

**4th Quarter National Programs
Issues/Programs Report
October – December 2009**

Category: Aging
NOLA: MLNH 009576
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/14/09 9:00 pm; 10/15/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Obama Seeks More Help for Seniors: In other news, President Obama asked Congress to approve extra social security payments for the nation's seniors, and tensions over an American aid package for Pakistan appeared to ease.

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Service: PBS

News Wrap--Dozens Killed in Attacks Across Pakistan: In other news, at least 39 people were killed in a wave of attacks across Pakistan on Thursday, and the Social Security Administration announced it will not enact a cost of living increase in benefits next year.

Category: Aging
NOLA: NOWD 000541
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/9/2009 7:30:00 PM; 10/11/09 3:00 am, 10:00 am, 7:00 PM , 11:00 PM; 10/12/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Life Panel? Death Panel?: How did private discussions between seniors and their doctors about end-of-life choices for the very ill or dying become a flash point in the national health care debate? This week, NOW travels to Wisconsin to sit in on some of these sessions and see how health care reform could profoundly affect the lives of American seniors. The not-for-profit Gundersen Lutheran Hospital has two decades of experience in this area. Their "Respecting Choices" initiative has become one of the most comprehensive end-of-life planning programs in the country. Two families grappling with the most difficult and complex life and death issues gave NOW on PBS extraordinary access to their discussions and their decisions.

Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction
NOLA: MLNH 009576
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/14/09 9:00 pm; 10/15/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Cash Strapped California Towns Eye Tax Hikes for Medical Marijuana: With budget woes causing cuts to essential services across California, several communities in the state are weighing whether to raise additional revenue through tax hikes on medical marijuana. Spencer Michels reports.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: AMMS 002206
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Joan Baez: How Sweet the Sound
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2009 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

In the first comprehensive documentary to chronicle the private life and public career of Joan Baez, this film examines her history as a recording artist and performer as well as her unwavering journey as the conscience of a generation.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: BMJL 001325
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/9/2009 8:00:00 PM; 10/11/09 7:00 am, 1:00 pm, 8:00 pm; 10/12/09 12:00 am
Service: PBS

Moyers on the Health Industry Lobby: A Bill Moyers essay on the health industry lobby. Remembering Charles Houston: Bill Moyers remembers his friend, renowned physician and mountaineer Charlie Houston. View Bill Moyers complete 2004 interview with Houston and Houston's own film on his 1953 K2 expedition. Wall Street Reformed?: Simon Johnson and Rep. Marcy Kaptur: Just over a year after economic calamity brought promises

of reform from Washington, has Wall Street really changed? Former International Monetary Fund chief economist Simon Johnson and U.S. Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D-OH) report on the state of the economy.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: CRIA 000201

Series Title: Craft in America

Episode Title: Origins

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/7/2009 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Discover the origins of American crafts through the artisans practicing these crafts today.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: CRIA 000202

Series Title: Craft in America

Episode Title: Process

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/7/2009 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Discover places that teach craft at all levels, from DIY to advanced, plus individuals keeping the craft tradition alive and expanding on them.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: ILCT 000000

Series Title: Inventing LA: The Chandlers and Their Times

Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 10/5/2009 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 01:56:46

This groundbreaking documentary traces the explosive emergence of multi-ethnic, modern Los Angeles during the single-family reign of four publishers of the Los Angeles Times. Each used the newspaper to pursue distinct agendas and impossible dreams, transforming the composition and character of Southern California itself; in the process, seducing a nation and the world with a new kind of American Dream.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: LMUS 000101

Series Title: Latin Music USA

Episode Title: Bridges

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/12/2009 8:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:56:46

From Latin jazz and mambo to salsa, Tejano, Chicano rock, Latin pop and reggaeton, LATIN MUSIC USA tells the story of the rise of new American music forged from powerful Latin roots and reveals the often overlooked influence of Latin music on jazz, hip hop, rhythm and blues and rock 'n' roll--and on all of American culture. It's a fresh take on America's musical history, reaching across time and across musical genres to embrace the exciting hybrid sounds created by Latinos, musical fusions that have deeply enriched popular music in the U.S. over more than five decades. Jimmy Smits narrates.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: LMUS 000101 Stacked

Series Title: Latin Music USA

Episode Title: Bridges/The Salsa Revolution

Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 10/12/2009 8:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 01:56:46

From Latin jazz and mambo to salsa, Tejano, Chicano rock, Latin pop and reggaeton, LATIN MUSIC USA tells the story of the rise of new American music forged from powerful Latin roots and reveals the often overlooked influence of Latin music on jazz, hip hop, rhythm and blues and rock 'n' roll--and on all of American culture. It's a fresh take on America's musical history, reaching across time and across musical genres to embrace the exciting hybrid sounds created by Latinos, musical fusions that have deeply enriched popular music in the U.S. over more than five decades. Jimmy Smits narrates.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: MLNH 009571

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/7/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/7/09 9:00 pm; 10/08/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

New Statue Honors Helen Keller: A bronze statue of Helen Keller was unveiled to Congress Wednesday. Kwame Holman reports.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: MLNH 009574

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/12/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/12/09 9:00 pm; 10/13/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

Historian Taylor Branch on the 'Clinton Tapes': Pulitzer Prize-winning author and historian Taylor Branch speaks with Jeffrey Brown about his new book, "The Clinton Tapes."

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: NOVA 003415

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: Sputnik Declassified

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/01/09 9:00 am, 1:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 11:00 pm; 10/02/09 1:00 am; 10/03/09 12:00 am

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

The world changed on October 4, 1957, when the U.S. public heard the shocking news that the Soviet Union had successfully launched the first satellite, Sputnik I. Why didn't the U.S. beat the Soviets in this first crucial round of the space race? NOVA reveals an astonishing behind-the-scenes story of the politics and personalities that collided over the earliest efforts to get America into space long before the founding of NASA.

Anticommunist witch-hunts drove some of the nation's most talented rocketry pioneers out of the country even as we welcomed Wernher von Braun and his former Nazi colleagues. With help from Walt Disney, von Braun's vision of future space travel swiftly captivated U.S. TV watchers. But even as he became the first media star of the space age, von Braun's attempts to build space probes were hobbled by inter-service rivalries. NOVA details the previously untold story of the technological and political missteps that made the U.S. lose out to the Soviets' bleeping electronic basketball.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: NPAB 000101

Series Title: National Parks: America's Best Idea; The

Episode Title: The Scripture of Nature (1851-1890)

Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 10/3/2009 12:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 01:56:46

In 1851, word spreads across the country of a beautiful area of California's Yosemite Valley, attracting visitors who wish to exploit the land's scenery for commercial gain and those who wish to keep it pristine. Among the latter is a Scottish-born wanderer named John Muir, for whom protecting the land becomes a spiritual calling. In 1864, Congress passes an act that protects Yosemite from commercial development for "public use, resort and recreation" - the first time in world history that any government has put forth this idea - and hands control of the land to California. Meanwhile, a "wonderland" in the northwest corner of the Wyoming territory attracts visitors to its bizarre landscape of geysers, mud pots and sulfur pits. In 1872, Congress passes an act to protect this land as well. Since it is located in a territory, rather than a state, it becomes America's first national park: Yellowstone.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: NPAB 000102

Series Title: National Parks: America's Best Idea; The

Episode Title: The Last Refuge (1890-1915)

Length: 150 minutes

Airdate: 10/3/2009 2:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 02:26:46

By the end of the 19th century, widespread industrialization has left many Americans worried about whether the country - once a vast wilderness - will have any pristine land left. At the same time, poachers in the parks are rampant, and visitors think nothing of littering or carving their names near iconic sites like Old Faithful. Congress has yet to establish clear judicial authority or appropriations for the protection of the parks. This sparks a conservation movement by organizations such as the Sierra Club, led by John Muir; the Audubon Society, led by George Bird Grinnell; and the

Boone and Crockett Club, led by Theodore Roosevelt. The movement fails, however, to stop San Francisco from building the Hetch Hetchy dam at Yosemite, flooding Muir's "mountain temple" and leaving him broken-hearted before he dies.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: NPAB 000103
Series Title: National Parks: America's Best Idea; The
Episode Title: The Empire of Grandeur (1915-1919)
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/3/2009 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

In the early 20th century, America has a dozen national parks, but they are a haphazard patchwork of special places under the supervision of different federal agencies. The conservation movement, after failing to stop the Hetch Hetchy dam, pushes the government to establish one unified agency to oversee all the parks, leading to the establishment of the National Park Service in 1916. Its first director, Stephen Mather, a wealthy businessman and passionate park advocate who fought vigorously to establish the NPS, launches an energetic campaign to expand the national park system and bring more visitors to the parks. Among his efforts is to protect the Grand Canyon from encroaching commercial interests and establish it as a national park, rather than a national monument.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: NPAB 000104
Series Title: National Parks: America's Best Idea; The
Episode Title: Going Home (1920-1933)
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/01/09 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 5:00 PM; 10/04/09 1:00 pm
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:57:55

While visiting the parks was once predominantly the domain of Americans wealthy enough to afford the high-priced train tours, the advent of the automobile allows more people than ever before to visit the parks. Mather embraces this opportunity and works to build more roads in the parks. Some park enthusiasts, such as Margaret and Edward Gehrke of Nebraska, begin "collecting" parks, making a point to visit as many as they can. In North Carolina, Horace Kephart, a reclusive writer, and George Masa, a Japanese immigrant, launch a campaign to protect the last strands of virgin forest in the Smoky Mountains by establishing it as a park. In Wyoming, John D. Rockefeller Jr. begins quietly buying up land in the Teton Mountain Range and valley in a secret plan to donate it to the government as a park.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: NPAB 000105
Series Title: National Parks: America's Best Idea; The
Episode Title: Great Nature (1933-1945)
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/4/09 3:00 pm; 10/01/09 7:00 & 9:00 PM; 10/02/09 7:00 AM, 1:00PM, 5:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

In the midst of an economic catastrophe and then a world war, the national parks provide a source of much-needed jobs and then much-needed peace; the park idea changes to include new places and new ways of thinking; and in Wyoming, battle lines are drawn along the front of the Teton Range. To battle unemployment in the Great Depression, Franklin D. Roosevelt creates the Civilian Conservation Corps, which spawns a "golden age" for the parks through major renovation projects. In a groundbreaking study, a young NPS biologist named George Melendez Wright discovers widespread abuses of animal habitats and pushes the service to reform its wildlife policies. Congress narrowly passes a bill to protect the Everglades in Florida as a national park - the first time a park has been created solely to preserve an ecosystem, as opposed to scenic beauty. As America becomes entrenched in World War II, Roosevelt is pressured to open the parks to mining, grazing and lumbering. The president also is subjected to a storm of criticism for expanding the Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming by accepting a gift of land secretly purchased by John D. Rockefeller Jr.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: NPAB 000106
Series Title: National Parks: America's Best Idea; The
Episode Title: The Morning of Creation (1946-1980)
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/4/09 5:00 PM; 10/02/09 7:00 PM & 9:00 PM ; 10/03/09 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 5:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

A stubborn iconoclast fights a lonely battle on behalf of a species nearly everyone hates; America's "Last Frontier" becomes a testing ground for the future of the park idea; and in unprecedented numbers, American families create unforgettable memories, passing on a love of the parks to the next generation. Following World War II, the parks are overwhelmed as visitation reaches 62 million people a year. A new billion-dollar campaign -- Mission 66 -- is created to build facilities and infrastructure that can accommodate the flood of visitors. A biologist named Alfred Murie introduces the revolutionary notion that predatory animals, which are still hunted, deserve the same protection as other wildlife. In Florida, Lancelot Jones, the grandson of a slave, refuses to sell to developers his family's property on a string of unspoiled islands in Biscayne Bay and instead sells it to the federal government to be protected as a national monument. In the late 1970s, President Jimmy Carter creates an uproar in Alaska when he sets aside 56 million acres of land for preservation - the largest expansion of protected land in history. In 1995, wolves are re-established in Yellowstone, making the world's first national park a little more like what it once was.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: TASM 001804
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Episode Title: Cornel West
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/09/09 11:00 AM; 10/10/09 3:30 AM; 10/12/09 11:30 AM; 10/13/09 11:30 AM
Service: PBS

Princeton professor Dr. Cornel West describes the role of the Black intellectual in the Obama era and shares stories from his new memoir, "Brother West," including about his run-ins with the police at Harvard and later as an adult.

Category: Arts
NOLA: ARTF 000501
Series Title: Art in the Twenty-First Century
Episode Title: Compassion
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/7/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Might a work of art move us to temper our more destructive impulses? In what ways do artists' feelings of empathy contribute to works that tackle problematic subjects and address the human condition? The Art:21 documentary Compassion explores these questions in the work of the artists William Kentridge, Doris Salcedo, and Carrie Mae Weems.

Category: Arts
NOLA: ARTF 000502
Series Title: Art in the Twenty-First Century
Episode Title: Fantasy
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

How might desires and taboos shape our ability to imagine? What role does technology play in wish fulfillment? The Art:21 documentary "Fantasy" explores these questions in the work of the artists Jeff Koons, Mary Heilmann, Florian Maier-Aichen, and Cao Fei.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 015200
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/2/2009 11:00:00 PM; 10/05/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Jude Law is on Broadway as Hamlet. Tonight, an hour conversation about the role and the play.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 015205
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/9/2009 11:00:00 PM; 10/12/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

First, a discussion with Stephen Biddle, David Kilcullen and Brian Glyn Williams. Next, Michael Moore discusses his new film "Capitalism: A Love Story."

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 015207
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/14/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

First, David Finkel, the Pulitzer Prize winning reporter from the Washington Post, discusses his book "The Good Soldiers." Next, reform hits an important milestone as the Senate Finance Committee passes a bill 14-9. Charlie talks about the milestone with Ezra Klein of the Washington Post. Last, Rep. Ike Skelton, House Armed Services Committee Chairman discusses the war in Afghanistan.

Category: Arts
NOLA: CRIA 000201
Series Title: Craft in America
Episode Title: Origins
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/7/2009 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Discover the origins of American crafts through the artisans practicing these crafts today.

Category: Arts
NOLA: CRIA 000202
Series Title: Craft in America
Episode Title: Process
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/7/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Discover places that teach craft at all levels, from DIY to advanced, plus individuals keeping the craft tradition alive and expanding on them.

Category: Arts
NOLA: INLE 001101
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Herb and Dorothy
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/13/2009 11:00:00 PM; 10/14/09 8:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm; 10/15/09 12:00 am; 10/18/09 11:00 am
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

He was a postal clerk. She was a librarian. With modest means, this couple managed to build one of the most important modern art collections in history. Meet Herbert and Dorothy Vogel, whose shared passion and commitment defied stereotypes and redefined what it means to be an art collector.

Category: Arts
NOLA: LMUS 000101
Series Title: Latin Music USA
Episode Title: Bridges
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/12/2009 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

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Category: Arts
NOLA: LMUS 000101 Stacked
Series Title: Latin Music USA
Episode Title: Bridges/The Salsa Revolution
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/12/2009 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

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Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 009567
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/1/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/01/09 9:00 pm; 10/02/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS
Format: News

Junk Man: Poet and Professor Albert Goldbarth: Poet and toy collector Albert Goldbarth is a two-time winner of the National Book Critics Circle Award, as well as the Mark Twain Prize for Humor. In an interview with Jeffrey Brown, Goldbarth discusses his writing, and his latest book of poetry, "To Be Read in 500 Years."

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 009568
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/2/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/02/09 9:00 pm; 10/03/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Bening Returns to Stage with Modern Twist on 'Medea': After establishing herself as a star of the silver screen, Annette Bening has returned to her roots as a stage actor with a modern interpretation of Euripides' classical Greek play, "Medea."

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 009577
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/15/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/15/09 9:00 pm ; 10/16/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

White House Fiesta Celebrates Latin Music: A sampling of Latin music performed at the White House this week at a cultural event hosted by the president and first lady.

Category: Arts
NOLA: PNRE 001306
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/12/09 6:30 am & 12:30 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

Obama's Nobel Peace Prize: In his response to receiving the peace prize, the president said "we must pursue a new beginning among people of different faiths and races and religions, one based upon mutual interest and mutual respect." End of Life Decisions: "I want to just go peacefully. The only medications I want are going to be the ones that are going to comfort me. That's all I want," says Jill Steuer, a nurse with advanced-stage breast cancer who has decided to stop any kind of treatment and receive hospice care. Father Damien's Legacy: On October 11, the 19th-century missionary priest Father Damien will be canonized in Rome and remembered for dedicating his life to individuals with leprosy, a disease that still afflicts more than 250,000 people a year. "A Serious Man": Set in 1967, the storyline of the Coen brothers' new film centers on Larry Gopnick, a Jewish physics professor in the Midwest who looks to his faith to make sense of his personal and professional tribulations. Cathleen Falsani interview: Read and watch more of Kim Lawton's interview with religion columnist Cathleen Falsani, author of "The Dude Abides: The Gospel According to the Coen Brothers."

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001798
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Episode Title: Tom Ridge / Adam Arkin
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/2/2009 3:30 & 11:30 am; 10/01/09 11:00 am
Service: PBS

Former Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge comments on securing U.S.-Mexican borders, the role of the economy in the safety of the U.S. and explains why he wrote the book, The Test of Our Times. Emmy-winning actor-director Adam Arkin reflects on finding success alongside his dad, compares acting with directing and talks about his latest TV and film projects.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001799
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Episode Title: James Brown / Rodrigo y Gabriela

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/2/09 11:00 am; 10/03/09 3:30 am; 10/05/09 11:30 am; 10/06/09 11:30 am
Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CBS Sports' James Brown weighs in on the NFL season, including Michael Vick's return to the league, and explains the subtitle of his new book, Role of a Lifetime. Music duo Rodrigo Sanchez and Gabriela Quintero-Rodrigo y Gabriela--describe the challenge of getting people to appreciate music when it's not communicated to them in their language; they also perform the first single from their new CD.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001800

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Episode Title: BeBe Winans & CeCe Winans

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/5/09 11:00 am; 10/06/09 3:30 am; 10/07/09 11:30 am

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Grammy Award-winning gospel duo BeBe and CeCe Winans discuss the challenge of appealing to religious, non-religious and a new generation of music lovers and describe their faith journey over the past 15 years; they also perform "Grace" from their critically-acclaimed new CD, "Still."

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001801

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Episode Title: Max Blumenthal / Michael C. Hall

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/6/09 11:00 am; 10/07/09 3:30 am; 10/08/09 11:30 am

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Journalist Max Blumenthal, author of Republican Gomorrah, assesses whether there is hope for the GOP. Emmy-nominated actor Michael C. Hall compares his Dexter and Six Feet Under characters.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001802

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Episode Title: Rev. Jesse Jackson / George Benson

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/07/09 11:00 am; 10/08/09 3:30 am

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Rev. Jesse Jackson, Sr. discusses the compounding factors that weigh on the violence in Chicago and says the Democrats' fate depends on job creation. Jazz guitarist-singer George Benson describes how the process of making music has changed over the span of his long and award-winning career.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001803

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Episode Title: Richard Belzer

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/08/09 11:00 am; 10/09/09 3:30 & 11:30 am

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Comedian-actor Richard Belzer, L&O: SVU co-star and author of "I Am Not a Psychic!" explains what writing allows him to do that acting doesn't and shares his list of greatest comedians.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001805

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Episode Title: Nick Hornby / Karen Armstrong

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/12/09 11:00 am; 10/13/09 3:30 am; 10/14/09 11:30 am

Service: PBS

Best-selling novelist and screenwriter Nick Hornby explains what makes a literary work authentic and discusses whether his process changes when he knows his writing may be adapted for film. Religious scholar Karen Armstrong, author of The Case for God, says quarreling about religion is counterproductive.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001807
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/09 11:00 am; 10/15/09 3:30 am
Service: PBS

Florida Sen. Bill Nelson, a member of the Finance Committee--which passed the Baucus healthcare bill today--discusses the timeline for reform and when most Americans might feel the impact. Novelist James Ellroy explains how he chose his latest book's title "Blood's A Rover" and the influence of his personal narrative on his characters.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: BMJL 001325
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/9/2009 8:00:00 PM; 10/11/09 7:00 am, 1:00 pm, 8:00 pm; 10/12/09 12:00 am
Service: PBS

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Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: ILCT 000000
Series Title: Inventing LA: The Chandlers and Their Times
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/5/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

This groundbreaking documentary traces the explosive emergence of multi-ethnic, modern Los Angeles during the single-family reign of four publishers of the Los Angeles Times. Each used the newspaper to pursue distinct agendas and impossible dreams, transforming the composition and character of Southern California itself; in the process, seducing a nation and the world with a new kind of American Dream.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 009570
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/6/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/06/09 9:00 pm; 10/07/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Commercial Real Estate May Be Next Victim of Recession: Just two years ago an office space in midtown Manhattan could fetch close to \$1.7 billion. Today, the same property trades for about \$600 million. A sign the commercial real estate market will be the next shoe to drop in the U.S. economy? Paul Solman reports.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 009576
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS

Dow Closes Above 10,000 for First Time in a Year: The Dow Jones industrial average closed Wednesday above 10,000 for the first time since Oct. 3, 2008. Ray Suarez speaks with a Washington Post reporter about the significance.

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Wall Street Set for Record Payouts a Year After Crash: Despite heightened scrutiny from both the public and regulators in the wake of the AIG bonus scandal, compensation on Wall Street is set for a record year in 2009. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 029144

Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
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Service: PBS
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Fed. Head Bernanke Addresses Unemployment on the Hill; Bank of America Begins the Search for a New Leader; GM's Top Market Analyst Michael Digiovanni on Auto Outlook; A Day in the Life of an Employment Office; "Two Ways to Play": Kevin Depew of Minyanville.

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Service: PBS
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; 10% is in the Unemployment Rate Cross Hairs; The Search for Workers Focuses on the Workplace; Senior's Social Security "COLA" Will Be Flat This Year; "Market Monitor"-Eric Takaha, Portfolio Manager of the Franklin Strategic Income Fund; "Commentary": Financial Regulatory Reform.

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Length: 30 minutes
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Series Title: Nightly Business Report
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Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Shoppers Give Retailers Something to Celebrate in September; Sen. Thomas Carper of Delaware Weighs in on Health Care Reform; "Street Critique"-Hilary Kramer, Chief Market Strategist at A&G Capital Research; "Two Ways to Play" -Kevin Depew of Minyanville; "Last Word"-For Sale: The Silverdome.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 029150
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/9/2009 5:30:00 PM; 10/09/09 10:00 pm; 10/10/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Wants to Create a New Consumer Financial Protection Agency; What's Behind Gold's Meteoric Rise; World Wide Web Creator Tim Berners-Lee on the Future of the Internet; "Market Monitor"-Dr. Hans Black, Chairman of Interinvest; "Last Word"-All Nobel Prize Bets Are Off.

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NOLA: NBRT 029151
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/12/09 5:00 pm & 10 :00 pm; 10/13/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The War Between The White House & The Health Insurance Industry; Reading Between The Lines of Bank 3rd Quarter Earning Statements; The First Time Home Buyer Tax Credit May Need An Extension; Commentary-Recession Free Holiday; "Last Word"-Coupons on your Cell Phone.

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NOLA: NBRT 029152
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/13/2009 5:30 PM & 10:00 pm ; 10/14/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Senate Finance Committee Approves \$829B Health Care Plan; Michael Mussallem of Edwards Lifesciences on the Health Reform Vote; "Shoptalk"-HSN's High Fashion Strategy; "Commentary"-Consumer Trust.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 029153
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM; 10/15/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Gary Burnison, CEO of Korn Ferry; Dow 10,000 2.0; Senator Chuck Grassley, R-IA on the Health Care Bill; "Money File"-Roth IRA.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 029154
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/15/2009 5:30:00 PM& 10:00 PM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas Stocks in the News; One on One with Fred Cannon of Keefe, Bruyette & Woods; The Recession May Be Behind Google; How Dow 10k Translates Sen. Mark Warner's Plan for Saving Small Businesses; Banking Fee Creativity; "Two Ways to Play" -Kevin Depew of Minyanville.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: TASM 001806
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/13/09 11:00 am; 10/14/09 3:30 am; 10/15/09 11:30 am
Service: PBS

Aaron S. Williams, the new director of the Peace Corps, recounts why he joined the organization as a volunteer and describes how the work has changed. Actor Michael Sheen explains how he looks at the critical success of his "Frost/Nixon" role and previews the storyline of his new film, "Damned United."

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: BSOU 000000
Series Title: Body and Soul: Diana and Kathy
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/09/09 8:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00PM; 10/10/09 12:00 am
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

When they met 37 years ago, Diana, who has Down syndrome, and Kathy, who has cerebral palsy, seemed to have few choices: an early death or a restricted life in a nursing home. Instead, they slipped out of the "system," became advocates for all people with disabilities and began a grand experiment in living meaningful, independent lives. BODY AND SOUL explores the remarkable bond that made that possible.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: ILCT 000000
Series Title: Inventing LA: The Chandlers and Their Times
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/5/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

This groundbreaking documentary traces the explosive emergence of multi-ethnic, modern Los Angeles during the single-family reign of four publishers of the Los Angeles Times. Each used the newspaper to pursue distinct agendas and impossible dreams, transforming the composition and character of Southern California itself; in the process, seducing a nation and the world with a new kind of American Dream.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009568
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/2/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/02/09 9:00 pm; 10/03/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Chicago Loses Out On Olympics as Games Head for Rio: Despite a high-profile push by President Obama and others, Chicago will not host the 2016 summer games. The Olympic Torch will instead land in Rio de Janeiro. Ray Suarez reports on the story and talks to sports writer Christine Brennan.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009571
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/7/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/7/09 9:00 pm ; 10/08/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Student's Death Points to Upsurge in Gang Violence in Chicago: Jeffrey Brown speaks with a Chicago Sun-Times reporter about the recent murder of a high school student in Chicago's south side and the increase in gang violence throughout the Windy City.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009574
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/12/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/12/09 9:00 pm; 10/13/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

San Francisco Ramps Up Care for City's Uninsured: While the U.S. has struggled with an imperfect health care system, San Francisco has launched its own initiative to extend coverage to the more than 60,000 adult residents in the city without insurance. Spencer Michels reports.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009575
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/13/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/13/09 9:00 pm; 10/14/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Va., N.J. Gubernatorial Races May Prove Early Test of Obama Policies: Gubernatorial races in New Jersey and Virginia have emerged as an early test of the public's support for President Obama's domestic agenda. Gwen Ifill discusses the implications with two political analysts.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009576
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/14/09 9:00 pm; 10/15/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Cash Strapped California Towns Eye Tax Hikes for Medical Marijuana: With budget woes causing cuts to essential services across California, several communities in the state are weighing whether to raise additional revenue through tax hikes on medical marijuana. Spencer Michels reports.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: TTCY 001830
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/06/09 6:00 am & 12:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Health Care Reform for Women: Rep. Jan Schakowsky (D-IL) discusses how the proposed health care plan will impact women and families. Official English: The movement to declare English the official language of the U.S. is gaining momentum as more states consider pro-English measures. The panelists are: Former National Organization for Women President Kim Gandy; Conservative Commentator Tara Setmayer; Progressive Commentator Patricia Sosa; and Center for Equal Opportunity Chair Linda Chavez.

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: COSE 015205
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/9/2009 11:00:00 PM; 10/12/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

First, a discussion with Stephen Biddle, David Kilcullen and Brian Glyn Williams. Next, Michael Moore discusses his new film "Capitalism: A Love Story."

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: MLNH 009576
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2009 6:00:00 PM
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Service: PBS

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Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/14/09 9:00 pm; 10/15/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Wall Street Set for Record Payouts a Year After Crash: Despite heightened scrutiny from both the public and regulators in the wake of the AIG bonus scandal, compensation on Wall Street is set for a record year in 2009. Jeffrey Brown reports.

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NOLA: MLNH 009577
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/15/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/15/09 9:00 pm; 10/16/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

IRS Ends Amnesty for Use of Overseas Tax Havens: In an interview with Jeffrey Brown, IRS Commissioner Doug Shulman discusses the agency's efforts to close overseas tax shelters.

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: NBRT 029144
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/1/2009 5:30:00 PM; 1/01/09 10:00 pm; 10/02/09 3:00 am
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Category: Consumerism

NOLA: NBRT 029147

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/6/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 pm; 10/07/09 3:00 am

Service: PBS

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Category: Consumerism

NOLA: NBRT 029148

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

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Service: PBS

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Category: Consumerism

NOLA: NBRT 029149

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

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Service: PBS

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Category: Consumerism

NOLA: NBRT 029150

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/9/2009 5:30:00 PM; 10/09/09 10:00 pm; 10/10/09 3:00 am

Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Wants to Create a New Consumer Financial Protection Agency; What's Behind Gold's Meteoric Rise; World Wide Web Creator Tim Berners-Lee on the Future of the Internet; "Market Monitor"-Dr. Hans Black, Chairman of Interinvest; "Last Word"-All Nobel Prize Bets Are Off.

Category: Consumerism

NOLA: NBRT 029151

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/12/09 5:00 pm & 10 :00 pm; 10/13/09 3:00 am

Service: PBS

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Category: Consumerism

NOLA: NBRT 029152

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/13/2009 5:30 PM & 10:00 pm ; 10/14/09 3:00 am

Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Senate Finance Committee Approves \$829B Health Care Plan; Michael Mussallem of Edwards Lifesciences on the Health Reform Vote; "Shoptalk"-HSN's High Fashion Strategy; "Commentary"-Consumer Trust.

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: NBRT 029153
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM; 10/15/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Gary Burnison, CEO of Korn Ferry; Dow 10,000 2.0; Senator Chuck Grassley, R-IA on the Health Care Bill; "Money File"-Roth IRA.

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: NBRT 029154
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Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: COSE 015206
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/9/2009 11:00:00 PM; 10/12/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS
We spend an hour with Harvard professor Michael Sandel who teaches one of the most popular courses for undergraduates. He also has a new book called "Justice: What's the Right Thing to Do."

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009569
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/5/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/05/09 9:00 pm; 10/06/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS
New Court Term Puts Spotlight on Gun Rights, Free Speech, Business: The Supreme Court opened a new term on Monday with a docket full of cases concerning corporations, compensation, and the financial markets. Marcia Coyle of the National Law Journal previews the term with Gwen Ifill.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009570
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/6/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/06/09 9:00 pm ; 10/07/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS
Dogfight Video Tests Limits of Free Speech: The Supreme Court heard arguments Tuesday on whether videos of illegal dogfights are protected speech. Marcia Coyle offers insight.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009571
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/7/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/7/09 9:00 pm; 10/08/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS
News Wrap--Supreme Court Considers Giant Cross in Mojave Desert: In other news, the Supreme Court took up the separation of church and state in a case involving public lands in California, and two Americans and an Israeli received the Nobel Prize in chemistry.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009571
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/7/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/7/09 9:00 pm; 10/08/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS
Student's Death Points to Upsurge in Gang Violence in Chicago: Jeffrey Brown speaks with a Chicago Sun-Times reporter about the recent murder of a high school student in Chicago's south side and the increase in gang violence throughout the Windy City.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009572
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/8/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/08/09 9:00 pm; 10/09/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

News Wrap--House OKs Hate Crime Protections for Gays, Lesbians: In other news, the House voted to include homosexuals in federal hate crime laws, and first-time claims for unemployment fell more than expected last week.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009573
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/9/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/09/09 9:00 pm; 10/10/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Investigation into Rangel's Dealings Intensifies: The House Ethics Committee is expanding its investigation into Rep. Charles Rangel over a series of questionable financial dealings. Kwame Holman reports.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009574
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/12/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/12/09 9:00 pm; 10/13/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Lawmakers Eye 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell' Reversal: Tens of thousands of demonstrators descended on Washington this past weekend demanding an end to the military's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy. Could a reversal be next? Kwame Holman reports.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009577
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/15/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/15/09 9:00 pm ; 10/16/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

IRS Ends Amnesty for Use of Overseas Tax Havens: In an interview with Jeffrey Brown, IRS Commissioner Doug Shulman discusses the agency's efforts to close overseas tax shelters.

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NOLA: MLNH 009577
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/15/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/15/09 9:00 pm ; 10/16/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Exploring the Hazards of Texting, Talking While Driving: As new evidence emerges about the hazards of driving while talking on a cell phone, more states are pushing to ban the practice. KCET's "SoCal Connected" takes a closer look.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: PNRE 001305
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/5/09 6:30 am & 12:30 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine

The controversy over an 8-foot cross in California's Mojave National Preserve erected in honor of World War I veterans; the moral issues of the Afghanistan War; the Hindu holiday of Navratri; the garden of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Bethesda, Md.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: TASM 001802
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Episode Title: Rev. Jesse Jackson / George Benson
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/07/09 11:00 am; 10/08/09 3:30 am
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Rev. Jesse Jackson, Sr. discusses the compounding factors that weigh on the violence in Chicago and says the Democrats' fate depends on job creation. Jazz guitarist-singer George Benson describes how the process of making music has changed over the span of his long and award-winning career.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: TTCY 001831
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/13/09 6:00 am & 12:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

Youth Violence: A new study from the Justice Department finds most American youth are exposed to violence on a daily basis. Decline in Rape: The number of reported rapes hits a 20-year low. Martyr Mother: Eleven years after the murder of her son Matthew, Judy Shepard talks about turning her tragedy into activism.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: WWIR 004914
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/9/2009 7:00:00 PM; 10/12/09 12:00 am; 10/11/09 5:30 am & 5:30 PM
Service: PBS

A Nobel Peace Prize shocker, plus, Afghanistan, health care, and the Supreme Court tonight on Washington Week. President Barack Obama SAID, "I am both surprised and deeply humbled by the decision of the Nobel Committee." President Obama was not the only one surprised, but the global endorsement was welcomed, even as it sparked new questions like how and why, especially as the president decides whether to escalate the war in Afghanistan as Republicans and Democrats debate. Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) said, "It's pretty clear that time is not on our side. Speaker Nancy Pelosi: Let me just say that there was agreement that it's a difficult decision for the president to make." On Capitol Hill, good news for health care reform? Sen. Max Baucus (D-MT) said, "The result is a balanced, common sense plan that takes the best ideas from both sides." But what will it cost? And at the Supreme Court, free speech, religion, and a brand new justice. Covering the week: Peter Baker of the New York Times, Martha Raddatz of ABC News, Ceci Connolly of the Washington Post, and Joan Biskupic of USA Today.

Category: Culture
NOLA: LMUS 000101
Series Title: Latin Music USA
Episode Title: Bridges
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/12/2009 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

From Latin jazz and mambo to salsa, Tejano, Chicano rock, Latin pop and reggaeton, LATIN MUSIC USA tells the story of the rise of new American music forged from powerful Latin roots and reveals the often overlooked influence of Latin music on jazz, hip hop, rhythm and blues and rock 'n' roll--and on all of American culture. It's a fresh take on America's musical history, reaching across time and across musical genres to embrace the exciting hybrid sounds created by Latinos, musical fusions that have deeply enriched popular music in the U.S. over more than five decades. Jimmy Smits narrates.

Category: Culture
NOLA: LMUS 000101 Stacked
Series Title: Latin Music USA
Episode Title: Bridges/The Salsa Revolution
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/12/2009 8:30:00 PM
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Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

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NOLA: MLNH 009577
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/15/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/15/09 9:00 pm; 10/16/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

White House Fiesta Celebrates Latin Music: A sampling of Latin music performed at the White House this week at a cultural event hosted by the president and first lady.

Category: Culture/Arts

NOLA: AMMS 002206

Series Title: American Masters

Episode Title: Joan Baez: How Sweet the Sound

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 10/14/2009 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 01:26:46

In the first comprehensive documentary to chronicle the private life and public career of Joan Baez, this film examines her history as a recording artist and performer as well as her unwavering journey as the conscience of a generation.

Category: Disabilities

NOLA: BSOU 000000

Series Title: Body and Soul: Diana and Kathy

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/09/09 8:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00PM; 10/10/09 12:00 am

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:56:46

When they met 37 years ago, Diana, who has Down syndrome, and Kathy, who has cerebral palsy, seemed to have few choices: an early death or a restricted life in a nursing home. Instead, they slipped out of the "system," became advocates for all people with disabilities and began a grand experiment in living meaningful, independent lives. BODY AND SOUL explores the remarkable bond that made that possible.

Category: Disabilities

NOLA: MOED 000000

Series Title: Minds on the Edge: Facing Mental Illness

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/4/09 7:00 am, 1:00 pm & 8:00 pm; 10/05/09 12:00 am

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

MINDS ON THE EDGE: Facing Mental Illness, produced by the Fred Friendly Seminars, connects the dots between personal dilemmas facing individuals and families who are living with mental illness, medical practices that can be obstacles to treatment, laws that may have unintended consequences, and public policies that all too often fall short in responding with programs that could make a positive difference. The one-hour television program, moderated by Frank Sesno, zeros in on wrenching and confounding situations that are playing out every day in homes and hospital ERs, on city streets and school campuses, in courtrooms and in jails, as Americans struggle with the challenges of severe mental illness. The distinguished panel includes U.S. Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer and the Noble Prize-winning neurologist Dr. Eric Kandel, along with attorneys, doctor, legislators and other experts in the field. Several of the panelists have personal as well as professional experience in living with the challenges of mental illness. Together they wrestle with gripping dilemmas in the hypothetical scenarios that are the signature format of the Friendly Seminars and confront hard choices that are all too real.

Category: Economy

NOLA: BMJL 001325

Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/9/2009 8:00:00 PM; 10/11/09 7:00 am, 1:00 pm, 8:00 pm; 10/12/09 12:00 am

Service: PBS

Moyers on the Health Industry Lobby: A Bill Moyers essay on the health industry lobby. Remembering Charles Houston: Bill Moyers remembers his friend, renowned physician and mountaineer Charlie Houston. View Bill Moyers complete 2004 interview with Houston and Houston's own film on his 1953 K2 expedition. Wall Street Reformed?: Simon Johnson and Rep. Marcy Kaptur: Just over a year after economic calamity brought promises of reform from Washington, has Wall Street really changed? Former International Monetary Fund chief economist Simon Johnson and U.S. Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D-OH) report on the state of the economy.

Category: Economy

NOLA: COSE 015205

Series Title: Charlie Rose

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/9/2009 11:00:00 PM; 10/12/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm

Service: PBS-PLUS

First, a discussion with Stephen Biddle, David Kilcullen and Brian Glyn Williams. Next, Michael Moore discusses his new film "Capitalism: A Love Story."

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 015208
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2009 11:00:00 PM; 10/15/09 5:00 Am & 4:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

First, Charlie interviews Drew Gilpin Faust, the first female President of Harvard University. Next, Charlie speaks with John Micklethwait has been editor-in-chief of "The Economist" magazine. Last, Mark Urban, Diplomatic Editor of the BBC's Newsnight.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009567
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/1/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/01/09 9:00 pm; 10/02/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS
Format: News

News Wrap:--Markets Drop on Mix of Weak Reports: In other news, markets fell on a rise in claims for unemployment benefits and drops in auto sales and factory activity, and a key Senate committee neared the end of its work on health care reform.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009568
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/2/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/02/09 9:00 pm; 10/03/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Job Losses Rise, Dampening Hopes for a Quick Recovery: Employers shed 263,000 jobs in September, more than analysts expected, bringing the jobless rate to 9.8 percent. Economics columnist David Leonhardt and labor expert Jacob Kirkegaard look at the numbers.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009570
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/6/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/06/09 9:00 pm; 10/07/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Commercial Real Estate May Be Next Victim of Recession: Just two years ago an office space in midtown Manhattan could fetch close to \$1.7 billion. Today, the same property trades for about \$600 million. A sign the commercial real estate market will be the next shoe to drop in the U.S. economy? Paul Solman reports.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009576
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/14/09 9:00 pm; 10/15/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Dow Closes Above 10,000 for First Time in a Year: The Dow Jones industrial average closed Wednesday above 10,000 for the first time since Oct. 3, 2008. Ray Suarez speaks with a Washington Post reporter about the significance.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009576
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/14/09 9:00 pm; 10/15/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Wall Street Set for Record Payouts a Year After Crash: Despite heightened scrutiny from both the public and regulators in the wake of the AIG bonus scandal, compensation on Wall Street is set for a record year in 2009. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009577
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/15/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/15/09 9:00 pm; 10/16/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

Making Sense of the Foreclosure Crisis: In the latest in a series of reports making sense of the economy, NewsHour economics correspondent Paul Solman examines the ongoing foreclosure crisis.

Category: Economy

NOLA: NBRT 029144

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/1/2009 5:30:00 PM; 1/01/09 10:00 pm; 10/02/09 3:00 am

Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Fed. Head Bernanke Addresses Unemployment on the Hill; Bank of America Begins the Search for a New Leader; GM's Top Market Analyst Michael Digiovanni on Auto Outlook; A Day in the Life of an Employment Office; "Two Ways to Play": Kevin Depew of Minyanville.

Category: Economy

NOLA: NBRT 029145

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/2/2009 5:30:00 PM; 10/02/09 10:00 pm; 10/03/09 3:00 am

Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; 10% is in the Unemployment Rate Cross Hairs; The Search for Workers Focuses on the Workplace; Senior's Social Security "COLA" Will Be Flat This Year; "Market Monitor"-Eric Takaha, Portfolio Manager of the Franklin Strategic Income Fund; "Commentary": Financial Regulatory Reform.

Category: Economy

NOLA: NBRT 029146

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/5/2009 5:30 pm & 10:00 pm; 10/06/09 3:00 am

Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Dallas Federal Reserve Bank President Richard Fisher Offers His Outlook on the Economy; The Service Sector Serves Up Correction Concerns; The White Coats at the White House; "Commentary"-Passing the Budget Deficit Buck; Anatomy of the Dollar's Demise.

Category: Economy

NOLA: NBRT 029147

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/6/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 pm; 10/07/09 3:00 am

Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Australia is the First G-20 to Raise Interest Rates; Microsoft Tries To Take A Bite Out of Apple's iPhone; John Gabriel of Morningstar Analyzes New Interest in EFT's; Plastic May Be The Newest Fuel Find; Tis the Season for Neiman Marcus' Holiday Catalog.

Category: Economy

NOLA: NBRT 029148

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/7/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 pm ; 10/08/09 3:00 am

Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; CBO Puts a Multi-Billion Dollar Price Tag on Health Care Reform; Once Passed When Will Health Care Reform Kick In?; One on One with Nobel Laureate Paul Krugman; "Money File": The Fed's Economic Exit Strategy.

Category: Economy

NOLA: NBRT 029149

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/8/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 pm; 10/09/09 3:00 am

Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Shoppers Give Retailers Something to Celebrate in September; Sen. Thomas Carper of Delaware Weighs in on Health Care Reform; "Street Critique"-Hilary Kramer, Chief Market Strategist at A&G Capital Research; "Two Ways to Play" -Kevin Depew of Minyanville; "Last Word"-For Sale: The Silverdome.

Category: Economy

NOLA: NBRT 029150
 Series Title: Nightly Business Report
 Length: 30 minutes
 Airdate: 10/9/2009 5:30:00 PM; 10/09/09 10:00 pm; 10/10/09 3:00 am
 Service: PBS
 Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Wants to Create a New Consumer Financial Protection Agency; What's Behind Gold's Meteoric Rise; World Wide Web Creator Tim Berners-Lee on the Future of the Internet; "Market Monitor"-Dr. Hans Black, Chairman of Interinvest; "Last Word"-All Nobel Prize Bets Are Off.

Category: Economy
 NOLA: NBRT 029151
 Series Title: Nightly Business Report
 Length: 30 minutes
 Airdate: 10/12/09 5:00 pm & 10 :00 pm; 10/13/09 3:00 am
 Service: PBS
 Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The War Between The White House & The Health Insurance Industry; Reading Between The Lines of Bank 3rd Quarter Earning Statements; The First Time Home Buyer Tax Credit May Need An Extension; Commentary-Recession Free Holiday; "Last Word"-Coupons on your Cell Phone.

Category: Economy
 NOLA: NBRT 029152
 Series Title: Nightly Business Report
 Length: 30 minutes
 Airdate: 10/13/2009 5:30 PM & 10:00 pm; 10/14/09 3:00 am
 Service: PBS
 Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Senate Finance Committee Approves \$829B Health Care Plan; Michael Mussallem of Edwards Lifesciences on the Health Reform Vote; "Shoptalk"-HSN's High Fashion Strategy; "Commentary"-Consumer Trust.

Category: Economy
 NOLA: NBRT 029153
 Series Title: Nightly Business Report
 Length: 30 minutes
 Airdate: 10/14/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM; 10/15/09 3:00 am
 Service: PBS
 Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Gary Burnison, CEO of Korn Ferry; Dow 10,000 2.0; Senator Chuck Grassley, R-IA on the Health Care Bill; "Money File"-Roth IRA.

Category: Economy
 NOLA: NBRT 029154
 Series Title: Nightly Business Report
 Length: 30 minutes
 Airdate: 10/15/2009 5:30:00 PM& 10:00 PM
 Service: PBS
 Market Stats; Paul Kangas Stocks in the News; One on One with Fred Cannon of Keefe, Bruyette & Woods; The Recession May Be Behind Google; How Dow 10k Translates Sen. Mark Warner's Plan for Saving Small Businesses; Banking Fee Creativity; "Two Ways to Play" -Kevin Depew of Minyanville.

Category: Economy
 NOLA: TASM 001798
 Series Title: Tavis Smiley
 Episode Title: Tom Ridge / Adam Arkin
 Length: 30 minutes
 Airdate: 10/2/2009 3:30 & 11:30 am; 10/01/09 11:00 am
 Service: PBS
 Former Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge comments on securing U.S.-Mexican borders, the role of the economy in the safety of the U.S. and explains why he wrote the book, The Test of Our Times. Emmy-winning actor-director Adam Arkin reflects on finding success alongside his dad, compares acting with directing and talks about his latest TV and film projects.

Category: Education
 NOLA: COSE 015206
 Series Title: Charlie Rose
 Length: 60 minutes
 Airdate: 10/12/2009 11:00:00 PM; 10/13/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm

Service: PBS-PLUS

We spend an hour with Harvard professor Michael Sandel who teaches one of the most popular courses for undergraduates. He also has a new book called "Justice: What's the Right Thing to Do."

Category: Education

NOLA: COSE 015208

Series Title: Charlie Rose

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/14/2009 11:00:00 PM; 10/15/09 5:00 Am & 4:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

First, Charlie interviews Drew Gilpin Faust, the first female President of Harvard University. Next, Charlie speaks with John Micklethwait has been editor-in-chief of "The Economist" magazine. Last, Mark Urban, Diplomatic Editor of the BBC's Newsnight.

Category: Education

NOLA: CRIA 000202

Series Title: Craft in America

Episode Title: Process

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/7/2009 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Discover places that teach craft at all levels, from DIY to advanced, plus individuals keeping the craft tradition alive and expanding on them.

Category: Education

NOLA: TASM 001804

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Episode Title: Cornel West

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/09/09 11:00 AM; 10/10/09 3:30 AM; 10/12/09 11:30 AM; 10/13/09 11:30 AM

Service: PBS

Princeton professor Dr. Cornel West describes the role of the Black intellectual in the Obama era and shares stories from his new memoir, "Brother West," including about his run-ins with the police at Harvard and later as an adult.

Category: Employment

NOLA: MLNH 009567

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/1/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/01/09 9:00 pm; 10/02/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

Format: News

News Wrap--Markets Drop on Mix of Weak Reports: In other news, markets fell on a rise in claims for unemployment benefits and drops in auto sales and factory activity, and a key Senate committee neared the end of its work on health care reform.

Category: Employment

NOLA: MLNH 009568

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/2/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/02/09 9:00 pm; 10/03/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

Job Losses Rise, Dampening Hopes for a Quick Recovery: Employers shed 263,000 jobs in September, more than analysts expected, bringing the jobless rate to 9.8 percent. Economics columnist David Leonhardt and labor expert Jacob Kirkegaard look at the numbers.

Category: Employment

NOLA: MLNH 009572

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/8/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/08/09 9:00 pm; 10/09/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

News Wrap--House OKs Hate Crime Protections for Gays, Lesbians: In other news, the House voted to include homosexuals in federal hate crime laws, and first-time claims for unemployment fell more than expected last week.

Category: Employment

NOLA: MLNH 009576

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2009 6:00:00 PM
Airdate: 10/14/09 9:00 pm; 10/15/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Wall Street Set for Record Payouts a Year After Crash: Despite heightened scrutiny from both the public and regulators in the wake of the AIG bonus scandal, compensation on Wall Street is set for a record year in 2009. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: Employment
NOLA: NBRT 029144
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/1/2009 5:30:00 PM; 1/01/09 10:00 pm; 10/02/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Fed. Head Bernanke Addresses Unemployment on the Hill; Bank of America Begins the Search for a New Leader; GM's Top Market Analyst Michael Digiovanni on Auto Outlook; A Day in the Life of an Employment Office; "Two Ways to Play": Kevin Depew of Minyanville.

Category: Employment
NOLA: NBRT 029145
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/2/2009 5:30:00 PM; 10/02/09 10:00 pm ; 10/03/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; 10% is in the Unemployment Rate Cross Hairs; The Search for Workers Focuses on the Workplace; Senior's Social Security "COLA" Will Be Flat This Year; "Market Monitor"-Eric Takaha, Portfolio Manager of the Franklin Strategic Income Fund; "Commentary": Financial Regulatory Reform.

Category: Energy
NOLA: MLNH 009570
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/6/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/06/09 9:00 pm; 10/07/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Other News--Flooding in India Leaves Millions Homeless: In other news, flooding in Southern India left millions homeless and hungry, and heating bills are expected to be lower this winter, according to the Energy Information Administration.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: BFLO 000000
Series Title: Buffalo Flows; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/12/09 8:00 am, 2:00 PM, & 7:00 pm; 10/13/09 12:00 am
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Arkansas' Buffalo River, born in the Ozark Mountains, is one of the nation's remaining free-flowing rivers. This program outlines the "Battle for the Buffalo," the efforts of conservation groups to prevent damming, and captures the river's magnificent beauty over four seasons.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 009567
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/1/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/01/09 9:00 pm; 10/02/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS
Format: News

Death Toll Mounts From Pacific Earthquakes: The death toll from a series of powerful earthquakes in American Samoa and Indonesia continued to climb Thursday as aid workers raced to help survivors.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 009567
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/1/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/01/09 9:00 pm; 10/02/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS
Format: News

Fossil Find Sheds Light on 'Early Evolutionary Steps': A 4.4-million year old fossil, discovered in Africa has opened a window onto humans' "early evolutionary steps," according to the group of scientists responsible for the find. Ray Suarez reports.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 009568
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/2/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/02/09 9:00 pm; 10/03/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Other News--Two Survivors Rescued from Quake Rubble: In other news, two survivors of the earthquake in Indonesia were pulled from the rubble Friday, while in the Samoan islands, the death toll from Tuesday's deep-sea earthquake and tsunami rose to 169 people.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 009570
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/6/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/06/09 9:00 pm ; 10/07/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Other News--Flooding in India Leaves Millions Homeless: In other news, flooding in Southern India left millions homeless and hungry, and heating bills are expected to be lower this winter, according to the Energy Information Administration.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 009570
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/6/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/06/09 9:00 pm; 10/07/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Dogfight Video Tests Limits of Free Speech: The Supreme Court heard arguments Tuesday on whether videos of illegal dogfights are protected speech. Marcia Coyle offers insight.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 009577
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/15/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/15/09 9:00 pm; 10/16/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Obama Visits New Orleans to Gauge Recovery: President Obama flew to New Orleans on Thursday to assess the city's recovery efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Margaret Warner reports.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002405
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Rhinoceros
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/08/09 8:00 pm
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Millions of rhinos once roamed the Earth. There were hundreds of species of all shapes and sizes. But today, the rhinoceros is one of the planet's rarest animals, with three of its species on the brink of extinction. While there's still a chance to save them, teams of rhino experts work to protect them from poachers, relocate them to better habitats and breed them in captivity.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002406
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Supersize Crocs
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/04/09 8:00 pm
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

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

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NAAT 002407
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Raptor Force
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/11/09 8:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

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.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NOVA 003605 Stacked
Series Title: NOVA | Darwin's Darkest Hour
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/6/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:54:39

NOVA and National Geographic Television present the extraordinary human drama that led to the birth of the most influential scientific theory of all time. Acclaimed screenwriter John Goldsmith (David Copperfield, Victoria and Albert) brings to life Charles Darwin's greatest personal crisis: the anguishing decision over whether to "go public" with his theory of evolution.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NPAB 000101
Series Title: National Parks: America's Best Idea; The
Episode Title: The Scripture of Nature (1851-1890)
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/3/2009 12:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

In 1851, word spreads across the country of a beautiful area of California's Yosemite Valley, attracting visitors who wish to exploit the land's scenery for commercial gain and those who wish to keep it pristine. Among the latter is a Scottish-born wanderer named John Muir, for whom protecting the land becomes a spiritual calling. In 1864, Congress passes an act that protects Yosemite from commercial development for "public use, resort and recreation" - the first time in world history that any government has put forth this idea - and hands control of the land to California. Meanwhile, a "wonderland" in the northwest corner of the Wyoming territory attracts visitors to its bizarre landscape of geysers, mud pots and sulfur pits. In 1872, Congress passes an act to protect this land as well. Since it is located in a territory, rather than a state, it becomes America's first national park: Yellowstone.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NPAB 000102
Series Title: National Parks: America's Best Idea; The
Episode Title: The Last Refuge (1890-1915)
Length: 150 minutes
Airdate: 10/3/2009 2:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 02:26:46

By the end of the 19th century, widespread industrialization has left many Americans worried about whether the country - once a vast wilderness - will have any pristine land left. At the same time, poachers in the parks are rampant, and visitors think nothing of littering or carving their names near iconic sites like Old Faithful. Congress has yet to establish clear judicial authority or appropriations for the protection of the parks. This sparks a conservation movement by organizations such as the Sierra Club, led by John Muir; the Audubon Society, led by George Bird Grinnell; and the Boone and Crockett Club, led by Theodore Roosevelt. The movement fails, however, to stop San Francisco from building the Hetch Hetchy dam at Yosemite, flooding Muir's "mountain temple" and leaving him broken-hearted before he dies.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NPAB 000103
Series Title: National Parks: America's Best Idea; The
Episode Title: The Empire of Grandeur (1915-1919)
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/3/2009 5:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

In the early 20th century, America has a dozen national parks, but they are a haphazard patchwork of special places under the supervision of different federal agencies. The conservation movement, after failing to stop the Hetch Hetchy dam, pushes the government to establish one unified agency to oversee all the parks, leading to the establishment of the National Park Service in 1916. Its first director, Stephen Mather, a wealthy businessman and passionate park advocate who fought vigorously to establish the NPS, launches an energetic campaign to expand the national park system and bring more visitors to the parks. Among his efforts is to protect the Grand Canyon from encroaching commercial interests and establish it as a national park, rather than a national monument.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NPAB 000104
Series Title: National Parks: America's Best Idea; The
Episode Title: Going Home (1920-1933)
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/01/09 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 5:00 PM; 10/04/09 1:00 pm
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:57:55

While visiting the parks was once predominantly the domain of Americans wealthy enough to afford the high-priced train tours, the advent of the automobile allows more people than ever before to visit the parks. Mather embraces this opportunity and works to build more roads in the parks. Some park enthusiasts, such as Margaret and Edward Gehrke of Nebraska, begin "collecting" parks, making a point to visit as many as they can. In North Carolina, Horace Kephart, a reclusive writer, and George Masa, a Japanese immigrant, launch a campaign to protect the last strands of virgin forest in the Smoky Mountains by establishing it as a park. In Wyoming, John D. Rockefeller Jr. begins quietly buying up land in the Teton Mountain Range and valley in a secret plan to donate it to the government as a park.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NPAB 000105
Series Title: National Parks: America's Best Idea; The
Episode Title: Great Nature (1933-1945)
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/4/09 3:00 pm; 10/01/09 7:00 & 9:00 PM; 10/02/09 7:00 AM, 1:00PM, 5:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

In the midst of an economic catastrophe and then a world war, the national parks provide a source of much-needed jobs and then much-needed peace; the park idea changes to include new places and new ways of thinking; and in Wyoming, battle lines are drawn along the front of the Teton Range. To battle unemployment in the Great Depression, Franklin D. Roosevelt creates the Civilian Conservation Corps, which spawns a "golden age" for the parks through major renovation projects. In a groundbreaking study, a young NPS biologist named George Melendez Wright discovers widespread abuses of animal habitats and pushes the service to reform its wildlife policies. Congress narrowly passes a bill to protect the Everglades in Florida as a national park - the first time a park has been created solely to preserve an ecosystem, as opposed to scenic beauty. As America becomes entrenched in World War II, Roosevelt is pressured to open the parks to mining, grazing and lumbering. The president also is subjected to a storm of criticism for expanding the Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming by accepting a gift of land secretly purchased by John D. Rockefeller Jr.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NPAB 000106
Series Title: National Parks: America's Best Idea; The
Episode Title: The Morning of Creation (1946-1980)
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/4/09 5:00 PM ; 10/02/09 7:00 PM & 9:00 PM ; 10/03/09 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 5:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

A stubborn iconoclast fights a lonely battle on behalf of a species nearly everyone hates; America's "Last Frontier" becomes a testing ground for the future of the park idea; and in unprecedented numbers, American families create unforgettable memories, passing on a love of the parks to the next generation. Following World War II, the parks are overwhelmed as visitation reaches 62 million people a year. A new billion-dollar campaign -- Mission 66 -- is created to build facilities and infrastructure that can accommodate the flood of visitors. A biologist named Alfred Murie introduces the revolutionary notion that predatory animals, which are still hunted, deserve the same protection as other wildlife. In Florida, Lancelot Jones, the grandson of a slave, refuses to sell to developers his family's property on a string of unspoiled islands in Biscayne Bay and instead sells it to the federal government to be protected as a national monument. In the late 1970s, President Jimmy Carter creates an uproar in Alaska when he sets aside 56 million acres of land for preservation - the largest expansion of protected land in history. In 1995, wolves are re-established in Yellowstone, making the world's first national park a little more like what it once was.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: RSAN 000000
Series Title: Ribbon of Sand
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/4/2009 10:30 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

The Outer Banks of North Carolina are a slim and moving line of sand in the open Atlantic. Many travelers think they know these islands, but south of Ocracoke Inlet there rises a luminous bar of sand 60 miles in extent, with no roads, no bridges and no hotels. These are the wild beaches of Cape Lookout -- one of the few remaining natural barrier islands in the world. At once an exaltation and elegy, "Ribbon of Sand" profiles this seascape and the transitory islands that are doomed to disappear. Meryl Streep reads excerpts from Rachel Carson's writings.

Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: MLNH 009572
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/8/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/08/09 9:00 pm; 10/09/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Michelle Obama's Ancestry Reveals Intriguing Slave Tale: Jeffrey Brown examines first lady Michelle Obama's ancestral path as the descendant of a slave.

Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: MOED 000000
Series Title: Minds on the Edge: Facing Mental Illness
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/4/09 7:00 am, 1:00 pm & 8:00 pm; 10/05/09 12:00 am
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

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Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: TASM 001798
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Episode Title: Tom Ridge / Adam Arkin
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/2/2009 3:30 & 11:30 am; 10/01/09 11:00 am
Service: PBS

Former Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge comments on securing U.S.-Mexican borders, the role of the economy in the safety of the U.S. and explains why he wrote the book, The Test of Our Times. Emmy-winning actor-director Adam Arkin reflects on finding success alongside his dad, compares acting with directing and talks about his latest TV and film projects.

Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: TASM 001800
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Episode Title: BeBe Winans & CeCe Winans
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/5/09 11:00 am; 10/06/09 3:30 am; 10/07/09 11:30 am
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Grammy Award-winning gospel duo BeBe and CeCe Winans discuss the challenge of appealing to religious, non-religious and a new generation of music lovers and describe their faith journey over the past 15 years; they also perform "Grace" from their critically-acclaimed new CD, "Still."

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: BMJL 001325
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/9/2009 8:00:00 PM; 10/11/09 7:00 am, 1:00 pm, 8:00 pm; 10/12/09 12:00 am
Service: PBS

Moyers on the Health Industry Lobby: A Bill Moyers essay on the health industry lobby. Remembering Charles Houston: Bill Moyers remembers his friend, renowned physician and mountaineer Charlie Houston. View Bill Moyers complete 2004 interview with Houston and Houston's own film on his 1953 K2 expedition. Wall Street Reformed?: Simon Johnson and Rep. Marcy Kaptur: Just over a year after economic calamity brought promises of reform from Washington, has Wall Street really changed? Former International Monetary Fund chief economist Simon Johnson and U.S. Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D-OH) report on the state of the economy.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: BSOU 000000
Series Title: Body and Soul: Diana and Kathy
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/09/09 8:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00PM; 10/10/09 12:00 am
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

When they met 37 years ago, Diana, who has Down syndrome, and Kathy, who has cerebral palsy, seemed to have few choices: an early death or a restricted life in a nursing home. Instead, they slipped out of the "system," became advocates for all people with disabilities and began a grand experiment in living meaningful, independent lives. BODY AND SOUL explores the remarkable bond that made that possible.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: COSE 015199
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/1/2009 11:00:00 PM; 10/02/09 5:00 am
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

First, a conversation with Reggie Jackson and Bob Gibson. Next, a discussion about cancer treatments with Lasker Award winners Brian Druker, Nicholas Lydon and Charles Sawyers. Last, a discussion about stem cells with Shinya Yamanaka and John Gurdon.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: COSE 015207
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

First, David Finkel, the Pulitzer Prize winning reporter from the Washington Post, discusses his book "The Good Soldiers." Next, reform hits an important milestone as the Senate Finance Committee passes a bill 14-9. Charlie talks about the milestone with Ezra Klein of the Washington Post. Last, Rep. Ike Skelton, House Armed Services Committee Chairman discusses the war in Afghanistan.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009567
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/1/2009 6:00:00 PM
Airdate: 10/01/09 9:00 pm
Airdate: 10/02/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS
Format: News

News Wrap:--Markets Drop on Mix of Weak Reports: In other news, markets fell on a rise in claims for unemployment benefits and drops in auto sales and factory activity, and a key Senate committee neared the end of its work on health care reform.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009568
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/2/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/02/09 9:00 pm; 10/03/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Key Senate Panel Nears Health Care Reform Vote: The Senate Finance Committee has finished a marathon week sorting through hundreds of amendments to Chairman Max Baucus's health care reform plan. Next stop for the bill: a vote by the full committee. Betty Ann Bowser reports.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009568
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/2/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/02/09 9:00 pm; 10/03/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Shields and Brooks on Obama's Olympic Trip, Health Care: Mark Shields and David Brooks sort through the week's news, including President Obama's trip abroad to tout Chicago's bid for the Olympics, new moves on health care reform and talks with Iran on its nuclear program.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009569
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/5/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/05/09 9:00 pm; 10/06/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Bomb Strikes U.N. Office in Pakistan: In other news Monday, five people were killed in a suicide bombing at the U.N. World Food Program office in Islamabad, and three Americans were awarded the Nobel Prize in Medicine.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009569
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/5/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/05/09 9:00 pm ; 10/06/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Among Doctors, Many Opinions on Health Care Reform: While President Obama worked to rally doctors around health care reform Monday, fault lines have nevertheless emerged among physicians on topics such as the public option, the role of insurance companies, and the say of patients. A pair of doctors debate their views with Judy Woodruff.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009570
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/6/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/06/09 9:00 pm; 10/07/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

In Netherlands, Insurers Compete Over Quality of Care: In the first of a series on health care abroad, Ray Suarez looks at how the Netherlands achieved a massive health care overhaul four years ago.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009571
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/7/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/7/09 9:00 pm; 10/08/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Netherlands Health System Balances Cost With Quality: In the last of a series on health care in the Netherlands, Ray Suarez reports on how the European country maintains low health care costs while delivering a high standard of care.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009571
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/7/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/7/09 9:00 pm; 10/08/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

What the U.S. Can Learn From Health Care Abroad: Gwen Ifill speaks with health experts about what the United States can learn from health care systems throughout the world.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009572
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/8/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/08/09 9:00 pm; 10/09/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Health Reform Vote Set for Senate Finance Committee: The Senate Finance Committee will vote next week on revamping the nation's health care system. Kwame Holman reports.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009572
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/8/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/08/09 9:00 pm

Airdate; 10/09/09 2:00 am;

Flu Season to Come Earlier, Stronger than Expected: The flu season might start earlier than expected, complicating efforts to distribute an H1N1 vaccine before people are infected. Betty Ann Bowser reports.

Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: MLNH 009572

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/8/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/08/09 9:00 pm; 10/09/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

Tracking Tainted Food a Near Impossibility in U.S.: Lee Hochberg reports on the difficulty in tracking the source of tainted foods and the complicated trail from production to sale.

Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: MLNH 009574

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/12/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/12/09 9:00 pm; 10/13/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

Health Reform Carries Heavy Price, Insurers Claim: A new report paid for by the insurance industry has concluded that health care reform would increase the costs of coverage faster and higher than under the current system.

Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: MLNH 009574

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/12/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/12/09 9:00 pm ; 10/13/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

San Francisco Ramps Up Care for City's Uninsured: While the U.S. has struggled with an imperfect health care system, San Francisco has launched its own initiative to extend coverage to the more than 60,000 adult residents in the city without insurance. Spencer Michels reports.

Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: MLNH 009575

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/13/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/13/09 9:00 pm; 10/14/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

Health Care Bill Clears Senate Panel with One G.O.P. Vote: President Obama's top domestic initiative, health care reform, inched closer to final votes in Congress on Tuesday after clearing a key hurdle in the Senate Finance Committee. Betty Ann Bowser reports.

Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: MLNH 009575

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/13/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/13/09 9:00 pm; 10/14/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

Emanuel--Cost, Competition Central to Health Reform: In an interview, White House Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel discusses the Senate Finance Committee's passage of a health reform bill, the future for the public option and more.

Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: MLNH 009575

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/13/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/13/09 9:00 pm; 10/14/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

Va., N.J. Gubernatorial Races May Prove Early Test of Obama Policies: Gubernatorial races in New Jersey and Virginia have emerged as an early test of the public's support for President Obama's domestic agenda. Gwen Ifill discusses the implications with two political analysts.

Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: MLNH 009576

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/14/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/14/09 9:00 pm; 10/15/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Senate Shifts Focus to Health Care Compromise: Top Senate Democrats and White House officials have turned their health reform efforts toward crafting a compromise package that can unite Democrats and avoid a GOP filibuster. Policy analysts examine the different ways a public option could take shape in Congress.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009576
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/14/09 9:00 pm; 10/15/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Cash Strapped California Towns Eye Tax Hikes for Medical Marijuana: With budget woes causing cuts to essential services across California, several communities in the state are weighing whether to raise additional revenue through tax hikes on medical marijuana. Spencer Michels reports.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MOED 000000
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Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
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Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: NBRT 029146
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/5/2009 5:30 pm & 10:00 pm; 10/06/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Dallas Federal Reserve Bank President Richard Fisher Offers His Outlook on the Economy; The Service Sector Serves Up Correction Concerns; The White Coats at the White House; "Commentary"-Passing the Budget Deficit Buck; Anatomy of the Dollar's Demise.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: NBRT 029148
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/7/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 pm; 10/08/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; CBO Puts a Multi-Billion Dollar Price Tag on Health Care Reform; Once Passed When Will Health Care Reform Kick In?; One on One with Nobel Laureate Paul Krugman; "Money File": The Fed's Economic Exit Strategy.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: NBRT 029149
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/8/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 pm ; 10/09/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Shoppers Give Retailers Something to Celebrate in September; Sen. Thomas Carper of Delaware Weighs in on Health Care Reform; "Street Critique"-Hilary Kramer, Chief Market Strategist at A&G Capital Research; "Two Ways to Play" -Kevin Depew of Minyanville; "Last Word"-For Sale: The Silverdome.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: NBRT 029151

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/12/09 5:00 pm & 10 :00 pm; 10/13/09 3:00 am

Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The War Between The White House & The Health Insurance Industry; Reading Between The Lines of Bank 3rd Quarter Earning Statements; The First Time Home Buyer Tax Credit May Need An Extension; Commentary-Recession Free Holiday; "Last Word"-Coupons on your Cell Phone.

Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: NBRT 029152

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/13/2009 5:30 PM & 10:00 pm; 10/14/09 3:00 am

Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Senate Finance Committee Approves \$829B Health Care Plan; Michael Mussallem of Edwards Lifesciences on the Health Reform Vote; "Shoptalk"-HSN's High Fashion Strategy; "Commentary"-Consumer Trust.

Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: NBRT 029153

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/14/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM; 10/15/09 3:00 am

Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Gary Burnison, CEO of Korn Ferry; Dow 10,000 2.0; Senator Chuck Grassley, R-IA on the Health Care Bill; "Money File"-Roth IRA.

Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: NOWD 000541

Series Title: Now on PBS

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/9/2009 7:30:00 PM; 10/11/09 3:00 am, 10:00 am, 7:00 PM , 11:00 PM; 10/12/09 3:00 am

Service: PBS

Life Panel? Death Panel?: How did private discussions between seniors and their doctors about end-of-life choices for the very ill or dying become a flash point in the national health care debate? This week, NOW travels to Wisconsin to sit in on some of these sessions and see how health care reform could profoundly affect the lives of American seniors. The not-for-profit Gundersen Lutheran Hospital has two decades of experience in this area. Their "Respecting Choices" initiative has become one of the most comprehensive end-of-life planning programs in the country. Two families grappling with the most difficult and complex life and death issues gave NOW on PBS extraordinary access to their discussions and their decisions.

Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: PNRE 001306

Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/12/09 6:30 am & 12:30 pm

Service: PBS-PLUS

Obama's Nobel Peace Prize: In his response to receiving the peace prize, the president said "we must pursue a new beginning among people of different faiths and races and religions, one based upon mutual interest and mutual respect." End of Life Decisions: "I want to just go peacefully. The only medications I want are going to be the ones that are going to comfort me. That's all I want," says Jill Steuer, a nurse with advanced-stage breast cancer who has decided to stop any kind of treatment and receive hospice care. Father Damien's Legacy: On October 11, the 19th-century missionary priest Father Damien will be canonized in Rome and remembered for dedicating his life to individuals with leprosy, a disease that still afflicts more than 250,000 people a year. "A Serious Man": Set in 1967, the storyline of the Coen brothers' new film centers on Larry Gopnick, a Jewish physics professor in the Midwest who looks to his faith to make sense of his personal and professional tribulations. Cathleen Falsani interview: Read and watch more of Kim Lawton's interview with religion columnist Cathleen Falsani, author of "The Dude Abides: The Gospel According to the Coen Brothers."

Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: TASM 001807

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/14/09 11:00 am; 10/15/09 3:30 am

Service: PBS

Florida Sen. Bill Nelson, a member of the Finance Committee--which passed the Baucus healthcare bill today--discusses the timeline for reform and when most Americans might feel the impact. Novelist James Ellroy explains how he chose his latest book's title "Blood's A Rover" and the influence of his personal narrative on his characters.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: TTCY 001830
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/06/09 6:00 am & 12:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Health Care Reform for Women: Rep. Jan Schakowsky (D-IL) discusses how the proposed health care plan will impact women and families. Official English: The movement to declare English the official language of the U.S. is gaining momentum as more states consider pro-English measures. The panelists are: Former National Organization for Women President Kim Gandy; Conservative Commentator Tara Setmayer; Progressive Commentator Patricia Sosa; and Center for Equal Opportunity Chair Linda Chavez.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: WWIR 004914
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/9/2009 7:00:00 PM; 10/12/09 12:00 am; 10/11/09 5:30 am & 5:30 PM
Service: PBS

A Nobel Peace Prize shocker, plus, Afghanistan, health care, and the Supreme Court tonight on Washington Week. President Barack Obama SAID, "I am both surprised and deeply humbled by the decision of the Nobel Committee." President Obama was not the only one surprised, but the global endorsement was welcomed, even as it sparked new questions like how and why, especially as the president decides whether to escalate the war in Afghanistan as Republicans and Democrats debate. Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) said, "It's pretty clear that time is not on our side. Speaker Nancy Pelosi: Let me just say that there was agreement that it's a difficult decision for the president to make." On Capitol Hill, good news for health care reform? Sen. Max Baucus (D-MT) said, "The result is a balanced, common sense plan that takes the best ideas from both sides." But what will it cost? And at the Supreme Court, free speech, religion, and a brand new justice. Covering the week: Peter Baker of the New York Times, Martha Raddatz of ABC News, Ceci Connolly of the Washington Post, and Joan Biskupic of USA Today.

Category: Homosexuality
NOLA: MLNH 009572
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/8/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/08/09 9:00 pm; 10/09/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

News Wrap--House OKs Hate Crime Protections for Gays, Lesbians: In other news, the House voted to include homosexuals in federal hate crime laws, and first-time claims for unemployment fell more than expected last week.

Category: Homosexuality
NOLA: MLNH 009574
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/12/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/12/09 9:00 pm ; 10/13/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Lawmakers Eye 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell' Reversal: Tens of thousands of demonstrators descended on Washington this past weekend demanding an end to the military's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy. Could a reversal be next? Kwame Holman reports.

Category: Homosexuality
NOLA: TTCY 001831
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/13/09 6:00 am & 12:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

Youth Violence: A new study from the Justice Department finds most American youth are exposed to violence on a daily basis. Decline in Rape: The number of reported rapes hits a 20-year low. Martyr Mother: Eleven years after the murder of her son Matthew, Judy Shepard talks about turning her tragedy into activism.

Category: Housing, Shelter
NOLA: MLNH 009577
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/15/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/15/09 9:00 pm ; 10/16/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Making Sense of the Foreclosure Crisis: In the latest in a series of reports making sense of the economy, NewsHour economics correspondent Paul Solman examines the ongoing foreclosure crisis.

Category: Housing, Shelter
NOLA: NBRT 029151
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/12/09 5:00 pm & 10 :00 pm; 10/13/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The War Between The White House & The Health Insurance Industry; Reading Between The Lines of Bank 3rd Quarter Earning Statements; The First Time Home Buyer Tax Credit May Need An Extension; Commentary-Recession Free Holiday; "Last Word"-Coupons on your Cell Phone.

Category: Media
NOLA: ILCT 000000
Series Title: Inventing LA: The Chandlers and Their Times
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/5/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

This groundbreaking documentary traces the explosive emergence of multi-ethnic, modern Los Angeles during the single-family reign of four publishers of the Los Angeles Times. Each used the newspaper to pursue distinct agendas and impossible dreams, transforming the composition and character of Southern California itself; in the process, seducing a nation and the world with a new kind of American Dream.

Category: Media
NOLA: NOVA 003415
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Sputnik Declassified
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/01/09 9:00 am, 1:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 11:00 pm; 10/02/09 1:00 am; 10/03/09 12:00 am
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

The world changed on October 4, 1957, when the U.S. public heard the shocking news that the Soviet Union had successfully launched the first satellite, Sputnik I. Why didn't the U.S. beat the Soviets in this first crucial round of the space race? NOVA reveals an astonishing behind-the-scenes story of the politics and personalities that collided over the earliest efforts to get America into space long before the founding of NASA. Anticommunist witch-hunts drove some of the nation's most talented rocketry pioneers out of the country even as we welcomed Wernher von Braun and his former Nazi colleagues. With help from Walt Disney, von Braun's vision of future space travel swiftly captivated U.S. TV watchers. But even as he became the first media star of the space age, von Braun's attempts to build space probes were hobbled by inter-service rivalries. NOVA details the previously untold story of the technological and political missteps that made the U.S. lose out to the Soviets' bleeping electronic basketball.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: AMMS 002206
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Joan Baez: How Sweet the Sound
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2009 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

In the first comprehensive documentary to chronicle the private life and public career of Joan Baez, this film examines her history as a recording artist and performer as well as her unwavering journey as the conscience of a generation.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: LMUS 000101
Series Title: Latin Music USA
Episode Title: Bridges
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/12/2009 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

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Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: LMUS 000101 Stacked
Series Title: Latin Music USA
Episode Title: Bridges/The Salsa Revolution
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/12/2009 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
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NOLA: MLNH 009571
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/7/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/7/09 9:00 pm ; 10/08/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Student's Death Points to Upsurge in Gang Violence in Chicago: Jeffrey Brown speaks with a Chicago Sun-Times reporter about the recent murder of a high school student in Chicago's south side and the increase in gang violence throughout the Windy City.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MLNH 009572
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/8/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/08/09 9:00 pm; 10/09/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Michelle Obama's Ancestry Reveals Intriguing Slave Tale: Jeffrey Brown examines first lady Michelle Obama's ancestral path as the descendant of a slave.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MLNH 009573
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/9/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/09/09 9:00 pm; 10/10/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Investigation into Rangel's Dealings Intensifies: The House Ethics Committee is expanding its investigation into Rep. Charles Rangel over a series of questionable financial dealings. Kwame Holman reports.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MLNH 009577
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/15/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/15/09 9:00 pm ; 10/16/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

White House Fiesta Celebrates Latin Music: A sampling of Latin music performed at the White House this week at a cultural event hosted by the president and first lady.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: NPAB 000106
Series Title: National Parks: America's Best Idea; The
Episode Title: The Morning of Creation (1946-1980)
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/4/09 5:00 PM ; 10/02/09 7:00 PM & 9:00 PM ; 10/03/09 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 5:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

A stubborn iconoclast fights a lonely battle on behalf of a species nearly everyone hates; America's "Last Frontier" becomes a testing ground for the future of the park idea; and in unprecedented numbers, American families create unforgettable memories, passing on a love of the parks to the next generation. Following World War II, the parks are overwhelmed as visitation reaches 62 million people a year. A new billion-dollar campaign -- Mission 66 -- is created to build facilities and infrastructure that can accommodate the flood of visitors. A biologist named Alfred Murie introduces the revolutionary notion that predatory animals, which are still hunted, deserve the same protection as other wildlife. In Florida, Lancelot Jones, the grandson of a slave, refuses to sell to developers his family's property on a string of unspoiled islands in Biscayne Bay and instead sells it to the federal government to be protected as a national monument. In the late 1970s, President Jimmy Carter creates an uproar in Alaska when he sets aside 56 million acres of land for preservation - the largest expansion of protected land in history. In 1995, wolves are re-established in Yellowstone, making the world's first national park a little more like what it once was.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: TASM 001799

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Episode Title: James Brown / Rodrigo y Gabriela

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/2/09 11:00 am; 10/03/09 3:30 am; 10/05/09 11:30 am; 10/06/09 11:30 am

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CBS Sports' James Brown weighs in on the NFL season, including Michael Vick's return to the league, and explains the subtitle of his new book, *Role of a Lifetime*. Music duo Rodrigo Sanchez and Gabriela Quintero-Rodrigo y Gabriela--describe the challenge of getting people to appreciate music when it's not communicated to them in their language; they also perform the first single from their new CD.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: TASM 001800

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Episode Title: BeBe Winans & CeCe Winans

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/5/09 11:00 am; 10/06/09 3:30 am; 10/07/09 11:30 am

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Grammy Award-winning gospel duo BeBe and CeCe Winans discuss the challenge of appealing to religious, non-religious and a new generation of music lovers and describe their faith journey over the past 15 years; they also perform "Grace" from their critically-acclaimed new CD, "Still."

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: TASM 001802

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Episode Title: Rev. Jesse Jackson / George Benson

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/07/09 11:00 am; 10/08/09 3:30 am

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Rev. Jesse Jackson, Sr. discusses the compounding factors that weigh on the violence in Chicago and says the Democrats' fate depends on job creation. Jazz guitarist-singer George Benson describes how the process of making music has changed over the span of his long and award-winning career.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: TASM 001804

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Episode Title: Cornel West

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/09/09 11:00 AM; 10/10/09 3:30 AM; 10/12/09 11:30 AM; 10/13/09 11:30 AM

Service: PBS

Princeton professor Dr. Cornel West describes the role of the Black intellectual in the Obama era and shares stories from his new memoir, "Brother West," including about his run-ins with the police at Harvard and later as an adult.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: TASM 001806

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/13/09 11:00 am; 10/14/09 3:30 am; 10/15/09 11:30 am

Service: PBS

Aaron S. Williams, the new director of the Peace Corps, recounts why he joined the organization as a volunteer and describes how the work has changed. Actor Michael Sheen explains how he looks at the critical success of his "Frost/Nixon" role and previews the storyline of his new film, "Damned United."

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: BMJL 001325
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/9/2009 8:00:00 PM; 10/11/09 7:00 am, 1:00 pm, 8:00 pm; 10/12/09 12:00 am
Service: PBS

Moyers on the Health Industry Lobby: A Bill Moyers essay on the health industry lobby. Remembering Charles Houston: Bill Moyers remembers his friend, renowned physician and mountaineer Charlie Houston. View Bill Moyers complete 2004 interview with Houston and Houston's own film on his 1953 K2 expedition. Wall Street Reformed?: Simon Johnson and Rep. Marcy Kaptur: Just over a year after economic calamity brought promises of reform from Washington, has Wall Street really changed? Former International Monetary Fund chief economist Simon Johnson and U.S. Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D-OH) report on the state of the economy.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: BSOU 000000
Series Title: Body and Soul: Diana and Kathy
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/09/09 8:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00PM; 10/10/09 12:00 am
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

When they met 37 years ago, Diana, who has Down syndrome, and Kathy, who has cerebral palsy, seemed to have few choices: an early death or a restricted life in a nursing home. Instead, they slipped out of the "system," became advocates for all people with disabilities and began a grand experiment in living meaningful, independent lives. BODY AND SOUL explores the remarkable bond that made that possible.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015201
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/5/2009 11:00:00 PM; 10/06/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

When the president has to address hard issues such as health care, the economy and Afghanistan, he talks to speaker of the house Nancy Pelosi. Tonight, she joins us for the hour.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015202
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/7/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

First, Lara Logan, Chief Foreign Affairs Correspondent for CBS News discusses the war in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Next, David Ignatius of The Washington Post discusses his recent trip to Pakistan. Last, Charlie speaks with Shah Mahmood Qureshi, Foreign Minister of Pakistan.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015203
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/7/2009 11:00:00 PM; 10/08/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Vietnam veteran, former U.S. senator and former head of the Veterans Administration Max Cleland discusses his new book, "Heart of a Patriot-- How I Found The Courage To Survive Vietnam, Walter Reed, and Karl Rove. Next, Richard Engel, Chief Foreign Correspondent for NBC News, talks about Afghanistan.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015204
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/8/2009 11:00:00 PM; 10/09/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

First, a discussion about Afghanistan with James Rubin, Martha Raddatz, and Peter Baker. Next, Charlie speaks with Mitch Daniels, Governor of Indiana. Last, a conversation with Roger Goodell, Commissioner of the NFL.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: COSE 015205

Series Title: Charlie Rose

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/9/2009 11:00:00 PM; 10/12/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm

Service: PBS-PLUS

First, a discussion with Stephen Biddle, David Kilcullen and Brian Glyn Williams. Next, Michael Moore discusses his new film "Capitalism: A Love Story."

