - You won't believe how big J.D. Perkin can build his ceramic figures. It shouldn't be a surprise however. After all, he spent years engineering floats for Portland's Rose Festival. Now he's ready to devote himself to art full-time!

02/20/2008 12:00 AM, 60 minutes;

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14037,

Guest host, Elvis Mitchell, revisits Charlie's conversations with the filmmakers behind the year's top two Oscar-nominated films. First, a discussion with Paul Thomas Anderson and Daniel-Day Lewis about the film "There Will be Blood." Then, a discussion with Josh Brolin, Joel and Ethan Coen and Javier Bardem about the film "No Country for Old Men."

01/26/2008 12:00 AM, 60 minutes;

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14020,

First, a conversation with comedian Jerry Seinfeld about his career and his recent film, "Bee Movie." Then, a conversation with actor and comedian Steve Martin about his career, his life and his memoir, "Born Standing Up: A Comic's Life."

01/31/2008 7:00 PM, 08:21 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9054,

New Book Looks at Elite Universities Through a Satirical Lens: In a conversation with Jeffrey Brown, novelist and NewsHour essayist Roger Rosenblatt discusses his new book, "Beet," which takes a satirical look at college life. The novel focuses on a fictional elite university of the same title, which looks for new ways to regain its past glory.

02/17/2008 2:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

EVENING WITH QUINCY JONES; AN,

A rare look into the life of music mogul Quincy Jones, this one-hour interview was taped in Washington, DC, in front of an audience. Gwen Ifill interviews and hosts the star-studded evening, which features live performances by Lesley Gore, BeBe Winans, James Ingram, Bobby McFerrin and Herbie Hancock, who all pay tribute to the life and career of the man known as "Q."

02/01/2008 12:00 AM, 60 minutes;

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14024,

An hour with artist and film director Julian Schnabel. Schnabel discusses his film "The Diving Bell and the Butterfly," his art, creative process and current show of Navigation Drawings at Sperone Westwater.

01/03/2008 8:00:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 914, Turner Music Festival / Frank Salcido / Shelley Smith Curtiss

Turner Music Festival - Oregon has a vital connection to American root music pioneers-- The Carter-Cash Family -- in the person of Corvallis fiddle player, Laura Weber. Frank Salcido - He's a modern Native American who re-creates an old form of Indian art -- ledger art! Shelley Smith Curtiss is a highly skilled and creative professional sculptor who has over fifteen years of success and experience in sculpturing, casting, promoting and selling bronzes.

01/10/2008 8:00:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 915, Jan Eloit / Steve Cheseborough / Mary Schlick

Jan Eloit - Her work is read by millions every day --she brings a smile to everyone who reads her daily comic strip-- Stone Soup. Eugene artist Jan Eliot lives to entertain! Steve Cheseborough -- Steve Cheseborough plays and talks Blues with equal mastery. Find out what brought this traveling bluesman to the Pacific Northwest from the Mississippi Delta and the lengths to which he'll go to recreate authentic 1920s and '30s country blues. Mary Schlick- Mary Schlick has devoted the last four decades of her life to preserving Indian basketry traditions from the Mid-Columbia region. More than simple bags to carry food, these baskets hold a wealth of symbolism for Native Americans. Learn how these exquisite baskets were made and the ways Mary is working to pass on the tradition.

01/17/2008 8:00:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 916, Lia Griffith / Toshi Onizuka / Hank Pander

Lia Griffith - She takes playing with Paper Dolls to new heights! Lia (lee-ah) Griffith has discovered her passion is making Haute Couture out of paper. We'll see how her newest collection of paper dresses is made. Toshi Onizuka - Born in Japan, this guitarist became inspired by Spanish guitar, eventually creating his own truly international sound. Hank Pander - Originally from Holland, painter Henk Pander found himself in Portland in the sixties. From images of cattle carcasses to the ruins of ground zero, Pander creates stunning, controversial and internationally renowned work about the passage of time and inevitable change.

02/07/2008 8:00:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 919, Nancy King / Ruth Boyle / Shakespeare Costumer

Ruth Boyle - Ruth Boyle paints building-sized murals, as well as smaller paintings, inspired by the history and geography of Eastern Oregon. Nancy King - Jazz legend Nancy King is a Portland treasure. But lately she's been on the road and not performing locally. In honor of her July gig at the Aladdin, Art Beat looks back at a story we did with Nancy and bassist Glen Moore as they let us in on a rehearsal ... and talk about why their collaboration works so well. Oregon Shakespeare Festival Costumer - We'll meet the designer who creates the costumes for the Ashland Shakespeare Festival, and some of the people who help create the magic on stage.

02/14/2008 8:00:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 920, Nicole Mones / Gary Rogowski / Fisher Poets

Nicole Mones - She may be Portland's best-kept literary secret. Nicole Mones sets her books in China, and with good reason! She spent years there running a textiles business! We'll show you

her passion for good writing and good Chinese food. Gary Rogowski - In the NW Woodworking studio in SE Portland master furniture maker Gary Rogowski passes down the craft with a unique apprentice program. Astoria Fisher Poets - This gathering of poets is not at all what one might expect. Every February, commercial fishermen anchor up in Astoria to share their songs and poems of the sea.

02/21/2008 8:00:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 921, Portland Opera Studio Artists / Eva Speer / Arvie Smith

They're young, but they really love "old" music. They're members of the Portland Opera Studio Artists – five outstanding performers who are starting their careers in vocal performance, and are "interning" with the Portland Opera Company. Eva Speer - She used to paint figuratively. But now emerging artist Eva Speer draws inspiration from nature, including Forest Park, for some of her abstract paintings. Arvie Smith - He's a painter known for his bold, colorful, and sometimes controversial ethnic works. Arvie Smith also devotes much of his time to teaching art with kids.

01/16/2008 12:00 AM, 60 minutes;

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14012,

First, a conversation with author & music critic Alex Ross about his book "The Rest is Noise :Listening to the Twentieth Century," a cultural history of music since 1900. Then, a conversation with Music Director of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Marin Alsop.

03/27/2008 8:00:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 923, Dorothy Baker / Dennis McGregor / Portland Sacred Harp

Dorothy Baker- She creates 'ladies with attitude.' And even though Dorothy Baker isn't of ethnic ancestry herself, all of her sculptures depict the grace and power of African women. {Cowan} Dennis McGregor - His paintings for the Sisters Quilt Show and Rodeo have made him something of a local celebrity in central Oregon. But when Dennis McGregor won the Sisters Folk Festival song writing contest, he surprised everyone, including himself. Meet a guy with a heap of talent and discover why he has such a soft spot in his heart for his hometown. Portland Sacred Harp - Dating to the early 1800s, shape note singing is a uniquely American musical tradition bringing communities together through four-part harmonies?in turn boisterous and reverent, but always soul-stirring. Locally, Portland Sacred Harp preserves this cultural heritage through its regular 'singings' and Sacred Harp conventions, to which people with or without musical experience are equally invited to participate. {Arbuthnot}

01/02/2008 7:00 PM, 09:02 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9033,

HBO's 'The Wire' Explores Troubled Side of Baltimore:Jeffrey Brown reports on the HBO series "The Wire," which looks at the troubled streets of Baltimore through an unusual lens, and talks to creator David Simon about his attempt to break the traditional "cop show" genre.

01/15/2008 7:00 PM, 09:17 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9042,

Detroit Museum Struggles to Maintain Identity, Attract New Art Lovers:The Detroit Institute of Arts completed a six-year, \$158 million makeover in 2007, including the addition of interactive exhibits and a spotlight on local artists. Jeffrey Brown reports on the new efforts to attract visitors and survive amid state economic woes.

01/02/2008 8:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

PIONEERS OF TELEVISION, Epsd No. 101, Sitcoms

This episode focuses on five key sitcoms:"I Love Lucy," "The Honeymooners," "Make Room for Daddy," "The Andy Griffith Show" and "The Dick Van Dyke Show." The last remaining Honeymooner, Joyce Randolph, offers surprising insights into the mind of Jackie Gleason.

Similarly, Marlo Thomas speaks candidly about her father, Danny. Andy Griffith offers forceful opinions about the people and techniques that made his show work. In a rare occurrence, both Mary Tyler Moore and Dick Van Dyke recount their years on "The Dick Van Dyke Show." Hundreds of episodes were culled for the most entertaining clips - including one particularly side-splitting bit by Don Knotts.

01/09/2008 8:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

PIONEERS OF TELEVISION, Epsd No. 102, Late Night

The stories of Steve Allen, Jack Paar and Johnny Carson headline this episode about the formative years of late-night television. Merv Griffin also emerges as a key player on the late-night scene. (His interview for PIONEERS was his last before he died.) Regis Philbin offers revelations about his years as a late-night sidekick (to Joey Bishop). Dick Cavett and Arsenio Hall also discuss their years in the mix, and Sigourney Weaver offers personal details about her father, Pat - the creator of "Tonight." The episode is peppered with dozens of never-before-seen clips, including Johnny Carson performing in his early 20s.

01/25/2008 12:00 AM, 60 minutes;

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14019,

First, a conversation with Nobel Prize-winning Turkish novelist Orhan Pamuk about his new essay collection, "Other Colors." Then, a conversation with novelist E.L. Doctorow about his new book, "The March."

01/31/2008 8:00:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 918, Rachel Johnson / Circuit Bending /

Rachel Johnson - Rachel Johnson is one of the many unsung heroes who help keep the arts alive in small towns in Oregon. She loves to clog dance, and teaches dancing in her hometown of Vale. Circuit Bending - How do you 'bend' a Speak-and-Spell? Find out, and meet the people who re-wire electronic toys and keyboards to create a new world of musical sounds. Tom May - Writing and playing his own music, sharing through his songs his life and travels with folks throughout the U.S., Canada and overseas, hosting and performing weekly on the national radio/TV program River City Folk--that is just a glimpse at Tom May's 33 years as a professional folksinger.

01/01/2008 9:30 PM, 90 minutes; Format: Documentary

WORDS AND MUSIC BY JERRY HERMAN,

"When they passed out talent," Broadway star Carol Channing says of composer and lyricist Jerry Herman, "Jerry stood in line twice." Herman wrote the words and music for some of the greatest Broadway musicals ever mounted, including "Hello, Dolly!," "Mame" and "La Cage aux Folles." "Words and Music by Jerry Herman" uses insightful on-camera interviews, behind-the-scenes rehearsal sessions, rare photographs and never-before-seen archival footage of original Broadway performances to create a warm, humorous and moving portrait of a living theater legend. Five years in the making, this documentary by award-winning filmmaker Amber Edwards chronicles Herman's rapid rise from witty, topical off-Broadway revues during the 1950s to his first Broadway hits in the 1960s ("Milk and Honey," followed quickly by the record-breaking "Dolly" and then "Mame") through the less successful shows of the 1970s ("Dear World," "Mack & Mabel" and "The Grand Tour") to his triumphant return in 1983 with "La Cage aux Folles," which made social and political history.

03/20/2008 8:00:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON ART BEAT, Epsd No. 922, Diana Brown / Hawkeye Herman / Anne Beard

Diana Brown - Meet a Cottage Grove artist who took her paints from canvas to furniture. After a life-changing event, Diana Brown's art took on a new purpose. Instead of showing in galleries, see how her creations bring a unique healing power to very ill patients in hospitals across the country. Michael "Hawkeye" Herman - He's been in love with the Blues since he was a kid, and now he dedicates a big portion of his life and career to helping a new generation learn to appreciate this

music! Anne Beard - She makes sophisticated one-of-a-kind western wear, and clothing designer Anne Beard is winning awards, and customers, across the west.

Business/Industry

01/14/2008 6:30 PM, 30 minutes;

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27216,

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Gold Shines To A Record High; Techs Are Poised To Be Great in 2008; The North American International Auto Show Could Drive Up Ailing Auto Sales; The U.S.A.F. Contract Air Wars; "Economic Choices 2008"-Mitt Romney's Economic Advisor Glenn Hubbard; "Last Word"- The Value of High Prices.

01/11/2008 7:00 PM, 07:51 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9040,

Bank of America Buys Struggling Mortgage Lender: Bank of America plans to acquire Countrywide Financial, the nation's largest home loan lender, as part of a "rescue deal" intended to help ease the impact of the subprime mortgage crisis. BusinessWeek senior writer Roben Farzad explains the ins and outs of the deal.

02/13/2008 7:00 PM, 08:06 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9063,

TV Writers Vote to End Union's 3-Month Strike: Members of the Writers Guild of America returned to work Wednesday, after voting to end a 100-day strike that left many out of work and TV shows in reruns. Michael Winship, president of the WGA-East, discusses the details of the agreement reached with the studios.

01/14/2008 7:00 PM, 09:12 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9041,

Bid to Print Nutrition Facts on Menus Raises Debate: Lee Hochberg reports on the debate in some cities and states over laws that would require restaurants to display nutritional information on their menus. Lawmakers hope the policy would benefit diners with certain health conditions, while restaurant owners are concerned about additional costs.

01/08/2008 6:30 PM, 30 minutes;

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27212,

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; AT&T's Disconnection Disappointment Dials Up A Stock Slide; Bear Sterns Braces for a Management Shake Up; One on One with Alec Phillips, Political Analyst for Goldman Sachs; "Economic Choices 2008"-The Internet Fund Raising Machine; "Of Mutual Interest"-Jason Zweig, Investing Columnist for "Money Magazine;" "Commentary"-Maintaining Financial Focus in 2008.

01/21/2008 6:30 PM, 30 minutes;

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27221,

"American Dreamers"-Percy Marchand, Owner, Marchand Ink; "American Dreamers"-William Mays, Chairman and CEO of Mays Chemical; "American Dreamers"-Robin Wilson, Founder & CEO, Robin Wilson Home; "American Dreamers"-Expert Opinions; "American Dreamers"-Angela Black-Macon, Owner, B-natural Salon & Day Spa.

01/25/2008 7:00 PM, 08:44 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9050,

Writers' Strike Centers on Internet 'Residuals:' The Writer's Guild of America has been on strike for several months now, a strike called over a dispute on 'residuals' -- money made mostly by DVD sales and Internet streaming of television shows. Jeffrey Kaye of KCET Los Angeles reports on the status of the negotiating stalemate between the WGA and the networks.

- 01/17/2008 7:00 PM, 07:30 minutes;
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9044,
 Google Extends Its Reach Into World of Charitable Giving:Google.org, the philanthropic division of Internet giant Google, Inc., announced plans Thursday to distribute \$26 million in grants to support initiatives in a variety of fields, ranging from disaster prevention to renewable energy. Larry Brilliant, head of DotOrg, discusses the company's efforts to expand its charitable giving.
- 02/01/2008 6:30 PM, 30 minutes;
NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27230,
 Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Employment Numbers Suggest Recession is Real; Microsoft's Mega Bid For Yahoo!; "Economic Choices-2008"-Illegal Immigration; "Market Monitor"-Michael Metz, Chief Investment Strategist at Oppenheimer & Co.
- 02/19/2008 7:00 PM, 07:16 minutes;
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9067,
 Sony's Blu-ray Wins DVD 'Format War' over Rival Toshiba:Toshiba said Tuesday that it would stop developing its own high-definition DVD player, known as HD DVD, leaving the market to Sony's Blu-ray format. The Wall Street Journal's technology columnist explains the move and its likely impact on consumers.
- 02/12/2008 7:00 PM, 08:17 minutes;
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9062,
 GM Offers Employee Buyouts After \$38.7 Billion in Losses:After announcing record annual losses Tuesday, General Motors said that it would offer buyouts for all 74,000 of its union employees -- allowing GM to hire lower-wage workers -- to help reduce costs. New York Times business reporter Micheline Maynard offers perspective on the auto industry's financial struggles.

Community Politics, Government

- 01/07/2008 7:00 PM, 60 minutes;
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9036,
 Obama Reflects on Contests in Iowa, N.H.:Democratic presidential hopeful Sen. Barack Obama discusses the primary contest in New Hampshire and his resounding caucus win in Iowa in this extended interview with Gwen Ifill.
- 02/01/2008 7:00 PM, 20:08 minutes;
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9055,
 Californians Talk Housing as Super Tuesday Looms:In the final report from this week's Big Picture election series, Jeffrey Kaye profiles economic concerns in the Feb. 5-voting state of California, and Gwen Ifill talks to voters in the Golden State about how issues like the subprime mortgage crisis and the health of the housing market may impact their election choices.
- 01/08/2008 11:00 PM, 30 minutes;
NEW HAMPSHIRE PRIMARY,
 Clinton, McCain Pull Out Wins in New Hampshire Primary:Sen. Hillary Clinton won Tuesday's New Hampshire primary in a surprising victory over Sen. Barack Obama, while Sen. John McCain took first place in the Republican race. After on-the-ground reports, political analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks offer perspective on the outcome of the nation's first primary.
- 01/09/2008 7:00 PM, 16:07 minutes;
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9038,

With Three States Down, Candidates Mull Their Strategies: Political reporters join analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks to take a closer look at the New Hampshire primary results and consider how the candidates are regrouping and preparing for upcoming contests in Michigan, South Carolina and Nevada.

01/16/2008 7:00 PM, 08:45 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9043,

California Experiences Problems with Voting Machines: The State of California is racing to fix unexpected problems with its voting machines before its Feb. 5 primary. NewsHour correspondent Spencer Michels reports from the Golden State on these recent ballot troubles.

01/08/2008 7:00 PM, 18:00 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9037,

McCain, Romney Fight for New Hampshire Votes: The Republican contest in the New Hampshire primary on Tuesday saw Sen. John McCain and former Mass. Gov. Mitt Romney facing-off to gain first place. Judy Woodruff reports on the Republicans' primary pitches, and political journalists join analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks to consider the likely winners.

01/17/2008 7:00 PM, 09:16 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9044,

Laws Restricting Lives of Sex Offenders Raise Constitutional Questions: Twenty-two states have laws that restrict where convicted sex offenders may live and, in some cases, how they interact with the community after they are released from prison. Jeffrey Kaye reports on the laws and the constitutional questions they've raised.

01/03/2008 7:00 PM, 16:43 minutes; Format: Event Coverage

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9034,

Democrats Vie to Break Three-Way Tie in Iowa: Democratic candidates Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama and John Edwards polled in a statistical three-way tie in Iowa going into caucus night. Political reporters join analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks in examining how the Democratic field has been shaped over the campaign season and what Thursday's results may mean.

01/01/2008 7:00 PM, 09:52 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9032,

Candidates Battle for Iowa Support as Caucuses Approach: Candidates launched their final push to get out the vote in Iowa's Thursday caucuses, as two new polls showed support for candidates fluctuating. Judy Woodruff gives an update on the scene in Iowa, and a pollster explains the reliability and accuracy of pre-election polling.

01/09/2008 12:00 AM, 60 minutes;

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14007,

Live coverage of the New Hampshire primary with Bill Bradley, Matthew Dowd, Mark Halperin, Arianna Huffington, Al Hunt & Steve McMahon.

01/08/2008 12:00 AM, 60 minutes;

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14006,

A preview of the New Hampshire primary with Jonathan Alter of Newsweek magazine, Jake Tapper of ABC News and Mark Leibovich of The New York Times.

Consumerism

01/16/2008 6:30 PM, 30 minutes;

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27218,

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Jonathan Lewis, Chairman of the Investment Committee at Samson Capital Advisors; Recession Worries Are A Capital Concern on Capitol Hill; How To Recession Proof Your Portfolio; "Money File"- "It's Only Money."

01/14/2008 6:30 PM, 30 minutes;

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27216,

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Gold Shines To A Record High; Techs Are Poised To Be Great in 2008; The North American International Auto Show Could Drive Up Ailing Auto Sales; The U.S.A.F. Contract Air Wars; "Economic Choices 2008"-Mitt Romney's Economic Advisor Glenn Hubbard; "Last Word"- The Value of High Prices.

01/30/2008 6:30 PM, 30 minutes;

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27228,

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Michelle Girard of RBC Greenwich Capital Management & Mike Holland of Holland and Company Analyze The Latest Rate Cut; The Fed Slashes Interest Rates Another Half Point; "Economic Choices 2008" -The Golden State May Be The Golden Ticket To The White House; "Street Critique"-Josh Peters, Equity Strategist at Morningstar.