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: COSE 015206

Series Title: Charlie Rose

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/9/2009 11:00:00 PM; 10/12/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm

Service: PBS-PLUS

We spend an hour with Harvard professor Michael Sandel who teaches one of the most popular courses for undergraduates. He also has a new book called "Justice: What's the Right Thing to Do."

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: COSE 015207

Series Title: Charlie Rose

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/14/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm

Service: PBS-PLUS

First, David Finkel, the Pulitzer Prize winning reporter from the Washington Post, discusses his book "The Good Soldiers." Next, reform hits an important milestone as the Senate Finance Committee passes a bill 14-9. Charlie talks about the milestone with Ezra Klein of the Washington Post. Last, Rep. Ike Skelton, House Armed Services Committee Chairman discusses the war in Afghanistan.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: COSE 015208

Series Title: Charlie Rose

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/14/2009 11:00:00 PM; 10/15/09 5:00 Am & 4:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

First, Charlie interviews Drew Gilpin Faust, the first female President of Harvard University. Next, Charlie speaks with John Micklethwait has been editor-in-chief of "The Economist" magazine. Last, Mark Urban, Diplomatic Editor of the BBC's Newsnight.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: COSE 015209

Series Title: Charlie Rose

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/15/2009 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

First, New York Times columnist Roger Cohen discusses Israel and Iran. Next, Dan Meridor, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Intelligence and Atomic Energy in the Israeli Cabinet, assesses the current state of Israel. Last, Vali Nasr, senior advisor to Richard Holbrooke, Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan. Vali's talks about his new book "Forces of Fortune: The Rise of the New Muslim Middle Class and What It Will Mean for Our World."

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: FRON 002801

Series Title: Frontline

Episode Title: Obama's War

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/13/2009 9:00 pm ; 10/14/09 9:00 AM, 3:00 PM, 5:00 PM, 8:00 PM; 10/15/09 1:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Tens of thousands of fresh American troops are now on the move in Afghanistan, led by a new commander, and armed with a counter-insurgency plan that builds on the lessons of Iraq. But can U.S. forces succeed in a land long known as the "graveyard of empires?" FRONTLINE producers Martin Smith (Beyond Baghdad, Return of the Taliban) and Marcela Gaviria (In Search of Al Qaeda) once again make the dangerous journey to the frontlines of America's biggest fight. Through interviews with the top U.S. commanders on the ground, embeds with U.S. forces, and fresh reporting from Washington, Smith and Gaviria examine U.S. counter-insurgency strategy in Afghanistan and Pakistan--a fight that promises to be longer and more costly than most Americans understand.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009567
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/1/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/01/09 9:00 pm; 10/02/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS
Format: News

News Wrap:--Markets Drop on Mix of Weak Reports: In other news, markets fell on a rise in claims for unemployment benefits and drops in auto sales and factory activity, and a key Senate committee neared the end of its work on health care reform.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009567
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/1/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/01/09 9:00 pm; 10/02/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS
Format: News

Disputed Afghan Election Leads to U.N. Staff Shake-up: A top U.S. official at the U.N. mission to Afghanistan has been dismissed after he accused his boss of hiding evidence of election fraud. The ousted diplomat, Peter Galbraith, and a U.N. official discuss the dispute.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009567
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/1/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/01/09 9:00 pm; 10/02/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS
Format: News

Iran Gives Nod to Inspections, More Nuclear Talks: Iran has agreed to a second round of discussions over its disputed nuclear program following a meeting in Geneva on Thursday with diplomats from the U.S. and other world powers.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009568
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/2/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/02/09 9:00 pm; 10/03/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Chicago Loses Out On Olympics as Games Head for Rio: Despite a high-profile push by President Obama and others, Chicago will not host the 2016 summer games. The Olympic Torch will instead land in Rio de Janeiro. Ray Suarez reports on the story and talks to sports writer Christine Brennan.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009568
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/2/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/02/09 9:00 pm; 10/03/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Key Senate Panel Nears Health Care Reform Vote: The Senate Finance Committee has finished a marathon week sorting through hundreds of amendments to Chairman Max Baucus's health care reform plan. Next stop for the bill: a vote by the full committee. Betty Ann Bowser reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009568
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/2/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/02/09 9:00 pm; 10/03/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Shields and Brooks on Obama's Olympic Trip, Health Care: Mark Shields and David Brooks sort through the week's news, including President Obama's trip abroad to tout Chicago's bid for the Olympics, new moves on health care reform and talks with Iran on its nuclear program.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009569
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/5/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/05/09 9:00 pm; 10/06/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

New Attacks Add Gravity to Afghan Strategy Review: The U.S. toll in Afghanistan climbed after a weekend of heavy casualties as President Obama considers a push from top military commanders to add more troops to the conflict. Two military experts offer their views.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009569
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/5/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/05/09 9:00 pm; 10/06/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

New Court Term Puts Spotlight on Gun Rights, Free Speech, Business: The Supreme Court opened a new term on Monday with a docket full of cases concerning corporations, compensation, and the financial markets. Marcia Coyle of the National Law Journal previews the term with Gwen Ifill.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009569
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/5/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/05/09 9:00 pm ; 10/06/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Among Doctors, Many Opinions on Health Care Reform: While President Obama worked to rally doctors around health care reform Monday, fault lines have nevertheless emerged among physicians on topics such as the public option, the role of insurance companies, and the say of patients. A pair of doctors debate their views with Judy Woodruff.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009570
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/6/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/06/09 9:00 pm; 10/07/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Obama Brings Congress Into Afghan Strategy Review: Reporters offer insight into President Obama's meeting with lawmakers Tuesday to discuss a strategy shift in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009571
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/7/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/7/09 9:00 pm ; 10/08/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

"Obama's War" Commemorates Eight Years in Afghanistan: On the anniversary of the U.S. war against the Taliban, Frontline looks into one U.S. officer's mission into a valley outside Kabul.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009572
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/8/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/08/09 9:00 pm; 10/09/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Health Reform Vote Set for Senate Finance Committee: The Senate Finance Committee will vote next week on revamping the nation's health care system. Kwame Holman reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009572
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/8/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/08/09 9:00 pm; 10/09/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

News Wrap--House OKs Hate Crime Protections for Gays, Lesbians: In other news, the House voted to include homosexuals in federal hate crime laws, and first-time claims for unemployment fell more than expected last week.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009572
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/8/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/08/09 9:00 pm; 10/09/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

Tracking Tainted Food a Near Impossibility in U.S.: Lee Hochberg reports on the difficulty in tracking the source of tainted foods and the complicated trail from production to sale.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009573

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/9/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/09/09 9:00 pm; 10/10/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

President Obama Awarded the Nobel Peace Prize to Mixed Reviews: President Barack Obama was named this year's Nobel Peace Prize honoree, becoming the second sitting president to win. Ray Suarez reports.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009573

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/9/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/09/09 9:00 pm; 10/10/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

News Wrap--Obama, McChrystal Discuss Afghan Strategy: In other news, Obama met with General McChrystal to discuss strategies for Afghanistan, and a suicide bombing in Pakistan killed at least 49 people.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009573

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/9/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/09/09 9:00 pm; 10/10/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

Examining the Road to Becoming a Nobel Laureate: Jeffrey Brown speaks to Scott London, co-editor of "Nobel Lectures in Peace," about the selection process for the Nobel Peace Prize.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009573

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/9/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/09/09 9:00 pm; 10/10/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

How the Peace Prize Could Affect Obama's Presidency: Judy Woodruff gets reactions from policy experts on President Obama winning the Nobel Peace Prize and discusses what the award means for his presidency.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009573

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/9/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/09/09 9:00 pm; 10/10/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

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Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009573

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/9/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/09/09 9:00 pm; 10/10/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

Brooks, Marcus Discuss Potential Peace Prize Backfire, Rangel Controversy: Columnists David Brooks and Ruth Marcus discuss the week's news, including the potential pitfalls in President Obama winning the Nobel Peace Prize.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009574

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/12/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/12/09 9:00 pm ; 10/13/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

News Wrap--Afghan Official Leaves Election Commission: In other news, an Afghan official resigned from a commission charged with determining whether fraud occurred in the nation's presidential election, and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton said the world will not be deterred by new missile testing in North Korea.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009574
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/12/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/12/09 9:00 pm ; 10/13/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Health Reform Carries Heavy Price, Insurers Claim: A new report paid for by the insurance industry has concluded that health care reform would increase the costs of coverage faster and higher than under the current system.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009574
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/12/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/12/09 9:00 pm ; 10/13/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Lawmakers Eye 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell' Reversal: Tens of thousands of demonstrators descended on Washington this past weekend demanding an end to the military's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy. Could a reversal be next? Kwame Holman reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009574
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/12/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/12/09 9:00 pm; 10/13/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Historian Taylor Branch on the 'Clinton Tapes': Pulitzer Prize-winning author and historian Taylor Branch speaks with Jeffrey Brown about his new book, "The Clinton Tapes."

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009575
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/13/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/13/09 9:00 pm; 10/14/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

votes in Congress on Tuesday after clearing a key hurdle in the Senate Finance Committee. Betty Ann Bowser reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009575
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/13/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/13/09 9:00 pm; 10/14/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Emanuel--Cost, Competition Central to Health Reform: In an interview, White House Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel discusses the Senate Finance Committee's passage of a health reform bill, the future for the public option and more.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009575
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/13/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/13/09 9:00 pm; 10/14/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Other News--Obama to Announce Afghan Strategy in 'the Coming Weeks': In other news, President Obama said he will announce whether he intends to send more troops to Afghanistan in "the coming weeks," and military jets bombed a series of militant targets along the border between Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009575
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/13/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/13/09 9:00 pm; 10/14/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Va., N.J. Gubernatorial Races May Prove Early Test of Obama Policies: Gubernatorial races in New Jersey and Virginia have emerged as an early test of the public's support for President Obama's domestic agenda. Gwen Ifill discusses the implications with two political analysts.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009576
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/14/09 9:00 pm; 10/15/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Obama Seeks More Help for Seniors: In other news, President Obama asked Congress to approve extra social security payments for the nation's seniors, and tensions over an American aid package for Pakistan appeared to ease.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009576
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/14/09 9:00 pm; 10/15/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Senate Shifts Focus to Health Care Compromise: Top Senate Democrats and White House officials have turned their health reform efforts toward crafting a compromise package that can unite Democrats and avoid a GOP filibuster. Policy analysts examine the different ways a public option could take shape in Congress.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009576
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/14/09 9:00 pm; 10/15/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Afghanistan's Disputed Election Complicates U.S. Strategy: As President Obama develops a new Afghanistan strategy, rising violence there and an unresolved election have combined to sap public support for the war. Ashraf Ghani, who was one of Afghanistan's presidential candidates, discusses his country's future.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009577
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/15/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/15/09 9:00 pm ; 10/16/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Obama Visits New Orleans to Gauge Recovery: President Obama flew to New Orleans on Thursday to assess the city's recovery efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Margaret Warner reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009577
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/15/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/15/09 9:00 pm; 10/16/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Dozens Killed in Attacks Across Pakistan: In other news, at least 39 people were killed in a wave of attacks across Pakistan on Thursday, and the Social Security Administration announced it will not enact a cost of living increase in benefits next year.

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IRS Ends Amnesty for Use of Overseas Tax Havens: In an interview with Jeffrey Brown, IRS Commissioner Doug Shulman discusses the agency's efforts to close overseas tax shelters.

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Service: PBS

White House Fiesta Celebrates Latin Music: A sampling of Latin music performed at the White House this week at a cultural event hosted by the president and first lady.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: NBRT 029146

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/5/2009 5:30 pm & 10:00 pm; 10/06/09 3:00 am

Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Dallas Federal Reserve Bank President Richard Fisher Offers His Outlook on the Economy; The Service Sector Serves Up Correction Concerns; The White Coats at the White House; "Commentary"-Passing the Budget Deficit Buck; Anatomy of the Dollar's Demise.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: NBRT 029149

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/8/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 pm ; 10/09/09 3:00 am

Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Shoppers Give Retailers Something to Celebrate in September; Sen. Thomas Carper of Delaware Weighs in on Health Care Reform; "Street Critique"-Hilary Kramer, Chief Market Strategist at A&G Capital Research; "Two Ways to Play" -Kevin Depew of Minyanville; "Last Word"-For Sale: The Silverdome.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: NBRT 029150

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/9/2009 5:30:00 PM; 10/09/09 10:00 pm; 10/10/09 3:00 am

Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Wants to Create a New Consumer Financial Protection Agency; What's Behind Gold's Meteoric Rise; World Wide Web Creator Tim Berners-Lee on the Future of the Internet; "Market Monitor"-Dr. Hans Black, Chairman of Interinvest; "Last Word"-All Nobel Prize Bets Are Off.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: NBRT 029151

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/12/09 5:00 pm & 10 :00 pm; 10/13/09 3:00 am

Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The War Between The White House & The Health Insurance Industry; Reading Between The Lines of Bank 3rd Quarter Earning Statements; The First Time Home Buyer Tax Credit May Need An Extension; Commentary-Recession Free Holiday; "Last Word"-Coupons on your Cell Phone.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: NBRT 029152

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/13/2009 5:30 PM & 10:00 pm ; 10/14/09 3:00 am

Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Senate Finance Committee Approves \$829B Health Care Plan; Michael Mussallem of Edwards Lifesciences on the Health Reform Vote; "Shoptalk"-HSN's High Fashion Strategy; "Commentary"-Consumer Trust.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: NBRT 029153

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/14/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM; 10/15/09 3:00 am

Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Gary Burnison, CEO of Korn Ferry; Dow 10,000 2.0; Senator Chuck Grassley, R-IA on the Health Care Bill; "Money File"-Roth IRA.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: NOVA 003415

Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Sputnik Declassified
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/01/09 9:00 am, 1:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 11:00 pm; 10/02/09 1:00 am
Airdate: 10/03/09 12:00 am
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

The world changed on October 4, 1957, when the U.S. public heard the shocking news that the Soviet Union had successfully launched the first satellite, Sputnik I. Why didn't the U.S. beat the Soviets in this first crucial round of the space race? NOVA reveals an astonishing behind-the-scenes story of the politics and personalities that collided over the earliest efforts to get America into space long before the founding of NASA. Anticommunist witch-hunts drove some of the nation's most talented rocketry pioneers out of the country even as we welcomed Wernher von Braun and his former Nazi colleagues. With help from Walt Disney, von Braun's vision of future space travel swiftly captivated U.S. TV watchers. But even as he became the first media star of the space age, von Braun's attempts to build space probes were hobbled by inter-service rivalries. NOVA details the previously untold story of the technological and political missteps that made the U.S. lose out to the Soviets' bleeping electronic basketball.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NOWD 000541

Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/9/2009 7:30:00 PM
Airdate: 10/11/09 3:00 am, 10:00 am, 7:00 PM, 11:00 PM; 10/12/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Life Panel? Death Panel?: How did private discussions between seniors and their doctors about end-of-life choices for the very ill or dying become a flash point in the national health care debate? This week, NOW travels to Wisconsin to sit in on some of these sessions and see how health care reform could profoundly affect the lives of American seniors. The not-for-profit Gundersen Lutheran Hospital has two decades of experience in this area. Their "Respecting Choices" initiative has become one of the most comprehensive end-of-life planning programs in the country. Two families grappling with the most difficult and complex life and death issues gave NOW on PBS extraordinary access to their discussions and their decisions.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NPAB 000101
Series Title: National Parks: America's Best Idea; The
Episode Title: The Scripture of Nature (1851-1890)

Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/3/2009 12:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

In 1851, word spreads across the country of a beautiful area of California's Yosemite Valley, attracting visitors who wish to exploit the land's scenery for commercial gain and those who wish to keep it pristine. Among the latter is a Scottish-born wanderer named John Muir, for whom protecting the land becomes a spiritual calling. In 1864, Congress passes an act that protects Yosemite from commercial development for "public use, resort and recreation" - the first time in world history that any government has put forth this idea - and hands control of the land to California. Meanwhile, a "wonderland" in the northwest corner of the Wyoming territory attracts visitors to its bizarre landscape of geysers, mud pots and sulfur pits. In 1872, Congress passes an act to protect this land as well. Since it is located in a territory, rather than a state, it becomes America's first national park: Yellowstone.

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NOLA: NPAB 000102
Series Title: National Parks: America's Best Idea; The
Episode Title: The Last Refuge (1890-1915)

Length: 150 minutes
Airdate: 10/3/2009 2:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
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Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NPAB 000103

Series Title: National Parks: America's Best Idea; The
Episode Title: The Empire of Grandeur (1915-1919)
Length: 120 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
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Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NPAB 000104
Series Title: National Parks: America's Best Idea; The
Episode Title: Going Home (1920-1933)
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/01/09 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 5:00 PM; 10/04/09 1:00 pm
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:57:55

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Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NPAB 000105
Series Title: National Parks: America's Best Idea; The
Episode Title: Great Nature (1933-1945)
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/4/09 3:00 pm; 10/01/09 7:00 & 9:00 PM; 10/02/09 7:00 AM, 1:00PM, 5:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

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Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NPAB 000106
Series Title: National Parks: America's Best Idea; The
Episode Title: The Morning of Creation (1946-1980)
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/4/09 5:00 PM ; 10/02/09 7:00 PM & 9:00 PM ; 10/03/09 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 5:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

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federal government to be protected as a national monument. In the late 1970s, President Jimmy Carter creates an uproar in Alaska when he sets aside 56 million acres of land for preservation - the largest expansion of protected land in history. In 1995, wolves are re-established in Yellowstone, making the world's first national park a little more like what it once was.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: PNRE 001306
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/12/09 6:30 am & 12:30 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

Obama's Nobel Peace Prize: In his response to receiving the peace prize, the president said "we must pursue a new beginning among people of different faiths and races and religions, one based upon mutual interest and mutual respect." End of Life Decisions: "I want to just go peacefully. The only medications I want are going to be the ones that are going to comfort me. That's all I want," says Jill Steuer, a nurse with advanced-stage breast cancer who has decided to stop any kind of treatment and receive hospice care. Father Damien's Legacy: On October 11, the 19th-century missionary priest Father Damien will be canonized in Rome and remembered for dedicating his life to individuals with leprosy, a disease that still afflicts more than 250,000 people a year. "A Serious Man": Set in 1967, the storyline of the Coen brothers' new film centers on Larry Gopnick, a Jewish physics professor in the Midwest who looks to his faith to make sense of his personal and professional tribulations. Cathleen Falsani interview: Read and watch more of Kim Lawton's interview with religion columnist Cathleen Falsani, author of "The Dude Abides: The Gospel According to the Coen Brothers."

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001798
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Episode Title: Tom Ridge / Adam Arkin
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/2/2009 3:30 & 11:30 am
Airdate: 10/01/09 11:00 am
Service: PBS

Former Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge comments on securing U.S.-Mexican borders, the role of the economy in the safety of the U.S. and explains why he wrote the book, *The Test of Our Times*. Emmy-winning actor-director Adam Arkin reflects on finding success alongside his dad, compares acting with directing and talks about his latest TV and film projects.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001801
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Episode Title: Max Blumenthal / Michael C. Hall
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/6/09 11:00 am
Airdate: 10/07/09 3:30 am
Airdate: 10/08/09 11:30 am
Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Journalist Max Blumenthal, author of *Republican Gomorrah*, assesses whether there is hope for the GOP. Emmy-nominated actor Michael C. Hall compares his *Dexter* and *Six Feet Under* characters.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001802
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Episode Title: Rev. Jesse Jackson / George Benson
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/07/09 11:00 am
Airdate: 10/08/09 3:30 am
Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Rev. Jesse Jackson, Sr. discusses the compounding factors that weigh on the violence in Chicago and says the Democrats' fate depends on job creation. Jazz guitarist-singer George Benson describes how the process of making music has changed over the span of his long and award-winning career.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001806
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/13/09 11:00 am; 10/14/09 3:30 am; 10/15/09 11:30 am
Service: PBS

Aaron S. Williams, the new director of the Peace Corps, recounts why he joined the organization as a volunteer and describes how the work has changed. Actor Michael Sheen explains how he looks at the critical success of his "Frost/Nixon" role and previews the storyline of his new film, "Damned United."

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001807
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/09 11:00 am; 10/15/09 3:30 am
Service: PBS

Florida Sen. Bill Nelson, a member of the Finance Committee--which passed the Baucus healthcare bill today--discusses the timeline for reform and when most Americans might feel the impact. Novelist James Ellroy explains how he chose his latest book's title "Blood's A Rover" and the influence of his personal narrative on his characters.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTCY 001831
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/13/09 6:00 am & 12:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

Youth Violence: A new study from the Justice Department finds most American youth are exposed to violence on a daily basis. Decline in Rape: The number of reported rapes hits a 20-year low. Martyr Mother: Eleven years after the murder of her son Matthew, Judy Shepard talks about turning her tragedy into activism.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 004914
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/9/2009 7:00:00 PM; 10/12/09 12:00 am; 10/11/09 5:30 am & 5:30 PM
Service: PBS

A Nobel Peace Prize shocker, plus, Afghanistan, health care, and the Supreme Court tonight on Washington Week. President Barack Obama SAID, "I am both surprised and deeply humbled by the decision of the Nobel Committee." President Obama was not the only one surprised, but the global endorsement was welcomed, even as it sparked new questions like how and why, especially as the president decides whether to escalate the war in Afghanistan as Republicans and Democrats debate. Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) said, "It's pretty clear that time is not on our side. Speaker Nancy Pelosi: Let me just say that there was agreement that it's a difficult decision for the president to make." On Capitol Hill, good news for health care reform? Sen. Max Baucus (D-MT) said, "The result is a balanced, common sense plan that takes the best ideas from both sides." But what will it cost? And at the Supreme Court, free speech, religion, and a brand new justice. Covering the week: Peter Baker of the New York Times, Martha Raddatz of ABC News, Ceci Connolly of the Washington Post, and Joan Biskupic of USA Today.

Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD
NOLA: MLNH 009567
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/1/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/01/09 9:00 pm; 10/02/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS
Format: News

Iran Gives Nod to Inspections, More Nuclear Talks: Iran has agreed to a second round of discussions over its disputed nuclear program following a meeting in Geneva on Thursday with diplomats from the U.S. and other world powers.

Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD
NOLA: MLNH 009568
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/2/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/02/09 9:00 pm; 10/03/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Shields and Brooks on Obama's Olympic Trip, Health Care: Mark Shields and David Brooks sort through the week's news, including President Obama's trip abroad to tout Chicago's bid for the Olympics, new moves on health care reform and talks with Iran on its nuclear program.

Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD
NOLA: MLNH 009574
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/12/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/12/09 9:00 pm ; 10/13/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Afghan Official Leaves Election Commission: In other news, an Afghan official resigned from a commission charged with determining whether fraud occurred in the nation's presidential election, and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton said the world will not be deterred by new missile testing in North Korea.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: COSE 015199

Series Title: Charlie Rose

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/1/2009 11:00:00 PM; 10/02/09 5:00 am

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

First, a conversation with Reggie Jackson and Bob Gibson. Next, a discussion about cancer treatments with Lasker Award winners Brian Druker, Nicholas Lydon and Charles Sawyers. Last, a discussion about stem cells with Shinya Yamanaka and John Gurdon.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: COSE 015204

Series Title: Charlie Rose

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/8/2009 11:00:00 PM; 10/09/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm

Service: PBS-PLUS

First, a discussion about Afghanistan with James Rubin, Martha Raddatz, and Peter Baker. Next, Charlie speaks with Mitch Daniels, Governor of Indiana. Last, a conversation with Roger Goodell, Commissioner of the NFL.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: MLNH 009568

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/2/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/02/09 9:00 pm; 10/03/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

Chicago Loses Out On Olympics as Games Head for Rio: Despite a high-profile push by President Obama and others, Chicago will not host the 2016 summer games. The Olympic Torch will instead land in Rio de Janeiro. Ray Suarez reports on the story and talks to sports writer Christine Brennan.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: MLNH 009569

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/5/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/05/09 9:00 pm; 10/06/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

Dodgers' Vin Scully 'One on One' From the Booth: After 60 years in the broadcast booth for the Los Angeles Dodgers, Vin Scully says he still gets goose bumps. In an interview with Jeffrey Brown, the hall of famer discusses his first big break, the thrill of baseball, and his "one on one" approach with the fans.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: NPAB 000101

Series Title: National Parks: America's Best Idea; The

Episode Title: The Scripture of Nature (1851-1890)

Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 10/3/2009 12:30:00 PM

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Format: Documentary

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NOLA: NPAB 000102

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Series Title: National Parks: America's Best Idea; The
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NOLA: NPAB 000105
Series Title: National Parks: America's Best Idea; The
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NOLA: TASM 001799

Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Episode Title: James Brown / Rodrigo y Gabriela
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/2/09 11:00 am; 10/03/09 3:30 am; 10/05/09 11:30 am; 10/06/09 11:30 am
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

CBS Sports' James Brown weighs in on the NFL season, including Michael Vick's return to the league, and explains the subtitle of his new book, Role of a Lifetime. Music duo Rodrigo Sanchez and Gabriela Quintero-Rodrigo y Gabriela--describe the challenge of getting people to appreciate music when it's not communicated to them in their language; they also perform the first single from their new CD.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports
NOLA: TTBW 001322
Series Title: Think Tank with Ben Wattenberg
Episode Title: Bill James - Sabermetrics
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/09/09 12:00 PM & 6:00 am
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Bill James discusses the theory of "Sabermetrics" in the game of baseball.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: ARTF 000501
Series Title: Art in the Twenty-First Century
Episode Title: Compassion
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/7/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Might a work of art move us to temper our more destructive impulses? In what ways do artists' feelings of empathy contribute to works that tackle problematic subjects and address the human condition? The Art:21 documentary Compassion explores these questions in the work of the artists William Kentridge, Doris Salcedo, and Carrie Mae Weems.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: COSE 015206
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/9/2009 11:00:00 PM; 10/12/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

We spend an hour with Harvard professor Michael Sandel who teaches one of the most popular courses for undergraduates. He also has a new book called "Justice: What's the Right Thing to Do."

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: MLNH 009571
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/7/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/7/09 9:00 pm ; 10/08/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Supreme Court Considers Giant Cross in Mojave Desert: In other news, the Supreme Court took up the separation of church and state in a case involving public lands in California, and two Americans and an Israeli received the Nobel Prize in chemistry.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: MLNH 009573
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/9/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/09/09 9:00 pm; 10/10/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Investigation into Rangel's Dealings Intensifies: The House Ethics Committee is expanding its investigation into Rep. Charles Rangel over a series of questionable financial dealings. Kwame Holman reports.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: PNRE 001305
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/5/09 6:30 am & 12:30 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Magazine

The controversy over an 8-foot cross in California's Mojave National Preserve erected in honor of World War I veterans; the moral issues of the Afghanistan War; the Hindu holiday of Navratri; the garden of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Bethesda, Md.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: PNRE 001306
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/12/09 6:30 am & 12:30 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

Obama's Nobel Peace Prize: In his response to receiving the peace prize, the president said "we must pursue a new beginning among people of different faiths and races and religions, one based upon mutual interest and mutual respect." End of Life Decisions: "I want to just go peacefully. The only medications I want are going to be the ones that are going to comfort me. That's all I want," says Jill Steuer, a nurse with advanced-stage breast cancer who has decided to stop any kind of treatment and receive hospice care. Father Damien's Legacy: On October 11, the 19th-century missionary priest Father Damien will be canonized in Rome and remembered for dedicating his life to individuals with leprosy, a disease that still afflicts more than 250,000 people a year. "A Serious Man": Set in 1967, the storyline of the Coen brothers' new film centers on Larry Gopnick, a Jewish physics professor in the Midwest who looks to his faith to make sense of his personal and professional tribulations. Cathleen Falsani interview: Read and watch more of Kim Lawton's interview with religion columnist Cathleen Falsani, author of "The Dude Abides: The Gospel According to the Coen Brothers."

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: TASM 001800
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Episode Title: BeBe Winans & CeCe Winans
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/5/09 11:00 am; 10/06/09 3:30 am; 10/07/09 11:30 am
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Grammy Award-winning gospel duo BeBe and CeCe Winans discuss the challenge of appealing to religious, non-religious and a new generation of music lovers and describe their faith journey over the past 15 years; they also perform "Grace" from their critically-acclaimed new CD, "Still."

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: TASM 001805
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Episode Title: Nick Hornby / Karen Armstrong
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/12/09 11:00 am; 10/13/09 3:30 am; 10/14/09 11:30 am
Service: PBS

Best-selling novelist and screenwriter Nick Hornby explains what makes a literary work authentic and discusses whether his process changes when he knows his writing may be adapted for film. Religious scholar Karen Armstrong, author of The Case for God, says quarreling about religion is counterproductive.

Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: COSE 015199
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/1/2009 11:00:00 PM
Airdate: 10/02/09 5:00 am
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

First, a conversation with Reggie Jackson and Bob Gibson. Next, a discussion about cancer treatments with Lasker Award winners Brian Druker, Nicholas Lydon and Charles Sawyers. Last, a discussion about stem cells with Shinya Yamanaka and John Gurdon.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: MLNH 009570
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/6/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/06/09 9:00 pm ; 10/07/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Masters of Light: Americans Win the Nobel Prize in Physics: Jeffrey Brown reports on three American scientists who were awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics for their pioneering research in fiber optics and digital photography.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: MLNH 009571
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/7/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/7/09 9:00 pm ; 10/08/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Supreme Court Considers Giant Cross in Mojave Desert: In other news, the Supreme Court took up the separation of church and state in a case involving public lands in California, and two Americans and an Israeli received the Nobel Prize in chemistry.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: MLNH 009573
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/9/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/09/09 9:00 pm; 10/10/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Small Crash on Moon Could Have Big Scientific Impact: Scientists hope crashing a probe into the moon will shed light on whether there is much water there.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: MLNH 009575
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/13/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/13/09 9:00 pm; 10/14/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Rescuing the Hubble: An excerpt from a NOVA Science Now report on efforts to repair the Hubble Telescope.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NAAT 002407
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Raptor Force
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/11/09 8:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

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.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NBRT 029150
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/9/2009 5:30:00 PM; 10/09/09 10:00 pm; 10/10/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Wants to Create a New Consumer Financial Protection Agency; What's Behind Gold's Meteoric Rise; World Wide Web Creator Tim Berners-Lee on the Future of the Internet; "Market Monitor"-Dr. Hans Black, Chairman of Interinvest; "Last Word"-All Nobel Prize Bets Are Off.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NBRT 029154
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/15/2009 5:30:00 PM& 10:00 PM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas Stocks in the News; One on One with Fred Cannon of Keefe, Bruyette & Woods; The Recession May Be Behind Google; How Dow 10k Translates Sen. Mark Warner's Plan for Saving Small Businesses; Banking Fee Creativity; "Two Ways to Play" -Kevin Depew of Minyanville.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOVA 003415
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Sputnik Declassified
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/01/09 9:00 am, 1:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 11:00 pm; 10/02/09 1:00 am; 10/03/09 12:00 am
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

The world changed on October 4, 1957, when the U.S. public heard the shocking news that the Soviet Union had successfully launched the first satellite, Sputnik I. Why didn't the U.S. beat the Soviets in this first crucial round of the space race? NOVA reveals an astonishing behind-the-scenes story of the politics and personalities that collided over the earliest efforts to get America into space long before the founding of NASA. Anticommunist witch-hunts drove some of the nation's most talented rocketry pioneers out of the country even as we welcomed Wernher von Braun and his former Nazi colleagues. With help from Walt Disney, von Braun's vision of future space travel swiftly captivated U.S. TV watchers. But even as he became the first media star of the space age, von Braun's attempts to build space probes were hobbled by inter-service rivalries. NOVA details the previously untold story of the technological and political missteps that made the U.S. lose out to the Soviets' bleeping electronic basketball.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOVA 003611
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Hubble's Amazing Rescue
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/13/2009 8:00:00 PM; 10/15/09 8:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

In the spring of 2009, NASA sent a shuttle crew on a risky mission to service the Hubble Space Telescope for the last time. Hubble has enthralled scientists and the public by capturing deep views of the cosmos and a wealth of data from distant galaxies. It has helped lead the search for alien planets and is a key tool in cosmology's quest to investigate and map the universe's mysterious dark matter. The astronaut servicing team carried out the first-ever in-space repairs of Hubble's defective instruments, a task that required ingenious engineering fixes and the most intensive NASA spacewalk ever. From training to launch, NOVA presents the inside story of the mission and the extraordinary challenges faced by the rescue crew.

Category: Social Services
NOLA: MLNH 009576
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/14/09 9:00 pm; 10/15/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Obama Seeks More Help for Seniors: In other news, President Obama asked Congress to approve extra social security payments for the nation's seniors, and tensions over an American aid package for Pakistan appeared to ease.

Category: Social Services
NOLA: MLNH 009577
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/15/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/15/09 9:00 pm ; 10/16/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Dozens Killed in Attacks Across Pakistan: In other news, at least 39 people were killed in a wave of attacks across Pakistan on Thursday, and the Social Security Administration announced it will not enact a cost of living increase in benefits next year.

Category: Social Services
NOLA: TASM 001806
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/13/09 11:00 am; 10/14/09 3:30 am; 10/15/09 11:30 am
Service: PBS

Aaron S. Williams, the new director of the Peace Corps, recounts why he joined the organization as a volunteer and describes how the work has changed. Actor Michael Sheen explains how he looks at the critical success of his "Frost/Nixon" role and previews the storyline of his new film, "Damned United."

Category: Transportation
NOLA: MLNH 009567
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/1/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/01/09 9:00 pm; 10/02/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS
Format: News

News Wrap:--Markets Drop on Mix of Weak Reports: In other news, markets fell on a rise in claims for unemployment benefits and drops in auto sales and factory activity, and a key Senate committee neared the end of its work on health care reform.

Category: Transportation
NOLA: MLNH 009577
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/15/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/15/09 9:00 pm; 10/16/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Exploring the Hazards of Texting, Talking While Driving: As new evidence emerges about the hazards of driving while talking on a cell phone, more states are pushing to ban the practice. KCET's "SoCal Connected" takes a closer look.

Category: Transportation
NOLA: NBRT 029144
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/1/2009 5:30:00 PM; 1/01/09 10:00 pm; 10/02/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Fed. Head Bernanke Addresses Unemployment on the Hill; Bank of America Begins the Search for a New Leader; GM's Top Market Analyst Michael Digiovanni on Auto Outlook; A Day in the Life of an Employment Office; "Two Ways to Play": Kevin Depew of Minyanville.

Category: Urban Development/Infrastructure
NOLA: ILCT 000000
Series Title: Inventing LA: The Chandlers and Their Times
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/5/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

This groundbreaking documentary traces the explosive emergence of multi-ethnic, modern Los Angeles during the single-family reign of four publishers of the Los Angeles Times. Each used the newspaper to pursue distinct agendas and impossible dreams, transforming the composition and character of Southern California itself; in the process, seducing a nation and the world with a new kind of American Dream.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: AMMS 002206
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Joan Baez: How Sweet the Sound
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2009 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

In the first comprehensive documentary to chronicle the private life and public career of Joan Baez, this film examines her history as a recording artist and performer as well as her unwavering journey as the conscience of a generation.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: COSE 015202
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/7/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

First, Lara Logan, Chief Foreign Affairs Correspondent for CBS News discusses the war in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Next, David Ignatius of The Washington Post discusses his recent trip to Pakistan. Last, Charlie speaks with Shah Mahmood Qureshi, Foreign Minister of Pakistan.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: COSE 015203
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/7/2009 11:00:00 PM; 10/08/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Vietnam veteran, former U.S. senator and former head of the Veterans Administration Max Cleland discusses his new book, "Heart of a Patriot-- How I Found The Courage To Survive Vietnam, Walter Reed, and Karl Rove. Next, Richard Engel, Chief Foreign Correspondent for NBC News, talks about Afghanistan.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: COSE 015204
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/8/2009 11:00:00 PM; 10/09/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

First, a discussion about Afghanistan with James Rubin, Martha Raddatz, and Peter Baker. Next, Charlie speaks with Mitch Daniels, Governor of Indiana. Last, a conversation with Roger Goodell, Commissioner of the NFL.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: COSE 015207
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

First, David Finkel, the Pulitzer Prize winning reporter from the Washington Post, discusses his book "The Good Soldiers." Next, reform hits an important milestone as the Senate Finance Committee passes a bill 14-9. Charlie talks about the milestone with Ezra Klein of the Washington Post. Last, Rep. Ike Skelton, House Armed Services Committee Chairman discusses the war in Afghanistan.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: COSE 015209
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/15/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

First, New York Times columnist Roger Cohen discusses Israel and Iran. Next, Dan Meridor, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Intelligence and Atomic Energy in the Israeli Cabinet, assesses the current state of Israel. Last, Vali Nasr, senior advisor to Richard Holbrooke, Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan. Vali's talks about his new book "Forces of Fortune: The Rise of the New Muslim Middle Class and What It Will Mean for Our World."

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: FRON 002801
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Obama's War
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/13/2009 9:00 pm; 10/14/09 9:00 AM, 3:00 PM, 5:00 PM, 8:00 PM; 10/15/09 1:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Tens of thousands of fresh American troops are now on the move in Afghanistan, led by a new commander, and armed with a counter-insurgency plan that builds on the lessons of Iraq. But can U.S. forces succeed in a land long known as the "graveyard of empires?" FRONTLINE producers Martin Smith (Beyond Baghdad, Return of the Taliban) and Marcela Gaviria (In Search of Al Qaeda) once again make the dangerous journey to the frontlines of America's biggest fight. Through interviews with the top U.S. commanders on the ground, embeds with U.S. forces, and fresh

reporting from Washington, Smith and Gaviria examine U.S. counter-insurgency strategy in Afghanistan and Pakistan--a fight that promises to be longer and more costly than most Americans understand.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009569
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/5/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/05/09 9:00 pm; 10/06/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

New Attacks Add Gravity to Afghan Strategy Review: The U.S. toll in Afghanistan climbed after a weekend of heavy casualties as President Obama considers a push from top military commanders to add more troops to the conflict. Two military experts offer their views.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009569
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/5/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/05/09 9:00 pm ; 10/06/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Bomb Strikes U.N. Office in Pakistan: In other news Monday, five people were killed in a suicide bombing at the U.N. World Food Program office in Islamabad, and three Americans were awarded the Nobel Prize in Medicine.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009570
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/6/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/06/09 9:00 pm; 10/07/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Obama Brings Congress Into Afghan Strategy Review: Reporters offer insight into President Obama's meeting with lawmakers Tuesday to discuss a strategy shift in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009571
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/7/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/7/09 9:00 pm; 10/08/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Pakistan's Role in Fighting Terror Under Review: Pakistan affirmed its resolve to continue fighting al-Qaida and also providing enforcements for U.S. forces in Afghanistan. Judy Woodruff reports.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009571
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/7/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/7/09 9:00 pm; 10/08/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

"Obama's War" Commemorates Eight Years in Afghanistan: On the anniversary of the U.S. war against the Taliban, Frontline looks into one U.S. officer's mission into a valley outside Kabul.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009572
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/8/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/08/09 9:00 pm; 10/09/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Taliban Claims Credit for Deadly Suicide Bombing: Bill Neely of Independent Television news reports on the latest suicide bombing at the Indian embassy in Afghanistan that killed at least 17 people.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009572
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/8/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/08/09 9:00 pm; 10/09/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Format:

Afghanistan Ambassador Warns of Worsening Violence: Margaret Warner speaks with Afghanistan's ambassador to the United States, Said Jawad, about escalating Taliban violence and what is at stake for the U.S.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009573
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/9/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/09/09 9:00 pm; 10/10/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Obama, McChrystal Discuss Afghan Strategy: In other news, Obama met with General McChrystal to discuss strategies for Afghanistan, and a suicide bombing in Pakistan killed at least 49 people.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009574
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/12/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/12/09 9:00 pm ; 10/13/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Pakistan Rocked by Suicide Bombing, At Least 41 Killed: A suicide car bombing in northwest Pakistan killed at least 41 people on Monday. Jonathan Rugman of ITN reports.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009574
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/12/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/12/09 9:00 pm; 10/13/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Militant Attacks Renew Questions on Pakistan's Security: Violence continued in Pakistan on Monday as militants detonated a car bomb in a crowded market in the northwest of the country. Gwen Ifill talks to a reporter in Islamabad about the renewed attacks.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009574
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/12/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/12/09 9:00 pm ; 10/13/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Lawmakers Eye 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell' Reversal: Tens of thousands of demonstrators descended on Washington this past weekend demanding an end to the military's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy. Could a reversal be next? Kwame Holman reports.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009575
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/13/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/13/09 9:00 pm; 10/14/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Other News--Obama to Announce Afghan Strategy in 'the Coming Weeks': In other news, President Obama said he will announce whether he intends to send more troops to Afghanistan in "the coming weeks," and military jets bombed a series of militant targets along the border between Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009576
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/14/09 9:00 pm; 10/15/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Afghanistan's Disputed Election Complicates U.S. Strategy: As President Obama develops a new Afghanistan strategy, rising violence there and an unresolved election have combined to sap public support for the war. Ashraf Ghani, who was one of Afghanistan's presidential candidates, discusses his country's future.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009577
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/15/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/15/09 9:00 pm; 10/16/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

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Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: NAAT 002407

Series Title: Nature

Episode Title: Raptor Force

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/11/09 8:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

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Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: NOWD 000540

Series Title: Now on PBS

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/4/09 3:00 AM, 10:00 am, 7:00 pm, 11:00 pm; 10/05/09 3:00 am

Service: PBS

Format: Magazine

NOW on PBS Correspondent Bill Gentile reports from Afghanistan's southern Helmand Province, where he was embedded for nearly three weeks in the summer of 2008 with the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (24th MEU). Reporting from the front lines, NOW provides a soldier's-eye look into what was once considered America's "forgotten war" and fast becoming the most alarming one.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: PNRE 001305

Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/5/09 6:30 am & 12:30 pm

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Magazine

The controversy over an 8-foot cross in California's Mojave National Preserve erected in honor of World War I veterans; the moral issues of the Afghanistan War; the Hindu holiday of Navratri; the garden of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Bethesda, Md.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: TASM 001798

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Episode Title: Tom Ridge / Adam Arkin

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/2/2009 3:30 & 11:30 am; 10/01/09 11:00 am

Service: PBS

Former Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge comments on securing U.S.-Mexican borders, the role of the economy in the safety of the U.S. and explains why he wrote the book, *The Test of Our Times*. Emmy-winning actor-director Adam Arkin reflects on finding success alongside his dad, compares acting with directing and talks about his latest TV and film projects.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: WWIR 004914

Series Title: Washington Week

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/9/2009 7:00:00 PM; 10/12/09 12:00 am; 10/11/09 5:30 am & 5:30 PM

Service: PBS

A Nobel Peace Prize shocker, plus, Afghanistan, health care, and the Supreme Court tonight on Washington Week. President Barack Obama SAID, "I am both surprised and deeply humbled by the decision of the Nobel Committee." President Obama was not the only one surprised, but the global endorsement was welcomed, even as it sparked new questions like how and why, especially as the president decides whether to escalate the war in Afghanistan as Republicans and Democrats debate. Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) said, "It's pretty clear that time is not on our side. Speaker Nancy Pelosi: Let me just say that there was agreement that it's a difficult decision for the president to make." On Capitol Hill, good news for health care reform? Sen. Max Baucus (D-MT) said, "The result is a balanced, common sense plan that takes the best ideas from both sides." But what will it cost? And at the Supreme Court, free speech, religion, and a brand new justice. Covering the week: Peter Baker of the New York Times, Martha Raddatz of ABC News, Ceci Connolly of the Washington Post, and Joan Biskupic of USA Today.

Category: Women
NOLA: AMMS 002206
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Joan Baez: How Sweet the Sound
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 10/14/2009 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

In the first comprehensive documentary to chronicle the private life and public career of Joan Baez, this film examines her history as a recording artist and performer as well as her unwavering journey as the conscience of a generation.

Category: Women
NOLA: TTCY 001830
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/06/09 6:00 am & 12:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Health Care Reform for Women: Rep. Jan Schakowsky (D-IL) discusses how the proposed health care plan will impact women and families. Official English: The movement to declare English the official language of the U.S. is gaining momentum as more states consider pro-English measures. The panelists are: Former National Organization for Women President Kim Gandy; Conservative Commentator Tara Setmayer; Progressive Commentator Patricia Sosa; and Center for Equal Opportunity Chair Linda Chavez.

Category: Youth
NOLA: MLNH 009571
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/7/2009 6:00:00 PM
Airdate: 10/7/09 9:00 pm
Airdate: 10/08/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Student's Death Points to Upsurge in Gang Violence in Chicago: Jeffrey Brown speaks with a Chicago Sun-Times reporter about the recent murder of a high school student in Chicago's south side and the increase in gang violence throughout the Windy City.

Category: Youth
NOLA: TTCY 001831
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/13/09 6:00 am & 12:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

Youth Violence: A new study from the Justice Department finds most American youth are exposed to violence on a daily basis. Decline in Rape: The number of reported rapes hits a 20-year low. Martyr Mother: Eleven years after the murder of her son Matthew, Judy Shepard talks about turning her tragedy into activism.

Category: Abortion
NOLA: PNRE 001307
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/19/2009 6:30 AM & 12:30 PM – sd04
Service: PBS-PLUS

Abortion and Health Care Reform: "Abortion is a health service," says Rev. Debra Haffner, director of the Religious Institute. "Abortion is a morally objectionable activity," says Charmaine Yoest, president of Americans United for Life. Season of Service: A partnership between the city of Portland, Oregon and evangelical churches has led to thousands of volunteers completing hundreds of community service projects focused on schools, hunger, homelessness, health, poverty, and the environment. Autistic Poet: An 11-year-old autistic girl writes poetry about her inner world. Tyler Wigg-Stevenson on Theology and Nuclear Weapons: Tyler Wigg-Stevenson is founding director of the Two Futures Project, a Christian movement for the abolition of nuclear weapons. In Part 1, watch him talk about the nuclear threat in a post- 9/11 world and the biblical foundations for a Christian case supporting disarmament. In Part 2, he discusses what people of faith, and evangelical Christians in particular, can bring to the national conversation on nuclear weapons.

Category: Aging
NOLA: FRON 002803
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Close to Home

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/27/2009 9:00:00 PM; 10/28/09 9:00 AM, 3:00 PM, 5:00 PM, & 8:00 PM – sd04
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Producer Ofra Bikel chronicles how the middle class is faring in this recession through the stories of the people who she's come to know at the hair salon she's frequented for the past twenty years. The film reveals the struggles of a small business owner to stay afloat, her sister's risk of imminent foreclosure on her Florida home, and the various clients whose lives intersect at this New York City salon--from well-to-do bankers to struggling actors, each with a story to tell about how they're getting by in these turbulent times.

Category: Agriculture
NOLA: BODE 000000
Series Title: Botany of Desire; The
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/28/2009 7:00:00 PM – 10/30/09 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 6:00 PM, & 11:00 PM,
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

The program explores the natural history of four plants--the apple, the tulip, marijuana, and the potato--and the corresponding human desires--sweetness, beauty, intoxication and controlling nature--that link their destinies to our own. This two-hour documentary begins in Michael Pollan's garden, and roams the world, from the potato fields of Idaho and Peru to the apple orchards of New England, from a medical marijuana hot house to the tulip markets of Amsterdam.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: AMEX 000308
Series Title: Crash of 1929: American Experience; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/09 8:00 pm – 10/27/09 8:00 AM, 2:00 PM, & 7:00 PM ; 10/28/09 12:00 am
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

On October 29, 1929, the lifelong dreams of hundreds of thousands of stock market investors -- middle-class secretaries, clerks, small businessmen -- vanished in a few hours, along with their hard-earned savings. Decades later, the events of this day still haunt the American psyche. This program examines the boom before the crash, whether the crash was predictable, and if it precipitated the Great Depression of the 1930's.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: BMJL 001327
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/23/2009 8:00:00 PM; 10/25/09 7:00 am, 1:00 pm, & 8:00 PM; 10/26/09 12:00 am
Service: PBS

International Courts: Explore the history of international courts of justice. Justice Richard Goldstone: Bill Moyers talks with Justice Richard Goldstone, who headed up the controversial UN Human Rights Council investigation into fighting in Gaza between Israel and Hamas. Remembering Justice William James Justice: Bill Moyers reflects on the legacy of a true Texas maverick.

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Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: COSE 015218
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/28/2009 11:00:00 PM; 10/29/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

Sam Tanenhaus, Book Review Editor for the New York Times, discusses his book "The Death of Conservatism." Next, Carrie Fisher discusses her one-woman play on Broadway about her life "Wishful Drinking."

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: HEHL 000000
Series Title: Herbert Hoover: Landslide
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/2009 9:00:00 PM; 10/27/09 7:00 am, 1:00 PM, 6:00 pm & 11:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

This one-hour documentary explores the facts and fictions behind the presidency of Herbert Hoover including The Great Depression and its lasting impact on government. The program also explores the role of the Federal Reserve and monetary policy during the Hoover presidency and into the early years of FDR. Hoover's early life abroad, the international experiences that led to his decision to run for office, Hoover's presidency and political philosophy, and the lasting impact of his policy decisions made during and after the depression are also presented. Along with the depression, the film provides detailed discussion of the 1927 Mississippi flood, the 1928 election campaign, monetary and agricultural policies throughout the Hoover presidency, the Bonus March and the 1932 presidential election. Interview subjects for LANDSLIDE - A Portrait of President Herbert Hoover include several notable scholars such as David Kennedy, Amity Shlaes, Robert Reich, Tim Egan and Timothy Walch among others.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: INLE 001102
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Butte, America
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/20/2009 11:00:00 PM; 10/21/09 8:00 am, 2:00 pm, & 7:00 pm; 10/22/09 12:00 am; 10/25/09 11:00 am
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

You see the world differently when you work underground. That made Butte, Montana different right from the start as immigrants came from around the world to work the mines. But what they blasted out of the 10,000 miles of tunnels was more than just copper. It was the rise of unions and multinational corporations, and the seeds of the current debate over the environment.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: LMUS 000101 Stacked
Series Title: Latin Music USA
Episode Title: Bridges/The Salsa Revolution
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/16/09 7:00 am, 1:00 pm, 6:00 pm & 11:00 pm sd04
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

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Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: LMUS 000103
Series Title: Latin Music USA
Episode Title: The Chicano Wave
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/19/09 8:00 pm; 10/23/09 7:00 am, 1:00 pm, 6:00 pm, & 11:00 pm - sd04
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

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Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: LMUS 000103 Stacked

Series Title: Latin Music USA
Episode Title: The Chicano Wave/Divas and Superstars
Length: 120 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

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Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: MLNH 009580
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/20/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/20/09 9:00 pm; 10/21/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

'Austin City Limits' Style Still Evolving After 35 Years: Jeffrey Brown reports on the 35th anniversary of "Austin City Limits," the longest-running music series in television history.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: MLNH 009584
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/26/09 9:00 pm; 10/27/09 2:00 pm – sd04
Service: PBS

Writer Michael Chabon Explores Regrets, Pleasures: Pulitzer-prize winning author Michael Chabon sits down with Jeffrey Brown to talk about his new book, "Manhood for Amateurs."

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: TASM 001810
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/19/2009 11:30 AM ; 10/20/09 3:30 am; 10/21/09 11:30 am – sd04
Service: PBS

Dr. Terrence Roberts reflects on the therapeutic process of writing his memoir and whether the "Little Rock Nine" experience was worth it. Violin virtuoso Joshua Bell responds to purist critics and discusses the collaborations involved in his new CD, "At Home with Friends."

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: TASM 001815
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/09 11:00 am; 10/27/09 3:30 am; 10/28/09 11:30 am – sd04
Service: PBS

Legendary entertainer Andy Williams shares stories from his new memoir, including his feelings about being raised during the Depression and his friendship with Robert Kennedy, and reflects on highlights of his career.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: TASM 001816
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/27/09 11:00 am; 10/28/09 3:30 am; 10/29/09 – 11:30 am – sd04
Service: PBS

Best-selling author and staff writer for The New Yorker, Malcolm Gladwell, explains his motivation for writing and assesses his body of work. Cultural historian Robin D. G. Kelley shares stories from his new biography of Thelonious Monk.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: TTBW 001109
Series Title: Think Tank with Ben Wattenberg
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/16/09 12:00 pm; 10/16/09 6:00 am
Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Only three centuries ago, Scotland was a primitive country, still the scene of barbaric wars, torture, and witch trials. But not long after, Scottish philosophers created a common sense approach to the study of political economy, one whose reverberations can still be felt around the globe today. Just what did the Scottish Enlightenment contribute to America, and to the world?

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: WWIR 004916

Series Title: Washington Week

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/23/2009 7:00:00 PM; 10/26/09 12:00 am; 10/25/09 5:30 am & 5:30 pm

Service: PBS

Round two on the health care public option, executive compensation, Afghan elections, and an Iranian nuclear deal. Plus, we remember our friend Jack Nelson, tonight on Washington Week. Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) said, "We're leaning towards talking about a public option. No decision has been made." Rep. Mike Pence (R-IN) said, "Healthcare reform has moved out of the public eye and into the smoke-filled rooms here on Capitol Hill." What once was thought dead, lives again. But can Harry Reid and Nancy Pelosi really revive a plan many Americans worry gives the government too much power? And will another plan, this one to limit what companies can pay their own employees, fly?" Kenneth Feinberg said, "There is a gap between Wall Street and Main Street in terms of the perception concerning compensation." On foreign policy, will a runoff election in Afghanistan change the balance of power there and here? Sen. John Kerry (D-MA) said, "This is a very tough environment in which to hold an election." And will Iran yield to international pressure for a new nuclear deal? Sec. Hillary Clinton said, "The door is open to a better future for Iran, but the process of engagement cannot be open-ended." Critical tests all around. Plus we remember Jack Nelson. Covering the week, Dan Balz of the Washington Post, Deborah Solomon of the Wall Street Journal, Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times, and David Sanger of the New York Times.

Category: Arts

NOLA: ARTF 000503

Series Title: Art in the Twenty-First Century

Episode Title: Transformation

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/21/2009 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Costumes and masks, makeup and style, dolls & mannequins, stage and cinema--what strategies do we use to refashion identity? Do we seek out excess and extremes in order to see ourselves more clearly? The Art:21 documentary "Transformation" explores these questions in the work of the artists Yinka Shonibare MBE, Cindy Sherman, and Paul McCarthy.

Category: Arts

NOLA: ARTF 000504

Series Title: Art in the Twenty-First Century

Episode Title: Systems

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/28/2009 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

What new grammars and logics do artists invent in today's supercharged, information-based society? Why do we find comfort in some systems while rebelling against others? This episode features artists who realize complex projects, whether through acts of appropriation, accumulation, or creating projects so vast in scope as to elude comprehension.

Category: Arts

NOLA: BMJL 001326

Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/16/2009 8:00:00 PM

Airdate: 10/18/09 7:00 am, 1:00 pm, & 8:00 pm

Airdate: 10/19/09 12:00 am

Service: PBS

Mark Danner on Obama's Foreign Policy Challenges: Reporting from the world's most troubled hotspots, Mark Danner has seen countless deaths over ethnic and political divides, and witnessed firsthand how U.S. attempts to exploit those conflicts have resulted in disastrous unforeseen consequences. Danner speaks with Bill Moyers about Obama's challenges in resetting the mindset of America from war to peace, and redefining the U.S. as a nation. Moyers Digital Archive--Maurice Sendak: Bill Moyers gives viewers a look into the private world of Maurice Sendak in an unexpectedly candid interview that reveals the surprisingly dark influences at play in his complex work. Shaped by immigrant parents and the tragedy of the Holocaust, Sendak provides frank insight into his complicated psyche and a rare window into the soul of an acclaimed artist. Santa Ana's Community Health Crusade: The JOURNAL profiles public health doctor America Bracho, who serves her Santa Ana, CA community--notorious for crime, poverty and disease--with her organization, Latino Health Access. The JOURNAL on Community Organizers: Explore a video collection of JOURNAL profiles of people who are making a difference in their communities.

Category: Arts

NOLA: COSE 015210

Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/16/2009 11:00:00 PM; 10/19/09 5:00 am & 4:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

First, an update on Wall St. with Joe Nocera of The New York Times and Byron Wien, Vice Chairman of Blackstone Advisory Services LP. Next, Howard Buffett, Philanthropist and Photographer, shows us some amazing pictures of the human condition around the world.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 015216
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/2009 11:00:00 PM; 10/27/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

First, Jann Wenner of Rolling Stone Magazine discusses the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Next, David Rohde, The New York Times reporter for Afghanistan who was captured by the Taliban, escaped and then wrote about it in a 5-part series in The New York Times.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 015217
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/28/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm – sd04
Service: PBS-PLUS

Alison Gopnik discusses her book, "The Philosophical Baby: What Children's Minds Tell Us About Truth, Love, and the Meaning of Life." Next, Brian Ross discusses his book, "Madoff Chronicles, The: Inside the Secret World of Bernie and Ruth." Last, Joel and Ethan Coen discuss their film, "A Serious Man" with actors Richard Kind and Michael Stuhlborg.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 015218
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/28/2009 11:00:00 PM – hd03
Airdate: 10/29/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm – sd04
Service: PBS-PLUS

Sam Tanenhaus, Book Review Editor for the New York Times, discusses his book "The Death of Conservatism." Next, Carrie Fisher discusses her one-woman play on Broadway about her life "Wishful Drinking."

Category: Arts
NOLA: LMUS 000101 Stacked
Series Title: Latin Music USA
Episode Title: Bridges/The Salsa Revolution
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/16/09 7:00 am, 1:00 pm, 6:00 pm & 11:00 pm sd04
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

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Category: Arts
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Series Title: Latin Music USA
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Format: Documentary
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Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 009580
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/20/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/20/09 9:00 pm; 10/21/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

'Austin City Limits' Style Still Evolving After 35 Years: Jeffrey Brown reports on the 35th anniversary of "Austin City Limits," the longest-running music series in television history.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 009582
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/22/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/22/09 9:00 pm; 10/23/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Poet Sherman Alexie Talks 'Faces' and 'War Dances': Author Sherman Alexie talks about his new book of poetry called "Faces" and his new short story collection, "War Dances."

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 009584
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/26/09 9:00 pm; 10/27/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Writer Michael Chabon Explores Regrets, Pleasures: Pulitzer-prize winning author Michael Chabon sits down with Jeffrey Brown to talk about his new book, "Manhood for Amateurs."

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 009586
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/28/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/28/09 9:00 pm; 10/29/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

For Ben Folds, an Orchestral Backing Makes Classic Sense: When rock 'n' roll pianist Ben Folds writes songs, he often does so with an orchestra in mind. Now on tour performing with leading symphonies, Folds is experiencing a homecoming of sorts, reports Jeffrey Brown.

Category: Arts
NOLA: PNRE 001307
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/19/2009 6:30 AM & 12:30 PM – sd04
Service: PBS-PLUS

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Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001809
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/16/09 11:00 am; 10/17/09 3:30 am; 10/19/09 11:30 am; 10/20/09 11:30 am
Service: PBS

Father-daughter musicians Pete Escovedo and Sheila E. discuss playing together as a family, music in schools and the Elevate Hope Foundation.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001810
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/19/2009 11:30 AM; 10/20/09 3:30 am; 10/21/09 11:30 am
Service: PBS

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Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001812
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/21/09 11:00 AM; 10/22/09 3:30 AM
Service: PBS

Middle East scholar Vali Nasr analyzes what the U.S. needs to understand about the region and missed opportunities in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Actress Michelle Monaghan explains why she was drawn to her role in the new indie feature, Truckers.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001814
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/23/09 11:00 am; 10/24/09 3:30 Am; 10/26/09 11:30 Am; 10/27/09 11:30 am
Service: PBS

Actor-director-activist Anthony Edwards describes his efforts to build the first public children's hospital in Kenya, through Shoe4Africa--a nonprofit that he chairs. Wu-Tang Clan founder The RZA explains the title of his new memoir, The Tao of Wu.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001815
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/09 11:00 am; 10/27/09 3:30 am; 10/28/09 11:30 am
Service: PBS

Legendary entertainer Andy Williams shares stories from his new memoir, including his feelings about being raised during the Depression and his friendship with Robert Kennedy, and reflects on highlights of his career.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001816
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/27/09 11:00 am; 10/28/09 3:30 am; 10/29/09 – 11:30 am
Service: PBS

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Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001818
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/29/09 11:00 am; 10/30/09 3:30 & 11:30 am
Service: PBS

Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright weighs in on the situations in Pakistan, Afghanistan and Iraq and explains the correlation between her pins and foreign policy. Country music superstar Tim McGraw explains the importance of lyrical content in country music and talks about whether he'll quit his day job for acting.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TUBA 000000
Series Title: Tuba U: Basso Profundo
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/18/2009 10:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:26:46

TUBA U: BASSO PROFUNDO follows an unusual 22-piece musical ensemble into the recording studio, across the U.S. and onto the stage of renowned Carnegie Hall. Featuring the career of tuba maestro Winston Morris, the compositions of Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Gunther Schuller, a visit to German tuba makers and the 100-member Tubas of Mass Destruction, this is the anatomy of one instrument that speaks to the dedication and discipline shared by players of all instruments. The program examines the value of the individual within the context of the ensemble and assures viewers that some unexpected and unusual things are indeed worthy of a lifetime of commitment. TUBA U dispels assumptions of size, value and ability, addressing prejudice - even if a very quirky one. Filled with "who knew?" moments, the documentary takes a look at the history, physicality and personalities of the tuba.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: AMEX 000308
Series Title: Crash of 1929: American Experience; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/09 8:00 pm; 10/27/09 8:00 AM, 2:00 PM, & 7:00 PM; 10/28/09 12:00 am
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

On October 29, 1929, the lifelong dreams of hundreds of thousands of stock market investors -- middle-class secretaries, clerks, small businessmen -- vanished in a few hours, along with their hard-earned savings. Decades later, the events of this day still haunt the American psyche. This program examines the boom before the crash, whether the crash was predictable, and if it precipitated the Great Depression of the 1930's.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: BODE 000000
Series Title: Botany of Desire; The
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/28/2009 7:00:00 PM; 10/30/09 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 6:00 PM, & 11:00 PM, sd-04
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

The program explores the natural history of four plants--the apple, the tulip, marijuana, and the potato--and the corresponding human desires--sweetness, beauty, intoxication and controlling nature--that link their destinies to our own. This two-hour documentary begins in Michael Pollan's garden, and roams the world, from the potato fields of Idaho and Peru to the apple orchards of New England, from a medical marijuana hot house to the tulip markets of Amsterdam.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: COSE 015210
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/16/2009 11:00:00 PM - hd03
Airdate: 10/19/09 5:00 am & 4:00 PM - sd04
Service: PBS-PLUS

First, an update on Wall St. with Joe Nocera of The New York Times and Byron Wien, Vice Chairman of Blackstone Advisory Services LP. Next, Howard Buffett, Philanthropist and Photographer, shows us some amazing pictures of the human condition around the world.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: COSE 015215
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/23/2009 11:00:00 PM; 10/26/09 5:00 am & 4:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

First, Stephen Roach, Chairman of Morgan Stanley Asia, discusses his new book, "Stephen Roach on the Next Asia: Opportunities and Challenges for a New Globalization." Next, Charlie speaks with Peter King of Sports Illustrated about his new book, "Monday Morning Quarterback."

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: COSE 015217
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/28/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

Alison Gopnik discusses her book, "The Philosophical Baby: What Children's Minds Tell Us About Truth, Love, and the Meaning of Life." Next, Brian Ross discusses his book, "Madoff Chronicles, The: Inside the Secret World of Bernie and Ruth." Last, Joel and Ethan Coen discuss their film, "A Serious Man" with actors Richard Kind and Michael Stuhlberg.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: FRON 002802
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Warning
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/20/2009 9:00:00 PM; 10/21/09 9:00 AM, 3:00 PM, 5:00 PM, & 8:00 PM; 10/22/09 1:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

In the devastating aftermath of the economic meltdown, FRONTLINE sifts the ashes for clues about why it happened and examines critical moments when it might have gone much differently. Looking back into the 1990s, producer/director Michael Kirk (Inside the Meltdown, Breaking the Bank) discovers early warnings of the crash, reveals an intense battle among high-ranking members of the Clinton administration, and uncovers a concerted effort not to regulate the emerging, highly complex, and lucrative derivatives markets, which would become the ticking time-bomb within the American economy.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: FRON 002803
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Close to Home
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/27/2009 9:00:00 PM; 10/28/09 9:00 AM, 3:00 PM, 5:00 PM, & 8:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Producer Ofra Bikel chronicles how the middle class is faring in this recession through the stories of the people who she's come to know at the hair salon she's frequented for the past twenty years. The film reveals the struggles of a small business owner to stay afloat, her sister's risk of imminent foreclosure on her Florida home, and the various clients whose lives intersect at this New York City salon-from well-to-do bankers to struggling actors, each with a story to tell about how they're getting by in these turbulent times.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: INLE 001102
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Butte, America
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/20/2009 11:00:00 PM; 10/21/09 8:00 am, 2:00 pm, & 7:00 pm; 10/22/09 12:00 am; 10/25/09 11:00 am
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

You see the world differently when you work underground. That made Butte, Montana different right from the start as immigrants came from around the world to work the mines. But what they blasted out of the 10,000 miles of tunnels was more than just copper. It was the rise of unions and multinational corporations, and the seeds of the current debate over the environment.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 009578
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/16/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/16/09 9:00 pm; 10/17/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Bank Earnings Reveal Mixed Recovery on Wall Street: Third-quarter earnings revealed a mixed picture on Wall Street as Goldman Sachs and J.P. Morgan Chase posted healthy profits, while Bank of America continued to struggle under the weight of rising credit card delinquencies and mortgage defaults.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 009581

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/21/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/21/09 9:00 pm; 10/22/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Barofsky--TARP Program Fueled Public Distrust: The biggest cost of the TARP program might be the public's distrust of the government, according to inspector general Neil Barofsky. Ray Suarez reports.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 009581
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/21/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/21/09 9:00 pm; 10/22/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Other News--Wells Fargo Concerns Drive Market Sell-off: In other news, worries about the health of Wells Fargo triggered a late day sell-off on Wall Street, and former Afghan foreign minister Abdullah Abdullah agreed to the presidential runoff set for November.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 009581
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/21/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/21/09 9:00 pm; 10/22/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Former Car Czar Rattner Says No Reason GM Can't Succeed: "People will start buying cars again," former car czar Steve Rattner tells Judy Woodruff. He also discusses ousting GM's CEO and how the auto industry will evolve.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 009582
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/22/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/22/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/22/09 9:00 pm; 10/23/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Feinberg Hopes More Companies Adopt Executive Pay Rules: The Federal Reserve curbed pay packages for executives of companies that received bailout money in an effort to discourage risky business practices. Jeffrey Brown speaks with executive pay czar Kenneth Feinberg.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 009585
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/27/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/27/09 9:00 pm; 10/28/09 2:00 pm –
Service: PBS

Labor's 'Bulldog' Trumka Challenged by Dwindling Ranks, Public Perception: As AFL-CIO president Richard Trumka works to protect organized labor from the excesses of big business, he faces dwindling ranks, splits among union groups, and diminished public support. Paul Solman reports.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 009586
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/28/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/28/09 9:00 pm; 10/29/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Crackdown Targets Banks Deemed 'Too Big to Fail': The head of a key House committee unveiled legislation Wednesday that would grant the federal government sweeping new powers to police giant financial firms. Jim Lehrer talks to two financial analysts about the debate over "too big to fail" institutions.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 009588
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/30/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/30/09 9:00 pm; 10/31/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Stocks Slide on Weak Consumer Spending: In other news, stocks dropped on Friday on news of weak consumer spending, and the White House said it was unhappy with the output of swine flu vaccine.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 029155

Series Title: Nightly Business Report
 Length: 30 minutes
 Airdate: 10/16/2009 5:30:00 PM; 10/16/09 10:00 pm; 10/17/09 3:00 am
 Service: PBS
 Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Arrest of Raj Rajaratnam of the Galleon Group; Consumers Lose Confidence in Credit; Cash Concerns Facing Small Businesses; "Market Monitor"-Randall Eley, of the Edgar Lomax Company.

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 NOLA: NBRT 029156
 Series Title: Nightly Business Report
 Length: 30 minutes
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 Service: PBS
 Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Yair Reiner of Oppenheimer and Company; Apple Harvests Record Profits; Intel CEO Paul Otellini Reacts to the Galleon Group Investigation; Public Option Remains a Sore Spot in Health Care Reform; "Your Mind and Your Money"-Follow the Leader; "Last Word"-Remembering Black Monday.

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 Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Treasury Dept. Pay Czar Wants Companies To Pay Up; President Obama Wants to Stretch The TARP for Small Businesses; Boeings 787 Dreamliner Proves to be a Nightmare; "Street Critique"-Michael Farr of Farr, Miller and Washington; "Money File"-The Broken Rule of Finances; "Last Word"- "Can You Tell Me?"

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 NOLA: NBRT 029159
 Series Title: Nightly Business Report
 Length: 30 minutes
 Airdate: 10/22/2009 5:30:00 PM; 10/22/09 10:00 PM; 10/23/09 3:00 am
 Service: PBS
 Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Executive Pay Practice Crackdown Continues; The Weakening Dollar; Microsoft CEO Steve Ballmer Opens Windows 7; The FCC Plays Internet Traffic Cop; "Two Ways to Play" -Kevin Depew of Minyanville.

Category: Business/Industry
 NOLA: NBRT 029160
 Series Title: Nightly Business Report
 Length: 30 minutes
 Airdate: 10/23/2009 5:30:00 PM; 10/23/09 1000 pm; 10/24/09 3:00 am
 Service: PBS
 Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Home Sales Build on First Time Buyer Tax Credit; The UK's GDP is Cause for Concern in the U.S.; Starwood Capital Buys Corus Bank's Condo Portfolio; "Market Monitor"-Derwood Chase, CIO, Chase Investment Counsel.

Category: Business/Industry
 NOLA: NBRT 029161
 Series Title: Nightly Business Report
 Length: 30 minutes
 Airdate: 10/26/2009 5:30:00 & 10:00 PM; 10/27/09 3:00 am
 Service: PBS
 Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Washington Reworks Financial Regulations; 3rd Quarter Shows Promise Halfway Through The Season; "Your Mind and Your Money"-According to Prof. Richard; Thaler of University of Chicago; "Commentary"-The Marshall Plan.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 029162
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/27/2009 5:30:00 & 10:00 PM; 10/28/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Health Care Reform Slips Back to Critical; Consumer Confidence Isn't Leaving Retailers Confident; "All in the Family"-Shaw Newspaper Group; "Commentary"-Crisis Lenders.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 029163
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/28/2009 5:30:00 & 10:00 PM; 10/29/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; GMAC Begs for More From Uncle Sam; Boring Bonds Are Starting to Excite Investors; "Street Critique"-David Garrity, Principal at GVA Research; "Money File"-Taxing Investments.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 029164
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/29/2009 5:30:00 & 10:00 PM; 10/30/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Art Hogan, Chief Market Strategist at Jeffries & Company; The Economy Shows Growth; House Democrats Reveal Their Health Care Reform Plan; "The Climate Economy"-Definition & Explanation; "Last Word"-Black Tuesday 80 Years Later.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 029165
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/30/2009 5:30:00 & 10:00 PM; 10/31/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Lack of Consumer Spending Scars Wall Street; The Natural Gas Glut; "The Climate Economy"-CEOs and Investors Take Notice; "Market Monitor"-Eugene Peroni, Portfolio Manager for Advisors Asset Management; "Last Word"-iPhone The Costume.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: TASM 001813
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/22/09 11:00 am; 10/23/09 3:30 Am & 11:30 AM
Service: PBS
Texas Rep. Ron Paul weighs in on the situation in Afghanistan and explains points made in his book, End the Fed, which argues that the Fed is both corrupt and unconstitutional. New York Times' Op-Ed columnist Bob Herbert talks about the growing backlash over Wall Street bonuses, pressure on the working class and the government's need to address poverty.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: WWIR 004916
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/23/2009 7:00:00 PM; 10/26/09 12:00 am; 10/25/09 5:30 am & 5:30 pm
Service: PBS
Round two on the health care public option, executive compensation, Afghan elections, and an Iranian nuclear deal. Plus, we remember our friend Jack Nelson, tonight on Washington Week. Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) said, "We're leaning towards talking about a public option. No decision has been made." Rep. Mike Pence (R-IN) said, "Healthcare reform has moved out of the public eye and into the smoke-filled rooms here on Capitol Hill." What once was thought dead, lives again. But can Harry Reid and Nancy Pelosi really revive a plan many Americans worry gives the government too much power? And will another plan, this one to limit what companies can pay their own employees, fly?" Kenneth Feinberg said, "There is a gap between Wall Street and Main Street in terms of the perception concerning compensation." On foreign policy, will a runoff election in Afghanistan change the balance of power there and here? Sen. John Kerry (D-MA) said, "This is a very tough environment in which to hold an election." And will Iran yield to international pressure for a new nuclear deal? Sec. Hillary Clinton said, "The door is open to a better future for Iran, but the process of engagement cannot be open-ended." Critical tests all around. Plus we remember Jack Nelson. Covering the week, Dan Balz of the Washington Post, Deborah Solomon of the Wall Street Journal, Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times, and David Sanger of the New York Times.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: WWIR 004917
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/30/2009 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

The economy rebounds--somewhat, but progress on health care, Afghanistan and swine flu slows. Tonight on Washington Week. Vice Pres. Joe Biden said, "We're moving in the right direction, we're starting to make real progress on the road to recovery." Finally, good economic news. Pres. Barack Obama said, "The 3.5 percent growth in the third quarter is the largest three-month gain we have seen in two years." With at least one big exception. Rep. John Boehner (R-OH) said, "I'm pleased that the GDP numbers this morning were up. But the question is where are the jobs?" The numbers tell the story as Wall Street heads up then down. While on Capitol Hill, the health care two-step continues with new Democratic plans. Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-OH) said, "I think people don't want to be on the wrong side of history on this." And new hesitations. Joseph Lieberman (I-CN) said, "If at the end it's not what I think is good for our country and most people living in our country, then I'll vote against cloture, I'll join a filibuster and I'll try to stop the bill from passing." Meanwhile, worries mount about the availability of the H1N1 flu vaccine. Sec. Janet Napolitano said, "This is not a situation that is cause for panic." But what to do? And along the Afghanistan-Pakistan border, fresh casualties complicate the U.S. effort as Secretary Clinton talks tough to old allies. Covering the week: Greg Ip of the Economist, John Dickerson of Slate Magazine and CBS News, Marilyn Werber Serafini of National Journal, and Nancy Youssef of McClatchy News Service.

Category: Child Abuse
NOLA: PNRE 001308
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/09 6:30 am & 12:30 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

Mary Setterholm: The middle-aged woman struggling with the weak surf has quite a story to tell, one of heartbreak and despair and then a remarkable transformation. There were the beatings, the sexual abuse, the prostitution. She lost her faith in humanity and God. In 1972 when Mary was 17, she was the U.S. woman's national surfing champion. Now she owns and operates the Surf Academy in Santa Monica where she and 80 full-time staffers teach hundreds of kids each year how to ride the waves. Doctors, Patients, and Prayer: Doctors who pray with patients and family members "puts a sense of comfort in you," says Chris Barkley. "Normally, doctors don't do that, and it probably makes people feel closer to the doctor. You want them to care just as much as you do." New Vatican Policy on Anglicans: Watch National Catholic Reporter senior correspondent John L. Allen Jr. and Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly managing editor Kim Lawton discuss the Roman Catholic Church's plan to absorb unhappy Anglicans wishing to become Catholics.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: BMJL 001326
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/16/2009 8:00:00 PM; 10/18/09 7:00 am, 1:00 pm, & 8:00 pm; 10/19/09 12:00 am
Service: PBS

Mark Danner on Obama's Foreign Policy Challenges: Reporting from the world's most troubled hotspots, Mark Danner has seen countless deaths over ethnic and political divides, and witnessed firsthand how U.S. attempts to exploit those conflicts have resulted in disastrous unforeseen consequences. Danner speaks with Bill Moyers about Obama's challenges in resetting the mindset of America from war to peace, and redefining the U.S. as a nation. Moyers Digital Archive--Maurice Sendak: Bill Moyers gives viewers a look into the private world of Maurice Sendak in an unexpectedly candid interview that reveals the surprisingly dark influences at play in his complex work. Shaped by immigrant parents and the tragedy of the Holocaust, Sendak provides frank insight into his complicated psyche and a rare window into the soul of an acclaimed artist. Santa Ana's Community Health Crusade: The JOURNAL profiles public health doctor America Bracho, who serves her Santa Ana, CA community--notorious for crime, poverty and disease--with her organization, Latino Health Access. The JOURNAL on Community Organizers: Explore a video collection of JOURNAL profiles of people who are making a difference in their communities.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009585
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/27/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/27/09 9:00 pm; 10/28/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Opt-out Clause on Public Option Puts Role of States Back in Spotlight: Among the health reform proposals under debate on Capitol Hill is a plan to allow states to opt out of a public option--which may help legislation pass through Congress, but how would it work to drive down costs? Two experts discuss the idea with Ray Suarez.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009586
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/28/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/28/09 9:00 pm; 10/29/09 2:00 pm

Service: PBS

Cities Struggle With Access to Green Energy Sources: In cities across the country, officials are faced with the task of getting renewable energy from the outskirts of town to the urban centers where demand is greatest. NewsHour correspondent Spencer Michels reports from Los Angeles.

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: NBRT 029157

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/20/2009 5:30:00 PM; 10/20/09 10:00 pm; 10/21/09 3:00 am

Service: PBS

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Category: Consumerism

NOLA: AMEX 000308

Series Title: Crash of 1929: American Experience; The

Length: 60 minutes

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Length: 60 minutes

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NOLA: MLNH 009582

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/22/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/22/09 9:00 pm; 10/23/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS
Other News--House OKs Consumer Protection Agency: In other news, the House voted Thursday to establish a new consumer protection agency, and federal agents carried out a massive 19-state drug bust.

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: MLNH 009588
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS
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Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Executive Pay Practice Crackdown Continues; The Weakening Dollar; Microsoft CEO Steve Ballmer Opens Windows 7; The FCC Plays Internet Traffic Cop; "Two Ways to Play" -Kevin Depew of Minyanville.

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: NBRT 029160
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/23/2009 5:30:00 PM; 10/23/09 1000 pm; 10/24/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Home Sales Build on First Time Buyer Tax Credit; The UK's GDP is Cause for Concern in the U.S.; Starwood Capital Buys Corus Bank's Condo Portfolio; "Market Monitor"-Derwood Chase, CIO, Chase Investment Counsel.

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: NBRT 029161
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/2009 5:30:00 & 10:00 PM; 10/27/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Washington Reworks Financial Regulations; 3rd Quarter Shows Promise Halfway Through The Season; "Your Mind and Your Money"-According to Prof. Richard; Thaler of University of Chicago; "Commentary"-The Marshall Plan.

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: NBRT 029162
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/27/2009 5:30:00 & 10:00 PM; 10/28/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Health Care Reform Slips Back to Critical; Consumer Confidence Isn't Leaving Retailers Confident; "All in the Family"-Shaw Newspaper Group; "Commentary"-Crisis Lenders.

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: NBRT 029163
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/28/2009 5:30:00 & 10:00 PM; 10/29/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; GMAC Begs for More From Uncle Sam; Boring Bonds Are Starting to Excite Investors; "Street Critique"-David Garrity, Principal at GVA Research; "Money File"-Taxing Investments.

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: NBRT 029164
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/29/2009 5:30:00 & 10:00 PM; 10/30/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Art Hogan, Chief Market Strategist at Jeffries & Company; The Economy Shows Growth; House Democrats Reveal Their Health Care Reform Plan; "The Climate Economy"-Definition & Explanation; "Last Word"-Black Tuesday 80 Years Later.