01/03/2008 6:30 PM, 30 minutes;

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27209,

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Watching The January Barometer; One on One with Tom Gallagher, Political Economist at ISI; U.S. Car Makers Go Into 2008 Spinning Their Wheels; "Commentary"-Be Great in 2008; The Convention Flood Returns To New Orleans.

01/04/2008 6:30 PM, 30 minutes;

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27210,

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Unemployment Highs & Job Creation Lows; White House Chief Economic Adviser Ed Lazear Offers Insight on the President's Economic Meeting; "Market Monitor"-Richard Steinberg, president of Steinberg Global Asset Management; "Last Word"-Taser Parties.

02/20/2008 7:00 PM, 09:18 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9068,

Consumer Price Index Reports Unexpected Inflation Rise: The Consumer Price Index, the Labor Department's yardstick of inflation, indicated greater inflation in January than had been anticipated. Paul Solman discusses how the CPI determines inflation and the meaning of this new report.

Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

02/08/2008 7:00 PM, 07:46 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9060,

Congress Renews Debate Over Waterboarding: Questions stirred anew this week on the legality of waterboarding, a controversial interrogation tactic, after new Congressional hearings examining its use on terrorist suspects. After a recap of the hearings, analysts Mark Shields and David Brook weigh the debate.

02/11/2008 7:00 PM, 11:36 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9061,

Pentagon Charges Six Detainees With Crimes Tied to 9/11: The Pentagon announced Monday it had charged six Guantanamo detainees with murder and war crimes in connection with the Sept. 11 attacks and will seek the death penalty against them, setting the stage for trials by military tribunal. Legal experts discuss the move.

01/02/2008 7:00 PM, 12:30 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9033,

Military Investigation into '05 Haditha Killings Raises Questions: The Marine Corps announced this week that two Marines would be court-martialed for their involvement in a 2005 incident in Haditha, Iraq, that saw 24 Iraqi civilians killed. A retired Army lawyer and a former Iraqi U.N. representative examine the probe of the killings.

02/19/2008 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: News

FRONTLINE, Epsd No. 2607, Rules Of Engagement

FRONTLINE reveals the untold story of what happened in Haditha, Iraq, where twenty-four residents were killed by U.S. forces in what many branded "Iraq's My Lai." With accusations swirling that the Marines massacred Iraqi civilians "in cold blood," the incident has led to one of the largest criminal cases against U.S. troops in the Iraq war.

02/26/2008 11:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

INDEPENDENT LENS, Epsd No. 916, Hard Road Home

Julio Medina beat the odds. A former felon and gang leader, he created a Harlem program dedicated to breaking the cycle of incarceration, employing a staff of badass do-gooders who are ex-cons themselves. "Hard Road Home" is the story of an extraordinary task: turning around the fate of one person born into a cycle of poverty and crime.

02/20/2008 7:00 PM, 07:58 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9068,

Supreme Court Hears Arguments in Discrimination Case: The Supreme Court heard arguments Wednesday in a case that could influence the way courts handle racial discrimination cases throughout the country. Marcia Coyle of the National Law Journal explains the details of the case.

01/07/2008 7:00 PM, 09:01 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9036,

Supreme Court Hears Arguments on Lethal Injection: The Supreme Court heard arguments Monday on the legality of lethal injection as it pertains to the Constitution's "cruel and unusual punishment" clause. Marcia Coyle of the National Law Journal offers insight into the case.

Culture

01/22/2008 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

FRONTLINE, Epsd No. 2606, Growing Up Online

FRONTLINE looks at the impact of the Internet on adolescence through the eyes of teens and their parents. The film takes viewers into the private worlds kids are creating online - from kids who are harassed and bullied, to kids who make social connections virtually when they have few friends at school, to those kids who attain instant celebrity on YouTube. FRONTLINE explores the complicated new lines being drawn between the real and virtual worlds for today's children and teens, and for their parents, who often find themselves on the other side of a new digital divide.

Economy

02/12/2008 7:00 PM, 08:04 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9062,

Billionaire Buffett Offers to Help Insure Municipal Bonds: Billionaire investor Warren Buffett announced Tuesday that he would help shore up three insurance bond firms by offering additional insurance on up to \$800 billion in municipal bonds. The Wall Street Journal's David Wessel explains how bond insurers impact Wall Street and how Buffett's may help ease financial concerns.

- 02/04/2008 6:30 PM, 30 minutes;
NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27231,
 Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Bush's \$3.1 Trillion Spending Plan; Google Works To Derail The Microsoft/Yahoo! Deal; The Unseen Casualties of the Credit Crisis; Grain Prices Show Growth Thanks To The Weak Dollar; "The Future of Television" - The Digital Revolution; "Commentary"-What The 4th Quarter Says About The Economy.
- 02/01/2008 7:00 PM, 11:58 minutes;
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9055,
 Shields and Brooks Weigh '08 Race, Stimulus Debate:The 2008 presidential race saw more shake-ups this week with the exits of candidates John Edwards and Rudy Giuliani, while lawmakers debated the best way for the government to help boost an ailing economy. Analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the week's news.
- 01/17/2008 6:30 PM, 30 minutes;
NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27219,
 Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Merrill Lynch CEO John Thain; Recession Fears Cause Market Mayhem; Commentary:The Value of the Economy to the Election.
- 01/11/2008 7:00 PM, 07:51 minutes;
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9040,
 Bank of America Buys Struggling Mortgage Lender:Bank of America plans to acquire Countrywide Financial, the nation's largest home loan lender, as part of a "rescue deal" intended to help ease the impact of the subprime mortgage crisis. BusinessWeek senior writer Roben Farzad explains the ins and outs of the deal.
- 03/04/2008 7:00 PM, 10:42 minutes;
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9077,
 Dollar's Falling Value Ripples Through U.S. Economy:As the value of the dollar has fallen, the U.S. economy has had to adjust in a multitude of areas. While some sectors have benefitted from cheaper U.S. exports, others have felt the pinch of inflation. Paul Solman examines the impact of the dollar's value.
- 01/31/2008 6:30 PM, 30 minutes;
NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27229,
 Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with David Rosenberg, Chief North American Economist for Merrill Lynch; The Mortgage Crisis Leaves MBIA and Others Vulnerable; What's Really In The Latest Economic Stimulus Plan?; "Economic Choices 2008" - The California Foreclosure Crisis; "Commentary"-Core Values Are The Key To Good Business.
- 01/22/2008 7:00 PM, 09:48 minutes;
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9047,
 Amid Economy Woes, Americans Weigh Financial Options:As fears of a U.S. economic downturn stir tumult in global financial markets, two financial experts examine the impact of the market turmoil on the average American consumer and how the week's events may fit into the broader U.S. economic forecast.
- 01/18/2008 7:00 PM, 09:50 minutes;
NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9045,
 Bush Calls For \$150 Billion Economic Stimulus Package:President Bush Friday proposed a \$150 billion economic stimulus package to address the nation's mounting economic woes. NewsHour correspondent Kwame Holman reports on the announcement, then the NewsHour listens to the analysis of Brooks and Shields.

01/17/2008 7:00 PM, 14:57 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9044,

Amid Economic Woes, Push Intensifies for Stimulus Package: President Bush spoke with congressional leaders Thursday about an economic rescue package as Fed chief Ben Bernanke testified on Capitol Hill that it is "critically important" that a stimulus effort take effect quickly. Members of the House budget panel detail the debate over what provisions the package should include.

03/14/2008 7:00 PM, 10:37 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9085,

Americans Feel Economic Pains Despite Government Efforts: President Bush and Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke sought to bolster confidence Friday that U.S. economic growth will recover despite a recent string of bleak economic reports. Two financial reporters examine how the slowdown is impacting American consumers.

01/15/2008 6:30 PM, 30 minutes;

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27217,

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Irvin Reid, President of Michigan's Wayne State University; The Chips Are Down At Intel; Citigroup's Write Down Causes Financial Break Downs; The Housing Crisis Leads To More Consumer Concern; The High Cost Of Going Green; "Commentary"-Non-Profit Ethics.

02/01/2008 10:00 PM, 30 minutes;

NOW ON PBS, Epsd No. 405,

Are politicians listening to middle-class families on the edge of economic collapse? Leading up to the Super Tuesday primaries, polls indicate that the economy ranks as the number one issue on the minds of Americans, beating out immigration, global warming, even terrorism. NOW on PBS heads to America's heartland -- Illinois -- to investigate rampant anxiety among America's middle class. How did families on the edge of financial collapse get to this point, and which presidential candidate do they think can restore economic hope and stability?

01/01/2008 6:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: News

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27207,

Investment Review & Preview 2007-2008; Sam Stovall of Standard and Poor's Equity Research Analyzes 2007's Market Movements; Housing Crisis 2007; Christine Benz of Morningstar Reviews Mutual Funds in the 4th Quarter; Roundtable Review of the Economy & Stock Market; Market Monitors Predict Stock Activity For 2008.

01/10/2008 7:00 PM, 10:44 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9039,

Candidates Strive to Address Voter Concerns on Economy: Exit polling from Tuesday's New Hampshire primary shows that the economy was the top concern among voters in the state, ahead of the Iraq war, healthcare and immigration. Financial reporters explain what candidates are doing to ease voters' economic anxieties.

01/01/2008 7:00 PM, 10:40 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9032,

Environmental Activist Questions the Goals of Globalization: In the fourth installment in a series of conversations about the impact of globalization, NewsHour economics correspondent Paul Solman interviews Vandana Shiva, an activist at the forefront of the fight against globalization for nearly three decades.

01/02/2008 6:30 PM, 30 minutes;

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27208,

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Oil Prices Gush To \$100 A Barrel; One on One with Simeon Hyman, Equity Strategist at Lehman Private Investment Management; "Economic Choices '08"-The Job Of Improving The Employment Picture; Interview with Austan Goolsbee, Economic Policy Advisor for Barack Obama; "Money File"-Who Should Help The Struggling Homeowner?

02/19/2008 6:30 PM, 30 minutes;

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27242,

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; A Refinery Fire & Reserve Worries Send Oil Prices Above \$100 Mark; Stuart Schweitzer of JPMorgan Private Bank Reacts to the Market's Rally Reversal; The Toy Game Gets Ready For A Rebound; Fidel Castro's Resignation Gives American Inventors New Hope For Havana; "Of Mutual Interest"- John Waggoner, Mutual Fund Columnist at "U.S.A. Today."