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: NBRT 029165
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/30/2009 5:30:00 & 10:00 PM; 10/31/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Lack of Consumer Spending Scares Wall Street; The Natural Gas Glut; "The Climate Economy"-CEOs and Investors Take Notice; "Market Monitor"-Eugene Peroni, Portfolio Manager for Advisors Asset Management; "Last Word"-iPhone The Costume.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: BMJL 001327
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/23/2009 8:00:00 PM; 10/25/09 7:00 am, 1:00 pm, & 8:00 PM; 10/26/09 12:00 am –
Service: PBS

International Courts: Explore the history of international courts of justice. Justice Richard Goldstone: Bill Moyers talks with Justice Richard Goldstone, who headed up the controversial UN Human Rights Council investigation into fighting in Gaza between Israel and Hamas. Remembering Justice William James Justice: Bill Moyers reflects on the legacy of a true Texas maverick.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: COSE 015217
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/28/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm –
Service: PBS-PLUS

Alison Gopnik discusses her book, "The Philosophical Baby: What Children's Minds Tell Us About Truth, Love, and the Meaning of Life." Next, Brian Ross discusses his book, "Madoff Chronicles, The: Inside the Secret World of Bernie and Ruth." Last, Joel and Ethan Coen discuss their film, "A Serious Man" with actors Richard Kind and Michael Stuhlborg.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009580
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/20/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/20/09 9:00 pm; 10/21/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Other News--Obama Renews Vow to Withdraw From Iraq: In other news, President Obama vowed to withdraw all U.S. troops from Iraq by next October, and an Iranian-American was sentenced Tuesday to 12 years in an Iranian jail for participating in demonstrations against the nation's government.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009580
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/20/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/20/09 9:00 pm; 10/21/09 2:00 pm – sd04
Service: PBS

Yoo's Tenure Questioned Over Bush Torture Policy: Spencer Michels reports on the ongoing academic wrangling over former Bush attorney John Yoo's instruction at the University of California, Berkeley.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009582
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/22/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/22/09 9:00 pm; 10/23/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Other News--House OKs Consumer Protection Agency: In other news, the House voted Thursday to establish a new consumer protection agency, and federal agents carried out a massive 19-state drug bust.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009586
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/28/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/28/09 9:00 pm; 10/29/09 2:00 pm –
Service: PBS

Other News--Obama Expands Hate Crimes Law: In other news, President Obama signed an expansion of the federal hate crimes law, and new home sales fell unexpectedly by 3.6 percent in September.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: NBRT 029155
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/16/2009 5:30:00 PM; 10/16/09 10:00 pm; 10/17/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Arrest of Raj Rajaratnam of the Galleon Group; Consumers Lose Confidence in Credit; Cash Concerns Facing Small Businesses; "Market Monitor"-Randall Eley, of the Edgar Lomax Company.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: NBRT 029156
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/19/2009 5:30:00 PM; 10/19/09 10:00 pm; 10/20/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Yair Reiner of Oppenheimer and Company; Apple Harvests Record Profits; Intel CEO Paul Otellini Reacts to the Galleon Group Investigation; Public Option Remains a Sore Spot in Health Care Reform; "Your Mind and Your Money"-Follow the Leader; "Last Word"-Remembering Black Monday.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: TASM 001817

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/28/09 11:00 am; 10/29/09 3:30 am –

Service: PBS

New York Times' columnist Nicholas D. Kristoff explains the title of his new book, Half the Sky, and shares a standout story on empowering women. Haleh Esfandiari, director of the Middle East Program at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, describes the circumstances around her imprisonment in Iran.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: TTCY 001833

Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/27/09 6:00 am & 12:00 pm

Service: PBS-PLUS

Latinas Dropping Out: IVAWA: Members of Congress and an Oscar-winning actress unite to help end violence against women around the world. Reverse Reformation: The Roman Catholic Church offers conversion to traditionalist Anglicans who are uncomfortable with their church's acceptance of female priests and openly-gay bishops. Latinas Dropping Out: Why are so few Latinas graduating from high school on time? The panelists are: Former Labor Dept. Official Karen Czarnecki; National Council of Negro Women's Dr. Avis Jones-DeWeever; Center for Equal Opportunity Chair Linda Chavez; and Progressive Commentator Patricia Sosa.

Category: Culture

NOLA: LMUS 000101 Stacked

Series Title: Latin Music USA

Episode Title: Bridges/The Salsa Revolution

Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 10/16/09 7:00 am, 1:00 pm, 6:00 pm & 11:00 pm sd04

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 01:56:46

From Latin jazz and mambo to salsa, Tejano, Chicano rock, Latin pop and reggaeton, LATIN MUSIC USA tells the story of the rise of new American music forged from powerful Latin roots and reveals the often overlooked influence of Latin music on jazz, hip hop, rhythm and blues and rock 'n' roll--and on all of American culture. It's a fresh take on America's musical history, reaching across time and across musical genres to embrace the exciting hybrid sounds created by Latinos, musical fusions that have deeply enriched popular music in the U.S. over more than five decades. Jimmy Smits narrates.

Category: Culture

NOLA: LMUS 000103

Series Title: Latin Music USA

Episode Title: The Chicano Wave

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/23/09 7:00 am, 1:00 pm, 6:00 pm, & 11:00 pm – sd04

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:56:46

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Category: Culture

NOLA: LMUS 000103 Stacked

Series Title: Latin Music USA

Episode Title: The Chicano Wave/Divas and Superstars

Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 10/23/09 7:00 am, 1:00 pm, 6:00 pm, & 11:00 pm – sd04

Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

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Category: Culture
NOLA: TASM 001816
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/27/09 11:00 am; 10/28/09 3:30 am; 10/29/09 – 11:30 am
Service: PBS

Best-selling author and staff writer for The New Yorker, Malcolm Gladwell, explains his motivation for writing and assesses his body of work. Cultural historian Robin D. G. Kelley shares stories from his new biography of Thelonious Monk.

Category: Disabilities
NOLA: MLNH 009587
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/29/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/29/09 9:00 pm; 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Hard Knocks--Does Playing in NFL Cause Brain Trauma?: A House committee on Wednesday heard testimony from medical experts, as well as NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell to determine whether professional football contributes to brain diseases such as dementia and Alzheimer's. Ray Suarez reports.

Category: Disabilities
NOLA: PNRE 001307
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/19/2009 6:30 AM & 12:30 PM – sd04
Service: PBS-PLUS

Abortion and Health Care Reform: "Abortion is a health service," says Rev. Debra Haffner, director of the Religious Institute. "Abortion is a morally objectionable activity," says Charmaine Yoest, president of Americans United for Life. Season of Service: A partnership between the city of Portland, Oregon and evangelical churches has led to thousands of volunteers completing hundreds of community service projects focused on schools, hunger, homelessness, health, poverty, and the environment. Autistic Poet: An 11-year-old autistic girl writes poetry about her inner world. Tyler Wigg-Stevenson on Theology and Nuclear Weapons: Tyler Wigg-Stevenson is founding director of the Two Futures Project, a Christian movement for the abolition of nuclear weapons. In Part 1, watch him talk about the nuclear threat in a post- 9/11 world and the biblical foundations for a Christian case supporting disarmament. In Part 2, he discusses what people of faith, and evangelical Christians in particular, can bring to the national conversation on nuclear weapons.

Category: Economy
NOLA: AMEX 000308
Series Title: Crash of 1929: American Experience; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/09 8:00 pm; 10/27/09 8:00 AM, 2:00 PM, & 7:00 PM; 10/28/09 12:00 am
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

On October 29, 1929, the lifelong dreams of hundreds of thousands of stock market investors -- middle-class secretaries, clerks, small businessmen -- vanished in a few hours, along with their hard-earned savings. Decades later, the events of this day still haunt the American psyche. This program examines the boom before the crash, whether the crash was predictable, and if it precipitated the Great Depression of the 1930's.

Category: Economy
NOLA: BMJL 001328
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/30/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Bill Moyers Essay: Restoring Accountability for Washington's Wars. James K. Galbraith: Economic recovery in review. The Dow's up, but why are Main Street Americans still reeling from last year's economic collapse? With Americans still facing rising unemployment, foreclosures, and declining property values, renowned economist James K. Galbraith on whether we've averted another crisis and how to get help for the middle class. Richard Brookhiser: NATIONAL REVIEW senior editor Richard Brookhiser talks about his mentor William F. Buckley, Jr. and today's conservative movement.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 015210
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/16/2009 11:00:00 PM; 10/19/09 5:00 am & 4:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

First, an update on Wall St. with Joe Nocera of The New York Times and Byron Wien, Vice Chairman of Blackstone Advisory Services LP. Next, Howard Buffett, Philanthropist and Photographer, shows us some amazing pictures of the human condition around the world.

Category: Economy
NOLA: COSE 015211
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/19/2009 10:00:00 PM; 10/20/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

Tonight we take a look at the global economic crisis and the players who inhabited the story. Andrew Ross Sorkin's new book is called "Too Big To Fail."

Category: Economy
NOLA: FRON 002802
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Warning
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/20/2009 9:00:00 PM; 10/21/09 9:00 AM, 3:00 PM, 5:00 PM, & 8:00 PM; 10/22/09 1:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

In the devastating aftermath of the economic meltdown, FRONTLINE sifts the ashes for clues about why it happened and examines critical moments when it might have gone much differently. Looking back into the 1990s, producer/director Michael Kirk (Inside the Meltdown, Breaking the Bank) discovers early warnings of the crash, reveals an intense battle among high-ranking members of the Clinton administration, and uncovers a concerted effort not to regulate the emerging, highly complex, and lucrative derivatives markets, which would become the ticking time-bomb within the American economy.

Category: Economy
NOLA: FRON 002803
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Close to Home
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/27/2009 9:00:00 PM; 10/28/09 9:00 AM, 3:00 PM, 5:00 PM, & 8:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Producer Ofra Bikel chronicles how the middle class is faring in this recession through the stories of the people who she's come to know at the hair salon she's frequented for the past twenty years. The film reveals the struggles of a small business owner to stay afloat, her sister's risk of imminent foreclosure on her Florida home, and the various clients whose lives intersect at this New York City salon-from well-to-do bankers to struggling actors, each with a story to tell about how they're getting by in these turbulent times.

Category: Economy
NOLA: HEHL 000000
Series Title: Herbert Hoover: Landslide
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/2009 9:00:00 PM; 10/27/09 7:00 am, 1:00 PM, 6:00 pm & 11:00 PM –
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

This one-hour documentary explores the facts and fictions behind the presidency of Herbert Hoover including The Great Depression and its lasting impact on government. The program also explores the role of the Federal Reserve and monetary policy during the Hoover presidency and into the early years of FDR. Hoover's early life abroad, the international experiences that led to his decision to run for office, Hoover's presidency and political philosophy, and the lasting impact of his policy decisions made during and after the depression are also presented. Along with the depression, the film provides detailed discussion of the 1927 Mississippi flood, the 1928 election campaign, monetary and agricultural policies throughout the Hoover presidency, the Bonus March and the 1932 presidential election. Interview subjects for LANDSLIDE - A Portrait of President Herbert Hoover include several notable scholars such as David Kennedy, Amity Shlaes, Robert Reich, Tim Egan and Timothy Walch among others.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009578
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/16/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/16/09 9:00 pm; 10/17/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS
Bank Earnings Reveal Mixed Recovery on Wall Street: Third-quarter earnings revealed a mixed picture on Wall Street as Goldman Sachs and J.P. Morgan Chase posted healthy profits, while Bank of America continued to struggle under the weight of rising credit card delinquencies and mortgage defaults.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009578
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/16/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/16/09 9:00 pm; 10/17/09 2:00 pm –
Service: PBS
Shields and Gerson Survey Health Care Outlook, Economy: Columnists Mark Shields and Michael Gerson sort through the top news of the past week, including a key vote on health care in the Senate Finance Committee, bank earning reports and conflicting data about the health of the economy.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009581
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/21/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/21/09 9:00 pm; 10/22/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS
Barofsky--TARP Program Fueled Public Distrust: The biggest cost of the TARP program might be the public's distrust of the government, according to inspector general Neil Barofsky. Ray Suarez reports.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009581
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/21/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/21/09 9:00 pm; 10/22/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS
Other News--Wells Fargo Concerns Drive Market Sell-off: In other news, worries about the health of Wells Fargo triggered a late day sell-off on Wall Street, and former Afghan foreign minister Abdullah Abdullah agreed to the presidential runoff set for November.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009582
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/22/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/22/09 9:00 pm; 10/23/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS
Feinberg Hopes More Companies Adopt Executive Pay Rules: The Federal Reserve curbed pay packages for executives of companies that received bailout money in an effort to discourage risky business practices. Jeffrey Brown speaks with executive pay czar Kenneth Feinberg.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009582
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/22/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/22/09 9:00 pm; 10/23/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS
Stimulus Money Plows Through Tractor Country: Ray Suarez speaks with Dante Chinni of the Patchwork Nation project about tracking federal stimulus money as it is dispersed through America.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009586
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/28/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/28/09 9:00 pm; 10/29/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Crackdown Targets Banks Deemed 'Too Big to Fail': The head of a key House committee unveiled legislation Wednesday that would grant the federal government sweeping new powers to police giant financial firms. Jim Lehrer talks to two financial analysts about the debate over "too big to fail" institutions.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009587
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/29/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/29/09 9:00 pm; 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Economy Shows New Signs of Growth, but Jobs Still Lag: The U.S. economy ended a year of contraction in the third quarter, expanding by 3.5 percent. While much of the growth is being attributed to President Obama's \$787 billion stimulus plan, critics continue to ask, when will jobs return?

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009588
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/30/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/30/09 9:00 pm; 10/31/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Stocks Slide on Weak Consumer Spending: In other news, stocks dropped on Friday on news of weak consumer spending, and the White House said it was unhappy with the output of swine flu vaccine.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009588
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/30/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/30/09 9:00 pm; 10/31/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

In Colorado Desert, Hope Blooms for Pond Scum as Fuel: In the latest in a series about innovation amid economic turmoil, Tom Bearden reports on efforts to convert algae into clean fuel.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029155
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/16/2009 5:30:00 PM; 10/16/09 10:00 pm; 10/17/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Arrest of Raj Rajaratnam of the Galleon Group; Consumers Lose Confidence in Credit; Cash Concerns Facing Small Businesses; "Market Monitor"-Randall Eley, of the Edgar Lomax Company.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029156
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/19/2009 5:30:00 PM; 10/19/09 10:00 pm; 10/20/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Yair Reiner of Oppenheimer and Company; Apple Harvests Record Profits; Intel CEO Paul Otellini Reacts to the Galleon Group Investigation; Public Option Remains a Sore Spot in Health Care Reform; "Your Mind and Your Money"-Follow the Leader; "Last Word"-Remembering Black Monday.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029157
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/20/2009 5:30:00 PM; 10/20/09 10:00 pm; 10/21/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas Stocks in the News; Brent Rasmussen, President of Careerbuilder Targets Job Opportunities; The Impact of Housing Starts & Oil Prices on the Economic Recovery; One on One with NY Governor David Paterson; "Commentary"-The Debt Pile.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029158
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/21/2009 5:30:00 PM; 10/21/09 10:00 pm; 10/22/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Treasury Dept. Pay Czar Wants Companies To Pay Up; President Obama Wants to Stretch The TARP for Small Businesses; Boeings 787 Dreamliner Proves to be a Nightmare; "Street Critique"-Michael Farr of Farr, Miller and Washington; "Money File"-The Broken Rule of Finances; "Last Word"- "Can You Tell Me?"

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029159
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/22/2009 5:30:00 PM; 10/22/09 10:00 PM; 10/23/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Executive Pay Practice Crackdown Continues; The Weakening Dollar; Microsoft CEO Steve Ballmer Opens Windows 7; The FCC Plays Internet Traffic Cop; "Two Ways to Play" -Kevin Depew of Minyanville.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029160
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/23/2009 5:30:00 PM; 10/23/09 1000 pm; 10/24/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Home Sales Build on First Time Buyer Tax Credit; The UK's GDP is Cause for Concern in the U.S.; Starwood Capital Buys Corus Bank's Condo Portfolio; "Market Monitor"-Derwood Chase, CIO, Chase Investment Counsel.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029161
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/26/2009 5:30:00 & 10:00 PM; 10/27/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Washington Reworks Financial Regulations; 3rd Quarter Shows Promise Halfway Through The Season; "Your Mind and Your Money"-According to Prof. Richard; Thaler of University of Chicago; "Commentary"-The Marshall Plan.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029162
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/27/2009 5:30:00 & 10:00 PM; 10/28/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Health Care Reform Slips Back to Critical; Consumer Confidence Isn't Leaving Retailers Confident; "All in the Family"-Shaw Newspaper Group; "Commentary"-Crisis Lenders.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029163
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/28/2009 5:30:00 & 10:00 PM; 10/29/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; GMAC Begs for More From Uncle Sam; Boring Bonds Are Starting to Excite Investors; "Street Critique"-David Garrity, Principal at GVA Research; "Money File"-Taxing Investments.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029164
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/29/2009 5:30:00 & 10:00 PM; 10/30/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Art Hogan, Chief Market Strategist at Jeffries & Company; The Economy Shows Growth; House Democrats Reveal Their Health Care Reform Plan; "The Climate Economy"-Definition & Explanation; "Last Word"-Black Tuesday 80 Years Later.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029165
Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/30/2009 5:30:00 & 10:00 PM
Airdate: 10/31/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Lack of Consumer Spending Scars Wall Street; The Natural Gas Glut; "The Climate Economy"-CEOs and Investors Take Notice; "Market Monitor"-Eugene Peroni, Portfolio Manager for Advisors Asset Management; "Last Word"-iPhone The Costume.

Category: Economy
NOLA: WWIR 004917
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/30/2009 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

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Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 009580
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/20/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/20/09 9:00 pm; 10/21/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Yoo's Tenure Questioned Over Bush Torture Policy: Spencer Michels reports on the ongoing academic wrangling over former Bush attorney John Yoo's instruction at the University of California, Berkeley.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 009581
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/21/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/21/09 9:00 pm; 10/22/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Report Explores New Models for Journalism: Jeffrey Brown talks to Nick Lemann of Columbia Journalism School and former Washington Post editor Leonard Downie Jr. about journalism's future.

Category: Education
NOLA: NOWD 000542
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/16/2009 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

Nurses Needed: By the year 2020, a nationwide shortage of up to 500,000 trained nurses could mean that hundreds of thousands of patients will receive less attention and substandard treatment. Just as alarming, fewer nurses are choosing to teach the next generation of professionals, resulting in tens of thousands of applicants being turned away from the nation's nursing schools. This week, NOW on PBS takes a hard look at the strains this crisis is placing on the entire medical system, as well as innovative efforts to reverse the trend.

Category: Education
NOLA: TASM 001810
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/19/2009 11:30 AM ; 10/20/09 3:30 am ; 10/21/09 11:30 am
Service: PBS

Dr. Terrence Roberts reflects on the therapeutic process of writing his memoir and whether the "Little Rock Nine" experience was worth it. Violin virtuoso Joshua Bell responds to purist critics and discusses the collaborations involved in his new CD, "At Home with Friends."

Category: Education
NOLA: TASM 001819
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/30/09 11:00 am; 10/31/09 3:30 am – sd04
Service: PBS

Dr. Ruth Simmons, president of Brown University--and the first African American to helm an Ivy League school--shares her personal educational odyssey and discusses changing leadership for women and the relevance of HBCUs.

Category: Education
NOLA: TTCY 001833
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/27/09 6:00 am & 12:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

Latinas Dropping Out: IVAWA: Members of Congress and an Oscar-winning actress unite to help end violence against women around the world. Reverse Reformation: The Roman Catholic Church offers conversion to traditionalist Anglicans who are uncomfortable with their church's acceptance of female priests and openly-gay bishops. Latinas Dropping Out: Why are so few Latinas graduating from high school on time? The panelists are: Former Labor Dept. Official Karen Czarnecki; National Council of Negro Women's Dr. Avis Jones-DeWeever; Center for Equal Opportunity Chair Linda Chavez; and Progressive Commentator Patricia Sosa.

Category: Employment
NOLA: BMJL 001328
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/30/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Bill Moyers Essay: Restoring Accountability for Washington's Wars. James K. Galbraith: Economic recovery in review. The Dow's up, but why are Main Street Americans still reeling from last year's economic collapse? With Americans still facing rising unemployment, foreclosures, and declining property values, renowned economist James K. Galbraith on whether we've averted another crisis and how to get help for the middle class. Richard Brookhiser: NATIONAL REVIEW senior editor Richard Brookhiser talks about his mentor William F. Buckley, Jr. and today's conservative movement.

Category: Employment
NOLA: HEHL 000000
Series Title: Herbert Hoover: Landslide
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/2009 9:00:00 PM
Airdate: 10/27/09 7:00 am, 1:00 PM, 6:00 pm & 11:00 PM – sd04
Service: PBS

Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46
This one-hour documentary explores the facts and fictions behind the presidency of Herbert Hoover including The Great Depression and its lasting impact on government. The program also explores the role of the Federal Reserve and monetary policy during the Hoover presidency and into the early years of FDR. Hoover's early life abroad, the international experiences that led to his decision to run for office, Hoover's presidency and political philosophy, and the lasting impact of his policy decisions made during and after the depression are also presented. Along with the depression, the film provides detailed discussion of the 1927 Mississippi flood, the 1928 election campaign, monetary and agricultural policies throughout the Hoover presidency, the Bonus March and the 1932 presidential election. Interview subjects for LANDSLIDE - A Portrait of President Herbert Hoover include several notable scholars such as David Kennedy, Amity Shlaes, Robert Reich, Tim Egan and Timothy Walch among others.

Category: Employment
NOLA: MLNH 009581
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/21/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/21/09 9:00 pm; 10/22/09 2:00 pm – sd04
Service: PBS

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Category: Employment
NOLA: MLNH 009585
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/27/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/27/09 9:00 pm ; 10/28/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Labor's 'Bulldog' Trumka Challenged by Dwindling Ranks, Public Perception: As AFL-CIO president Richard Trumka works to protect organized labor from the excesses of big business, he faces dwindling ranks, splits among union groups, and diminished public support. Paul Solman reports.

Category: Employment
NOLA: MLNH 009587
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/29/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/29/09 9:00 pm; 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Economy Shows New Signs of Growth, but Jobs Still Lag: The U.S. economy ended a year of contraction in the third quarter, expanding by 3.5 percent. While much of the growth is being attributed to President Obama's \$787 billion stimulus plan, critics continue to ask, when will jobs return?

Category: Employment
NOLA: MLNH 009588
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/30/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/30/09 9:00 pm; 10/31/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

With Jobs Still Elusive, White House Defends Stimulus: President Obama's \$787 billion stimulus package has saved or created about 650,000 jobs, the White House said Friday. But with unemployment at a 26-year high, the administration is facing increased criticism about ongoing weakness in the labor market.

Category: Employment
NOLA: NBRT 029157
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/20/2009 5:30:00 PM; 10/20/09 10:00 pm; 10/21/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas Stocks in the News; Brent Rasmussen, President of Careerbuilder Targets Job Opportunities; The Impact of Housing Starts & Oil Prices on the Economic Recovery; One on One with NY Governor David Paterson; "Commentary"-The Debt Pile.

Category: Employment
NOLA: NBRT 029159
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/22/2009 5:30:00 PM; 10/22/09 10:00 PM; 10/23/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Executive Pay Practice Crackdown Continues; The Weakening Dollar; Microsoft CEO Steve Ballmer Opens Windows 7; The FCC Plays Internet Traffic Cop; "Two Ways to Play" -Kevin Depew of Minyanville.

Category: Employment
NOLA: NOWD 000542
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/16/2009 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

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NOLA: TTCY 001832
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/20/09 6:00 am & 12:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

The New Workforce: A new report finds women make up half of the U.S. workforce. Snowe-ball Effect: Some analysts say Republican women are key as the GOP attempts to regain power. Poverty in America: According to a new report from the Census Bureau, the poverty rate is at its highest in more than 10 years and women and children are disproportionately affected. The panelists are: Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC); The Heritage Foundation's Genevieve Wood; PoliticsDaily.com Editor-in-Chief Melinda Henneberger; and Conservative Commentator Tara Setmayer.

Category: Employment
NOLA: WWIR 004917
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/30/2009 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

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Category: Energy
NOLA: MLNH 009586
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/28/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/28/09 9:00 pm; 10/29/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Cities Struggle With Access to Green Energy Sources: In cities across the country, officials are faced with the task of getting renewable energy from the outskirts of town to the urban centers where demand is greatest. NewsHour correspondent Spencer Michels reports from Los Angeles.

Category: Energy
NOLA: MLNH 009588
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/30/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/30/09 9:00 pm; 10/31/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

In Colorado Desert, Hope Blooms for Pond Scum as Fuel: In the latest in a series about innovation amid economic turmoil, Tom Bearden reports on efforts to convert algae into clean fuel.

Category: Energy
NOLA: NBRT 029165
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/30/2009 5:30:00 & 10:00 PM; 10/31/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Lack of Consumer Spending Scars Wall Street; The Natural Gas Glut; "The Climate Economy"-CEOs and Investors Take Notice; "Market Monitor"-Eugene Peroni, Portfolio Manager for Advisors Asset Management; "Last Word"-iPhone The Costume.

Category: Energy
NOLA: NOWD 000544
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/30/2009 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

Electric Car Dreams: Will green energy and electric cars drive a new global climate change plan? Home to a worldwide summit on climate change in early December, Denmark is setting a global example in creating clean power, storing it, and using it responsibly. Their reliance on wind power to produce electricity without contributing to global warming is well known, but now they're looking to drive the point home with electric cars. To do this, they've partnered with social entrepreneur Shai Agassi and his company Better Place. This week, NOW investigates how the Danish government and Better Place are working together to put electric cars into the hands of as many Danish families as possible. The idea is still having trouble getting out of the garage here in America, but Denmark could be an inspiration.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: BODE 000000
Series Title: Botany of Desire; The
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/28/2009 7:00:00 PM; 10/30/09 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 6:00 PM, & 11:00 PM, sd-04

Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

The program explores the natural history of four plants--the apple, the tulip, marijuana, and the potato--and the corresponding human desires--sweetness, beauty, intoxication and controlling nature--that link their destinies to our own. This two-hour documentary begins in Michael Pollan's garden, and roams the world, from the potato fields of Idaho and Peru to the apple orchards of New England, from a medical marijuana hot house to the tulip markets of Amsterdam.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: INLE 001102

Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Butte, America
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/20/2009 11:00:00 PM; 10/21/09 8:00 am, 2:00 pm, & 7:00 pm; 10/22/09 12:00 am; 10/25/09 11:00 am – sd04
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

You see the world differently when you work underground. That made Butte, Montana different right from the start as immigrants came from around the world to work the mines. But what they blasted out of the 10,000 miles of tunnels was more than just copper. It was the rise of unions and multinational corporations, and the seeds of the current debate over the environment.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 009579

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/19/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/19/09 9:00 pm; 10/20/09 2:00 pm – sd04
Service: PBS

In Greenland, Ice Unlocks Climate Change History: Scientists dig deep into Greenland's ice to unearth the history of climate change. Climatologist and Climate Central correspondent Heidi Cullen reports.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 009588

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/30/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/30/09 9:00 pm; 10/31/09 2:00 pm – sd04
Service: PBS

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Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002405

Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Rhinoceros

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/18/2009 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Millions of rhinos once roamed the Earth. There were hundreds of species of all shapes and sizes. But today, the rhinoceros is one of the planet's rarest animals, with three of its species on the brink of extinction. While there's still a chance to save them, teams of rhino experts work to protect them from poachers, relocate them to better habitats and breed them in captivity.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002701

Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Cloud: Challenge of the Stallions

Length: 60 minutes
Air- 10/25/2009 8:00:00 PM; 10/26/09 9:00 am, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm; 10/27/09 1:00 am; 10/31/09 7:00 am, 1:00 pm, 7:00 pm & 11:00 pm

Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:56:46

The returning saga of Cloud, the wild, white stallion finds us back in the Arrowhead Mountains of Montana. Cloud is now a confident band stallion in his prime. As he rules the mountains, gathering mares and expanding his reign, the story turns to his two sons. Bolder is his by birth -- beautiful and golden, the success of his father and grandfather flowing in his veins. Flint, sired by another stallion, is the colt Cloud raised. Now, Bolder has

gathered some mares of his own while Flint has joined a group of bachelor stallions, young guns roaming the mountains. Who will rise to challenge the mighty Cloud? Will nature or nurture produce the next great stallion of the Arrowheads?

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NBRT 029164
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/29/2009 5:30:00 & 10:00 PM; 10/30/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Art Hogan, Chief Market Strategist at Jeffries & Company; The Economy Shows Growth; House Democrats Reveal Their Health Care Reform Plan; "The Climate Economy"-Definition & Explanation; "Last Word"-Black Tuesday 80 Years Later.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NBRT 029165
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/30/2009 5:30:00 & 10:00 PM; 10/31/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Lack of Consumer Spending Scars Wall Street; The Natural Gas Glut; "The Climate Economy"-CEOs and Investors Take Notice; "Market Monitor"-Eugene Peroni, Portfolio Manager for Advisors Asset Management; "Last Word"-iPhone The Costume.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NOVA 003616
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Lizard Kings
Length: 60 minutes
Air-10/20/09 8:00 PM; 10/25/09 2:00 pm; 10/22/09 8:00 am, 2:00 pm, & 7:00 pm; 10/23/09 12:00 am; 10/24/09 6:00 am, 12:00 pm, & 6:00 pm
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Though they may look like dragons and inspire stories of man-eating, fire-spitting monsters with long claws, razor-sharp teeth and muscular, whip-like tails, these creatures are actually monitor lizards, the largest lizards to walk the planet. With their acute intelligence-including the ability to plan ahead-these lizards are a very different kind of reptile, blurring the line between reptiles and mammals. And even though these bizarre reptiles haven't changed all that much since the dinosaurs, they are a very successful species, versatile at adapting to all kinds of settings. Lizard Kings will look at what makes these tongued reptiles so similar to mammals and what has allowed them to become such unique survivors. But while the creatures can find their way around many different habitats, finding them is no easy task. Natural loners, and always on guard, they sense anything or anyone from hundreds of feet away. NOVA will follow expert lizard hunter Dr. Eric Pianka as he tracks the elusive creatures through Australia's heartland with cutting-edge "lizard cam" technology for an unparalleled close encounter with these amazingly versatile "living dragons."

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NOWD 000543
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/23/2009 7:30:00 PM; 10/25/09 3:00 Am, 10:00 am, 7:00 pm, & 11:00 PM; 10/26/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Water World: Is a coastal catastrophe approaching, and what should we be doing about it? Imagine you lived in a world of water. Your home is two-feet under. You wade through it, cook on it, and sleep above it. This is the reality for hundreds of thousands of people around the world, coastal populations on the front lines of climate change. Only weeks before world leaders meet in Copenhagen to discuss climate change, NOW senior correspondent Maria Hinojosa travels to Bangladesh to examine some innovative solutions--from floating schools to rice that can "hold its breath" underwater--being implemented in a country where entire communities are inundated by water, battered by cyclones, and flooded from their homes. The Denmark conference can't come soon enough. Scientists' project global seas will flood 20 percent of Bangladesh by 2030, stranding some 35 million climate refugees. Some are proposing that industrial nations who contribute to global warming should open their doors to displaced Bangladeshis.

Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: COSE 015212
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/21/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm – sd04
Service: PBS-PLUS

First, Madeleine Albright talks about Afghanistan. Next, Taylor Branch speaks about Bill and Hillary Clinton.

Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: MLNH 009584
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/26/09 9:00 pm; 10/27/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Two Families Describe Battles With H1N1: Betty Ann Bowser takes an in-depth look at two families attempting to cope with the H1N1 flu.

Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: NOVA 003317
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Family That Walks on All Fours
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/27/2009 8:00:00 PM; 10/29/09 8:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm; 10/30/09 12:00 am; 10/31/09 6:00 am, 12:00 pm, 6:00 Pm
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

An intense scientific debate has ignited around a quiet but extraordinary family living in rural Turkey -- a family with five adults who walk on all fours. Since bipedality has long been considered one of the defining characteristics of modern humans, such a discovery raises fascinating questions about genetics, society and the evolutionary history of our species. Is this the anthropological find of the millennium or simply a unique medical case? In this moving documentary, NOVA sets out to unravel the controversy and meet the individuals who have captured the imagination of scientists around the world.

Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: TASM 001809
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/16/09 11:00 am; 10/17/09 3:30 am; 10/19/09 11:30 am; 10/20/09 11:30 am
Service: PBS

Father-daughter musicians Pete Escovedo and Sheila E. discuss playing together as a family, music in schools and the Elevate Hope Foundation.

Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: TASM 001811
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/20/09 11:00 AM; 10/21/09 3:30 AM; 10/2/09 11:30 Am
Service: PBS

Israel's envoy to the U.S., Ambassador Michael Oren, discusses equity in U.S. actions in the Middle East and assesses Prime Minister Netanyahu's policies and the challenge to the peace process. Best-selling author Michael Chabon talks about fatherhood and his new book, Manhood for Amateurs.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: BMJL 001326
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/16/2009 8:00:00 PM; 10/18/09 7:00 am, 1:00 pm, & 8:00 pm; 10/19/09 12:00 am
Service: PBS

Mark Danner on Obama's Foreign Policy Challenges: Reporting from the world's most troubled hotspots, Mark Danner has seen countless deaths over ethnic and political divides, and witnessed firsthand how U.S. attempts to exploit those conflicts have resulted in disastrous unforeseen consequences. Danner speaks with Bill Moyers about Obama's challenges in resetting the mindset of America from war to peace, and redefining the U.S. as a nation. Moyers Digital Archive--Maurice Sendak: Bill Moyers gives viewers a look into the private world of Maurice Sendak in an unexpectedly candid interview that reveals the surprisingly dark influences at play in his complex work. Shaped by immigrant parents and the tragedy of the Holocaust, Sendak provides frank insight into his complicated psyche and a rare window into the soul of an acclaimed artist. Santa Ana's Community Health Crusade: The JOURNAL profiles public health doctor America Bracho, who serves her Santa Ana, CA community--notorious for crime, poverty and disease--with her organization, Latino Health Access. The JOURNAL on Community Organizers: Explore a video collection of JOURNAL profiles of people who are making a difference in their communities.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: COSE 015213
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/21/2009 11:00:00 PM; 10/22/09 5:00 Am & 4:00 PM;
PBS-PLUS

First, a look at the bacteria dangerous to our health found in the foods that we eat with Jeffrey Bender, Michael Moss and Michael Pollan. Next, a look at food safety with David Kessler author of "The End of Overeating: Taking Control of the Insatiable American Appetite." Last, a discussion about Swine Flu with Donald McNeil, Richard Besser and Anthony Fauci.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: COSE 015217
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/28/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm – sd04
Service: PBS-PLUS

Alison Gopnik discusses her book, "The Philosophical Baby: What Children's Minds Tell Us About Truth, Love, and the Meaning of Life." Next, Brian Ross discusses his book, "Madoff Chronicles, The: Inside the Secret World of Bernie and Ruth." Last, Joel and Ethan Coen discuss their film, "A Serious Man" with actors Richard Kind and Michael Stuhlborg.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: COSE 015219
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/29/2009 11:00:00 PM; 10/30/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

Charlie Rose Brain Series Episode One. Tonight's introductory topic-- The Great Mysteries of the Human Brain: consciousness, free will, perception, cognition, emotion and memory with a roundtable of brain researchers. Co-Host Eric Kandel from Columbia University and Howard Hughes Medical Institute; Cornelia Bargmann from Rockefeller University, Tony Movshon from New York University, John Searle from University of California Berkeley and Gerald Fischbach of the Simons Foundation.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009578
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/16/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/16/09 9:00 pm; 10/17/09 2:00 pm – sd04
Service: PBS

Shields and Gerson Survey Health Care Outlook, Economy: Columnists Mark Shields and Michael Gerson sort through the top news of the past week, including a key vote on health care in the Senate Finance Committee, bank earning reports and conflicting data about the health of the economy.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009580
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/20/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/20/09 9:00 pm; 10/21/09 2:00 pm –
Service: PBS

CDC Chief Says H1N1 Poses More Risk for Kids, Young Adults: Health officials warn that young people are expected to be hit the hardest this year by the H1N1 virus. Margaret Warner speaks with the director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for more.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009581
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/21/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/21/09 9:00 pm; 10/22/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Chaos in Clinics Over H1N1 Vaccine Shortage: Throughout the nation, concern over a possible H1N1 vaccine shortage is causing chaos at hospitals. Betty Ann Bower visits a clinic in Maryland for more.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009581
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/21/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/21/09 9:00 pm; 10/22/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Cancer Society Warns Against Premature Screenings: The American Cancer Society warned Wednesday that premature screening could lead to overtreatment or overlooking cancer. Gwen Ifill reports.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009582

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/22/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/22/09 9:00 pm; 10/23/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

House Panel Approves Curbs for Insurers' Antitrust Exemptions: The House approved a bill on Wednesday that would limit the health insurance industry's exemption from federal antitrust laws. Betty Ann Bowser and Judy Woodruff report.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009583
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/23/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/23/09 9:00 pm ; 10/24/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

CDC: H1N1 Vaccine Efforts Not Meeting Goals: The Center for Disease Control and Prevention said Friday that the H1N1 flu's effects have already matched those of the seasonal flu. Ray Suarez reports.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009583
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/23/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/23/09 9:00 pm; 10/24/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Other News--Pelosi Promises a Public Option: In other news, House speaker Nancy Pelosi insisted on Friday that the House of Representatives' compromise health reform bill will include a public option, and the National Association of Realtors announced a jump in sales of pre-owned homes.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009584
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/26/09 9:00 pm; 10/27/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Two Families Describe Battles With H1N1: Betty Ann Bowser takes an in-depth look at two families attempting to cope with the H1N1 flu.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009585
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/27/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/27/09 9:00 pm; 10/28/09 2:00 pm –
Service: PBS

Renewed Public Option Push in Senate Tests Democratic Unity: The push by the Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid to include a public option into a health care reform bill drew sharply different reactions on Capitol Hill on Tuesday, with liberals voicing support, moderates airing concerns, and Republicans promising a filibuster.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009585
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/27/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/27/09 9:00 pm; 10/28/09 2:00 pm –
Service: PBS

Opt-out Clause on Public Option Puts Role of States Back in Spotlight: Among the health reform proposals under debate on Capitol Hill is a plan to allow states to opt out of a public option--which may help legislation pass through Congress, but how would it work to drive down costs? Two experts discuss the idea with Ray Suarez.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009585
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/27/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/27/09 9:00 pm; 10/28/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

'Neglected Infections' Resurface Among America's Poor: In poor rural areas, inner cities, and among Latin American immigrants, exotic diseases classified by the CDC as "neglected infections" are now affecting millions of people. As Jeffrey Kaye reports, the rarer the illness, the harder it is to find treatment.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009587
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/29/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/29/09 9:00 pm; 2:00 pm
Service: PBS
House Health Care Bill Features Public Option Compromise: House Speaker Nancy Pelosi unveiled an \$894 billion health care reform bill Thursday that would expand insurance coverage to as many as 36 million people. In a nod to moderates, the plan includes a public option in which rates are negotiated with doctors and hospitals. Betty Ann Bowser reports.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009587
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/29/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/29/09 9:00 pm; 2:00 pm
Service: PBS
Hard Knocks--Does Playing in NFL Cause Brain Trauma?: A House committee on Wednesday heard testimony from medical experts, as well as NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell to determine whether professional football contributes to brain diseases such as dementia and Alzheimer's. Ray Suarez reports.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009588
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/30/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/30/09 9:00 pm; 10/31/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS
News Wrap--Stocks Slide on Weak Consumer Spending: In other news, stocks dropped on Friday on news of weak consumer spending, and the White House said it was unhappy with the output of swine flu vaccine.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: NBRT 029156
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/19/2009 5:30:00 PM; 10/19/09 10:00 pm; 10/20/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Yair Reiner of Oppenheimer and Company; Apple Harvests Record Profits; Intel CEO Paul Otellini Reacts to the Galleon Group Investigation; Public Option Remains a Sore Spot in Health Care Reform; "Your Mind and Your Money"-Follow the Leader; "Last Word"-Remembering Black Monday.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: NBRT 029162
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/27/2009 5:30:00 & 10:00 PM; 10/28/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Health Care Reform Slips Back to Critical; Consumer Confidence Isn't Leaving Retailers Confident; "All in the Family"-Shaw Newspaper Group; "Commentary"-Crisis Lenders.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: NBRT 029164
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/29/2009 5:30:00 & 10:00 PM; 10/30/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Art Hogan, Chief Market Strategist at Jeffries & Company; The Economy Shows Growth; House Democrats Reveal Their Health Care Reform Plan; "The Climate Economy"-Definition & Explanation; "Last Word"-Black Tuesday 80 Years Later.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: NOVA 003317
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Family That Walks on All Fours
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/27/2009 8:00:00 PM; 10/29/09 8:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm; 10/30/09 12:00 am; 10/31/09 6:00 am, 12:00 pm, 6:00 Pm

Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

An intense scientific debate has ignited around a quiet but extraordinary family living in rural Turkey -- a family with five adults who walk on all fours. Since bipedality has long been considered one of the defining characteristics of modern humans, such a discovery raises fascinating questions about genetics, society and the evolutionary history of our species. Is this the anthropological find of the millennium or simply a unique medical case? In this moving documentary, NOVA sets out to unravel the controversy and meet the individuals who have captured the imagination of scientists around the world.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: NOWD 000542
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/16/2009 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

Nurses Needed: By the year 2020, a nationwide shortage of up to 500,000 trained nurses could mean that hundreds of thousands of patients will receive less attention and substandard treatment. Just as alarming, fewer nurses are choosing to teach the next generation of professionals, resulting in tens of thousands of applicants being turned away from the nation's nursing schools. This week, NOW on PBS takes a hard look at the strains this crisis is placing on the entire medical system, as well as innovative efforts to reverse the trend.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: PNRE 001307
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/19/2009 6:30 AM & 12:30 PM – sd04
Service: PBS-PLUS

Abortion and Health Care Reform: "Abortion is a health service," says Rev. Debra Haffner, director of the Religious Institute. "Abortion is a morally objectionable activity," says Charmaine Yoest, president of Americans United for Life. Season of Service: A partnership between the city of Portland, Oregon and evangelical churches has led to thousands of volunteers completing hundreds of community service projects focused on schools, hunger, homelessness, health, poverty, and the environment. Autistic Poet: An 11-year-old autistic girl writes poetry about her inner world. Tyler Wigg-Stevenson on Theology and Nuclear Weapons: Tyler Wigg-Stevenson is founding director of the Two Futures Project, a Christian movement for the abolition of nuclear weapons. In Part 1, watch him talk about the nuclear threat in a post- 9/11 world and the biblical foundations for a Christian case supporting disarmament. In Part 2, he discusses what people of faith, and evangelical Christians in particular, can bring to the national conversation on nuclear weapons.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: PNRE 001308
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/09 6:30 am & 12:30 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

Mary Setterholm: The middle-aged woman struggling with the weak surf has quite a story to tell, one of heartbreak and despair and then a remarkable transformation. There were the beatings, the sexual abuse, the prostitution. She lost her faith in humanity and God. In 1972 when Mary was 17, she was the U.S. woman's national surfing champion. Now she owns and operates the Surf Academy in Santa Monica where she and 80 full-time staffers teach hundreds of kids each year how to ride the waves. Doctors, Patients, and Prayer: Doctors who pray with patients and family members "puts a sense of comfort in you," says Chris Barkley. "Normally, doctors don't do that, and it probably makes people feel closer to the doctor. You want them to care just as much as you do." New Vatican Policy on Anglicans: Watch National Catholic Reporter senior correspondent John L. Allen Jr. and Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly managing editor Kim Lawton discuss the Roman Catholic Church's plan to absorb unhappy Anglicans wishing to become Catholics.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: TASM 001814
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/23/09 11:00 am; 10/24/09 3:30 Am; 10/26/09 11:30 Am ; 10/27/09 11:30 am – sd04
Service: PBS

Actor-director-activist Anthony Edwards describes his efforts to build the first public children's hospital in Kenya, through Shoe4Africa--a nonprofit that he chairs. Wu-Tang Clan founder The RZA explains the title of his new memoir, The Tao of Wu.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: WWIR 004915
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/16/2009 7:00:00 PM; 10/19/09 12:00 am ; 10/18/09 5:30 am & 5:30 pm

Service: PBS

Decisions, decisions on health care, Afghanistan, and garden variety politics. We look at a pivotal week tonight on Washington Week. Sen. Olympia Snowe (R-ME) said, "Is this bill all that I would want? Far from it. Is it all that can be? No." But when history calls, history calls. And with that the health care bill lived to fight another day. And what a fight it's turning out to be as insurance companies, labor unions, Democrats, and Republicans prepare to make it a fight to the finish. Rep. Jim Cooper (D-TN) said, "It is kind of a Super Bowl of lobbying on health care reform and the lobbyists are winning so far, but the game's not over yet." Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA) said, "Everybody knows that things need to be changed in our health care system. It's just how do you do it?" And how will the administration do Afghanistan? Rep. Jim McGovern (D-MA) said, "My advice to the president would be that our national security interests and the future of Afghanistan are better served with a smaller U.S. military footprint." Sen. Linsey Graham (R-SC) asked, "Can we turn it around? I think so. I pray that we can." Plus, the president as politico in chief as he travels the country, campaigning for other Democrats. Can he recapture the magic of 2008? Covering the week: Karen Tumulty of Time Magazine, Charles Babington of the Associated Press, James Kitfield of National Journal and John Harris of Politico.

Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: WWIR 004916

Series Title: Washington Week

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/23/2009 7:00:00 PM; 10/26/09 12:00 am; 10/25/09 5:30 am & 5:30 pm

Service: PBS

Round two on the health care public option, executive compensation, Afghan elections, and an Iranian nuclear deal. Plus, we remember our friend Jack Nelson, tonight on Washington Week. Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) said, "We're leaning towards talking about a public option. No decision has been made." Rep. Mike Pence (R-IN) said, "Healthcare reform has moved out of the public eye and into the smoke-filled rooms here on Capitol Hill." What once was thought dead, lives again. But can Harry Reid and Nancy Pelosi really revive a plan many Americans worry gives the government too much power? And will another plan, this one to limit what companies can pay their own employees, fly?" Kenneth Feinberg said, "There is a gap between Wall Street and Main Street in terms of the perception concerning compensation." On foreign policy, will a runoff election in Afghanistan change the balance of power there and here? Sen. John Kerry (D-MA) said, "This is a very tough environment in which to hold an election." And will Iran yield to international pressure for a new nuclear deal? Sec. Hillary Clinton said, "The door is open to a better future for Iran, but the process of engagement cannot be open-ended." Critical tests all around. Plus we remember Jack Nelson. Covering the week, Dan Balz of the Washington Post, Deborah Solomon of the Wall Street Journal, Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times, and David Sanger of the New York Times.

Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: WWIR 004917

Series Title: Washington Week

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/30/2009 7:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

The economy rebounds--somewhat, but progress on health care, Afghanistan and swine flu slows. Tonight on Washington Week. Vice Pres. Joe Biden said, "We're moving in the right direction, we're starting to make real progress on the road to recovery." Finally, good economic news. Pres. Barack Obama said, "The 3.5 percent growth in the third quarter is the largest three-month gain we have seen in two years." With at least one big exception. Rep. John Boehner (R-OH) said, "I'm pleased that the GDP numbers this morning were up. But the question is where are the jobs?" The numbers tell the story as Wall Street heads up then down. While on Capitol Hill, the health care two-step continues with new Democratic plans. Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-OH) said, "I think people don't want to be on the wrong side of history on this." And new hesitations. Joseph Lieberman (I-CN) said, "If at the end it's not what I think is good for our country and most people living in our country, then I'll vote against cloture, I'll join a filibuster and I'll try to stop the bill from passing." Meanwhile, worries mount about the availability of the H1N1 flu vaccine. Sec. Janet Napolitano said, "This is not a situation that is cause for panic." But what to do? And along the Afghanistan-Pakistan border, fresh casualties complicate the U.S. effort as Secretary Clinton talks tough to old allies. Covering the week: Greg Ip of the Economist, John Dickerson of Slate Magazine and CBS News, Marilyn Werber Serafini of National Journal, and Nancy Youssef of McClatchy News Service.

Category: Homosexuality

NOLA: TTCY 001833

Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/27/09 6:00 am & 12:00 pm

Service: PBS-PLUS

Latinas Dropping Out: IVAWA: Members of Congress and an Oscar-winning actress unite to help end violence against women around the world. Reverse Reformation: The Roman Catholic Church offers conversion to traditionalist Anglicans who are uncomfortable with their church's acceptance of female priests and openly-gay bishops. Latinas Dropping Out: Why are so few Latinas graduating from high school on time? The panelists are: Former Labor Dept. Official Karen Czarnecki; National Council of Negro Women's Dr. Avis Jones-DeWeever; Center for Equal Opportunity Chair Linda Chavez; and Progressive Commentator Patricia Sosa.

Category: Housing, Shelter

NOLA: BMJL 001328

Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/30/2009 8:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Bill Moyers Essay: Restoring Accountability for Washington's Wars. James K. Galbraith: Economic recovery in review. The Dow's up, but why are Main Street Americans still reeling from last year's economic collapse? With Americans still facing rising unemployment, foreclosures, and declining property values, renowned economist James K. Galbraith on whether we've averted another crisis and how to get help for the middle class. Richard Brookhiser: NATIONAL REVIEW senior editor Richard Brookhiser talks about his mentor William F. Buckley, Jr. and today's conservative movement.

Category: Housing, Shelter

NOLA: MLNH 009583

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/23/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/23/09 9:00 pm ; 10/24/09 2:00 pm

Service: PBS

Other News--Pelosi Promises a Public Option: In other news, House speaker Nancy Pelosi insisted on Friday that the House of Representatives' compromise health reform bill will include a public option, and the National Association of Realtors announced a jump in sales of pre-owned homes.

Category: Housing, Shelter

NOLA: MLNH 009586

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/28/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/28/09 9:00 pm ; 10/29/09 2:00 pm

Service: PBS

Other News--Obama Expands Hate Crimes Law: In other news, President Obama signed an expansion of the federal hate crimes law, and new home sales fell unexpectedly by 3.6 percent in September.

Category: Housing, Shelter

NOLA: NBRT 029157

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/20/2009 5:30:00 PM; 10/20/09 10:00 pm; 10/21/09 3:00 am

Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas Stocks in the News; Brent Rasmussen, President of Careerbuilder Targets Job Opportunities; The Impact of Housing Starts & Oil Prices on the Economic Recovery; One on One with NY Governor David Paterson; "Commentary"-The Debt Pile.

Category: Housing, Shelter

NOLA: NBRT 029160

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/23/2009 5:30:00 PM; 10/23/09 1000 pm; 10/24/09 3:00 am

Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Home Sales Build on First Time Buyer Tax Credit; The UK's GDP is Cause for Concern in the U.S.; Starwood Capital Buys Corus Bank's Condo Portfolio; "Market Monitor"-Derwood Chase, CIO, Chase Investment Counsel.

Category: Immigration/Refugees

NOLA: INLE 001102

Series Title: Independent Lens

Episode Title: Butte, America

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/20/2009 11:00:00 PM; 10/21/09 8:00 am, 2:00 pm, & 7:00 pm; 10/22/09 12:00 am; 10/25/09 11:00 am

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:56:46

You see the world differently when you work underground. That made Butte, Montana different right from the start as immigrants came from around the world to work the mines. But what they blasted out of the 10,000 miles of tunnels was more than just copper. It was the rise of unions and multinational corporations, and the seeds of the current debate over the environment.

Category: Immigration/Refugees

NOLA: MLNH 009585

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/27/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/27/09 9:00 pm; 10/28/09 2:00 pm

Service: PBS

'Neglected Infections' Resurface Among America's Poor: In poor rural areas, inner cities, and among Latin American immigrants, exotic diseases classified by the CDC as "neglected infections" are now affecting millions of people. As Jeffrey Kaye reports, the rarer the illness, the harder it is to find treatment.

Category: Media
NOLA: COSE 015216
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/2009 11:00:00 PM; 10/27/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

First, Jann Wenner of Rolling Stone Magazine discusses the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Next, David Rohde, The New York Times reporter for Afghanistan who was captured by the Taliban, escaped and then wrote about it in a 5-part series in The New York Times.

Category: Media
NOLA: MLNH 009579
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/19/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/19/09 9:00 pm; 10/20/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

White House Steps Up Criticism of Fox News Channel: Jeffrey Brown reports on the escalating war of words between Fox News and the Obama White House, which recently referred to the conservative leaning channel as a "wing of the Republican party."

Category: Media
NOLA: MLNH 009579
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/19/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/19/09 9:00 pm; 10/20/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Exploring Tensions Between Presidents and the Media: Jeffrey Brown speaks with media experts about the ongoing feud between the White House and Fox News channel.

Category: Media
NOLA: MLNH 009581
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/21/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/21/09 9:00 pm; 10/22/09 2:00 pm –
Service: PBS

Report Explores New Models for Journalism: Jeffrey Brown talks to Nick Lemann of Columbia Journalism School and former Washington Post editor Leonard Downie Jr. about journalism's future.

Category: Media
NOLA: MLNH 009583
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/23/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/23/09 9:00 pm; 10/24/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Shields, Brooks: Obama Risks Looking Petty in Fox Fight: Columnists David Brooks and Mark Shields review the week's news, including the coming Afghan runoff and the war of words between the White House and Fox News.

Category: Media
NOLA: MLNH 009584
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/26/09 9:00 pm; 10/27/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

New York Times Reporter Rohde Details His Kidnapping by Taliban: New York Times reporter David Rohde recounts being kidnapped by the Taliban for more than seven months while working on a book in Afghanistan. Gwen Ifill reports.

Category: Media
NOLA: TASM 001816
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/27/09 11:00 am; 10/28/09 3:30 am; 10/29/09 – 11:30 am
Service: PBS

Best-selling author and staff writer for The New Yorker, Malcolm Gladwell, explains his motivation for writing and assesses his body of work. Cultural historian Robin D. G. Kelley shares stories from his new biography of Thelonious Monk.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: BMJL 001326
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/16/2009 8:00:00 PM; 10/18/09 7:00 am, 1:00 pm, & 8:00 pm; 10/19/09 12:00 am
Service: PBS

Mark Danner on Obama's Foreign Policy Challenges: Reporting from the world's most troubled hotspots, Mark Danner has seen countless deaths over ethnic and political divides, and witnessed firsthand how U.S. attempts to exploit those conflicts have resulted in disastrous unforeseen consequences. Danner speaks with Bill Moyers about Obama's challenges in resetting the mindset of America from war to peace, and redefining the U.S. as a nation. Moyers Digital Archive--Maurice Sendak: Bill Moyers gives viewers a look into the private world of Maurice Sendak in an unexpectedly candid interview that reveals the surprisingly dark influences at play in his complex work. Shaped by immigrant parents and the tragedy of the Holocaust, Sendak provides frank insight into his complicated psyche and a rare window into the soul of an acclaimed artist. Santa Ana's Community Health Crusade: The JOURNAL profiles public health doctor America Bracho, who serves her Santa Ana, CA community--notorious for crime, poverty and disease--with her organization, Latino Health Access. The JOURNAL on Community Organizers: Explore a video collection of JOURNAL profiles of people who are making a difference in their communities.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: LMUS 000101 Stacked
Series Title: Latin Music USA
Episode Title: Bridges/The Salsa Revolution
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/16/09 7:00 am, 1:00 pm, 6:00 pm & 11:00 pm sd04
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

From Latin jazz and mambo to salsa, Tejano, Chicano rock, Latin pop and reggaeton, LATIN MUSIC USA tells the story of the rise of new American music forged from powerful Latin roots and reveals the often overlooked influence of Latin music on jazz, hip hop, rhythm and blues and rock 'n' roll--and on all of American culture. It's a fresh take on America's musical history, reaching across time and across musical genres to embrace the exciting hybrid sounds created by Latinos, musical fusions that have deeply enriched popular music in the U.S. over more than five decades. Jimmy Smits narrates.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: LMUS 000103
Series Title: Latin Music USA
Episode Title: The Chicano Wave
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/23/09 7:00 am, 1:00 pm, 6:00 pm, & 11:00 pm - sd04
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

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Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: LMUS 000103 Stacked
Series Title: Latin Music USA
Episode Title: The Chicano Wave/Divas and Superstars
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/23/09 7:00 am, 1:00 pm, 6:00 pm, & 11:00 pm - sd04
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

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Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: TASM 001809

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/16/09 11:00 am; 10/17/09 3:30 am; 10/19/09 11:30 am; 10/20/09 11:30 am – sd04

Service: PBS

Father-daughter musicians Pete Escovedo and Sheila E. discuss playing together as a family, music in schools and the Elevate Hope Foundation.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: TASM 001810

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/19/2009 11:30 AM ; 10/20/09 3:30 am; 10/21/09 11:30 am

Service: PBS

Dr. Terrence Roberts reflects on the therapeutic process of writing his memoir and whether the "Little Rock Nine" experience was worth it. Violin virtuoso Joshua Bell responds to purist critics and discusses the collaborations involved in his new CD, "At Home with Friends."

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: TASM 001813

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/22/09 11:00 am; 10/23/09 3:30 Am & 11:30 AM

Service: PBS

Texas Rep. Ron Paul weighs in on the situation in Afghanistan and explains points made in his book, End the Fed, which argues that the Fed is both corrupt and unconstitutional. New York Times' Op-Ed columnist Bob Herbert talks about the growing backlash over Wall Street bonuses, pressure on the working class and the government's need to address poverty.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: TASM 001814

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/23/09 11:00 am; 10/24/09 3:30 Am; 10/26/09 11:30 Am; 10/27/09 11:30 am

Service: PBS

Actor-director-activist Anthony Edwards describes his efforts to build the first public children's hospital in Kenya, through Shoe4Africa--a nonprofit that he chairs. Wu-Tang Clan founder The RZA explains the title of his new memoir, The Tao of Wu.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: TASM 001816

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/27/09 11:00 am; 10/28/09 3:30 am; 10/29/09 – 11:30 am

Service: PBS

Best-selling author and staff writer for The New Yorker, Malcolm Gladwell, explains his motivation for writing and assesses his body of work. Cultural historian Robin D. G. Kelley shares stories from his new biography of Thelonious Monk.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: TASM 001819

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/30/09 11:00 am; 10/31/09 3:30 am – sd04

Service: PBS

Dr. Ruth Simmons, president of Brown University--and the first African American to helm an Ivy League school--shares her personal educational odyssey and discusses changing leadership for women and the relevance of HBCUs.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: TTCY 001833

Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/27/09 6:00 am & 12:00 pm

Service: PBS-PLUS

Latinas Dropping Out: IVAWA: Members of Congress and an Oscar-winning actress unite to help end violence against women around the world. Reverse Reformation: The Roman Catholic Church offers conversion to traditionalist Anglicans who are uncomfortable with their church's acceptance of female priests and openly-gay bishops. Latinas Dropping Out: Why are so few Latinas graduating from high school on time? The

panelists are: Former Labor Dept. Official Karen Czarnecki; National Council of Negro Women's Dr. Avis Jones-DeWeever; Center for Equal Opportunity Chair Linda Chavez; and Progressive Commentator Patricia Sosa.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: BMJL 001326
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/16/2009 8:00:00 PM; 10/18/09 7:00 am, 1:00 pm, & 8:00 pm; 10/19/09 12:00 am
Service: PBS

Mark Danner on Obama's Foreign Policy Challenges: Reporting from the world's most troubled hotspots, Mark Danner has seen countless deaths over ethnic and political divides, and witnessed firsthand how U.S. attempts to exploit those conflicts have resulted in disastrous unforeseen consequences. Danner speaks with Bill Moyers about Obama's challenges in resetting the mindset of America from war to peace, and redefining the U.S. as a nation. Moyers Digital Archive--Maurice Sendak: Bill Moyers gives viewers a look into the private world of Maurice Sendak in an unexpectedly candid interview that reveals the surprisingly dark influences at play in his complex work. Shaped by immigrant parents and the tragedy of the Holocaust, Sendak provides frank insight into his complicated psyche and a rare window into the soul of an acclaimed artist. Santa Ana's Community Health Crusade: The JOURNAL profiles public health doctor America Bracho, who serves her Santa Ana, CA community--notorious for crime, poverty and disease--with her organization, Latino Health Access. The JOURNAL on Community Organizers: Explore a video collection of JOURNAL profiles of people who are making a difference in their communities.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: BMJL 001328
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/30/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Bill Moyers Essay: Restoring Accountability for Washington's Wars. James K. Galbraith: Economic recovery in review. The Dow's up, but why are Main Street Americans still reeling from last year's economic collapse? With Americans still facing rising unemployment, foreclosures, and declining property values, renowned economist James K. Galbraith on whether we've averted another crisis and how to get help for the middle class. Richard Brookhiser: NATIONAL REVIEW senior editor Richard Brookhiser talks about his mentor William F. Buckley, Jr. and today's conservative movement.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015212
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/21/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm – sd04
Service: PBS-PLUS

First, Madeleine Albright talks about Afghanistan. Next, Taylor Branch speaks about Bill and Hillary Clinton.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015213
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/21/2009 11:00:00 PM; 10/22/09 5:00 Am & 4:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

First, a look at the bacteria dangerous to our health found in the foods that we eat with Jeffrey Bender, Michael Moss and Michael Pollan. Next, a look at food safety with David Kessler author of "The End of Overeating: Taking Control of the Insatiable American Appetite." Last, a discussion about Swine Flu with Donald McNeil, Richard Besser and Anthony Fauci.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015216
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/2009 11:00:00 PM; 10/27/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

First, Jann Wenner of Rolling Stone Magazine discusses the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Next, David Rohde, The New York Times reporter for Afghanistan who was captured by the Taliban, escaped and then wrote about it in a 5-part series in The New York Times.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015218
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/28/2009 11:00:00 PM; 10/29/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

Sam Tanenhaus, Book Review Editor for the New York Times, discusses his book "The Death of Conservatism." Next, Carrie Fisher discusses her one-woman play on Broadway about her life "Wishful Drinking."

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: FRON 002802

Series Title: Frontline

Episode Title: The Warning

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/20/2009 9:00:00 PM; 10/21/09 9:00 AM, 3:00 PM, 5:00 PM, & 8:00 PM ; 10/22/09 1:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:56:46

In the devastating aftermath of the economic meltdown, FRONTLINE sifts the ashes for clues about why it happened and examines critical moments when it might have gone much differently. Looking back into the 1990s, producer/director Michael Kirk (Inside the Meltdown, Breaking the Bank) discovers early warnings of the crash, reveals an intense battle among high-ranking members of the Clinton administration, and uncovers a concerted effort not to regulate the emerging, highly complex, and lucrative derivatives markets, which would become the ticking time-bomb within the American economy.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: HEHL 000000

Series Title: Herbert Hoover: Landslide

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/26/2009 9:00:00 PM; 10/27/09 7:00 am, 1:00 PM, 6:00 pm & 11:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:56:46

This one-hour documentary explores the facts and fictions behind the presidency of Herbert Hoover including The Great Depression and its lasting impact on government. The program also explores the role of the Federal Reserve and monetary policy during the Hoover presidency and into the early years of FDR. Hoover's early life abroad, the international experiences that led to his decision to run for office, Hoover's presidency and political philosophy, and the lasting impact of his policy decisions made during and after the depression are also presented. Along with the depression, the film provides detailed discussion of the 1927 Mississippi flood, the 1928 election campaign, monetary and agricultural policies throughout the Hoover presidency, the Bonus March and the 1932 presidential election. Interview subjects for LANDSLIDE - A Portrait of President Herbert Hoover include several notable scholars such as David Kennedy, Amity Shlaes, Robert Reich, Tim Egan and Timothy Walch among others.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009578

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/16/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/16/09 9:00 pm; 10/17/09 2:00 pm

Service: PBS

Anticipation Grows Around Afghan Fraud Probe: A probe into fraud allegations in Afghanistan's presidential election carries important implications for the Obama administration's deliberations into war strategy there. Karen DeYoung of The Washington Post assesses the possible consequences with Judy Woodruff.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009578

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/16/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/16/09 9:00 pm; 10/17/09 2:00 pm

Service: PBS

Afghan Expert Riedel Weighs Obama's Strategic Options: Former CIA officer and terrorism expert Bruce Riedel discusses his book, "The Search for Al Qaeda: Its Leadership, Ideology, and Future" and his work chairing an Afghanistan policy review for the Obama administration.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009578

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/16/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/16/09 9:00 pm; 10/17/09 2:00 pm – sd04

Service: PBS

Shields and Gerson Survey Health Care Outlook, Economy: Columnists Mark Shields and Michael Gerson sort through the top news of the past week, including a key vote on health care in the Senate Finance Committee, bank earning reports and conflicting data about the health of the economy.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009579
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/19/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/19/09 9:00 pm; 10/20/09 2:00 pm –
Service: PBS

U.S. Launches New Strategy for Dealing With Sudan: The Obama administration announced a new strategy on Sudan, which includes offering incentives in exchange for a resolution on the crisis in Darfur. Ray Suarez speaks with General Scott Gration, special envoy to Sudan, for more.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009579
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/19/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/19/09 9:00 pm; 10/20/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

White House Steps Up Criticism of Fox News Channel: Jeffrey Brown reports on the escalating war of words between Fox News and the Obama White House, which recently referred to the conservative leaning channel as a "wing of the Republican party."

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009579
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/19/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/19/09 9:00 pm ; 10/20/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Exploring Tensions Between Presidents and the Media: Jeffrey Brown speaks with media experts about the ongoing feud between the White House and Fox News channel.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009580
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/20/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/20/09 9:00 pm; 10/21/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

In Afghanistan, Runoff Election Could Strengthen Democracy: Afghan President Hamid Karzai bowed to pressure Tuesday and agreed to a runoff election on Nov. 7. The move came as the Obama administration debates the future of U.S. strategy. Gwen Ifill talks to experts for insight.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009580
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/20/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/20/09 9:00 pm; 10/21/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Other News--Obama Renews Vow to Withdraw From Iraq: In other news, President Obama vowed to withdraw all U.S. troops from Iraq by next October, and an Iranian-American was sentenced Tuesday to 12 years in an Iranian jail for participating in demonstrations against the nation's government.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009580
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/20/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/20/09 9:00 pm; 10/21/09 2:00 pm –
Service: PBS

Yoo's Tenure Questioned Over Bush Torture Policy: Spencer Michels reports on the ongoing academic wrangling over former Bush attorney John Yoo's instruction at the University of California, Berkeley.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009580
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/20/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/20/09 9:00 pm; 10/21/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

CDC Chief Says H1N1 Poses More Risk for Kids, Young Adults: Health officials warn that young people are expected to be hit the hardest this year by the H1N1 virus. Margaret Warner speaks with the director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for more.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009581
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/21/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/21/09 9:00 pm ; 10/22/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS
Barofsky--TARP Program Fueled Public Distrust: The biggest cost of the TARP program might be the public's distrust of the government, according to inspector general Neil Barofsky. Ray Suarez reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009582
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/22/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/22/09 9:00 pm; 10/23/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS
Feinberg Hopes More Companies Adopt Executive Pay Rules: The Federal Reserve curbed pay packages for executives of companies that received bailout money in an effort to discourage risky business practices. Jeffrey Brown speaks with executive pay czar Kenneth Feinberg.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009582
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/22/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/22/09 9:00 pm; 10/23/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS
Other News--House OKs Consumer Protection Agency: In other news, the House voted Thursday to establish a new consumer protection agency, and federal agents carried out a massive 19-state drug bust.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009582
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/22/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/22/09 9:00 pm; 10/23/09 2:00 pm --
Service: PBS
House Panel Approves Curbs for Insurers' Antitrust Exemptions: The House approved a bill on Wednesday that would limit the health insurance industry's exemption from federal antitrust laws. Betty Ann Bowser and Judy Woodruff report.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009582
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/22/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/22/09 9:00 pm; 10/23/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS
Stimulus Money Plows Through Tractor Country: Ray Suarez speaks with Dante Chinni of the Patchwork Nation project about tracking federal stimulus money as it is dispersed through America.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009583
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/23/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/23/09 9:00 pm; 10/24/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS
CDC: H1N1 Vaccine Efforts Not Meeting Goals: The Center for Disease Control and Prevention said Friday that the H1N1 flu's effects have already matched those of the seasonal flu. Ray Suarez reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009583
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/23/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/23/09 9:00 pm; 10/24/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS
Other News--Pelosi Promises a Public Option: In other news, House speaker Nancy Pelosi insisted on Friday that the House of Representatives' compromise health reform bill will include a public option, and the National Association of Realtors announced a jump in sales of pre-owned homes.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009583
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/23/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/23/09 9:00 pm; 10/24/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

'Traumatized' Afghanistan Could Take Decades to Fix: Margaret Warner speaks with Rory Stewart, who spent two years walking across Afghanistan, about whether President Obama should commit more troops to the war there.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009583
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/23/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/23/09 9:00 pm; 10/24/09 2:00 pm –
Service: PBS

Shields, Brooks: Obama Risks Looking Petty in Fox Fight: Columnists David Brooks and Mark Shields review the week's news, including the coming Afghan runoff and the war of words between the White House and Fox News.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009584
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/26/09 9:00 pm; 10/27/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Kerry--Afghan Troop Push Goes 'Too Far, Too Fast': Margaret Warner speaks with Sen. John Kerry about his recent trip to Afghanistan to persuade President Hamid Karzai to accept a runoff election.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009585
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/27/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/27/09 9:00 pm; 10/28/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Renewed Public Option Push in Senate Tests Democratic Unity: The push by the Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid to include a public option into a health care reform bill drew sharply different reactions on Capitol Hill on Tuesday, with liberals voicing support, moderates airing concerns, and Republicans promising a filibuster.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009585
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/27/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/27/09 9:00 pm; 10/28/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Opt-out Clause on Public Option Puts Role of States Back in Spotlight: Among the health reform proposals under debate on Capitol Hill is a plan to allow states to opt out of a public option--which may help legislation pass through Congress, but how would it work to drive down costs? Two experts discuss the idea with Ray Suarez.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009586
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/28/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/28/09 9:00 pm; 10/29/09 2:00 pm – sd04
Service: PBS

Deadly Car Bombing Clouds Clinton's Visit to Pakistan: As Secretary of State Hillary Clinton arrived in Pakistan for meetings with top diplomats, a car bombing in Peshawar struck a crowded market, killing at least 101 people and injuring scores more. Margaret Warner reports from Pakistan on the attack and its impact on Clinton's visit.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009586
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/28/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/28/09 9:00 pm; 10/29/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Other News--Obama Expands Hate Crimes Law: In other news, President Obama signed an expansion of the federal hate crimes law, and new home sales fell unexpectedly by 3.6 percent in September.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009586
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/28/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/28/09 9:00 pm ; 10/29/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Crackdown Targets Banks Deemed 'Too Big to Fail': The head of a key House committee unveiled legislation Wednesday that would grant the federal government sweeping new powers to police giant financial firms. Jim Lehrer talks to two financial analysts about the debate over "too big to fail" institutions.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009587
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/29/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/29/09 9:00 pm; 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Economy Shows New Signs of Growth, but Jobs Still Lag: The U.S. economy ended a year of contraction in the third quarter, expanding by 3.5 percent. While much of the growth is being attributed to President Obama's \$787 billion stimulus plan, critics continue to ask, when will jobs return?

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009587
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/29/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/29/09 9:00 pm ; 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Iran May Not Send Uranium Abroad: In other news, Iran gave no indication it will agree to a U.N. plan to ship most of its nuclear fuel abroad for enrichment, and President Obama traveled to the military post at Dover, Del. to honor 18 American killed in Afghanistan earlier this week.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009587
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/29/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/29/09 9:00 pm; 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

House Health Care Bill Features Public Option Compromise: House Speaker Nancy Pelosi unveiled an \$894 billion health care reform bill Thursday that would expand insurance coverage to as many as 36 million people. In a nod to moderates, the plan includes a public option in which rates are negotiated with doctors and hospitals. Betty Ann Bowser reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009587
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/29/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/29/09 9:00 pm; 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Lahore on Edge as Insurgency Heightens Attacks: Lahore, generally considered Pakistan's cultural hub, has experienced several terrorist attacks this year, which has put the city on edge. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton visited the city Thursday and promised more U.S. assistance. Margaret Warner provides an on-the-ground report.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009587
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/29/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/29/09 9:00 pm
Service: PBS

Ex-State Department Official Explains Exit Over Afghan War Strategy: In an interview with Judy Woodruff, Matthew Hoh, the first U.S. official known to resign in protest to America's presence in Afghanistan, discusses his objections to the war.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009588

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/30/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/30/09 9:00 pm; 10/31/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

As Afghan Strategy Develops, Clinton Focuses On Pakistan: President Obama called in his national security team to the White House on Friday to review U.S. strategy in Afghanistan. Meanwhile, in Pakistan, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton ended a trip designed to smooth ties between Washington and Islamabad.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009588
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/30/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/30/09 9:00 pm; 10/31/09 2:00 pm – sd04
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Stocks Slide on Weak Consumer Spending: In other news, stocks dropped on Friday on news of weak consumer spending, and the White House said it was unhappy with the output of swine flu vaccine.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009588
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/30/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/30/09 9:00 pm; 10/31/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Clinton--Pakistan 'Making Progress' Against Extremists: In a Friday interview with Margaret Warner in Islamabad, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton discussed the goals of her Pakistan trip, how she is encouraged by the country's battle against extremists and the administration's upcoming decision on an Afghan strategy.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009588
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/30/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/30/09 9:00 pm; 10/31/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

With Jobs Still Elusive, White House Defends Stimulus: President Obama's \$787 billion stimulus package has saved or created about 650,000 jobs, the White House said Friday. But with unemployment at a 26-year high, the administration is facing increased criticism about ongoing weakness in the labor market.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009588
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/30/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/30/09 9:00 pm; 10/31/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Shields and Brooks on 'New Candor' with Pakistan, Biden's Poll Numbers: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the top stories of the past week, including Hillary Clinton's visit to Pakistan, Vice President Joe Biden's poll numbers, and upcoming elections in New Jersey and Virginia.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 029158
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/21/2009 5:30:00 PM; 10/21/09 10:00 pm; 10/22/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Treasury Dept. Pay Czar Wants Companies To Pay Up; President Obama Wants to Stretch The TARP for Small Businesses; Boeings 787 Dreamliner Proves to be a Nightmare; "Street Critique"-Michael Farr of Farr, Miller and Washington; "Money File"-The Broken Rule of Finances; "Last Word"- "Can You Tell Me?"

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 029162
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/27/2009 5:30:00 & 10:00 PM; 10/28/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Health Care Reform Slips Back to Critical; Consumer Confidence Isn't Leaving Retailers Confident; "All in the Family"-Shaw Newspaper Group; "Commentary"-Crisis Lenders.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 029164
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/29/2009 5:30:00 & 10:00 PM; 10/30/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Art Hogan, Chief Market Strategist at Jeffries & Company; The Economy Shows Growth; House Democrats Reveal Their Health Care Reform Plan; "The Climate Economy"-Definition & Explanation; "Last Word"-Black Tuesday 80 Years Later.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: PNRE 001307
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/19/2009 6:30 AM & 12:30 PM – sd04
Service: PBS-PLUS

Abortion and Health Care Reform: "Abortion is a health service," says Rev. Debra Haffner, director of the Religious Institute. "Abortion is a morally objectionable activity," says Charmaine Yoest, president of Americans United for Life. Season of Service: A partnership between the city of Portland, Oregon and evangelical churches has led to thousands of volunteers completing hundreds of community service projects focused on schools, hunger, homelessness, health, poverty, and the environment. Autistic Poet: An 11-year-old autistic girl writes poetry about her inner world. Tyler Wigg-Stevenson on Theology and Nuclear Weapons: Tyler Wigg-Stevenson is founding director of the Two Futures Project, a Christian movement for the abolition of nuclear weapons. In Part 1, watch him talk about the nuclear threat in a post- 9/11 world and the biblical foundations for a Christian case supporting disarmament. In Part 2, he discusses what people of faith, and evangelical Christians in particular, can bring to the national conversation on nuclear weapons.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001811
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/20/09 11:00 AM; 10/21/09 3:30 AM; 10/2/09 11:30 Am
Service: PBS

Israel's envoy to the U.S., Ambassador Michael Oren, discusses equity in U.S. actions in the Middle East and assesses Prime Minister Netanyahu's policies and the challenge to the peace process. Best-selling author Michael Chabon talks about fatherhood and his new book, Manhood for Amateurs.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001812
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/21/09 11:00 AM; 10/22/09 3:30 AM
Service: PBS

Middle East scholar Vali Nasr analyzes what the U.S. needs to understand about the region and missed opportunities in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Actress Michelle Monaghan explains why she was drawn to her role in the new indie feature, Truckers.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001813
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/22/09 11:00 am; 10/23/09 3:30 Am & 11:30 AM
Service: PBS

Texas Rep. Ron Paul weighs in on the situation in Afghanistan and explains points made in his book, End the Fed, which argues that the Fed is both corrupt and unconstitutional. New York Times' Op-Ed columnist Bob Herbert talks about the growing backlash over Wall Street bonuses, pressure on the working class and the government's need to address poverty.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001817
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/28/09 11:00 am; 10/29/09 3:30 am
Service: PBS

New York Times' columnist Nicholas D. Kristoff explains the title of his new book, Half the Sky, and shares a standout story on empowering women. Haleh Esfandiari, director of the Middle East Program at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, describes the circumstances around her imprisonment in Iran.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001818
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/29/09 11:00 am; 10/30/09 3:30 & 11:30 am
Service: PBS

Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright weighs in on the situations in Pakistan, Afghanistan and Iraq and explains the correlation between her pins and foreign policy. Country music superstar Tim McGraw explains the importance of lyrical content in country music and talks about whether he'll quit his day job for acting.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTBW 001719
Series Title: Think Tank with Ben Wattenberg
Episode Title: Is Democracy in Crisis? (Part 1)
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/23/09 6:00 AM & 12:00 PM; 10/30/09 6:00 am & 12:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

Many people talk about democracy and human rights, but who is out promoting it, and who is downplaying it for political reasons? The answers, according to our guest, may surprise you. Joshua Muravchik is a fellow at the Foreign Policy Institute of the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTCY 001832
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/20/09 6:00 am & 12:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

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NOLA: WWIR 004915
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/19/09 12:00 am; 10/18/09 5:30 am & 5:30 pm
Service: PBS

Decisions, decisions on health care, Afghanistan, and garden variety politics. We look at a pivotal week tonight on Washington Week. Sen. Olympia Snowe (R-ME) said, "Is this bill all that I would want? Far from it. Is it all that can be? No." But when history calls, history calls. And with that the health care bill lived to fight another day. And what a fight it's turning out to be as insurance companies, labor unions, Democrats, and Republicans prepare to make it a fight to the finish. Rep. Jim Cooper (D-TN) said, "It is kind of a Super Bowl of lobbying on health care reform and the lobbyists are winning so far, but the game's not over yet." Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA) said, "Everybody knows that things need to be changed in our health care system. It's just how do you do it?" And how will the administration do Afghanistan? Rep. Jim McGovern (D-MA) said, "My advice to the president would be that our national security interests and the future of Afghanistan are better served with a smaller U.S. military footprint." Sen. Linsey Graham (R-SC) asked, "Can we turn it around? I think so. I pray that we can." Plus, the president as politico in chief as he travels the country, campaigning for other Democrats. Can he recapture the magic of 2008? Covering the week: Karen Tumulty of Time Magazine, Charles Babington of the Associated Press, James Kitfield of National Journal and John Harris of Politico.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 004916

Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/23/2009 7:00:00 PM; 10/26/09 12:00 am; 10/25/09 5:30 am & 5:30 pm
Service: PBS

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Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 004917
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/30/2009 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

The economy rebounds--somewhat, but progress on health care, Afghanistan and swine flu slows. Tonight on Washington Week. Vice Pres. Joe Biden said, "We're moving in the right direction, we're starting to make real progress on the road to recovery." Finally, good economic news. Pres. Barack Obama said, "The 3.5 percent growth in the third quarter is the largest three-month gain we have seen in two years." With at least one big exception. Rep. John Boehner (R-OH) said, "I'm pleased that the GDP numbers this morning were up. But the question is where are the jobs?" The numbers tell the story as Wall Street heads up then down. While on Capitol Hill, the health care two-step continues with new Democratic plans. Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-OH) said, "I think people don't want to be on the wrong side of history on this." And new hesitations. Joseph Lieberman (I-CN) said, "If at the end it's not what I think is good for our country and most people living in our country, then I'll vote against cloture, I'll join a filibuster and I'll try to stop the bill from passing." Meanwhile, worries mount about the availability of the H1N1 flu vaccine. Sec. Janet Napolitano said, "This is not a situation that is cause for panic." But what to do? And along the Afghanistan-Pakistan border, fresh casualties complicate the U.S. effort as Secretary Clinton talks tough to old allies. Covering the week: Greg Ip of the Economist, John Dickerson of Slate Magazine and CBS News, Marilyn Werber Serafini of National Journal, and Nancy Youssef of McClatchy News Service.

Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD
NOLA: MLNH 009579
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/19/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/19/09 9:00 pm; 10/20/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Other News--Iran Vows 'Crushing Response' to Bombing: In other news, Iraq's Revolutionary Guard promised a "crushing response" after a suicide bomb killed five commanders, and nuclear talks with Iran convened in Vienna.

Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD
NOLA: MLNH 009587
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/29/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/29/09 9:00 pm; 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Iran May Not Send Uranium Abroad: In other news, Iran gave no indication it will agree to a U.N. plan to ship most of its nuclear fuel abroad for enrichment, and President Obama traveled to the military post at Dover, Del. to honor 18 American killed in Afghanistan earlier this week.

Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD
NOLA: PNRE 001307
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/19/2009 6:30 AM & 12:30 PM
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NOLA: COSE 015210
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/16/2009 11:00:00 PM; 10/19/09 5:00 am & 4:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

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NOLA: HEHL 000000
Series Title: Herbert Hoover: Landslide
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/2009 9:00:00 PM; 10/27/09 7:00 am, 1:00 PM, 6:00 pm & 11:00 PM – sd04
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

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Category: Poverty/Hunger
NOLA: MLNH 009585
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/27/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/27/09 9:00 pm; 10/28/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

'Neglected Infections' Resurface Among America's Poor: In poor rural areas, inner cities, and among Latin American immigrants, exotic diseases classified by the CDC as "neglected infections" are now affecting millions of people. As Jeffrey Kaye reports, the rarer the illness, the harder it is to find treatment.

Category: Poverty/Hunger
NOLA: NBRT 029161
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/2009 5:30:00 & 10:00 PM; 10/27/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Washington Reworks Financial Regulations; 3rd Quarter Shows Promise Halfway Through The Season; "Your Mind and Your Money"-According to Prof. Richard; Thaler of University of Chicago; "Commentary"-The Marshall Plan.

Category: Poverty/Hunger
NOLA: TASM 001813
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/22/09 11:00 am; 10/23/09 3:30 Am & 11:30 AM
Service: PBS

Texas Rep. Ron Paul weighs in on the situation in Afghanistan and explains points made in his book, End the Fed, which argues that the Fed is both corrupt and unconstitutional. New York Times' Op-Ed columnist Bob Herbert talks about the growing backlash over Wall Street bonuses, pressure on the working class and the government's need to address poverty.

Category: Poverty/Hunger
NOLA: TTCY 001832
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
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Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports
NOLA: COSE 015215
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/23/2009 11:00:00 PM; 10/26/09 5:00 am & 4:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

First, Stephen Roach, Chairman of Morgan Stanley Asia, discusses his new book, "Stephen Roach on the Next Asia: Opportunities and Challenges for a New Globalization." Next, Charlie speaks with Peter King of Sports Illustrated about his new book, "Monday Morning Quarterback."

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Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/29/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/29/09 9:00 pm
Service: PBS

Hard Knocks--Does Playing in NFL Cause Brain Trauma?: A House committee on Wednesday heard testimony from medical experts, as well as NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell to determine whether professional football contributes to brain diseases such as dementia and Alzheimer's. Ray Suarez reports.

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NOLA: PNRE 001308
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/09 6:30 am & 12:30 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

Mary Setterholm: The middle-aged woman struggling with the weak surf has quite a story to tell, one of heartbreak and despair and then a remarkable transformation. There were the beatings, the sexual abuse, the prostitution. She lost her faith in humanity and God. In 1972 when Mary was 17, she was the U.S. woman's national surfing champion. Now she owns and operates the Surf Academy in Santa Monica where she and

80 full-time staffers teach hundreds of kids each year how to ride the waves. Doctors, Patients, and Prayer: Doctors who pray with patients and family members "puts a sense of comfort in you," says Chris Barkley. "Normally, doctors don't do that, and it probably makes people feel closer to the doctor. You want them to care just as much as you do." New Vatican Policy on Anglicans: Watch National Catholic Reporter senior correspondent John L. Allen Jr. and Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly managing editor Kim Lawton discuss the Roman Catholic Church's plan to absorb unhappy Anglicans wishing to become Catholics.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: TTCY 001833
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Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: BODE 000000
Series Title: Botany of Desire; The
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 10/28/2009 7:00:00 PM; 10/30/09 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 6:00 PM, & 11:00 PM,
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

The program explores the natural history of four plants--the apple, the tulip, marijuana, and the potato--and the corresponding human desires--sweetness, beauty, intoxication and controlling nature--that link their destinies to our own. This two-hour documentary begins in Michael Pollan's garden, and roams the world, from the potato fields of Idaho and Peru to the apple orchards of New England, from a medical marijuana hot house to the tulip markets of Amsterdam.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: COSE 015213
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/21/2009 11:00:00 PM; 10/22/09 5:00 Am & 4:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

First, a look at the bacteria dangerous to our health found in the foods that we eat with Jeffrey Bender, Michael Moss and Michael Pollan. Next, a look at food safety with David Kessler author of "The End of Overeating: Taking Control of the Insatiable American Appetite." Last, a discussion about Swine Flu with Donald McNeil, Richard Besser and Anthony Fauci.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: COSE 015220
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/30/2009 11:00:00 PM – hd03
Service: PBS-PLUS
Charlie speaks with Biologist and Nobel Laureate, James Watson.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: MLNH 009579
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/19/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/19/09 9:00 pm; 10/20/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

In Greenland, Ice Unlocks Climate Change History: Scientists dig deep into Greenland's ice to unearth the history of climate change. Climatologist and Climate Central correspondent Heidi Cullen reports.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NBRT 029159
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/22/2009 5:30:00 PM; 10/22/09 10:00 PM; 10/23/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Executive Pay Practice Crackdown Continues; The Weakening Dollar; Microsoft CEO Steve Ballmer Opens Windows 7; The FCC Plays Internet Traffic Cop; "Two Ways to Play" -Kevin Depew of Minyanville.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOVA 003317
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Family That Walks on All Fours
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/27/2009 8:00:00 PM; 10/29/09 8:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm; 10/30/09 12:00 am; 10/31/09 6:00 am, 12:00 pm, 6:00 Pm
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

An intense scientific debate has ignited around a quiet but extraordinary family living in rural Turkey -- a family with five adults who walk on all fours. Since bipedality has long been considered one of the defining characteristics of modern humans, such a discovery raises fascinating questions about genetics, society and the evolutionary history of our species. Is this the anthropological find of the millennium or simply a unique medical case? In this moving documentary, NOVA sets out to unravel the controversy and meet the individuals who have captured the imagination of scientists around the world.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOVA 003611
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Hubble's Amazing Rescue
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/18/2009 2:00 pm; 10/13/2009 8:00:00 PM; 10/15/09 8:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm; 10/16/09 12:00 am
Airdate: 10/17/09 6:00 am, 12:00 pm, 6:00 pm
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

In the spring of 2009, NASA sent a shuttle crew on a risky mission to service the Hubble Space Telescope for the last time. Hubble has enthralled scientists and the public by capturing deep views of the cosmos and a wealth of data from distant galaxies. It has helped lead the search for alien planets and is a key tool in cosmology's quest to investigate and map the universe's mysterious dark matter. The astronaut servicing team carried out the first-ever in-space repairs of Hubble's defective instruments, a task that required ingenious engineering fixes and the most intensive NASA spacewalk ever. From training to launch, NOVA presents the inside story of the mission and the extraordinary challenges faced by the rescue crew.

Category: Social Services
NOLA: COSE 015210
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/16/2009 11:00:00 PM; 10/19/09 5:00 am & 4:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

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NOLA: TASM 001809
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/16/09 11:00 am; 10/17/09 3:30 am; 10/19/09 11:30 am; 10/20/09 11:30 am
Service: PBS

Father-daughter musicians Pete Escovedo and Sheila E. discuss playing together as a family, music in schools and the Elevate Hope Foundation.

Category: Social Services
NOLA: TASM 001814
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/23/09 11:00 am; 10/24/09 3:30 Am ; 10/26/09 11:30 Am; 10/27/09 11:30 am – sd04
Service: PBS

Actor-director-activist Anthony Edwards describes his efforts to build the first public children's hospital in Kenya, through Shoe4Africa--a nonprofit that he chairs. Wu-Tang Clan founder The RZA explains the title of his new memoir, The Tao of Wu.

Category: Transportation
NOLA: MLNH 009581
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/21/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/21/09 9:00 pm; 10/22/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Former Car Czar Rattner Says No Reason GM Can't Succeed: "People will start buying cars again," former car czar Steve Rattner tells Judy Woodruff. He also discusses ousting GM's CEO and how the auto industry will evolve.

Category: Transportation
NOLA: MLNH 009583
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/23/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/23/09 9:00 pm; 10/24/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Sullenberger--Lifetime of Preparation Led to 'Miracle': Jeffrey Brown speaks with Capt. Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger whose emergency landing of a United Airways flight in New York saved the lives of 155 people.

Category: Transportation
NOLA: NBRT 029158
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/21/2009 5:30:00 PM; 10/21/09 10:00 pm; 10/22/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Treasury Dept. Pay Czar Wants Companies To Pay Up; President Obama Wants to Stretch The TARP for Small Businesses; Boeings 787 Dreamliner Proves to be a Nightmare; "Street Critique"-Michael Farr of Farr, Miller and Washington; "Money File"-The Broken Rule of Finances; "Last Word"- "Can You Tell Me?"

Category: Transportation
NOLA: NBRT 029163
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/28/2009 5:30:00 & 10:00 PM; 10/29/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; GMAC Begs for More From Uncle Sam; Boring Bonds Are Starting to Excite Investors; "Street Critique"-David Garrity, Principal at GVA Research; "Money File"-Taxing Investments.

Category: Transportation
NOLA: NOWD 000544
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/30/2009 7:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

Electric Car Dreams: Will green energy and electric cars drive a new global climate change plan? Home to a worldwide summit on climate change in early December, Denmark is setting a global example in creating clean power, storing it, and using it responsibly. Their reliance on wind power to produce electricity without contributing to global warming is well known, but now they're looking to drive the point home with electric cars. To do this, they've partnered with social entrepreneur Shai Agassi and his company Better Place. This week, NOW investigates how the Danish government and Better Place are working together to put electric cars into the hands of as many Danish families as possible. The idea is still having trouble getting out of the garage here in America, but Denmark could be an inspiration.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: BMJL 001326
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/16/2009 8:00:00 PM; 10/18/09 7:00 am, 1:00 pm, & 8:00 pm; 10/19/09 12:00 am
Service: PBS

Mark Danner on Obama's Foreign Policy Challenges: Reporting from the world's most troubled hotspots, Mark Danner has seen countless deaths over ethnic and political divides, and witnessed firsthand how U.S. attempts to exploit those conflicts have resulted in disastrous unforeseen consequences. Danner speaks with Bill Moyers about Obama's challenges in resetting the mindset of America from war to peace, and redefining the U.S. as a nation. Moyers Digital Archive--Maurice Sendak: Bill Moyers gives viewers a look into the private world of Maurice Sendak in an unexpectedly candid interview that reveals the surprisingly dark influences at play in his complex work. Shaped by immigrant parents and the tragedy of the Holocaust, Sendak provides frank insight into his complicated psyche and a rare window into the soul of an acclaimed artist. Santa Ana's Community Health Crusade: The JOURNAL profiles public health doctor America Bracho, who serves her Santa Ana, CA community--notorious for crime, poverty and disease--with her organization, Latino Health Access. The JOURNAL on Community Organizers: Explore a video collection of JOURNAL profiles of people who are making a difference in their communities.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: COSE 015212
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/21/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm - sd04
Service: PBS-PLUS

First, Madeleine Albright talks about Afghanistan. Next, Taylor Branch speaks about Bill and Hillary Clinton.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: COSE 015216
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/2009 11:00:00 PM; 10/27/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

First, Jann Wenner of Rolling Stone Magazine discusses the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Next, David Rohde, The New York Times reporter for Afghanistan who was captured by the Taliban, escaped and then wrote about it in a 5-part series in The New York Times.

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This one-hour documentary explores the facts and fictions behind the presidency of Herbert Hoover including The Great Depression and its lasting impact on government. The program also explores the role of the Federal Reserve and monetary policy during the Hoover presidency and into the early years of FDR. Hoover's early life abroad, the international experiences that led to his decision to run for office, Hoover's presidency and political philosophy, and the lasting impact of his policy decisions made during and after the depression are also presented. Along with the depression, the film provides detailed discussion of the 1927 Mississippi flood, the 1928 election campaign, monetary and agricultural policies throughout the Hoover presidency, the Bonus March and the 1932 presidential election. Interview subjects for LANDSLIDE - A Portrait of President Herbert Hoover include several notable scholars such as David Kennedy, Amity Shlaes, Robert Reich, Tim Egan and Timothy Walch among others.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009578
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/16/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/16/09 9:00 pm; 10/17/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Police Station Bombing Kills 13 in Pakistan: In other news, a suicide bombing at a police station in Pakistan has killed at least 13 people, and in Iraq a bomber opened fire on a mosque in Tal Afar.

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Service: PBS

Afghan Expert Riedel Weighs Obama's Strategic Options: Former CIA officer and terrorism expert Bruce Riedel discusses his book, "The Search for Al Qaeda: Its Leadership, Ideology, and Future" and his work chairing an Afghanistan policy review for the Obama administration.

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Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

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Service: PBS

Casualties Take Heavy Toll on Colorado Military Post: Tom Bearden reports on how soldiers at Fort Carson in Colorado are coping with rising casualties from among their ranks, first from the Iraq war and now from Afghanistan.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009579

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/19/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/19/09 9:00 pm ; 10/20/09 2:00 pm

Service: PBS

In Pakistan, Offensive Rages Against Insurgents: The Pakistani army continues to fight insurgents in the rugged hills of South Waziristan near the Afghan border. Judy Woodruff speaks with experts for more.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009580

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/20/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/20/09 9:00 pm; 10/21/09 2:00 pm

Service: PBS

In Afghanistan, Runoff Election Could Strengthen Democracy: Afghan President Hamid Karzai bowed to pressure Tuesday and agreed to a runoff election on Nov. 7. The move came as the Obama administration debates the future of U.S. strategy. Gwen Ifill talks to experts for insight.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009580

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/20/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/20/09 9:00 pm; 10/21/09 2:00 pm

Service: PBS

Other News--Obama Renews Vow to Withdraw From Iraq: In other news, President Obama vowed to withdraw all U.S. troops from Iraq by next October, and an Iranian-American was sentenced Tuesday to 12 years in an Iranian jail for participating in demonstrations against the nation's government.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009580

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/20/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/20/09 9:00 pm; 10/21/09 2:00 pm

Service: PBS

Suicide Attacks Rattle Pakistan as Offensive Continues: Ray Suarez speaks with Washington Post reporter Pamela Constable who has been reporting from Islamabad on the Pakistani army's offensive against militants.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009583

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/23/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/23/09 9:00 pm; 10/24/09 2:00 pm

Service: PBS

'Traumatized' Afghanistan Could Take Decades to Fix: Margaret Warner speaks with Rory Stewart, who spent two years walking across Afghanistan, about whether President Obama should commit more troops to the war there.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009584

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/26/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/26/09 9:00 pm; 10/27/09 2:00 pm

Service: PBS

In Afghanistan, a Deadly Day for Americans: American forces suffered their deadliest day in four years in Afghanistan as 14 troops and civilians were killed in separate air crashes. Kwame Holman reports.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009584

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/26/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/26/09 9:00 pm; 10/27/09 2:00 pm

Service: PBS

Other News--Security in Iraq Questioned After Massive Bombings: In other news, Iraqi forces beefed up security one day after a blast killed 155 people and injured 500 others, and 11 Iranians were arrested in Pakistan for attempting to illegally enter the country.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009584

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/26/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/26/09 9:00 pm; 10/27/09 2:00 pm –

Service: PBS

Kerry--Afghan Troop Push Goes 'Too Far, Too Fast': Margaret Warner speaks with Sen. John Kerry about his recent trip to Afghanistan to persuade President Hamid Karzai to accept a runoff election.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009584

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/26/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/26/09 9:00 pm; 10/27/09 2:00 pm – sd04

Service: PBS

New York Times Reporter Rohde Details His Kidnapping by Taliban: New York Times reporter David Rohde recounts being kidnapped by the Taliban for more than seven months while working on a book in Afghanistan. Gwen Ifill reports.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009585

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/27/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/27/09 9:00 pm; 10/28/09 2:00 pm – sd04

Service: PBS

News Wrap--October the Deadliest Month in Afghan War: In other news, October officially became the deadliest month for U.S. forces in Afghanistan since the start of the war in 2001, and in Iraq a deal that would have cleared the way for national elections has dissolved.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009586

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/28/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/28/09 9:00 pm; 10/29/09 2:00 pm – sd04

Service: PBS

Militant Attacks Kill Scores in Afghanistan and Pakistan: Taliban militants stormed a U.N. guest house Wednesday in Kabul, leaving 12 people dead, including 5 U.N. staffers, and one American. Meanwhile, in Pakistan, a car bombing in the northwestern city of Peshawar killed more than 100 people. Gwen Ifill reports.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009586

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/28/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/28/09 9:00 pm; 10/29/09 2:00 pm – sd04

Service: PBS

Deadly Car Bombing Clouds Clinton's Visit to Pakistan: As Secretary of State Hillary Clinton arrived in Pakistan for meetings with top diplomats, a car bombing in Peshawar struck a crowded market, killing at least 101 people and injuring scores more. Margaret Warner reports from Pakistan on the attack and its impact on Clinton's visit.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009587

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/29/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/29/09 9:00 pm;

Service: PBS

News Wrap--Iran May Not Send Uranium Abroad: In other news, Iran gave no indication it will agree to a U.N. plan to ship most of its nuclear fuel abroad for enrichment, and President Obama traveled to the military post at Dover, Del. to honor 18 American killed in Afghanistan earlier this week.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009587
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/29/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/29/09 9:00 pm – sd04
Service: PBS

Lahore on Edge as Insurgency Heightens Attacks: Lahore, generally considered Pakistan's cultural hub, has experienced several terrorist attacks this year, which has put the city on edge. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton visited the city Thursday and promised more U.S. assistance. Margaret Warner provides an on-the-ground report.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009587
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/29/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/29/09 9:00 pm – sd04

Ex-State Department Official Explains Exit Over Afghan War Strategy: In an interview with Judy Woodruff, Matthew Hoh, the first U.S. official known to resign in protest to America's presence in Afghanistan, discusses his objections to the war.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009588
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/30/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/30/09 9:00 pm ; 10/31/09 2:00 pm – sd04
Service: PBS

As Afghan Strategy Develops, Clinton Focuses On Pakistan: President Obama called in his national security team to the White House on Friday to review U.S. strategy in Afghanistan. Meanwhile, in Pakistan, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton ended a trip designed to smooth ties between Washington and Islamabad.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009588
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/30/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/30/09 9:00 pm ; 10/31/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Clinton--Pakistan 'Making Progress' Against Extremists: In a Friday interview with Margaret Warner in Islamabad, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton discussed the goals of her Pakistan trip, how she is encouraged by the country's battle against extremists and the administration's upcoming decision on an Afghan strategy.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009588
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/30/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/30/09 9:00 pm; 10/31/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Shields and Brooks on 'New Candor' with Pakistan, Biden's Poll Numbers: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the top stories of the past week, including Hillary Clinton's visit to Pakistan, Vice President Joe Biden's poll numbers, and upcoming elections in New Jersey and Virginia.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: TASM 001811
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/20/09 11:00 AM; 10/21/09 3:30 AM; 10/2/09 11:30 Am
Service: PBS

Israel's envoy to the U.S., Ambassador Michael Oren, discusses equity in U.S. actions in the Middle East and assesses Prime Minister Netanyahu's policies and the challenge to the peace process. Best-selling author Michael Chabon talks about fatherhood and his new book, Manhood for Amateurs.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: TASM 001812
Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/21/09 11:00 AM; 10/22/09 3:30 AM – SD04
Service: PBS

Middle East scholar Vali Nasr analyzes what the U.S. needs to understand about the region and missed opportunities in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Actress Michelle Monaghan explains why she was drawn to her role in the new indie feature, Truckers.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: TASM 001813
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/22/09 11:00 am; 10/23/09 3:30 Am & 11:30 AM
Service: PBS

Texas Rep. Ron Paul weighs in on the situation in Afghanistan and explains points made in his book, End the Fed, which argues that the Fed is both corrupt and unconstitutional. New York Times' Op-Ed columnist Bob Herbert talks about the growing backlash over Wall Street bonuses, pressure on the working class and the government's need to address poverty.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: TASM 001818
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/29/09 11:00 am; 10/30/09 3:30 & 11:30 am
Service: PBS

Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright weighs in on the situations in Pakistan, Afghanistan and Iraq and explains the correlation between her pins and foreign policy. Country music superstar Tim McGraw explains the importance of lyrical content in country music and talks about whether he'll quit his day job for acting.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: WWIR 004915
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/19/09 12:00 am ; 10/18/09 5:30 am & 5:30 pm
Service: PBS

Decisions, decisions on health care, Afghanistan, and garden variety politics. We look at a pivotal week tonight on Washington Week. Sen. Olympia Snowe (R-ME) said, "Is this bill all that I would want? Far from it. Is it all that can be? No." But when history calls, history calls. And with that the health care bill lived to fight another day. And what a fight it's turning out to be as insurance companies, labor unions, Democrats, and Republicans prepare to make it a fight to the finish. Rep. Jim Cooper (D-TN) said, "It is kind of a Super Bowl of lobbying on health care reform and the lobbyists are winning so far, but the game's not over yet." Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA) said, "Everybody knows that things need to be changed in our health care system. It's just how do you do it?" And how will the administration do Afghanistan? Rep. Jim McGovern (D-MA) said, "My advice to the president would be that our national security interests and the future of Afghanistan are better served with a smaller U.S. military footprint." Sen. Linsey Graham (R-SC) asked, "Can we turn it around? I think so. I pray that we can." Plus, the president as politico in chief as he travels the country, campaigning for other Democrats. Can he recapture the magic of 2008? Covering the week: Karen Tumulty of Time Magazine, Charles Babington of the Associated Press, James Kitfield of National Journal and John Harris of Politico.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: WWIR 004916
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/23/2009 7:00:00 PM; 10/26/09 12:00 am; 10/25/09 5:30 am & 5:30 pm
Service: PBS

Round two on the health care public option, executive compensation, Afghan elections, and an Iranian nuclear deal. Plus, we remember our friend Jack Nelson, tonight on Washington Week. Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) said, "We're leaning towards talking about a public option. No decision has been made." Rep. Mike Pence (R-IN) said, "Healthcare reform has moved out of the public eye and into the smoke-filled rooms here on Capitol Hill." What once was thought dead, lives again. But can Harry Reid and Nancy Pelosi really revive a plan many Americans worry gives the government too much power? And will another plan, this one to limit what companies can pay their own employees, fly?" Kenneth Feinberg said, "There is a gap between Wall Street and Main Street in terms of the perception concerning compensation." On foreign policy, will a runoff election in Afghanistan change the balance of power there and here? Sen. John Kerry (D-MA) said, "This is a very tough environment in which to hold an election." And will Iran yield to international pressure for a new nuclear deal? Sec. Hillary Clinton said, "The door is open to a better future for Iran, but the process of engagement cannot be open-ended." Critical tests all around. Plus we remember Jack Nelson. Covering the week, Dan Balz of the Washington Post, Deborah Solomon of the Wall Street Journal, Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times, and David Sanger of the New York Times.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: WWIR 004917
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 10/30/2009 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

The economy rebounds--somewhat, but progress on health care, Afghanistan and swine flu slows. Tonight on Washington Week. Vice Pres. Joe Biden said, "We're moving in the right direction, we're starting to make real progress on the road to recovery." Finally, good economic news. Pres. Barack Obama said, "The 3.5 percent growth in the third quarter is the largest three-month gain we have seen in two years." With at least one big exception. Rep. John Boehner (R-OH) said, "I'm pleased that the GDP numbers this morning were up. But the question is where are the jobs?" The numbers tell the story as Wall Street heads up then down. While on Capitol Hill, the health care two-step continues with new Democratic plans. Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-OH) said, "I think people don't want to be on the wrong side of history on this." And new hesitations. Joseph Lieberman (I-CN) said, "If at the end it's not what I think is good for our country and most people living in our country, then I'll vote against cloture, I'll join a filibuster and I'll try to stop the bill from passing." Meanwhile, worries mount about the availability of the H1N1 flu vaccine. Sec. Janet Napolitano said, "This is not a situation that is cause for panic." But what to do? And along the Afghanistan-Pakistan border, fresh casualties complicate the U.S. effort as Secretary Clinton talks tough to old allies. Covering the week: Greg Ip of the Economist, John Dickerson of Slate Magazine and CBS News, Marilyn Werber Serafini of National Journal, and Nancy Youssef of McClatchy News Service.

Category: Women
NOLA: PNRE 001308
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/26/09 6:30 am & 12:30 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

Mary Setterholm: The middle-aged woman struggling with the weak surf has quite a story to tell, one of heartbreak and despair and then a remarkable transformation. There were the beatings, the sexual abuse, the prostitution. She lost her faith in humanity and God. In 1972 when Mary was 17, she was the U.S. woman's national surfing champion. Now she owns and operates the Surf Academy in Santa Monica where she and 80 full-time staffers teach hundreds of kids each year how to ride the waves. Doctors, Patients, and Prayer: Doctors who pray with patients and family members "puts a sense of comfort in you," says Chris Barkley. "Normally, doctors don't do that, and it probably makes people feel closer to the doctor. You want them to care just as much as you do." New Vatican Policy on Anglicans: Watch National Catholic Reporter senior correspondent John L. Allen Jr. and Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly managing editor Kim Lawton discuss the Roman Catholic Church's plan to absorb unhappy Anglicans wishing to become Catholics.

Category: Women
NOLA: TASM 001817
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/28/09 11:00 am; 10/29/09 3:30 am -
Service: PBS

New York Times' columnist Nicholas D. Kristoff explains the title of his new book, Half the Sky, and shares a standout story on empowering women. Haleh Esfandiari, director of the Middle East Program at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, describes the circumstances around her imprisonment in Iran.

Category: Women
NOLA: TASM 001819
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/30/09 11:00 am; 10/31/09 3:30 am
Service: PBS

Dr. Ruth Simmons, president of Brown University--and the first African American to helm an Ivy League school--shares her personal educational odyssey and discusses changing leadership for women and the relevance of HBCUs.

Category: Women
NOLA: TTCY 001832
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/20/09 6:00 am & 12:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

The New Workforce: A new report finds women make up half of the U.S. workforce. Snowe-ball Effect: Some analysts say Republican women are key as the GOP attempts to regain power. Poverty in America: According to a new report from the Census Bureau, the poverty rate is at its highest in more than 10 years and women and children are disproportionately affected. The panelists are: Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC); The Heritage Foundation's Genevieve Wood; PoliticsDaily.com Editor-in-Chief Melinda Henneberger; and Conservative Commentator Tara Setmayer.

Category: Women
NOLA: TTCY 001833
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/27/09 6:00 am & 12:00 pm

Service: PBS-PLUS

Latinas Dropping Out: IVAWA: Members of Congress and an Oscar-winning actress unite to help end violence against women around the world. Reverse Reformation: The Roman Catholic Church offers conversion to traditionalist Anglicans who are uncomfortable with their church's acceptance of female priests and openly-gay bishops. Latinas Dropping Out: Why are so few Latinas graduating from high school on time? The panelists are: Former Labor Dept. Official Karen Czarnecki; National Council of Negro Women's Dr. Avis Jones-DeWeever; Center for Equal Opportunity Chair Linda Chavez; and Progressive Commentator Patricia Sosa.

Category: Youth

NOLA: COSE 015217

Series Title: Charlie Rose

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/28/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm – sd04

Service: PBS-PLUS

Alison Gopnik discusses her book, "The Philosophical Baby: What Children's Minds Tell Us About Truth, Love, and the Meaning of Life." Next, Brian Ross discusses his book, "Madoff Chronicles, The: Inside the Secret World of Bernie and Ruth." Last, Joel and Ethan Coen discuss their film, "A Serious Man" with actors Richard Kind and Michael Stuhlborg.

Category: Youth

NOLA: MLNH 009580

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 10/20/2009 6:00:00 PM; 10/20/09 9:00 pm; 10/21/09 2:00 pm

Service: PBS

CDC Chief Says H1N1 Poses More Risk for Kids, Young Adults: Health officials warn that young people are expected to be hit the hardest this year by the H1N1 virus. Margaret Warner speaks with the director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for more.

Category: Abortion

NOLA: MLNH 009594

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/9/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Battle Lines Emerge in Senate Over Health Care Reform: After narrowly passing the House late Saturday, the focus of the health care reform push now moves to the Senate, where a range of issues, including the public option, and how the bill treats abortion, may prove contentious topics of debate.

Category: Abortion

NOLA: WWIR 004919

Series Title: Washington Week

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 11/16/2009 12:00 AM

Service: PBS

Fallout from 9/11 and Guantanamo, on Afghanistan, on the Fort Hood shooting and on health care. Tonight on Washington Week. Attorney General Eric Holder said, "After eight years of delay, those allegedly responsible for the attacks of September will finally face justice." Khalid Sheikh Mohammed headed for trial in New York as the Obama administration moves toward closing Guantanamo. Even as the president narrows and expands his choices on Afghanistan. Gen. David Petraeus said, "I think that we are indeed nearing a decision on this very important topic." A decision shadowed by the sacrifice of the war's veterans and of the victims at Fort Hood. Col. John Rossi: Fort Hood has gotten its breath back and we continue to move forward. Meanwhile, Congress leaves town with another explosive issue on its health care plate: abortion. Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) said, "I expect the bill that will be brought to the floor will ensure that no federal funding for abortion." What are Democrats willing to give up to get a health care bill passed? Covering the week: Pete Williams of NBC News, Peter Baker of the New York Times, Tom Gjelten of National Public Radio, and Naftali Bendavid of the Wall Street Journal.

Category: Aging

NOLA: AMDO 002213

Series Title: P.O.V.

Episode Title: The Way We Get By

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 11/11/2009 9:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 01:26:46

On call 24 hours a day for the past five years, a group of senior citizens has made history by greeting nearly 800,000 American troops at a tiny airport in Bangor, Maine. 'The Way We Get By' is an intimate look at three of these greeters as they confront the universal losses that come with aging and rediscover their reason for living. Bill Knight, Jerry Mundy and Joan Gaudet find the strength to overcome their personal battles and

transform their lives through service. This inspirational and surprising story shatters the stereotypes of today's senior citizens as the greeters redefine the meaning of community.

Category: Agriculture
NOLA: AMDO 002003
Series Title: P.O.V.
Episode Title: Standing Silent Nation
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/4/09 12:56 AM / SD04
Airdate: 11/08/09 11:00 AM/ SD04
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:01

What does a family have to endure to create a future for itself? In April 2000, Alex White Plume and his Lakota family planted industrial hemp on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota after other crops had failed. They put their hopes for a sustainable economy in hemp's hardiness and a booming worldwide demand for its many products, from clothing to food. Although growing hemp, a relative of marijuana, was banned in the U.S., Alex believed that tribal sovereignty, along with hemp's non-psychoactive properties, would protect him. But when federal agents raided the White Plumes' fields, the Lakota Nation was swept into a Byzantine struggle over tribal sovereignty, economic rights and common sense.

Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction
NOLA: AMDO 002003
Series Title: P.O.V.
Episode Title: Standing Silent Nation
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/4/09 12:56 AM / SD04; 11/08/09 11:00 AM/ SD04
Service: PBS
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Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: BCMT 000000
Series Title: Bill Cosby: The Mark Twain Prize
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 11/4/2009 7:00:00 PM; 11/4/2009 10:30 PM
Service: PBS

Taped at The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts on October 26, the 90-minute special features tributes and comic testimonials from a star-studded cast of Cosby's friends and colleagues including leading American entertainers Carl Reiner, Chris Rock, Dick Gregory, James DePriest, Jerry Seinfeld, Jimmy Heath, Len Chandler, Malcolm Jamal-Warner, Phylicia Rashad, Rita Moreno, Sinbad, Willie Nelson, and Wynton Marsalis. The program, which recognizes the life and achievements of the beloved comedian, includes an assortment of classic film clips from Cosby's career.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: BMJL 001329
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/6/2009 8:00 PM
Service: PBS

Resources for Veterans: Online resources for vets and their families. The Good Soldier: "The Good Soldier," a film which follows four veterans--one from World War II, two from Vietnam, and the fourth from Iraq--as they reveal how the experiences of battle changed their lives. Veterans Oral History Instructions: Learn how to keep veteran's achievements alive by participating in the National Veterans Oral History Project.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: MLNH 009589
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Arrogance, Ignorance Recurring in Economic History: Paul Solman speaks with economists Carmen Reinhart and Ken Rogoff about the financial crisis and how it compares to previous economic meltdowns.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: MLNH 009594
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/9/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Berlin Remembers Fall of Wall 20 Years Later: On the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall, Germans celebrated the event that came to symbolize the end of the Cold War. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: MLNH 009595
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/10/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Big Bird Celebrates Big Day with 'Sesame Street' Anniversary: On the 40th anniversary of 'Sesame Street,' Jeffrey Brown explores how the classic PBS program has helped shape childhood education in the United States and around the world.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: PELF 000000
Series Title: People v. Leo Frank; The
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 11/2/2009 09:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 01:26:46

THE PEOPLE v. LEO FRANK brings to life one of the most fascinating criminal cases in American history: the 1913 murder of 13-year old Mary Phagan, a child laborer in an Atlanta pencil factory, and the trial and lynching of Leo Frank, the Jewish factory supervisor from "up North" accused of her murder. Shot on location in Atlanta, the film illuminates the scandalous trial and its shocking aftermath with dramatic sequences created verbatim from transcripts, documents and letters.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: PFOW 000000
Series Title: Playing for the World: 1904 Indian Girls' Basketball
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/8/09 10:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

In 1902, a unique combination of Native women came together at a boarding school in Montana. They used the new sport of basketball to help them adjust to a rapidly changing world. Their travels and experiences led them to places they never imagined. Ultimately, these women played for something much larger than themselves.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: SEDE 000902
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: Airmen and the Headhunters
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/11/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

This program investigates a fantastic WWII tale of jungle ambushes, extreme engineering, blow darts defenses, and enemy headhunting. In 1945, an American B24 bomber is shot down over Japanese-controlled Borneo. The airmen bail out and survive, only to find themselves isolated and lost in the impenetrable jungle. Briefed to fear the "savage" Dayak inhabitants, the Americans are instead taken in by these tribes and become witness to a compassionate, resourceful people who shatter stereotypes, protect them from the Japanese, and eventually deliver them safely into the hands of an eccentric British Major who orchestrates their rescue by building a bamboo runway deep in the Borneo interior.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: WWRR 000000
Series Title: Way of the Warrior
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/10/09 9:00 AM; 3:00 PM; 5:00 PM & 8:00 PM / SD04
Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

This film examines the visceral nature of war and the bravery of Native American veterans who valiantly served in the United States military during the wars of the 20th century, and explores the paradox of these proud veterans who chose to fight for a country that considered them outside the American mainstream. These gripping stories are told against the backdrop of positive and negative themes familiar to Native Americans -- the warrior ethic, prejudice, forced assimilation, poverty, cultural pride, redemptive acts and healing - through the prism of what it means to be "ogichidaa," or one who protects and follows the ways of the warrior. Way of the Warrior uses historical footage, period photographs and sound effects of war laid next to more comfortable stateside settings of family and friends, reflecting the complexity of Native American warriors' motivations.

Category: Arts

NOLA: BCMT 000000

Series Title: Bill Cosby: The Mark Twain Prize

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 11/4/2009 7:00:00 PM; 11/4/2009 10:30 PM

Service: PBS

Taped at The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts on October 26, the 90-minute special features tributes and comic testimonials from a star-studded cast of Cosby's friends and colleagues including leading American entertainers Carl Reiner, Chris Rock, Dick Gregory, James DePriest, Jerry Seinfeld, Jimmy Heath, Len Chandler, Malcolm Jamal-Warner, Phylicia Rashad, Rita Moreno, Sinbad, Willie Nelson, and Wynton Marsalis. The program, which recognizes the life and achievements of the beloved comedian, includes an assortment of classic film clips from Cosby's career.

Category: Arts

NOLA: HBRK 000000

Series Title: How the Beatles Rocked the Kremlin

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/9/2009 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:56:46

This is the unknown story of how the Beatles inspired a revolution which helped to destroy the communist system. Leslie Woodhead first met up with the Beatles in 1962 when he worked on a film in the Liverpool Cavern Club before the world had heard of the Fab Four. 25 years later, when Woodhead began to make films in the Soviet Union, he became aware of how the Beatles legend had soaked into the lives of a generation of Soviet kids - even though they were barred from playing back in the USSR. Now he has been on a journey to meet the Soviet Beatles generation, and to discover how the Fab Four changed their lives. Featuring a bizarre collection of Beatles tribute bands, the film tracks down the stories of how the Cold War was won with music as much as with nuclear missiles.

Category: Arts

NOLA: INLE 001105

Series Title: Independent Lens

Episode Title: D Tour

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 11/10/2009 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 01:26:46

Pat Spurgeon is a professional musician whose dreams of being in a successful working rock 'n' roll band have come true. But just as his band, Rogue Wave, starts to take off, one of his kidneys starts to fail. Pat's choice to keep touring and working toward the band's goals is put to the test; the absolute need to find a potential organ donor, perform dialysis daily and to focus on his health become top priority while being on the road.

Category: Arts

NOLA: WWIR 004919

Series Title: Washington Week

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 11/16/2009 12:00 AM

Service: PBS

Fallout from 9/11 and Guantanamo, on Afghanistan, on the Fort Hood shooting and on health care. Tonight on Washington Week. Attorney General Eric Holder said, "After eight years of delay, those allegedly responsible for the attacks of September will finally face justice." Khalid Sheikh Mohammed headed for trial in New York as the Obama administration moves toward closing Guantanamo. Even as the president narrows and expands his choices on Afghanistan. Gen. David Petraeus said, "I think that we are indeed nearing a decision on this very important topic." A decision shadowed by the sacrifice of the war's veterans and of the victims at Fort Hood. Col. John Rossi: Fort Hood has gotten its breath back and we continue to move forward. Meanwhile, Congress leaves town with another explosive issue on its health care plate: abortion. Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) said, "I expect the bill that will be brought to the floor will ensure that no federal funding for abortion." What are Democrats willing to give up to get a health care bill passed? Covering the week: Pete Williams of NBC News, Peter Baker of the New York Times, Tom Gjelten of National Public Radio, and Naftali Bendavid of the Wall Street Journal.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: AMDO 002003
Series Title: P.O.V.
Episode Title: Standing Silent Nation
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/4/09 12:56 AM / SD04
Airdate: 11/08/09 11:00 AM/ SD04
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:01

What does a family have to endure to create a future for itself? In April 2000, Alex White Plume and his Lakota family planted industrial hemp on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota after other crops had failed. They put their hopes for a sustainable economy in hemp's hardiness and a booming worldwide demand for its many products, from clothing to food. Although growing hemp, a relative of marijuana, was banned in the U.S., Alex believed that tribal sovereignty, along with hemp's non-psychoactive properties, would protect him. But when federal agents raided the White Plumes' fields, the Lakota Nation was swept into a Byzantine struggle over tribal sovereignty, economic rights and common sense.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 009589
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Taxpayers' \$2.3 Billion 'Gone' in CIT Bankruptcy: The recession claimed another major financial institution, as lending giant CIT filed for bankruptcy after months of struggling to keep the company, which funds about 1 million small- to medium-sized businesses, afloat.

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NOLA: MLNH 009589
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
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Service: PBS

Kindle, Price War Changing the Way We Read: Jeffrey Brown explores the shifting world of book publishing, and examines how technology and readers are changing the industry.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 009590
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/3/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Auto Industry on the Road to Recovery? The auto industry signaled recovery after GM reported a sales gain and Ford announced an unexpected profit. Jeffrey Brown reports.

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NOLA: MLNH 009590
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/3/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Madoff Accountant Pleads Guilty in Federal Court: The consequences of Bernard Madoff's Ponzi scheme continue to trickle down as his accountant pleaded guilty to criminal charges. Judy Woodruff reports.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 009592
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/5/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Other News--Stocks Rally on Falling Jobless Claims: In other news, falling weekly jobless claims contributed to a Wall Street rally, and there are new warning signs that the U.S. might be facing a shortage of the seasonal flu vaccine.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 009592
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/5/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Hedge Fund World Rocked by Insider-trading Charges: Judy Woodruff speaks with a Financial Times reporter about 14 people facing insider-trading charges for allegedly netting \$20 million in illegal profits.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 009593
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/6/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Freelancers Struggle As Unemployment Worsens in U.S.: As part of his Making Sense series on the financial crisis, Paul Solman looks at how freelancers are faring in the declining job market.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 009594
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/9/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--G-20 Stimulus Pledge Boosts Markets: In other news, the Dow Jones industrial average closed at a 13-month high after G-20 nations pledged to continue stimulus efforts, and Iraq set a date for national elections.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 009597
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/12/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Falling Oil Prices Pull Markets Down: In other news, falling oil prices drove down U.S. stocks markets, and the Federal Reserve issued a new rule preventing banks from charging overdraft fees on ATM and debit-card withdrawals.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 009598
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

FDIC's Bair--Bank Bailouts Were 'Not a Good Idea': In an interview with Paul Solman, FDIC chairwoman Sheila Bair discusses lessons learned from the financial crisis, and looks back on the federal bailout of institutions deemed "too-big-to-fail," saying, "In retrospect, I think it was not a good idea."

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 029166
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/2/2009 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Henry Johnson, CEO of Fiduciary Trust; Ford's Surprise Profits; CIT Files for Bankruptcy Protection; The Supreme Court on Mutual Fund Fees; "Commentary"-Reality TV In D.C.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 029167
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/3/2009 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Burlington Northern CEO, Matthew Rose; Warren Buffett Buys Burlington Northern for \$34B; Thomas Russo of Gardner Russo & Gardner Analyzes Berkshire/Burlington Deal; The Federal Reserve Prepares to Make a Statement; "Of Mutual Interest"-Bruce Berkowitz, Portfolio Manager for Fairholme Fund.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 029168

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 11/4/2009 5:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Fed Leaves Interest Rate Alone; FIAT Outlines New Survival Strategies for Chrysler; "Money File"-Raises in a Recession; "Two Ways to Play"-Kevin Depew of Minyanville.

Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: NBRT 029169

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 11/5/2009 5:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Cisco CEO John Chambers; The Feds Announce More Insider Trading Arrests; The House & Senate are Divided Over Financial Reform; Droid Phone Debut Preview; "Street Critique"-Todd Harrison, CEO of Minyanville.com; "Cache and Carey"-Smart Phones.

Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: NBRT 029170

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 11/6/2009 5:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Unemployment Rate Returns to Triple Digits; Unemployment Takes a Toll on Teens; Elizabeth Warren on TARP Distribution; "Market Monitor" -David Darst, Chief Investment Strategist at Morgan Stanley Smith Barney.

Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: NBRT 029171

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 11/9/2009 5:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Dow Reaches a New 2009 High; Analysis of the Dow's 203 Point Run-Up; SCOTUS Examines Patent Policies; Investment Income Options; "Teen Entrepreneurs"-Popsy Cakes; "Commentary"-Exposing Hidden Leaders.

Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: NBRT 029172

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 11/10/2009 5:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Bear Stearns' Cioffi & Tannin Get Acquitted; Sen. Chris Dodd's Financial Regulatory Plan; Treasury Assistant Secretary Michael Barr on the Impact of a Single Banking Regulator; The \$7B Oracle Sun Microsystems Merger Hits A Snag; "Commentary"-Canadian Bank Fortunes.

Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: NBRT 029173

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 11/11/2009 5:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Dana Telsey of Telsey Advisory Group; Retailers Hope To Ring in Holiday Sales From Cyberspace; "Street Critique"-Hilary Kramer, Chief Market Strategist at A&G Capital; "Money File"-Buying Foreclosures; "Last Word"-Hire a Veteran.

Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: NBRT 029174

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 11/12/2009 5:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Makes Finding Jobs for Americans Job One; Intel & Advanced Micro Devices Reach a Settlement; The FHA May Need a Bailout; Gold Rushes to a New Record; Will Books Be The Next High-Tech Casualty?; "Cache and Carey"-Star Toys.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 029175
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/13/2009 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Trade Deficit Grows Along With Consumer Fears; The Dollar Dives Deeper Against The Euro; The Role Young Americans Play in Health Care Reform; Japan Airlines Struggles To Gain Financial Altitude; "Market Monitor" -Michael O'Higgins, President of O'Higgins Asset Management; "Last Word"-The Oasis Arrives.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: WWIR 004917
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/02/09 12:26 PM
Service: PBS

The economy rebounds--somewhat, but progress on health care, Afghanistan and swine flu slows. Tonight on Washington Week. Vice President Joe Biden said, "We're moving in the right direction, we're starting to make real progress on the road to recovery." Finally, good economic news. President Barack Obama said, "The 3.5 percent growth in the third quarter is the largest three-month gain we have seen in two years." With at least one big exception. Rep. John Boehner (R-OH) said, "I'm pleased that the GDP numbers this morning were up. But the question is where are the jobs?" The numbers tell the story as Wall Street heads up then down. While on Capitol Hill, the health care two-step continues with new Democratic plans. Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-OH) said, "I think people don't want to be on the wrong side of history on this." And new hesitations. Joseph Lieberman (I-CN) said, "If at the end it's not what I think is good for our country and most people living in our country, then I'll vote against cloture, I'll join a filibuster and I'll try to stop the bill from passing." Meanwhile, worries mount about the availability of the H1N1 flu vaccine. Sec. Janet Napolitano said, "This is not a situation that is cause for panic." But what to do? And along the Afghanistan-Pakistan border, fresh casualties complicate the U.S. effort as Secretary Clinton talks tough to old allies. Covering the week: Greg Ip of the Economist, John Dickerson of Slate Magazine and CBS News, Marilyn Werber Serafini of National Journal, and Nancy Youssef of McClatchy News Service.

Category: Child Abuse
NOLA: MLNH 009592
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/5/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Teen's Rape Leaves California Community Stunned: Spencer Michels reports from Richmond, Calif., where a teen girl was gang raped while dozens of people looked on without offering help.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009589
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

New York State Race a Showdown for GOP, Democrats: The race for New York's 23rd Congressional District is offering a glimpse of where the political parties stand in voters minds in an off year.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009590
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/3/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Other News--Gubernatorial Contests Held in Key States: In other news, the Taliban denied that the Pakistani army has made gains against militants, and ballots starting rolling in as the key states of Virginia and New Jersey voted for governors.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009590
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/3/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Stimulus Money Trickling Into the Classroom: John Tulenko of Learning Matters Television explores how stimulus money is making its way into classrooms in upstate New York.

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: MLNH 009591

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/4/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

GOP Touts Different Sort of 'Change' in Va., N.J. Wins: Judy Woodruff speaks with Amy Walter, editor of The Hotline, and Stuart Rothenberg of the Rothenberg Report, about the political implications of Tuesday's gubernatorial elections in New Jersey and Virginia.

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Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/9/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Fort Hood Community Struggles to Make Sense of Tragedy: Tom Bearden reports from Killeen, Texas, on how the Fort Hood community is reacting to last week's shooting at the U.S. Army base that killed 13 people and injured dozens more.

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: MLNH 009596

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/11/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

States' Budget Woes Threaten Broad Economic Recovery: With the national economy beginning to see glimmers of a comeback, the budget woes of at least 10 states threaten to derail a broad economic recovery. Gwen Ifill reports.

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: WWIR 004918

Series Title: Washington Week

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 11/6/2009 7:00:00 PM

Airdate: 11/9/09 12:26 AM

Service: PBS

A world of uncertainty on unemployment, Afghanistan, health care, and domestic politics, tonight on Washington Week. President Barack Obama said, "Although it will take time and it will take patience, I am confident that our economy will recover." Rep. Kevin Brady (R-TX) said, "Today's numbers are further proof that the Obama economic policies are a failure." Cool optimism and hot pessimism on display as the unemployment rate makes a sudden jump. Nervousness at the ballot box too as Obama Democrats in two big states go down to defeat. Gov. Jon Corzine said, "There is some little sadness." Will the election results rattle the health care debate on Capitol Hill? Speaker Nancy Pelosi said, "We're right on the brink of passing historic legislation to provide quality, affordable, accessible health care for all Americans."

Rep. Eric Cantor (R-VA) said, "Not one Republican will vote for this bill." And will violence at home -- and abroad -- change the course in Afghanistan? Prime Minister Gordon Brown said, "It is not just the U.S. that is being tested in Afghanistan, nor is it just Britain. It is the whole international community." Covering the week: Jackie Calmes of the New York Times, James Barnes of National Journal, Ceci Connolly of the Washington Post, and Martha Raddatz of ABC News.

Category: Consumerism

NOLA: MLNH 009589

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/2/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

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Airdate: 11/9/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
News Wrap--G-20 Stimulus Pledge Boosts Markets: In other news, the Dow Jones industrial average closed at a 13-month high after G-20 nations pledged to continue stimulus efforts, and Iraq set a date for national elections.

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: MLNH 009597
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/12/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
News Wrap--Falling Oil Prices Pull Markets Down: In other news, falling oil prices drove down U.S. stocks markets, and the Federal Reserve issued a new rule preventing banks from charging overdraft fees on ATM and debit-card withdrawals.

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: NBRT 029166
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/2/2009 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Henry Johnson, CEO of Fiduciary Trust; Ford's Surprise Profits; CIT Files for Bankruptcy Protection; The Supreme Court on Mutual Fund Fees; "Commentary"-Reality TV In D.C.

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: NBRT 029167
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/3/2009 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Burlington Northern CEO, Matthew Rose; Warren Buffett Buys Burlington Northern for \$34B; Thomas Russo of Gardner Russo & Gardner Analyzes Berkshire/Burlington Deal; The Federal Reserve Prepares to Make a Statement; "Of Mutual Interest"-Bruce Berkowitz, Portfolio Manager for Fairholme Fund.

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NOLA: NBRT 029168
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/4/2009 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Fed Leaves Interest Rate Alone; FIAT Outlines New Survival Strategies for Chrysler; "Money File"-Raises in a Recession; "Two Ways to Play"-Kevin Depew of Minyanville.

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Airdate: 11/4/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Other News--Iranian Protesters Clash With Police: In other news, thousands of Iranian protesters clashed with police in the streets of Tehran on the 30th anniversary of the U.S. Embassy takeover, and the U.S. Supreme Court will decide whether prosecutors can be sued for damages.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009591
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/4/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

In Italy, Judge Convicts 23 Americans in CIA Kidnapping Case: An Italian judge on Wednesday convicted 23 Americans in the 2003 kidnapping of an Egyptian cleric in Milan. Ray Suarez speaks with a Los Angeles Times reporter for more on the landmark case.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009592
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/5/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

A Search for Answers Following Fort Hood Attack: At least 12 people were killed and 31 wounded when a gunman opened fire at Fort Hood Army Base in Texas. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 009592

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

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Length: 60 minutes

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Service: PBS

Teen's Rape Leaves California Community Stunned: Spencer Michels reports from Richmond, Calif., where a teen girl was gang raped while dozens of people looked on without offering help.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 009593

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/6/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Fort Hood Army Base Reeling From Attack: Kwame Holman reports from Fort Hood Army Base in Texas, which is reeling in the aftermath of a deadly shooting that killed 13 people.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 009593

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/6/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Conflicting Portrait Emerges of Accused Fort Hood Gunman: Ray Suarez digs into the life of suspected Fort Hood gunman Maj. Nidal Malik Hasan and possible motives for the attack on the Army base.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 009594

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/9/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Investigators Seek Motive in Fort Hood Rampage: Gwen Ifill speaks with Spencer Hsu of the Washington Post about the investigation into last week's shooting rampage at Fort Hood.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 009594

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/9/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Fort Hood Community Struggles to Make Sense of Tragedy: Tom Bearden reports from Killeen, Texas, on how the Fort Hood community is reacting to last week's shooting at the U.S. Army base that killed 13 people and injured dozens more.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 009594

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/9/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

High Court to Rule on Life Sentences for Minors: The Supreme Court heard arguments in two cases Monday over whether sentencing minors to life in prison without a chance for parole constitutes cruel and unusual punishment. Marcia Coyle of the National Law Journal discusses the cases with Jim Lehrer.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009595
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/10/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Obama: 'No Faith Justifies' Shooting at Fort Hood: President Obama traveled to Fort Hood Tuesday to address a memorial service for the victims of last week's shooting rampage that left 13 dead and 29 wounded. Kwame Holman reports.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009595
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/10/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Suspect's 'Radical' Views Examined in Fort Hood Investigation: Gwen Ifill speaks with two reporters about the ongoing investigation into last week's attack at Fort Hood, including new revelations that the alleged shooter had ties to a radical cleric in Yemen known for his anti-American teachings.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009597
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/12/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Fort Hood Suspect Charged With 13 Counts of Murder: Army Maj. Nidal M. Hasan has been charged with premeditated murder in last week's shooting at Fort Hood. Jeffrey Brown talks to a reporter for an update.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009597
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/12/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Connections Between Radical Cleric, Hasan Closely Examined: Since the shootings at Fort Hood, authorities have focused not only on the accused gunman, Maj. Nidal Malik Hasan, but also on Anwar Al-Awlaki, a Muslim cleric Hasan knew. Margaret Warner reports.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009598
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Alleged 9/11 Mastermind Among Detainees to Face Trial in N.Y.: The Justice Department on Friday announced plans to try suspected 9/11 mastermind, Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, and four other Guantanamo Bay detainees, in federal court. Ray Suarez reports.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009598
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS

Holder: 9/11 Trials Will Weigh 'Crime of the Century': In an interview with Jim Lehrer, Attorney General Eric Holder discusses the decision to prosecute the alleged Sept. 11 mastermind Khalid Sheikh Mohammed and four other Guantanamo Bay detainees in civilian federal court in New York, calling the stakes "enormous."

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Service: PBS

Shields and Brooks Gauge 9/11 Trials, Afghan Troop Decision: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks break down the top political headlines of the past week, including Justice Department plans to try five Guantanamo Bay detainees in federal court in New York, and President Obama's Afghan strategy review.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: NBRT 029166
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/2/2009 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Henry Johnson, CEO of Fiduciary Trust; Ford's Surprise Profits; CIT Files for Bankruptcy Protection; The Supreme Court on Mutual Fund Fees; "Commentary"-Reality TV In D.C.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: PELF 000000
Series Title: People v. Leo Frank; The
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 11/2/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

THE PEOPLE v. LEO FRANK brings to life one of the most fascinating criminal cases in American history: the 1913 murder of 13-year old Mary Phagan, a child laborer in an Atlanta pencil factory, and the trial and lynching of Leo Frank, the Jewish factory supervisor from "up North" accused of her murder. Shot on location in Atlanta, the film illuminates the scandalous trial and its shocking aftermath with dramatic sequences created verbatim from transcripts, documents and letters.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: WWIR 004919
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/16/2009 12:00 AM
Service: PBS

Fallout from 9/11 and Guantanamo, on Afghanistan, on the Fort Hood shooting and on health care. Tonight on Washington Week. Attorney General Eric Holder said, "After eight years of delay, those allegedly responsible for the attacks of September will finally face justice." Khalid Sheikh Mohammed headed for trial in New York as the Obama administration moves toward closing Guantanamo. Even as the president narrows and expands his choices on Afghanistan. Gen. David Petraeus said, "I think that we are indeed nearing a decision on this very important topic." A decision shadowed by the sacrifice of the war's veterans and of the victims at Fort Hood. Col. John Rossi: Fort Hood has gotten its breath back and we continue to move forward. Meanwhile, Congress leaves town with another explosive issue on its health care plate: abortion. Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) said, "I expect the bill that will be brought to the floor will ensure that no federal funding for abortion." What are Democrats willing to give up to get a health care bill passed? Covering the week: Pete Williams of NBC News, Peter Baker of the New York Times, Tom Gjelten of National Public Radio, and Naftali Bendavid of the Wall Street Journal.

Category: Culture
NOLA: HBRK 000000
Series Title: How the Beatles Rocked the Kremlin
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/9/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

This is the unknown story of how the Beatles inspired a revolution which helped to destroy the communist system. Leslie Woodhead first met up with the Beatles in 1962 when he worked on a film in the Liverpool Cavern Club before the world had heard of the Fab Four. 25 years later, when Woodhead began to make films in the Soviet Union, he became aware of how the Beatles legend had soaked into the lives of a generation of Soviet kids - even though they were barred from playing back in the USSR. Now he has been on a journey to meet the Soviet Beatles generation, and to discover how the Fab Four changed their lives. Featuring a bizarre collection of Beatles tribute bands, the film tracks down the stories of how the Cold War was won with music as much as with nuclear missiles.

Category: Culture
NOLA: WWRR 000000
Series Title: Way of the Warrior
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/10/09 9:00 AM; 3:00 PM; 5:00 PM & 8:00 PM / SD04
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

This film examines the visceral nature of war and the bravery of Native American veterans who valiantly served in the United States military during the wars of the 20th century, and explores the paradox of these proud veterans who chose to fight for a country that considered them outside the American mainstream. These gripping stories are told against the backdrop of positive and negative themes familiar to Native Americans -- the

warrior ethic, prejudice, forced assimilation, poverty, cultural pride, redemptive acts and healing - through the prism of what it means to be "ogichidaa," or one who protects and follows the ways of the warrior. Way of the Warrior uses historical footage, period photographs and sound effects of war laid next to more comfortable stateside settings of family and friends, reflecting the complexity of Native American warriors' motivations.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009589
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Arrogance, Ignorance Recurring in Economic History: Paul Solman speaks with economists Carmen Reinhart and Ken Rogoff about the financial crisis and how it compares to previous economic meltdowns.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009589
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Taxpayers' \$2.3 Billion 'Gone' in CIT Bankruptcy: The recession claimed another major financial institution, as lending giant CIT filed for bankruptcy after months of struggling to keep the company, which funds about 1 million small- to medium-sized businesses, afloat.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009592
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/5/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Other News--Stocks Rally on Falling Jobless Claims: In other news, falling weekly jobless claims contributed to a Wall Street rally, and there are new warning signs that the U.S. might be facing a shortage of the seasonal flu vaccine.

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Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/6/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Unemployment Hits 26-Year High Despite Economic Growth: The U.S. Labor Department announced that unemployment jumped to over 10 percent on Friday, the highest it's been since 1983. Jeffrey Brown talks to an economist for more.

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NOLA: MLNH 009593
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/6/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Freelancers Struggle As Unemployment Worsens in U.S.: As part of his Making Sense series on the financial crisis, Paul Solman looks at how freelancers are faring in the declining job market.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009594
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/9/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

News Wrap--G-20 Stimulus Pledge Boosts Markets: In other news, the Dow Jones industrial average closed at a 13-month high after G-20 nations pledged to continue stimulus efforts, and Iraq set a date for national elections.

Category: Economy

NOLA: MLNH 009596

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/11/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Fed's Regulatory Powers Challenged Under Senate Plan: More than a year after the economic crisis hit, legislators continue to work on how to reform financial regulation and stave off a future crisis. The latest proposal comes from Sen. Chris Dodd of the Senate finance committee. Financial experts review the plan.

Category: Economy

NOLA: MLNH 009596

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/11/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

States' Budget Woes Threaten Broad Economic Recovery: With the national economy beginning to see glimmers of a comeback, the budget woes of at least 10 states threaten to derail a broad economic recovery. Gwen Ifill reports.

Category: Economy

NOLA: MLNH 009597

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/12/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

News Wrap--Falling Oil Prices Pull Markets Down: In other news, falling oil prices drove down U.S. stocks markets, and the Federal Reserve issued a new rule preventing banks from charging overdraft fees on ATM and debit-card withdrawals.

Category: Economy

NOLA: MLNH 009597

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/12/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

The Overload Factor--Is President Obama Too Busy?: As President Obama departs for Asia, he leaves a full menu of unfinished business at home: two wars to manage, a struggling economy and his push for health care reform, to name a few. Jim Lehrer speaks to a panel of experts about the so-called "overload factor."

Category: Economy

NOLA: MLNH 009598

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/13/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

FDIC's Bair--Bank Bailouts Were 'Not a Good Idea': In an interview with Paul Solman, FDIC chairwoman Sheila Bair discusses lessons learned from the financial crisis, and looks back on the federal bailout of institutions deemed "too-big-to-fail," saying, "In retrospect, I think it was not a good idea."

Category: Economy

NOLA: NBRT 029166

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 11/2/2009 5:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Henry Johnson, CEO of Fiduciary Trust; Ford's Surprise Profits; CIT Files for Bankruptcy Protection; The Supreme Court on Mutual Fund Fees; "Commentary"-Reality TV In D.C.

Category: Economy

NOLA: NBRT 029167

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/3/2009 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Burlington Northern CEO, Matthew Rose; Warren Buffett Buys Burlington Northern for \$34B; Thomas Russo of Gardner Russo & Gardner Analyzes Berkshire/Burlington Deal; The Federal Reserve Prepares to Make a Statement; "Of Mutual Interest"-Bruce Berkowitz, Portfolio Manager for Fairholme Fund.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029168
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/4/2009 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Fed Leaves Interest Rate Alone; FIAT Outlines New Survival Strategies for Chrysler; "Money File"-Raises in a Recession; "Two Ways to Play"-Kevin Depew of Minyanville.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029169
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/5/2009 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Cisco CEO John Chambers; The Feds Announce More Insider Trading Arrests; The House & Senate are Divided Over Financial Reform; Droid Phone Debut Preview; "Street Critique"-Todd Harrison, CEO of Minyanville.com; "Cache and Carey"-Smart Phones.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029170
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/6/2009 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Unemployment Rate Returns to Triple Digits; Unemployment Takes a Toll on Teens; Elizabeth Warren on TARP Distribution; "Market Monitor" -David Darst, Chief Investment Strategist at Morgan Stanley Smith Barney.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029171
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/9/2009 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Dow Reaches a New 2009 High; Analysis of the Dow's 203 Point Run-Up; SCOTUS Examines Patent Policies; Investment Income Options; "Teen Entrepreneurs"-Popsy Cakes; "Commentary"-Exposing Hidden Leaders.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029172
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/10/2009 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Bear Stearns' Cioffi & Tannin Get Acquitted; Sen. Chris Dodd's Financial Regulatory Plan; Treasury Assistant Secretary Michael Barr on the Impact of a Single Banking Regulator; The \$7B Oracle Sun Microsystems Merger Hits A Snag; "Commentary"-Canadian Bank Fortunes.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029173
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/11/2009 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Dana Telsey of Telsey Advisory Group; Retailers Hope To Ring in Holiday Sales From Cyberspace; "Street Critique"-Hilary Kramer, Chief Market Strategist at A&G Capital; "Money File"-Buying Foreclosures; "Last Word"-Hire a Veteran.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029174
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/12/2009 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Makes Finding Jobs for Americans Job One; Intel & Advanced Micro Devices Reach a Settlement; The FHA May Need a Bailout; Gold Rushes to a New Record; Will Books Be The Next High-Tech Casualty?; "Cache and Carey"-Star Toys.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029175
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/13/2009 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Trade Deficit Grows Along With Consumer Fears; The Dollar Dives Deeper Against The Euro; The Role Young Americans Play in Health Care Reform; Japan Airlines Struggles To Gain Financial Altitude; "Market Monitor" -Michael O'Higgins, President of O'Higgins Asset Management; "Last Word"-The Oasis Arrives.

Category: Economy
NOLA: WWIR 004917
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/02/09 12:26 PM
Service: PBS

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Category: Economy
NOLA: WWIR 004918
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/6/2009 7:00:00 PM
Airdate: 11/9/09 12:26 AM
Service: PBS

A world of uncertainty on unemployment, Afghanistan, health care, and domestic politics, tonight on Washington Week. President Barack Obama said, "Although it will take time and it will take patience, I am confident that our economy will recover." Rep. Kevin Brady (R-TX) said, "Today's numbers are further proof that the Obama economic policies are a failure." Cool optimism and hot pessimism on display as the unemployment rate makes a sudden jump. Nervousness at the ballot box too as Obama Democrats in two big states go down to defeat. Gov. Jon Corzine said, "There is some little sadness." Will the election results rattle the health care debate on Capitol Hill? Speaker Nancy Pelosi said, "We're right on the brink of passing historic legislation to provide quality, affordable, accessible health care for all Americans." Rep. Eric Cantor (R-VA) said, "Not one Republican will vote for this bill." And will violence at home -- and abroad -- change the course in Afghanistan? Prime Minister Gordon Brown said, "It is not just the U.S. that is being tested in Afghanistan, nor is it just Britain. It is the whole international community." Covering the week: Jackie Calmes of the New York Times, James Barnes of National Journal, Ceci Connolly of the Washington Post, and Martha Raddatz of ABC News.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 009590
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/3/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Stimulus Money Trickling Into the Classroom: John Tulenko of Learning Matters Television explores how stimulus money is making its way into classrooms in upstate New York.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 009595
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/10/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Big Bird Celebrates Big Day with 'Sesame Street' Anniversary: On the 40th anniversary of 'Sesame Street,' Jeffrey Brown explores how the classic PBS program has helped shape childhood education in the United States and around the world.

Category: Employment
NOLA: MLNH 009592
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS

Other News--Stocks Rally on Falling Jobless Claims: In other news, falling weekly jobless claims contributed to a Wall Street rally, and there are new warning signs that the U.S. might be facing a shortage of the seasonal flu vaccine.

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Obama Expected to Sign Extended Unemployment Benefits, Homebuyer Credit: The House voted overwhelmingly Thursday to extend aid to jobless workers and offer tax breaks to homebuyers. President Obama was expected to sign the measure on Friday. Ray Suarez reports.

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Service: PBS

Shields, Brooks Examine GOP's 'Morale Boost': Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks sort through the week's news, including impending health care legislation and a worsening job market.

Category: Employment
NOLA: NBRT 029170
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NOLA: MLNH 009590
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
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Service: PBS

Democrats Push New Climate Change Legislation: Democrats started pushing climate change legislation a month before the U.S. participates in climate talks in Copenhagen. Kwame Holman reports.

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NOLA: MLNH 009590
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/3/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

How the Climate Changed Human Evolution: NOVA explores the issue of climate change as it relates to human origins in part one of a three part series on evolution.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002702
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Born Wild: The First Days of Life
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/1/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

From the moment of their birth, baby animals in the wild can face almost anything -- from a large social group of interested caregivers, to a potentially deadly group of relatives, to one or two devoted parents, to complete abandonment and no available help at all. Yet they all have something in common. They must learn whom to trust, what to fear, and when to act -- all in the first days of life. Child care involves instinct, but also experience and choices, some of which can be devastatingly hard. Find out how being born in the wild has evolved over time, and how animals interacting with their young, wrestling with the feelings and dilemmas that come with raising a baby, can mirror our own experiences.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002703
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Black Mamba
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/8/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

The black mamba is Africa's deadliest snake. In Swaziland, snake handler Thea Litschka-Koen and her husband, Clifton, endeavor to change attitudes and save lives.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002704
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Fellowship of the Whales
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/6/2009 8:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

The story of a humpback whale's first year as she learns the lessons of humpback life from her mother. Together, they make the long journey from her birthplace in the subtropical waters in Hawaii to summer feeding grounds in the cold seas off Alaska's southeast coast. The youngster will meet dangerous orcas and sharks, and playful dolphins and seals. She will learn to use her flippers and tail to announce herself and to communicate with other whales. And by the time they return to Hawaii for the winter, she will be ready to set out on her own and find her own place in her community of whales.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NOVA 003614
Series Title: NOVA | Becoming Human
Episode Title: Birth of Humanity
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/10/2009 8:00:00 PM
Airdate: 11/15/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

NOVA presents a comprehensive three-part, three-hour special-investigating explosive new discoveries that are transforming the picture of how we became human. The first program explores fresh clues about our earliest ancestors in Africa, including the stunningly complete fossil nicknamed "Lucy's Child." These three-million-year-old bones from Ethiopia reveal humanity's oldest and most telltale trait--upright walking rather than a big brain. The second program tackles the mysteries of how our ancestors managed to survive in a savannah teeming with vicious predators, and when and why we first left our African cradle to colonize every corner of the Earth. In the final program, NOVA probes a wave of dramatic new evidence, based partly on cutting-edge DNA analysis, that reveals new insights into how we became the creative and "behaviorally modern" humans of today, and what really happened to the enigmatic Neanderthals who faded into extinction. Shot "in the trenches" as discoveries were unearthed throughout Africa and Europe, each hour of Becoming Human unfolds with a forensic investigation into the life and death of a specific hominid ancestor, such as Lucy's Child. Dry bones spring back to vivid life with stunning animation, the product of a unique NOVA collaboration between top anthropologists and a talented team of movie animators.

Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: BMJL 001329
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/6/2009 8:00 PM
Service: PBS

Resources for Veterans: Online resources for vets and their families. The Good Soldier: "The Good Soldier," a film which follows four veterans--one from World War II, two from Vietnam, and the fourth from Iraq--as they reveal how the experiences of battle changed their lives. Veterans Oral History Instructions: Learn how to keep veteran's achievements alive by participating in the National Veterans Oral History Project.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: INLE 001105
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: D Tour
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 11/10/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

Pat Spurgeon is a professional musician whose dreams of being in a successful working rock 'n' roll band have come true. But just as his band, Rogue Wave, starts to take off, one of his kidneys starts to fail. Pat's choice to keep touring and working toward the band's goals is put to the test; the absolute need to find a potential organ donor, perform dialysis daily and to focus on his health become top priority while being on the road.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009592
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/5/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Other News--Stocks Rally on Falling Jobless Claims: In other news, falling weekly jobless claims contributed to a Wall Street rally, and there are new warning signs that the U.S. might be facing a shortage of the seasonal flu vaccine.

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NOLA: MLNH 009593

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/6/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Democrats' Health Bill Nears House Vote: Betty Ann Bowser speaks with key policymakers about the ongoing health care debate surrounding House Democrats' new reform proposal.

Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: MLNH 009593

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/6/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Shields, Brooks Examine GOP's 'Morale Boost': Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks sort through the week's news, including impending health care legislation and a worsening job market.

Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: MLNH 009594

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/9/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Battle Lines Emerge in Senate Over Health Care Reform: After narrowly passing the House late Saturday, the focus of the health care reform push now moves to the Senate, where a range of issues, including the public option, and how the bill treats abortion, may prove contentious topics of debate.

Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: MLNH 009595

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/10/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Premiums 'Will Go Down' Under Health Bill, Orszag Says: In an interview with Judy Woodruff, Peter Orszag, director of the White House's Office of Management and Budget, outlines how health care reform will reduce medical costs.

Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: MLNH 009595

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/10/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Counting the Costs of Health Care Reform: Can health care reform change the system and cut costs? Judy Woodruff gets one take from Gail Wilensky, a former administrator of the federal Medicare program.

Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: MLNH 009596

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/11/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

For Some Veterans, the Battle Continues Against PTSD: After returning home from Iraq, Marine Staff Sgt. Jeremiah Workman struggled with the memories of war. As Betty Ann Bowser reports, soldiers like Workman are finding that often time, returning home can mean a new battle with post-traumatic stress disorder.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009596
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/11/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Troops' 'Avalanche of Needs' in Treating Traumatic Stress: Judy Woodruff speaks with a pair of experts about how the military helps treat soldiers dealing with post-traumatic stress disorder.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009597
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/12/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

The Overload Factor--Is President Obama Too Busy?: As President Obama departs for Asia, he leaves a full menu of unfinished business at home: two wars to manage, a struggling economy and his push for health care reform, to name a few. Jim Lehrer speaks to a panel of experts about the so-called "overload factor."

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: NBRT 029175
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/13/2009 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Trade Deficit Grows Along With Consumer Fears; The Dollar Dives Deeper Against The Euro; The Role Young Americans Play in Health Care Reform; Japan Airlines Struggles To Gain Financial Altitude; "Market Monitor" -Michael O'Higgins, President of O'Higgins Asset Management; "Last Word"-The Oasis Arrives.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: WWIR 004917
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/02/09 12:26 PM
Service: PBS

The economy rebounds--somewhat, but progress on health care, Afghanistan and swine flu slows. Tonight on Washington Week. Vice President Joe Biden said, "We're moving in the right direction, we're starting to make real progress on the road to recovery." Finally, good economic news. President Barack Obama said, "The 3.5 percent growth in the third quarter is the largest three-month gain we have seen in two years." With at least one big exception. Rep. John Boehner (R-OH) said, "I'm pleased that the GDP numbers this morning were up. But the question is where are the jobs?" The numbers tell the story as Wall Street heads up then down. While on Capitol Hill, the health care two-step continues with new Democratic plans. Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-OH) said, "I think people don't want to be on the wrong side of history on this." And new hesitations. Joseph Lieberman (I-CN) said, "If at the end it's not what I think is good for our country and most people living in our country, then I'll vote against cloture, I'll join a filibuster and I'll try to stop the bill from passing." Meanwhile, worries mount about the availability of the H1N1 flu vaccine. Sec. Janet Napolitano said, "This is not a situation that is cause for panic." But what to do? And along the Afghanistan-Pakistan border, fresh casualties complicate the U.S. effort as Secretary Clinton talks tough to old allies. Covering the week: Greg Ip of the Economist, John Dickerson of Slate Magazine and CBS News, Marilyn Werber Serafini of National Journal, and Nancy Youssef of McClatchy News Service.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: WWIR 004918
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/6/2009 7:00:00 PM
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NOLA: WWIR 004919
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/16/2009 12:00 AM
Service: PBS

Fallout from 9/11 and Guantanamo, on Afghanistan, on the Fort Hood shooting and on health care. Tonight on Washington Week. Attorney General Eric Holder said, "After eight years of delay, those allegedly responsible for the attacks of September will finally face justice." Khalid Sheikh Mohammed headed for trial in New York as the Obama administration moves toward closing Guantanamo. Even as the president narrows and expands his choices on Afghanistan. Gen. David Petraeus said, "I think that we are indeed nearing a decision on this very important topic." A decision shadowed by the sacrifice of the war's veterans and of the victims at Fort Hood. Col. John Rossi: Fort Hood has gotten its breath back and we continue to move forward. Meanwhile, Congress leaves town with another explosive issue on its health care plate: abortion. Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) said, "I expect the bill that will be brought to the floor will ensure that no federal funding for abortion." What are Democrats willing to give up to get a health care bill passed? Covering the week: Pete Williams of NBC News, Peter Baker of the New York Times, Tom Gjelten of National Public Radio, and Naftali Bendavid of the Wall Street Journal.

Category: Housing, Shelter
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Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
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Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/11/2009 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Dana Telsey of Telsey Advisory Group; Retailers Hope To Ring in Holiday Sales From Cyberspace; "Street Critique"-Hilary Kramer, Chief Market Strategist at A&G Capital; "Money File"-Buying Foreclosures; "Last Word"-Hire a Veteran.

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NOLA: NBRT 029174
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/12/2009 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Makes Finding Jobs for Americans Job One; Intel & Advanced Micro Devices Reach a Settlement; The FHA May Need a Bailout; Gold Rushes to a New Record; Will Books Be The Next High-Tech Casualty?; "Cache and Carey"-Star Toys.

Category: Immigration/Refugees
NOLA: MLNH 009595
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/10/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Iraqi Refugees Discover Security Comes at a Price: Nearly 32,000 Iraqi refugees have come to the United States over the past three years to escape violence and political uncertainty. But as Jeffrey Kaye reports, more refugees are learning that personal safety often comes at the cost of economic security.

Category: Media
NOLA: MLNH 009589
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Kindle, Price War Changing the Way We Read: Jeffrey Brown explores the shifting world of book publishing, and examines how technology and readers are changing the industry.

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NOLA: MLNH 009591
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
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Service: PBS

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Airdate: 11/10/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Big Bird Celebrates Big Day with 'Sesame Street' Anniversary: On the 40th anniversary of 'Sesame Street,' Jeffrey Brown explores how the classic PBS program has helped shape childhood education in the United States and around the world.

Category: Media
NOLA: NBRT 029166
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/2/2009 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Henry Johnson, CEO of Fiduciary Trust; Ford's Surprise Profits; CIT Files for Bankruptcy Protection; The Supreme Court on Mutual Fund Fees; "Commentary"-Reality TV In D.C.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: AMDO 002003
Series Title: P.O.V.
Episode Title: Standing Silent Nation
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/4/09 12:56 AM / SD04
Airdate: 11/08/09 11:00 AM/ SD04
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

What does a family have to endure to create a future for itself? In April 2000, Alex White Plume and his Lakota family planted industrial hemp on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota after other crops had failed. They put their hopes for a sustainable economy in hemp's hardiness and a booming worldwide demand for its many products, from clothing to food. Although growing hemp, a relative of marijuana, was banned in the U.S., Alex believed that tribal sovereignty, along with hemp's non-psychoactive properties, would protect him. But when federal agents raided the White Plumes' fields, the Lakota Nation was swept into a Byzantine struggle over tribal sovereignty, economic rights and common sense.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: BCMT 000000
Series Title: Bill Cosby: The Mark Twain Prize
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 11/4/2009 7:00:00 PM
Airdate: 11/4/2009 10:30 PM
Service: PBS

Taped at The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts on October 26, the 90-minute special features tributes and comic testimonials from a star-studded cast of Cosby's friends and colleagues including leading American entertainers Carl Reiner, Chris Rock, Dick Gregory, James DePriest, Jerry Seinfeld, Jimmy Heath, Len Chandler, Malcolm Jamal-Warner, Phylicia Rashad, Rita Moreno, Sinbad, Willie Nelson, and Wynton Marsalis. The program, which recognizes the life and achievements of the beloved comedian, includes an assortment of classic film clips from Cosby's career.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

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Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: PFOW 000000
Series Title: Playing for the World: 1904 Indian Girls' Basketball
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/8/09 10:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

In 1902, a unique combination of Native women came together at a boarding school in Montana. They used the new sport of basketball to help them adjust to a rapidly changing world. Their travels and experiences led them to places they never imagined. Ultimately, these women played for something much larger than themselves.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: WWRR 000000
Series Title: Way of the Warrior
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/10/09 9:00 AM; 3:00 PM; 5:00 PM & 8:00 PM / SD04
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

This film examines the visceral nature of war and the bravery of Native American veterans who valiantly served in the United States military during the wars of the 20th century, and explores the paradox of these proud veterans who chose to fight for a country that considered them outside the American mainstream. These gripping stories are told against the backdrop of positive and negative themes familiar to Native Americans -- the warrior ethic, prejudice, forced assimilation, poverty, cultural pride, redemptive acts and healing - through the prism of what it means to be "ogichidaa," or one who protects and follows the ways of the warrior. Way of the Warrior uses historical footage, period photographs and sound effects of war laid next to more comfortable stateside settings of family and friends, reflecting the complexity of Native American warriors' motivations.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009589
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Other News--Bomb Kills 35 as Pakistan Violence Continues: In other news, a suicide bombing in Pakistan killed 35 people, and Secretary of State Clinton was criticized by Arab states for her talks with Israel.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009590
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/3/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Karzai Calls for Afghan Unity After Election: Margaret Warner updates the situation in Afghanistan, where she has been reporting on President Hamid Karzai's victory after a disputed election.

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U.S. Policymakers See Potential Shift in Afghanistan: Gwen Ifill speaks with policymakers about the American response to President Karzai's victory this week.

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GOP Touts Different Sort of 'Change' in Va., N.J. Wins: Judy Woodruff speaks with Amy Walter, editor of The Hotline, and Stuart Rothenberg of the Rothenberg Report, about the political implications of Tuesday's gubernatorial elections in New Jersey and Virginia.

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Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/4/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Other News--Iranian Protesters Clash With Police: In other news, thousands of Iranian protesters clashed with police in the streets of Tehran on the 30th anniversary of the U.S. Embassy takeover, and the U.S. Supreme Court will decide whether prosecutors can be sued for damages.

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Taliban Link Explored in British Troop Deaths: Nick Paton Walsh of Independent Television News reports on a fatal attack in Afghanistan against British soldiers patrolling Helmand Province.

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In Italy, Judge Convicts 23 Americans in CIA Kidnapping Case: An Italian judge on Wednesday convicted 23 Americans in the 2003 kidnapping of an Egyptian cleric in Milan. Ray Suarez speaks with a Los Angeles Times reporter for more on the landmark case.

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Service: PBS

U.N. Exits Afghanistan Following Deadly Suicide Bombing: In Afghanistan, the U.N. announced that it is pulling back 600 employees after a deadly attack on staff. Margaret Warner has more from Kabul.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009593

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Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/6/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Unemployment Hits 26-Year High Despite Economic Growth: The U.S. Labor Department announced that unemployment jumped to over 10 percent on Friday, the highest it's been since 1983. Jeffrey Brown talks to an economist for more.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009593

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/6/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Democrats' Health Bill Nears House Vote: Betty Ann Bowser speaks with key policymakers about the ongoing health care debate surrounding House Democrats' new reform proposal.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009593

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/6/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Karzai Faces Western Pressure to Stamp Out Corruption: British Prime Minister Gordon Brown warned Afghan President Hamid Karzai that the Afghanistan government must wipe out corruption. Margaret Warner reports from Kabul.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009593

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/6/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Shields, Brooks Examine GOP's 'Morale Boost': Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks sort through the week's news, including impending health care legislation and a worsening job market.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009594

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/9/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Battle Lines Emerge in Senate Over Health Care Reform: After narrowly passing the House late Saturday, the focus of the health care reform push now moves to the Senate, where a range of issues, including the public option, and how the bill treats abortion, may prove contentious topics of debate.

Category: National Politics/Government
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Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS

News Wrap--G-20 Stimulus Pledge Boosts Markets: In other news, the Dow Jones industrial average closed at a 13-month high after G-20 nations pledged to continue stimulus efforts, and Iraq set a date for national elections.

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Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/9/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Karzai on Firing Corrupt Officials--'We Have and We Will': In an exclusive interview with Margaret Warner, Afghan President Hamid Karzai discusses ending corruption in his country, his views on President Obama's rethinking of military strategy in the region, and more.

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NOLA: MLNH 009594
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/9/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Extended Interview with Karzai--'We Do What Is Right' for Afghanistan: In an exclusive interview with Margaret Warner, Afghan President Hamid Karzai acknowledges there is corruption at different levels of government, but says the country is working to address it and that the international community must respect the decisions of the Afghan courts.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009594
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/9/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Berlin Remembers Fall of Wall 20 Years Later: On the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall, Germans celebrated the event that came to symbolize the end of the Cold War. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009595
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/10/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Obama: 'No Faith Justifies' Shooting at Fort Hood: President Obama traveled to Fort Hood Tuesday to address a memorial service for the victims of last week's shooting rampage that left 13 dead and 29 wounded. Kwame Holman reports.

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NOLA: MLNH 009595
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/10/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--White House Disputes Reports of Afghan Troop Surge: In other news, White House officials insisted President Obama has not decided how many more troops to send to Afghanistan, and a suicide car bombing in Pakistan killed at least 24 people.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009595
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/10/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Premiums 'Will Go Down' Under Health Bill, Orszag Says: In an interview with Judy Woodruff, Peter Orszag, director of the White House's Office of Management and Budget, outlines how health care reform will reduce medical costs.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009595

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/10/2009 6:00:00 PM

Counting the Costs of Health Care Reform: Can health care reform change the system and cut costs? Judy Woodruff gets one take from Gail Wilensky, a former administrator of the federal Medicare program.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009596

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/11/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

With Afghan Decision Looming, Obama Honors Veterans: Just days after the deadly shooting at Fort Hood, President Barack Obama marked Veterans Day with an address at Arlington National Cemetery. Hours later, he met with military advisers to discuss a new strategy for Afghanistan. Kwame Holman reports.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009596

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/11/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Fed's Regulatory Powers Challenged Under Senate Plan: More than a year after the economic crisis hit, legislators continue to work on how to reform financial regulation and stave off a future crisis. The latest proposal comes from Sen. Chris Dodd of the Senate finance committee. Financial experts review the plan.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009596

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/11/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

States' Budget Woes Threaten Broad Economic Recovery: With the national economy beginning to see glimmers of a comeback, the budget woes of at least 10 states threaten to derail a broad economic recovery. Gwen Ifill reports.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009597

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/12/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Competing Philosophies Emerge in Review of Afghan Strategy: President Obama has ordered his top advisers to revise the Afghan war options they presented him. That word came after the top U.S. diplomat in Afghanistan warned against sending large new numbers of troops. Judy Woodruff talks to a reporter for more.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009597

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/12/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

The Overload Factor--Is President Obama Too Busy?: As President Obama departs for Asia, he leaves a full menu of unfinished business at home: two wars to manage, a struggling economy and his push for health care reform, to name a few. Jim Lehrer speaks to a panel of experts about the so-called "overload factor."

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009598

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Alleged 9/11 Mastermind Among Detainees to Face Trial in N.Y.: The Justice Department on Friday announced plans to try suspected 9/11 mastermind, Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, and four other Guantanamo Bay detainees, in federal court. Ray Suarez reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009598
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Holder: 9/11 Trials Will Weigh 'Crime of the Century': In an interview with Jim Lehrer, Attorney General Eric Holder discusses the decision to prosecute the alleged Sept. 11 mastermind Khalid Sheikh Mohammed and four other Guantanamo Bay detainees in civilian federal court in New York, calling the stakes "enormous."