02/28/2008 7:00 PM, 13:53 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9074,

Congress Divided on Economic Relief, Housing Measures: President Bush played down the possibility of recession Thursday, while Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke explained to Congress the difficulties of balancing rising inflation with a slowing economy. Two senators debate proposals to aid the economy, including a supplemental stimulus package and a bid to expand home foreclosure relief.

Education

02/27/2008 9:00:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Informational, Live Call-In

FINANCIAL AID FOR COLLEGE 2008,

FINANCIAL AID FOR COLLEGE offers helpful tips on paying for college education, and names up-to-date resources that are available. The program is designed to help families of all economic backgrounds and students of all ages.

02/08/2008 7:00 PM, 11:47 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9060,

New Orleans Schools Chief Aims to Curb Dropout Rate: In the latest in a series of reports on how education leaders are endeavoring to reform troubled urban schools, education correspondent John Merrow returns to New Orleans to check in on the city's efforts to repair its struggling school system.

02/07/2008 7:00 PM, 10:39 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9059,

In Battle to Revamp D.C. Schools, Education Leader Faces Resistance: John Merrow reports on the controversial practices that D.C. schools chief Michelle Rhee is using to shake up the city's school system, including closing 23 schools by 2010 in a bid to tackle a \$100 million budget deficit - a move that has raised a storm of protest.

03/13/2008 7:00 PM, 03:30 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9084,

In Internet Age, Libraries Still Draw a Crowd: A survey by the Pew Internet and American Life Project found that young adults aged 18 to 30 frequent public libraries more regularly than older people, despite the advance of personal computers and the Internet. Guest essayist Julia Keller of the Chicago Tribune reflects on the road ahead for public libraries in the modern era.

02/12/2008 7:00 PM, 08:29 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9062,

War Vets Still Struggle With Education Costs, Despite G.I. Bill Benefit: John Merrow reports on how education benefits offered through the G.I. Bill are issued to soldiers returning from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and the renewed efforts by some members of Congress to expand the bill, which has seen reduced funding over the years.

01/07/2008 7:00 PM, 16:46 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9032,

Desegregation Pioneers Reflect on Education Milestone: Fifty years ago, nine black students entered Little Rock Central High School, marking a critical moment in the efforts to desegregate the nation's schools. Seven of the "Little Rock Nine" recall their experiences.

02/18/2008 6:30 PM, 30 minutes;

NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT, Epsd No. 27241,

The New Business of Education-Standardized Testing; The New Business of Education-Tutoring Services; The New Business of Education-David Hoff of "Education Week" on the Future of NCLB; The New Business of Education-Charter Schools; The New Business of Education-Educational Technology; The New Business of Education-Trace Urdan of Signal Hill Explains Investment Opportunities.

Employment

02/05/2008 10:30 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

FRONTLINE, Epsd No. 2109, A Dangerous Business Revisited

In A Dangerous Business, FRONTLINE and The New York Times join forces with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in a major investigation of McWane, Inc., one of the most dangerous companies in America. Through interviews with current and former McWane employees, government officials, state and federal criminal investigators and a careful reading of thousands of pages of documents obtained from official files and internal company memos, A Dangerous Business reveals why McWane foundries have amassed more safety violations than all of their major competitors combined. The one-hour documentary investigates the company's environmental violations, including the illegal dumping of waste water, and questions whether current government regulations and penalties are strong enough to deter companies from allowing unsafe working conditions to persist.

02/12/2008 7:00 PM, 08:17 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9062,

GM Offers Employee Buyouts After \$38.7 Billion in Losses: After announcing record annual losses Tuesday, General Motors said that it would offer buyouts for all 74,000 of its union employees -- allowing GM to hire lower-wage workers -- to help reduce costs. New York Times business reporter Micheline Maynard offers perspective on the auto industry's financial struggles.

02/15/2008 10:00 PM, 30 minutes;

NOW ON PBS, Epsd No. 407,

Temporary workers and independent contractors make up nearly a third of the U.S. workforce, and represent a growing asset to companies who rely on freelance flexibility. But corporations are using the designation "freelancer" to avoid paying health care and other benefits, even though many of these workers put in the same hours as their covered counterparts. NOW looks at the effect of this tactic on the lives and personal economy of freelance workers. We also examine an Enterprising Idea to help independent workers manage their personal needs, including benefits, networking and investment help. Freelancers Union, founded by former labor lawyer and MacArthur grant recipient Sara Horowitz, provides a safety net for over 60,000 workers, but how is it viewed by the traditional labor movement?

03/20/2008 8:30:00 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1911, Youth Corps

Youth Corps - Join teenagers who spend six weeks of summer vacation doing backbreaking work in Oregon's forests.

Energy

03/06/2008 7:00 PM, 12:07 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9079,

Carbon Offset Plan Allows Businesses to Trade Environmental 'Credit' As scientists debate how to address climate change, one proposal for businesses creates a carbon credit system that allows emission producing companies to buy credits from companies that use energy efficient technologies as a way to offset overall environmental impact.

Environment/Nature/Geography

02/24/2008 8:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

NATURE, Epsd No. 2407, Raptor Force

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

01/03/2008 8:30:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1711, Rogue River Conflicts

The Rogue River's world-famous whitewater, legendary salmon runs, and scenic wilderness draws anglers, rafters, hikers, jetboaters, campers and tourists from every walk of life- and they all seem to want a different experience. See how land managers keep a lid on tensions between users, and hear what people think about all the new regulations that go with the so-called 'wilderness' experience. Tree-top Tour - Some say it's a transforming experience to climb 140 feet into the treetops, via a system of ropes and ascenders, to a hammock-like platform to enjoy the view from a very different vantage point.

02/26/2008 8:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

NOVA, Epsd No. 3502, The Four-Winged Dinosaur

Long ago in the age of dinosaurs, a volcano in eastern China erupted and buried a host of strange creatures in ash, creating exquisite fossils that preserved a big surprise--many dinosaurs were covered in feathers. In The Four-Winged Dinosaur, NOVA investigates the most bizarre of these feathered dinosaurs, which has rekindled a fierce, decades-long debate over the origin of bird flight. The central character in this drama is a strange little dinosaur with wings on its legs as well as its arms. The pigeon-sized Microraptor is the smallest adult dinosaur ever found, perhaps the first known tree-dweller. But could it really fly? NOVA assembles a team of top paleontologists, aeronautical engineers, and paleo-artists to reconstruct Microraptor and build a sophisticated model for a wind tunnel experiment. The results have surprising implications for long-accepted ideas about how winged flight began.

02/22/2008 10:00 PM, 30 minutes;

NOW ON PBS, Epsd No. 408,

Will a Bush Administration effort open hundreds of thousands of acres of public land to private development? Signed by President Bill Clinton in 2001, the Roadless Area Conservation Rule protects nearly 60 million acres of the country's national forest lands from most road building, mining and logging. Over the last seven years, the Bush administration has tried to amend or repeal the landmark regulation to give states more flexibility. NOW travels to southeast Idaho to

investigate how a proposed change in the rule threatens to open thousands of acres of pristine public lands to private development. In the report, NOW speaks to representatives from the ranching, environmental, and mining communities, as well an administration official. Who gets to control the fate of Idaho's vast roadless forests? Find out how you can help shape the answer.

01/10/2008 8:30:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1608, Pelicans / Ghost Nets / Bats

Pelicans - This is your chance to learn more about the white pelican and what s being done to protect them. Ghost Nets - They are an invisible killer-lost and long forgotten gillnets drifting aimlessly in our rivers and out to sea--permanent fish traps. Bats - The bat is one of the most common creatures on earth and yet we still don t know much about it. An Oregon scientist wants to change that.

01/17/2008 8:30:00 PM, 20 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1708, Jackrabbits / Jenkins Heritage Tours

Farmers are under seige by thousands of jackrabbits in southeast Oregon, but in Eastern Washington they're almost extinct. Why? We investigate this phenomena as we try to understand the role common jackrabbits play in the sagebrush desert. Jenkins Heritage Tours - The country South of Burns, near Riddle Mountain, has been in Dick Jenkins' family for over a century. Jenkins gladly gives tours to visitors and he's even built his own interpretative center near Diamond to give motorists passing through the opportunity to find out more about this special part of Oregon.

01/30/2008 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

EDEN AT THE END OF THE WORLD,

Where the Atlantic and Pacific oceans collide, at the bottom of South America, is Patagonia, one of the last great wild Eden's on Earth. Join National Geographic on a journey to this breathtaking sub-Antarctic region now facing its greatest challenge recovering from the misguided actions of man. Eden at the End of the World offers a wondrous glimpse into the pristine haven that is Patagonia.

01/31/2008 8:30:00 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1710, Storm Petrels

Storm Petrels - Thanks to some dedicated U of O marine biologists, we're learning more about a tiny bird and the amazing amount of energy it puts into raising its offspring. Sumpter Locomotive - Hop aboard one of Oregon's only working full-sized steam locomotives for a historic tour through the beautiful Sumpter Valley. B-24 - Sixty years ago, in the Pueblo Mountains, near the Oregon/Nevada border town of Denio, a B-24 crashed, killing eleven U.S. Army airmen. Scattered wreckage over an area--dubbed Propeller Meadows-- remains as a memorial to lives lost on that night decades ago.

01/01/2008 7:00 PM, 10:40 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9032,

Environmental Activist Questions the Goals of Globalization:In the fourth installment in a series of conversations about the impact of globalization, NewsHour economics correspondent Paul Solman interviews Vandana Shiva, an activist at the forefront of the fight against globalization for nearly three decades.

01/13/2008 8:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

NATURE, Epsd No. 2411, Dogs That Changed The World (Part 1) - The Rise Of The Dog

NATURE's two-part special DOGS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD tells the epic story of the wolf's evolution, how "man's best friend" changed human society and we in turn have radically transformed dogs. Part one, "The Rise of the Dog." Part two, "Dogs by Design."

01/06/2008 7:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

NATURE, Epsd No. 2505, The Desert Lions

In the forbidding Namib Desert, along the Skeleton Coast of Namibia, Dr. Philip (Flip) Stander tracks a mysterious and remarkable quarry: lions. The animals are some of the world's most intriguing and unique populations of lions, yet very little is known about them. Dr. Stander is passionate about studying them and helping them to survive. The lions, and Stander's efforts to understand their secrets, are featured in NATURE's "The Desert Lions."

01/24/2008 8:30:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1709, Cascade Volcanoes

This half-hour special uncovers new volcanic mysteries as scientists search for clues that may help them predict the next Cascade eruption. We know Mount Saint Helens is active, but did you know the land beneath South Sister, near Bend, is being pushed up mysteriously by volcanic forces miles beneath a popular hiking trail? Are the Cascades entering a new era of eruptions?

02/10/2008 8:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

NATURE, Epsd No. 2507, Crash: A Tale Of Two Species

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.

02/21/2008 7:00 PM, 06:53 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9069,

Pittsburgh Museum Reinvents Model of Dinosaur Exhibit: The Carnegie Museum of Natural History in Pittsburgh renovated its dinosaur exhibit to provide a more realistic picture of how dinosaurs lived and interacted with one another more than 100 million years ago.

02/14/2008 8:30:00 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1909, Invasive Species, China

Invasive Species : The View from China - A number of invasive species in Oregon actually come from China. We head there with experts working on global solutions to this growing problem.

02/21/2008 8:30:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1910, Marmot Dam Removed / Fire Tower / Ice Worms

Marmot Dam Removed - How do you remove a dam? And what happens to all that water once it's gone? Watch what happens as crews remove the largest dam yet in the Northwest. Fire Tower - Imagine spending all day, every day, alone in a 15x15 foot shelter at the top of a mountain in the middle of the desert. Meet a man who does, and loves it. Ice Worms - Come with us as we climb to a glacier on Mount Rainier in search of an animal some scientists consider pure myth: the ice worm.

02/07/2008 8:30:00 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1908, Antarctic Research

Antarctic Research - It's a fascinating research project on submerged volcanic activity in the Antarctic and how it relates to the Oregon Cascades.

03/27/2008 8:30:00 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1912, Mt. St. Helens Mysteries

St. Helens Mysteries- It's part underwater adventure at Spirit Lake as scientists search for answers to a number of bizarre occurrences with fish and amphibians.

03/20/2008 8:30:00 PM, 20 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1911, Diamond Lake Chub / Umatilla Contaminated Fish

Diamond Lake Chub - A non-native fish once took over Diamond Lake. We check in to see if the State's expensive and controversial solution to the problem worked. Umatilla Contaminated Fish - Tribes along the contaminated Columbia River are working together to restore a healthy salmon population.

02/03/2008 8:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

NATURE, Epsd No. 2409, Unforgettable Elephants

We have seen them dressed in costumes and dancing at circuses, living solitary lives at zoos or giving our children a thrill with a ride on their back. But the largest land animals live a life that is completely foreign to us when left to their own in the wild--one complete with battles and births, kidnappings and camaraderie. More than fifteen years ago, Martyn Colbeck began to document in film and photos the lives of African elephants. For the better part of two decades, he has grown particularly close to the elephant matriarch, Echo, and her close-knit family, who have never failed to astonish, amuse, and inspire him.

02/06/2008 7:00 PM, 13:40 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9058,

Cleanup Begins After Intense Storms Wreak Deadly Havoc on South: Powerful storms and tornados tore across five southern states Tuesday night, leaving at least 54 dead. After a report on the weather disaster, the governor of Tennessee details the cleanup efforts and a weather expert offers insight on the storms.

Health/Health Care

01/08/2008 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

FRONTLINE, Epsd No. 2605, The Medicated Child

Ten years ago, stimulants like Ritalin and Adderall were the drugs of choice to treat behavioral issues in children. Today children as young as four years old are being prescribed more powerful anti-psychotic medications that are much less understood. The drugs can cause serious side effects, and virtually nothing is known about their long-term impact. The increase in the use of anti-psychotics is directly tied to the rising incidence of one particular diagnosis - bipolar disorder. Experts estimate that the number of kids with the diagnosis is now more than a million and rising. As the debate over medicating children continues to grow, FRONTLINE producer Marcela Gaviria confronts psychiatrists, researchers and big pharma about the risks and benefits of prescription drugs for troubled children.

01/13/2008 11:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

INDEPENDENT LENS, Epsd No. 910, Today's Man

TODAY'S MAN tells the story of Nicky Gottlieb, a former child genius who, at age 21, is diagnosed with Asperger Syndrome. People with Asperger's, which is a form of autism, tend to be highly intelligent, often geniuses in certain subjects, but are unable to pick up on social cues. The subtleties of body language, facial expression, tones or gestures are lost to Nicky, and his own behavior can be considered by others to be bizarre and inappropriate. TODAY'S MAN follows Nicky as he struggles to leave the safety of his family's home and the comfort of his favorite TV shows in order to find a job and an apartment. Made by Nicky's sister Lizzie Gottlieb, the film is a sister's search to understand her brother's mysterious inner life and a larger effort to comprehend Asperger Syndrome and the people who struggle with it.

01/28/2008 7:00 PM, 24:44 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9051,

Health Care, Economy Top Voter Concerns in New Jersey: In the kick-off to a week-long Big Picture series focusing on the Feb. 5 primaries, Judy Woodruff reports on the issues on the minds of New Jersey voters. A panel of New Jersey residents discusses how concerns over health care and the economy may sway their votes.

01/10/2008 7:00 PM, 11:38 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9039,

Sufferers of Early Onset Alzheimer's Describe Life with the Disease: Susan Dentzer reports on early onset Alzheimer's -- a degenerative brain disease that affects an estimated 250,000 to half a million Americans -- and how a forum organized by those suffering from the diagnosis has proven an effective means of coping.

01/14/2008 7:00 PM, 09:12 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9041,

Bid to Print Nutrition Facts on Menus Raises Debate: Lee Hochberg reports on the debate in some cities and states over laws that would require restaurants to display nutritional information on their menus. Lawmakers hope the policy would benefit diners with certain health conditions, while restaurant owners are concerned about additional costs.

03/10/2008 7:00 PM, 08:17 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9081,

Probe Finds Traces of Common Pharmaceuticals in U.S. Drinking Water: An investigation by the Associated Press found trace amounts of many types of pharmaceuticals -- including painkillers, antibiotics and anti-seizure medications -- in the drinking water of 24 American cities. A reporter who worked on the story describes the findings.

02/07/2008 7:00 PM, 10:12 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9059,

Lipitor TV Spots Raise Debate Over Advertising Practices: A House Committee is exploring whether ads for the cholesterol drug Lipitor mislead the public because spokesman Dr. Robert Jarvik is not licensed to practice medicine and used a stunt double in a scene that portrays him rowing. Representatives of the pharmaceutical industry and consumers union debate advertising practices.

02/18/2008 7:00 PM, 08:51 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9066,

USDA Orders Record Beef Recall in Wake of Slaughterhouse Scandal: The USDA has ordered a California company to recall a record 140 million pounds of ground beef as part of a federal investigation into animal abuse and health code violations. A representative of the USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service discusses the recall.

01/23/2008 7:00 PM, 11:44 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9048,

Study Poses New Questions About Cholesterol Drugs: The makers of the cholesterol drug Vytroin pulled its television ads off the air on Tuesday, after a study found the drug was no more effective at reducing the risk of heart attack than one of its generic counterparts. Two doctors offer perspective on the study and the use of cholesterol-lowering drugs.

01/21/2008 10:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 2002, The Lobotomist

It was hailed by the New York Times as "surgery of the soul," a groundbreaking medical procedure that promised hope to the most distressed mentally ill patients and their families. But what began as an operation of last resort was soon being performed at some fifty state asylums, often to

devastating results. Little more than a decade after his rise to fame, Walter Freeman, the neurologist who championed the procedure, was decried as a moral monster, and lobotomy one of the most barbaric mistakes of modern medicine. American Experience presents "The Lobotomist," the gripping and tragic story of an ambitious doctor, the desperate families who sought his help, and the medical establishment that embraced him. From award-winning producers Barak Goodman and John Maggio (The Boy in the Bubble, The Fight), this one-hour film features interviews with Dr. Freeman's former patients and their families, his students, and medical historians, and offers an unprecedented look at one of the darkest chapters in psychiatric history.

02/12/2008 7:00 PM, 09:21 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9062,

Doctor Explores Decision-making and Diagnoses: Harvard Medical School's Dr. Jerome Groopman came up with the idea for his book "How Doctors Think" while watching medical students make snap judgments while diagnosing patients. Groopman talks about how doctors get diagnoses right and sometimes wrong.

03/02/2008 10:00 PM, 90 minutes; Format: Other

BRAIN FITNESS PROGRAM; THE,

This program presents a workout to help viewers get their brains in better shape. The Brain Fitness Program is based on neuro-plasticity, the ability of the brain to change and adapt - even rewrite itself. In the past two years, a team of scientists has developed computer-based stimulus sets that drive beneficial chemical, physical and functional changes in the brain. Dr. Michael Merzenich of the University of California San Francisco and his colleagues around the world have been leading this effort; he brings the research findings, along with a scientifically based set of brain exercises, to PBS viewers in this innovative and life-altering program. Peter Coyote narrates.

Homosexuality

02/19/2008 11:00:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Magazine

IN THE LIFE, Epsd No. 1705, A Visible History

From Larry Kramer to Audre Lorde, this month's IN THE LIFE, A Visible History, celebrates the extraordinary people and places that have defined the history, and charted the course, of the LGBT communities.

03/18/2008 11:00:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Magazine

IN THE LIFE, Epsd No. 1706, Voices of Sisterhood

Always at the forefront of the modern LGBT movement, women have shaped its perception and given it voice. This month's IN THE LIFE, Voices of Sisterhood, celebrates Women's History Month with a collection of stories honoring the struggles, triumphs, and art of LGBT women around the world.

01/02/2008 11:00:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Magazine

IN THE LIFE, Epsd No. 1704, Wide Stance

IN THE LIFE's January episode, Wide Stance, will feature a diverse collection of stories, from a look at a film that examines biblical language about homosexuality, to a photo essay of men dancing together. We'll hear what it's like to be a gay rapper, take an unflinching and historical look at public sex and entrapment, through the lens of the Senator Larry Craig scandal. Throughout the show, the ever-controversial Margaret Cho, and lesbian comic Kate Clinton, will go head-to-head in conversation.