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009598
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

On Asia Tour, Obama Tests New Dynamic With Japan: President Obama kicked off a nine-day trip to Asia on Friday with a visit to Japan, where the newly elected Prime Minister, Yukio Hatoyama, is seeking a more "equal partnership" with the U.S. and the closing of an unpopular Marine base in Okinawa. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009598
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

FDIC's Bair--Bank Bailouts Were 'Not a Good Idea': In an interview with Paul Solman, FDIC chairwoman Sheila Bair discusses lessons learned from the financial crisis, and looks back on the federal bailout of institutions deemed "too-big-to-fail," saying, "In retrospect, I think it was not a good idea."

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NOLA: MLNH 009598
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields and Brooks Gauge 9/11 Trials, Afghan Troop Decision: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks break down the top political headlines of the past week, including Justice Department plans to try five Guantanamo Bay detainees in federal court in New York, and President Obama's Afghan strategy review.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 029168
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/4/2009 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Fed Leaves Interest Rate Alone; FIAT Outlines New Survival Strategies for Chrysler; "Money File"-Raises in a Recession; "Two Ways to Play"-Kevin Depew of Minyanville.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 029169
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/5/2009 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Cisco CEO John Chambers; The Feds Announce More Insider Trading Arrests; The House & Senate are Divided Over Financial Reform; Droid Phone Debut Preview; "Street Critique"-Todd Harrison, CEO of Minyanville.com; "Cache and Carey"-Smart Phones.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 029172
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/10/2009 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Bear Stearns' Cioffi & Tannin Get Acquitted; Sen. Chris Dodd's Financial Regulatory Plan; Treasury Assistant Secretary Michael Barr on the Impact of a Single Banking Regulator; The \$7B Oracle Sun Microsystems Merger Hits A Snag; "Commentary"-Canadian Bank Fortunes.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 029174
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/12/2009 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Makes Finding Jobs for Americans Job One; Intel & Advanced Micro Devices Reach a Settlement; The FHA May Need a Bailout; Gold Rushes to a New Record; Will Books Be The Next High-Tech Casualty?; "Cache and Carey"-Star Toys.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 004917
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/02/09 12:26 PM
Service: PBS

The economy rebounds--somewhat, but progress on health care, Afghanistan and swine flu slows. Tonight on Washington Week. Vice President Joe Biden said, "We're moving in the right direction, we're starting to make real progress on the road to recovery." Finally, good economic news. President Barack Obama said, "The 3.5 percent growth in the third quarter is the largest three-month gain we have seen in two years." With at least one big exception. Rep. John Boehner (R-OH) said, "I'm pleased that the GDP numbers this morning were up. But the question is where are the jobs?" The numbers tell the story as Wall Street heads up then down. While on Capitol Hill, the health care two-step continues with new Democratic plans. Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-OH) said, "I think people don't want to be on the wrong side of history on this." And new hesitations. Joseph Lieberman (I-CN) said, "If at the end it's not what I think is good for our country and most people living in our country, then I'll vote against cloture, I'll join a filibuster and I'll try to stop the bill from passing." Meanwhile, worries mount about the availability of the H1N1 flu vaccine. Sec. Janet Napolitano said, "This is not a situation that is cause for panic." But what to do? And along the Afghanistan-Pakistan border, fresh casualties complicate the U.S. effort as Secretary Clinton talks tough to old allies. Covering the week: Greg Ip of the Economist, John Dickerson of Slate Magazine and CBS News, Marilyn Werber Serafini of National Journal, and Nancy Youssef of McClatchy News Service.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 004918
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/6/2009 7:00:00 PM
Airdate: 11/9/09 12:26 AM
Service: PBS

A world of uncertainty on unemployment, Afghanistan, health care, and domestic politics, tonight on Washington Week. President Barack Obama said, "Although it will take time and it will take patience, I am confident that our economy will recover." Rep. Kevin Brady (R-TX) said, "Today's numbers are further proof that the Obama economic policies are a failure." Cool optimism and hot pessimism on display as the unemployment rate makes a sudden jump. Nervousness at the ballot box too as Obama Democrats in two big states go down to defeat. Gov. Jon Corzine said, "There is some little sadness." Will the election results rattle the health care debate on Capitol Hill? Speaker Nancy Pelosi said, "We're right on the brink of passing historic legislation to provide quality, affordable, accessible health care for all Americans." Rep. Eric Cantor (R-VA) said, "Not one Republican will vote for this bill." And will violence at home -- and abroad -- change the course in Afghanistan? Prime Minister Gordon Brown said, "It is not just the U.S. that is being tested in Afghanistan, nor is it just Britain. It is the whole international community." Covering the week: Jackie Calmes of the New York Times, James Barnes of National Journal, Ceci Connolly of the Washington Post, and Martha Raddatz of ABC News.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 004919
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/16/2009 12:00 AM
Service: PBS

Fallout from 9/11 and Guantanamo, on Afghanistan, on the Fort Hood shooting and on health care. Tonight on Washington Week. Attorney General Eric Holder said, "After eight years of delay, those allegedly responsible for the attacks of September will finally face justice." Khalid Sheikh Mohammed headed for trial in New York as the Obama administration moves toward closing Guantanamo. Even as the president narrows and expands his choices on Afghanistan. Gen. David Petraeus said, "I think that we are indeed nearing a decision on this very important topic." A decision shadowed by the sacrifice of the war's veterans and of the victims at Fort Hood. Col. John Rossi: Fort Hood has gotten its breath back and we continue to move forward. Meanwhile, Congress leaves town with another explosive issue on its health care plate: abortion. Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) said, "I expect the bill that will be brought to the floor will ensure that no federal funding for abortion." What are Democrats willing to give up to get a health care bill passed? Covering the week: Pete Williams of NBC News, Peter Baker of the New York Times, Tom Gjelten of National Public Radio, and Naftali Bendavid of the Wall Street Journal.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports
NOLA: PFOW 000000
Series Title: Playing for the World: 1904 Indian Girls' Basketball
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/8/09 10:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

In 1902, a unique combination of Native women came together at a boarding school in Montana. They used the new sport of basketball to help them adjust to a rapidly changing world. Their travels and experiences led them to places they never imagined. Ultimately, these women played for something much larger than themselves.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: BMJL 001329
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/6/2009 8:00 PM
Service: PBS

Resources for Veterans: Online resources for vets and their families. The Good Soldier: "The Good Soldier," a film which follows four veterans--one from World War II, two from Vietnam, and the fourth from Iraq--as they reveal how the experiences of battle changed their lives. Veterans Oral History Instructions: Learn how to keep veteran's achievements alive by participating in the National Veterans Oral History Project.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: MLNH 009589
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Kindle, Price War Changing the Way We Read: Jeffrey Brown explores the shifting world of book publishing, and examines how technology and readers are changing the industry.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: MLNH 009590
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/3/2009 6:00:00 PM

How the Climate Changed Human Evolution: NOVA explores the issue of climate change as it relates to human origins in part one of a three part series on evolution.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NBRT 029169
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/5/2009 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

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NOLA: NBRT 029174
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Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: NOVA 003613

Series Title: NOVA | Becoming Human

Episode Title: First Steps

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/3/2009 8:00:00 PM

Airdate: 11/08/09 2:00 pm

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:56:46

NOVA presents a comprehensive three-part, three-hour special-investigating explosive new discoveries that are transforming the picture of how we became human. The first program explores fresh clues about our earliest ancestors in Africa, including the stunningly complete fossil nicknamed "Lucy's Child." These three-million-year-old bones from Ethiopia reveal humanity's oldest and most telltale trait-upright walking rather than a big brain. The second program tackles the mysteries of how our ancestors managed to survive in a savannah teeming with vicious predators, and when and why we first left our African cradle to colonize every corner of the Earth. In the final program, NOVA probes a wave of dramatic new evidence, based partly on cutting-edge DNA analysis, that reveals new insights into how we became the creative and "behaviorally modern" humans of today, and what really happened to the enigmatic Neanderthals who faded into extinction. Shot "in the trenches" as discoveries were unearthed throughout Africa and Europe, each hour of Becoming Human unfolds with a forensic investigation into the life and death of a specific hominid ancestor, such as Lucy's Child. Dry bones spring back to vivid life with stunning animation, the product of a unique NOVA collaboration between top anthropologists and a talented team of movie animators.

Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: NOVA 003614

Series Title: NOVA | Becoming Human

Episode Title: Birth of Humanity

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/10/2009 8:00:00 PM

Airdate: 11/15/09 2:00 pm Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:56:46

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Category: Transportation

NOLA: MLNH 009590

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/3/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Auto Industry on the Road to Recovery? The auto industry signaled recovery after GM reported a sales gain and Ford announced an unexpected profit. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: Transportation

NOLA: NBRT 029168

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 11/4/2009 5:30:00 PM

Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Fed Leaves Interest Rate Alone; FIAT Outlines New Survival Strategies for Chrysler; "Money File"-Raises in a Recession; "Two Ways to Play"-Kevin Depew of Minyanville.

Category: Transportation
NOLA: NBRT 029175
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/13/2009 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Trade Deficit Grows Along With Consumer Fears; The Dollar Dives Deeper Against The Euro; The Role Young Americans Play in Health Care Reform; Japan Airlines Struggles To Gain Financial Altitude; "Market Monitor" -Michael O'Higgins, President of O'Higgins Asset Management; "Last Word"-The Oasis Arrives.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: AMDO 002213
Series Title: P.O.V.
Episode Title: The Way We Get By
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 11/11/2009 9:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

On call 24 hours a day for the past five years, a group of senior citizens has made history by greeting nearly 800,000 American troops at a tiny airport in Bangor, Maine. 'The Way We Get By' is an intimate look at three of these greeters as they confront the universal losses that come with aging and rediscover their reason for living. Bill Knight, Jerry Mundy and Joan Gaudet find the strength to overcome their personal battles and transform their lives through service. This inspirational and surprising story shatters the stereotypes of today's senior citizens as the greeters redefine the meaning of community.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: BMJL 001329
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/6/2009 8:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:
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NOLA: MLNH 009589
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/2/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Other News--Bomb Kills 35 as Pakistan Violence Continues: In other news, a suicide bombing in Pakistan killed 35 people, and Secretary of State Clinton was criticized by Arab states for her talks with Israel.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009590
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/3/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Other News--Gubernatorial Contests Held in Key States: In other news, the Taliban denied that the Pakistani army has made gains against militants, and ballots starting rolling in as the key states of Virginia and New Jersey voted for governors.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009591
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/4/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Taliban Link Explored in British Troop Deaths: Nick Paton Walsh of Independent Television News reports on a fatal attack in Afghanistan against British soldiers patrolling Helmand Province.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009592
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/5/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

A Search for Answers Following Fort Hood Attack: At least 12 people were killed and 31 wounded when a gunman opened fire at Fort Hood Army Base in Texas. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009592
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/5/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

U.N. Exits Afghanistan Following Deadly Suicide Bombing: In Afghanistan, the U.N. announced that it is pulling back 600 employees after a deadly attack on staff. Margaret Warner has more from Kabul.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009593
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/6/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Fort Hood Army Base Reeling From Attack: Kwame Holman reports from Fort Hood Army Base in Texas, which is reeling in the aftermath of a deadly shooting that killed 13 people.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009593
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/6/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Conflicting Portrait Emerges of Accused Fort Hood Gunman: Ray Suarez digs into the life of suspected Fort Hood gunman Maj. Nidal Malik Hasan and possible motives for the attack on the Army base.

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Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS

Investigators Seek Motive in Fort Hood Rampage: Gwen Ifill speaks with Spencer Hsu of the Washington Post about the investigation into last week's shooting rampage at Fort Hood.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009594

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/9/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Fort Hood Community Struggles to Make Sense of Tragedy: Tom Bearden reports from Killeen, Texas, on how the Fort Hood community is reacting to last week's shooting at the U.S. Army base that killed 13 people and injured dozens more.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009594

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/9/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

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Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/10/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

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Service: PBS

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Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/10/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Suspect's 'Radical' Views Examined in Fort Hood Investigation: Gwen Ifill speaks with two reporters about the ongoing investigation into last week's attack at Fort Hood, including new revelations that the alleged shooter had ties to a radical cleric in Yemen known for his anti-American teachings.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009595

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/10/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Iraqi Refugees Discover Security Comes at a Price: Nearly 32,000 Iraqi refugees have come to the United States over the past three years to escape violence and political uncertainty. But as Jeffrey Kaye reports, more refugees are learning that personal safety often comes at the cost of economic security.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009596

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/11/2009 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

With Afghan Decision Looming, Obama Honors Veterans: Just days after the deadly shooting at Fort Hood, President Barack Obama marked Veterans Day with an address at Arlington National Cemetery. Hours later, he met with military advisers to discuss a new strategy for Afghanistan. Kwame Holman reports.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009596
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/11/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Other News--Europe Marks Armistice Day: In other news, leaders across Europe commemorated the 91st anniversary of the end of World War I, and 11 people died in a pair of attacks in northwestern Pakistan.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009596
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/11/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

For Some Veterans, the Battle Continues Against PTSD: After returning home from Iraq, Marine Staff Sgt. Jeremiah Workman struggled with the memories of war. As Betty Ann Bowser reports, soldiers like Workman are finding that often time, returning home can mean a new battle with post-traumatic stress disorder.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009596
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/11/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Troops' 'Avalanche of Needs' in Treating Traumatic Stress: Judy Woodruff speaks with a pair of experts about how the military helps treat soldiers dealing with post-traumatic stress disorder.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009597
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/12/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Competing Philosophies Emerge in Review of Afghan Strategy: President Obama has ordered his top advisers to revise the Afghan war options they presented him. That word came after the top U.S. diplomat in Afghanistan warned against sending large new numbers of troops. Judy Woodruff talks to a reporter for more.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009597
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/12/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Fort Hood Suspect Charged With 13 Counts of Murder: Army Maj. Nidal M. Hasan has been charged with premeditated murder in last week's shooting at Fort Hood. Jeffrey Brown talks to a reporter for an update.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009597
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/12/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Connections Between Radical Cleric, Hasan Closely Examined: Since the shootings at Fort Hood, authorities have focused not only on the accused gunman, Maj. Nidal Malik Hasan, but also on Anwar Al-Awlaki, a Muslim cleric Hasan knew. Margaret Warner reports.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009597
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/12/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

The Overload Factor--Is President Obama Too Busy?: As President Obama departs for Asia, he leaves a full menu of unfinished business at home: two wars to manage, a struggling economy and his push for health care reform, to name a few. Jim Lehrer speaks to a panel of experts about the so-called "overload factor."

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009598
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Alleged 9/11 Mastermind Among Detainees to Face Trial in N.Y.: The Justice Department on Friday announced plans to try suspected 9/11 mastermind, Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, and four other Guantanamo Bay detainees, in federal court. Ray Suarez reports.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009598
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Holder: 9/11 Trials Will Weigh 'Crime of the Century': In an interview with Jim Lehrer, Attorney General Eric Holder discusses the decision to prosecute the alleged Sept. 11 mastermind Khalid Sheikh Mohammed and four other Guantanamo Bay detainees in civilian federal court in New York, calling the stakes "enormous."

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009598
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Bombers Strike in Afghanistan, Pakistan: In other news, at least 24 people died in a suicide bombing near a U.S. military base outside of Kabul, and in Pakistan, a truck bomber killed at least 10 people outside the northwestern headquarters of the Pakistani intelligence services.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009598
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/13/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Shields and Brooks Gauge 9/11 Trials, Afghan Troop Decision: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks break down the top political headlines of the past week, including Justice Department plans to try five Guantanamo Bay detainees in federal court in New York, and President Obama's Afghan strategy review.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: NBRT 029173
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/11/2009 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Dana Telsey of Telsey Advisory Group; Retailers Hope To Ring in Holiday Sales From Cyberspace; "Street Critique"-Hilary Kramer, Chief Market Strategist at A&G Capital; "Money File"-Buying Foreclosures; "Last Word"-Hire a Veteran.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: SEDE 000902
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: Airmen and the Headhunters
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/11/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

This program investigates a fantastic WWII tale of jungle ambushes, extreme engineering, blow darts defenses, and enemy headhunting. In 1945, an American B24 bomber is shot down over Japanese-controlled Borneo. The airmen bail out and survive, only to find themselves isolated and lost in the impenetrable jungle. Briefed to fear the "savage" Dayak inhabitants, the Americans are instead taken in by these tribes and become witness

to a compassionate, resourceful people who shatter stereotypes, protect them from the Japanese, and eventually deliver them safely into the hands of an eccentric British Major who orchestrates their rescue by building a bamboo runway deep in the Borneo interior.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: WWIR 004917
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/02/09 12:26 PM
Service: PBS

The economy rebounds--somewhat, but progress on health care, Afghanistan and swine flu slows. Tonight on Washington Week. Vice President Joe Biden said, "We're moving in the right direction, we're starting to make real progress on the road to recovery." Finally, good economic news. President Barack Obama said, "The 3.5 percent growth in the third quarter is the largest three-month gain we have seen in two years." With at least one big exception. Rep. John Boehner (R-OH) said, "I'm pleased that the GDP numbers this morning were up. But the question is where are the jobs?" The numbers tell the story as Wall Street heads up then down. While on Capitol Hill, the health care two-step continues with new Democratic plans. Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-OH) said, "I think people don't want to be on the wrong side of history on this." And new hesitations. Joseph Lieberman (I-CN) said, "If at the end it's not what I think is good for our country and most people living in our country, then I'll vote against cloture, I'll join a filibuster and I'll try to stop the bill from passing." Meanwhile, worries mount about the availability of the H1N1 flu vaccine. Sec. Janet Napolitano said, "This is not a situation that is cause for panic." But what to do? And along the Afghanistan-Pakistan border, fresh casualties complicate the U.S. effort as Secretary Clinton talks tough to old allies. Covering the week: Greg Ip of the Economist, John Dickerson of Slate Magazine and CBS News, Marilyn Werber Serafini of National Journal, and Nancy Youssef of McClatchy News Service.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: WWIR 004918
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/6/2009 7:00:00 PM
Airdate: 11/9/09 12:26 AM
Service: PBS

A world of uncertainty on unemployment, Afghanistan, health care, and domestic politics, tonight on Washington Week. President Barack Obama said, "Although it will take time and it will take patience, I am confident that our economy will recover." Rep. Kevin Brady (R-TX) said, "Today's numbers are further proof that the Obama economic policies are a failure." Cool optimism and hot pessimism on display as the unemployment rate makes a sudden jump. Nervousness at the ballot box too as Obama Democrats in two big states go down to defeat. Gov. Jon Corzine said, "There is some little sadness." Will the election results rattle the health care debate on Capitol Hill? Speaker Nancy Pelosi said, "We're right on the brink of passing historic legislation to provide quality, affordable, accessible health care for all Americans." Rep. Eric Cantor (R-VA) said, "Not one Republican will vote for this bill." And will violence at home -- and abroad -- change the course in Afghanistan? Prime Minister Gordon Brown said, "It is not just the U.S. that is being tested in Afghanistan, nor is it just Britain. It is the whole international community." Covering the week: Jackie Calmes of the New York Times, James Barnes of National Journal, Ceci Connolly of the Washington Post, and Martha Raddatz of ABC News.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: WWIR 004919
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/16/2009 12:00 AM
Service: PBS

Fallout from 9/11 and Guantanamo, on Afghanistan, on the Fort Hood shooting and on health care. Tonight on Washington Week. Attorney General Eric Holder said, "After eight years of delay, those allegedly responsible for the attacks of September will finally face justice." Khalid Sheikh Mohammed headed for trial in New York as the Obama administration moves toward closing Guantanamo. Even as the president narrows and expands his choices on Afghanistan. Gen. David Petraeus said, "I think that we are indeed nearing a decision on this very important topic." A decision shadowed by the sacrifice of the war's veterans and of the victims at Fort Hood. Col. John Rossi: Fort Hood has gotten its breath back and we continue to move forward. Meanwhile, Congress leaves town with another explosive issue on its health care plate: abortion. Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) said, "I expect the bill that will be brought to the floor will ensure that no federal funding for abortion." What are Democrats willing to give up to get a health care bill passed? Covering the week: Pete Williams of NBC News, Peter Baker of the New York Times, Tom Gjelten of National Public Radio, and Naftali Bendavid of the Wall Street Journal.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: WWRR 000000
Series Title: Way of the Warrior
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/10/09 9:00 AM; 3:00 PM; 5:00 PM & 8:00 PM / SD04
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

This film examines the visceral nature of war and the bravery of Native American veterans who valiantly served in the United States military during the wars of the 20th century, and explores the paradox of these proud veterans who chose to fight for a country that considered them outside the

American mainstream. These gripping stories are told against the backdrop of positive and negative themes familiar to Native Americans -- the warrior ethic, prejudice, forced assimilation, poverty, cultural pride, redemptive acts and healing - through the prism of what it means to be "ogichidaa," or one who protects and follows the ways of the warrior. Way of the Warrior uses historical footage, period photographs and sound effects of war laid next to more comfortable stateside settings of family and friends, reflecting the complexity of Native American warriors' motivations.

Category: Women
NOLA: PFOW 000000
Series Title: Playing for the World: 1904 Indian Girls' Basketball
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/8/09 10:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

In 1902, a unique combination of Native women came together at a boarding school in Montana. They used the new sport of basketball to help them adjust to a rapidly changing world. Their travels and experiences led them to places they never imagined. Ultimately, these women played for something much larger than themselves.

Category: Youth
NOLA: MLNH 009592
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/5/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Teen's Rape Leaves California Community Stunned: Spencer Michels reports from Richmond, Calif., where a teen girl was gang raped while dozens of people looked on without offering help.

Category: Youth
NOLA: MLNH 009594
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/9/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

High Court to Rule on Life Sentences for Minors: The Supreme Court heard arguments in two cases Monday over whether sentencing minors to life in prison without a chance for parole constitutes cruel and unusual punishment. Marcia Coyle of the National Law Journal discusses the cases with Jim Lehrer.

Category: Youth
NOLA: MLNH 009595
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/10/2009 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Big Bird Celebrates Big Day with 'Sesame Street' Anniversary: On the 40th anniversary of 'Sesame Street,' Jeffrey Brown explores how the classic PBS program has helped shape childhood education in the United States and around the world.

Category: Youth
NOLA: NBRT 029171
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/9/2009 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Dow Reaches a New 2009 High; Analysis of the Dow's 203 Point Run-Up; SCOTUS Examines Patent Policies; Investment Income Options; "Teen Entrepreneurs"-Popsy Cakes; "Commentary"-Exposing Hidden Leaders.

Category: Youth
NOLA: NBRT 029175
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/13/2009 5:30:00 PM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Trade Deficit Grows Along With Consumer Fears; The Dollar Dives Deeper Against The Euro; The Role Young Americans Play in Health Care Reform; Japan Airlines Struggles To Gain Financial Altitude; "Market Monitor" -Michael O'Higgins, President of O'Higgins Asset Management; "Last Word"-The Oasis Arrives.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: BMJL 001331
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/20/2009 8:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

As President Obama prepares to respond to General McChrystal's call for more troops in Afghanistan, Bill Moyers considers another President's decision to escalate troop levels in a military conflict. Through President Lyndon Johnson's taped phone conversations and his own remembrances, Bill Moyers looks at Johnson's deliberations as he stepped up America's role in Vietnam.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: EHAO 000000
Series Title: Elbert Hubbard: An American Original
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/23/2009 9:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Elbert Hubbard: An American Original examines the story of Elbert Hubbard who founded a utopian Arts and Crafts colony in 1895, became a pop culture icon, and influenced American thought in the early twentieth century.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: ESRR 000000
Series Title: Ed Sullivan's Rock and Roll Classics - The 60s (My Music).
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 11/29/09 10:30 PM
AIRDATE: 11/29/09 7:00 PM
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Performance
Segment Length: 02:00:00

Ed Sullivan's 60's Rock & Roll is an archival concert style program featuring acts from the Ed Sullivan Show including The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, The Mamas & The Papas, The Beach Boys, and many more performers.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: INLE 001106
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: No Subtitles Necessary: Laszlo & Vilmos
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 11/17/2009 11:00:00 PM
Airdate: 11/18/09 7:30 AM, 1:30 PM, 6:30 PM, 11:30 pm – sd04
Airdate: 11/22/09 11:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

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Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: MLNH 009599
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/16/2009 6:00:00 PM
Airdate: 11/16/09 9:00 PM – sd04
Airdate: 11/17/09 2:00 pm – sd04
Service: PBS

'Monuments Men' Explores Hunt for Art Stolen by Nazis: Jeffrey Brown talks to author Robert M. Edsel about his new book "The Monuments Men: Allied Heroes, Nazi Thieves and the Greatest Treasure Hunt in History."

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: MLNH 009601
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/18/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/18/09 9:00 PM; 11/19/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Palin Takes 'Going Rogue' on U.S. Book Tour: Former vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin is taking her new book, "Going Rogue," across the country. Judy Woodruff gets reactions.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: MLNH 009604
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/23/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/23/09 9:00 pm; 11/24/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS
Format: News

In Dorothea Lange's Photos, Wisps of 'Great Recession': America's understanding of the Great Depression has, in large part, been shaped by the photography of Dorothea Lange. With the nation once again steeped in financial turmoil, Lange's images have taken on new relevance. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: MLNH 009605
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/24/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/24/09 9:00 PM; 11/25/09 2:00 PM
Service: PBS

Bill T. Jones Tackles History Through Contemporary Dance: Jeffrey Brown profiles American artistic director, dancer and choreographer Bill T. Jones. He has created more than 100 original works for his own company, in addition to countless others around the world.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: MLNH 009608
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/27/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/27/09 9:-00 pm; 11/28/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

'Austin City Limits' Style Still Evolving After 35 Years: Jeffrey Brown reports on the 35th anniversary of "Austin City Limits," the longest-running music series in television history.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: NPAB 000106
Series Title: National Parks: America's Best Idea; The
Episode Title: The Morning of Creation (1946-1980)
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 11/29/09 4:30 PM – HD – 124031/1
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

A stubborn iconoclast fights a lonely battle on behalf of a species nearly everyone hates; America's "Last Frontier" becomes a testing ground for the future of the park idea; and in unprecedented numbers, American families create unforgettable memories, passing on a love of the parks to the next generation. Following World War II, the parks are overwhelmed as visitation reaches 62 million people a year. A new billion-dollar campaign -- Mission 66 -- is created to build facilities and infrastructure that can accommodate the flood of visitors. A biologist named Alfred Murie introduces the revolutionary notion that predatory animals, which are still hunted, deserve the same protection as other wildlife. In Florida, Lancelot Jones, the grandson of a slave, refuses to sell to developers his family's property on a string of unspoiled islands in Biscayne Bay and instead sells it to the federal government to be protected as a national monument. In the late 1970s, President Jimmy Carter creates an uproar in Alaska when he sets aside 56 million acres of land for preservation - the largest expansion of protected land in history. In 1995, wolves are re-established in Yellowstone, making the world's first national park a little more like what it once was.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: TASM 001833
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/19/09 11:00 pm; 11/20/09 11:30 am, 3:30 PM
Service: PBS

Comedian-writer Paul Mooney talks about working with Richard Pryor, using race in his stand-up material, whether there's a downside to his pushing the envelope and his new memoir, "Black Is the New White."

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: TASM 001834
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/20/09 11:00 am; 11/21/09 3:30 AM; 11/23/09 11:30 am
Service: PBS

Former tennis champ Andre Agassi describes the success of his college prep academy, compares being at the top in tennis to other sports and explains lessons he's learned and why he made the choice to be so open in his controversial autobiography.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: TTBW 001710

Series Title: Think Tank with Ben Wattenberg

Episode Title: Andrew Wyeth: His Art and Legacy

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 11/27/09 6:00 am & 12:00 pm – sd04

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

The art of Andrew Wyeth is discussed with Washington Post art critic Henry Allen.

Category: Arts

NOLA: EHAO 000000

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Length: 60 minutes

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Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:56:46

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NOLA: ESRR 000000

Series Title: Ed Sullivan's Rock and Roll Classics - The 60s (My Music).

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Airdate: 11/29/09 10:30 PM; 11/29/09 7:00 PM

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Format: Performance

Segment Length: 02:00:00

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Category: Arts

NOLA: INLE 001106

Series Title: Independent Lens

Episode Title: No Subtitles Necessary: Laszlo & Vilmos

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 11/17/2009 11:00:00 PM; 11/18/09 7:30 AM, 1:30 PM, 6:30 PM, 11:30 pm; 11/22/09 11:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 01:26:46

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Category: Arts

NOLA: LCAT 000000

Series Title: Lost Cave Temples

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/18/2009 8:00:00 PM; 11/21/09 8:00 Am, 2:00 & 8:00 pm – sd04

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:56:46

In a remote corner of the Himalaya, in the forbidden kingdom of Mustang, a team of climbers scale cliffs to climb into mysterious caves for the first time and discover ancient cave temples lost to the modern world.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 009599
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/16/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/16/09 9:00 PM; 11/17/09 2:00 pm – sd04
Service: PBS

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Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 009602
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/19/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/19/09 9:00 PM; 11/20/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Wu Man's Music Aims to Bridge East and West: Whether playing folk music with villagers in China, or performing scores written just for her by top classical composers, musician Wu Man has emerged as one of the world's foremost musical ambassadors. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 009604
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/23/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/23/09 9:00 pm; 11/24/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS
Format: News

In Dorothea Lange's Photos, Wisps of 'Great Recession': America's understanding of the Great Depression has, in large part, been shaped by the photography of Dorothea Lange. With the nation once again steeped in financial turmoil, Lange's images have taken on new relevance. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 009605
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
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Airdate: 11/24/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/24/09 9:00 PM; 11/25/09 2:00 PM
Service: PBS

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Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 009607
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/26/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/26/09 9:00 pm; 11/27/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Galway Kinnell on the Pleasures of Ordinary Things: Poet Galway Kinnell reads "Why Regret?" a poem from his new book about "engaging ourselves with the common acts, the ordinary things, the other creatures."

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 009608
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/27/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/27/09 9:-00 pm; 11/28/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

'Austin City Limits' Style Still Evolving After 35 Years: Jeffrey Brown reports on the 35th anniversary of "Austin City Limits," the longest-running music series in television history.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 009609
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/30/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/30/09 9:00 pm
Service: PBS

Poet Marie Ponsot Celebrating Life at 88: A profile of 88-year-old poet Marie Ponsot, who published her sixth collection of poems last month called "Easy."

Category: Arts
NOLA: MUJT 000000
Series Title: Mustang - Journey of Transformation
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/18/2009 9:00:00 PM – hd01
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Narrated by Richard Gere, "Mustang - Journey of Transformation," tells the story of a Tibetan culture pulled back from the brink of extinction through the restoration of its most sacred sites. The Himalayan kingdom of Mustang lies on a windswept plateau between Nepal and Tibet in one of the most remote regions in the world. Isolated both by geography and politics, Mustang -- known as the Forbidden Kingdom -- has been completely off limits to westerners for 50 years. Although Mustang is culturally and ethnically Tibetan, politically it is part of Nepal. At a time when Tibetan culture in Tibet is in danger of disappearing under China's occupation, Mustang remains uniquely preserved. This starkly beautiful place is home to one of the last surviving repositories of Tibetan sacred art from the 15th century. To travel here is to journey into the past where one can witness the ancient ways of life. In 1991 Nepal opened Mustang's border to the outside world. What the first visitors found was shocking -- the ancient monasteries were on the verge of collapse; the Buddhist wall paintings were disintegrating; the community was deeply impoverished. The people needed health care, education, and jobs. Surprisingly, the King's first plea to outsiders offering help was to save the monasteries. The King understood that saving the art would save the people, because without cultural identity there is nothing. This program is a tale of hope and rebirth told by the people who helped save the Forbidden Kingdom. The film features interviews with the Dalai Lama; the King of Mustang; Luigi Fieni, the chief art restorer; and Richard Blum, founder of the American Himalayan Foundation, the NGO that worked closely with the community to restore the monasteries and bring essential social services to the people.

Category: Arts
NOLA: RNRL 000000
Series Title: Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Live
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 11/29/09 9:00 pm – DS*-93665/1
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Performance
Segment Length: 01:30:00

Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame Live is a 60-minute special featuring rare, one-of-a-kind performances from the induction ceremonies of the Rock Hall of Fame, shot during the last 24 years. The biggest names of rock 'n' roll perform in intimate settings, and jam in combinations not seen anywhere else, with exclusive, anything-goes induction speeches by rock royalty, along with behind-the-scenes footage.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001830
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Episode Title: Jason Zweig / Lance Reddick
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/16/09 11:00 am; 11/17/09 3:30 PM & 11:30 am – sd04
Service: PBS

Jason Zweig, personal finance columnist for The Wall Street Journal, examines whether Wall Street has learned any lessons and explains his three commandments for investing. Fringe co-star Lance Reddick discusses his plan to act to help his music career and how he handles the constant rejection that comes with being in the business.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001832
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/18/09 11:00 am; 11/19/09 3:30 & 11:30 am
Service: PBS

Grammy-winning singer, pianist and actor Harry Connick, Jr. reflects on people who have influenced him and discusses whether a musical tradition can be preserved, his work to help rebuild his native New Orleans, his transition to acting and his new CD, "Your Songs."

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001833
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/19/09 11:00 pm – sd04
Airdate: 11/20/09 11:30 am, 3:30 PM – sd04
Service: PBS

Comedian-writer Paul Mooney talks about working with Richard Pryor, using race in his stand-up material, whether there's a downside to his pushing the envelope and his new memoir, "Black Is the New White."

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001835
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/23/09 11:00 am – sd04
Airdate: 11/24/09 3:30 & 11:30 am – sd04
Service: PBS
Rap artist-entrepreneur 50 Cent discusses his early years, the competition in hip-hop, developing his business acumen and his new CD-DVD project, "Before I Self Destruct."

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001837
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/25/09 11:00 am; 11/26/09 3:30 & 11:30 am
Service: PBS
Singer-songwriter-actor and three-time Grammy winner Kris Kristofferson talks about being musically challenged, his friendships with icons like Muhammad Ali and Johnny Cash and his new CD.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TTBW 001710
Series Title: Think Tank with Ben Wattenberg
Episode Title: Andrew Wyeth: His Art and Legacy
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/27/09 6:00 am & 12:00 pm – sd04
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
The art of Andrew Wyeth is discussed with Washington Post art critic Henry Allen.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: EHAO 000000
Series Title: Elbert Hubbard: An American Original
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/23/2009 9:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46
Elbert Hubbard: An American Original examines the story of Elbert Hubbard who founded a utopian Arts and Crafts colony in 1895, became a pop culture icon, and influenced American thought in the early twentieth century.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: FRON 002806
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Card Game
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/24/2009 9:00:00 PM; 11/25/09 9:00 AM, 3:00, 5:00 & 8:00 PM; 11/26/09 1:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46
As credit card companies face rising public anger, new regulation from Washington, and a potential perfect storm of economic bad news, FRONTLINE correspondent Lowell Bergman examines the future of the massive consumer loan industry and its impact on a fragile national economy. In a joint project with the New York Times-a follow-up to the Secret History of the Credit Card-Bergman and the Times talk to industry insiders, lobbyists, politicians, and consumer advocates as they square off over new regulation and the possible creation of a consumer finance protection agency. How are the credit, debit, and pre-paid card industries repositioning themselves to maintain high profits under the new rules? The stakes couldn't be higher as many fear the consumer loan industry could be at the center of the next crisis.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 009599
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/16/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/16/09 9:00 PM; 11/17/09 2:00 pm – sd04
Service: PBS

GM to Repay Government Loans Early, Cites Profit Progress: Despite reporting more than a billion-dollar loss since July, General Motors says it expects to pay the federal government's bailout money back five years early. Gwen Ifill speaks with David Shepardson of the Detroit News for more.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 009606
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/25/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/25/09 9:00 pm; 11/26/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Dollar's Weakness Inspires Modern-day Gold Rush: As part of his series Making Sense of the financial crisis, Paul Solman looks at how the dollar's weakness has spurred a new gold rush.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 029176
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/16/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/16/09 10:00 pm; 11/17/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; S&P 500 Gets a Rise Out of Fed. Chairman Bernanke's Statements; President Obama Talks Jobs in Beijing; GM's Big Payback; "Your Mind and Your Money"-Herd Mentality; "Commentary"-Global Entrepreneurship.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 029177
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/17/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/17/09 10:00 pm; 11/18/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; What Was Really Behind the Bank of America/Merrill Lynch Merger?; Lincoln Ellis of the Linn Group on Inflation & The Economy; GE is Saying B-Y-E to NBC Universal; "Commentary"-Commodities 101; "Last Word"-Car-to-Go.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 029178
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/18/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/18/09 10:00 pm; 11/19/09 3:00 am – sd04
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with TD Ameritrade CEO Fred Tomczyk; Goldman Sachs' CEO Lloyd Blankfein Apologizes; Grocery Prices May Be The Ailing Economy's Silver Lining; "Street Critique" -Michael Farr, President of Farr, Miller and Washington; "Money File"-The Price of Plastic; "Last Word"- "Twilight Hype."

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 029179
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/19/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/19/09 10:00 pm; 11/20/09 3:00 am – sd04
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Brian Gardner of KBW; Mortgage Delinquencies Build; Asset Price Bubbles; Sir Richard Branson's Focus on the Globe; "Cache and Carey" -Garmin Phone.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 029180
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/20/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/20/09 10:00 pm; 11/21/09 3:00 am – sd04
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Health Care Reform to be Put to a Test; Oprah Changes Channels; Royal Caribbean's "Oasis of the Seas"; "Market Monitor"-Stan Weinstein, Editor of the "Global Trend Alert."

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 029181
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/23/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/23/09 10:00 pm; 11/24/09 3:00 am

Service: PBS
Format: News
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; HP Serves Up Profits; The Shadow Inventory; "Commentary"- A Trip to Education City; Food Banks are on the Verge of being Overdrawn.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 029182
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/24/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/24/09 10:00 pm; 11/25/09 3:00 am – sd04
Service: PBS
Format: News
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Fed Revises Its Outlook for the Economy; The FDIC Sees Failures & Successes in Banking; "Shoptalk"-My Macy's; "Commentary": Information Age Intelligence; "Last Word": NASDAQ's Salute to Paul.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 029183
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/25/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/25/09 10:00 pm; 11/26/09 3:00 am – sd04
Service: PBS
Format: News
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Consumer Spending is Back; Assessing the Price of a Troop Increase In Afghanistan; "Street Critique"-Doug Roberts, Founder of channelcapitalresearch.com; "Careers for the Next Decade": Immigration Specialist; "Money File": Black Friday Strategies; "Last Word": Salvation Army Gets Plastic.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 029184
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/26/2009 10:00 pm – sd04
Airdate: 11/27/09 3:00 am – sd04
Service: PBS
Format: News
"Careers for the Next Decade": Asian Business Development Specialist; Careers for the Next Decade: Patient Advocate; Careers for the Next Decade: Emergency Planning Managers.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 029185
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/27/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/27/09 10:00 pm; 11/28/09 3:00 am – sd04
Service: PBS
Format: News
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Dubai World Rocks Wall Street's World; "Black Friday" Rings Up Optimism for Retailers; "All in the Family": Lifeway Foods; "Market Monitor": Bernie Schaeffer, Chairman of Schaeffer's Investment Research; "Commentary": The Black Friday Funny.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 029186
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/30/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/30/09 10:00 pm – sd04
Service: PBS
Format: News
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Wants To Help Home Owners Hold On To Their Homes; Retailers Shift Into Rally Mode; AFL/CIO Policy Director Damon Silvers on the Upcoming Jobs Summit; "Your Mind and Your Money": Herding; "Commentary": The Capitalism Villain.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: TASM 001830
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Episode Title: Jason Zweig / Lance Reddick
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/16/09 11:00 am; 11/17/09 3:30 PM & 11:30 am – sd04

Service: PBS

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Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: MLNH 009600

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/17/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/17/09 9:00 pm; 11/18/09 2:00 pm

Service: PBS

Financial Woes, Layoffs Plaguing D.C. Schools: John Merrow of Learning Matters revisits the Washington, D.C., public school system, which is struggling with budgetary constraints and teacher layoffs amid reform efforts.

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: MLNH 009603

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/20/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/20/09 9:00 PM; 11/21/09 2:00 pm

Service: PBS

College Tuition Hike in California Sparks Protests: Students in California got a firsthand lesson Thursday in the cost of their state's budget crisis, as University of California leaders approved a 32 percent tuition hike for undergraduates to make up for lost financing. Spencer Michels reports.

Category: Consumerism

NOLA: EHAO 000000

Series Title: Elbert Hubbard: An American Original

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/23/2009 9:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Elbert Hubbard: An American Original examines the story of Elbert Hubbard who founded a utopian Arts and Crafts colony in 1895, became a pop culture icon, and influenced American thought in the early twentieth century.

Category: Consumerism

NOLA: FRON 002806

Series Title: Frontline

Episode Title: The Card Game

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/24/2009 9:00:00 PM; 11/25/09 9:00 AM, 3:00, 5:00 & 8:00 PM; 11/26/09 1:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:56:46

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Category: Consumerism

NOLA: INLE 001107

Series Title: Independent Lens

Episode Title: Objectified

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/24/2009 11:00:00 PM; 11/25/09 8:00 AM, 2:00 PM, 7:00 PM; 11/26/09 12:00 AM; 11/29/09 11:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:56:46

How does the design of a cell phone, toothbrush or couch affect your life? Did you ever stop to think about it? Director Gary Hustwit ("Helvetica") looks at our complex relationship with manufactured objects, the people who design them and the creative process behind their work. Step inside the offices of the world's most influential product designers to see how these objects influence us -- oftentimes without our even knowing it. By Gary Hustwit.

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: MLNH 009605
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/24/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/24/09 9:00 PM; 11/25/09 2:00 PM
Service: PBS
Military Debt Protection Could Hold Lessons for Congress, Consumers: A special collaboration between the NewsHour and Frontline looks at how a military program aims to protect consumers from amassing too much debt.

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: MLNH 009605
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/24/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/24/09 9:00 PM; 11/25/09 2:00 PM
Service: PBS
Record Crib Recall Revives Consumer Safety Concerns: Over 2 million Stork Craft baby cribs have been voluntarily recalled due to safety concerns such as potential suffocation. Ray Suarez has more.

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: MLNH 009606
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/25/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/25/09 9:00 pm; 11/26/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS
Other News--Recession Complicates Holiday Travel for Many: In other news, airlines are experiencing a 25 percent decrease in holiday travel this year as more people are opting for trains and buses. Also, weekly jobless claims dipped below 500,000 for the first time since January.

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: MLNH 009606
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/25/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/25/09 9:00 pm; 11/26/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS
Dollar's Weakness Inspires Modern-day Gold Rush: As part of his series Making Sense of the financial crisis, Paul Solman looks at how the dollar's weakness has spurred a new gold rush.

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: MLNH 009606
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/25/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/25/09 9:00 pm; 11/26/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS
Toyota Recalls 4 Million Gas Pedals Over Concerns of Uncontrolled Acceleration: Toyota recalled four million cars to fix or replace acceleration pedals that could get jammed. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: MLNH 009607
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/26/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/26/09 9:00 pm; 11/27/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS
Dr. Kessler Delves Into the Mysteries of Food Cravings: Health correspondent Betty Ann Bowser talks to author Dr. David Kessler about overeating and what is behind people's cravings, the subject of his new book, "The End of Overeating."

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: MLNH 009608
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/27/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/27/09 9:00 pm; 11/28/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS
'Black Friday' Takes New Tone Amid Economic Slump: Kwame Holman has a look at how consumers are changing their shopping habits during this year's Black Friday because of the financial crisis.

Category: Consumerism

NOLA: NBRT 029176
 Series Title: Nightly Business Report
 Length: 30 minutes
 Airdate: 11/16/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/16/09 10:00 pm; 11/17/09 3:00 am – sd04
 Service: PBS
 Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; S&P 500 Gets a Rise Out of Fed. Chairman Bernanke's Statements; President Obama Talks Jobs in Beijing; GM's Big Payback; "Your Mind and Your Money"-Herd Mentality; "Commentary"-Global Entrepreneurship.

Category: Consumerism
 NOLA: NBRT 029177
 Series Title: Nightly Business Report
 Length: 30 minutes
 Airdate: 11/17/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/17/09 10:00 pm; 11/18/09 3:00 am – sd04
 Service: PBS
 Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; What Was Really Behind the Bank of America/Merrill Lynch Merger?; Lincoln Ellis of the Linn Group on Inflation & The Economy; GE is Saying B-Y-E to NBC Universal; "Commentary"-Commodities 101; "Last Word"-Car-to-Go.

Category: Consumerism
 NOLA: NBRT 029178
 Series Title: Nightly Business Report
 Length: 30 minutes
 Airdate: 11/18/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/18/09 10:00 pm; 11/19/09 3:00 am – sd04
 Service: PBS
 Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with TD Ameritrade CEO Fred Tomczyk; Goldman Sachs' CEO Lloyd Blankfein Apologizes; Grocery Prices May Be The Ailing Economy's Silver Lining; "Street Critique" -Michael Farr, President of Farr, Miller and Washington; "Money File"-The Price of Plastic; "Last Word"-Twilight Hype."

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 Series Title: Nightly Business Report
 Length: 30 minutes
 Airdate: 11/19/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/19/09 10:00 pm; 11/20/09 3:00 am – sd04
 Service: PBS
 Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Brian Gardner of KBW; Mortgage Delinquencies Build; Asset Price Bubbles; Sir Richard Branson's Focus on the Globe; "Cache and Carey" -Garmin Phone.

Category: Consumerism
 NOLA: NBRT 029180
 Series Title: Nightly Business Report
 Length: 30 minutes
 Airdate: 11/20/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/20/09 10:00 pm; 11/21/09 3:00 am – sd04
 Service: PBS
 Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Health Care Reform to be Put to a Test; Oprah Changes Channels; Royal Caribbean's "Oasis of the Seas"; "Market Monitor"-Stan Weinstein, Editor of the "Global Trend Alert."

Category: Consumerism
 NOLA: NBRT 029181
 Series Title: Nightly Business Report
 Length: 30 minutes
 Airdate: 11/23/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/23/09 10:00 pm; 11/24/09 3:00 am – sd04
 Service: PBS
 Format: News
 Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; HP Serves Up Profits; The Shadow Inventory; "Commentary"- A Trip to Education City; Food Banks are on the Verge of being Overdrawn.

Category: Consumerism
 NOLA: NBRT 029182
 Series Title: Nightly Business Report
 Length: 30 minutes
 Airdate: 11/24/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/24/09 10:00 pm ; 11/25/09 3:00 am – sd04
 Service: PBS
 Format: News
 Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Fed Revises Its Outlook for the Economy; The FDIC Sees Failures & Successes in Banking; "Shoptalk"-My Macy's; "Commentary": Information Age Intelligence; "Last Word": NASDAQ's Salute to Paul.

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: NBRT 029183
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/25/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/25/09 10:00 pm; 11/26/09 3:00 am – sd04
Service: PBS
Format: News

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Consumer Spending is Back; Assessing the Price of a Troop Increase In Afghanistan; "Street Critique"-Doug Roberts, Founder of channelcapitalresearch.com; "Careers for the Next Decade": Immigration Specialist; "Money File": Black Friday Strategies; "Last Word": Salvation Army Gets Plastic.

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: NBRT 029184
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/26/2009 10:00 pm ; 11/27/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS
Format: News

"Careers for the Next Decade": Asian Business Development Specialist; Careers for the Next Decade: Patient Advocate; Careers for the Next Decade: Emergency Planning Managers.

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: NBRT 029185
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/27/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/27/09 10:00 pm; 11/28/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS
Format: News

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Dubai World Rocks Wall Street's World; "Black Friday" Rings Up Optimism for Retailers; "All in the Family": Lifeway Foods; "Market Monitor": Bernie Schaeffer, Chairman of Schaeffer's Investment Research; "Commentary": The Black Friday Funny.

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: NBRT 029186
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/30/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/30/09 10:00 pm
Service: PBS
Format: News

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Wants To Help Home Owners Hold On To Their Homes; Retailers Shift Into Rally Mode; AFL/CIO Policy Director Damon Silvers on the Upcoming Jobs Summit; "Your Mind and Your Money": Herding; "Commentary": The Capitalism Villain.

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: WWIR 004921
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/27/2009 7:00:00 PM; 11/29/09 5:30 am & 5:30 pm
Service: PBS
Format: News

After the turkey and the stuffing, President Obama still has a lot on his plate. I'm Pete Williams sitting in for Gwen Ifill. We'll digest it all, tonight on Washington Week. The registers are ringing. Mr. Tod Marks of Consumer Reports said, "Now matter how bad the economy is, even though people tell us they're cutting back, they're still going to be spending." But does that mean Americans think the worst is over or will high anxiety about jobs dampen the holiday spirit? And can the president do anything to help? President Barack Obama said, "I will not rest until businesses are investing again and businesses are hiring again and people have work again." After weeks of briefings and deliberation, the President prepares to reveal his plan for sending more troops to Afghanistan but even some members of his own party are already skeptical. Rep. David Obey (D-WI) said, "On the merits I think it's a mistake to deepen our involvement." Sen. Chris Dodd (D-CT) said, "The ayes are 60, the nays are 39." And then there's healthcare. As the Senate prepares to debate the Democrats' plan, opponents are hoping to defeat it. Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) said, "I don't think Americans really understand the scam that's going on here." Covering these stories these week: David Wessel of the Wall Street Journal, Charles Babington of the Associated Press, and Gloria Borger of CNN.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009601
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/18/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/18/09 9:00 PM; 11/19/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Holder--'We Need Not Cower' Facing 9/11 Suspect: U.S. Attorney General appeared before the Senate Judiciary Committee Wednesday to defend trying 9/11 suspects in New York. Kwame Holman has the story.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009602

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/19/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/19/09 9:00 PM; 11/20/09 2:00 pm

Service: PBS

Gates--Fort Hood Probe Raises 'Troubling Questions' on Warning Signs: As a Senate Committee began the first hearing into the shooting attack at Fort Hood, Defense Secretary Robert Gates announced the launch of a Pentagon review of the circumstances around the shootings. Judy Woodruff speaks with two reporters for an update.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009604

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/23/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/23/09 9:00 pm; 11/24/09 2:00 pm

Service: PBS

Format: News

U.S. Charges 8 With Aiding Somali War Recruiting: Federal prosecutors in Minnesota on Monday announced charges against eight more people in an ongoing investigation into young Somali-Americans leaving the United States to fight with a terror group in Somalia. Margaret Warner reports.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009609

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/30/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/30/09 9:00 pm

Service: PBS

Manhunt Intensifies After Wash. State Police Slayings: Four police officers were killed in Washington state Sunday while waiting for their shifts to start. Jeffrey Brown speaks with a Seattle Post-Intelligencer reporter for more on the manhunt for the suspected shooter.

Category: Culture
NOLA: EHAO 000000

Series Title: Elbert Hubbard: An American Original

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/23/2009 9:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Elbert Hubbard: An American Original examines the story of Elbert Hubbard who founded a utopian Arts and Crafts colony in 1895, became a pop culture icon, and influenced American thought in the early twentieth century.

Category: Culture
NOLA: ESRR 000000

Series Title: Ed Sullivan's Rock and Roll Classics - The 60s (My Music).

Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 11/29/09 10:30 PM; 11/29/09 7:00 PM

Service: PBS-SIP

Format: Performance

Segment Length: 02:00:00

Ed Sullivan's 60's Rock & Roll is an archival concert style program featuring acts from the Ed Sullivan Show including The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, The Mamas & The Papas, The Beach Boys, and many more performers.

Category: Culture
NOLA: LCAT 000000

Series Title: Lost Cave Temples

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/18/2009 8:00:00 PM; 11/21/09 8:00 Am, 2:00 & 8:00 pm

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:56:46

In a remote corner of the Himalaya, in the forbidden kingdom of Mustang, a team of climbers scale cliffs to climb into mysterious caves for the first time and discover ancient cave temples lost to the modern world.

Category: Culture
NOLA: MUJT 000000
Series Title: Mustang - Journey of Transformation
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/18/2009 9:00:00 PM – hd01
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Narrated by Richard Gere, "Mustang - Journey of Transformation," tells the story of a Tibetan culture pulled back from the brink of extinction through the restoration of its most sacred sites. The Himalayan kingdom of Mustang lies on a windswept plateau between Nepal and Tibet in one of the most remote regions in the world. Isolated both by geography and politics, Mustang -- known as the Forbidden Kingdom -- has been completely off limits to westerners for 50 years. Although Mustang is culturally and ethnically Tibetan, politically it is part of Nepal. At a time when Tibetan culture in Tibet is in danger of disappearing under China's occupation, Mustang remains uniquely preserved. This starkly beautiful place is home to one of the last surviving repositories of Tibetan sacred art from the 15th century. To travel here is to journey into the past where one can witness the ancient ways of life. In 1991 Nepal opened Mustang's border to the outside world. What the first visitors found was shocking -- the ancient monasteries were on the verge of collapse; the Buddhist wall paintings were disintegrating; the community was deeply impoverished. The people needed health care, education, and jobs. Surprisingly, the King's first plea to outsiders offering help was to save the monasteries. The King understood that saving the art would save the people, because without cultural identity there is nothing. This program is a tale of hope and rebirth told by the people who helped save the Forbidden Kingdom. The film features interviews with the Dalai Lama; the King of Mustang; Luigi Fieni, the chief art restorer; and Richard Blum, founder of the American Himalayan Foundation, the NGO that worked closely with the community to restore the monasteries and bring essential social services to the people.

Category: Culture
NOLA: RNRL 000000
Series Title: Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Live
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 11/29/09 9:00 pm – DS*-93665/1
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Performance
Segment Length: 01:30:00

Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame Live is a 60-minute special featuring rare, one-of-a-kind performances from the induction ceremonies of the Rock Hall of Fame, shot during the last 24 years. The biggest names of rock 'n' roll perform in intimate settings, and jam in combinations not seen anywhere else, with exclusive, anything-goes induction speeches by rock royalty, along with behind-the-scenes footage.

Category: Culture
NOLA: SESL 000000
Series Title: Secrets of Shangri-La
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/18/2009 7:00:00 PM; 11/21/09 7:00 AM, 1:00 , 7:00, 11:00 pm
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

This program tracks remarkable new archaeological discoveries in the world's highest kingdom.

Category: Economy
NOLA: FRON 002806
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Card Game
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/24/2009 9:00:00 PM; 11/25/09 9:00 AM, 3:00, 5:00 & 8:00 PM; 11/26/09 1:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

As credit card companies face rising public anger, new regulation from Washington, and a potential perfect storm of economic bad news, FRONTLINE correspondent Lowell Bergman examines the future of the massive consumer loan industry and its impact on a fragile national economy. In a joint project with the New York Times-a follow-up to the Secret History of the Credit Card-Bergman and the Times talk to industry insiders, lobbyists, politicians, and consumer advocates as they square off over new regulation and the possible creation of a consumer finance protection agency. How are the credit, debit, and pre-paid card industries repositioning themselves to maintain high profits under the new rules? The stakes couldn't be higher as many fear the consumer loan industry could be at the center of the next crisis.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009600
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/17/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/17/09 9:00 pm; 11/18/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Financial Woes, Layoffs Plaguing D.C. Schools: John Merrow of Learning Matters revisits the Washington, D.C., public school system, which is struggling with budgetary constraints and teacher layoffs amid reform efforts.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009604
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/23/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/23/09 9:00 pm; 11/24/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS
Format: News

Across the U.S., Shaky Signs of Economic Recovery Emerge: A flurry of economic reports lately paint a mixed picture of a U.S. economy showing new growth, despite mounting job losses. Ray Suarez speaks to experts for a snapshot of just how well the recovery is faring.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009606
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/25/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/25/09 9:00 pm; 11/26/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Dollar's Weakness Inspires Modern-day Gold Rush: As part of his series Making Sense of the financial crisis, Paul Solman looks at how the dollar's weakness has spurred a new gold rush.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009608
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/27/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/27/09 9:00 pm; 11/28/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Dubai's Plan to Postpone Paying Debt Shakes World Economy: The Middle East is roiling with news that Dubai will postpone repaying \$60 billion in loans to international banks. Faisal Islam of Independent Television News has the story.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009608
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/27/2009 6:00:00 PM ; 11/27/09 9:00 pm; 11/28/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

How Will Dubai's Shaky Economy Affect the World?: Margaret Warner talks to economic expert Simon Johnson about how Dubai's weak economy will affect the rest of the world.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009608
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/27/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/27/09 9:00 pm; 11/28/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

'Black Friday' Takes New Tone Amid Economic Slump: Kwame Holman has a look at how consumers are changing their shopping habits during this year's Black Friday because of the financial crisis.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029176
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/16/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/16/09 10:00 pm ; 11/17/09 3:00 am – sd04
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; S&P 500 Gets a Rise Out of Fed. Chairman Bernanke's Statements; President Obama Talks Jobs in Beijing; GM's Big Payback; "Your Mind and Your Money"-Herd Mentality; "Commentary"-Global Entrepreneurship.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029177
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/17/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/17/09 10:00 pm; 11/18/09 3:00 am – sd04
Service: PBS
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; What Was Really Behind the Bank of America/Merrill Lynch Merger?; Lincoln Ellis of the Linn Group on Inflation & The Economy; GE is Saying B-Y-E to NBC Universal; "Commentary"-Commodities 101; "Last Word"-Car-to-Go.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029178
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/18/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/18/09 10:00 pm; 11/19/09 3:00 am – sd04
Service: PBS
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with TD Ameritrade CEO Fred Tomczyk; Goldman Sachs' CEO Lloyd Blankfein Apologizes; Grocery Prices May Be The Ailing Economy's Silver Lining; "Street Critique" -Michael Farr, President of Farr, Miller and Washington; "Money File"-The Price of Plastic; "Last Word"-Twilight Hype."

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029179
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/19/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/19/09 10:00 pm; 11/20/09 3:00 am – sd04
Service: PBS
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Brian Gardner of KBW; Mortgage Delinquencies Build; Asset Price Bubbles; Sir Richard Branson's Focus on the Globe; "Cache and Carey" -Garmin Phone.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029180
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/20/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/20/09 10:00 pm; 11/21/09 3:00 am – sd04
Service: PBS
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Health Care Reform to be Put to a Test; Oprah Changes Channels; Royal Caribbean's "Oasis of the Seas"; "Market Monitor"-Stan Weinstein, Editor of the "Global Trend Alert."

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029181
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/23/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/23/09 10:00 pm; 11/24/09 3:00 am – sd04
Service: PBS
Format: News
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; HP Serves Up Profits; The Shadow Inventory; "Commentary"- A Trip to Education City; Food Banks are on the Verge of being Overdrawn.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029182
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/24/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/24/09 10:00 pm; 11/25/09 3:00 am – sd04
Service: PBS
Format: News
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Fed Revises Its Outlook for the Economy; The FDIC Sees Failures & Successes in Banking; "Shoptalk"-My Macy's; "Commentary": Information Age Intelligence; "Last Word": NASDAQ's Salute to Paul.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029183
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/25/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/25/09 10:00 pm; 11/26/09 3:00 am – sd04
Service: PBS
Format: News

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Consumer Spending is Back; Assessing the Price of a Troop Increase In Afghanistan; "Street Critique"-Doug Roberts, Founder of channelcapitalresearch.com; "Careers for the Next Decade": Immigration Specialist; "Money File": Black Friday Strategies; "Last Word": Salvation Army Gets Plastic.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029184
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/26/2009 10:00 pm; 11/27/09 3:00 am – sd04
Service: PBS
Format: News

"Careers for the Next Decade": Asian Business Development Specialist; Careers for the Next Decade: Patient Advocate; Careers for the Next Decade: Emergency Planning Managers.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029185
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/27/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/27/09 10:00 pm ; 11/28/09 3:00 am – sd04
Service: PBS
Format: News

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Dubai World Rocks Wall Street's World; "Black Friday" Rings Up Optimism for Retailers; "All in the Family": Lifeway Foods; "Market Monitor": Bernie Schaeffer, Chairman of Schaeffer's Investment Research; "Commentary": The Black Friday Funny.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029186
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/30/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/30/09 10:00 pm – sd04
Service: PBS
Format: News

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Wants To Help Home Owners Hold On To Their Homes; Retailers Shift Into Rally Mode; AFL/CIO Policy Director Damon Silvers on the Upcoming Jobs Summit; "Your Mind and Your Money": Herding; "Commentary": The Capitalism Villain.

Category: Economy
NOLA: TASM 001830
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Episode Title: Jason Zweig / Lance Reddick
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/16/09 11:00 am; 11/17/09 3:30 PM & 11:30 am – sd04
Service: PBS

Jason Zweig, personal finance columnist for The Wall Street Journal, examines whether Wall Street has learned any lessons and explains his three commandments for investing. Fringe co-star Lance Reddick discusses his plan to act to help his music career and how he handles the constant rejection that comes with being in the business.

Category: Economy
NOLA: TTBW 001609
Series Title: Think Tank with Ben Wattenberg
Episode Title: Ben Stein's America
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/20/09 6:00 am & 12:00 pm – sd04
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

A discussion with Ben Stein, author, actor, speechwriter and columnist with unique views.

Category: Economy
NOLA: WWIR 004921
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/27/2009 7:00:00 PM; 11/29/09 5:30 am & 5:30 pm – sd04
Service: PBS
Format: News

After the turkey and the stuffing, President Obama still has a lot on his

plate. I'm Pete Williams sitting in for Gwen Ifill. We'll digest it all, tonight on Washington Week. The registers are ringing. Mr. Tod Marks of Consumer Reports said, "Now matter how bad the economy is, even though people tell us they're cutting back, they're still going to be spending." But does that mean Americans think the worst is over or will high anxiety about jobs dampen the holiday spirit? And can the president do anything to help? President Barack Obama said, "I will not rest until businesses are investing again and businesses are hiring again and people have work again." After weeks of briefings and deliberation, the President prepares to reveal his plan for sending more troops to Afghanistan but even some members of his own party are already skeptical. Rep. David Obey (D-WI) said, "On the merits I think it's a mistake to deepen our involvement." Sen. Chris Dodd (D-CT) said, "The ayes are 60, the nays are 39." And then there's healthcare. As the Senate prepares to debate the Democrats' plan, opponents are hoping to defeat it. Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) said, "I don't think Americans really understand the scam that's going on here." Covering these stories these week: David Wessel of the Wall Street Journal, Charles Babington of the Associated Press, and Gloria Borger of CNN.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 009600
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/17/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/17/09 9:00 pm; 11/18/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Financial Woes, Layoffs Plaguing D.C. Schools: John Merrow of Learning Matters revisits the Washington, D.C., public school system, which is struggling with budgetary constraints and teacher layoffs amid reform efforts.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 009603
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/20/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/20/09 9:00 PM; 11/21/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

College Tuition Hike in California Sparks Protests: Students in California got a firsthand lesson Thursday in the cost of their state's budget crisis, as University of California leaders approved a 32 percent tuition hike for undergraduates to make up for lost financing. Spencer Michels reports.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 009607
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/26/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/26/09 9:00 pm; 11/27/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

During School Recess, New Focus on Playing Nice: Recess can be a chaotic, even violent, period during the course of a normal school day. Spencer Michels reports on how one non-profit is showing educators the health, and classroom benefits of teaching students how to play nice.

Category: Employment
NOLA: MLNH 009600
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/17/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/17/09 9:00 pm; 11/18/09 2:00 pm
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Category: Employment
NOLA: MLNH 009604
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/23/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/23/09 9:00 pm; 11/24/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS
Format: News

Across the U.S., Shaky Signs of Economic Recovery Emerge: A flurry of economic reports lately paint a mixed picture of a U.S. economy showing new growth, despite mounting job losses. Ray Suarez speaks to experts for a snapshot of just how well the recovery is faring.

Category: Employment
NOLA: MLNH 009606
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/25/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/25/09 9:00 pm; 11/26/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Other News--Recession Complicates Holiday Travel for Many: In other news, airlines are experiencing a 25 percent decrease in holiday travel this year as more people are opting for trains and buses. Also, weekly jobless claims dipped below 500,000 for the first time since January.

Category: Employment
NOLA: NBRT 029176
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/16/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/16/09 10:00 pm ; 11/17/09 3:00 am – sd04
Service: PBS
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; S&P 500 Gets a Rise Out of Fed. Chairman Bernanke's Statements; President Obama Talks Jobs in Beijing; GM's Big Payback; "Your Mind and Your Money"-Herd Mentality; "Commentary"-Global Entrepreneurship.

Category: Employment
NOLA: NBRT 029183
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/25/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/25/09 10:00 pm; 11/26/09 3:00 am – sd04
Service: PBS
Format: News
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Consumer Spending is Back; Assessing the Price of a Troop Increase In Afghanistan; "Street Critique"-Doug Roberts, Founder of channelcapitalresearch.com; "Careers for the Next Decade": Immigration Specialist; "Money File": Black Friday Strategies; "Last Word": Salvation Army Gets Plastic.

Category: Employment
NOLA: NBRT 029184
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/26/2009 10:00 pm; 11/27/09 3:00 am – sd04
Service: PBS
Format: News
"Careers for the Next Decade": Asian Business Development Specialist; Careers for the Next Decade: Patient Advocate; Careers for the Next Decade: Emergency Planning Managers.

Category: Employment
NOLA: NBRT 029186
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/30/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/30/09 10:00 pm
Service: PBS
Format: News
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Wants To Help Home Owners Hold On To Their Homes; Retailers Shift Into Rally Mode; AFL/CIO Policy Director Damon Silvers on the Upcoming Jobs Summit; "Your Mind and Your Money": Herding; "Commentary": The Capitalism Villain.

Category: Employment
NOLA: WWIR 004921
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/27/2009 7:00:00 PM; 11/29/09 5:30 am & 5:30 pm – sd04
Service: PBS
Format: News
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Category: Energy
NOLA: MLNH 009600
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/17/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/17/09 9:00 pm; 11/18/09 2:00 pm

Service: PBS

Other News--Global Carbon Dioxide Emissions Up 2%: In other news, the U.S. Department of Energy reported that global carbon dioxide emissions rose 2 percent in 2008, and Iran sentenced five people to death for inciting June's mass protests.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: BMJL 001332

Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/27/2009 8:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Despite dire warnings for our endangered planet, Jane Goodall says all is not yet lost – we can change course if we act now. And she should know. Her tough-minded optimism comes from her work as the world's foremost authority on chimpanzees in Tanzania's Gombe National Park. As a scientist and naturalist she has produced landmark studies of animal behavior that led to revolutionary insights into the evolution of human life. Now, traveling 300 days a year, she has become a global advocate for all life, challenging everyone to see ourselves as caretakers of the planet. Her new book *Hope for the Animals and Their World* features the heroic work of men and women working around the world to protect and preserve the Earth.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: MLNH 009600

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/17/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/17/09 9:00 pm; 11/18/09 2:00 pm

Service: PBS

Chinese President Vows Cooperation on Climate Change: Talks between President Barack Obama and Chinese President Hu Jintao yielded a promise of slowing down climate change and nuclear proliferation, but fell short of making progress on human rights. Kwame Holman reports.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: MLNH 009606

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/25/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/25/09 9:00 pm; 11/26/09 2:00 pm

Service: PBS

Obama to Offer 17% U.S. Emissions Cut at Copenhagen Summit: The White House said President Obama will travel to Copenhagen with a promise to reduce carbon emissions 17 percent by 2020. Judy Woodruff reports.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: MLNH 009606

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/25/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/25/09 9:00 pm; 11/26/09 2:00 pm

Service: PBS

Bound for Copenhagen, Obama Faces Climate Change Obstacles: Ray Suarez speaks with climate experts about what to expect from President Obama's trip to the Copenhagen climate change summit next month.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NAAT 002503

Series Title: Nature

Episode Title: The Cheetah Orphans

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/22/09 8:00 PM; 11/23/09 9:00 AM, 3:00 PM, 5:00 PM, & 8:00 PM; 11/24/09 1:00 PM – SD04

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

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

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NAAT 002505

Series Title: Nature

Episode Title: The Desert Lions

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/30/09 9:00 AM, 3:00 & 5:00 PM – SD04

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

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."

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NAAT 002704

Series Title: Nature

Episode Title: Fellowship of the Whales

Length: 60 minutes

AIRDATE: 11/16/09 9:00 AM, 3:00 PM, 5:00 PM & 8:00 PM – SD04

Airdate: 11/17/2009 1:00:00 AM – SD04

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:56:46

The story of a humpback whale's first year as she learns the lessons of humpback life from her mother. Together, they make the long journey from her birthplace in the subtropical waters in Hawaii to summer feeding grounds in the cold seas off Alaska's southeast coast. The youngster will meet dangerous orcas and sharks, and playful dolphins and seals. She will learn to use her flippers and tail to announce herself and to communicate with other whales. And by the time they return to Hawaii for the winter, she will be ready to set out on her own and find her own place in her community of whales.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NOWD 000548

Series Title: Now on PBS

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 11/27/2009 7:30:00 PM; 11/29/09 3:00 & 10:00 AM, 11:00 PM; 11/30/09 3:00 AM –

Service: PBS

Format: News

The Maldives, a nation of roughly 1200 low-lying islands in the Indian Ocean, could be underwater by the end of this century if climate change causes ocean levels to rise. On the eve of the big climate summit in Copenhagen, the country's president, Mohamed Nasheed, is warning of a massive exodus from the Maldives if drastic global action is not taken. NOW talks with President Nasheed about the climate crisis and why he compares it to genocide. Could the same calamity be coming to a coast near you?

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NPAB 000106

Series Title: National Parks: America's Best Idea; The

Episode Title: The Morning of Creation (1946-1980)

Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 11/29/09 4:30 PM – HD – 124031/1

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 01:56:46

A stubborn iconoclast fights a lonely battle on behalf of a species nearly everyone hates; America's "Last Frontier" becomes a testing ground for the future of the park idea; and in unprecedented numbers, American families create unforgettable memories, passing on a love of the parks to the next generation. Following World War II, the parks are overwhelmed as visitation reaches 62 million people a year. A new billion-dollar campaign -- Mission 66 -- is created to build facilities and infrastructure that can accommodate the flood of visitors. A biologist named Alfred Murie introduces the revolutionary notion that predatory animals, which are still hunted, deserve the same protection as other wildlife. In Florida, Lancelot Jones, the grandson of a slave, refuses to sell to developers his family's property on a string of unspoiled islands in Biscayne Bay and instead sells it to the federal government to be protected as a national monument. In the late 1970s, President Jimmy Carter creates an uproar in Alaska when he sets aside 56 million acres of land for preservation - the largest expansion of protected land in history. In 1995, wolves are re-established in Yellowstone, making the world's first national park a little more like what it once was.

Category: Family/Marriage

NOLA: MLNH 009603

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/20/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/20/09 9:00 PM; 11/21/09 2:00 pm

Service: PBS

Format:

'NOW' Looks at Helping the Families that Care for Vets: In an excerpt from the PBS program "NOW," Maria Hinojosa examines the support system in place for family members providing the around-the-clock care many returning war veterans often require.

Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: NOWD 000547
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/20/2009 7:30:00 PM; 11/22/09 3:00 & 10:00 AM, 7:00 & 11:00 pm; 11/23/09 3:00 AM – SD04
Service: PBS
Format: News

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Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: TASM 001836
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/24/09 11:00 am; 11/25/09 3:30 & 11:30 am – sd04
Service: PBS

Tennis great Serena Williams explains the most difficult part of re-gaining the No. 1 ranking, talks about her relationship with her family and her ESPN magazine cover and discusses what she ultimately wants to accomplish beyond tennis.

Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: TTCY 001837
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/25/09 11:00 am ; 11/26/09 3:30 & 11:30 am – sd04
Service: PBS-PLUS
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Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009600
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/17/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/17/09 9:00 pm; 11/18/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Co-author--Mammogram Study's Advice 'Misinterpreted': The vice chair of a government health panel that released controversial new recommendations for mammograms says the study's findings have been "misinterpreted" and apologized for a "lack of clarity."

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009601
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/18/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/18/09 9:00 PM; 11/19/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Other News--Senate Health Bill Estimated at \$849B: In other news, Senate Democrats learned that the Congressional Budget Office estimated that their health reform bill would cost \$849 billion over a decade and insure another 31 million Americans.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009602
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/19/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/19/09 9:00 PM; 11/20/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Senate Gears Up for Showdown Over Health Reform Bill: The Senate on Thursday inched closer to debating Majority Leader Harry Reid's \$848 billion health care reform bill, despite stiff GOP resistance. After a report from Betty Ann Bowser, Susan Dentzer explains the details.

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NOLA: MLNH 009602
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/19/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/19/09 9:00 PM; 11/20/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

News Wrap--House Rejects Cuts to Medicare Payments: In other news, the House voted to spare doctors from a 20 percent cut in their Medicare payments, and Hamid Karzai was sworn in for a second term as president of Afghanistan.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009603
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/20/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/20/09 9:00 PM; 11/21/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Women May Wait on Pap Smears Until 21, Group Says: Women can delay their first screening for cervical cancer until age 21, and be screened less often than recommended in the past, according to new guidelines issued Friday by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Betty Ann Bowser reports.

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NOLA: MLNH 009603
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/20/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/20/09 9:00 PM; 11/21/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Democrats Win Key Moderate's Support for Health Bill: In other news, Senate Democrats won over a key moderate as they move to bring health care reform to the floor, and a congressional ethics committee has formally admonished Illinois Sen. Roland Burris.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009603
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/20/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/20/09 9:00 PM; 11/21/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Cancer Screening Debate Reveals Risks, Benefits of Testing: Newly-released guidelines on when, and how often, women should be screened for breast and cervical cancer stirred questions -- and confusion -- this week. Margaret Warner talks to health experts for insight.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009603
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/20/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/20/09 9:00 PM; 11/21/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Shields and Gerson Review Road Ahead for Health Reform: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and Washington Post columnist Michael Gerson, who is also a senior research fellow at the Institute for Global Engagement, break down the biggest stories of the week, including health care reform moves in Congress and President Obama's pondering of a new Afghan strategy.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009604
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/23/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/23/09 9:00 pm; 11/24/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS
Format: News

Senate Debate on Health Care Will Put Lawmakers to the Test: While health care reform passed a key Senate hurdle over the weekend, the legislation still faces a full-scale floor debate. Judy Woodruff asks former secretaries of health to preview the road ahead for President Obama's top domestic priority.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009607
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/26/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/26/09 9:00 pm; 11/27/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

How Will Proposed Health Care Overhaul Affect Patients?: Ray Suarez sits down with medical experts to talk about possible changes to the U.S. health care system as Congress prepares to vote on a major overhaul.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009607
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/26/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/26/09 9:00 pm; 11/27/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS
Dr. Kessler Delves Into the Mysteries of Food Cravings: Health correspondent Betty Ann Bowser talks to author Dr. David Kessler about overeating and what is behind people's cravings, the subject of his new book, "The End of Overeating."

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009608
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/27/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/27/09 9:-00 pm; 11/28/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS
Hard Knocks--Does Playing in NFL Cause Brain Trauma?: A House committee heard testimony from medical experts in October, as well as NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell to determine whether professional football contributes to brain diseases such as dementia and Alzheimer's. Ray Suarez reports.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: NBRT 029180
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/20/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/20/09 10:00 pm; 11/21/09 3:00 am – sd04
Service: PBS
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Health Care Reform to be Put to a Test; Oprah Changes Channels; Royal Caribbean's "Oasis of the Seas"; "Market Monitor"--Stan Weinstein, Editor of the "Global Trend Alert."

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: NBRT 029184
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/26/2009 10:00 pm; 11/27/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS
Format: News
"Careers for the Next Decade": Asian Business Development Specialist; Careers for the Next Decade: Patient Advocate; Careers for the Next Decade: Emergency Planning Managers.

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Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: WWIR 004920
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/20/2009 7:00:00 PM; 11/22/09 5:30 am & 5:30 PM ; 11/23/09 12:00 am – wwir4920
Service: PBS
Format: News

Crunch time for health care reform, plus Asia, Afghanistan and Sarah, tonight on Washington Week. Yet another big vote looming on health care. Senator Chuck Schumer (D-NY) said, "It's an incredible work. And the momentum has now shifted to us." Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN) said, "It's the same turkey you didn't like in August and it's not going to taste any better on Thanksgiving." The Senate Saturday night special. Will Democrats have enough votes? Will the GOP be able to stop them? Congress debates as the administration grapples with foreign policy in Asia. President Barack Obama said, "The United States does not seek to contain China. On the contrary, the rise of a strong and a prosperous China can be a source of strength for the community of nations." And in Afghanistan...Secretary Hillary Clinton said, "There is now a clear window of opportunity for President Karzai and his government to make a new compact with the people of Afghanistan." While on the home front, Sarah Palin turns best selling author. Former Governor Sarah Palin said, "Alaska and Michigan have so much in common with the hunting and the fishing and the hockey moms." But what else does she have in mind? Covering the week: Karen Tumulty of Time Magazine, David Sanger of the New York Times, Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times, and John Dickerson of Slate Magazine and CBS News.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: WWIR 004921
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/27/2009 7:00:00 PM; 11/29/09 5:30 am & 5:30 pm – sd04
Service: PBS
Format: News

After the turkey and the stuffing, President Obama still has a lot on his plate. I'm Pete Williams sitting in for Gwen Ifill. We'll digest it all, tonight on Washington Week. The registers are ringing. Mr. Tod Marks of Consumer Reports said, "Now matter how bad the economy is, even though people tell us they're cutting back, they're still going to be spending." But does that mean Americans think the worst is over or will high anxiety about jobs dampen the holiday spirit? And can the president do anything to help? President Barack Obama said, "I will not rest until businesses are investing again and businesses are hiring again and people have work again." After weeks of briefings and deliberation, the President prepares to reveal his plan for sending more troops to Afghanistan but even some members of his own party are already skeptical. Rep. David Obey (D-WI) said, "On the merits I think it's a mistake to deepen our involvement." Sen. Chris Dodd (D-CT) said, "The ayes are 60, the nays are 39." And then there's healthcare. As the Senate prepares to debate the Democrats' plan, opponents are hoping to defeat it. Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) said, "I don't think Americans really understand the scam that's going on here." Covering these stories these week: David Wessel of the Wall Street Journal, Charles Babington of the Associated Press, and Gloria Borger of CNN.

Category: Housing, Shelter
NOLA: NBRT 029179
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/19/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/19/09 10:00 pm; 11/20/09 3:00 am – sd04
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Brian Gardner of KBW; Mortgage Delinquencies Build; Asset Price Bubbles; Sir Richard Branson's Focus on the Globe; "Cache and Carey" -Garmin Phone.

Category: Immigration/Refugees
NOLA: INLE 001106
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: No Subtitles Necessary: Laszlo & Vilmos
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 11/17/2009 11:00:00 PM; 11/18/09 7:30 AM, 1:30 PM, 6:30 PM, 11:30 pm ; 11/22/09 11:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

They took Hollywood by storm -- escaping the brutal Soviet oppression of the Hungarian Revolution and rising to fame with classic films like Easy Rider, Deliverance, Close Encounters of the Third Kind and The Deer Hunter. Cinematographers Laszlo Kovacs and Vilmos Zsigmond pioneered the "American New Wave," defining innovative ways to tell stories. This film is a portrait of the 50-year journey of two giants of modern image making and their deep bond of brotherhood that transcended every imaginable boundary.

Category: Immigration/Refugees
NOLA: NBRT 029183
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/25/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/25/09 10:00 pm; 11/26/09 3:00 am – sd04
Service: PBS

Format: News

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Consumer Spending is Back; Assessing the Price of a Troop Increase In Afghanistan; "Street Critique"-Doug Roberts, Founder of channelcapitalresearch.com; "Careers for the Next Decade": Immigration Specialist; "Money File": Black Friday Strategies; "Last Word": Salvation Army Gets Plastic.

Category: Media

NOLA: MLNH 009603

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/20/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/20/09 9:00 PM; 11/21/09 2:00 pm

Service: PBS

Oprah Looks Ahead to a Future in Cable: After 23 years as a daytime talk show legend, Oprah Winfrey has announced she will be ending her program to concentrate on a new cable channel that will bear her name. Jeffrey Brown reports.

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Category: Media

NOLA: TASM 001831

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 11/17/09 11:00 am; 11/18/09 3:30 Am & 11:30 AM

Service: PBS

Dan Senor, author of the new book, "Start-up Nation: The Story of Israel's Economic Miracle," discusses the Palestinian-Israeli conflict and expectations for President Obama's Asia trip. Writer Gail Collins talks about her book, When Everything Changed, and comments on the significance of then--Sen. Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign.

Category: Media

NOLA: TTCY 001837

Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 11/25/09 11:00 am – sd04

Airdate: 11/26/09 3:30 & 11:30 am – sd04

Service: PBS-PLUS

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Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: MLNH 009603

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/20/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/20/09 9:00 PM; 11/21/09 2:00 pm

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Length: 60 minutes
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Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: MLNH 009605
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/24/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/24/09 9:00 PM; 11/25/09 2:00 PM
Service: PBS

Bill T. Jones Tackles History Through Contemporary Dance: Jeffrey Brown profiles American artistic director, dancer and choreographer Bill T. Jones. He has created more than 100 original works for his own company, in addition to countless others around the world.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: NPAB 000106
Series Title: National Parks: America's Best Idea; The
Episode Title: The Morning of Creation (1946-1980)
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 11/29/09 4:30 PM – HD – 124031/1
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

A stubborn iconoclast fights a lonely battle on behalf of a species nearly everyone hates; America's "Last Frontier" becomes a testing ground for the future of the park idea; and in unprecedented numbers, American families create unforgettable memories, passing on a love of the parks to the next generation. Following World War II, the parks are overwhelmed as visitation reaches 62 million people a year. A new billion-dollar campaign -- Mission 66 -- is created to build facilities and infrastructure that can accommodate the flood of visitors. A biologist named Alfred Murie introduces the revolutionary notion that predatory animals, which are still hunted, deserve the same protection as other wildlife. In Florida, Lancelot Jones, the grandson of a slave, refuses to sell to developers his family's property on a string of unspoiled islands in Biscayne Bay and instead sells it to the federal government to be protected as a national monument. In the late 1970s, President Jimmy Carter creates an uproar in Alaska when he sets aside 56 million acres of land for preservation - the largest expansion of protected land in history. In 1995, wolves are re-established in Yellowstone, making the world's first national park a little more like what it once was.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: TASM 001830
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Episode Title: Jason Zweig / Lance Reddick
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/16/09 11:00 am; 11/17/09 3:30 PM & 11:30 am – sd04
Service: PBS

Jason Zweig, personal finance columnist for The Wall Street Journal, examines whether Wall Street has learned any lessons and explains his three commandments for investing. Fringe co-star Lance Reddick discusses his plan to act to help his music career and how he handles the constant rejection that comes with being in the business.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: TASM 001833
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/19/09 11:00 pm; 11/20/09 11:30 am, 3:30 PM
Service: PBS

Comedian-writer Paul Mooney talks about working with Richard Pryor, using race in his stand-up material, whether there's a downside to his pushing the envelope and his new memoir, "Black Is the New White."