Housing, Shelter

02/12/2008 7:00 PM, 09:03 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9062,

Lenders Sign-on for Plan to Help Prevent Home Foreclosures: The Bush Administration and six of the nation's largest banks agreed on a plan Tuesday that would delay some home foreclosures by 30 days, allowing lenders to negotiate more affordable terms. Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson discusses the details of the proposal.

03/13/2008 7:00 PM, 12:39 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9084,

Katrina Victims Still Struggle With Housing Problems: The Centers for Disease Control found high levels of formaldehyde in trailers issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to house Hurricane Katrina victims. In the first of a series of reports, Betty Ann Bowser examines the housing problems along the Gulf Coast.

Immigration/Refugees

01/11/2008 10:00 PM, 30 minutes;

NOW ON PBS, Epsd No. 402,

The booming Hispanic population in political swing states is creating opportunities and headaches in both political parties as they try to court the Latino vote. NOW on PBS travels to Florida just weeks before its important primary to examine Republican tactics to win over Hispanic Americans. A fifth of Florida's residents are Hispanic, and Republicans are scoring points on traditional issues of faith and national security. But at the same time, they're frustrating Latinos with what many of them see as harsh anti-immigrant rhetoric.

01/09/2008 9:00 PM, 120 minutes; Format: Feature Film/Video Drama

JEWISH AMERICANS; THE, Epsd No. 101, They Came To Stay / A World Of Their Own

This six-hour documentary follows 350 years of Jewish-American history, from the first settlement in the 17th century to the present, and explores the experience of immigration and assimilation. Liev Schreiber narrates. Part one begins in the 18th century, when a small number of Jews came to America, struggling to hold fast to their faith and heritage while becoming part of the emerging nation.

Media

01/10/2008 7:00 PM, 08:37 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9039,

'Homo Politicus' Takes Jab at Washington Political Circles: Ray Suarez talks to Washington Post columnist Dana Milbank about his new book "Homo Politicus: The Strange and Scary Tribes That Run Our Government," -- which takes a humorous, anthropological view of Washington D.C.'s politicians and media.

03/10/2008 7:00 PM, 15:53 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9081,

Media's Role in Volatile '08 Race Draws Fresh Scrutiny: The media's breakneck coverage of the 2008 primaries has drawn reactions from critics and campaigns on a number of issues: from unreliable poll numbers to the debate over whether the press has been too kind to Barack Obama or too hard on Hillary Clinton. Four media analysts discuss the coverage of the primaries.

02/10/2008 11:00 PM, 60 minutes;

TELLING THE TRUTH: THE BEST IN BROADCAST JOURNALISM,

Epsd No. 301,

The stories and reporters featured in this program are winners of the Alfred I. duPont-Columbia University Awards for excellence in television and radio journalism, but it is not an awards show. As

soon as the winners are chosen, Christiane Amanpour, CNN's chief international correspondent and producer Martin Smith travel to the winners' newsrooms and turn the tables on them to report on the reporters -- giving viewers a look at the exercise of journalism. Through interviews with the reporters and producers about their stories, the program demonstrates how great journalistic work emerges from America's radio and television newsrooms each day. It focuses on the finest broadcast journalism of the past year.

Minorities/Civil Rights

03/24/2008 11:00 PM, 90 minutes; Format: Documentary

INDEPENDENT LENS, Epsd No. 915, Banished

A hundred years ago, in communities across the U.S., white residents forced thousands of black families to flee their homes. Even a century later, these towns remain almost entirely white. "Banished" tells the story of three of these communities and their black descendants, who return to learn their shocking histories. By investigating this little-known chapter in American history, the film takes a contemporary look at the legacy of racial cleansing. Through conversations with current residents and the descendants of those who were driven out, "Banished" contemplates questions of privilege, responsibility, denial, healing, reparations and identity. What can be done to redress past injustices? What is the ongoing impact of the expulsions on families and communities today? In the stories of black families whose land and livelihood were stolen, the film illustrates the limits of the American legal system and the need for creative forms of repair.

02/06/2008 9:00 PM, 120 minutes; Format: Documentary

AFRICAN AMERICAN LIVES 2, Epsd No. 201, The Road Home/A Way Out Of No Way

"The Road Home" focuses on stories of participants' ancestors in the early 20th century, including the tragic account of Tom Joyner's great-uncles, who were executed in 1915 for a crime that evidence suggests they did not commit, and Bliss Broyard's stunning discovery about the identity of her father - renowned New York Times critic Anatole Broyard - at the time of his death. "A Way Out of No Way" continues to trace the guests' lineages back through the late 1800s to the Civil War, featuring such stories as that of Chris Rock's great-great-grandfather, a black Civil War veteran who was twice elected to the South Carolina State Legislature, and Don Cheadle's great-great-grandparents, who, as Chickasaw Freedmen, struggled to build lives for themselves in Oklahoma after being excluded from the tribal rolls.

02/17/2008 11:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

RED TAIL REBORN,

This program presents the inspirational story of the 332nd Fighter Group, the Tuskegee Airmen, and the restored P-51C Mustang that toured the country in their honor until its tragic crash in 2004. Includes the history of the unit both in the U.S. and Europe, more than four hours of interviews, in-the-shop views of the Mustang restoration project, and more.

01/22/2008 12:00 AM, 60 minutes;

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14016,

A rebroadcast of an hour conversation with John Hope Franklin, professor Emeritus of History at Duke University, about his autobiography "Mirror To America", that tells the story of American racial relations during his lifetime (December 1, 2005).

02/04/2008 7:00 PM, 07:15 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9056,

Latino Voters May Wield Major Influence in California's Primary: California's earlier primary combined with their growing numbers makes Latinos a major factor come February 5. Gwen Ifill reports from California on the Latino vote's increasing influence in the state.

02/21/2008 7:00 PM, 09:34 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9069,

NAACP Chairman Recalls Work on Civil Rights Documentary: Following a reprise of the documentary "Eyes on the Prize" that chronicled the civil rights movement in America, NAACP Chairman Julian Bond, who was part of the movement and the narrator of the series, discusses the series' significance after 20 years.

02/04/2008 10:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

PRINCE AMONG SLAVES,

"Prince Among Slaves" is the inspiring true story of an African prince who survived 40 years of enslavement in America before finally regaining his freedom. Winner of the Best Documentary at the 2007 American Black Film Festival, the film tells the compelling story of Abdul Rahman, an African Muslim prince, through feature-film styled re-enactments directed by Andrea Kalin and Emmy-Award-winner Bill Duke; contemporary artworks, archival letters and diaries; and on-camera interviews with distinguished scholars and experts. Narrated by actor and hip-hop artist Mos Def, "Prince Among Slaves" is based on Dr. Terry Alford's biography of the same name.

01/01/2008 7:00 PM, 16:46 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9032,

Desegregation Pioneers Reflect on Education Milestone: Fifty years ago, nine black students entered Little Rock Central High School, marking a critical moment in the efforts to desegregate the nation's schools. Seven of the "Little Rock Nine" recall their experiences.

01/14/2008 7:00 PM, 15:42 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9041,

Race Issues Stir Tension Among Democratic Candidates: Tensions over race in the Democratic Presidential campaign rose over the weekend, spurred by comments made by Sens. Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama about who were the dominant role-players in the civil rights movement. Rights' activists offer insight on politics and race.

01/30/2008 10:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Other

OPRAH'S ROOTS: AN AFRICAN AMERICAN LIVES SPECIAL,

When AFRICAN AMERICAN LIVES premiered on PBS in February 2006, audiences and critics nationwide were especially drawn to the powerfully moving discussions between renowned scholar Henry Louis Gates Jr., series host and executive producer, and TV pioneer/philanthropist Oprah Winfrey. In OPRAH'S ROOTS, Professor Gates and Ms. Winfrey continue their quest to discover the full history of her ancestors' struggles and accomplishments. The program builds on previously unseen portions of their original interview and will present the dramatic results of Ms. Winfrey's genetic analysis. This fascinating quest of OPRAH'S ROOTS will not only showcase Ms. Winfrey's family legacy, but also show viewers how census and slave holder's property records can help locate their own ancestors.

01/21/2008 7:00 PM, 60 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9046,

Remembering Martin Luther King's 'Dream' Speech: On the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, a look back at excerpts from the civil rights leader's famed 1963 speech at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington D.C.

National Politics/Government

01/11/2008 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

BILL MOYERS JOURNAL, Epsd No. 1140,

With all the talk of change coming out of the campaigns, can we expect big money to lose its grip on Washington? Bill Moyers interviews New York Times investigative reporter and Pulitzer Prize-winner David Cay Johnston who says America's system has been rigged to benefit the super-rich.

Also on the program:he won in Iowa and lost in New Hampshire, but what does Obama's candidacy tell us about the politics of race in America? Bill Moyers talks with Shelby Steele, who has written widely on race in American society and is author of the recent book "A Bound Man:Why We Are Excited About Obama and Why He Can't Win." And leading expert on media and politics Kathleen Hall Jamieson sorts spin from reality after the primary.

01/04/2008 10:00 PM, 30 minutes;

NOW ON PBS, Epsd No. 401,

Political mudslinging in the 2008 presidential race is examined.

02/18/2008 7:00 PM, 09:37 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9066,

U.S. Envoy Discusses Kosovo Independence Declaration:Despite pressure from Serbia and Russia, the province of Kosovo declared itself independent from Serbia on Sunday. Ambassador Frank Wisner, the U.S. special envoy to Kosovo, discusses the implications of the Albanian-majority province's declaration of independence.

02/29/2008 12:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14044,

First, a conversation with Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives. Then, a conversation with Kishore Mahbubani, author of "The New Asian Hemisphere."

01/15/2008 7:00 PM, 12:20 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9042,

Rice Praises Newly Passed Iraqi Reconciliation Law:Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice made a surprise visit to Iraq Tuesday, where she applauded Iraqi officials for passing a law to allow thousands of former members of Saddam Hussein's Baath Party back into the government. Middle East analysts examine the political situation in Iraq.

01/17/2008 12:00 AM, 60 minutes;

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14013,

First, a discussion about the Middle East with Rashid Khalidi & Martin Indyk. Then, an update on Republican politics after Michigan with Ken Mehlman, chairman of the Republican National Committee.

02/01/2008 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

BILL MOYERS JOURNAL, Epsd No. 1143,

Government Waste, Government Oversight:Bill Moyers Journal examines the reality of waste and abuse of power in Washington with a look at the investigations being conducted by Congress's Committee on Oversight and Government Reform; Kathleen Hall Jamieson -- In the Long Run 2008:Kathleen Hall Jamieson returns to evaluate a big week in the '08 campaign.

02/06/2008 7:00 PM, 06:15 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9058,

Campaigns Shift Focus After Super Tuesday:Super Tuesday saw the Democratic candidates emerge in a dead heat, while on the GOP side, Sen. John McCain widened his lead and former Gov. Mike Huckabee enjoyed a resurgence. Judy Woodruff reports on the results of the Feb. 5 vote and looks ahead at campaign 2008.

01/15/2008 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Magazine

FRONTLINE, Epsd No. 2601, Cheney's Law

For three decades, Vice President Dick Cheney has waged a secretive and often bitter battle to expand the power of the presidency. Now in a direct confrontation with Congress, as the

administration asserts executive privilege to head off investigations into domestic wiretapping and the firing of U.S. attorneys, FRONTLINE meticulously traces the behind-closed-doors battle within the administration over the power of the presidency and the rule of law.

02/08/2008 10:00 PM, 30 minutes;

NOW ON PBS, Epsd No. 406,

Super Tuesday has come and gone, but what does it mean for the road ahead? NOW/Es David Brancaccio talks with Dan Schnur, John McCain/Es Director of Communications in 2000, to see how the McCain campaign might be planning to lock up the nomination, and new imperatives for both Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama. What strategies will succeed, and what pitfalls await those with their eyes on the White House? Next on NOW.

02/08/2008 7:00 PM, 14:19 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9060,

Shields and Brooks Assess the Tight Democratic Race, the Road Ahead for McCain:Sen. John McCain solidified his spot at the top of the GOP field this week while the Democrats remain locked in a tight race that may come down to a complicated delegate count. Analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks weigh the week's campaign news.

02/05/2008 7:00 PM, 150 minutes; Format: Event Coverage

SUPER TUESDAY,

Live coverage of the Super Tuesday primaries with Jim Lehrer in Arlington, Virginia, and Mark Shields, David Brooks, Judy Woodruff and Gwen Ifill reporting from various primary states.

02/20/2008 7:00 PM, 11:55 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9068,

U.S. Plan to Shoot Down Satellite Delayed by Weather:The U.S. military's plan to shoot down a defunct spy satellite rather than let it fall out of the sky was delayed by rough seas and strong winds in the Pacific Ocean. Experts debate the effort and how it might fit into the Pentagon's larger space strategy.

01/22/2008 7:00 PM, 17:04 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9047,

Tough Words Between Clinton, Obama Build Tension in Democratic Race:Monday's Democratic debate saw pointed exchanges between rivals Sens. Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton as the two prepare for South Carolina's primary. Democratic party chairs from Tennessee and California assess how the face-off is playing out across the country.

01/11/2008 8:00 PM, 30 minutes;

WASHINGTON WEEK, Epsd No. 4728,

There is only one word to describe this week:wow. We'll have a few more words, too, tonight on "Washington Week." Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) said, "We sure showed them what a comeback looks like." Sen. Hillary Clinton (D-NY) said, "Let's give America the kind of comeback that New Hampshire has just given me." Talk about a shock to the system. New Hampshire voters deliver a message to the pollsters and the pundits:we'll make up our own minds, thank you. So the scramble begins anew. Gov. Mike Huckabee (R-AR) said, "The Air Force have a saying that says that if you're not catching flak, you're not over the target. I'm catching the flak. I must be over the target." Gov. Mitt Romney (R-MA) said, "I believe that it's time to send somebody to Washington who will actually get the job done." Sen. Barack Obama (D-IL) said, "I am still fired up and ready to go." Sen. John Edwards (D-NC) said, "Two races down, 48 states left to go." A remarkable week in American politics defines a remarkable race for president. Covering the campaign:Peter Baker of Washington Post, James Barnes of National Journal, Jackie Calmes of the Wall Street Journal, and Michael Duffy of Time magazine.

02/27/2008 7:00 PM, 18:02 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9073,

Clinton Looks to Ohio, Texas for Rebound in Tough Race: Sen. Hillary Clinton told the NewsHour Wednesday that she remains optimistic about her chances in next week's Texas and Ohio primaries as she battles Sen. Barack Obama for the Democratic nomination. Clinton details her campaign outlook and the prospects for a general election race against presumptive GOP nominee John McCain.

01/11/2008 7:00 PM, 10:39 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9040,

Mixed Progress in Iraq Amid New Offensives, Possible Anbar Handover: As President Bush visited Kuwait Friday, U.S. commanders claimed success in newly launched offensives in Iraq against al-Qaida targets. The news comes as the United States aims to transfer control of the once-restive Anbar province to Iraqis. Analysts look at the developments.

01/09/2008 7:00 PM, 06:57 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9038,

Justices Appear Divided Over Indiana Voter ID Law: The Supreme Court appeared reluctant Wednesday to strike down the nation's strictest requirement that voters show photo identification at the polls. The case involves a challenge to an Indiana voter ID law that opponents say unfairly burdens poor and minority voters.

01/09/2008 7:00 PM, 16:07 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9038,

With Three States Down, Candidates Mull Their Strategies: Political reporters join analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks to take a closer look at the New Hampshire primary results and consider how the candidates are regrouping and preparing for upcoming contests in Michigan, South Carolina and Nevada.

01/07/2008 7:00 PM, 14:19 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9036,

N.H. Set to Test McCain, Romney in Fluid GOP Fight: Amid tight polls and caucus shake-ups, Republican presidential candidates made their final pitches to Granite State voters Monday. Judy Woodruff looks at the Republican race and talks to Sen. John McCain, R- Arizona, and former Gov. Mitt Romney about their strategies.

01/07/2008 7:00 PM, 14:59 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9036,

Obama, Clinton Spar in Final Days in New Hampshire: Democrats made a final campaign push Monday in New Hampshire with presidential hopefuls trying to rout out remaining voter uncertainty. Gwen Ifill reports on the Democratic field and talks to Sen. Barack Obama and Sen. Hillary Clinton about their campaign efforts.

01/04/2008 7:00 PM, 03:45 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9035,

A preview of "By the People" hosted by Jim Lehrer: Jim Lehrer hosts "By the People: Citizenship in the 21st Century," a special which follows a group who met in colonial Williamsburg to draw up a declaration of the rights and responsibilities of citizens in today's world. The NewsHour provides a short preview of the program.

01/03/2008 7:00 PM, 08:32 minutes; Format: Event Coverage

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9034,

Iowa's Presidential Caucus Holds Unique Place in History: Since Iowa moved its caucus ahead of the New Hampshire primary over 30 years ago, it has held a pivotal role in the presidential

nominating calendar. Historians offer a look at how and why the results of the Iowa caucus have proved so historically significant.

01/03/2008 7:00 PM, 06:36 minutes; Format: Event Coverage

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9034,

In Iowa, Candidates Face First Battle in Presidential Nominating Contest: Judy Woodruff reports on the scene in Iowa as the state holds the first-in-the-nation presidential caucuses. Analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks assess the nominating kickoff.

01/14/2008 7:00 PM, 10:23 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9041,

Bush Visit, Arms Deal Put Focus on U.S.-Saudi Relations: President Bush made his first trip to Saudi Arabia on Monday in a bid to gain support for Israeli-Palestinian peace talks, while the White House announced a \$20 billion weapons deal with the powerful Saudi kingdom. Experts examine the state of U.S.-Saudi relations.

Recreation/Leisure/Sports

02/07/2008 8:30:00 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1908, Cycle Oregon

Cycle Oregon - Meet some of the folks who love to ride 500 miles across Oregon when we drop in on the 20th anniversary of Cycle Oregon.

03/27/2008 8:30:00 PM, 20 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1912, Tilikum Center / Lake Oswego Rowing

Tucked away in the Chehalem Valley near Newberg, thousands of brave souls have visited a unique summer camp that has sent them swinging through the trees. Come with us as we explore the 92 acre Tilikum Retreat Center just less than one hour outside of Portland. Lake Oswego Rowing - Lake Oswego Community Rowing has a rowing team for teens with a structured, 5-day-a-week format during the school year. During the summer, junior team rowers who want to continue to row can do a 2-day-a-week schedule. The junior program emphasizes learning technique, gaining fitness, and competing in local regattas.

01/15/2008 7:00 PM, 05:09 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9042,

Baseball Officials Testify on Steroid Use in Sport: At a House hearing Tuesday to discuss the recent report by former Sen. George Mitchell on the widespread use of performance-enhancing drugs in Major League Baseball, Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig and Players Union Chief Donald Fehr pledged to improve safeguards against steroid abuse in the sport.

Religion/Ethics

01/25/2008 10:00 PM, 30 minutes;

NOW ON PBS, Epsd No. 404,

Concerns of some Evangelical-Christian voters are examined.

02/11/2008 9:30 PM, 120 minutes; Format: Documentary

MORMONS; THE, Epsd No. 101,

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.

Science/Technology

01/24/2008 12:00 AM, 60 minutes;

CHARLIE ROSE, Epsd No. 14018,

First, a discussion about Macworld with Walter Mossberg, principal technology columnist for the Wall Street Journal. Then, a discussion about Google and emerging technology with Ken Auletta of The New Yorker.

02/14/2008 8:30:00 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1909, Reptile Fossils

Reptile Fossils - Two of Oregon's most significant fossil finds happened thanks to amateurs who are out to make history again. Will they be the ones to finally find dinosaurs in Oregon?

02/05/2008 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

NOVA, Epsd No. 3301, The Mummy Who Would Be King

It is a tantalizing idea and an outrageous long-shot: a shriveled mummy with crossed arms that has lain neglected on a dusty museum shelf at Niagara Falls could be the remains of a long-lost Egyptian king. While a trail of clues hints at how the looted mummy made its way to North America, archeologists, scientists, and even an orthodontist look to the latest genetic testing and imaging techniques in hopes of ascertaining the body's hidden identity. "The Mummy Who Would Be King" reveals an astounding story filled with historical intrigue and the wonders of forensic science.