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: TASM 001835
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/23/09 11:00 am; 11/24/09 3:30 & 11:30 am – sd04
Service: PBS

Rap artist-entrepreneur 50 Cent discusses his early years, the competition in hip-hop, developing his business acumen and his new CD-DVD project, "Before I Self Destruct."

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: TASM 001836
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/24/09 11:00 am ; 11/25/09 3:30 & 11:30 am –
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Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: FRON 002806
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Card Game
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/24/2009 9:00:00 PM; 11/25/09 9:00 AM, 3:00, 5:00 & 8:00 PM; 11/26/09 1:00 PM – sd04
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

As credit card companies face rising public anger, new regulation from Washington, and a potential perfect storm of economic bad news, FRONTLINE correspondent Lowell Bergman examines the future of the massive consumer loan industry and its impact on a fragile national economy. In a joint project with the New York Times—a follow-up to the Secret History of the Credit Card—Bergman and the Times talk to industry insiders, lobbyists, politicians, and consumer advocates as they square off over new regulation and the possible creation of a consumer finance protection agency. How are the credit, debit, and pre-paid card industries repositioning themselves to maintain high profits under the new rules? The stakes couldn't be higher as many fear the consumer loan industry could be at the center of the next crisis.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009599
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/16/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/16/09 9:00 PM ; 11/17/09 2:00 pm – sd04
Service: PBS

In China, Obama Pushes for More Freedoms: During his visit to China, President Obama urged the government to scale back its censorship, but he also called for more cooperation with the U.S.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009599
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/16/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/16/09 9:00 PM ; 11/17/09 2:00 pm – sd04
Service: PBS

U.S., China Explore Deeper Ties as Partners, Contenders: Jim Lehrer speaks with a panel of China experts about the political and economic implications of U.S.-China relations.

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Service: PBS

Beijing Residents React to President Obama's Visit: GlobalPost correspondent Josh Shin gets reactions from Beijing residents about President Obama's three-day trip to China.

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NOLA: MLNH 009599
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Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS

GM to Repay Government Loans Early, Cites Profit Progress: Despite reporting more than a billion-dollar loss since July, General Motors says it expects to pay the federal government's bailout money back five years early. Gwen Ifill speaks with David Shepardson of the Detroit News for more.

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Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS

Chinese President Vows Cooperation on Climate Change: Talks between President Barack Obama and Chinese President Hu Jintao yielded a promise of slowing down climate change and nuclear proliferation, but fell short of making progress on human rights. Kwame Holman reports.

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Service: PBS

Other News--Global Carbon Dioxide Emissions Up 2%: In other news, the U.S. Department of Energy reported that global carbon dioxide emissions rose 2 percent in 2008, and Iran sentenced five people to death for inciting June's mass protests.

Category: National Politics/Government
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Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/18/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/18/09 9:00 PM; 11/19/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Karzai Vows to Stamp out Corruption in Afghanistan: Secretary of State Hillary Clinton met with Afghan President Hamid Karzai on the eve of his inauguration to discuss corruption. Gwen Ifill reports.

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Afghan Corruption Complicates U.S. War Review: Gwen Ifill speaks with Afghanistan experts about the government's corruption and what that could mean for U.S. war strategy there.

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Airdate: 11/18/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/18/09 9:00 PM; 11/19/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Palin Takes 'Going Rogue' on U.S. Book Tour: Former vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin is taking her new book, "Going Rogue," across the country. Judy Woodruff gets reactions.

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Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
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Service: PBS
Holder--'We Need Not Cower' Facing 9/11 Suspect: U.S. Attorney General appeared before the Senate Judiciary Committee Wednesday to defend trying 9/11 suspects in New York. Kwame Holman has the story.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009602
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/19/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/19/09 9:00 PM; 11/20/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS
Senate Gears Up for Showdown Over Health Reform Bill: The Senate on Thursday inched closer to debating Majority Leader Harry Reid's \$848 billion health care reform bill, despite stiff GOP resistance. After a report from Betty Ann Bowser, Susan Dentzer explains the details.

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NOLA: MLNH 009602
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Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS
News Wrap--House Rejects Cuts to Medicare Payments: In other news, the House voted to spare doctors from a 20 percent cut in their Medicare payments, and Hamid Karzai was sworn in for a second term as president of Afghanistan.

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Service: PBS
Complex U.S.-China Ties Took Center Stage on Obama's Asia Trip: President Obama concluded a four-nation Asian tour Thursday that marked a potential turning point in relations between the U.S. and an increasingly influential China. A panel of Asia experts discusses the trip's high points and low points with Jeffrey Brown.

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Service: PBS
Gates--Fort Hood Probe Raises 'Troubling Questions' on Warning Signs: As a Senate Committee began the first hearing into the shooting attack at Fort Hood, Defense Secretary Robert Gates announced the launch of a Pentagon review of the circumstances around the shootings. Judy Woodruff speaks with two reporters for an update.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009603
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/20/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/20/09 9:00 PM; 11/21/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS
News Wrap--Democrats Win Key Moderate's Support for Health Bill: In other news, Senate Democrats won over a key moderate as they move to bring health care reform to the floor, and a congressional ethics committee has formally admonished Illinois Sen. Roland Burris.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009603
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/20/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/20/09 9:00 PM; 11/21/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Shields and Gerson Review Road Ahead for Health Reform: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and Washington Post columnist Michael Gerson, who is also a senior research fellow at the Institute for Global Engagement, break down the biggest stories of the week, including health care reform moves in Congress and President Obama's pondering of a new Afghan strategy.

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NOLA: MLNH 009604
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/23/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/23/09 9:00 pm; 11/24/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS
Format: News

Across the U.S., Shaky Signs of Economic Recovery Emerge: A flurry of economic reports lately paint a mixed picture of a U.S. economy showing new growth, despite mounting job losses. Ray Suarez speaks to experts for a snapshot of just how well the recovery is faring.

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Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS
Format: News

Senate Debate on Health Care Will Put Lawmakers to the Test: While health care reform passed a key Senate hurdle over the weekend, the legislation still faces a full-scale floor debate. Judy Woodruff asks former secretaries of health to preview the road ahead for President Obama's top domestic priority.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009605
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/24/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/24/09 9:00 PM; 11/25/09 2:00 PM
Service: PBS

Obama on Brink of Unveiling Historic Afghan Decision: President Obama announced Tuesday that he is prepared to unveil his decision about whether to deploy additional troops to Afghanistan after the Thanksgiving holiday. Margaret Warner reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009605
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/24/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/24/09 9:00 PM; 11/25/09 2:00 PM
Service: PBS

Stakes High as Obama Weighs Deploying More Troops: Judy Woodruff speaks with a panel of experts about what is at stake for the U.S. and Afghanistan as President Obama prepares to tweak his administration's strategy there.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009605
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/24/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/24/09 9:00 PM; 11/25/09 2:00 PM
Service: PBS

Military Debt Protection Could Hold Lessons for Congress, Consumers: A special collaboration between the NewsHour and Frontline looks at how a military program aims to protect consumers from amassing too much debt.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009606
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/25/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/25/09 9:00 pm; 11/26/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Obama to Offer 17% U.S. Emissions Cut at Copenhagen Summit: The White House said President Obama will travel to Copenhagen with a promise to reduce carbon emissions 17 percent by 2020. Judy Woodruff reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009606
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/25/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/25/09 9:00 pm; 11/26/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Bound for Copenhagen, Obama Faces Climate Change Obstacles: Ray Suarez speaks with climate experts about what to expect from President Obama's trip to the Copenhagen climate change summit next month.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009606
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/25/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/25/09 9:00 pm; 11/26/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

How Would Obama's Troops Decision Impact Afghan War?: Margaret Warner sits down with two reporters who cover the Pentagon to sort through the various options President Obama is likely weighing as he prepares to make an announcement on the war in Afghanistan.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009607
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/26/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/26/09 9:00 pm; 11/27/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

On Thanksgiving, Afghanistan Strategy Announcement Looms: Judy Woodruff speaks to a Washington Post reporter about developments in Afghanistan just days before President Obama makes a decision about U.S. strategy there.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009607
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/26/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/26/09 9:00 pm; 11/27/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Other News--U.S. Planned Iraq War Just Hours After 9/11: In other news, a U.K. inquiry revealed that the U.S. focused on Iraq just hours after the Sept. 11 attacks, and the United Nations expressed frustration with Iran over its refusal to export its uranium for enrichment.

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Airdate: 11/26/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/26/09 9:00 pm; 11/27/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

How Will Proposed Health Care Overhaul Affect Patients?: Ray Suarez sits down with medical experts to talk about possible changes to the U.S. health care system as Congress prepares to vote on a major overhaul.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009608
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/27/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/27/09 9:00 pm; 11/28/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Shields, Brooks Analyze Obama's Upcoming Afghanistan Announcement: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks go over the week's headlines, including President Obama's upcoming Afghanistan announcement and his promise to curb carbon emissions.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009609
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/30/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/30/09 9:00 pm
Service: PBS

U.S. Troops Reticent About Obama's New Afghan Strategy: Global Post correspondent Ben Gilbert gets reactions from U.S. troops stationed in Kandahar to President Obama's plan to deploy more troops to Afghanistan.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009609
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/30/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/30/09 9:00 pm
Service: PBS

U.S. Soldiers, Families Brace for More Deployments: In Colorado, Tom Bearden visited Fort Carson Army base to speak with troops ahead of President Obama's unveiling of his new Afghanistan plan.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 029176

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 11/16/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/16/09 10:00 pm; 11/17/09 3:00 am – sd04

Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; S&P 500 Gets a Rise Out of Fed. Chairman Bernanke's Statements; President Obama Talks Jobs in Beijing; GM's Big Payback; "Your Mind and Your Money"-Herd Mentality; "Commentary"-Global Entrepreneurship.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 029182

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 11/24/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/24/09 10:00 pm; 11/25/09 3:00 am – sd04

Service: PBS

Format: News

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Fed Revises Its Outlook for the Economy; The FDIC Sees Failures & Successes in Banking; "Shoptalk"-My Macy's; "Commentary": Information Age Intelligence; "Last Word": NASDAQ's Salute to Paul.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 029186

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 11/30/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/30/09 10:00 pm – sd04

Service: PBS

Format: News

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Wants To Help Home Owners Hold On To Their Homes; Retailers Shift Into Rally Mode; AFL/CIO Policy Director Damon Silvers on the Upcoming Jobs Summit; "Your Mind and Your Money": Herding; "Commentary": The Capitalism Villain.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NPAB 000106

Series Title: National Parks: America's Best Idea; The

Episode Title: The Morning of Creation (1946-1980)

Length: 120 minutes

Airdate: 11/29/09 4:30 PM – HD – 124031/1

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 01:56:46

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Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001831

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 11/17/09 11:00 am – sd-04

Airdate: 11/18/09 3:30 Am & 11:30 AM – sd04

Service: PBS

Dan Senor, author of the new book, "Start-up Nation: The Story of Israel's Economic Miracle," discusses the Palestinian-Israeli conflict and expectations for President Obama's Asia trip. Writer Gail Collins talks about her book, When Everything Changed, and comments on the significance of then--Sen. Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTBW 001609
Series Title: Think Tank with Ben Wattenberg
Episode Title: Ben Stein's America
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/20/09 6:00 am & 12:00 pm – sd04
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

A discussion with Ben Stein, author, actor, speechwriter and columnist with unique views.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TTCY 001837
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/25/09 11:00 am – sd04
Airdate: 11/26/09 3:30 & 11:30 am – sd04
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Mammogram Wars: The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force says women need to reduce the number of mammograms they receive, but breast cancer survivor Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL) thinks otherwise. Custody Lost: A new study finds more working mothers are losing custody of their children to stay-at-home dads after divorce. Media Sexism: The new president of the Women's Media Center, Jehmu Greene, talks about how her organization is working to combat gender-bias in the media. The panelists are: Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC); Former Labor Department Official Karen Czarnecki; National Council of Negro Women's Dr. Avis Jones-DeWeever; and Conservative Commentator Tara Setmayer.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 004920
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/20/2009 7:00:00 PM; 11/22/09 5:30 am & 5:30 PM; 11/23/09 12:00 am
Service: PBS
Format: News

Crunch time for health care reform, plus Asia, Afghanistan and Sarah, tonight on Washington Week. Yet another big vote looming on health care. Senator Chuck Schumer (D-NY) said, "It's an incredible work. And the momentum has now shifted to us." Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN) said, "It's the same turkey you didn't like in August and it's not going to taste any better on Thanksgiving." The Senate Saturday night special. Will Democrats have enough votes? Will the GOP be able to stop them? Congress debates as the administration grapples with foreign policy in Asia. President Barack Obama said, "The United States does not seek to contain China. On the contrary, the rise of a strong and a prosperous China can be a source of strength for the community of nations." And in Afghanistan...Secretary Hillary Clinton said, "There is now a clear window of opportunity for President Karzai and his government to make a new compact with the people of Afghanistan." While on the home front, Sarah Palin turns best selling author. Former Governor Sarah Palin said, "Alaska and Michigan have so much in common with the hunting and the fishing and the hockey moms." But what else does she have in mind? Covering the week: Karen Tumulty of Time Magazine, David Sanger of the New York Times, Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times, and John Dickerson of Slate Magazine and CBS News.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: WWIR 004921
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/27/2009 7:00:00 PM; 11/29/09 5:30 am & 5:30 pm – sd04
Service: PBS
Format: News

After the turkey and the stuffing, President Obama still has a lot on his plate. I'm Pete Williams sitting in for Gwen Ifill. We'll digest it all, tonight on Washington Week. The registers are ringing. Mr. Tod Marks of Consumer Reports said, "No matter how bad the economy is, even though people tell us they're cutting back, they're still going to be spending." But does that mean Americans think the worst is over or will high anxiety about jobs dampen the holiday spirit? And can the president do anything to help? President Barack Obama said, "I will not rest until businesses are investing again and businesses are hiring again and people have work again." After weeks of briefings and deliberation, the President prepares to reveal his plan for sending more troops to Afghanistan but even some members of his own party are already skeptical. Rep. David Obey (D-WI) said, "On the merits I think it's a mistake to deepen our involvement." Sen. Chris Dodd (D-CT) said, "The ayes are 60, the nays are 39." And then there's healthcare. As the

Senate prepares to debate the Democrats' plan, opponents are hoping to defeat it. Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) said, "I don't think Americans really understand the scam that's going on here." Covering these stories these week: David Wessel of the Wall Street Journal, Charles Babington of the Associated Press, and Gloria Borger of CNN.

Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD
NOLA: MLNH 009599
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/16/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/16/09 9:00 PM; 11/17/09 2:00 pm – sd04
Service: PBS

Other News--Iran on Track for New Enrichment Plant: In other news, the U.N. nuclear agency reported that Iran plans to open a uranium enrichment plant by 2011, and the head of French forces in Afghanistan narrowly escaped a rocket attack in Kabul.

Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD
NOLA: MLNH 009607
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/26/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/26/09 9:00 pm; 11/27/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Other News--U.S. Planned Iraq War Just Hours After 9/11: In other news, a U.K. inquiry revealed that the U.S. focused on Iraq just hours after the Sept. 11 attacks, and the United Nations expressed frustration with Iran over its refusal to export its uranium for enrichment.

Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD
NOLA: MLNH 009608
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/27/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/27/09 9:00 pm; 11/28/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Other News--U.N. Censures Iran Over Nukes: In other news, Iran was censured Friday by the United Nations for refusing to cooperate with a uranium program recommended by the U.N.'s nuclear agency, and Afghan President Hamid Karzai reached out to the Taliban in hopes of bargaining a truce.

Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD
NOLA: MLNH 009609
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/30/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/30/09 9:00 pm
Service: PBS

Other News--Civilian Deaths Drop in Iraq: In other news, Iraq reported a much lower civilian death toll in November than in the past few years, and the Iranian vice president defended his country's resolve to not cooperate with U.N. uranium enrichment recommendations.

Category: Poverty/Hunger
NOLA: MLNH 009600
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/17/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/17/09 9:00 pm; 11/18/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

More Americans Facing Hunger, Report Finds: A new report found that almost 15 percent of U.S. households had trouble finding enough food in 2008. Jeffrey Brown speaks with experts for more.

Category: Poverty/Hunger
NOLA: MLNH 009604
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/23/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/23/09 9:00 pm; 11/24/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS
Format: News

In Dorothea Lange's Photos, Wisps of 'Great Recession': America's understanding of the Great Depression has, in large part, been shaped by the photography of Dorothea Lange. With the nation once again steeped in financial turmoil, Lange's images have taken on new relevance. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: Poverty/Hunger
NOLA: NBRT 029181
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/23/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/23/09 10:00 pm; 11/24/09 3:00 am – sd04
Service: PBS
Format: News

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; HP Serves Up Profits; The Shadow Inventory; "Commentary"- A Trip to Education City; Food Banks are on the Verge of being Overdrawn.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports
NOLA: MLNH 009608
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/27/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/27/09 9:-00 pm; 11/28/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Hard Knocks--Does Playing in NFL Cause Brain Trauma?: A House committee heard testimony from medical experts in October, as well as NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell to determine whether professional football contributes to brain diseases such as dementia and Alzheimer's. Ray Suarez reports.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports
NOLA: NBRT 029180
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/20/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/20/09 10:00 pm; 11/21/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Health Care Reform to be Put to a Test; Oprah Changes Channels; Royal Caribbean's "Oasis of the Seas"; "Market Monitor"-Stan Weinstein, Editor of the "Global Trend Alert."

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports
NOLA: NPAB 000106
Series Title: National Parks: America's Best Idea; The
Episode Title: The Morning of Creation (1946-1980)
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 11/29/09 4:30 PM – HD – 124031/1
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
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Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports
NOLA: TASM 001834
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/20/09 11:00 am; 11/21/09 3:30 AM; 11/23/09 11:30 am
Service: PBS

Former tennis champ Andre Agassi describes the success of his college prep academy, compares being at the top in tennis to other sports and explains lessons he's learned and why he made the choice to be so open in his controversial autobiography.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports
NOLA: TASM 001836
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/24/09 11:00 am; 11/25/09 3:30 & 11:30 am
Service: PBS

Tennis great Serena Williams explains the most difficult part of re-gaining the No. 1 ranking, talks about her relationship with her family and her ESPN magazine cover and discusses what she ultimately wants to accomplish beyond tennis.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: MUJT 000000
Series Title: Mustang - Journey of Transformation
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/18/2009 9:00:00 PM – hd01
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Narrated by Richard Gere, "Mustang - Journey of Transformation," tells the story of a Tibetan culture pulled back from the brink of extinction through the restoration of its most sacred sites. The Himalayan kingdom of Mustang lies on a windswept plateau between Nepal and Tibet in one of the most remote regions in the world. Isolated both by geography and politics, Mustang -- known as the Forbidden Kingdom -- has been completely off limits to westerners for 50 years. Although Mustang is culturally and ethnically Tibetan, politically it is part of Nepal. At a time when Tibetan culture in Tibet is in danger of disappearing under China's occupation, Mustang remains uniquely preserved. This starkly beautiful place is home to one of the last surviving repositories of Tibetan sacred art from the 15th century. To travel here is to journey into the past where one can witness the ancient ways of life. In 1991 Nepal opened Mustang's border to the outside world. What the first visitors found was shocking -- the ancient monasteries were on the verge of collapse; the Buddhist wall paintings were disintegrating; the community was deeply impoverished. The people needed health care, education, and jobs. Surprisingly, the King's first plea to outsiders offering help was to save the monasteries. The King understood that saving the art would save the people, because without cultural identity there is nothing. This program is a tale of hope and rebirth told by the people who helped save the Forbidden Kingdom. The film features interviews with the Dalai Lama; the King of Mustang; Luigi Fieni, the chief art restorer; and Richard Blum, founder of the American Himalayan Foundation, the NGO that worked closely with the community to restore the monasteries and bring essential social services to the people.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: MLNH 009600
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/17/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/17/09 9:00 pm; 11/18/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Co-author--Mammogram Study's Advice 'Misinterpreted': The vice chair of a government health panel that released controversial new recommendations for mammograms says the study's findings have been "misinterpreted" and apologized for a "lack of clarity."

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: MLNH 009601
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/18/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/18/09 9:00 PM; 11/19/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Author Auletta Dissects Global Impact of Google: Jeffrey Brown speaks with author Ken Auletta about his new book on Internet powerhouse Google called "Googled: The End of the World as We Know It."

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NBRT 029179
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/19/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/19/09 10:00 pm; 11/20/09 3:00 am -- sd04
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Brian Gardner of KBW; Mortgage Delinquencies Build; Asset Price Bubbles; Sir Richard Branson's Focus on the Globe; "Cache and Carey" -Garmin Phone.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOVA 003612
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: What Are Dreams?
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/24/2009 8:00:00 PM; 11/26/09 8:00 am, 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm; 11/27/09 12:00 am; 11/28/09 6:00 am, 12:00 pm & 6:00 pm --
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

What are dreams and why do we have them? Are they a window into a hidden realm within us? Science is only just beginning to understand. NOVA joins the leading dream researchers and witnesses the extraordinary experiments they use to investigate the world of sleep. From human narcoleptics to sleepwalking cats, from recurrent nightmares to those who can't dream, each sequence contains a vital clue to the question these scientists are pursuing: Why do we dream?

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOVA 003615
Series Title: NOVA | Becoming Human
Episode Title: Last Human Standing
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/17/2009 8:00:00 PM; 11/22/09 2:00 pm; 11/19/09 8:00 am, 2:00 & 7:00 pm; 11/20/09 12:00 am -- sd04
Airdate: 11/21/09 6:00 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm -- sd04
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:56:46

NOVA presents a comprehensive three-part, three-hour special-investigating explosive new discoveries that are transforming the picture of how we became human. The first program explores fresh clues about our earliest ancestors in Africa, including the stunningly complete fossil nicknamed "Lucy's Child." These three-million-year-old bones from Ethiopia reveal humanity's oldest and most telltale trait-upright walking rather than a big brain. The second program tackles the mysteries of how our ancestors managed to survive in a savannah teeming with vicious predators, and when and why we first left our African cradle to colonize every corner of the Earth. In the final program, NOVA probes a wave of dramatic new evidence, based partly on cutting-edge DNA analysis, that reveals new insights into how we became the creative and "behaviorally modern" humans of today, and what really happened to the enigmatic Neanderthals who faded into extinction. Shot "in the trenches" as discoveries were unearthed throughout Africa and Europe, each hour of Becoming Human unfolds with a forensic investigation into the life and death of a specific hominid ancestor, such as Lucy's Child. Dry bones spring back to vivid life with stunning animation, the product of a unique NOVA collaboration between top anthropologists and a talented team of movie animators.

Category: Social Services

NOLA: MLNH 009600

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/17/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/17/09 9:00 pm; 11/18/09 2:00 pm

Service: PBS

More Americans Facing Hunger, Report Finds: A new report found that almost 15 percent of U.S. households had trouble finding enough food in 2008. Jeffrey Brown speaks with experts for more.

Category: Social Services

NOLA: MLNH 009607

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/26/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/26/09 9:00 pm; 11/27/09 2:00 pm

Service: PBS

During School Recess, New Focus on Playing Nice: Recess can be a chaotic, even violent, period during the course of a normal school day. Spencer Michels reports on how one non-profit is showing educators the health, and classroom benefits of teaching students how to play nice.

Category: Social Services

NOLA: NBRT 029183

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 11/25/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/25/09 10:00 pm; 11/26/09 3:00 am – sd04

Service: PBS

Format: News

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Consumer Spending is Back; Assessing the Price of a Troop Increase In Afghanistan; "Street Critique"-Doug Roberts, Founder of channelcapitalresearch.com; "Careers for the Next Decade": Immigration Specialist; "Money File": Black Friday Strategies; "Last Word": Salvation Army Gets Plastic.

Category: Transportation

NOLA: MLNH 009599

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/16/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/16/09 9:00 PM; 11/17/09 2:00 pm – sd04

Service: PBS

GM to Repay Government Loans Early, Cites Profit Progress: Despite reporting more than a billion-dollar loss since July, General Motors says it expects to pay the federal government's bailout money back five years early. Gwen Ifill speaks with David Shepardson of the Detroit News for more.

Category: Transportation

NOLA: MLNH 009606

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/25/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/25/09 9:00 pm; 11/26/09 2:00 pm

Service: PBS

Other News--Recession Complicates Holiday Travel for Many: In other news, airlines are experiencing a 25 percent decrease in holiday travel this year as more people are opting for trains and buses. Also, weekly jobless claims dipped below 500,000 for the first time since January.

Category: Transportation

NOLA: MLNH 009606

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/25/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/25/09 9:00 pm; 11/26/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Toyota Recalls 4 Million Gas Pedals Over Concerns of Uncontrolled Acceleration: Toyota recalled four million cars to fix or replace acceleration pedals that could get jammed. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: Transportation
NOLA: NBRT 029176
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 11/16/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/16/09 10:00 pm; 11/17/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; S&P 500 Gets a Rise Out of Fed. Chairman Bernanke's Statements; President Obama Talks Jobs in Beijing; GM's Big Payback; "Your Mind and Your Money"-Herd Mentality; "Commentary"-Global Entrepreneurship.

Category: Transportation
NOLA: NBRT 029177
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 11/17/2009 5:30:00 PM; 11/17/09 10:00 pm; 11/18/09 3:00 am – sd04
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; What Was Really Behind the Bank of America/Merrill Lynch Merger?; Lincoln Ellis of the Linn Group on Inflation & The Economy; GE is Saying B-Y-E to NBC Universal; "Commentary"-Commodities 101; "Last Word"-Car-to-Go.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: BMJL 001331
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/20/2009 8:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

As President Obama prepares to respond to General McChrystal's call for more troops in Afghanistan, Bill Moyers considers another President's decision to escalate troop levels in a military conflict. Through President Lyndon Johnson's taped phone conversations and his own remembrances, Bill Moyers looks at Johnson's deliberations as he stepped up America's role in Vietnam.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009601
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/18/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/18/09 9:00 PM; 11/19/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Afghan Corruption Complicates U.S. War Review: Gwen Ifill speaks with Afghanistan experts about the government's corruption and what that could mean for U.S. war strategy there.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009601
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/18/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/18/09 9:00 PM; 11/19/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Holder--'We Need Not Cower' Facing 9/11 Suspect: U.S. Attorney General appeared before the Senate Judiciary Committee Wednesday to defend trying 9/11 suspects in New York. Kwame Holman has the story.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009602
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/19/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/19/09 9:00 PM; 11/20/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

News Wrap--House Rejects Cuts to Medicare Payments: In other news, the House voted to spare doctors from a 20 percent cut in their Medicare payments, and Hamid Karzai was sworn in for a second term as president of Afghanistan.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009602
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/19/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/19/09 9:00 PM; 11/20/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Gates--Fort Hood Probe Raises 'Troubling Questions' on Warning Signs: As a Senate Committee began the first hearing into the shooting attack at Fort Hood, Defense Secretary Robert Gates announced the launch of a Pentagon review of the circumstances around the shootings. Judy Woodruff speaks with two reporters for an update.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009603
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/20/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/20/09 9:00 PM; 11/21/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Shields and Gerson Review Road Ahead for Health Reform: Syndicated columnist Mark Shields and Washington Post columnist Michael Gerson, who is also a senior research fellow at the Institute for Global Engagement, break down the biggest stories of the week, including health care reform moves in Congress and President Obama's pondering of a new Afghan strategy.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009603
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/20/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/20/09 9:00 PM; 11/21/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

'NOW' Looks at Helping the Families that Care for Vets: In an excerpt from the PBS program "NOW," Maria Hinojosa examines the support system in place for family members providing the around-the-clock care many returning war veterans often require.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009604
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/23/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/23/09 9:00 pm; 11/24/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS
Format: News

Other News--4 U.S. Soldiers Killed in Afghanistan: Four more American soldiers were killed in Afghanistan over the last 24 hours, and prospects for January elections in Iraq dimmed.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009604
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/23/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/23/09 9:00 pm; 11/24/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS
Format: News

U.S. Charges 8 With Aiding Somali War Recruiting: Federal prosecutors in Minnesota on Monday announced charges against eight more people in an ongoing investigation into young Somali-Americans leaving the United States to fight with a terror group in Somalia. Margaret Warner reports.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009605
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/24/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/24/09 9:00 PM; 11/25/09 2:00 PM
Service: PBS

Obama on Brink of Unveiling Historic Afghan Decision: President Obama announced Tuesday that he is prepared to unveil his decision about whether to deploy additional troops to Afghanistan after the Thanksgiving holiday. Margaret Warner reports.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009605
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/24/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/24/09 9:00 PM; 11/25/09 2:00 PM
Service: PBS

Other News--U.K. Launches Inquiry Into Role in Iraq: In other news, International Television News reports on the inquiry into the United Kingdom's role in the Iraq war, and the Philippines were placed under emergency rule after election violence continued to escalate Tuesday.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009605

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/24/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/24/09 9:00 PM; 11/25/09 2:00 PM

Service: PBS

Stakes High as Obama Weighs Deploying More Troops: Judy Woodruff speaks with a panel of experts about what is at stake for the U.S. and Afghanistan as President Obama prepares to tweak his administration's strategy there.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009606

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/25/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/25/09 9:00 pm; 11/26/09 2:00 pm

Service: PBS

How Would Obama's Troops Decision Impact Afghan War?: Margaret Warner sits down with two reporters who cover the Pentagon to sort through the various options President Obama is likely weighing as he prepares to make an announcement on the war in Afghanistan.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009607

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/26/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/26/09 9:00 pm; 11/27/09 2:00 pm

Service: PBS

Celebrating Thanksgiving From Thousands of Miles Away: While millions of Americans celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday at home, thousands of U.S. troops are spending it in Afghanistan and beyond. Kwame Holman reports.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009607

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/26/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/26/09 9:00 pm; 11/27/09 2:00 pm

Service: PBS

On Thanksgiving, Afghanistan Strategy Announcement Looms: Judy Woodruff speaks to a Washington Post reporter about developments in Afghanistan just days before President Obama makes a decision about U.S. strategy there.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009607

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/26/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/26/09 9:00 pm; 11/27/09 2:00 pm

Service: PBS

Other News--U.S. Planned Iraq War Just Hours After 9/11: In other news, a U.K. inquiry revealed that the U.S. focused on Iraq just hours after the Sept. 11 attacks, and the United Nations expressed frustration with Iran over its refusal to export its uranium for enrichment.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009608

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/27/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/27/09 9:-00 pm; 11/28/09 2:00 pm

Service: PBS

Other News--U.N. Censures Iran Over Nukes: In other news, Iran was censured Friday by the United Nations for refusing to cooperate with a uranium program recommended by the U.N.'s nuclear agency, and Afghan President Hamid Karzai reached out to the Taliban in hopes of bargaining a truce.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009608

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/27/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/27/09 9:-00 pm; 11/28/09 2:00 pm

Service: PBS

Shields, Brooks Analyze Obama's Upcoming Afghanistan Announcement: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks go over the week's headlines, including President Obama's upcoming Afghanistan announcement and his promise to curb carbon emissions.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009609

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/30/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/30/09 9:00 pm

Service: PBS

Obama Reaches Out to International Leaders for Support on Afghan Strategy: President Obama began to fill in world leaders about his new Afghan strategy. Ray Suarez speaks with a New York Times reporter for more.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009609

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/30/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/30/09 9:00 pm

Service: PBS

Other News--Civilian Deaths Drop in Iraq: In other news, Iraq reported a much lower civilian death toll in November than in the past few years, and the Iranian vice president defended his country's resolve to not cooperate with U.N. uranium enrichment recommendations.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009609

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/30/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/30/09 9:00 pm

Service: PBS

U.S. Troops Reticent About Obama's New Afghan Strategy: Global Post correspondent Ben Gilbert gets reactions from U.S. troops stationed in Kandahar to President Obama's plan to deploy more troops to Afghanistan.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009609

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/30/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/30/09 9:00 pm

Service: PBS

U.S. Soldiers, Families Brace for More Deployments: In Colorado, Tom Bearden visited Fort Carson Army base to speak with troops ahead of President Obama's unveiling of his new Afghanistan plan.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: NOWD 000547

Series Title: Now on PBS

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 11/20/2009 7:30:00 PM; 11/22/09 3:00 & 10:00 AM, 7:00 & 11:00 PM; 11/23/09 3:00 AM – SD04

Service: PBS

Format: News

The Pentagon estimates that as many as one in five American soldiers are coming home from war zones with traumatic brain injuries, many of which require round-the-clock attention. But lost in the reports of these returning soldiers are the stories of family members who often sacrifice everything to care for them. NOW reveals how little has been done to help these family caregivers, and reports on dedicated efforts to support them.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: SEDE 000903

Series Title: Secrets of the Dead

Episode Title: Mumbai Massacre

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/25/2009 7:00:00 PM; 11/28/09 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 7:00 PM, 11:00 pm – sdo4

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:56:46

For many, what began as a typical day in a bustling cosmopolitan city turned into a nightmarish 60 hours of orchestrated terrorism broadcast live to the world via cell phones and internet, text and twitter. The same social media tools used in consumer technology to relate vital real-time news of the escalating atrocities and information about victims' situations were also used by terrorists to coordinate and plan their attacks. In a fascinating yet fatal twist, news media relying on recycled information for their headlines played a central role in a deadly game of cat and mouse between the terrorists and the victims. Told completely from the perspective of victims in their own words, voicemail messages, texts and improvised user-group postings made during the ordeal, "Mumbai Massacre" places viewers inside the harrowing experience as it was lived by survivors caught up

in a sudden and indescribable horror. This remarkable program captures the desperation and courage of ordinary people in the face of death and how social media became a silent witness and simultaneously transformed news as it happened.

Category: Women
NOLA: MLNH 009600
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/17/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/17/09 9:00 pm; 11/18/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Co-author--Mammogram Study's Advice 'Misinterpreted': The vice chair of a government health panel that released controversial new recommendations for mammograms says the study's findings have been "misinterpreted" and apologized for a "lack of clarity."

Category: Women
NOLA: MLNH 009603
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/20/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/20/09 9:00 PM; 11/21/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Women May Wait on Pap Smears Until 21, Group Says: Women can delay their first screening for cervical cancer until age 21, and be screened less often than recommended in the past, according to new guidelines issued Friday by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Betty Ann Bowser reports.

Category: Women
NOLA: MLNH 009603
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/20/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/20/09 9:00 PM; 11/21/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Cancer Screening Debate Reveals Risks, Benefits of Testing: Newly-released guidelines on when, and how often, women should be screened for breast and cervical cancer stirred questions -- and confusion -- this week. Margaret Warner talks to health experts for insight.

Category: Women
NOLA: MLNH 009603
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/20/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/20/09 9:00 PM; 11/21/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Oprah Looks Ahead to a Future in Cable: After 23 years as a daytime talk show legend, Oprah Winfrey has announced she will be ending her program to concentrate on a new cable channel that will bear her name. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: Women
NOLA: MLNH 009603
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/20/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/20/09 9:00 PM; 11/21/09 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

Oprah's New Venture--Can She Still Mobilize Fan Base?: After decades as a popular talk show host, Oprah Winfrey will end her daytime program to concentrate on a new cable channel. Jeffrey Brown examines Winfrey's mark on the media landscape.

Category: Women
NOLA: TASM 001831
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/17/09 11:00 am; 11/18/09 3:30 Am & 11:30 AM
Service: PBS

Dan Senor, author of the new book, "Start-up Nation: The Story of Israel's Economic Miracle," discusses the Palestinian-Israeli conflict and expectations for President Obama's Asia trip. Writer Gail Collins talks about her book, When Everything Changed, and comments on the significance of then--Sen. Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign.

Category: Women
NOLA: TTCY 001837
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/25/09 11:00 am ; 11/26/09 3:30 & 11:30 am

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Mammogram Wars: The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force says women need to reduce the number of mammograms they receive, but breast cancer survivor Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL) thinks otherwise. Custody Lost: A new study finds more working mothers are losing custody of their children to stay-at-home dads after divorce. Media Sexism: The new president of the Women's Media Center, Jehmu Greene, talks about how her organization is working to combat gender-bias in the media. The panelists are: Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC); Former Labor Department Official Karen Czarnecki; National Council of Negro Women's Dr. Avis Jones-DeWeever; and Conservative Commentator Tara Setmayer.

Category: Women

NOLA: WWIR 004920

Series Title: Washington Week

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 11/20/2009 7:00:00 PM; 11/22/09 5:30 am & 5:30 PM; 11/23/09 12:00 am

Service: PBS

Format: News

Crunch time for health care reform, plus Asia, Afghanistan and Sarah, tonight on Washington Week. Yet another big vote looming on health care. Senator Chuck Schumer (D-NY) said, "It's an incredible work. And the momentum has now shifted to us." Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN) said, "It's the same turkey you didn't like in August and it's not going to taste any better on Thanksgiving." The Senate Saturday night special. Will Democrats have enough votes? Will the GOP be able to stop them? Congress debates as the administration grapples with foreign policy in Asia. President Barack Obama said, "The United States does not seek to contain China. On the contrary, the rise of a strong and a prosperous China can be a source of strength for the community of nations." And in Afghanistan...Secretary Hillary Clinton said, "There is now a clear window of opportunity for President Karzai and his government to make a new compact with the people of Afghanistan." While on the home front, Sarah Palin turns best selling author. Former Governor Sarah Palin said, "Alaska and Michigan have so much in common with the hunting and the fishing and the hockey moms." But what else does she have in mind? Covering the week: Karen Tumulty of Time Magazine, David Sanger of the New York Times, Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times, and John Dickerson of Slate Magazine and CBS News.

Category: Youth

NOLA: MLNH 009607

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/26/2009 6:00:00 PM; 11/26/09 9:00 pm; 11/27/09 2:00 pm

Service: PBS

During School Recess, New Focus on Playing Nice: Recess can be a chaotic, even violent, period during the course of a normal school day. Spencer Michels reports on how one non-profit is showing educators the health, and classroom benefits of teaching students how to play nice.

Category: Aging

NOLA: MLNH 009617

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/10/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 pm; 12/11/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

Older Workers Face New Challenges in Tough Job Market: In his continuing series of reports on Making Sense of the economy, Paul Solman looks at the challenges older workers face trying to secure a job, let alone retirement, amid the downturn.

Category: Aging

NOLA: NBRT 029197

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/15/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM

Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Boeing's 787 Dreamliner Takes Flight; The Senate Inches Closer to Health Care Reform; The Outlook for Interest Rates; "Commentary"-Economic Miracles; "Can You Tell Me."-Retirement Worries.

Category: Agriculture

NOLA: MLNH 009616

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/9/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM

Airdate: 12/10/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

Iowa Farmers Squeezed by Belt Tightening: In part three of his Patchwork Nation series, Ray Suarez travels to Sioux Center, Iowa, to look at how the recession has hit agricultural centers known as "tractor country."

Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction

NOLA: TTCY 001840
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/09 6:00 am & 12:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Breaking Into The Boardroom: A new report on women's progress in corporate America finds women have stalled when it comes to attaining seats on boards. CBC Backlash: The Congressional Black Caucus says President Obama is not doing enough to address the needs of the African American community. Marijuana Mom: The case for legalizing marijuana has a new, unlikely advocate. The panelists are: Former Canadian Prime Minister Kim Campbell; Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC); Conservative Commentator Tara Setmayer; and The American Prospect's Ann Friedman.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: AJAC 000000
Series Title: Andrew Jackson: Good, Evil and the Presidency
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 12/08/09 7:00 Am, 1:00 PM, 6:00 PM 11:00 PM; 12/07/09 8:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other

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.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: BMJL 001333
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/06/09 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 8:00 PM; 12/07/09 12:00 Am
Service: PBS

Director Oliver Stone: Oliver Stone came back from Vietnam a changed man, and his experiences of war have influenced his filmmaking. He talks with Bill Moyers about how being a veteran has affected his life, his work and his vision of the world. War Powers: A Bill Moyers Essay.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: BMJL 001334
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2009 8:00:00 PM; 12/13/09 7:00 Am, 1:00 PM, 8:00 PM; 12/14/09 12:00 AM
Service: PBS

George Goehl and Heather Booth: Organizers George Goehl and Heather Booth on turning anger into action. Howard Zinn: Also This Week, Howard Zinn Renowned historian Howard Zinn has chronicled centuries of people's struggles against oppression. He joins Bill Moyers to discuss the voices of today's people; facing big interests; outsized influence; and his new film, "The People Speak." Moyers on War and Peace: What does U.S. land mine policy say about the administration's commitment to peace?

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: COSE 015245
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/07/09 4:00 PM & 5:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Robin Williams discusses his career and return to standup comedy with another tour and an HBO special called "Weapons of Self Destruction."

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: COSE 015252
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/09 5:00 AM & 4:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

First, a Health Care Reform update with Ezra Klein of "The Washington Post." Next, Kati Marton tells the story of her parents coming from Hungary to the United States in her new book, "Enemies of the People." Last, Steven Roberts of The New York Times on his book, "From Every End of This Earth: 13 Families and the New Lives They Made in America."

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: MLNH 009610

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2009 6:00:00 PM & 7:00 pm

Airdate: 12/02/09 2:P00 am

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

"Empire of Liberty" Delves Into Early U.S. History: Jeffrey Brown talks to historian Gordon Wood about his new book, "Empire of Liberty," which looks at the lasting legacy of early American history.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: MLNH 009613

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM

Airdate: 12/05/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Another Chapter Begins for NewsHour: On the final night of the NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, the anchor looks back at the show's 34-year history and ahead to the new PBS NewsHour.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: MLNH 009619

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/14/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM

Airdate: 12/15/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

Late Economist Samuelson Bridged Math, Money: Paul Solman reflects on the life and work of economist Paul Samuelson, who died Sunday at the age of 94. He was the first American to win the Nobel Prize in economics.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: SEDE 000402

Series Title: Secrets of the Dead

Episode Title: Killer Flu

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/14/2009 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

In 1918, at the tail end of the First World War, a flu pandemic ripped through the world with such speed and virulence that by the end of the following year an estimated 40 million people would be dead-outstripping by four-fold the number of victims claimed by the war. Where did this particular flu strain come from, and what made it so deadly? "Killer Flu" will show how 85 years later, virologists and epidemiologists the world over are still hunting down the answers to those two critical questions. Their quest has been imbued with a sense of urgency; modern health experts are bracing themselves for a return of the 1918 flu strain, with many suggesting a similar pandemic will occur within the next decade. The show features the work of American pathologist Jeffrey Taubenberger, who found lung tissue from a 1918 flu victim that contained fragments of the undamaged 1918 virus. For the past six years, Taubenberger has been working to map the virus's genetic code one gene at a time in an effort to learn the secret of its killing prowess. He has even introduced some of the old virus's genes into present-day live virus and injected it into lung tissue to better study the way it attacks its victims. His hope is to apply his research on the 1918 virus to the emergence of new influenza strains.

Category: American History/Biography

NOLA: TASM 001849

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/11/09 11:00 am; 12/12/09 3:30 am; 12/14/09 11:30 AM

Service: PBS

In a rare conversation, Oscar-winning actor Morgan Freeman talks about achieving success late in life, investing in his home state of Mississippi and how he came to portray Nelson Mandela in the new acclaimed film, Invictus.

Category: Arts

NOLA: BMJL 001333
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/06/09 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 8:00 PM
Airdate: 12/07/09 12:00 Am
Service: PBS

Director Oliver Stone: Oliver Stone came back from Vietnam a changed man, and his experiences of war have influenced his filmmaking. He talks with Bill Moyers about how being a veteran has affected his life, his work and his vision of the world. War Powers: A Bill Moyers Essay.

Category: Arts
NOLA: BMJL 001334
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2009 8:00:00 PM; 12/13/09 7:00 Am, 1:00 PM, 8:00 PM; 12/14/09 12:00 AM
Service: PBS

George Goehl and Heather Booth: Organizers George Goehl and Heather Booth on turning anger into action. Howard Zinn: Also This Week, Howard Zinn Renowned historian Howard Zinn has chronicled centuries of people's struggles against oppression. He joins Bill Moyers to discuss the voices of today's people; facing big interests; outsized influence; and his new film, "The People Speak." Moyers on War and Peace: What does U.S. land mine policy say about the administration's commitment to peace?

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 015245
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/07/09 4:00 PM & 5:00 AM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Robin Williams discusses his career and return to standup comedy with another tour and an HBO special called "Weapons of Self Destruction."

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 015246
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2009 11:00:00 PM; 12/08/09 5:00 am & 4:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

First, a look at the film, "Me and Orson Welles" with director Richard Linklater and actors Zac Efron, Claire Danes and Christian McKay. Next, Charlie speaks with Jimmie Johnson, Nascar Sprint Cup Champion.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 015249
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/10/2009 11:00:00 PM; 12/11/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

First, Cate Blanchett and Liv Ullmann discuss "A Streetcar Named Desire." Next, a look at President Obama's Nobel Prize acceptance speech with David Sanger, Simon Schama and Jon Meacham.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 015250
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2009 11:00:00 PM; 12/14/09 5:00 am & 4:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

First, Pulitzer-Prize-Winning Middle East correspondent Anthony Shadid of "The New York Times" and his wife Nada Bakri, formerly of "The Washington Post" who will also join "The New York Times's" Baghdad Bureau. Next, Fashion Designer and Director Tom Ford talks about his film, "A Single Man."

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 015251
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2009 11:00:00 PM; 12/15/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

First, author Harold Evans discusses his book "My Paper Chase: True Stories of Vanished Times." Next, Robin Wright and Rebecca Miller discuss their film 'The Private Lives of Pippa Lee.'

Category: Arts
NOLA: INLE 001101
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Herb and Dorothy
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/09 11:00 pm
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

He was a postal clerk. She was a librarian. With modest means, this couple managed to build one of the most important modern art collections in history. Meet Herbert and Dorothy Vogel, whose shared passion and commitment defied stereotypes and redefined what it means to be an art collector.

Category: Arts
NOLA: INLE 001108
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Between the Folds
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2009 11:34 PM ; 12/09/09 8:00 am, 2:00 pm, & 7:00 PM; 12/10/09 12:00 am; 12/13/09 11:00 am
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Think origami is just paper planes and cranes? Meet a determined group of theoretical scientists and fine artists who have abandoned careers and scoffed at graduate degrees to forge new lives as modern-day paper folders. Together they reinterpret the world in paper, creating a wild mix of sensibilities towards art, science, creativity and meaning.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 009614
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/08/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

At The Met, Staging a Revival for Grand Opera: With opera attendance down some 34 percent over the last six years, New York's storied Metropolitan Opera is asking how it can help keep a cherished art form not only alive, but thriving.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 009616
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM
Airdate: 12/10/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Pianist Glazier's Love for Gershwin is Here to Stay: Pianist Richard Glazier speaks with Jeffrey Brown about his adoration for the music of George and Ira Gershwin.

Category: Arts
NOLA: NBRT 029191
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2009 6:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM; 12/08/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Greenhouse Gas Hazards and the Climate Change Summit; The Dollar Goes from Rally to Weak; One on One with Chrysler CEO Sergio Marchionne; Art Investments Are Getting Chic Again; Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips-Unemployment Advice; "Last Word"-Lifetime Emmy Honors.

Category: Arts
NOLA: PNRE 001315
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/09 6:30 am & 12:30 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

Matsiyahu: As Hanukkah, the Festival of Lights, is celebrated, watch this wildly popular singer talk about spiritual searching, Jewish mysticism, and why "my life is not separate from my music." Matsiyahu Extended Interview: Light, says the reggae-loving rocker, "is really a central theme in my music in general, in the story of Hanukkah, and in the spiritual process in general." Blue Christmas: Those who feel lonely and sad at this time of year may also feel "that grief is permanent and hope is fleeting," says the University of Richmond's associate chaplain, Kate O'Dwyer-Randall, "but it's actually the other way around." Wilderness Spirituality: "It is much easier for God to get through our defenses when we're in a wilderness," says John Lionberger. He leads kayak and canoe trips that he says "get to the transcendent through the physical."

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001841
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/01/09 11:00 am; 12/02/09 3:30 & 11:30 am
Service: PBS

Oscar-nominated actor Viggo Mortensen talks about his new feature film, *The Road*, and shares how he was able to maintain emotional fragility for his role.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001842
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/09 11:00 am; 12/03/09 3:30 & 11:30 am
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Journalist Ali Eteraz discusses the positive aspects of Islamic fundamentalism and explains why he wrote the book, "Children of Dust." Grammy-nominated singer-songwriter Angie Stone talks about what went into the making of her new CD, "Unexpected."

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001843
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/03/09 11:00 am; 12/04/09 3:30 & 11:30 am
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Democracy Now! host/exec producer Amy Goodman discusses whether progressives are finding their legs and her new book, "Breaking the Sound Barrier." Actor-musician Jason Schwartzman, co-star of HBO's *Bored to Death* and one of the voices in the new animated film "Fantastic Mr. Fox," talks about doing his first animation and the value of finding a mentor early in his career.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001844
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/09 11:00 am; 12/05/09 3:30 am; 12/07/09 11:30 am
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Best-selling author and staff writer for *The New Yorker*, Malcolm Gladwell, explains his motivation for writing and assesses his body of work. Cultural historian Robin D. G. Kelley shares stories from his new biography of Thelonious Monk.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001847
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/09/09 11:00 am; 12/10/09 3:30 am; 12/10/09 11:30 am
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Grammy-winning classical music artist Yo-Yo Ma reflects on discovering the cello and how he engages with young people; he also performs a song from his new project--a 90-CD box set celebrating his 30 years in music.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001848
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/10/09 11:00 am; 12/11/09 3:30 & 11:30 am
Service: PBS

New York Gov. David Paterson comments on his bid to seek reelection and explains the effect of Wall Street's failure on the Empire State. Emmy-nominated comedian Fred Willard compares the comedy of today to the time when he started.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001849
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/09 11:00 am; 12/12/09 3:30 am; 12/14/09 11:30 AM
Service: PBS

In a rare conversation, Oscar-winning actor Morgan Freeman talks about achieving success late in life, investing in his home state of Mississippi and how he came to portray Nelson Mandela in the new acclaimed film, *Invictus*.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001851
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/09 11:00 am; 12/16/09 3:30 am & 11:30 am
Service: PBS

Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders weighs in on healthcare, the president's team and Wall Street greed. Jeff Bridges and Maggie Gyllenhaal talk about their history and their moving scenes in the new romantic drama *Crazy Heart*.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001852
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/09 11:00 am; 12/17/09 3:30 am & 11:30 am
Service: PBS

Investigative journalist Ann Louise Bardach talks about her book, *Without Fidel*, and Castro's enduring impact. Mega-selling R&B group Boys II Men discuss their new CD release, "Love."

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: FRON 002714
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Madoff Affair
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2009 9:00:00 PM; 12/09/09 9:00 am, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm; 12/10/09 1:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

In the mid-1960s, Bernard Madoff tapped money from Jewish businessmen at exclusive country clubs with the promise of steady guaranteed returns on their investments. He then set his sights on Europe and Latin America, brokering deals with powerful hedge fund managers and feeder funds from Buenos Aires to Geneva. Billions of dollars were channeled to Madoff's investment firm, and his feeders became fabulously wealthy. The competition wondered how the man could produce such steady returns in good times and bad. There were allegations that Madoff was "front-running" or operating a Ponzi scheme, which the SEC investigated several times over the last two decades. But Madoff remained untouched until December 11, 2008, when he admitted it was all "one big lie." FRONTLINE producers Martin Smith and Marcela Gaviria unravel the story behind the world's first truly global Ponzi scheme -- a deception that lasted longer, reached wider, and cut deeper than any other business scandal in history.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 009610
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2009 6:00:00 PM & 7:00 pm; 12/02/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Other News--Seattle Police Kill Suspect in Officers' Deaths: In other news, police killed the man suspected of shooting four police officers over the weekend, and the chief executive of General Motors was forced out Tuesday by the board of directors.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 009612
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/3/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/04/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Other News--Bernanke Defends Tenure as Fed Chief: In other news, Ben Bernanke defended his tenure as Federal Reserve Chairman before Congress on Thursday, and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi suggested using money left over from the Wall Street bailout to create more jobs.

Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: MLNH 009612

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/3/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/04/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Comcast, NBC Deal Reshapes Media Landscape: Cable giant Comcast bought a majority stake in NBC Universal in a deal valued at approximately \$30 billion. Jeffrey Browns talks to business journalists for more on the merger.

Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: MLNH 009613

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/05/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Other News--General Motors Announces Indian Venture: In other news, General Motors and its main Chinese partner have announced a new venture in India, and Indian rebels were dealt a major blow as the top insurgent commanders have been taken into custody by authorities.

Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: MLNH 009614

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/7/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/08/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

Philadelphia Adjusts as Manufacturing Fades: In part one of the Patchwork Nation series examining communities across the U.S., Ray Suarez looks at Philadelphia's shift from a city of skilled blue-collar workers to one where just 1 in 20 workers makes things for a living.

Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: MLNH 009614

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/7/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/08/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

At The Met, Staging a Revival for Grand Opera: With opera attendance down some 34 percent over the last six years, New York's storied Metropolitan Opera is asking how it can help keep a cherished art form not only alive, but thriving.

Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: MLNH 009615

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/8/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/09/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

In Ann Arbor, Michigan Finds Its 'Life Preserver': Michigan is home to few bright economic spots these days -- with the exception of the college town of Ann Arbor. Ray Suarez reports.

Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: MLNH 009618

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/11/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/12/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

House OKs Sweeping Wall Street Overhaul: The House on Friday voted 223 to 202 in favor of the most far-reaching overhaul of financial regulation since the Great Depression in hopes of averting a repeat of last year's banking crisis. Kwame Holman reports.

Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: MLNH 009618

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Air Airdate: 12/11/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/12/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

Pay Czar Feinberg Rolls Out Salary Caps on Wall Street Execs: The Obama administration's pay czar, Kenneth Feinberg, has set a \$500,000 limit on executive compensation at bailed-out financial firms. In an interview with Judy Woodruff, Feinberg explains the pay cap.

Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: MLNH 009619

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/14/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/15/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

Obama, "Banks Must Lend More to Help Economy": President Obama asked the leaders of top U.S. banks on Monday to assume a larger role in helping the economy to recover. Kwame Holman reports and then Judy Woodruff speaks with presidential senior adviser Valerie Jarrett for more details.

Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: MLNH 009619

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/14/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/15/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

Small Businesses Buckling Under Recession's Credit Freeze: Tom Bearden examines how small businesses' inability to get credit is playing out in Colorado.

Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: MLNH 009619

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/14/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/15/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

Bailout Banks Continue March Toward Recovery: Judy Woodruff gets another reaction to the White House banker summit from Steve Bartlett of the Financial Services Roundtable, which lobbies for most of the banks represented in Monday's meeting with President Obama.

Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: MLNH 009620

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/15/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/16/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

How Big is Too Big to Fail?: Paul Solman talks to economist George Schultz about the merging of large, national banks and how that could impact the idea that some companies are too big to fail.

Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: NBRT 029187

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM ; 12/02/09 3:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Major Management Shake Up at GM; Wall Street Reaches a 14 Month High; The Senate Health Care Debate Deepens; Economic Fears Stunt Business Growth; "Commentary"-The Cost of Arguing Over Money.

Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: NBRT 029188

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/2/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM; 12/03/09 3:00 AM

Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Mel Karmazin, CEO Sirius XM Radio; There's Green in the Beige Book; Wells Fargo to the Foreclosure Rescue; Congress Learns The Cost of Combat; "Street Critique"-Jason Tyler of Ariel Investments; "Money File"-Valuable Health Advice.

Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: NBRT 029189

Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/3/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM; 12/04/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama's Jobs Summit Begins; Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke Fights for His Job; Comcast Wants Controlling Interest in NBC Universal; "Cache and Carey"-Dialing Up Cellphone Gift Ideas.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 029190
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM ; 12/05/09 3:00 Am
Service: PBS
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Nov. Jobs Report Offers Optimism; Hungary's Prime Minister Gordon Bajnai Comes to America to Drum Up Business; "Market Monitor"-Thomas Herzfeld, President of Thomas J. Herzfeld Advisors.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 029191
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2009 6:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM; 12/08/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Greenhouse Gas Hazards and the Climate Change Summit; The Dollar Goes from Rally to Weak; One on One with Chrysler CEO Sergio Marchionne; Art Investments Are Getting Chic Again; Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips-Unemployment Advice; "Last Word"-Lifetime Emmy Honors.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 029192
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM; 12/09/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Reveals His Jobs Proposal; "Cash for Caulkers"-Energy Efficiency Program; The Workforce is Working Harder With Fewer Workers; Americans Are Improving Their Payment Habits; Electronic Arts CEO John Riccitiello Shares His Company's Game Plan for Survival; "Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips"-Required Minimum Distributions.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 029193
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM; 12/10/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Citigroup Prepares for the Big Payback; Sen. Judd Gregg on the TARP and Healthcare Reform; Medicare Expansion vs. Public Option; AOL/Time Warner Merger Fails; "Street Critique"-Frank McGhee of IBS Metals; "Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips"-Year-End Stock Sales.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 029194
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/10/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM; 12/11/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Tim Armstrong, CEO of AOL; Goldman Sachs Gives Cash Bonuses the Axe; Treasury Secretary Geithner Defends TARP Extension; Canada Calls on Crane Operators; Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips-Flexible Spending Accounts.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 029195
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM; 12/12/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The House Passes Regulatory Reform; Treasury Pay Czar Ken Feinberg Lays Down the Executive Pay Law; Forecasters Predict More Holiday Cheer For Retailers This Year; "Market Monitor"-Frank Cochrane, of Investment Timing Consultants.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 029196
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM; 12/15/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The President Wants Banks To Return the Bailout Favor; One on One with Ethan Harris, Chief Economist, Bank of America Merrill Lynch; "Commentary"-Prescription for Repairing Health Care Reform Efforts; "Your Mind and Your Money"-Risk Tolerance.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 029197
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Boeing's 787 Dreamliner Takes Flight; The Senate Inches Closer to Health Care Reform; The Outlook for Interest Rates; "Commentary"-Economic Miracles; "Can You Tell Me."-Retirement Worries.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: TASM 001848
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/10/09 11:00 am; 12/11/09 3:30 & 11:30 am
Service: PBS

New York Gov. David Paterson comments on his bid to seek reelection and explains the effect of Wall Street's failure on the Empire State. Emmy-nominated comedian Fred Willard compares the comedy of today to the time when he started.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: TASM 001851
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/09 11:00 am
Airdate: 12/16/09 3:30 am & 11:30 am
Service: PBS

Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders weighs in on healthcare, the president's team and Wall Street greed. Jeff Bridges and Maggie Gyllenhaal talk about their history and their moving scenes in the new romantic drama Crazy Heart.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: TTCY 001840
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/09 6:00 am & 12:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Breaking Into The Boardroom: A new report on women's progress in corporate America finds women have stalled when it comes to attaining seats on boards. CBC Backlash: The Congressional Black Caucus says President Obama is not doing enough to address the needs of the African American community. Marijuana Mom: The case for legalizing marijuana has a new, unlikely advocate. The panelists are: Former Canadian Prime Minister Kim Campbell; Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC); Conservative Commentator Tara Setmayer; and The American Prospect's Ann Friedman.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009612
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/3/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/04/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

States Seek Stimulus Funds Tied to Education Reform: Special correspondent for education John Merrow looks at states that will apply for their share of federal stimulus money tied to education reform.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009614

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/08/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS
Philadelphia Adjusts as Manufacturing Fades: In part one of the Patchwork Nation series examining communities across the U.S., Ray Suarez looks at Philadelphia's shift from a city of skilled blue-collar workers to one where just 1 in 20 workers makes things for a living.

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009615
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM
Airdate: 12/09/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00
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Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: MLNH 009619
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM
Airdate: 12/15/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00
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Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: NOWD 000549
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/6/09 3:00 am, 10:00 am, 7:00 pm, 11:00 pm
Airdate: 12/07/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00
Pre-existing Conditions. Can your health insurance coverage still leave you uncovered? Gripping stories from America's heartland. As Congress hammers out legislation that will determine the future of health care in this country, NOW travels to the nation's heartland to see what reform could mean for the middle class. This week, NOW Senior Correspondent Maria Hinojosa meets two tight-knit Oklahoma families whose problems with private health insurance left them unable to get proper medical care -- and on the brink of financial ruin. One of those families - the O'Reillys -- grapples with the issue of how to cover needed respiratory therapy treatment for their eight-year-old daughter, Sophie, who was denied coverage for what the insurance company labeled a "pre-existing condition."

Category: Community Politics, Government
NOLA: TASM 001848
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/10/09 11:00 am; 12/11/09 3:30 & 11:30 am
Service: PBS
New York Gov. David Paterson comments on his bid to seek reelection and explains the effect of Wall Street's failure on the Empire State. Emmy-nominated comedian Fred Willard compares the comedy of today to the time when he started.

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: FRON 002714
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Madoff Affair
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS

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Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/2/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM; 12/03/09 3:00 AM

Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Mel Karmazin, CEO Sirius XM Radio; There's Green in the Beige Book; Wells Fargo to the Foreclosure Rescue; Congress Learns The Cost of Combat; "Street Critique"-Jason Tyler of Ariel Investments; "Money File"-Valuable Health Advice.

Category: Consumerism

NOLA: NBRT 029189

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

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Service: PBS

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Category: Consumerism

NOLA: NBRT 029190

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

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Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Nov. Jobs Report Offers Optimism; Hungary's Prime Minister Gordon Bajnai Comes to America to Drum Up Business; "Market Monitor"-Thomas Herzfeld, President of Thomas J. Herzfeld Advisors.

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Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The President Wants Banks To Return the Bailout Favor; One on One with Ethan Harris, Chief Economist, Bank of America Merrill Lynch; "Commentary"-Prescription for Repairing Health Care Reform Efforts; "Your Mind and Your Money"-Risk Tolerance.

Category: Consumerism

NOLA: NBRT 029197

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/15/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM

Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Boeing's 787 Dreamliner Takes Flight; The Senate Inches Closer to Health Care Reform; The Outlook for Interest Rates; "Commentary"-Economic Miracles; "Can You Tell Me."-Retirement Worries.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

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NOLA: MLNH 009610
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2009 6:00:00 PM & 7:00 pm; 12/02/09 2:P00 am
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Other News--Seattle Police Kill Suspect in Officers' Deaths: In other news, police killed the man suspected of shooting four police officers over the weekend, and the chief executive of General Motors was forced out Tuesday by the board of directors.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009615
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/09/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--200 Arrested in Iran Protests Crackdown: In other news, more than 200 people in Iran have been arrested in a broad crackdown against opposition protesters, and a death row inmate in Ohio was executed using a method never before used on a human.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009616
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/10/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

U.S. Man Arraigned for Allegedly Plotting Mumbai Attack: A Chicago man with ties to Pakistani high society was arraigned in federal court Wednesday for his alleged role in plotting last year's terror strike in Mumbai. Jim Lehrer talks to a reporter for an update.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009617
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/10/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 pm; 12/11/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Americans Questioned in Pakistan Over Possible Militant Ties: Five Americans who were reported missing last month from the Washington, D.C., area were detained in Pakistan amid questions over possible ties to extremist groups. Jeffrey Brown speaks with experts about their detention.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009619
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/15/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Other News--Iran to Prosecute American Hikers: In other news, Iran will prosecute three Americans who crossed the border from northern Iraq, and Taliban attacks killed at least 16 police throughout Afghanistan.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: MLNH 009620
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
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Category: Culture
NOLA: NAAT 002605
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: The Dragon Chronicles
Length: 60 minutes
/Airdate: 12/07/09 9:00 am, 3:00 pm 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm; 12/08/09 1:00 am; 12/12/09 7:00 am, 1:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 11:00 pm
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Ancient maps, legends and fairy tales all tell of dragons in our world. In nearly every culture, children are taught that dragons are big and fearsome, that they fly, breathe fire, are found in caves and live nearly forever. Where did these stories come from? Are they based on real animals? And are there any dragons still to be found today? Romulus Whitaker, renowned reptile expert and conservationist, puts a bit of history together with documented science and some compelling contemporary reports, and sets off to find out. He encounters lizards large and small that can breathe life into medieval legends even today.

Category: Culture
NOLA: TASM 001844
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/09 11:00 AM; 12/05/09 3:30 am; 12/07/09 11:30 am
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Best-selling author and staff writer for The New Yorker, Malcolm Gladwell, explains his motivation for writing and assesses his body of work. Cultural historian Robin D. G. Kelley shares stories from his new biography of Thelonious Monk.

Category: Economy
NOLA: BMJL 001334
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2009 8:00:00 PM; 12/13/09 7:00 Am, 1:00 PM, 8:00 PM; 12/14/09 12:00 AM
Service: PBS

George Goehl and Heather Booth: Organizers George Goehl and Heather Booth on turning anger into action. Howard Zinn: Also This Week, Howard Zinn Renowned historian Howard Zinn has chronicled centuries of people's struggles against oppression. He joins Bill Moyers to discuss the voices of today's people; facing big interests; outsized influence; and his new film, "The People Speak." Moyers on War and Peace: What does U.S. land mine policy say about the administration's commitment to peace?

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Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/3/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM
Airdate: 12/04/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Other News--Bernanke Defends Tenure as Fed Chief: In other news, Ben Bernanke defended his tenure as Federal Reserve Chairman before Congress on Thursday, and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi suggested using money left over from the Wall Street bailout to create more jobs.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009612
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/3/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/04/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

States Seek Stimulus Funds Tied to Education Reform: Special correspondent for education John Merrow looks at states that will apply for their share of federal stimulus money tied to education reform.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009613
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/05/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Job Loss Slows in Nov., Signaling Some Recovery: Employers cut the fewest number of jobs in November since the recession started in 2007. Judy Woodruff talks to experts about the unexpected good news and what this could mean for the country's economic future.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009613
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/05/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Shields, Brooks Take on Afghan Plan, 'Populist Uprising' Over Economy: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks examine the implications of the latest unemployment figures and President Obama's decision to commit more troops to Afghanistan.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009615
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/09/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Obama Offers Job Plan, But Deficit Pressures Rise: President Obama outlined a series of initiatives Tuesday aimed at spurring job growth through aid for small businesses, despite mounting pressures to reduce a record federal budget deficit. Judy Woodruff speaks with Nobel laureate Paul Krugman and former presidential economic adviser Bruce Bartlett for their takes on the plan.

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Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/10/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 pm; 12/11/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS
Format:

Older Workers Face New Challenges in Tough Job Market: In his continuing series of reports on Making Sense of the economy, Paul Solman looks at the challenges older workers face trying to secure a job, let alone retirement, amid the downturn.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009617
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/10/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 pm; 12/11/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Economic Bust Strikes Colorado 'Boom Town': As part of the Patchwork Nation series, Ray Suarez travels to Eagle, Colo., where the real estate boom of earlier this decade has culminated in an especially painful bust.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009618
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/12/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

House OKs Sweeping Wall Street Overhaul: The House on Friday voted 223 to 202 in favor of the most far-reaching overhaul of financial regulation since the Great Depression in hopes of averting a repeat of last year's banking crisis. Kwame Holman reports.

Category: Economy
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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/12/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Pay Czar Feinberg Rolls Out Salary Caps on Wall Street Execs: The Obama administration's pay czar, Kenneth Feinberg, has set a \$500,000 limit on executive compensation at bailed-out financial firms. In an interview with Judy Woodruff, Feinberg explains the pay cap.

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Good Times Go On Holiday In Oregon Tourist Town: As part of the Patchwork Nation series examining communities across the U.S., Ray Suarez travels to picturesque Lincoln City, Oregon, where the recession has sapped the local tourism industry.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009619
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/15/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Obama, "Banks Must Lend More to Help Economy": President Obama asked the leaders of top U.S. banks on Monday to assume a larger role in helping the economy to recover. Kwame Holman reports and then Judy Woodruff speaks with presidential senior adviser Valerie Jarrett for more details.

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Bailout Banks Continue March Toward Recovery: Judy Woodruff gets another reaction to the White House banker summit from Steve Bartlett of the Financial Services Roundtable, which lobbies for most of the banks represented in Monday's meeting with President Obama.

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Late Economist Samuelson Bridged Math, Money: Paul Solman reflects on the life and work of economist Paul Samuelson, who died Sunday at the age of 94. He was the first American to win the Nobel Prize in economics.

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How Big is Too Big to Fail?: Paul Solman talks to economist George Schultz about the merging of large, national banks and how that could impact the idea that some companies are too big to fail.

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NOLA: NBRT 029187
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Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Boeing's 787 Dreamliner Takes Flight; The Senate Inches Closer to Health Care Reform; The Outlook for Interest Rates; "Commentary"-Economic Miracles; "Can You Tell Me."-Retirement Worries.

Category: Economy
NOLA: PNRE 001314
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/07/09 6:30 am & 12:30 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

Morality and the Afghanistan War: John Carlson, associate director of Arizona State University's Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, talks about President Obama's Afghanistan speech and the ethical implications of a new Afghanistan strategy. John Carlson Extended Interview: Watch more of Kim Lawton's conversation with John Carlson about the moral implications of the war in Afghanistan. Churches in Financial Distress: Some churches are struggling in these difficult economic times as they face layoffs, foreclosure, distress sales, and other signs of serious financial trouble. Saint Nicholas Tradition: Saint Nicholas is remembered by Christians on December 6 as a protector of those in need and a model of the true meaning of Christmas.

Category: Economy
NOLA: WWIR 004922
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/09 12:00 am
Airdate: 12/06/09 5:30 am, 5:30 pm
Service: PBS

Ramping up in Afghanistan, answering some questions, raising new ones, tonight on Washington Week. President Barack Obama said, "As commander-in-chief I have determined that it is in our vital national interests to send an additional 30,000 U.S. troops to Afghanistan. After 18 months our troops will begin to come home." Question number one, will the president's build-up/drawdown work? Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) said, "The date for withdrawal sends exactly the wrong message to both our friends and our enemies." Question number two, might it be too much? Sec. of Defense Robert Gates said, "There are no great choices in this situation. There rarely are when you're in war." Question number three? Will Hamid Karzai do his part? Daoud Sultanzy, Member of the Afghan National Assembly said, "In the 262 years of our modern history, we have never been governed, basically. We have been ruled or misruled." And question number four, will an expanded war keep the president's eye off the distressed economy? We'll get to the bottom of these and other issues tonight with the Washington Week roundtable: Michael Duffy of Time Magazine, James Kitfield of National Journal, Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times, and Martha Raddatz of ABC News.

Category: Economy
NOLA: WWIR 004923
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2009 7:00:00 PM; 12/14/09 12:00 am; 12/13/09 5:30 am, 5:30 PM
Service: PBS

War and peace, cost and consequence, getting to the bottom of it all, tonight on Washington Week. President Barack Obama said, "Part of our challenge is reconciling these two seemingly in reconcilable truths: that war is sometimes necessary and war at some level is an expression of human folly." The president's Nobel Peace Prize tightrope-- what does it tell us about where he and we now we stand on the world stage. And how does that widely praised speech help him with all of the other problems on his agenda, chief among them rescuing the economy and reforming healthcare. Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) [Senate Majority Leader] said, "We can't disclose the details of what we've done, but believe me, it's something that's good." Sen. Charles Grassley (R-IA) said, "The last thing you want to think about when the Titanic is sinking is put grandma and more of your family on the boat." The challenges and the opportunities, we examine them all with the reporters covering the week: Jeff Zeleny of the New York Times; Dan Balz of the Washington Post; Janet Hook of the Los Angeles Times; and Eamon Javers of Politico.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 009612
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/3/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/04/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

States Seek Stimulus Funds Tied to Education Reform: Special correspondent for education John Merrow looks at states that will apply for their share of federal stimulus money tied to education reform.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 009615
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/09/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

In Ann Arbor, Michigan Finds Its 'Life Preserver': Michigan is home to few bright economic spots these days -- with the exception of the college town of Ann Arbor. Ray Suarez reports.

Category: Education
NOLA: TASM 001845
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/09 11:00 am; 12/08/09 3:30 am & 11:30 am
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Dr. Ruth Simmons, president of Brown University--and the first African American to helm an Ivy League school--shares her personal educational odyssey and discusses changing leadership for women and the relevance of HBCUs.

Category: Employment
NOLA: BMJL 001334
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2009 8:00:00 PM; 12/13/09 7:00 Am, 1:00 PM, 8:00 PM; 12/14/09 12:00 AM
Service: PBS

George Goehl and Heather Booth: Organizers George Goehl and Heather Booth on turning anger into action. Howard Zinn: Also This Week, Howard Zinn Renowned historian Howard Zinn has chronicled centuries of people's struggles against oppression. He joins Bill Moyers to discuss the voices of today's people; facing big interests; outsized influence; and his new film, "The People Speak." Moyers on War and Peace: What does U.S. land mine policy say about the administration's commitment to peace?

Category: Employment
NOLA: MLNH 009612
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/3/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/04/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Other News--Bernanke Defends Tenure as Fed Chief: In other news, Ben Bernanke defended his tenure as Federal Reserve Chairman before Congress on Thursday, and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi suggested using money left over from the Wall Street bailout to create more jobs.

Category: Employment
NOLA: MLNH 009613
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/05/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Job Loss Slows in Nov., Signaling Some Recovery: Employers cut the fewest number of jobs in November since the recession started in 2007. Judy Woodruff talks to experts about the unexpected good news and what this could mean for the country's economic future.

Category: Employment
NOLA: MLNH 009613
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/05/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Shields, Brooks Take on Afghan Plan, 'Populist Uprising' Over Economy: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks examine the implications of the latest unemployment figures and President Obama's decision to commit more troops to Afghanistan.

Category: Employment
NOLA: MLNH 009614
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/7/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/08/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Philadelphia Adjusts as Manufacturing Fades: In part one of the Patchwork Nation series examining communities across the U.S., Ray Suarez looks at Philadelphia's shift from a city of skilled blue-collar workers to one where just 1 in 20 workers makes things for a living.

Category: Employment
NOLA: MLNH 009615
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/09/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Obama Offers Job Plan, But Deficit Pressures Rise: President Obama outlined a series of initiatives Tuesday aimed at spurring job growth through aid for small businesses, despite mounting pressures to reduce a record federal budget deficit. Judy Woodruff speaks with Nobel laureate Paul Krugman and former presidential economic adviser Bruce Bartlett for their takes on the plan.

Category: Employment
NOLA: MLNH 009617
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/10/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 pm; 12/11/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Older Workers Face New Challenges in Tough Job Market: In his continuing series of reports on Making Sense of the economy, Paul Solman looks at the challenges older workers face trying to secure a job, let alone retirement, amid the downturn.

Category: Employment
NOLA: NBRT 029189
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/3/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM; 12/04/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama's Jobs Summit Begins; Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke Fights for His Job; Comcast Wants Controlling Interest in NBC Universal; "Cache and Carey"-Dialing Up Cellphone Gift Ideas.

Category: Employment
NOLA: NBRT 029190
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM ; 12/05/09 3:00 Am
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Nov. Jobs Report Offers Optimism; Hungary's Prime Minister Gordon Bajnai Comes to America to Drum Up Business; "Market Monitor"-Thomas Herzfeld, President of Thomas J. Herzfeld Advisors.

Category: Employment
NOLA: NBRT 029191
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2009 6:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM; 12/08/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Greenhouse Gas Hazards and the Climate Change Summit; The Dollar Goes from Rally to Weak; One on One with Chrysler CEO Sergio Marchionne; Art Investments Are Getting Chic Again; Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips-Unemployment Advice; "Last Word"-Lifetime Emmy Honors.

Category: Employment
NOLA: NBRT 029192
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM; 12/09/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Reveals His Jobs Proposal; "Cash for Caulkers"-Energy Efficiency Program; The Workforce is Working Harder With Fewer Workers; Americans Are Improving Their Payment Habits; Electronic Arts CEO John Riccitiello Shares His Company's Game Plan for Survival; "Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips"-Required Minimum Distributions.

Category: Employment
NOLA: TASM 001850
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/09 11:00 am; 12/15/09 3:30 & 11:30 am
Service: PBS

California Rep. Maxine Waters talks about the administration's posture on the war in Afghanistan and the growing number of Congressional Black Caucus members who are pushing back on the White House on an agenda for jobs. Seagram's heir and philanthropist Charles Bronfman and Jeffrey Solomon, President of the Andrea and Charles Bronfman Philanthropies, discuss their book, "The Art of Giving."

Category: Employment
NOLA: TTCY 001839
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/08/09 6:00 AM & 12:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Stamping Out The Stigma: More Americans are relying on food stamps and as a result, the stigma is waning. The Maternal Wall: A new study finds employers believe women are more conflicted than men when balancing work-family responsibilities. Toxic Friends: Female friendships demystified. The panelists: Global Summit of Women President Irene Natividad; Conservative Commentator Tara Setmayer; Progressive Commentator Patricia Sosa; and Concerned Women For America President Wendy Wright.

Category: Energy
NOLA: NBRT 029192
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM
Airdate: 12/09/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Reveals His Jobs Proposal; "Cash for Caulkers"-Energy Efficiency Program; The Workforce is Working Harder With Fewer Workers; Americans Are Improving Their Payment Habits; Electronic Arts CEO John Riccitiello Shares His Company's Game Plan for Survival; "Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips"-Required Minimum Distributions.

Category: Energy
NOLA: NOVA 003407
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Saved by the Sun
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/5/09 6:00 am, 12:00 PM, 6:00 pm; 12/04/09 12:00 am; 12/03/09 800 am & 2:00 pm
Service: PBS

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Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 009611
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/03/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Other News--Iraqi Election Postponed One Month: In other news, the United Nations reported that Iraq will delay its national elections by one more month, and China, India, Brazil and South Africa refused to cut carbon emissions by 2050.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 009614
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/08/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Diplomats in Copenhagen Seek Pact on Emissions: As an international climate summit kicked off in Copenhagen on Monday, the EPA took a step toward regulating greenhouse gases by declaring them a risk to human health. Kwame Holman reports.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 009614
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/08/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

EPA: Greenhouse Gases Pose Danger to Humans: In an interview with Gwen Ifill, EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson explains the decision to declare greenhouse gases a danger to human health.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 009616
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/10/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Storm Pounds Midwest, New England: In other news, a major winter storm that rocked the midwest earlier this week has moved east to New England, and General David Petraeus warned the surge in Afghanistan may be tougher than the surge in Iraq.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 009616
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/10/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Climate Pact Elusive in Copenhagen as Stakes Rise: Rallying cries for a global reduction in emissions grew louder at an international climate change summit in Copenhagen on Wednesday. Yet as Judy Woodruff reports, a deal is still far from complete.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 009619
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/15/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Climate Change Agreement Stifled as Leaders Disagree: Efforts to craft a climate change deal in Copenhagen are moving slowly as world leaders clash on key issues. Ray Suarez reports from the Danish capital.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 009619
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/15/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Are Rare Earth Minerals Too Costly for Environment?: Lindsey Hilsum of Independent Television News examines how mining rare earth minerals -- considered to be an obscure yet profitable industry, is causing a major environmental dilemma in China.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 009620
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM
Airdate: 12/16/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Time Running Out for Climate Change Talks as Nations Clash: In Copenhagen, a rift continues to divide developing countries and wealthier, developed nations. Ray Suarez reports from the climate summit where time is running out to strike a deal on combating global warming.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 009620
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/16/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

In Himalayas, Evidence of 'Alarming' Glacial Melting: James Mates of Independent Television News looks at the alarming rate glaciers are melting atop Mt. Everest and how that could affect the rest of the world.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002202
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Shark Mountain
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/13/09 8:00 pm; 12/14/09 9:00 am, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 8:00 PM; 12/15/09 1:00 am
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:51:38

Underwater filmmakers Howard and Michele Hall have spent 25 years diving and documenting the most remote and beautiful underwater locations, always learning something new about the fantastic creatures that live there. Yet even these remote places and creatures are at risk in today's world, and being able to share their experiences with the rest of us is increasingly important to them, and to us. The Halls take us along on the dive of a lifetime, to a tiny outpost 300 miles off the coast of Central America -- Shark Mountain.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002605
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: The Dragon Chronicles
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/07/09 9:00 am, 3:00 pm 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm; 12/08/09 1:00 am; 12/12/09 7:00 am, 1:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 11:00 pm
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Ancient maps, legends and fairy tales all tell of dragons in our world. In nearly every culture, children are taught that dragons are big and fearsome, that they fly, breathe fire, are found in caves and live nearly forever. Where did these stories come from? Are they based on real animals? And are there any dragons still to be found today? Romulus Whitaker, renowned reptile expert and conservationist, puts a bit of history together with documented science and some compelling contemporary reports, and sets off to find out. He encounters lizards large and small that can breathe life into medieval legends even today.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NBRT 029191
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2009 6:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM; 12/08/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Greenhouse Gas Hazards and the Climate Change Summit; The Dollar Goes from Rally to Weak; One on One with Chrysler CEO Sergio Marchionne; Art Investments Are Getting Chic Again; Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips-Unemployment Advice; "Last Word"-Lifetime Emmy Honors.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NOVA 003017
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Volcano Above the Clouds
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2009 8:00:00 PM; 12/13/09 2:00 pm ; 12/10/09 8:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm
Airdate: 12/11/09 12:00 am; 12/12/09 6:00 am, 12:00 pm, 6:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:51:12

"Volcano Above the Clouds"--Just 200 miles south of the equator, Kilimanjaro has both equatorial and arctic conditions. Five distinct climatic zones inhabit the slopes of this 19,340-foot peak. It is a botanist's dream -- rainforests rise out of the savanna, giving way to moorlands and alpine meadows where rare giant high-altitude plants thrive. Atop this peak, a young female geologist takes viewers back to the dawn of time and the formation of the African continent.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NOVA 003407
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Saved by the Sun
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/5/09 6:00 am, 12:00 PM, 6:00 pm; 12/04/09 12:00 am; 12/03/09 800 am & 2:00 pm

Service: PBS
Format: Other

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Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: NOWD 000549
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/6/09 3:00 am, 10:00 am, 7:00 pm, 11:00 pm; 12/07/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Pre-existing Conditions. Can your health insurance coverage still leave you uncovered? Gripping stories from America's heartland. As Congress hammers out legislation that will determine the future of health care in this country, NOW travels to the nation's heartland to see what reform could mean for the middle class. This week, NOW Senior Correspondent Maria Hinojosa meets two tight-knit Oklahoma families whose problems with private health insurance left them unable to get proper medical care -- and on the brink of financial ruin. One of those families - the O'Reillys -- grapples with the issue of how to cover needed respiratory therapy treatment for their eight-year-old daughter, Sophie, who was denied coverage for what the insurance company labeled a "pre-existing condition."

Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: TTCY 001839
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/08/09 6:00 AM & 12:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Stamping Out The Stigma: More Americans are relying on food stamps and as a result, the stigma is waning. The Maternal Wall: A new study finds employers believe women are more conflicted than men when balancing work-family responsibilities. Toxic Friends: Female friendships demystified. The panelists: Global Summit of Women President Irene Natividad; Conservative Commentator Tara Setmayer; Progressive Commentator Patricia Sosa; and Concerned Women For America President Wendy Wright.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: APAN 000000
Series Title: Anatomy of a Pandemic
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

What is known about the current H1N1 influenza outbreak? How is the government preparing for the next big threat? Join the PBS NewsHour's Ray Suarez for an exploration of the science and policy of this year's swine flu pandemic, from federal vaccination headquarters to big city hospital emergency rooms.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: COSE 015252
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/09 5:00 AM & 4:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

First, a Health Care Reform update with Ezra Klein of "The Washington Post." Next, Kati Marton tells the story of her parents coming from Hungary to the United States in her new book, "Enemies of the People." Last, Steven Roberts of The New York Times on his book, "From Every End of This Earth: 13 Families and the New Lives They Made in America."

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009614
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM
Airdate: 12/08/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

EPA: Greenhouse Gases Pose Danger to Humans: In an interview with Gwen Ifill, EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson explains the decision to declare greenhouse gases a danger to human health.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009616
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/10/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Senate Deal Attempts to Strike Compromise on Public Option: The health care debate reached a potential turning point in the Senate on Wednesday after leaders reached a compromise that drops the so-called "public option" from the bill. Gwen Ifill talks to experts about the politics and policy of the move.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009618
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/12/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Shields and Brooks on Obama's Nobel Speech, Senate Health Bill: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks talk to Jim Lehrer about the top stories of the week, including President Obama's Nobel Peace Prize acceptance speech and the shape of the compromise in the Senate on a health care overhaul.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009619
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/15/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Examining the Anatomy of a Pandemic and the H1N1 Scare: Ray Suarez unveils his new documentary, "Anatomy of a Pandemic," Monday evening. It looks at the H1N1 flu virus, how the government is handling the scare and what emergency rooms are doing to combat the spread.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009620
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/16/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Democrats Inch Closer to Sweeping Health Care Overhaul: President Obama urged Senate Democrats to push forward with health care reform and pass legislation before the year ends. The majority party remains divided over the proposals, disagreeing on key elements such as expanding Medicare and providing a public option.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009620
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/16/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Other News--Car Bombings Rock Afghanistan, Pakistan: In other news, car bombings in both Afghanistan and Pakistan killed at least 40 people and wounded scores more, and medical research pointed to possible danger from radiation during CAT scans.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: NBRT 029187
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 Pm; 12/02/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Major Management Shake Up at GM; Wall Street Reaches a 14 Month High; The Senate Health Care Debate Deepens; Economic Fears Stunt Business Growth; "Commentary"-The Cost of Arguing Over Money.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: NBRT 029188
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM; 12/03/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Mel Karmazin, CEO Sirius XM Radio; There's Green in the Beige Book; Wells Fargo to the Foreclosure Rescue; Congress Learns The Cost of Combat; "Street Critique"-Jason Tyler of Ariel Investments; "Money File"-Valuable Health Advice.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: NBRT 029193
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM; 12/10/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Citigroup Prepares for the Big Payback; Sen. Judd Gregg on the TARP and Healthcare Reform; Medicare Expansion vs. Public Option; AOL/Time Warner Merger Fails; "Street Critique"-Frank McGhee of IBS Metals; "Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips"-Year-End Stock Sales.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: NBRT 029196
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM; 12/15/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The President Wants Banks To Return the Bailout Favor; One on One with Ethan Harris, Chief Economist, Bank of America Merrill Lynch; "Commentary"-Prescription for Repairing Health Care Reform Efforts; "Your Mind and Your Money"-Risk Tolerance.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: NBRT 029197
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Boeing's 787 Dreamliner Takes Flight; The Senate Inches Closer to Health Care Reform; The Outlook for Interest Rates; "Commentary"-Economic Miracles; "Can You Tell Me."-Retirement Worries.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: NOWD 000549
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/6/09 3:00 am, 10:00 am, 7:00 pm, 11:00 pm
Airdate: 12/07/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Pre-existing Conditions. Can your health insurance coverage still leave you uncovered? Gripping stories from America's heartland. As Congress hammers out legislation that will determine the future of health care in this country, NOW travels to the nation's heartland to see what reform could mean for the middle class. This week, NOW Senior Correspondent Maria Hinojosa meets two tight-knit Oklahoma families whose problems with private health insurance left them unable to get proper medical care -- and on the brink of financial ruin. One of those families - the O'Reillys -- grapples with the issue of how to cover needed respiratory therapy treatment for their eight-year-old daughter, Sophie, who was denied coverage for what the insurance company labeled a "pre-existing condition."

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: SEDE 000402
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: Killer Flu
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

In 1918, at the tail end of the First World War, a flu pandemic ripped through the world with such speed and virulence that by the end of the following year an estimated 40 million people would be dead-outstripping by four-fold the number of victims claimed by the war. Where did this particular flu strain come from, and what made it so deadly? "Killer Flu" will show how 85 years later, virologists and epidemiologists the world over are still hunting down the answers to those two critical questions. Their quest has been imbued with a sense of urgency; modern health experts are bracing themselves for a return of the 1918 flu strain, with many suggesting a similar pandemic will occur within the next decade. The show features the work of American pathologist Jeffrey Taubenberger, who found lung tissue from a 1918 flu victim that contained fragments of the undamaged 1918 virus. For the past six years, Taubenberger has been working to map the virus's genetic code one gene at a time in an effort to learn the secret of its killing prowess. He has even introduced some of the old virus's genes into present-day live virus and injected it into lung tissue to better study the way it attacks its victims. His hope is to apply his research on the 1918 virus to the emergence of new influenza strains.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: TASM 001851
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/09 11:00 am; 12/16/09 3:30 am & 11:30 am
Service: PBS

Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders weighs in on healthcare, the president's team and Wall Street greed. Jeff Bridges and Maggie Gyllenhaal talk about their history and their moving scenes in the new romantic drama Crazy Heart.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: WWIR 004923
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2009 7:00:00 PM; 12/14/09 12:00 am; 12/13/09 5:30 am, 5:30 PM
Service: PBS

War and peace, cost and consequence, getting to the bottom of it all, tonight on Washington Week. President Barack Obama said, "Part of our challenge is reconciling these two seemingly in reconcilable truths: that war is sometimes necessary and war at some level is an expression of human folly." The president's Nobel Peace Prize tightrope-- what does it tell us about where he and we now we stand on the world stage. And how does that widely praised speech help him with all of the other problems on his agenda, chief among them rescuing the economy and reforming healthcare. Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) [Senate Majority Leader] said, "We can't disclose the details of what we've done, but believe me, it's something that's good." Sen. Charles Grassley (R-IA) said, "The last thing you want to think about when the Titanic is sinking is put grandma and more of your family on the boat." The challenges and the opportunities, we examine them all with the reporters covering the week: Jeff Zeleny of the New York Times; Dan Balz of the Washington Post; Janet Hook of the Los Angeles Times; and Eamon Javers of Politico.

Category: Housing, Shelter
NOLA: MLNH 009617
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/10/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 pm; 12/11/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Economic Bust Strikes Colorado 'Boom Town': As part of the Patchwork Nation series, Ray Suarez travels to Eagle, Colo., where the real estate boom of earlier this decade has culminated in an especially painful bust.

Category: Housing, Shelter
NOLA: NBRT 029188
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM; 12/03/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Mel Karmazin, CEO Sirius XM Radio; There's Green in the Beige Book; Wells Fargo to the Foreclosure Rescue; Congress Learns The Cost of Combat; "Street Critique"-Jason Tyler of Ariel Investments; "Money File"-Valuable Health Advice.

Category: Media
NOLA: COSE 015250
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2009 11:00:00 PM; 12/14/09 5:00 am & 4:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

First, Pulitzer-Prize-Winning Middle East correspondent Anthony Shadid of "The New York Times" and his wife Nada Bakri, formerly of "The Washington Post" who will also join "The New York Times's" Baghdad Bureau. Next, Fashion Designer and Director Tom Ford talks about his film, "A Single Man."

Category: Media
NOLA: MLNH 009611
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/03/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Afghan War Timeline Remains Point of Contention for Many: Editorial page writers from around the country throw in their opinions and reactions to President Obama's Afghanistan strategy unveiled Tuesday night.

Category: Media
NOLA: MLNH 009612
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/3/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/04/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Comcast, NBC Deal Reshapes Media Landscape: Cable giant Comcast bought a majority stake in NBC Universal in a deal valued at approximately \$30 billion. Jeffrey Browns talks to business journalists for more on the merger.

Category: Media
NOLA: MLNH 009613
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/05/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Another Chapter Begins for NewsHour: On the final night of the NewsHour with Jim Lehrer, the anchor looks back at the show's 34-year history and ahead to the new PBS NewsHour.

Category: Media
NOLA: NBRT 029189
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/3/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM; 12/04/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama's Jobs Summit Begins; Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke Fights for His Job; Comcast Wants Controlling Interest in NBC Universal; "Cache and Carey"-Dialing Up Cellphone Gift Ideas.

Category: Media
NOLA: TASM 001852
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/09 11:00 am; 12/17/09 3:30 am & 11:30 am
Service: PBS

Investigative journalist Ann Louise Bardach talks about her book, Without Fidel, and Castro's enduring impact. Mega-selling R&B group Boys II Men discuss their new CD release, "Love."

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: BMJL 001334
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2009 8:00:00 PM; 12/13/09 7:00 Am, 1:00 PM, 8:00 PM; 12/14/09 12:00 AM
Service: PBS

George Goehl and Heather Booth: Organizers George Goehl and Heather Booth on turning anger into action. Howard Zinn: Also This Week, Howard Zinn Renowned historian Howard Zinn has chronicled centuries of people's struggles against oppression. He joins Bill Moyers to discuss the voices of today's people; facing big interests; outsized influence; and his new film, "The People Speak." Moyers on War and Peace: What does U.S. land mine policy say about the administration's commitment to peace?

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: TASM 001842
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/09 11:00 am; 12/03/09 3:30 & 11:30 am
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Journalist Ali Eteraz discusses the positive aspects of Islamic fundamentalism and explains why he wrote the book, "Children of Dust." Grammy-nominated singer-songwriter Angie Stone talks about what went into the making of her new CD, "Unexpected."

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: TASM 001844
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/09 11:00 AM; 12/05/09 3:30 am; 12/07/09 11:30 am

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Best-selling author and staff writer for The New Yorker, Malcolm Gladwell, explains his motivation for writing and assesses his body of work. Cultural historian Robin D. G. Kelley shares stories from his new biography of Thelonious Monk.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: TASM 001845

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/7/09 11:00 am; 12/08/09 3:30 am & 11:30 am

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Dr. Ruth Simmons, president of Brown University--and the first African American to helm an Ivy League school--shares her personal educational odyssey and discusses changing leadership for women and the relevance of HBCUs.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: TASM 001846

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/08/09 11:00 am; 12/09/09 3:30 am & 11:30 am

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Rev. Jesse Jackson, Sr. weighs in on the war in Afghanistan, the effects of current federal policy on much of Black America and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. as a change agent. He also reflects on the 25th anniversary of his own presidential campaign.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: TASM 001848

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/10/09 11:00 am; 12/11/09 3:30 & 11:30 am

Service: PBS

New York Gov. David Paterson comments on his bid to seek reelection and explains the effect of Wall Street's failure on the Empire State. Emmy-nominated comedian Fred Willard compares the comedy of today to the time when he started.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: TASM 001849

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/11/09 11:00 am; 12/12/09 3:30 am; 12/14/09 11:30 AM

Service: PBS

In a rare conversation, Oscar-winning actor Morgan Freeman talks about achieving success late in life, investing in his home state of Mississippi and how he came to portray Nelson Mandela in the new acclaimed film, *Invictus*.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: TASM 001850

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/14/09 11:00 am; 12/15/09 3:30 & 11:30 am

Service: PBS

California Rep. Maxine Waters talks about the administration's posture on the war in Afghanistan and the growing number of Congressional Black Caucus members who are pushing back on the White House on an agenda for jobs. Seagram's heir and philanthropist Charles Bronfman and Jeffrey Solomon, President of the Andrea and Charles Bronfman Philanthropies, discuss their book, "The Art of Giving."

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: TASM 001852

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/16/09 11:00 am; 12/17/09 3:30 am & 11:30 am

Service: PBS

Investigative journalist Ann Louise Bardach talks about her book, *Without Fidel*, and Castro's enduring impact. Mega-selling R&B group Boys II Men discuss their new CD release, "Love."

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: TTCY 001840

Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/09 6:00 am & 12:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Breaking Into The Boardroom: A new report on women's progress in corporate America finds women have stalled when it comes to attaining seats on boards. CBC Backlash: The Congressional Black Caucus says President Obama is not doing enough to address the needs of the African American community. Marijuana Mom: The case for legalizing marijuana has a new, unlikely advocate. The panelists are: Former Canadian Prime Minister Kim Campbell; Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC); Conservative Commentator Tara Setmayer; and The American Prospect's Ann Friedman.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: AJAC 000000
Series Title: Andrew Jackson: Good, Evil and the Presidency
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 12/08/09 7:00 Am, 1:00 PM, 6:00 PM 11:00 PM; 12/07/09 8:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Other

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.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: APAN 000000
Series Title: Anatomy of a Pandemic
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

What is known about the current H1N1 influenza outbreak? How is the government preparing for the next big threat? Join the PBS NewsHour's Ray Suarez for an exploration of the science and policy of this year's swine flu pandemic, from federal vaccination headquarters to big city hospital emergency rooms.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: BMJL 001334
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2009 8:00:00 PM; 12/13/09 7:00 Am, 1:00 PM, 8:00 PM; 12/14/09 12:00 AM
Service: PBS

George Goehl and Heather Booth: Organizers George Goehl and Heather Booth on turning anger into action. Howard Zinn: Also This Week, Howard Zinn Renowned historian Howard Zinn has chronicled centuries of people's struggles against oppression. He joins Bill Moyers to discuss the voices of today's people; facing big interests; outsized influence; and his new film, "The People Speak." Moyers on War and Peace: What does U.S. land mine policy say about the administration's commitment to peace?

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015242
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Live analysis of President Obama's address on Afghanistan with Al Hunt of Bloomberg News, David Brooks of The New York Times, Dexter Filkins of The New York Times, Martha Raddatz of ABC News, Richard Haass, president of the Council on Foreign Relations, Rachel Maddow of MSNBC and Jeff Greenfield of CBS News.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015243
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/3/09 5:00 am and 4:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Charlie spends an hour with Adm. Mike Mullen, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015244
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/09 5:00 am and 4:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Senator John Kerry, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, discusses Obama's new strategy for the war in Afghanistan.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015247
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/09/09 5:00 am & 4:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Charlie speaks with Recep Tayyip Erdogan, Prime Minister of Turkey.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015248
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2009 11:00:00 PM
Airdate: 12/10/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS
An hour with General Stanley A. McChrystal, the Top Military Commander in Afghanistan.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015249
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/10/2009 11:00:00 PM
Airdate: 12/11/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS
First, Cate Blanchett and Liv Ullmann discuss "A Streetcar Named Desire." Next, a look at President Obama's Nobel Prize acceptance speech with David Sanger, Simon Schama and Jon Meacham.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015252
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/09 5:00 AM & 4:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS
First, a Health Care Reform update with Ezra Klein of "The Washington Post." Next, Kati Marton tells the story of her parents coming from Hungary to the United States in her new book, "Enemies of the People." Last, Steven Roberts of The New York Times on his book, "From Every End of This Earth: 13 Families and the New Lives They Made in America."

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: FRON 002714
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Madoff Affair
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2009 9:00:00 PM
Airdate: 12/09/09 9:00 am, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46
In the mid-1960s, Bernard Madoff tapped money from Jewish businessmen at exclusive country clubs with the promise of steady guaranteed returns on their investments. He then set his sights on Europe and Latin America, brokering deals with powerful hedge fund managers and feeder funds from Buenos Aires to Geneva. Billions of dollars were channeled to Madoff's investment firm, and his feeders became fabulously wealthy. The competition wondered how the man could produce such steady returns in good times and bad. There were allegations that Madoff was "front-running" or operating a Ponzi scheme, which the SEC investigated several times over the last two decades. But Madoff remained untouched until

December 11, 2008, when he admitted it was all "one big lie." FRONTLINE producers Martin Smith and Marcela Gaviria unravel the story behind the world's first truly global Ponzi scheme -- a deception that lasted longer, reached wider, and cut deeper than any other business scandal in history.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009610

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2009 6:00:00 PM & 7:00 pm

Airdate: 12/02/09 2:P00 am

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Afghanistan Strategy Troublesome to Some Lawmakers: Ahead of President Barack Obama's address to the nation, Gwen Ifill speaks with policymakers to gauge reaction to the president's Afghanistan strategy that calls for deploying 30,000 additional troops.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009610

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/1/2009 6:00:00 PM & 7:00 pm

Airdate: 12/02/09 2:P00 am

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Obama to Present Afghanistan Strategy in National Address: Judy Woodruff reports on the White House's Afghanistan briefing, and then columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks sit down with Jim Lehrer to preview President Obama's Afghanistan announcement.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009611

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/2/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM

Airdate: 12/03/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Division on Capitol Hill Over Obama War Strategy: Gwen Ifill gets reactions to President Obama's Afghanistan strategy from lawmakers on Capitol Hill who remain divided over the president's announcement.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009611

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/2/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/03/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Gates: Afghans Need to Accelerate Stabilization Efforts: Defense Secretary Robert Gates talks to Jim Lehrer about President Obama's decision to deploy 30,000 additional troops to Afghanistan after the new year.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009611

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/2/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/03/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Americans Speak Out on New Afghanistan Strategy: Americans throughout the country expressed both approval and concerns regarding President Obama's new Afghanistan strategy. Spencer Michels reports.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009611

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/2/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/03/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Afghan War Timeline Remains Point of Contention for Many: Editorial page writers from around the country throw in their opinions and reactions to President Obama's Afghanistan strategy unveiled Tuesday night.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009612
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/3/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/04/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Top Obama Advisers Face Questioning Over War Strategy: Top White House advisers appeared before congressional committees Thursday to answer tough questions about President Obama's Afghanistan strategy. Ray Suarez reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009612
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/3/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/04/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Other News--Bernanke Defends Tenure as Fed Chief: In other news, Ben Bernanke defended his tenure as Federal Reserve Chairman before Congress on Thursday, and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi suggested using money left over from the Wall Street bailout to create more jobs.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009612
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/3/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/04/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

In Afghanistan Plan, Exit Strategy Remains a Sticking Point: Jim Lehrer speaks with former Army and CIA officers with experience in Afghanistan to get their take on President Obama's new plan to increase and eventually decrease the number of U.S. troops there.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009613
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/05/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Clinton: Many Pakistanis Have 'Reflex of Skepticism' over U.S. Efforts: Secretary of State Hillary Clinton speaks to Margaret Warner about the surge in Afghanistan, NATO's help with the war and securing a withdrawal date for U.S. forces.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009613
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/05/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Shields, Brooks Take on Afghan Plan, 'Populist Uprising' Over Economy: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks examine the implications of the latest unemployment figures and President Obama's decision to commit more troops to Afghanistan.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009614
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/08/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

With Afghan Plan Under Fire, Pentagon Issues First Deployments: More than half of the 30,000 additional soldiers President Obama will send to Afghanistan received their deployment orders Monday, despite lingering questions over a planned drawdown beginning in 2011.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009614

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/08/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Mullen on Afghanistan: 'We Have Not Set a Withdrawal Date': In an interview with Jim Lehrer, Chairman of the Joints Chief of Staff Adm. Mike Mullen discusses President Obama's plan to send an additional 30,000 soldiers to Afghanistan and a timetable for U.S. withdrawal.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009614

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/7/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/08/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

Diplomats in Copenhagen Seek Pact on Emissions: As an international climate summit kicked off in Copenhagen on Monday, the EPA took a step toward regulating greenhouse gases by declaring them a risk to human health. Kwame Holman reports.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009614

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/7/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/08/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

EPA: Greenhouse Gases Pose Danger to Humans: In an interview with Gwen Ifill, EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson explains the decision to declare greenhouse gases a danger to human health.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009615

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/8/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/09/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

Afghan Timetable, Troop Levels Spark Skepticism: Two top U.S. officials in Afghanistan told lawmakers Tuesday they support President Obama's revamped war plan, despite skepticism from some lawmakers. Republican Mike Pence of Indiana and Democrat James McGovern of Massachusetts describe their views to Jim Lehrer.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009615

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/8/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/09/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

Obama Offers Job Plan, But Deficit Pressures Rise: President Obama outlined a series of initiatives Tuesday aimed at spurring job growth through aid for small businesses, despite mounting pressures to reduce a record federal budget deficit. Judy Woodruff speaks with Nobel laureate Paul Krugman and former presidential economic adviser Bruce Bartlett for their takes on the plan.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009616

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/9/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/10/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

Senate Deal Attempts to Strike Compromise on Public Option: The health care debate reached a potential turning point in the Senate on Wednesday after leaders reached a compromise that drops the so-called "public option" from the bill. Gwen Ifill talks to experts about the politics and policy of the move.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009617

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/10/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 pm; 12/11/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

Wartime President Accepts Peace Prize with an 'American Speech': Just days after announcing an escalation in Afghanistan, President Obama traveled to Oslo to accept the Nobel Peace Prize. Jim Lehrer speaks with a panel of experts for reactions and perspective on the president's task in Oslo.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009617

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/10/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 pm; 12/11/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

News Wrap--Obama Further Details Afghan Timetable: In other news, President Obama further outlined the U.S. timetable for a drawdown in the Afghan war, and Gen. Stanley McChrystal, commander of U.S. forces in Afghanistan, played down concerns about the timetables when he faced lawmakers.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009617

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/10/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 pm; 12/11/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

Americans Questioned in Pakistan Over Possible Militant Ties: Five Americans who were reported missing last month from the Washington, D.C., area were detained in Pakistan amid questions over possible ties to extremist groups. Jeffrey Brown speaks with experts about their detention.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009617

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/10/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 pm; 12/11/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

McChrystal: Afghan Corruption Must be 'Wiped Away': In an excerpt from a conversation with Charlie Rose, the top U.S. commander in Afghanistan, Gen. Stanley McChrystal, says ultimate success in the war will depend on the confidence of the Afghan people in their own government.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009618

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/11/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/12/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

House OKs Sweeping Wall Street Overhaul: The House on Friday voted 223 to 202 in favor of the most far-reaching overhaul of financial regulation since the Great Depression in hopes of averting a repeat of last year's banking crisis. Kwame Holman reports.

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Pay Czar Feinberg Rolls Out Salary Caps on Wall Street Execs: The Obama administration's pay czar, Kenneth Feinberg, has set a \$500,000 limit on executive compensation at bailed-out financial firms. In an interview with Judy Woodruff, Feinberg explains the pay cap.

Category: National Politics/Government

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Service: PBS

News Wrap--Gates Looks to Reassure Troops in Iraq: In other news, Defense Secretary Robert Gates told troops in Baghdad Friday that the surge in Afghanistan will resemble what happened in Iraq two years ago, and it was widely reported that a CIA drone attack killed a high-level al-Qaida operative in Pakistan.

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Shields and Brooks on Obama's Nobel Speech, Senate Health Bill: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks talk to Jim Lehrer about the top stories of the week, including President Obama's Nobel Peace Prize acceptance speech and the shape of the compromise in the Senate on a health care overhaul.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009619
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/15/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Obama, "Banks Must Lend More to Help Economy": President Obama asked the leaders of top U.S. banks on Monday to assume a larger role in helping the economy to recover. Kwame Holman reports and then Judy Woodruff speaks with presidential senior adviser Valerie Jarrett for more details.

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NOLA: MLNH 009619
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/15/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Bailout Banks Continue March Toward Recovery: Judy Woodruff gets another reaction to the White House banker summit from Steve Bartlett of the Financial Services Roundtable, which lobbies for most of the banks represented in Monday's meeting with President Obama.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009619
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/15/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Examining the Anatomy of a Pandemic and the H1N1 Scare: Ray Suarez unveils his new documentary, "Anatomy of a Pandemic," Monday evening. It looks at the H1N1 flu virus, how the government is handling the scare and what emergency rooms are doing to combat the spread.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009620
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/16/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Democrats Inch Closer to Sweeping Health Care Overhaul: President Obama urged Senate Democrats to push forward with health care reform and pass legislation before the year ends. The majority party remains divided over the proposals, disagreeing on key elements such as expanding Medicare and providing a public option.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009620
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/16/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

In Illinois, 'Gitmo North' Tapped to House Detainees: The Obama administration plans to send some Guantanamo Bay detainees to an underused prison in rural Illinois. Republican lawmakers denounced the plan, while local residents anticipate an economic boom.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 029187
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM; 12/02/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Major Management Shake Up at GM; Wall Street Reaches a 14 Month High; The Senate Health Care Debate Deepens; Economic Fears Stunt Business Growth; "Commentary"-The Cost of Arguing Over Money.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 029188
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM; 12/03/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Mel Karmazin, CEO Sirius XM Radio; There's Green in the Beige Book; Wells Fargo to the Foreclosure Rescue; Congress Learns The Cost of Combat; "Street Critique"-Jason Tyler of Ariel Investments; "Money File"-Valuable Health Advice.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 029189
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/3/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM; 12/04/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama's Jobs Summit Begins; Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke Fights for His Job; Comcast Wants Controlling Interest in NBC Universal; "Cache and Carey"-Dialing Up Cellphone Gift Ideas.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 029192
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM; 12/09/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Reveals His Jobs Proposal; "Cash for Caulkers"-Energy Efficiency Program; The Workforce is Working Harder With Fewer Workers; Americans Are Improving Their Payment Habits; Electronic Arts CEO John Riccitiello Shares His Company's Game Plan for Survival; "Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips"-Required Minimum Distributions.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 029193
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM; 12/10/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Citigroup Prepares for the Big Payback; Sen. Judd Gregg on the TARP and Healthcare Reform; Medicare Expansion vs. Public Option; AOL/Time Warner Merger Fails; "Street Critique"-Frank McGhee of IBS Metals; "Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips"-Year-End Stock Sales.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 029194
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/10/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM; 12/11/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Tim Armstrong, CEO of AOL; Goldman Sachs Gives Cash Bonuses the Axe; Treasury Secretary Geithner Defends TARP Extension; Canada Calls on Crane Operators; Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips-Flexible Spending Accounts.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 029195
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM; 12/12/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The House Passes Regulatory Reform; Treasury Pay Czar Ken Feinberg Lays Down the Executive Pay Law; Forecasters Predict More Holiday Cheer For Retailers This Year; "Market Monitor"-Frank Cochrane, of Investment Timing Consultants.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NBRT 029197
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Boeing's 787 Dreamliner Takes Flight; The Senate Inches Closer to Health Care Reform; The Outlook for Interest Rates; "Commentary"-Economic Miracles; "Can You Tell Me."-Retirement Worries.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: NOWD 000549
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/6/09 3:00 am, 10:00 am, 7:00 pm, 11:00 pm; 12/07/09 3:00 am
Service: PBS

Pre-existing Conditions. Can your health insurance coverage still leave you uncovered? Gripping stories from America's heartland. As Congress hammers out legislation that will determine the future of health care in this country, NOW travels to the nation's heartland to see what reform could mean for the middle class. This week, NOW Senior Correspondent Maria Hinojosa meets two tight-knit Oklahoma families whose problems with private health insurance left them unable to get proper medical care -- and on the brink of financial ruin. One of those families - the O'Reillys -- grapples with the issue of how to cover needed respiratory therapy treatment for their eight-year-old daughter, Sophie, who was denied coverage for what the insurance company labeled a "pre-existing condition."

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: PNRE 001314
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/07/09 6:30 am & 12:30 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

Morality and the Afghanistan War: John Carlson, associate director of Arizona State University's Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, talks about President Obama's Afghanistan speech and the ethical implications of a new Afghanistan strategy. John Carlson Extended Interview: Watch more of Kim Lawton's conversation with John Carlson about the moral implications of the war in Afghanistan. Churches in Financial Distress: Some churches are struggling in these difficult economic times as they face layoffs, foreclosure, distress sales, and other signs of serious financial trouble. Saint Nicholas Tradition: Saint Nicholas is remembered by Christians on December 6 as a protector of those in need and a model of the true meaning of Christmas.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001843
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/03/09 11:00 am; 12/04/09 3:30 & 11:30 am
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Democracy Now! host/exec producer Amy Goodman discusses whether progressives are finding their legs and her new book, "Breaking the Sound Barrier." Actor-musician Jason Schwartzman, co-star of HBO's Bored to Death and one of the voices in the new animated film "Fantastic Mr. Fox," talks about doing his first animation and the value of finding a mentor early in his career.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001846
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/08/09 11:00 am; 12/09/09 3:30 am & 11:30 am
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Rev. Jesse Jackson, Sr. weighs in on the war in Afghanistan, the effects of current federal policy on much of Black America and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. as a change agent. He also reflects on the 25th anniversary of his own presidential campaign.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001850
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/09 11:00 am; 12/15/09 3:30 & 11:30 am
Service: PBS

California Rep. Maxine Waters talks about the administration's posture on the war in Afghanistan and the growing number of Congressional Black Caucus members who are pushing back on the White House on an agenda for jobs. Seagram's heir and philanthropist Charles Bronfman and Jeffrey Solomon, President of the Andrea and Charles Bronfman Philanthropies, discuss their book, "The Art of Giving."

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: TASM 001851
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/15/09 11:00 am; 12/16/09 3:30 am & 11:30 am

Service: PBS

Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders weighs in on healthcare, the president's team and Wall Street greed. Jeff Bridges and Maggie Gyllenhaal talk about their history and their moving scenes in the new romantic drama Crazy Heart.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: TTBW 001132

Series Title: Think Tank with Ben Wattenberg

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/11/09 6:00 am & 12:00 pm

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:23:14

From Versailles to Iraq - At the close of World War I, allegedly the war to end all wars, the powers met in Paris to create what they hoped to be a lasting peace. They redrew the boundaries of the modern world and created new nations. Many of today's conflicts stem from this redrawing.

What went wrong? What went right?

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: TTCY 001840

Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/15/09 6:00 am & 12:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Breaking Into The Boardroom: A new report on women's progress in corporate America finds women have stalled when it comes to attaining seats on boards. CBC Backlash: The Congressional Black Caucus says President Obama is not doing enough to address the needs of the African American community. Marijuana Mom: The case for legalizing marijuana has a new, unlikely advocate. The panelists are: Former Canadian Prime Minister Kim Campbell; Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC); Conservative Commentator Tara Setmayer; and The American Prospect's Ann Friedman.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: WWIR 004922

Series Title: Washington Week

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/7/09 12:00 am; 12/06/09 5:30 am, 5:30 pm

Service: PBS

Ramping up in Afghanistan, answering some questions, raising new ones, tonight on Washington Week. President Barack Obama said, "As commander-in-chief I have determined that it is in our vital national interests to send an additional 30,000 U.S. troops to Afghanistan. After 18 months our troops will begin to come home." Question number one, will the president's build-up/drawdown work? Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) said, "The date for withdrawal sends exactly the wrong message to both our friends and our enemies." Question number two, might it be too much? Sec. of Defense Robert Gates said, "There are no great choices in this situation. There rarely are when you're in war." Question number three? Will Hamid Karzai do his part? Daoud Sultanzy, Member of the Afghan National Assembly said, "In the 262 years of our modern history, we have never been governed, basically. We have been ruled or misruled." And question number four, will an expanded war keep the president's eye off the distressed economy? We'll get to the bottom of these and other issues tonight with the Washington Week roundtable: Michael Duffy of Time Magazine, James Kitfield of National Journal, Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times, and Martha Raddatz of ABC News.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: WWIR 004923

Series Title: Washington Week

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/11/2009 7:00:00 PM; 12/14/09 12:00 am; 12/13/09 5:30 am, 5:30 PM

Service: PBS

War and peace, cost and consequence, getting to the bottom of it all, tonight on Washington Week. President Barack Obama said, "Part of our challenge is reconciling these two seemingly in reconcilable truths: that war is sometimes necessary and war at some level is an expression of human folly." The president's Nobel Peace Prize tightrope-- what does it tell us about where he and we now we stand on the world stage. And how does that widely praised speech help him with all of the other problems on his agenda, chief among them rescuing the economy and reforming healthcare. Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) [Senate Majority Leader] said, "We can't disclose the details of what we've done, but believe me, it's something that's good." Sen. Charles Grassley (R-IA) said, "The last thing you want to think about when the Titanic is sinking is put grandma and more of your family on the boat." The challenges and the opportunities, we examine them all with the reporters covering the week: Jeff Zeleny of the New York Times; Dan Balz of the Washington Post; Janet Hook of the Los Angeles Times; and Eamon Javers of Politico.

Category: Poverty/Hunger

NOLA: TTCY 001839

Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/08/09 6:00 AM & 12:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Stamping Out The Stigma: More Americans are relying on food stamps and as a result, the stigma is waning. The Maternal Wall: A new study finds employers believe women are more conflicted than men when balancing work-family responsibilities. Toxic Friends: Female friendships demystified. The panelists: Global Summit of Women President Irene Natividad; Conservative Commentator Tara Setmayer; Progressive Commentator Patricia Sosa; and Concerned Women For America President Wendy Wright.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports
NOLA: COSE 015246
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2009 11:00:00 PM
Airdate: 12/08/09 5:00 am & 4:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
First, a look at the film, "Me and Orson Welles" with director Richard Linklater and actors Zac Efron, Claire Danes and Christian McKay. Next, Charlie speaks with Jimmie Johnson, Nascar Sprint Cup Champion.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports
NOLA: INLE 001108
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Between the Folds
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2009 11:34 PM ; 12/09/09 8:00 am, 2:00 pm, & 7:00 PM; 12/10/09 12:00 am; 12/13/09 11:00 am
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46
Think origami is just paper planes and cranes? Meet a determined group of theoretical scientists and fine artists who have abandoned careers and scoffed at graduate degrees to forge new lives as modern-day paper folders. Together they reinterpret the world in paper, creating a wild mix of sensibilities towards art, science, creativity and meaning.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports
NOLA: TTBW 001524
Series Title: Think Tank with Ben Wattenberg
Episode Title: Sports: Is it Just Game?
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/09 6:00 am & 12:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
How sports reflect the times they're played in, and what people can learn from them, is discussed with sports journalist Dave Zirin ("Welcome to the Terrordome," "What's My Name, Fool?").

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: FRON 001610
Series Title: Frontline | From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2009 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Hour one examines how Judaism and the Roman empire shaped Jesus' life. Jesus was an ordinary Jewish resident of his time, but new archaeological findings show that Jesus was probably not the humble village peasant often portrayed. Nazareth, where he grew up, was about four miles from the cosmopolitan urban center of Sepphoris, one of the Roman provincial cities. While Rome defined one dimension of Jesus' world, the other was symbolized by the great Temple in Jerusalem. Jesus was born, lived, and died a Jew, and he was influenced by the diversity and tensions of Judaism at that time. Jesus was most likely arrested and executed by Roman authorities whose principal concern was to keep peace in the empire. Rome had little tolerance for those it judged disruptive of the Pax Romana (Roman peace), punishing them in many ways, including crucifixion. The death of Jesus was a Roman act; there was little if any notice taken by Jewish people. Jesus was another victim of the Pax Romana.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: JECW 000000
Series Title: Jerusalem: Center of the World
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2009 8:00 PM; 12/14/09 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 6:00 PM, 11:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Demonstration/Instructional

Segment Length: 00:56:46

This documentary tells the story of the world's most incredible city, capturing the rich mosaic of the city's Christian, Jewish and Muslim communities. Covering a history of over 4,000 years, the film explores the founding of the city; the birth and convergence of the world's three major monotheistic religions; and the key events in Jerusalem's history as described in the varied religious sacred books.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: PNRE 001314
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/07/09 6:30 am & 12:30 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

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Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: PNRE 001315
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/09 6:30 am & 12:30 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

Matisyahu: As Hanukkah, the Festival of Lights, is celebrated, watch this wildly popular singer talk about spiritual searching, Jewish mysticism, and why "my life is not separate from my music." Matisyahu Extended Interview: Light, says the reggae-loving rocker, "is really a central theme in my music in general, in the story of Hanukkah, and in the spiritual process in general." Blue Christmas: Those who feel lonely and sad at this time of year may also feel "that grief is permanent and hope is fleeting," says the University of Richmond's associate chaplain, Kate O'Dwyer-Randall, "but it's actually the other way around." Wilderness Spirituality: "It is much easier for God to get through our defenses when we're in a wilderness," says John Lionberger. He leads kayak and canoe trips that he says "get to the transcendent through the physical."

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: PPAU 000101
Series Title: Peter and Paul and the Christian Revolution
Episode Title: The Rock and the River
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/13/2009 9:00:00 PM; 12/15/09 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 6:00 PM, 11:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

With their Messiah executed, their dreams crushed, and their cause deemed subversive by the strongest empire the world had ever seen, Jesus's followers faced a bleak future. Their movement seemed destined for extinction. Incredibly, though, Jesus's survivors turned defeat to victory; devastation to jubilation. By one account, it happened on the shores of the Sea of Galilee where Simon Peter and others envisioned the risen Jesus. Re-infused with hope and determination, Peter became an indomitable figure who would unite his group into a tight community of ardent believers. Dark days were coming however -- days of persecution, imprisonment and dispersal. And when they arrived, Peter found support from an unexpected source. His name was Paul. Paul had a startling revelation that led him to embrace Peter's faith as his own. It was a turning point in history. For once inspired, Paul turned his formidable talents to the task of spreading his new cause around the Roman Empire. Paul was educated, passionate and determined. But he was also dogmatic. And soon, he would be at the center of the most divisive conflict yet to face the young Jesus movement.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: PPAU 000102
Series Title: Peter and Paul and the Christian Revolution
Episode Title: The Empire and the Kingdom
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/13/2009 10:00:00 PM; 12/15/09 8:00 AM, 2:00 PM, 7:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

Spread outside Judea by missionaries like Peter and Paul, the Jesus movement caught on quickly among Jews and non-Jews around the Roman Empire. With success, however, came challenges: challenges from hostile locals, imperial forces, and from conflicting ideas within the movement itself. Paul - adamant that there was no time for conversions - fell into open and angry confrontation with some of the oldest Jesus followers. Peter, it seems, tried to mediate the conflict. "The Rock" became a stepping stone between the camps and, for a crucial period, helped keep the movement together. But the center could not hold. Paul struck out on his own, planting churches in his image around the Mediterranean and writing letters that would become central to all later Christian theology. Finally, in 70 AD, disaster struck the headquarters of the Jesus followers. After decades of rising tension, Judea erupted in revolt against Rome. War had been raging for four years. And when Rome finally established

control, it destroyed much of Jerusalem; it torched the sacred Temple and enslaved the population. The scorched ground of Judea could no longer nurture a Jewish Jesus movement. And in the end, it was Paul's communities that would grow and change into the churches we know today.

Category: Religion/Ethics
NOLA: TASM 001842
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/09 11:00 am; 12/03/09 3:30 & 11:30 am
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Journalist Ali Eteraz discusses the positive aspects of Islamic fundamentalism and explains why he wrote the book, "Children of Dust." Grammy-nominated singer-songwriter Angie Stone talks about what went into the making of her new CD, "Unexpected."

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOVA 003407
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Saved by the Sun
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/5/09 6:00 am, 12:00 PM, 6:00 pm; 12/04/09 12:00 am' 12/03/09 800 am & 2:00 pm
Service: PBS
Format: Other

As the Earth heats up at a dangerous rate and fossil fuels become scarcer, ordinary citizens and businesses are bypassing the federal government to lead the way in exploring a clean, renewable source of power: the sun. In this report, NOVA shines a light on how and why people across America and the world are "going solar," using radiant energy of the sun to power homes, businesses, and even entire communities. But can everyday people really make a difference by using solar power? And can solar technologies, with their high cost and logistical challenges, truly play a bigger role in powering the future of humanity? The grand hopes, latest innovations, roiling controversies, and practical realities of solar power all come to the forefront in this program.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: SEDE 000402
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: Killer Flu
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2009 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

In 1918, at the tail end of the First World War, a flu pandemic ripped through the world with such speed and virulence that by the end of the following year an estimated 40 million people would be dead-outstripping by four-fold the number of victims claimed by the war. Where did this particular flu strain come from, and what made it so deadly? "Killer Flu" will show how 85 years later, virologists and epidemiologists the world over are still hunting down the answers to those two critical questions. Their quest has been imbued with a sense of urgency; modern health experts are bracing themselves for a return of the 1918 flu strain, with many suggesting a similar pandemic will occur within the next decade. The show features the work of American pathologist Jeffrey Taubenberger, who found lung tissue from a 1918 flu victim that contained fragments of the undamaged 1918 virus. For the past six years, Taubenberger has been working to map the virus's genetic code one gene at a time in an effort to learn the secret of its killing prowess. He has even introduced some of the old virus's genes into present-day live virus and injected it into lung tissue to better study the way it attacks its victims. His hope is to apply his research on the 1918 virus to the emergence of new influenza strains.

Category: Social Services
NOLA: TASM 001850
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/09 11:00 am
Airdate: 12/15/09 3:30 & 11:30 am
Service: PBS

California Rep. Maxine Waters talks about the administration's posture on the war in Afghanistan and the growing number of Congressional Black Caucus members who are pushing back on the White House on an agenda for jobs. Seagram's heir and philanthropist Charles Bronfman and Jeffrey Solomon, President of the Andrea and Charles Bronfman Philanthropies, discuss their book, "The Art of Giving."

Category: Social Services
NOLA: TTCY 001839
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/08/09 6:00 AM & 12:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Stamping Out The Stigma: More Americans are relying on food stamps and as a result, the stigma is waning. The Maternal Wall: A new study finds employers believe women are more conflicted than men when balancing work-family responsibilities. Toxic Friends: Female friendships demystified. The panelists: Global Summit of Women President Irene Natividad; Conservative Commentator Tara Setmayer; Progressive Commentator Patricia Sosa; and Concerned Women For America President Wendy Wright.

Category: Transportation
NOLA: MLNH 009610
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2009 6:00:00 PM & 7:00 pm
Airdate: 12/02/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Other News--Seattle Police Kill Suspect in Officers' Deaths: In other news, police killed the man suspected of shooting four police officers over the weekend, and the chief executive of General Motors was forced out Tuesday by the board of directors.

Category: Transportation
NOLA: MLNH 009613
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/05/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Other News--General Motors Announces Indian Venture: In other news, General Motors and its main Chinese partner have announced a new venture in India, and Indian rebels were dealt a major blow as the top insurgent commanders have been taken into custody by authorities.

Category: Transportation
NOLA: NBRT 029191
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/2009 6:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM; 12/08/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Greenhouse Gas Hazards and the Climate Change Summit; The Dollar Goes from Rally to Weak; One on One with Chrysler CEO Sergio Marchionne; Art Investments Are Getting Chic Again; Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips-Unemployment Advice; "Last Word"-Lifetime Emmy Honors.

Category: Transportation
NOLA: NBRT 029197
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Boeing's 787 Dreamliner Takes Flight; The Senate Inches Closer to Health Care Reform; The Outlook for Interest Rates; "Commentary"-Economic Miracles; "Can You Tell Me."-Retirement Worries.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: BMJL 001333
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/06/09 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 8:00 PM; 12/07/09 12:00 Am
Service: PBS

Director Oliver Stone: Oliver Stone came back from Vietnam a changed man, and his experiences of war have influenced his filmmaking. He talks with Bill Moyers about how being a veteran has affected his life, his work and his vision of the world. War Powers: A Bill Moyers Essay.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: BMJL 001334
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2009 8:00:00 PM; 12/13/09 7:00 Am, 1:00 PM, 8:00 PM; 12/14/09 12:00 AM
Service: PBS

George Goehl and Heather Booth: Organizers George Goehl and Heather Booth on turning anger into action. Howard Zinn: Also This Week, Howard Zinn Renowned historian Howard Zinn has chronicled centuries of people's struggles against oppression. He joins Bill Moyers to discuss the voices

of today's people; facing big interests; outsized influence; and his new film, "The People Speak." Moyers on War and Peace: What does U.S. land mine policy say about the administration's commitment to peace?

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: COSE 015242
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Live analysis of President Obama's address on Afghanistan with Al Hunt of Bloomberg News, David Brooks of The New York Times, Dexter Filkins of The New York Times, Martha Raddatz of ABC News, Richard Haass, president of the Council on Foreign Relations, Rachel Maddow of MSNBC and Jeff Greenfield of CBS News.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: COSE 015243
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/3/09 5:00 am and 4:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Charlie spends an hour with Adm. Mike Mullen, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: COSE 015244
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/4/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Senator John Kerry, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, discusses Obama's new strategy for the war in Afghanistan.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: COSE 015248
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2009 11:00:00 PM
Airdate: 12/10/09 5:00 am & 4:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

An hour with General Stanley A. McChrystal, the Top Military Commander in Afghanistan.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: COSE 015250
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2009 11:00:00 PM
Airdate: 12/14/09 5:00 am & 4:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

First, Pulitzer-Prize-Winning Middle East correspondent Anthony Shadid of "The New York Times" and his wife Nada Bakri, formerly of "The Washington Post" who will also join "The New York Times's" Baghdad Bureau. Next, Fashion Designer and Director Tom Ford talks about his film, "A Single Man."

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009610
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2009 6:00:00 PM & 7:00 pm
Airdate: 12/02/09 2:P00 am
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Afghanistan Strategy Troublesome to Some Lawmakers: Ahead of President Barack Obama's address to the nation, Gwen Ifill speaks with policymakers to gauge reaction to the president's Afghanistan strategy that calls for deploying 30,000 additional troops.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009610
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/1/2009 6:00:00 PM & 7:00 pm
Airdate: 12/02/09 2:P00 am
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Obama to Present Afghanistan Strategy in National Address: Judy Woodruff reports on the White House's Afghanistan briefing, and then columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks sit down with Jim Lehrer to preview President Obama's Afghanistan announcement.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009611
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/03/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Division on Capitol Hill Over Obama War Strategy: Gwen Ifill gets reactions to President Obama's Afghanistan strategy from lawmakers on Capitol Hill who remain divided over the president's announcement.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009611
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/03/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Gates: Afghans Need to Accelerate Stabilization Efforts: Defense Secretary Robert Gates talks to Jim Lehrer about President Obama's decision to deploy 30,000 additional troops to Afghanistan after the new year.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009611
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/03/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Americans Speak Out on New Afghanistan Strategy: Americans throughout the country expressed both approval and concerns regarding President Obama's new Afghanistan strategy. Spencer Michels reports.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009611
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/03/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Afghan War Timeline Remains Point of Contention for Many: Editorial page writers from around the country throw in their opinions and reactions to President Obama's Afghanistan strategy unveiled Tuesday night.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009611
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/2/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/03/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Other News--Iraqi Election Postponed One Month: In other news, the United Nations reported that Iraq will delay its national elections by one more month, and China, India, Brazil and South Africa refused to cut carbon emissions by 2050.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009612
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/3/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/04/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Top Obama Advisers Face Questioning Over War Strategy: Top White House advisers appeared before congressional committees Thursday to answer tough questions about President Obama's Afghanistan strategy. Ray Suarez reports.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009612

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/3/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/04/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

In Afghanistan Plan, Exit Strategy Remains a Sticking Point: Jim Lehrer speaks with former Army and CIA officers with experience in Afghanistan to get their take on President Obama's new plan to increase and eventually decrease the number of U.S. troops there.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009613

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/05/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Clinton: Many Pakistanis Have 'Reflex of Skepticism' over U.S. Efforts: Secretary of State Hillary Clinton speaks to Margaret Warner about the surge in Afghanistan, NATO's help with the war and securing a withdrawal date for U.S. forces.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009613

Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/05/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Shields, Brooks Take on Afghan Plan, 'Populist Uprising' Over Economy: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks examine the implications of the latest unemployment figures and President Obama's decision to commit more troops to Afghanistan.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009614

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/7/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/08/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

With Afghan Plan Under Fire, Pentagon Issues First Deployments: More than half of the 30,000 additional soldiers President Obama will send to Afghanistan received their deployment orders Monday, despite lingering questions over a planned drawdown beginning in 2011.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009614

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/7/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/08/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

Mullen on Afghanistan: 'We Have Not Set a Withdrawal Date': In an interview with Jim Lehrer, Chairman of the Joints Chief of Staff Adm. Mike Mullen discusses President Obama's plan to send an additional 30,000 soldiers to Afghanistan and a timetable for U.S. withdrawal.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009615

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/8/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/09/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

Iraq's Recent Calm Shattered by Multiple Blasts: A series of five bombs rocked Baghdad on Tuesday, killing at least 127 people, and raising new questions about the ability of Iraqi forces to secure their country.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009615
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/09/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Afghan Timetable, Troop Levels Spark Skepticism: Two top U.S. officials in Afghanistan told lawmakers Tuesday they support President Obama's revamped war plan, despite skepticism from some lawmakers. Republican Mike Pence of Indiana and Democrat James McGovern of Massachusetts describe their views to Jim Lehrer.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009615
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/8/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/09/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

War Weary British Seek An End in Afghanistan: Margaret Warner travels to the tiny English village of Wootton Bassett and finds growing unease about British involvement in Afghanistan.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009616
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/10/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Storm Pounds Midwest, New England: In other news, a major winter storm that rocked the midwest earlier this week has moved east to New England, and General David Petraeus warned the surge in Afghanistan may be tougher than the surge in Iraq.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009617
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/10/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 pm; 12/11/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Wartime President Accepts Peace Prize with an 'American Speech': Just days after announcing an escalation in Afghanistan, President Obama traveled to Oslo to accept the Nobel Peace Prize. Jim Lehrer speaks with a panel of experts for reactions and perspective on the president's task in Oslo.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009617
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/10/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 pm; 12/11/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Obama Further Details Afghan Timetable: In other news, President Obama further outlined the U.S. timetable for a drawdown in the Afghan war, and Gen. Stanley McChrystal, commander of U.S. forces in Afghanistan, played down concerns about the timetables when he faced lawmakers.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009617
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/10/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 pm; 12/11/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Americans Questioned in Pakistan Over Possible Militant Ties: Five Americans who were reported missing last month from the Washington, D.C., area were detained in Pakistan amid questions over possible ties to extremist groups. Jeffrey Brown speaks with experts about their detention.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009617
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/10/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 pm; 12/11/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

McChrystal: Afghan Corruption Must be 'Wiped Away': In an excerpt from a conversation with Charlie Rose, the top U.S. commander in Afghanistan, Gen. Stanley McChrystal, says ultimate success in the war will depend on the confidence of the Afghan people in their own government.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009618
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/12/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Gates Looks to Reassure Troops in Iraq: In other news, Defense Secretary Robert Gates told troops in Baghdad Friday that the surge in Afghanistan will resemble what happened in Iraq two years ago, and it was widely reported that a CIA drone attack killed a high-level al-Qaida operative in Pakistan.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009618
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/12/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

In Germany, 'National Guilt' Stirs Against Afghan War: Germany has the third largest contingent of forces in Afghanistan, yet among a population still haunted by World War II a deep-rooted anti-war sentiment persists. Margaret Warner reports.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009619
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/15/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Other News--Iran to Prosecute American Hikers: In other news, Iran will prosecute three Americans who crossed the border from northern Iraq, and Taliban attacks killed at least 16 police throughout Afghanistan.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009620
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/16/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Other News--Car Bombings Rock Afghanistan, Pakistan: In other news, car bombings in both Afghanistan and Pakistan killed at least 40 people and wounded scores more, and medical research pointed to possible danger from radiation during CAT scans.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009620
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2009 6:00:00 PM & 9:00 PM; 12/16/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

In Illinois, 'Gitmo North' Tapped to House Detainees: The Obama administration plans to send some Guantanamo Bay detainees to an underused prison in rural Illinois. Republican lawmakers denounced the plan, while local residents anticipate an economic boom.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: NOWD 000550
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2009 7:30:00 PM; 12/13/09 3:00 am, 10:00 am, 7:00 pm & 11:00 pm; 3:00 am
Service: PBS

The Marines Are Landing. Over the next five years, as many as 30,000 servicemembers and their families will descend on the small island of Guam, nearly tripling its presence there. It's part of a larger agreement that the U.S. signed with Japan to realign American forces in the Pacific, but how will this multi-billion dollar move impact the lives and lifestyle of Guam's nearly 180,000 residents? This week, NOW on PBS travels to the U.S. territory of Guam to find out whether their environment and infrastructure can support such a large and quick infusion of people, and why the buildup is vital to our national security.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: PNRE 001314

Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/07/09 6:30 am & 12:30 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS

Morality and the Afghanistan War: John Carlson, associate director of Arizona State University's Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, talks about President Obama's Afghanistan speech and the ethical implications of a new Afghanistan strategy. John Carlson Extended Interview: Watch more of Kim Lawton's conversation with John Carlson about the moral implications of the war in Afghanistan. Churches in Financial Distress: Some churches are struggling in these difficult economic times as they face layoffs, foreclosure, distress sales, and other signs of serious financial trouble. Saint Nicholas Tradition: Saint Nicholas is remembered by Christians on December 6 as a protector of those in need and a model of the true meaning of Christmas.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: TASM 001846

Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/08/09 11:00 am
Airdate: 12/09/09 3:30 am & 11:30 am
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Rev. Jesse Jackson, Sr. weighs in on the war in Afghanistan, the effects of current federal policy on much of Black America and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. as a change agent. He also reflects on the 25th anniversary of his own presidential campaign.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: TASM 001850

Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/14/09 11:00 am
Airdate: 12/15/09 3:30 & 11:30 am
Service: PBS

California Rep. Maxine Waters talks about the administration's posture on the war in Afghanistan and the growing number of Congressional Black Caucus members who are pushing back on the White House on an agenda for jobs. Seagram's heir and philanthropist Charles Bronfman and Jeffrey Solomon, President of the Andrea and Charles Bronfman Philanthropies, discuss their book, "The Art of Giving."

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: TTBW 001132

Series Title: Think Tank with Ben Wattenberg
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/09 6:00 am & 12:00 pm
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:23:14

From Versailles to Iraq - At the close of World War I, allegedly the war to end all wars, the powers met in Paris to create what they hoped to be a lasting peace. They redrew the boundaries of the modern world and created new nations. Many of today's conflicts stem from this redrawing. What went wrong? What went right?

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: WWIR 004922

Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/09 12:00 am; 12/06/09 5:30 am, 5:30 pm
Service: PBS

Ramping up in Afghanistan, answering some questions, raising new ones, tonight on Washington Week. President Barack Obama said, "As commander-in-chief I have determined that it is in our vital national interests to send an additional 30,000 U.S. troops to Afghanistan. After 18 months our troops will begin to come home." Question number one, will the president's build-up/drawdown work? Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) said, "The date for withdrawal sends exactly the wrong message to both our friends and our enemies." Question number two, might it be too much? Sec. of Defense Robert Gates said, "There are no great choices in this situation. There rarely are when you're in war." Question number three? Will Hamid Karzai do his part? Daoud Sultanzy, Member of the Afghan National Assembly said, "In the 262 years of our modern history, we have never been governed, basically. We have been ruled or misruled." And question number four, will an expanded war keep the president's eye off the distressed economy? We'll get to the bottom of these and other issues tonight with the Washington Week roundtable: Michael Duffy of Time Magazine, James Kitfield of National Journal, Doyle McManus of the Los Angeles Times, and Martha Raddatz of ABC News.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: WWIR 004923

Series Title: Washington Week

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2009 7:00:00 PM; 12/14/09 12:00 am; 12/13/09 5:30 am, 5:30 PM
Service: PBS

War and peace, cost and consequence, getting to the bottom of it all, tonight on Washington Week. President Barack Obama said, "Part of our challenge is reconciling these two seemingly in reconcilable truths: that war is sometimes necessary and war at some level is an expression of human folly." The president's Nobel Peace Prize tightrope-- what does it tell us about where he and we now we stand on the world stage. And how does that widely praised speech help him with all of the other problems on his agenda, chief among them rescuing the economy and reforming healthcare. Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) [Senate Majority Leader] said, "We can't disclose the details of what we've done, but believe me, it's something that's good." Sen. Charles Grassley (R-IA) said, "The last thing you want to think about when the Titanic is sinking is put grandma and more of your family on the boat." The challenges and the opportunities, we examine them all with the reporters covering the week: Jeff Zeleny of the New York Times; Dan Balz of the Washington Post; Janet Hook of the Los Angeles Times; and Eamon Javers of Politico.

Category: Women
NOLA: BMJL 001334
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/11/2009 8:00:00 PM; 12/13/09 7:00 Am, 1:00 PM, 8:00 PM; 12/14/09 12:00 AM
Service: PBS

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Category: Women
NOLA: TASM 001845
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/7/09 11:00 am; 12/08/09 3:30 am & 11:30 am
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Dr. Ruth Simmons, president of Brown University--and the first African American to helm an Ivy League school--shares her personal educational odyssey and discusses changing leadership for women and the relevance of HBCUs.

Category: Women
NOLA: TTCY 001839
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/08/09 6:00 AM & 12:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Stamping Out The Stigma: More Americans are relying on food stamps and as a result, the stigma is waning. The Maternal Wall: A new study finds employers believe women are more conflicted than men when balancing work-family responsibilities. Toxic Friends: Female friendships demystified. The panelists: Global Summit of Women President Irene Natividad; Conservative Commentator Tara Setmayer; Progressive Commentator Patricia Sosa; and Concerned Women For America President Wendy Wright.

Category: Women
NOLA: TTCY 001840
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/09 6:00 am & 12:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Breaking Into The Boardroom: A new report on women's progress in corporate America finds women have stalled when it comes to attaining seats on boards. CBC Backlash: The Congressional Black Caucus says President Obama is not doing enough to address the needs of the African American community. Marijuana Mom: The case for legalizing marijuana has a new, unlikely advocate. The panelists are: Former Canadian Prime Minister Kim Campbell; Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC); Conservative Commentator Tara Setmayer; and The American Prospect's Ann Friedman.

Category: Aging
NOLA: MLNH 009628
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/25/09 9:00 PM; 12/26/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Billions in Pension Payments Loom for Struggling State Budgets: In a weak economy, many states, cities and towns may be facing billions of dollars in pension liabilities that are currently underfunded. Spencer Michels reports from California on that state's pension challenge.

Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction
NOLA: MLNH 009622
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/17/09 9:00 PM; 12/18/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Mexican Drug Lord Killed in Bloody Shootout: The Mexican government claimed a major victory in the war against drug cartels: kingpin Arturo Beltran Leyva was killed Thursday in a shoot out with a Mexican navy unit. Global Post correspondent Ioan Grillo reports.

Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction
NOLA: MLNH 009626
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/23/09 9:00 pm; 12/24/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Plan to Close Gitmo Hits New Delays: In other news, President Obama's plan to close the detention center at Guantanamo Bay has run into new hurdles, and the State Department said in a report that U.S. efforts to stop the opium trade in Afghanistan is failing.

Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction
NOLA: MLNH 009626
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/23/09 9:00 pm; 12/24/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Mexico's Drug War Further Shaken by Brazen Killings: Four family members of a Mexican Naval hero were gunned down this week in an apparent revenge attack by one of Mexico's top drug cartels, thrusting an already escalating drug war into a dangerous new territory.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: AMDO 002214
Series Title: P.O.V.
Episode Title: Patti Smith: Dream of Life
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

Shot over 11 years by renowned fashion photographer Steven Sebring, Patti Smith: Dream of Life is an intimate portrait of the legendary rocker, poet and artist. Following Smith's personal reflections over a decade, the film explores her many art forms and the friends and poets who inspired her - William Burroughs, Allen Ginsberg, Bob Dylan, Robert Mapplethorpe and Michael Stipe. She emerges as a crucial, contemporary link between the Beats, punks and today's music. Shot in lush, dark tones, featuring rare performance clips and narrated by the artist herself, Patti Smith: Dream of Life is an impressionistic journal of a multi-faceted artist that underscores her unique place in American culture. Winner of the 2008 Sundance Film Festival Excellence in Cinematography Award: Documentary. A production of Clean Socks and THIRTEEN. Produced by Steven Sebring, Margaret Smilow and Scott Vogel.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: AMMS 002207
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Louisa May Alcott: The Woman Behind Little Women
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2009 8:00:00 PM; 12/29/09 7:30 AM, 1:30 PM, 6:30 PM, 11:30 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

The author of Little Women is an almost universally recognized name. Her reputation as a morally upstanding New England spinster, reflecting the conventional propriety of late 19th-century Concord, is firmly established. However, raised among reformers, Transcendentalists and skeptics, the intellectual protégé of Emerson and Hawthorne and Thoreau, Alcott was actually a free thinker with democratic ideals and progressive ideas about women - a worldly careerist of sorts. Most surprising is that she led, under the pseudonym A.M. Barnard, a literary double life, undiscovered until the 1940s. As Barnard, Alcott penned scandalous, sensational works with characters running the gamut from murderers and revolutionaries to cross-dressers and opium addicts - a far cry from her familiar fatherly mentors, courageous mothers and appropriately impish children.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: AUSG 000000
Series Title: Augustus Saint-Gaudens: Master of American Sculpture

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/27/2009 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

This feature documentary traces the life and work of American sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens (1848-1907) from his birth in Dublin, Ireland, to his work in New York City and Paris to his death in Cornish, New Hampshire. Trained in Paris and Rome, Saint-Gaudens is considered America's premier sculptor of the 19th and early 20th centuries. During a career that spanned three decades, Saint-Gaudens created nearly 150 works of art, including a number of major public monuments to heroes of the Civil War. The story of his personal life is woven around in-depth studies of five of his major works of art, including the contemplative Standing Lincoln in Lincoln Park, Chicago; the moving Shaw Memorial on Boston Common; the powerful Sherman Monument in Central Park; the serene Diana in the Philadelphia Museum of Art; and the stirring Adams Memorial in Washington, DC. Actor Victor Garber narrates.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: COSE 015259
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/09 5:00 AM & 4:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

First, Charlie speaks with William Shawcross author of "The Queen Mother: The Official Biography." Next, Charlie speaks with Neil Sheehan author of "A Fiery Peace in a Cold War: Bernard Schriever and the Ultimate Weapon."

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: MLNH 009621
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/16/09 9:00 PM; 12/17/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Keynes vs. Hayek: Late Economists' Hip-Hop Legacy: As part of his continuing series Making Sense of financial news, Paul Solman has a unique look at the legacy of economist John Maynard Keynes, who first introduced the concept of government intervention in the economy, and his countertenor Friedrich Hayek.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: MLNH 009631
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/30/09 9:00 PM; 12/31/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Journalist Kati Marton Examines Human Cost of War: Margaret Warner chats with author Kati Marton about her book "Enemies of the People: My Family's Journey to America," which looks at the human cost of the Cold War.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: NAAT 002403
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Christmas in Yellowstone
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/20/09 8:00 PM; 12/24/09 3:00 AM; 12/21/09 9:00 AM, 3:00 PM, 5:00 PM, 8:00 PM; 12/22/09 1:00 PM
Airdate: 12/26/09 7:00 Am, 1:00 PM, 7:00 PM & 11:00 PM
Service: PBS

As snow falls and Christmas lights glow in Jackson Hole, a holiday season of a different sort settles in just beyond the town, in the great winter world of Yellowstone. Breathtaking landscapes frame intimate scenes of wolves and coyotes, elk and bison, bears and otters as they make their way through their most challenging season of the year. NATURE journeys in the footsteps of the men who first explored the park, and travels with their modern-day counterpart on his own journey of discovery. From the unique crystals of individual snowflakes to the grand sweep of Yellowstone's Hayden Valley, this is a Christmas like no other.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: NOVA 003602
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: The Spy Factory
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/20/2009 2:00 PM; 12/21/09 3:30 AM; 12/17/09 8:00 AM, 2:00 PM, 7:00 PM; 12/18/09 12:00 AM
Airdate: 12/19/09 6:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 6:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

For the first time on television, NOVA exposes the hidden world of the high-tech, 21st century eavesdropping carried out by the National Security Agency or NSA. Today, the NSA is the world's largest intelligence agency, three times the size of the CIA and far more secret. Its mission is to eavesdrop on the world - from cell phones in Europe to pay phones in Afghanistan to e-mail messages from Pakistan to Baghdad. But since 9/11, it has also turned its giant ear inward, listening in without warrant on thousands of American citizens, many of whom are on the government's secret watch list, now more than half-a-million names long. Based on the latest bestseller by journalist James Bamford, *INSIDE THE SPY FACTORY* is a gripping investigation of the NSA from its tragic failures leading up to the 9/11 attacks to its secret listening rooms currently installed in the nation's telecom networks.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: PNRE 001317
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/09 6:30 AM & 12:30 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Look Back 2009: Religion and Ethics Newsweekly's Kim Lawton highlights some of the key religion news stories from the past year in this special annual feature. Look Back 2009 Roundtable: This is our annual look back at the major stories in religion and ethics during the year now coming to an end. We do this with the help of Kevin Eckstrom, the editor of Religion News Service; with E. J. Dionne of the Brookings Institution, the Washington Post, and Georgetown University; and with Kim Lawton, managing editor of this program. We begin with Kim's reminder of the top news of 2009.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: SEDE 000402
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: Killer Flu
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/09 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 6:00 PM, 11:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

In 1918, at the tail end of the First World War, a flu pandemic ripped through the world with such speed and virulence that by the end of the following year an estimated 40 million people would be dead-outstripping by four-fold the number of victims claimed by the war. Where did this particular flu strain come from, and what made it so deadly? "Killer Flu" will show how 85 years later, virologists and epidemiologists the world over are still hunting down the answers to those two critical questions. Their quest has been imbued with a sense of urgency; modern health experts are bracing themselves for a return of the 1918 flu strain, with many suggesting a similar pandemic will occur within the next decade. The show features the work of American pathologist Jeffrey Taubenberger, who found lung tissue from a 1918 flu victim that contained fragments of the undamaged 1918 virus. For the past six years, Taubenberger has been working to map the virus's genetic code one gene at a time in an effort to learn the secret of its killing prowess. He has even introduced some of the old virus's genes into present-day live virus and injected it into lung tissue to better study the way it attacks its victims. His hope is to apply his research on the 1918 virus to the emergence of new influenza strains.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: TASM 001858
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/24/09 11:00 AM; 12/25/09 3:30 Am, 11:30 AM
Service: PBS

Grammy-winning singer, pianist and actor Harry Connick, Jr. reflects on people who have influenced him and discusses whether a musical tradition can be preserved, his work to help rebuild his native New Orleans, his transition to acting and his new CD, "Your Songs."

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: TASM 001859
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/09 1:00 AM; 12/26/09 3:30 AM; 12/28/09 11:30 AM
Service: PBS

Legendary entertainer Andy Williams shares stories from his new memoir, including his feelings about being raised during the Depression and his friendship with Robert Kennedy, and reflects on highlights of his career.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: TASM 001901
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/09 11:00 AM; 12/30/09 3:30 AM & 11:30 AM
Service: PBS

Grammy-winning husband-and-wife musicians Herb Alpert and Lani Hall each give their versions of how they met and fell in love and explain why it took so long for them to do a project together.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: TASM 001903
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/31/09 11:00 AM
Service: PBS

Former tennis champ Andre Agassi describes the success of his college prep academy, compares being at the top in tennis to other sports and explains lessons he's learned and why he made the choice to be so open in his controversial autobiography.

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: TTBW 001022
Series Title: THINK TANK WITH BEN WATTENBERG
Episode Title: Irving Berlin's America (Part One)
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/09 6:00 AM & 12:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:46

Irving Berlin pulled himself up from poverty on New York's Lower East Side to become America's most famous and enduring songwriter. Born Israel Baline in Belarus, then part of the Russian empire, on May 11, 1888, he immigrated with his family to America at age five and later taught himself rudimentary piano while working as a singing waiter in a bar and brothel in New York's Chinatown. By age twenty-three, he was the wunderkind of Tin Pan Alley with more than two hundred hit songs and hundreds more to come--songs like "White Christmas," "Easter Parade," and "God Bless America." Who was Irving Berlin, and what does his music say about America?

Category: American History/Biography
NOLA: TTBW 001023
Series Title: THINK TANK WITH BEN WATTENBERG
Episode Title: Irving Berlin's America (Part Two)
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/09 6:00 Am & 12:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:26:46

This week Think Tank with Ben Wattenberg takes a look at "Irving Berlin's America," Part Two of a two-part show. From Ragtime to Swing and from Broadway to Hollywood, Irving Berlin's music defined American songwriting for more than half a century. Songs like "God Bless America," "There's No Business Like Show Business," "Cheek to Cheek," and "White Christmas." Fully half of his eight hundred and ninety-nine published tunes went on to become hits. Two hundred and eighty-two reached the top ten on the popular charts; thirty-five went to number one. Berlin's music reflects an almost instinctive understanding of the culture and the early events of what has been called the American century. His songs capture the heart of small town America and the brass of Broadway. Who was Irving Berlin? What is there about his music that still stirs and unites Americans? To find out, Think Tank is joined by Linda Emmet, the second of Irving Berlin's three daughters, and music historian Robert Kimball, co-editors of the just-published book, "The Complete Lyrics of Irving Berlin," and Philip Furia, Professor at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington and author of "Irving Berlin, a Life in Song."

Category: Arts
NOLA: AMDO 002214
Series Title: P.O.V.
Episode Title: Patti Smith: Dream of Life
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2009 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:56:46

Shot over 11 years by renowned fashion photographer Steven Sebring, Patti Smith: Dream of Life is an intimate portrait of the legendary rocker, poet and artist. Following Smith's personal reflections over a decade, the film explores her many art forms and the friends and poets who inspired her - William Burroughs, Allen Ginsberg, Bob Dylan, Robert Mapplethorpe and Michael Stipe. She emerges as a crucial, contemporary link between the Beats, punks and today's music. Shot in lush, dark tones, featuring rare performance clips and narrated by the artist herself, Patti Smith: Dream of Life is an impressionistic journal of a multi-faceted artist that underscores her unique place in American culture. Winner of the 2008 Sundance Film Festival Excellence in Cinematography Award: Documentary. A production of Clean Socks and THIRTEEN. Produced by Steven Sebring, Margaret Smilow and Scott Vogel.

Category: Arts
NOLA: AMMS 002207
Series Title: American Masters

Episode Title: Louisa May Alcott: The Woman Behind Little Women

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 12/28/2009 8:00:00 PM; 12/29/09 7:30 AM, 1:30 PM, 6:30 PM, 11:30 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 01:26:46

The author of Little Women is an almost universally recognized name. Her reputation as a morally upstanding New England spinster, reflecting the conventional propriety of late 19th-century Concord, is firmly established. However, raised among reformers, Transcendentalists and skeptics, the intellectual protégé of Emerson and Hawthorne and Thoreau, Alcott was actually a free thinker with democratic ideals and progressive ideas about women - a worldly careerist of sorts. Most surprising is that she led, under the pseudonym A.M. Barnard, a literary double life, undiscovered until the 1940s. As Barnard, Alcott penned scandalous, sensational works with characters running the gamut from murderers and revolutionaries to cross-dressers and opium addicts - a far cry from her familiar fatherly mentors, courageous mothers and appropriately impish children.

Category: Arts

NOLA: AUSG 000000

Series Title: Augustus Saint-Gaudens: Master of American Sculpture

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/27/2009 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:56:46

This feature documentary traces the life and work of American sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens (1848-1907) from his birth in Dublin, Ireland, to his work in New York City and Paris to his death in Cornish, New Hampshire. Trained in Paris and Rome, Saint-Gaudens is considered America's premier sculptor of the 19th and early 20th centuries. During a career that spanned three decades, Saint-Gaudens created nearly 150 works of art, including a number of major public monuments to heroes of the Civil War. The story of his personal life is woven around in-depth studies of five of his major works of art, including the contemplative Standing Lincoln in Lincoln Park, Chicago; the moving Shaw Memorial on Boston Common; the powerful Sherman Monument in Central Park; the serene Diana in the Philadelphia Museum of Art; and the stirring Adams Memorial in Washington, DC.

Actor Victor Garber narrates.

Category: Arts

NOLA: BMJL 001335

Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/18/2009 8:00:00 PM; 12/21/09 12:00 AM; 12/20/09 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM, & 8:00 PM

Service: PBS

Bill Moyers Book Picks of 2009: Bill Moyers lists his pick of the best books of 2009. Steve Meacham and City Life/Vida Urbana: The JOURNAL profiles Steve Meacham, a Massachusetts community organizer fighting to keep working people in their homes; Washington For Sale? Amidst fading hopes for real reform on issues ranging from high finance to health care, economist Robert Kuttner and journalist Matt Taibbi join Bill Moyers to discuss Wall Street's power over the federal government.

Category: Arts

NOLA: CBSM 000000

Series Title: Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir Featuring Brian Stokes Mitchell...

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/16/2009 7:00:00 PM; 12/24/09 8:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Performance

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Tony Award-winner Brian Stokes Mitchell joins the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square in a magnificent Christmas celebration featuring some of the season's most beloved songs. Dubbed "The Last Leading Man" by The New York Times, Mitchell has enjoyed a rich and varied career on Broadway and television and in film, along with appearances in the great American concert halls. His musical versatility has kept him in demand by some of the country's finest conductors and orchestras. He headlined the Carnegie Hall concert presentation of Rodgers and Hammerstein's South Pacific with Reba McEntire, which aired on PBS in spring 2006. This program also features a reading of "The Christmas Story" by actor Ed Hermann.

Category: Arts

NOLA: COSE 015253

Series Title: Charlie Rose

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/16/2009 11:00:00 PM; 12/17/09 5:00 AM & 4:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

First, Charlie speaks with Director Scott Cooper and actors Jeff Bridges and Maggie Gyllenhaal for the film "Crazy Heart." Next, Charlie speaks with Rick Stengel on the "Time" magazine Person of the Year, Ben Bernanke.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 015254
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2009 11:00:00 PM; 12/18/09 5:00 AM & 4:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

James Cameron discusses his highly anticipated film "Avatar." Next, Charlie speaks with film critics David Denby of "The New Yorker" & A.O. Scott of "The New York Times" about the film "Avatar."

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 015255
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2009 11:00:00 PM; 12/21/09 5:00 AM & 4:00
Service: PBS-PLUS

The Copenhagen Climate Summit with David Fahrenthold of The Washington Post, James Hansen of NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies, Jeffrey Sachs and Elaine Claussen, president of Pew Center on Global Climate. Next, Lee Daniels, Director discusses his new film "Precious" based on the novel "Push" by Sapphire.

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 015260
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2009 11:00:00 PM; 12/28/09 5:00 AM & 4:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

First, English actress Carey Mulligan discusses her latest film "An Education." Next, Father and son film directors Ivan and Jason Reitman discuss the film "Up in the Air."

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 016001
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2009 11:00:00 PM; 12/29/09 5:00 AM & 4:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

First, Walter Isaacson discusses a collection of essays, "American Sketches: Great Leaders, Creative Thinkers, and Heroes of a Hurricane." Next, author Orhan Pamuk talks about his new book, "The Museum of Innocence."

Category: Arts
NOLA: COSE 016003
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/31/09 5:00 AM & 4:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

First, Charlie speaks with Mel Karmazin, CEO of Sirius XM Radio. Next, Paul Goldberger, author and architecture critic for The New Yorker, discusses his books, "Building Up and Tearing Down: Reflections on the Age of Architecture" and "Why Architecture Matters."

Category: Arts
NOLA: FHIL 000000
Series Title: Faith Hill, Joy to the World: A Soundstage Special Event
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/24/2009 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Performance

Faith Hill, backed by an orchestra led by esteemed conductor David Campbell, sings favorites from her upcoming holiday album, "Joy to the World," a collection of standards amped up with challenging vocals and ambitious melodic structure. This SOUNDSTAGE special features booming orchestral arrangements on the title track, "Joy to the World," and swinging, big-band versions of more lighthearted fare such as "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" and "Holly, Jolly Christmas." A choir joins Hill and the orchestra on more spiritual songs such as "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Silent Night" and "A Baby Changes Everything." The program was taped over two nights at the Chicago-area Sears Centre Arena.

Category: Arts
NOLA: INLE 001012
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Helvetica
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/22/09 11:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

The typeface Helvetica is ubiquitous, spelling out everything from IRS tax forms to the corporate logos of Target, Crate & Barrel and Fendi. In "Helvetica," first-time director Gary Hustwit explores urban spaces and the typefaces that inhabit them, and speaks with historians and designers about the choices and aesthetics behind the use of fonts.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 009626
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/23/09 9:00 pm; 12/24/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Hallelujah!: How Handel Orchestrated a Classic Financial Portfolio: When 18th century composer George Frideric Handel wrote his timeless "Messiah" oratorio, he not only penned a classic holiday composition, he also established a foundation for a new business approach to opera. Paul Solman reports.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 009631
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/30/09 9:00 PM; 12/31/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Google's Goal--Digitize Every Book Ever Printed: In a new era of E-books, Internet giant Google is attempting to offer millions of books online. Spencer Michels looks at the controversial plan and what it could mean for the future of reading.

Category: Arts
NOLA: MLNH 009632
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/31/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/31/09 9:00 PM
Service: PBS

Russian Poet Pavlova Celebrates Desire in New Collection: A profile of Russian poet Vera Pavlova, who will release her first collection of poems in English, "If There is Something to Desire," next month.

Category: Arts
NOLA: NBRT 029199
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2009 5:30:00 PM; 12/17/09 10:00 PM; 12/18/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Fed. Head Ben Bernanke Earns Senate Support; Brian Moynihan is Bank of America's New CEO; A Look at Avatar's 3-D Impact; The Graying of China; "Cache and Carey"-Meet Moshi.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001852
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/09 11:00 AM; 12/17/2009 3:30 AM & 11:30 AM
Service: PBS

Investigative journalist Ann Louise Bardach talks about her book, Without Fidel, and Castro's enduring impact. Mega-selling R&B group Boys II Men discuss their new CD release, "Love."

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001854
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/09 11:00 AM; 12/19/09 3:30 AM; 12/21/09 11:30 AM
Service: PBS

Oscar-winning director James Cameron talks about the casting, innovations and taking risks in his much anticipated new film, the sci-fi epic "Avatar," and making personal life choices.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001855
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/09 11:00 Am; 12/22/09 3:30 AM & 11:30 AM
Service: PBS

Kenneth Wade, CEO of NeighborWorks America, explains the difference between mortgage companies and banks and talks about homeownership. Best-selling author James Bradley discusses his new book, Imperial Cruise, an in-depth look at Theodore Roosevelt's foreign policy.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001856
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/09 3:30 Am & 11:30 AM; 12/22/09 11:00 AM
Service: PBS

R&B superstar Mary J. Blige, talks about the many people in hip-hop who didn't finish their education, her nonprofit center for women in Yonkers, NY, her new release, "Stronger with Each Tear" and her game plan outside of music.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001858
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/24/09 11:00 AM; 12/25/09 3:30 Am, 11:30 AM
Service: PBS

Grammy-winning singer, pianist and actor Harry Connick, Jr. reflects on people who have influenced him and discusses whether a musical tradition can be preserved, his work to help rebuild his native New Orleans, his transition to acting and his new CD, "Your Songs."

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001859
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/09 1:00 AM; 12/26/09 3:30 AM; 12/28/09 11:30 AM
Service: PBS

Legendary entertainer Andy Williams shares stories from his new memoir, including his feelings about being raised during the Depression and his friendship with Robert Kennedy, and reflects on highlights of his career.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001860
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/09 11:00 AM; 12/29/09 3:30 Am, 11:30 AM
Service: PBS

Multitalented writer Mitch Albom gives his take on why his books are perpetual best sellers and talks about his work with the homeless in his Detroit hometown. Actor Chiwetel Ejiofor, star of two new films, 2012 and Endgame, explains his efforts to balance theater and film, big budget and indie features.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001901
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/09 11:00 AM; 12/30/09 3:30 AM & 11:30 AM
Service: PBS

Grammy-winning husband-and-wife musicians Herb Alpert and Lani Hall each give their versions of how they met and fell in love and explain why it took so long for them to do a project together.

Category: Arts
NOLA: TASM 001902
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/09 11:00 AM; 12/31/09 3:30 Am, 11:30 AM
Service: PBS

Rap artist-entrepreneur 50 Cent discusses his early years, the competition in hip-hop, developing his business acumen and his new CD-DVD project, "Before I Self Destruct."