01/15/2008 8:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

NOVA | ABSOLUTE ZERO, Epsd No. 3505, The Race For Absolute Zero

NOVA brings the history of this frosty subject to life with historical recreations of great moments in low-temperature research and interviews with noted historians and scientists, including Simon Schaffer of the University of Cambridge, and Nobel laureates Eric Cornell and Carl Wieman of the University of Colorado at Boulder and Wolfgang Ketterle of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Part Two, "The Race For Absolute Zero," picks up the story in the late 19th century, when researchers plunged cold science to new lows as they succeeded in reaching the forbidding realm at which oxygen and then nitrogen liquefy. The master of this technology was Scottish chemist James Dewar, who pursued the holy grail of the field--liquefying hydrogen at minus 253 C, just 20 degrees above absolute zero. When he succeeded, he faced the unexpected and even more daunting challenge of liquefying the newly discovered gas helium at a mere 5 degrees above absolute zero. However, he had a talented competitor--Danish physicist Heike Onnes--and the ensuing race to the bottom of the temperature scale was as zealous as the contemporaneous race to the Earth's poles. The end of the 20th century produced another low-temperature contest. No one had ever seen an exotic form of matter called a Bose-Einstein condensate, which only forms at temperatures vanishingly close to absolute zero. But new techniques developed in the 1990s by Daniel Kleppner at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology set the stage for a race to create this truly bizarre substance--and with it win the latest heat in the quest for cold.

01/20/2008 10:30 PM, 90 minutes; Format: Documentary

INDEPENDENT LENS, Epsd No. 911, Mapping Stem Cell Research: Terra Incognita

This program brings the stem cell debate to the forefront and examines the constantly evolving interplay between the promise of new discoveries, the controversy of modern science and the courage of people living with devastating disease and injury. By Maria Finitzo.

01/01/2008 7:00 PM, 08:03 minutes; Format: News

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9032,

Scientists, Students Study Space Storms in THEMIS Project: High school students and teachers in Alaska are helping NASA scientists collect data for a mission that aims to learn more about the space weather that causes the aurora borealis, or northern lights.

01/08/2008 8:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

NOVA | ABSOLUTE ZERO, Epsd No. 3504, The Conquest Of Cold

NOVA brings the history of this frosty subject to life with historical recreations of great moments in low-temperature research and interviews with noted historians and scientists, including Simon Schaffer of the University of Cambridge, and Nobel laureates Eric Cornell and Carl Wieman of the University of Colorado at Boulder and Wolfgang Ketterle of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Part One, "The Conquest of Cold," opens in the 1600s when the nature of cold and even heat were a complete mystery. Are they different phenomena or aspects of some unified feature of nature? Are they added to a substance or qualities of the substance itself? The experiments that settled these questions helped stoke the Industrial Revolution, which exploited such fundamental insights as that heat always flows from hot to cold.

01/17/2008 8:30:00 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1708, John Day Fossils

John Day Fossils - Giant crocodiles, killer hog-like creatures as big as buffalo, monster bears, elephants and rhinos used to roam Oregon millions of years ago. And their stories are being revealed in the John Day Fossil beds.

02/12/2008 8:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

NOVA, Epsd No. 3501, Astropies

A look at the Cold War-era plans of the U.S. and USSR to militarize space. Included: insights from astronauts involved in the top-secret American program; a look at the Soviet "Almaz" spy station, which featured high-powered spy cameras and a cannon to knock out enemy satellites.

Social Services

01/27/2008 10:30 PM, 90 minutes; Format: Documentary

AMERICAN IDEALIST: THE STORY OF SARGENT SHRIVER,

Peace Corps, VISTA, Community Action, Head Start, Legal Services for the Poor, Youth Corps, Job Corps, and more. Sargent Shriver invented a string of social initiatives that shaped an era and dared millions of young Americans to live out their ideals. Those who knew him--Bill Moyers, Andrew Young, political commentator Mark Shields, and so many others--have spoken of Shriver in the same breath as Martin Luther King, Jr., calling him a visionary of deep humanity who helped create a more just society. American Idealist brings Shriver's story to life in a new film premiering nationally on PBS, primetime January 21, 2008. A powerful 90-minute depiction of practical activism, it offers a hopeful vision of what this nation could be and could do, based on the experience of what it once did when pushed by the civil rights movement and guided by the War on Poverty.

Transportation

03/17/2008 10:30:00 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Documentary

AMAZING: THE REBUILDING OF THE MACARTHUR MAZE,

AMAZING: The Rebuilding of the MacArthur Maze is a documentary which tells the remarkable story of the fiery collapse and rebuilding (in only 26 days) of a key connector in the Bay Area's MacArthur Maze, where three major freeways meet just east of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge. The Emmy (r) Award-winning animation team from "The Bridge So Far" enhances the educational and entertainment aspects of the special: 3-D animation by Rick Pepper depicts the accident and rebuilding, and humorous cartoon animation by Charlie Canfield portrays key moments in the story.

02/14/2008 8:30:00 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1909, ODOT Troubleshooters

ODOT Troubleshooters - We follow ODOT road and bridge crews as they try to anticipate problems before they occur and then prevent them.

02/04/2008 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, Epsd No. 2004, Grand Central

On January 8, 1902, a commuter train traveling through a tunnel in New York City's Grand Central Depot ran into another train, killing 17 people. An engineer's innovative response to the crisis gave birth to one of America's greatest establishments: Grand Central Terminal. By 1947, over 65 million people had traveled through the station. Today, it is one of New York's most famous spaces and a living monument to the nation's great railway age.

01/31/2008 8:30:00 PM, 10 minutes; Format: Magazine

OREGON FIELD GUIDE, Epsd No. 1710, Sumpter Locomotive

Sumpter Locomotive - Hop aboard one of Oregon's only working full-sized steam locomotives for a historic tour through the beautiful Sumpter Valley.

01/15/2008 7:00 PM, 08:23 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9042,

Design Flaw Cited in Investigation of Minnesota Bridge Collapse: The National Transportation Safety Board revealed findings Tuesday from its probe of last year's deadly Minnesota bridge collapse, citing a design flaw with steel "gusset plates" used to build the structure. NTSB chief Mark Rosenker details the agency's investigation.

War/Veterans/National Security

01/15/2008 7:00 PM, 12:20 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9042,

Rice Praises Newly Passed Iraqi Reconciliation Law: Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice made a surprise visit to Iraq Tuesday, where she applauded Iraqi officials for passing a law to allow thousands of former members of Saddam Hussein's Baath Party back into the government. Middle East analysts examine the political situation in Iraq.

01/18/2008 7:00 PM, 12:46 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9045,

Adm. Fallon Examines Afghan Conflict, Tensions With Iran: The head of U.S. Central Command, Adm. William Fallon, oversees U.S. military operations in the Middle East, including Iraq, as well as Afghanistan and parts of Asia and Africa. In an interview with Ray Suarez, Adm. Fallon discusses the state of U.S. efforts in these regions and developments in Afghanistan, Pakistan and Iran.

03/24/2008 11:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Other

PBS PREVIEWS: CARRIER,

A firsthand look at the upcoming documentary series which follows a group aboard the USS Nimitz.

01/29/2008 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

FRONTLINE, Epsd No. 2501, Return Of The Taliban

FRONTLINE reports from the lawless Pakistani tribal areas along the Afghanistan-Pakistan border and reveals how the area has fallen under the control of a resurgent Taliban militia, which uses it as a launching pad for attacks on U.S. and coalition forces in Afghanistan. Despite the presence of more than 70,000 Pakistani troops, the Taliban has claimed two tribal agencies, North and South Waziristan, as Taliban republics. The area, off limits to U.S. troops by agreement with Pakistan's

president and long suspected of harboring Osama bin Laden and his deputy Ayman al-Zawahiri, is now considered a failed state. President Pervez Musharraf tells FRONTLINE reporter Martin Smith that Pakistan's strategy, which includes cash payments to militants who lay down their arms, has clearly foundered. In a region little understood because it is closed to most observers, FRONTLINE investigates a secret front in the war on terror.

Women

02/11/2008 11:30 PM, 30 minutes; Format: Documentary

FANNIE LOU HAMER: COURAGE AND FAITH,

Fannie Lou Hamer attended the 1964 Democratic National Convention as a member of the Mississippi Democratic Freedom Party and challenged the all-white Mississippi delegation. Her spirited plea for justice was captured by network television and struck a cord throughout the country. Many credit her presence at the Convention as the impetus for the passage of the 1965 Voting Rights Act. This program steps back into that period of time and explores the struggles and presents personal recollections from those who worked side by side with this extraordinary woman. Interviews include Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC); Dorothy Height, president of the National Council of Negro Woman; Rutgers University history professor Clement Price; and numerous members of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party.

02/14/2008 7:00 PM, 07:30 minutes;

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9064,

Elizabeth Bishop's Writings Honored by Library of America: The Library of America is publishing the collected works and letters of celebrated poet Elizabeth Bishop -- marking the first time it has done so for a woman poet. Two of Bishop's friends discuss and read her work.

Youth

01/22/2008 9:00 PM, 60 minutes; Format: Documentary

FRONTLINE, Epsd No. 2606, Growing Up Online

FRONTLINE looks at the impact of the Internet on adolescence through the eyes of teens and their parents. The film takes viewers into the private worlds kids are creating online - from kids who are harassed and bullied, to kids who make social connections virtually when they have few friends at school, to those kids who attain instant celebrity on YouTube. FRONTLINE explores the complicated new lines being drawn between the real and virtual worlds for today's children and teens, and for their parents, who often find themselves on the other side of a new digital divide.

02/28/2008 7:00 PM, 04:12 minutes; Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

NEWSHOUR WITH JIM LEHRER; THE, Epsd No. 9074,

"Juno" Raises Questions About Teen Pregnancy: "Juno" -- a popular film about a teenage girl who gets pregnant and gives her baby away -- won the 2008 Oscar for best original screenplay. Essayist Anne Taylor Fleming reflects on how teen pregnancy is portrayed in popular media.

03/03/2008 11:00 AM, 60 minutes; Format: Other

BARNEY'S DINO-MITE BIRTHDAY,

It's Barney's birthday and everyone throws him a party in the park with cake, presents, games and fun stories from the past. There are many surprises in store for Barney, but the biggest surprise of all is when he gets his very own pistachio birthday cake.