Category: Arts
NOLA: TTBW 001022
Series Title: THINK TANK WITH BEN WATTENBERG
Episode Title: Irving Berlin's America (Part One)
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/09 6:00 AM & 12:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:46

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Category: Arts
NOLA: TTBW 001023
Series Title: THINK TANK WITH BEN WATTENBERG
Episode Title: Irving Berlin's America (Part Two)
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/09 6:00 Am & 12:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:26:46

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Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: BMJL 001335
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2009 8:00:00 PM; 12/21/09 12:00 AM; 12/20/09 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM, & 8:00 PM
Service: PBS

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NOLA: COSE 016003
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/31/09 5:00 AM & 4:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

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Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 009621
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/16/09 9:00 PM; 12/17/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Other News--FTC Accuses Intel of Antitrust Violations: In other news, the Federal Trade Commission filed suit against Intel for allegedly trying to unfairly stifle competition, and the House voted to let the government borrow another \$290 billion over six weeks.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 009625
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/22/09 9:00 PM; 12/23/09 2:00 PM
Service: PBS

For Community Banks, Survival Can Often Trump Lending: President Obama met with community bank leaders at the White House on Tuesday and pressed them to boost lending. Yet in a year in which some 140 community banks have been forced to close, the focus among small lenders is often more about keeping afloat.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 009628
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/25/09 9:00 PM; 12/26/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Billions in Pension Payments Loom for Struggling State Budgets: In a weak economy, many states, cities and towns may be facing billions of dollars in pension liabilities that are currently underfunded. Spencer Michels reports from California on that state's pension challenge.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: MLNH 009631
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/30/09 9:00 PM; 12/31/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Google's Goal--Digitize Every Book Ever Printed: In a new era of E-books, Internet giant Google is attempting to offer millions of books online. Spencer Michels looks at the controversial plan and what it could mean for the future of reading.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 029198
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM ; 12/17/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Federal Trade Commission Files Suit Against Intel; Bank of America's Search for a CEO; "Street Critique"-David Garrity of GVA Research; "Money File" -Charitable Giving.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 029199
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2009 5:30:00 PM; 12/17/09 10:00 PM; 12/18/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Fed. Head Ben Bernanke Earns Senate Support; Brian Moynihan is Bank of America's New CEO; A Look at Avatar's 3-D Impact; The Graying of China; "Cache and Carey"-Meet Moshi.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 029200
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2009 5:30:00 PM; 12/18/09 10:00 PM; 12/19/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Returns With Climate Change Compromise; \$626B Defense Spending Bill Close To Passage; Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips-Estate Taxes; "Market Monitor"-James Stack, President of Stack Financial Management & Investech Research.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 029201
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2009 5:30:00 PM; 12/21/09 10:00 PM ; 12/22/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; What's in the Senate Version of the Health Care Bill; The 2010 Outlook for the Economy; John Garvey of Pricewaterhousecoopers Offers His Outlook for the Banking Sector.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 029202
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2009 5:30:00 PM; 12/22/09 10:00 PM; 12/23/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Encourages Small Banks to Lend to Small Businesses; Greece's Sovereign Debt is Downgraded; New Lawyers Stuck in Holding Patterns; Commentary: Signs of a Consumer Comeback; "Last Word"-Beating the IRS Audit Odds.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 029203
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2009 5:30:00 PM; 12/23/09 11:00 PM ; 12/24/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Understanding The New Health Care Reform; A Look Back at The New Millenium's First Decade; John Kilduff of Round Earth Capital Offers His Outlook on Crude Futures; "Street Critique"- Chuck Carlson, CEO & Portfolio Manager at Horizon Investment Services; "Last Word"-Wild and Wacky Gift Ideas.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 029204
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/24/2009 5:30:00 PM; 12/24/09 11:00 PM; 12/25/09 3:00 PM
Service: PBS
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Senate Health Care Reform Package Passes; Dr. Scott Gottlieb, Resident Fellow at American Enterprise on the Senate's Health Care Reform Package; Forecasters See Promise for Stocks in 2010; "Market Monitor"-James Grant of "Grant's Interest Rate Observer."

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 029205
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2009 10:00 PM
Airdate: 12/26/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00
Careers for the Next Decade-Asian Business Development Specialist; Careers for the Next Decade-Patient Advocate; Careers for the Next Decade-Immigration Specialist; Careers for the Next Decade- Emergency Planning Managers.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 029206
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2009 5:30:00 PM; 12/28/09 10:00 PM; 12/29/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS
Market Stats; "Your Mind and Your Money"-Risk Tolerance; "Commentary"-Farewell 2009; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Terror Attack's Impact on the Airline Industry; One on One with Joe Battipaglia of Stifel Nicolaus; A Look at the Neighborhood Stabilization Program.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 029207
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/2009 5:30:00 PM; 12/29/09 10:00 PM; 12/30/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Vanguard Mutual Fund Group Founder John Bogle; The Return of Consumer Confidence in Housing; "Street Critique"-Michael Farr, President, Farr, Miller & Washington "Commentary"-Personal Economic Recovery.

Category: Business/Industry
NOLA: NBRT 029208
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2009 5:30:00 PM; 12/30/09 10:00 PM; 12/31/09 3:00 AM

Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Challenger, Gray, and Christmas Forecasts More New Jobs in the New Year; Uncle Sam's Programs Give Commodities a Big Boost; Predictions for the Tech Sector in 2010; Street Critique-Hilary Kramer, CIO, A&G Capital Research; Money File-Value in Money Market Funds.

Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: NBRT 029209

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/31/2009 6:30:00 PM; 12/31/09 10:00 PM

Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Predictions for the Housing Market in 2010; Construction Projects & Jobs Will Remain Under Construction; Paul Kangas' Last Word.

Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: TASM 001856

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/23/09 3:30 Am & 11:30 AM; 12/22/09 11:00 AM

Service: PBS

R&B superstar Mary J. Blige, talks about the many people in hip-hop who didn't finish their education, her nonprofit center for women in Yonkers, NY, her new release, "Stronger with Each Tear" and her game plan outside of music.

Category: Business/Industry

NOLA: WWIR 004924

Series Title: Washington Week

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/18/2009 7:00:00 PM; 12/21/09 12:00 AM; 12/20/09 5:30 AM & 5:30 PM

Service: PBS

Racing to beat the clock on healthcare reform while the president plays bad cop to bankers and returns from Copenhagen with a deal -- sort of -- on climate change. I'm Karen Tumulty sitting in for Gwen Ifill. What it all means, tonight on "Washington Week." President Barack Obama said, "It's clear that we are on the precipice of an achievement that's eluded Congresses and presidents for generations, an achievement that will touch the lives of nearly every American." But is it the right reform? Some big name Democrats don't think so. Gov. Howard Dean (D-VT) said, "This is essentially the collapse of healthcare reform in the United States' Senate. And honestly, the best thing to do right now is kill the Senate bill." And the dash to the finish line for healthcare reform. Could the Democrats be setting themselves up for a fall? The American taxpayer bailed out big banks but have the banks done enough in return? The president has asked for more. Is there anything he can do to get it? And the climate change issue on the world stage. Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger (R-CA) said, "I think the key thing is that we continue campaigning and continue communicating that there is global warming and this is an enormous obstacle to the future of the world." World leaders wrap up in Denmark. What did they accomplish and where do they go from here? Covering these stories these week: Ceci Connolly of the Washington Post, John Dickerson of Slate magazine and CBS News, Greg Ip of the Economist, and Charles Babington of the Associated Press.

Category: Child Abuse

NOLA: COSE 015255

Series Title: Charlie Rose

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/18/2009 11:00:00 PM; 12/21/09 5:00 AM & 4:00

Service: PBS-PLUS

The Copenhagen Climate Summit with David Fahrenthold of The Washington Post, James Hansen of NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies, Jeffrey Sachs and Elaine Claussen, president of Pew Center on Global Climate. Next, Lee Daniels, Director discusses his new film "Precious" based on the novel "Push" by Sapphire.

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: MLNH 009622

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/17/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/17/09 9:00 PM; 12/18/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

In Arizona, Schools Fighting Back Against Recession: In Arizona, public schools are buckling under the weight of a weak economy. John Merrow examines how two schools are handling the crisis.

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: MLNH 009624

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/21/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/21/09 9:00 PM; 12/22/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

D.C. Schools Chief Rhee Faces High Hopes for Reform: As part of a series of reports on how educators are attempting to reform urban schools, education correspondent John Merrow reported in 2007 on the efforts of Washington, D.C., school chancellor Michelle Rhee to turn around the city's troubled school system.

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: MLNH 009625

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/22/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/22/09 9:00 PM; 12/23/09 2:00 PM

Service: PBS

Effort to Reform D.C. Schools Stirs Fierce Pushback: John Merrow reports on the controversial steps D.C. schools chief Michelle Rhee is using to shake up the city's school system, including closing 23 schools by 2010.

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: MLNH 009627

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/24/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/24/09 9:00 PM; 12/25/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

Beset by Low Expectations, D.C. Schools Chief Looks for New Breed of Educators: As part of a series of reports on school reform in the nation's capital, John Merrow checks in with D.C. schools chief Michelle Rhee, who has had to make difficult -- and controversial -- decisions regarding school closures and staff cuts.

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: MLNH 009628

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/25/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/25/09 9:00 PM; 12/26/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

Billions in Pension Payments Loom for Struggling State Budgets: In a weak economy, many states, cities and towns may be facing billions of dollars in pension liabilities that are currently underfunded. Spencer Michels reports from California on that state's pension challenge.

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: MLNH 009628

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/25/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/25/09 9:00 PM; 12/26/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

Financial Woes, Layoffs Plaguing D.C. Schools: A second look at John Merrow's series on school reform in Washington, D.C., which has struggled with budgetary constraints and teacher layoffs amid reform efforts.

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: MLNH 009628

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/25/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/25/09 9:00 PM; 12/26/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

Despite Teacher Pushback, D.C. Continues Schools Reform: Gwen Ifill speaks with John Merrow for an update on efforts to reform Washington, D.C.'s troubled public school system.

Category: Consumerism

NOLA: MLNH 009625

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/22/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/22/09 9:00 PM; 12/23/09 2:00 PM

Service: PBS

For Community Banks, Survival Can Often Trump Lending: President Obama met with community bank leaders at the White House on Tuesday and pressed them to boost lending. Yet in a year in which some 140 community banks have been forced to close, the focus among small lenders is often more about keeping afloat.

Category: Consumerism

NOLA: MLNH 009631

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/30/09 9:00 PM; 12/31/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Google's Goal--Digitize Every Book Ever Printed: In a new era of E-books, Internet giant Google is attempting to offer millions of books online. Spencer Michels looks at the controversial plan and what it could mean for the future of reading.

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NOLA: NBRT 029198
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM ; 12/17/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Federal Trade Commission Files Suit Against Intel; Bank of America's Search for a CEO; "Street Critique"-David Garrity of GVA Research; "Money File" -Charitable Giving.

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: NBRT 029199
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2009 5:30:00 PM; 12/17/09 10:00 PM; 12/18/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Fed. Head Ben Bernanke Earns Senate Support; Brian Moynihan is Bank of America's New CEO; A Look at Avatar's 3-D Impact; The Graying of China; "Cache and Carey"-Meet Moshi.

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: NBRT 029200
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2009 5:30:00 PM; 12/18/09 10:00 PM; 12/19/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Returns With Climate Change Compromise; \$626B Defense Spending Bill Close To Passage; Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips-Estate Taxes; "Market Monitor"-James Stack, President of Stack Financial Management & Investech Research.

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: NBRT 029201
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2009 5:30:00 PM; 12/21/09 10:00 PM; 12/22/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; What's in the Senate Version of the Health Care Bill; The 2010 Outlook for the Economy; John Garvey of Pricewaterhousecoopers Offers His Outlook for the Banking Sector.

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: NBRT 029202
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2009 5:30:00 PM; 12/22/09 10:00 PM; 12/23/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Encourages Small Banks to Lend to Small Businesses; Greece's Sovereign Debt is Downgraded; New Lawyers Stuck in Holding Patterns; Commentary: Signs of a Consumer Comeback; "Last Word"-Beating the IRS Audit Odds.

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: NBRT 029203
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2009 5:30:00 PM; 12/23/09 11:00 PM ; 12/24/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Understanding The New Health Care Reform; A Look Back at The New Millenium's First Decade; John Kilduff of Round Earth Capital Offers His Outlook on Crude Futures; "Street Critique"- Chuck Carlson, CEO & Portfolio Manager at Horizon Investment Services; "Last Word"-Wild and Wacky Gift Ideas.

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: NBRT 029204

Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/24/2009 5:30:00 PM; 12/24/09 11:00 PM; 12/25/09 3:00 PM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Senate Health Care Reform Package Passes; Dr. Scott Gottlieb, Resident Fellow at American Enterprise on the Senate's Health Care Reform Package; Forecasters See Promise for Stocks in 2010; "Market Monitor"-James Grant of "Grant's Interest Rate Observer."

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: NBRT 029206
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2009 5:30:00 PM; 12/28/09 10:00 PM; 12/29/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; "Your Mind and Your Money"-Risk Tolerance; "Commentary"-Farewell 2009; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Terror Attack's Impact on the Airline Industry; One on One with Joe Battipaglia of Stifel Nicolaus; A Look at the Neighborhood Stabilization Program.

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: NBRT 029207
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/2009 5:30:00 PM; 12/29/09 10:00 PM; 12/30/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Vanguard Mutual Fund Group Founder John Bogle; The Return of Consumer Confidence in Housing; "Street Critique"-Michael Farr, President, Farr, Miller & Washington "Commentary"-Personal Economic Recovery.

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: NBRT 029208
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2009 5:30:00 PM; 12/30/09 10:00 PM; 12/31/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Challenger, Gray, and Christmas Forecasts More New Jobs in the New Year; Uncle Sam's Programs Give Commodities a Big Boost; Predictions for the Tech Sector in 2010; Street Critique-Hilary Kramer, CIO, A&G Capital Research; Money File-Value in Money Market Funds.

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: NBRT 029209
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/31/2009 6:30:00 PM; 12/31/09 10:00 PM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Predictions for the Housing Market in 2010; Construction Projects & Jobs Will Remain Under Construction; Paul Kangas' Last Word.

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: NOWD 000552
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2009 7:30:00 PM; 12/27/09 3:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 7:00 PM, 11:00 PM; 12/28/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Student Loan Sinkhole? How massive student loan debts are sinking American dreams and causing a national economic headache. According to the Department of Education, the average amount of undergraduate student debt in this country is now more than \$22,000. And sudden changes in lenders' terms and rates can quickly turn a personal debt into a financial sinkhole, grounding the dreams of many college graduates even before they've started. This week, NOW follows the story of a single mother in Baltimore trying to dig herself out of more than \$70,000 student loan debt. While issues of personal responsibility are debated, there's no question the high price of higher education is creating an ocean of student loan debt for people who can least afford it. How are the 70 million Americans with student debt frustrating America's economic recovery?

Category: Consumerism
NOLA: TASM 001855
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/09 11:00 AM; 12/22/09 3:30 AM & 11:30 AM
Service: PBS

Kenneth Wade, CEO of NeighborWorks America, explains the difference between mortgage companies and banks and talks about homeownership. Best-selling author James Bradley discusses his new book, Imperial Cruise, an in-depth look at Theodore Roosevelt's foreign policy.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009621
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/16/09 9:00 PM; 12/17/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Other News--FTC Accuses Intel of Antitrust Violations: In other news, the Federal Trade Commission filed suit against Intel for allegedly trying to unfairly stifle competition, and the House voted to let the government borrow another \$290 billion over six weeks.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009622
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/17/09 9:00 PM; 12/18/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Mexican Drug Lord Killed in Bloody Shootout: The Mexican government claimed a major victory in the war against drug cartels: kingpin Arturo Beltran Leyva was killed Thursday in a shoot out with a Mexican navy unit. Global Post correspondent Ioan Grillo reports.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009623
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/18/09 9:00 PM; 12/19/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Binding Pact, Congress Remain Major Climate Hurdles for Obama: Judy Woodruff asks two experts to weigh the outcome of the non-binding agreement reached Friday at the international climate summit in Copenhagen.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009623
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/18/09 9:00 PM; 12/19/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

DNA Evidence Frees Florida Inmate After 35 Years: A Florida inmate has become the longest-serving prisoner to be exonerated using DNA evidence. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009625
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/22/09 9:00 PM; 12/23/09 2:00 PM
Service: PBS

How Dangerous is the Cyber Crime Threat?: The White House named a new chief for the nation's cyber security efforts Tuesday, part of a new emphasis on digital threats. A digital security expert weighs in on the realities of cyber crime in the U.S.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009626
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/23/09 9:00 pm; 12/24/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Plan to Close Gitmo Hits New Delays: In other news, President Obama's plan to close the detention center at Guantanamo Bay has run into new hurdles, and the State Department said in a report that U.S. efforts to stop the opium trade in Afghanistan is failing.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009626
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/23/09 9:00 pm; 12/24/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Format:

Mexico's Drug War Further Shaken by Brazen Killings: Four family members of a Mexican Naval hero were gunned down this week in an apparent revenge attack by one of Mexico's top drug cartels, thrusting an already escalating drug war into a dangerous new territory.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009627
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/24/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/24/09 9:00 PM; 12/25/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Airstrike in Yemen Targets Terror Operatives: An airstrike in Yemen has killed at least 30 militants. Among the dead is believed to be an outspoken cleric with ties to the alleged gunman at Fort Hood. Jeffrey Brown talks to experts for details.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009628
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/25/09 9:00 PM; 12/26/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Passenger Allegedly Tries to Set Off Bomb on Flight to Detroit: In other news, a passenger allegedly tried to blow up a Delta Air Lines flight today as it landed in Detroit, police in Pakistan said they plan to charge five American Muslims with violating anti-terror laws, and a Christmas Eve bus crash in mountains of Peru has killed at least 42 people.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009629
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/28/09 9:00 PM; 12/29/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Christmas Day Bomb Scare Prompts Review of Airport Security: An attempted bombing aboard a transatlantic Northwest Airlines flight bound for Detroit on Christmas Day has raised new questions about U.S. air safety.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009629
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/28/09 9:00 PM; 12/29/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

A Search for Answers After Attempted Attack on U.S. Flight: In the wake of an attempted Christmas Day bombing of a Northwest Airlines flight bound for Detroit, Gwen Ifill speaks with a panel of terror experts about the state of U.S. counter-terror efforts and airline security.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009629
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/28/09 9:00 PM; 12/29/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Christmas Scare Renews Questions Over Travel Security, Privacy: Gwen Ifill speaks with transportation and homeland security experts about striking the right balance between providing safety in air travel and accommodating the privacy needs of passengers.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009630
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/29/09 9:00 PM; 12/30/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Obama Sharpens Criticism of Bomb Plot's 'Human and Systemic Failures': President Obama criticized "human and systemic failures" that allowed an attempted bombing of a flight bound for Detroit. Margaret Warner reports and speaks with Jeffrey Brown about the latest developments.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009630
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NOLA: MLNH 009631
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/30/09 9:00 PM; 12/31/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Dutch--Reports Appear to Confirm al-Qaida Role in Bomb Plot: The Dutch interior ministry said Wednesday that initial findings appear to confirm al-Qaida's claim of responsibility in the Christmas Day airliner bombing attempt. Ray Suarez reports on the day's updates.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009631
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/30/09 9:00 PM; 12/31/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

9/11 Commission Staff Consider Still-Needed Security Upgrades: Jeffrey Brown talks to three people involved with the 9/11 Commission about the latest security failures that allowed a potential terrorist to board a Detroit-bound flight on Christmas Day eight years after the Sept.11 attacks.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009631
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/30/09 9:00 PM; 12/31/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Exploring Congressional Role in Air Travel Security: A new debate is growing in Congress over what role the legislative branch should take in preventing terrorist attacks on U.S. soil. Gwen Ifill speaks with members of the Homeland Security Committee to dissect the politics of national security.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009632
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/31/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/31/09 9:00 PM
Service: PBS

Blackwater Guards Cleared of Charges; Prosecution Could Appeal: A federal judge dismissed charges against five Blackwater guards accused of killing seven Iraqis in 2007. Matt Apuzzo of the Associated Press speaks with Ray Suarez about the developments.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009632
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/31/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/31/09 9:00 PM
Service: PBS

Other News--5 Americans Face Possible Life Sentences in Pakistan: In other news, Pakistani police announced that five Americans will face terror charges for allegedly trying to train with a militant group linked to al-Qaida, and U.S. war deaths soared in Afghanistan in the past year.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: MLNH 009632
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/31/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/31/09 9:00 PM
Service: PBS

Intelligence Panel Considers Needs in Security Overhaul: The discussion over failed security measures that led to the attempted bombing of a Detroit-bound flight continues with three veterans of the intelligence community. Jeffrey Brown moderates the debate.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: NBRT 029198
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM ; 12/17/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Federal Trade Commission Files Suit Against Intel; Bank of America's Search for a CEO; "Street Critique"-David Garrity of GVA Research; "Money File" -Charitable Giving.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: NBRT 029202
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2009 5:30:00 PM; 12/22/09 10:00 PM; 12/23/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Encourages Small Banks to Lend to Small Businesses; Greece's Sovereign Debt is Downgraded; New Lawyers Stuck in Holding Patterns; Commentary: Signs of a Consumer Comeback; "Last Word"-Beating the IRS Audit Odds.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: NOVA 003602
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: The Spy Factory
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/20/2009 2:00 PM; 12/21/09 3:30 AM; 12/17/09 8:00 AM, 2:00 PM, 7:00 PM; 12/18/09 12:00 AM
Airdate: 12/19/09 6:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 6:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

For the first time on television, NOVA exposes the hidden world of the high-tech, 21st century eavesdropping carried out by the National Security Agency or NSA. Today, the NSA is the world's largest intelligence agency, three times the size of the CIA and far more secret. Its mission is to eavesdrop on the world - from cell phones in Europe to pay phones in Afghanistan to e-mail messages from Pakistan to Baghdad. But since 9/11, it has also turned its giant ear inward, listening in without warrant on thousands of American citizens, many of whom are on the government's secret watch list, now more than half-a-million names long. Based on the latest bestseller by journalist James Bamford, INSIDE THE SPY FACTORY is a gripping investigation of the NSA from its tragic failures leading up to the 9/11 attacks to its secret listening rooms currently installed in the nation's telecom networks.

Category: Culture
NOLA: CBSM 000000
Series Title: Christmas with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir Featuring Brian Stokes Mitchell....
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2009 7:00:00 PM; 12/24/09 8:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Performance
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Tony Award-winner Brian Stokes Mitchell joins the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square in a magnificent Christmas celebration featuring some of the season's most beloved songs. Dubbed "The Last Leading Man" by The New York Times, Mitchell has enjoyed a rich and varied career on Broadway and television and in film, along with appearances in the great American concert halls. His musical versatility has kept him in demand by some of the country's finest conductors and orchestras. He headlined the Carnegie Hall concert presentation of Rodgers and Hammerstein's South Pacific with Reba McEntire, which aired on PBS in spring 2006. This program also features a reading of "The Christmas Story" by actor Ed Hermann.

Category: Culture
NOLA: GLIF 000000
Series Title: Girl's Life; A
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2009 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Today, American teenage girls compete on the athletic field and regularly outperform the boys in their classroom. But research shows that once girls reach puberty, their self-confidence can take a nose-dive. In this documentary from the producers of RAISING CAIN, best-selling author and girls expert Rachel Simmons embeds herself in the lives of four remarkable teenage girls - Analuz, Libby, Carla and Sonia - to explore their most personal thoughts and experiences as they face new challenges posed by cyber-bullying, increased violence, poor body image and the often rocky transition from girlhood to womanhood. Simmons reaches out to parents, psychologists, teachers and social workers to find out the best ways to nurture girls into capable, resilient adults.

Category: Culture
NOLA: INLE 001012
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Helvetica
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/22/09 11:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

The typeface Helvetica is ubiquitous, spelling out everything from IRS tax forms to the corporate logos of Target, Crate & Barrel and Fendi. In "Helvetica," first-time director Gary Hustwit explores urban spaces and the typefaces that inhabit them, and speaks with historians and designers about the choices and aesthetics behind the use of fonts.

Category: Culture
NOLA: MLNH 009628
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/25/09 9:00 PM; 12/26/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Around the World, Celebrations of Christmas: This Christmas day brought all the traditional festivities and religious observances, but it was also marked by questions about the pope's safety and a harsh winter storm in the Midwest. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: Economy
NOLA: BMJL 001335
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2009 8:00:00 PM; 12/21/09 12:00 AM; 12/20/09 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM, & 8:00 PM
Service: PBS

Bill Moyers Book Picks of 2009: Bill Moyers lists his pick of the best books of 2009. Steve Meacham and City Life/Vida Urbana: The JOURNAL profiles Steve Meacham, a Massachusetts community organizer fighting to keep working people in their homes; Washington For Sale? Amidst fading hopes for real reform on issues ranging from high finance to health care, economist Robert Kuttner and journalist Matt Taibbi join Bill Moyers to discuss Wall Street's power over the federal government.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009621
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/16/09 9:00 PM; 12/17/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Battle Lines Drawn Around 'Person of the Year': Amid nationwide dissatisfaction with the economy, Time Magazine's "Person of the Year" Ben Bernanke faces some opposition in Congress as he looks to serve another term as Federal Reserve chairman. Kwame Holman reports, and then Jim Lehrer speaks with economic experts for perspective on Bernanke's performance.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009621
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/16/09 9:00 PM; 12/17/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Keynes vs. Hayek: Late Economists' Hip-Hop Legacy: As part of his continuing series Making Sense of financial news, Paul Solman has a unique look at the legacy of economist John Maynard Keynes, who first introduced the concept of government intervention in the economy, and his countertenor Friedrich Hayek.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009628
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/25/09 9:00 PM; 12/26/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Billions in Pension Payments Loom for Struggling State Budgets: In a weak economy, many states, cities and towns may be facing billions of dollars in pension liabilities that are currently underfunded. Spencer Michels reports from California on that state's pension challenge.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009628
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/25/09 9:00 PM; 12/26/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Financial Woes, Layoffs Plaguing D.C. Schools: A second look at John Merrow's series on school reform in Washington, D.C., which has struggled with budgetary constraints and teacher layoffs amid reform efforts.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 009632
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/31/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/31/09 9:00 PM
Service: PBS

Economists Explain Why Hints of the Economic Crisis Eluded Them: Some of the nation's brightest economists failed to predict the foreclosure crisis and economic recession that followed. Paul Solman asks them why no one connected the dots in time to warn the public.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029198
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM; 12/17/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Federal Trade Commission Files Suit Against Intel; Bank of America's Search for a CEO; "Street Critique"-David Garrity of GVA Research; "Money File" -Charitable Giving.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029199
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2009 5:30:00 PM; 12/17/09 10:00 PM; 12/18/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Fed. Head Ben Bernanke Earns Senate Support; Brian Moynihan is Bank of America's New CEO; A Look at Avatar's 3-D Impact; The Graying of China; "Cache and Carey"-Meet Moshi.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029200
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2009 5:30:00 PM; 12/18/09 10:00 PM; 12/19/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Returns With Climate Change Compromise; \$626B Defense Spending Bill Close To Passage; Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips-Estate Taxes; "Market Monitor"-James Stack, President of Stack Financial Management & Investech Research.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029201
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2009 5:30:00 PM; 12/21/09 10:00 PM ; 12/22/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; What's in the Senate Version of the Health Care Bill; The 2010 Outlook for the Economy; John Garvey of Pricewaterhousecoopers Offers His Outlook for the Banking Sector.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029202
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2009 5:30:00 PM; 12/22/09 10:00 PM; 12/23/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Encourages Small Banks to Lend to Small Businesses; Greece's Sovereign Debt is Downgraded; New Lawyers Stuck in Holding Patterns; Commentary: Signs of a Consumer Comeback; "Last Word"-Beating the IRS Audit Odds.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029203
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2009 5:30:00 PM; 12/23/09 11:00 PM; 12/24/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Understanding The New Health Care Reform; A Look Back at The New Millenium's First Decade; John Kilduff of Round Earth Capital Offers His Outlook on Crude Futures; "Street Critique"- Chuck Carlson, CEO & Portfolio Manager at Horizon Investment Services; "Last Word"-Wild and Wacky Gift Ideas.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029204
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/24/2009 5:30:00 PM; 12/24/09 11:00 PM; 12/25/09 3:00 PM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Senate Health Care Reform Package Passes; Dr. Scott Gottlieb, Resident Fellow at American Enterprise on the Senate's Health Care Reform Package; Forecasters See Promise for Stocks in 2010; "Market Monitor"-James Grant of "Grant's Interest Rate Observer."

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029206
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2009 5:30:00 PM; 12/28/09 10:00 PM; 12/29/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; "Your Mind and Your Money"-Risk Tolerance; "Commentary"-Farewell 2009; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Terror Attack's Impact on the Airline Industry; One on One with Joe Battipaglia of Stifel Nicolaus; A Look at the Neighborhood Stabilization Program.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029207
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/2009 5:30:00 PM; 12/29/09 10:00 PM; 12/30/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; One on One with Vanguard Mutual Fund Group Founder John Bogle; The Return of Consumer Confidence in Housing; "Street Critique"-Michael Farr, President, Farr, Miller & Washington "Commentary"-Personal Economic Recovery.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029208
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2009 5:30:00 PM; 12/30/09 10:00 PM; 12/31/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Challenger, Gray, and Christmas Forecasts More New Jobs in the New Year; Uncle Sam's Programs Give Commodities a Big Boost; Predictions for the Tech Sector in 2010; Street Critique-Hilary Kramer, CIO, A&G Capital Research; Money File-Value in Money Market Funds.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NBRT 029209
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/31/2009 6:30:00 PM; 12/31/09 10:00 PM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Predictions for the Housing Market in 2010; Construction Projects & Jobs Will Remain Under Construction; Paul Kangas' Last Word.

Category: Economy
NOLA: NOWD 000552
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2009 7:30:00 PM; 12/27/09 3:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 7:00 PM, 11:00 PM; 12/28/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Student Loan Sinkhole? How massive student loan debts are sinking American dreams and causing a national economic headache. According to the Department of Education, the average amount of undergraduate student debt in this country is now more than \$22,000. And sudden changes in lenders' terms and rates can quickly turn a personal debt into a financial sinkhole, grounding the dreams of many college graduates even before they've started. This week, NOW follows the story of a single mother in Baltimore trying to dig herself out of more than \$70,000 student loan debt. While issues of personal responsibility are debated, there's no question the high price of higher education is creating an ocean of student loan debt for people who can least afford it. How are the 70 million Americans with student debt frustrating America's economic recovery?

Category: Economy
NOLA: WWIR 004924
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2009 7:00:00 PM; 12/21/09 12:00 AM; 12/20/09 5:30 AM & 5:30 PM
Service: PBS

Racing to beat the clock on healthcare reform while the president plays bad cop to bankers and returns from Copenhagen with a deal -- sort of -- on climate change. I'm Karen Tumulty sitting in for Gwen Ifill. What it all means, tonight on "Washington Week." President Barack Obama said, "It's clear that we are on the precipice of an achievement that's eluded Congresses and presidents for generations, an achievement that will touch the lives of nearly every American." But is it the right reform? Some big name Democrats don't think so. Gov. Howard Dean (D-VT) said, "This is essentially the collapse of healthcare reform in the United States' Senate. And honestly, the best thing to do right now is kill the Senate bill." And the dash to the finish line for healthcare reform. Could the Democrats be setting themselves up for a fall? The American taxpayer bailed out big banks but have the banks done enough in return? The president has asked for more. Is there anything he can do to get it? And the climate change issue on the world stage. Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger (R-CA) said, "I think the key thing is that we continue campaigning and continue communicating that there is global warming and this is an enormous obstacle to the future of the world." World leaders wrap up in Denmark. What did they accomplish and where do they go from here? Covering these stories these week: Ceci Connolly of the Washington Post, John Dickerson of Slate magazine and CBS News, Greg Ip of the Economist, and Charles Babington of the Associated Press.

Category: Education
NOLA: COSE 015257
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/09 5:00 AM & 4:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Charlie Rose Brain Series Episode Three: with Eric Kandel, Daniel Wolpert (Univ. Cambridge), John Krakauer (Columbia), Tom Jessell (Columbia) and Robert Brown (MGH).

Category: Education
NOLA: GLIF 000000
Series Title: Girl's Life; A
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Format: Documentary
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Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 009622
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/17/09 9:00 PM; 12/18/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

In Arizona, Schools Fighting Back Against Recession: In Arizona, public schools are buckling under the weight of a weak economy. John Merrow examines how two schools are handling the crisis.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 009624
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/21/09 9:00 PM; 12/22/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

D.C. Schools Chief Rhee Faces High Hopes for Reform: As part of a series of reports on how educators are attempting to reform urban schools, education correspondent John Merrow reported in 2007 on the efforts of Washington, D.C., school chancellor Michelle Rhee to turn around the city's troubled school system.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 009625
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/22/09 9:00 PM; 12/23/09 2:00 PM
Service: PBS

Effort to Reform D.C. Schools Stirs Fierce Pushback: John Merrow reports on the controversial steps D.C. schools chief Michelle Rhee is using to shake up the city's school system, including closing 23 schools by 2010.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 009627
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/24/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/24/09 9:00 PM; 12/25/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Beset by Low Expectations, D.C. Schools Chief Looks for New Breed of Educators: As part of a series of reports on school reform in the nation's capital, John Merrow checks in with D.C. schools chief Michelle Rhee, who has had to make difficult -- and controversial -- decisions regarding school closures and staff cuts.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 009628
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/25/09 9:00 PM; 12/26/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/25/09 9:00 PM; 12/26/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Despite Teacher Pushback, D.C. Continues Schools Reform: Gwen Ifill speaks with John Merrow for an update on efforts to reform Washington, D.C.'s troubled public school system.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 009629
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/28/09 9:00 PM; 12/29/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

In Mexico, a Plan to Beat Poverty With Health Care and Education: In the next installment of his series on Mexico, Ray Suarez examines how the government is lifting people out of poverty and inspiring nations throughout the world to do the same.

Category: Education
NOLA: NOWD 000552
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2009 7:30:00 PM; 12/27/09 3:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 7:00 PM, 11:00 PM; 12/28/09 3:00 AM
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Category: Education
NOLA: TASM 001856
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/09 11:00 AM; 12/30/09 3:30 AM & 11:30 AM
Service: PBS

R&B superstar Mary J. Blige, talks about the many people in hip-hop who didn't finish their education, her nonprofit center for women in Yonkers, NY, her new release, "Stronger with Each Tear" and her game plan outside of music.

Category: Education
NOLA: TASM 001903
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/31/09 11:00 AM
Service: PBS

Former tennis champ Andre Agassi describes the success of his college prep academy, compares being at the top in tennis to other sports and explains lessons he's learned and why he made the choice to be so open in his controversial autobiography.

Category: Education
NOLA: TTCY 001841
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/09 6:00 AM & 12:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

The Future of Sex Education: With the passage of the 2010 Omnibus Appropriations Bill, Congress took a historic step in impacting the sexual health of young people by ending funding for abstinence-only education. Smarty Pants Suits: Women now make up the majority of college students and some colleges may be using discriminatory admissions practices to keep the gender ratio in balance. Queen Bees & Wannabes: Best-selling author Rosalind Wiseman gives advice to parents on how to help their teen daughters be socially competent and gain high self-esteem. The panelists are: The Heritage Foundation's Genevieve Wood; Progressive Commentator Patricia Sosa; Independent Women's Forum's Nicole Kurokawa; and Former National Organization for Women President Kim Gandy.

Category: Employment
NOLA: AMMS 002207
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Louisa May Alcott: The Woman Behind Little Women
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2009 8:00:00 PM; 12/29/09 7:30 AM, 1:30 PM, 6:30 PM, 11:30 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

The author of Little Women is an almost universally recognized name. Her reputation as a morally upstanding New England spinster, reflecting the conventional propriety of late 19th-century Concord, is firmly established. However, raised among reformers, Transcendentalists and skeptics, the intellectual protégé of Emerson and Hawthorne and Thoreau, Alcott was actually a free thinker with democratic ideals and progressive ideas about women - a worldly careerist of sorts. Most surprising is that she led, under the pseudonym A.M. Barnard, a literary double life, undiscovered until the 1940s. As Barnard, Alcott penned scandalous, sensational works with characters running the gamut from murderers and revolutionaries to cross-dressers and opium addicts - a far cry from her familiar fatherly mentors, courageous mothers and appropriately impish children.

Category: Employment
NOLA: BMJL 001335
Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2009 8:00:00 PM; 12/21/09 12:00 AM; 12/20/09 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM, & 8:00 PM
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Category: Employment
NOLA: MLNH 009627
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/24/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/24/09 9:00 PM; 12/25/09 2:00 AM
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NOLA: MLNH 009628
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

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Service: PBS

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Category: Employment
NOLA: NBRT 029205
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2009 10:00 PM; 12/26/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Careers for the Next Decade-Asian Business Development Specialist; Careers for the Next Decade-Patient Advocate; Careers for the Next Decade-Immigration Specialist; Careers for the Next Decade- Emergency Planning Managers.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: COSE 015255
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2009 11:00:00 PM; 12/21/09 5:00 AM & 4:00
Service: PBS-PLUS

The Copenhagen Climate Summit with David Fahrenthold of The Washington Post, James Hansen of NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies, Jeffrey Sachs and Elaine Claussen, president of Pew Center on Global Climate. Next, Lee Daniels, Director discusses his new film "Precious" based on the novel "Push" by Sapphire.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: COSE 016002
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/09 5:00 AM & 4:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

First, Charlie speaks with Mark Pincus, founder of Tribe Networks, SupportSoft and Zynga. He is currently CEO of Zynga, an online social gaming network. Next, Michael Specter of The New Yorker talks about his new book, "Denialism: How Irrational Thinking Hinders Scientific Progress, Harms the Planet, and Threatens Our Lives." Last, Charlie speaks with Annabelle Selldorf, founder of Selldorf Architects.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 009621
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/16/09 9:00 PM; 12/17/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

In Copenhagen, Tensions Rise Inside and Outside Summit: Protesters outside the Copenhagen climate change summit clashed with police on Wednesday as more than 100 world leaders made their way to the Danish capital. Negotiators continue to battle over reaching a climate agreement in the conference's waning days.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/16/09 9:00 PM; 12/17/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Nations Pledge \$3.5B to Cut Carbon Emissions, Deforestation: Six nations pledged \$3.5 billion to cut carbon emissions and deforestation through a new program called REDD. Jonathon Miller of Independent Television News examines how the United Nations-sponsored plan will work.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 009622

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/17/09 9:00 PM; 12/18/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

U.S. Looks to Revive Climate Talks With \$100B Yearly Pledge: The U.S. took an aggressive stance on climate change Thursday at the Copenhagen summit, promising to help raise \$100 billion a year for developing nations struggling with the negative effects of global warming. Ray Suarez reports from the talks.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 009623

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/18/09 9:00 PM; 12/19/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Leaders Reach Climate Accord, but Skepticism Remains: Leaders from the U.S., China, India and South Africa have reached a "meaningful agreement" on combating global warming at the international climate summit in Copenhagen, but many officials say the deal fell short of expectations. Ray Suarez reports.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 009623

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS

Nobel Laureate Explores Links Between Climate Change, Biodiversity: As the Copenhagen climate summit comes to an end, Paul Solman speaks to a Nobel Prize winner about how a warming planet affects biodiversity.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 009623

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS

Shields and Brooks on Climate Deal, Senate Health Bill: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks break down the top stories of the past week, including the twists and turns of the Copenhagen climate summit.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 009624

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/21/09 9:00 PM; 12/22/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--East Coast Digs Out From Wintry Deluge: In other news, states in the Mid-Atlantic spend the first official day of winter digging out from a record weekend blizzard, and the Obama administration announced new rules for tarmac delays.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 009624

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/21/09 9:00 PM; 12/22/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

A Look at Climate Change After Copenhagen: In the aftermath of the Copenhagen climate summit, about the only thing certain is the need for more talks. Ray Suarez speaks with Jeffrey Brown about how the nonbinding agreement struck in Copenhagen will impact future negotiations.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 009626

Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/23/09 9:00 pm; 12/24/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Newsmaker--Obama on Health Reform Politics, Copenhagen Climate Outcome: In an exclusive interview with Jim Lehrer, President Obama says despite Republican opposition and backlash from some members of his own party, he is '95 percent' satisfied with the Senate's health care reform bill set for another vote on Thursday.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: MLNH 009627

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/24/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/24/009 9:00 PM; 12/25/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

News Wrap--Winter Storm Roils Travel Across Midwest: In other news, a winter storm spread across the Midwest on one of the busiest travel days of the year, and Christmas celebrations began around the world.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: MLNH 009627

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/24/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/24/009 9:00 PM; 12/25/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

As Global Temperatures Rise, So Too Do Health Risks: While there may be debate over what's causing global climate change, there are far fewer questions about the effect of a warming planet on human health, reports Ray Suarez.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NAAT 002202

Series Title: Nature

Episode Title: Shark Mountain

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/19/09 7:00 Am, 1:00 PM, 7:00 PM & 11:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:51:38

Underwater filmmakers Howard and Michele Hall have spent 25 years diving and documenting the most remote and beautiful underwater locations, always learning something new about the fantastic creatures that live there. Yet even these remote places and creatures are at risk in today's world, and being able to share their experiences with the rest of us is increasingly important to them, and to us. The Halls take us along on the dive of a lifetime, to a tiny outpost 300 miles off the coast of Central America -- Shark Mountain.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NAAT 002403

Series Title: Nature

Episode Title: Christmas in Yellowstone

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/20/09 8:00 PM; 12/24/09 3:00 AM; 12/21/09 9:00 AM, 3:00 PM, 5:00 PM, 8:00 PM

Airdate: 12/22/09 1:00 PM; 12/26/09 7:00 Am, 1:00 PM, 7:00 PM & 11:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Other

Segment Length: 00:00:01

As snow falls and Christmas lights glow in Jackson Hole, a holiday season of a different sort settles in just beyond the town, in the great winter world of Yellowstone. Breathtaking landscapes frame intimate scenes of wolves and coyotes, elk and bison, bears and otters as they make their way through their most challenging season of the year. NATURE journeys in the footsteps of the men who first explored the park, and travels with their modern-day counterpart on his own journey of discovery. From the unique crystals of individual snowflakes to the grand sweep of Yellowstone's Hayden Valley, this is a Christmas like no other.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: NAAT 002607

Series Title: Nature

Episode Title: Drakensberg: Barrier of Spears

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/27/09 8:00 PM; 12/30/09 3:30 AM; 12/28/09 9:00 AM, 3:00 PM, 5:00 PM & 8:00 PM; 12/29/09 1:00 AM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:51:01

The Drakensberg Mountains are southern Africa's Alps, rising more than 11,000 feet into the sky. But beneath their shimmering beauty lies an incredibly hostile environment for the creatures that manage to live there. Each Spring, drenching rains destroy the grasslands at the base of the mountains, and those who would survive must climb up sheer cliffs of volcanic rock, through gauntlets of storms and snow, to reach the carpets of new grass on the plateau. The baboons that make their home halfway up the heights may have the advantage of agility, but eland, the world's largest antelope, have long, spindly legs and heavy bodies, which make their climb to the top all but unbelievable. All have babies at their sides. And the vultures circle overhead.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NBRT 029200
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2009 5:30:00 PM; 12/18/09 10:00 PM; 12/19/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS
Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Returns With Climate Change Compromise; \$626B Defense Spending Bill Close To Passage; Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips-Estate Taxes; "Market Monitor"-James Stack, President of Stack Financial Management & Investech Research.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NOVA 003404
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: The Last Great Ape
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/24/09 8:00 AM, 2:00 PM, 7:00 PM; 12/25/09 12:00 AM; 12/26/09 6:00 Am, 12:00 PM, 6:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Deep in the Congo lives a little-studied group of apes called the bonobos. Like chimpanzees, bonobos are among humans' closest relatives. But unlike chimps, known for their violent behavior, bonobos are far more peaceful, even matriarchal. They embrace their neighbors and resolve conflict in an unusual way - by having sex. Much like humans, bonobos have sex not just to procreate, but for pleasure as well. The discovery of these more gentle ape traits has fascinated scientists and led them to question our origins and the roots of human nature as a whole. But in 1997, just as research on these elusive apes was getting off the ground, civil war broke out in the Congo. Bonobo researchers were forced to evacuate immediately, leaving behind the astonishing apes they were studying. Now, years later, NOVA returns to the Congo with veteran bonobo researchers who are worried that war and the bush meat industry may have decimated the bonobo population. What they find gives them hope for the future of the species. The program tells the intimate, emotional story of these amazing apes, detailing their survival and the experiences of the scientists who have followed them so closely for so long.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: WWIR 004924
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2009 7:00:00 PM; 12/21/09 12:00 AM; 12/20/09 5:30 AM & 5:30 PM
Service: PBS

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Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: MLNH 009625
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/22/09 9:00 PM; 12/23/09 2:00 PM
Service: PBS

Photographers Lend a Hand With Portraits of Military Families: For troops in the field, few things are more important than reminders of their families -- particularly photos. Tom Bearden reports on how some photographers are lending a helping hand.

Category: Family/Marriage
NOLA: TASM 001901
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/09 11:00 AM; 12/30/09 3:30 AM & 11:30 AM
Service: PBS

Grammy-winning husband-and-wife musicians Herb Alpert and Lani Hall each give their versions of how they met and fell in love and explain why it took so long for them to do a project together.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: APAN 000000
Series Title: Anatomy of a Pandemic
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/09 8:00 AM, 2:00 PM, 7:00 PM; 12/19/09 12:00 AM
Service: PBS

What is known about the current H1N1 influenza outbreak? How is the government preparing for the next big threat? Join the PBS NewsHour's Ray Suarez for an exploration of the science and policy of this year's swine flu pandemic, from federal vaccination headquarters to big city hospital emergency rooms.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: COSE 015256
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2009 11:00:00 PM; 12/22/09 5:00 am & 4:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

First, Charlie speaks with Richard Holbrooke, Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan under the Obama administration. Next, a Health Care Update with David M. Herszenhorn of "The New York Times."

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: COSE 015257
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/09 5:00 AM & 4:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Charlie Rose Brain Series Episode Three: with Eric Kandel, Daniel Wolpert (Univ. Cambridge), John Krakauer (Columbia), Tom Jessell (Columbia) and Robert Brown (MGH).

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009622
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/17/09 9:00 PM; 12/18/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Axelrod 'Confident' on Health Reform Prospects in Senate: President Obama is facing major challenges in the next 48 hours, including opposition to climate change and health care reform legislation. White House Senior Adviser David Axelrod speaks with Jim Lehrer about those obstacles.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009623
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/18/09 9:00 PM; 12/19/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--U.S., Russia Near New Nuclear Accord: In other news, the U.S. and Russia moved closer to reaching a new deal on nuclear arms control, and Democrats blocked a potential GOP filibuster of the Senate health bill.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009623
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/18/09 9:00 PM; 12/19/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

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NOLA: MLNH 009624
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/21/09 9:00 PM; 12/22/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Senate Inches Toward Historic Health Care Vote: With a 60-40 test vote early Monday morning to shut down a Republican filibuster, Senate Democrats moved closer to passing the broadest overhaul of the nation's health care system in a generation. Betty Ann Bowser reports.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009624
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/21/09 9:00 PM; 12/22/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Stage Set for Christmas Eve Health Care Clash: With Senate Democrats on the cusp of passing the most sweeping overhaul of the nation's health care system in a generation, Democrat Sherrod Brown of Ohio and Republican Lindsey Graham of South Carolina speak with Gwen Ifill about the merits of the bill.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009625
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/22/09 9:00 PM; 12/23/09 2:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Senate Health Fight Nears End: In other news, the goal line appeared in sight Tuesday for the health care debate in the U.S. Senate, and Republicans picked up another vote in the House after freshman Democrat Parker Griffith announced he is switching parties.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009625
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/22/09 9:00 PM; 12/23/09 2:00 PM
Service: PBS

Exploring the Big Money Behind Health Care Reform: With Senate Democrats inching towards passage of landmark health care reform legislation, Gwen Ifill examines the massive lobbying effort behind the bill.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009626
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/23/09 9:00 pm; 12/24/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Newsmaker--Obama on Health Reform Politics, Copenhagen Climate Outcome: In an exclusive interview with Jim Lehrer, President Obama says despite Republican opposition and backlash from some members of his own party, he is '95 percent' satisfied with the Senate's health care reform bill set for another vote on Thursday.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009627
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/24/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/24/09 9:00 PM; 12/25/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Senate Health Bill Sets Stage for Tough Negotiations With House: In a landmark vote Thursday, the U.S. Senate voted 60-39 to approve an overhaul to the nation's health care system. Judy Woodruff examines the negotiations ahead to reconcile Senate and House versions of the bill, and what the measures might mean for patients.

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NOLA: MLNH 009627
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Length: 60 minutes
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Service: PBS

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Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009628
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/25/09 9:00 PM; 12/26/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Shields and Brooks on Impact of Health Reform, Politics of 2009: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the next steps for health care reform legislation and look back on the year in politics in 2009, including President Obama's first year in the White House.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009629
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/28/09 9:00 PM; 12/29/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

In Mexico, a Plan to Beat Poverty With Health Care and Education: In the next installment of his series on Mexico, Ray Suarez examines how the government is lifting people out of poverty and inspiring nations throughout the world to do the same.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 009632
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/31/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/31/09 9:00 PM
Service: PBS

From Wars to Recession, a Review of Decade's Politics: Starting with a divisive presidential election and ending with the rancorous debate over health care reform, Gwen Ifill and political analysts look back at the highs and lows of the decade's politics.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: NBRT 029201
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2009 5:30:00 PM; 12/21/09 10:00 PM; 12/22/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; What's in the Senate Version of the Health Care Bill; The 2010 Outlook for the Economy; John Garvey of Pricewaterhousecoopers Offers His Outlook for the Banking Sector.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: NBRT 029203
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2009 5:30:00 PM; 12/23/09 11:00 PM; 12/24/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Understanding The New Health Care Reform; A Look Back at The New Millenium's First Decade; John Kilduff of Round Earth Capital Offers His Outlook on Crude Futures; "Street Critique"- Chuck Carlson, CEO & Portfolio Manager at Horizon Investment Services; "Last Word"-Wild and Wacky Gift Ideas.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: NBRT 029204
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/24/2009 5:30:00 PM; 12/24/09 11:00 PM; 12/25/09 3:00 PM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Senate Health Care Reform Package Passes; Dr. Scott Gottlieb, Resident Fellow at American Enterprise on the Senate's Health Care Reform Package; Forecasters See Promise for Stocks in 2010; "Market Monitor"-James Grant of "Grant's Interest Rate Observer."

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: NOWD 000551
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2009 7:30:00 PM; 12/20/09 3:00 Am, 10:00 AM, 7:00 PM, 11:00 PM; 12/21/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Africa: House Calls and Health Care. Can a breakthrough health care innovation in Rwanda work in the U.S.? In rural Rwanda, the simple and time-tested idea of medical house calls is not only improving the health of the community, but stimulating its economy as well. This week, NOW travels to the village of Rwinkwavu to meet the Rwandan doctors, nurses and villagers who are teaming up with Boston-based Partners in Health and the Rwandan government to deliver medicine and medical counseling door-to-door. Would such an innovation work in America? In the capital of Kigali, NOW's David Brancaccio sits down with Rwandan President Paul Kagame to talk about international aid and Kagame's ultimate vision for a healthy, financially-independent Rwanda.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: SEDE 000402
Series Title: Secrets of the Dead
Episode Title: Killer Flu
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/09 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 6:00 PM, 11:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

In 1918, at the tail end of the First World War, a flu pandemic ripped through the world with such speed and virulence that by the end of the following year an estimated 40 million people would be dead-outstripping by four-fold the number of victims claimed by the war. Where did this particular flu strain come from, and what made it so deadly? "Killer Flu" will show how 85 years later, virologists and epidemiologists the world over are still hunting down the answers to those two critical questions. Their quest has been imbued with a sense of urgency; modern health experts are bracing themselves for a return of the 1918 flu strain, with many suggesting a similar pandemic will occur within the next decade. The show features the work of American pathologist Jeffrey Taubenberger, who found lung tissue from a 1918 flu victim that contained fragments of the undamaged 1918 virus. For the past six years, Taubenberger has been working to map the virus's genetic code one gene at a time in an effort to learn the secret of its killing prowess. He has even introduced some of the old virus's genes into present-day live virus and injected it into lung tissue to better study the way it attacks its victims. His hope is to apply his research on the 1918 virus to the emergence of new influenza strains.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: TASM 001853
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/17/09 11:00 AM; 12/18/09 3:30 AM & 11:30 AM
Service: PBS

Pennsylvania Gov. Ed Rendell talks about healthcare and the effect of the federal economic stimulus plan on his state. Legendary gospel singer Shirley Caesar talks about her ministry in her North Carolina hometown and her new CD, "A City Called Heaven" and also gives a show-stopping performance.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: TTYC 001842
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/09 6:00 AM & 12:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Compromising Women's Health: Once the Senate and House combine their versions of health care reform, some worry women's care will be on the chopping block. Decade In Review: How have women's lives changed over the last ten years? The panelists are: Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC); Center for Equal Opportunity Chair Linda Chavez; Global Summit of Women President Irene Natividad; and Former Labor Department Official Karen Czarnecki.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: WWIR 004924
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2009 7:00:00 PM; 12/21/09 12:00 AM; 12/20/09 5:30 AM & 5:30 PM
Service: PBS

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Category: Housing, Shelter
NOLA: NBRT 029209
Series Title: Nightly Business Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/31/2009 6:30:00 PM; 12/31/09 10:00 PM
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Predictions for the Housing Market in 2010; Construction Projects & Jobs Will Remain Under Construction; Paul Kangas' Last Word.

Category: Housing, Shelter
NOLA: TASM 001855
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/09 11:00 Am; 12/22/09 3:30 AM & 11:30 AM
Service: PBS

Kenneth Wade, CEO of NeighborWorks America, explains the difference between mortgage companies and banks and talks about homeownership. Best-selling author James Bradley discusses his new book, *Imperial Cruise*, an in-depth look at Theodore Roosevelt's foreign policy.

Category: Media
NOLA: GLIF 000000
Series Title: Girl's Life; A
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2009 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Today, American teenage girls compete on the athletic field and regularly outperform the boys in their classroom. But research shows that once girls reach puberty, their self-confidence can take a nose-dive. In this documentary from the producers of *RAISING CAIN*, best-selling author and girls expert Rachel Simmons embeds herself in the lives of four remarkable teenage girls - Analuz, Libby, Carla and Sonia - to explore their most personal thoughts and experiences as they face new challenges posed by cyber-bullying, increased violence, poor body image and the often rocky transition from girlhood to womanhood. Simmons reaches out to parents, psychologists, teachers and social workers to find out the best ways to nurture girls into capable, resilient adults.

Category: Media
NOLA: TASM 001852
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/09 11:00 AM; 12/17/2009 3:30 AM & 11:30 AM
Service: PBS

Investigative journalist Ann Louise Bardach talks about her book, *Without Fidel*, and Castro's enduring impact. Mega-selling R&B group Boys II Men discuss their new CD release, "Love."

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: COSE 015255
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2009 11:00:00 PM; 12/21/09 5:00 AM & 4:00
Service: PBS-PLUS

The Copenhagen Climate Summit with David Fahrenthold of The Washington Post, James Hansen of NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies, Jeffrey Sachs and Elaine Claussen, president of Pew Center on Global Climate. Next, Lee Daniels, Director discusses his new film "Precious" based on the novel "Push" by Sapphire.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights
NOLA: INLE 001109
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Scenes from a Parish
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/2009 11:00:00 PM; 12/30/09 7:30 AM, 1:30 PM, 6:30 PM, 11:30 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:26:46

When a young, irreverent priest arrives at Saint Patrick Parish in Lawrence, Massachusetts, he discovers the unexpected--boiling ethnic tensions in a changing working-class community. Filmed over four years, follow the wildly diverse personal stories of Father Paul O'Brien and his unruly flock, as they struggle to hold onto faith in the face of desperate circumstances.

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NOLA: TASM 001856

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/23/09 3:30 Am & 11:30 AM; 12/22/09 11:00 AM

Service: PBS

R&B superstar Mary J. Blige, talks about the many people in hip-hop who didn't finish their education, her nonprofit center for women in Yonkers, NY, her new release, "Stronger with Each Tear" and her game plan outside of music.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: TASM 001860

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/28/09 11:00 AM; 12/29/09 3:30 Am, 11:30 AM

Service: PBS

Multitalented writer Mitch Albom gives his take on why his books are perpetual best sellers and talks about his work with the homeless in his Detroit hometown. Actor Chiwetel Ejiofor, star of two new films, *2012* and *Endgame*, explains his efforts to balance theater and film, big budget and indie features.

Category: Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: TASM 001902

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/30/09 11:00 AM; 12/31/09 3:30 Am, 11:30 AM

Service: PBS

Rap artist-entrepreneur 50 Cent discusses his early years, the competition in hip-hop, developing his business acumen and his new CD-DVD project, "Before I Self Destruct."

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: APAN 000000

Series Title: Anatomy of a Pandemic

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/18/09 8:00 AM, 2:00 PM, 7:00 PM; 12/19/09 12:00 AM

Service: PBS

What is known about the current H1N1 influenza outbreak? How is the government preparing for the next big threat? Join the PBS NewsHour's Ray Suarez for an exploration of the science and policy of this year's swine flu pandemic, from federal vaccination headquarters to big city hospital emergency rooms.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: BMJL 001335

Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2009 8:00:00 PM; 12/21/09 12:00 AM; 12/20/09 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM, & 8:00 PM
Service: PBS

Bill Moyers Book Picks of 2009: Bill Moyers lists his pick of the best books of 2009. Steve Meacham and City Life/Vida Urbana: The JOURNAL profiles Steve Meacham, a Massachusetts community organizer fighting to keep working people in their homes; Washington For Sale? Amidst fading hopes for real reform on issues ranging from high finance to health care, economist Robert Kuttner and journalist Matt Taibbi join Bill Moyers to discuss Wall Street's power over the federal government.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015253
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2009 11:00:00 PM; 12/17/09 5:00 AM & 4:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

First, Charlie speaks with Director Scott Cooper and actors Jeff Bridges and Maggie Gyllenhaal for the film "Crazy Heart." Next, Charlie speaks with Rick Stengel on the "Time" magazine Person of the Year, Ben Bernanke.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015255
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2009 11:00:00 PM; 12/21/09 5:00 AM & 4:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

The Copenhagen Climate Summit with David Fahrenthold of The Washington Post, James Hansen of NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies, Jeffrey Sachs and Elaine Claussen, president of Pew Center on Global Climate. Next, Lee Daniels, Director discusses his new film "Precious" based on the novel "Push" by Sapphire.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015256
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2009 11:00:00 PM; 12/22/09 5:00 am & 4:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

First, Charlie speaks with Richard Holbrooke, Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan under the Obama administration. Next, a Health Care Update with David M. Herszenhorn of "The New York Times."

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: COSE 015259
Series Title: Charlie Rose
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/09 5:00 AM & 4:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

First, Charlie speaks with William Shawcross author of "The Queen Mother: The Official Biography." Next, Charlie speaks with Neil Sheehan author of "A Fiery Peace in a Cold War: Bernard Schriever and the Ultimate Weapon."

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009621
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/16/09 9:00 PM; 12/17/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Other News--FTC Accuses Intel of Antitrust Violations: In other news, the Federal Trade Commission filed suit against Intel for allegedly trying to unfairly stifle competition, and the House voted to let the government borrow another \$290 billion over six weeks.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009621
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/16/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/16/09 9:00 PM; 12/17/09 2:00 am
Service: PBS

Battle Lines Drawn Around 'Person of the Year': Amid nationwide dissatisfaction with the economy, Time Magazine's "Person of the Year" Ben Bernanke faces some opposition in Congress as he looks to serve another term as Federal Reserve chairman. Kwame Holman reports, and then Jim Lehrer speaks with economic experts for perspective on Bernanke's performance.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009622

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/17/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/17/09 9:00 PM; 12/18/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

U.S. Looks to Revive Climate Talks With \$100B Yearly Pledge: The U.S. took an aggressive stance on climate change Thursday at the Copenhagen summit, promising to help raise \$100 billion a year for developing nations struggling with the negative effects of global warming. Ray Suarez reports from the talks.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009621

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/16/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/16/09 9:00 PM; 12/17/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

In Copenhagen, Tensions Rise Inside and Outside Summit: Protesters outside the Copenhagen climate change summit clashed with police on Wednesday as more than 100 world leaders made their way to the Danish capital. Negotiators continue to battle over reaching a climate agreement in the conference's waning days.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009621

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/16/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/16/09 9:00 PM; 12/17/09 2:00 am

Service: PBS

Nations Pledge \$3.5B to Cut Carbon Emissions, Deforestation: Six nations pledged \$3.5 billion to cut carbon emissions and deforestation through a new program called REDD. Jonathon Miller of Independent Television News examines how the United Nations-sponsored plan will work.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009622

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/17/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/17/09 9:00 PM; 12/18/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

Other News--Mullen Visits Front Lines in Afghanistan: In other news, Adm. Mike Mullen traveled to the front lines in Afghanistan on Thursday to urge tribal leaders to clean up corruption within their ranks, and U.S. drone strikes in Pakistan killed at least 17 people near the Afghan border.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009622

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/17/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/17/09 9:00 PM; 12/18/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

Axelrod 'Confident' on Health Reform Prospects in Senate: President Obama is facing major challenges in the next 48 hours, including opposition to climate change and health care reform legislation. White House Senior Adviser David Axelrod speaks with Jim Lehrer about those obstacles.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009623

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/18/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/18/09 9:00 PM; 12/19/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

Leaders Reach Climate Accord, but Skepticism Remains: Leaders from the U.S., China, India and South Africa have reached a "meaningful agreement" on combating global warming at the international climate summit in Copenhagen, but many officials say the deal fell short of expectations. Ray Suarez reports.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: MLNH 009623

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/18/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/18/09 9:00 PM; 12/19/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

Binding Pact, Congress Remain Major Climate Hurdles for Obama: Judy Woodruff asks two experts to weigh the outcome of the non-binding agreement reached Friday at the international climate summit in Copenhagen.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009623
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/18/09 9:00 PM; 12/19/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--U.S., Russia Near New Nuclear Accord: In other news, the U.S. and Russia moved closer to reaching a new deal on nuclear arms control, and Democrats blocked a potential GOP filibuster of the Senate health bill.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009623
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/18/09 9:00 PM; 12/19/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Shields and Brooks on Climate Deal, Senate Health Bill: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks break down the top stories of the past week, including the twists and turns of the Copenhagen climate summit.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009624
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/21/09 9:00 PM; 12/22/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Senate Inches Toward Historic Health Care Vote: With a 60-40 test vote early Monday morning to shut down a Republican filibuster, Senate Democrats moved closer to passing the broadest overhaul of the nation's health care system in a generation. Betty Ann Bowser reports.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009624
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/21/09 9:00 PM; 12/22/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Stage Set for Christmas Eve Health Care Clash: With Senate Democrats on the cusp of passing the most sweeping overhaul of the nation's health care system in a generation, Democrat Sherrod Brown of Ohio and Republican Lindsey Graham of South Carolina speak with Gwen Ifill about the merits of the bill.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009624
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/21/09 9:00 PM; 12/22/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--East Coast Digs Out From Wintry Deluge: In other news, states in the Mid-Atlantic spend the first official day of winter digging out from a record weekend blizzard, and the Obama administration announced new rules for tarmac delays.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009624
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/21/09 9:00 PM; 12/22/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

A Look at Climate Change After Copenhagen: In the aftermath of the Copenhagen climate summit, about the only thing certain is the need for more talks. Ray Suarez speaks with Jeffrey Brown about how the nonbinding agreement struck in Copenhagen will impact future negotiations.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009625
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/22/09 9:00 PM; 12/23/09 2:00 PM
SEvice: PBS

For Community Banks, Survival Can Often Trump Lending: President Obama met with community bank leaders at the White House on Tuesday and pressed them to boost lending. Yet in a year in which some 140 community banks have been forced to close, the focus among small lenders is often more about keeping afloat.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009625
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/22/09 9:00 PM; 12/23/09 2:00 PM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Senate Health Fight Nears End: In other news, the goal line appeared in sight Tuesday for the health care debate in the U.S. Senate, and Republicans picked up another vote in the House after freshman Democrat Parker Griffith announced he is switching parties.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009625
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/22/09 9:00 PM; 12/23/09 2:00 PM
Service: PBS

Exploring the Big Money Behind Health Care Reform: With Senate Democrats inching towards passage of landmark health care reform legislation, Gwen Ifill examines the massive lobbying effort behind the bill.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009625
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/22/09 9:00 PM; 12/23/09 2:00 PM
Service: PBS

How Dangerous is the Cyber Crime Threat?: The White House named a new chief for the nation's cyber security efforts Tuesday, part of a new emphasis on digital threats. A digital security expert weighs in on the realities of cyber crime in the U.S.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009626
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/23/09 9:00 pm; 12/24/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Newsmaker--Obama on Health Reform Politics, Copenhagen Climate Outcome: In an exclusive interview with Jim Lehrer, President Obama says despite Republican opposition and backlash from some members of his own party, he is '95 percent' satisfied with the Senate's health care reform bill set for another vote on Thursday.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009626
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/23/09 9:00 pm; 12/24/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Plan to Close Gitmo Hits New Delays: In other news, President Obama's plan to close the detention center at Guantanamo Bay has run into new hurdles, and the State Department said in a report that U.S. efforts to stop the opium trade in Afghanistan is failing.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009627
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/24/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/24/09 9:00 PM; 12/25/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Senate Health Bill Sets Stage for Tough Negotiations With House: In a landmark vote Thursday, the U.S. Senate voted 60-39 to approve an overhaul to the nation's health care system. Judy Woodruff examines the negotiations ahead to reconcile Senate and House versions of the bill, and what the measures might mean for patients.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009628
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/25/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/25/09 9:00 PM; 12/26/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Shields and Brooks on Impact of Health Reform, Politics of 2009: Columnists Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the next steps for health care reform legislation and look back on the year in politics in 2009, including President Obama's first year in the White House.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009629

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/28/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/28/09 9:00 PM; 12/29/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

Christmas Day Bomb Scare Prompts Review of Airport Security: An attempted bombing aboard a transatlantic Northwest Airlines flight bound for Detroit on Christmas Day has raised new questions about U.S. air safety.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009629

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/28/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/28/09 9:00 PM; 12/29/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

A Search for Answers After Attempted Attack on U.S. Flight: In the wake of an attempted Christmas Day bombing of a Northwest Airlines flight bound for Detroit, Gwen Ifill speaks with a panel of terror experts about the state of U.S. counter-terror efforts and airline security.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009629

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/28/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/28/09 9:00 PM; 12/29/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

Christmas Scare Renews Questions Over Travel Security, Privacy: Gwen Ifill speaks with transportation and homeland security experts about striking the right balance between providing safety in air travel and accommodating the privacy needs of passengers.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009629

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/28/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/28/09 9:00 PM; 12/29/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

In Yemen, U.S. Must Get Ahead of 'Failure Curve': Jeffrey Brown speaks with terrorism experts about the potential threats coming out of Yemen.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009630

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/29/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/29/09 9:00 PM; 12/30/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

Obama Sharpens Criticism of Bomb Plot's 'Human and Systemic Failures': President Obama criticized "human and systemic failures" that allowed an attempted bombing of a flight bound for Detroit. Margaret Warner reports and speaks with Jeffrey Brown about the latest developments.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009630

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/29/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/29/09 9:00 PM; 12/30/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

Christmas Scare Renews Questions Over Travel Security, Privacy: Gwen Ifill speaks with transportation and homeland security experts about striking the right balance between providing safety in air travel and accommodating the privacy needs of passengers.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009630

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/29/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/29/09 9:00 PM; 12/30/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

Yemen's Ties to Terrorism a Lingering Threat: Yemen has taken center stage in recent weeks for being a base of operations for Islamic extremists. Washington Post reporter Sudarsan Raghavan speaks with Jeffrey Brown about the nation's ties to terrorism.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009630
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/29/09 9:00 PM; 12/30/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS
In Yemen, U.S. Must Get Ahead of 'Failure Curve': Jeffrey Brown speaks with terrorism experts about the potential threats coming out of Yemen.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009631
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/30/09 9:00 PM; 12/31/09 2:00 AM;
Service: PBS
Dutch--Reports Appear to Confirm al-Qaida Role in Bomb Plot: The Dutch interior ministry said Wednesday that initial findings appear to confirm al-Qaida's claim of responsibility in the Christmas Day airliner bombing attempt. Ray Suarez reports on the day's updates.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009631
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/30/09 9:00 PM; 12/31/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS
9/11 Commission Staff Consider Still-Needed Security Upgrades: Jeffrey Brown talks to three people involved with the 9/11 Commission about the latest security failures that allowed a potential terrorist to board a Detroit-bound flight on Christmas Day eight years after the Sept.11 attacks.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009631
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/30/09 9:00 PM; 12/31/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS
Exploring Congressional Role in Air Travel Security: A new debate is growing in Congress over what role the legislative branch should take in preventing terrorist attacks on U.S. soil. Gwen Ifill speaks with members of the Homeland Security Committee to dissect the politics of national security.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009632
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/31/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/31/09 9:00 PM
Service: PBS
CIA Hunts for Answers After Deadly Afghanistan Attack: The director of the Central Intelligence Agency reported Thursday that seven CIA employees were killed in an attack on a U.S. military base in Afghanistan. Jeffrey Brown reports, and then Ray Suarez speaks with a Washington Post reporter who covers U.S. intelligence.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009632
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/31/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/31/09 9:00 PM
Service: PBS
Intelligence Panel Considers Needs in Security Overhaul: The discussion over failed security measures that led to the attempted bombing of a Detroit-bound flight continues with three veterans of the intelligence community. Jeffrey Brown moderates the debate.

Category: National Politics/Government
NOLA: MLNH 009632
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/31/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/31/09 9:00 PM
Service: PBS

From Wars to Recession, a Review of Decade's Politics: Starting with a divisive presidential election and ending with the rancorous debate over health care reform, Gwen Ifill and political analysts look back at the highs and lows of the decade's politics.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: NBRT 029198

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/16/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM ; 12/17/09 3:00 AM

Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Federal Trade Commission Files Suit Against Intel; Bank of America's Search for a CEO; "Street Critique"-David Garrity of GVA Research; "Money File" -Charitable Giving.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: NBRT 029200

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/18/2009 5:30:00 PM; 12/18/09 10:00 PM; 12/19/09 3:00 AM

Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Returns With Climate Change Compromise; \$626B Defense Spending Bill Close To Passage; Kevin McCormally's Tax Tips-Estate Taxes; "Market Monitor"-James Stack, President of Stack Financial Management & Investech Research.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: NBRT 029201

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/21/2009 5:30:00 PM; 12/21/09 10:00 PM ; 12/22/09 3:00 AM

Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; What's in the Senate Version of the Health Care Bill; The 2010 Outlook for the Economy; John Garvey of Pricewaterhousecoopers Offers His Outlook for the Banking Sector.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: NBRT 029202

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/22/2009 5:30:00 PM; 12/22/09 10:00 PM; 12/23/09 3:00 AM

Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; President Obama Encourages Small Banks to Lend to Small Businesses; Greece's Sovereign Debt is Downgraded; New Lawyers Stuck in Holding Patterns; Commentary: Signs of a Consumer Comeback; "Last Word"-Beating the IRS Audit Odds.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: NBRT 029204

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/24/2009 5:30:00 PM; 12/24/09 11:00 PM; 12/25/09 3:00 PM

Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Senate Health Care Reform Package Passes; Dr. Scott Gottlieb, Resident Fellow at American Enterprise on the Senate's Health Care Reform Package; Forecasters See Promise for Stocks in 2010; "Market Monitor"-James Grant of "Grant's Interest Rate Observer."

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: NBRT 029208

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/30/2009 5:30:00 PM; 12/30/09 10:00 PM; 12/31/09 3:00 AM

Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Challenger, Gray, and Christmas Forecasts More New Jobs in the New Year; Uncle Sam's Programs Give Commodities a Big Boost; Predictions for the Tech Sector in 2010; Street Critique-Hilary Kramer, CIO, A&G Capital Research; Money File-Value in Money Market Funds.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: NOVA 003602

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: The Spy Factory

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/20/2009 2:00 PM; 12/21/09 3:30 AM; 12/17/09 8:00 AM, 2:00 PM, 7:00 PM; 12/18/09 12:00 AM

Airdate: 12/19/09 6:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 6:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

For the first time on television, NOVA exposes the hidden world of the high-tech, 21st century eavesdropping carried out by the National Security Agency or NSA. Today, the NSA is the world's largest intelligence agency, three times the size of the CIA and far more secret. Its mission is to eavesdrop on the world - from cell phones in Europe to pay phones in Afghanistan to e-mail messages from Pakistan to Baghdad. But since 9/11, it has also turned its giant ear inward, listening in without warrant on thousands of American citizens, many of whom are on the government's secret watch list, now more than half-a-million names long. Based on the latest bestseller by journalist James Bamford, INSIDE THE SPY FACTORY is a gripping investigation of the NSA from its tragic failures leading up to the 9/11 attacks to its secret listening rooms currently installed in the nation's telecom networks.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: TASM 001853

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/17/09 11:00 AM; 12/18/09 3:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Service: PBS

Pennsylvania Gov. Ed Rendell talks about healthcare and the effect of the federal economic stimulus plan on his state. Legendary gospel singer Shirley Caesar talks about her ministry in her North Carolina hometown and her new CD, "A City Called Heaven" and also gives a show-stopping performance.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: TASM 001855

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/21/09 11:00 Am; 12/22/09 3:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Service: PBS

Kenneth Wade, CEO of NeighborWorks America, explains the difference between mortgage companies and banks and talks about homeownership. Best-selling author James Bradley discusses his new book, Imperial Cruise, an in-depth look at Theodore Roosevelt's foreign policy.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: TTCY 001841

Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/22/09 6:00 AM & 12:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

The Future of Sex Education: With the passage of the 2010 Omnibus Appropriations Bill, Congress took a historic step in impacting the sexual health of young people by ending funding for abstinence-only education. Smarty Pants Suits: Women now make up the majority of college students and some colleges may be using discriminatory admissions practices to keep the gender ratio in balance. Queen Bees & Wannabes: Best-selling author Rosalind Wiseman gives advice to parents on how to help their teen daughters be socially competent and gain high self-esteem. The panelists are: The Heritage Foundation's Genevieve Wood; Progressive Commentator Patricia Sosa; Independent Women's Forum's Nicole Kurokawa; and Former National Organization for Women President Kim Gandy.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: TTCY 001842

Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/29/09 6:00 Am & 12:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Compromising Women's Health: Once the Senate and House combine their versions of health care reform, some worry women's care will be on the chopping block. Decade In Review: How have women's lives changed over the last ten years? The panelists are: Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC); Center for Equal Opportunity Chair Linda Chavez; Global Summit of Women President Irene Natividad; and Former Labor Department Official Karen Czarnecki.

Category: National Politics/Government

NOLA: WWIR 004924

Series Title: Washington Week

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/18/2009 7:00:00 PM; 12/21/09 12:00 AM; 12/20/09 5:30 AM & 5:30 PM

Service: PBS

Racing to beat the clock on healthcare reform while the president plays bad cop to bankers and returns from Copenhagen with a deal -- sort of -- on climate change. I'm Karen Tumulty sitting in for Gwen Ifill. What it all means, tonight on "Washington Week." President Barack Obama said, "It's clear that we are on the precipice of an achievement that's eluded Congresses and presidents for generations, an achievement that will touch the

lives of nearly every American." But is it the right reform? Some big name Democrats don't think so. Gov. Howard Dean (D-VT) said, "This is essentially the collapse of healthcare reform in the United States' Senate. And honestly, the best thing to do right now is kill the Senate bill." And the dash to the finish line for healthcare reform. Could the Democrats be setting themselves up for a fall? The American taxpayer bailed out big banks but have the banks done enough in return? The president has asked for more. Is there anything he can do to get it? And the climate change issue on the world stage. Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger (R-CA) said, "I think the key thing is that we continue campaigning and continue communicating that there is global warming and this is an enormous obstacle to the future of the world." World leaders wrap up in Denmark. What did they accomplish and where do they go from here? Covering these stories these week: Ceci Connolly of the Washington Post, John Dickerson of Slate magazine and CBS News, Greg Ip of the Economist, and Charles Babington of the Associated Press.

Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD

NOLA: MLNH 009623

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/18/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/18/09 9:00 PM; 12/19/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

News Wrap--U.S., Russia Near New Nuclear Accord: In other news, the U.S. and Russia moved closer to reaching a new deal on nuclear arms control, and Democrats blocked a potential GOP filibuster of the Senate health bill.

Category: Poverty/Hunger

NOLA: INLE 001109

Series Title: Independent Lens

Episode Title: Scenes from a Parish

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 12/29/2009 11:00:00 PM; 12/30/09 7:30 AM, 1:30 PM, 6:30 PM, 11:30 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 01:26:46

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Category: Poverty/Hunger

NOLA: MLNH 009629

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/28/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/28/09 9:00 PM; 12/29/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

In Mexico, a Plan to Beat Poverty With Health Care and Education: In the next installment of his series on Mexico, Ray Suarez examines how the government is lifting people out of poverty and inspiring nations throughout the world to do the same.

Category: Poverty/Hunger

NOLA: TASM 001860

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/28/09 11:00 AM; 12/29/09 3:30 Am, 11:30 AM

Service: PBS

Multitalented writer Mitch Albom gives his take on why his books are perpetual best sellers and talks about his work with the homeless in his Detroit hometown. Actor Chiwetel Ejiofor, star of two new films, 2012 and Endgame, explains his efforts to balance theater and film, big budget and indie features.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: COSE 015258

Series Title: Charlie Rose

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/23/2009 11:00:00 PM; 12/24/09 5:00 Am & 4:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

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Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: COSE 016002

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NOLA: TASM 001857

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/23/09 11:00 AM; 12/24/09 3:30 & 11:30 AM

Service: PBS

In two leadership panels, Tavis talks with Kimberly Anyadike, Galen Dodd, Rocio Ortega, Eduardo Campos, Kate Sim and Cortlan Wickliff--six students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and service. The conversations focus on their achievements and viewpoints as young people who have found a way to make a difference in their community, church or school.

Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: TASM 001903

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/31/09 11:00 AM

Service: PBS

Former tennis champ Andre Agassi describes the success of his college prep academy, compares being at the top in tennis to other sports and explains lessons he's learned and why he made the choice to be so open in his controversial autobiography.

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NOLA: MLNH 009628

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/25/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/25/09 9:00 PM; 12/26/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

Around the World, Celebrations of Christmas: This Christmas day brought all the traditional festivities and religious observances, but it was also marked by questions about the pope's safety and a harsh winter storm in the Midwest. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: Religion/Ethics

NOLA: PNRE 001316

Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/21/09 6:30 AM & 12:30 PM

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NOLA: TASM 001853

Series Title: Tavis Smiley

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/17/09 11:00 AM; 12/18/09 3:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Service: PBS

Pennsylvania Gov. Ed Rendell talks about healthcare and the effect of the federal economic stimulus plan on his state. Legendary gospel singer Shirley Caesar talks about her ministry in her North Carolina hometown and her new CD, "A City Called Heaven" and also gives a show-stopping performance.

Category: Science/Technology
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Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/18/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/18/09 9:00 PM; 12/19/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

DNA Evidence Frees Florida Inmate After 35 Years: A Florida inmate has become the longest-serving prisoner to be exonerated using DNA evidence. Jeffrey Brown reports.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: MLNH 009625
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/22/09 9:00 PM; 12/23/09 2:00 PM
Service: PBS

How Dangerous is the Cyber Crime Threat?: The White House named a new chief for the nation's cyber security efforts Tuesday, part of a new emphasis on digital threats. A digital security expert weighs in on the realities of cyber crime in the U.S.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOVA 003602
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: The Spy Factory
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/20/2009 2:00 PM; 12/21/09 3:30 AM; 12/17/09 8:00 AM, 2:00 PM, 7:00 PM; 12/18/09 12:00 AM
Airdate: 12/19/09 6:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 6:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary

For the first time on television, NOVA exposes the hidden world of the high-tech, 21st century eavesdropping carried out by the National Security Agency or NSA. Today, the NSA is the world's largest intelligence agency, three times the size of the CIA and far more secret. Its mission is to eavesdrop on the world - from cell phones in Europe to pay phones in Afghanistan to e-mail messages from Pakistan to Baghdad. But since 9/11, it has also turned its giant ear inward, listening in without warrant on thousands of American citizens, many of whom are on the government's secret watch list, now more than half-a-million names long. Based on the latest bestseller by journalist James Bamford, INSIDE THE SPY FACTORY is a gripping investigation of the NSA from its tragic failures leading up to the 9/11 attacks to its secret listening rooms currently installed in the nation's telecom networks.

Category: Science/Technology
NOLA: NOVA 003617
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: What Darwin Never Knew
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/2009 8:00:00 PM

Airdate: 12/31/09 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 6:00 PM, 11:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 01:56:46

On the 150th anniversary of the publication of Darwin's famous *On the Origin of Species*, NOVA reveals answers to the riddles that Darwin couldn't explain. Stunning breakthroughs in a new science - nicknamed "evo devo" - are linking the enigma of origins to another of nature's great mysteries: the development of an embryo. To explore this exciting new idea, NOVA takes viewers on a journey from the Galapagos Islands to the Arctic, from the Cambrian explosion of animal forms half a billion years ago to the research labs of today. Here, scientists are finally beginning to crack nature's biggest secrets at the genetic level. And, as NOVA shows in this absorbing detective story, the results are confirming the brilliance of Darwin's insights, while exposing clues to life's breathtaking diversity in ways he could scarcely have imagined.

Category: Science/Technology

NOLA: SEDE 000402

Series Title: Secrets of the Dead

Episode Title: Killer Flu

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/18/09 7:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 6:00 PM, 11:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

In 1918, at the tail end of the First World War, a flu pandemic ripped through the world with such speed and virulence that by the end of the following year an estimated 40 million people would be dead-outstripping by four-fold the number of victims claimed by the war. Where did this particular flu strain come from, and what made it so deadly? "Killer Flu" will show how 85 years later, virologists and epidemiologists the world over are still hunting down the answers to those two critical questions. Their quest has been imbued with a sense of urgency; modern health experts are bracing themselves for a return of the 1918 flu strain, with many suggesting a similar pandemic will occur within the next decade. The show features the work of American pathologist Jeffrey Taubenberger, who found lung tissue from a 1918 flu victim that contained fragments of the undamaged 1918 virus. For the past six years, Taubenberger has been working to map the virus's genetic code one gene at a time in an effort to learn the secret of its killing prowess. He has even introduced some of the old virus's genes into present-day live virus and injected it into lung tissue to better study the way it attacks its victims. His hope is to apply his research on the 1918 virus to the emergence of new influenza strains.

Category: Sexuality

NOLA: NOVA 003404

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: The Last Great Ape

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/24/09 8:00 AM, 2:00 PM, 7:00 PM; 12/25/09 12:00 AM; 12/26/09 6:00 Am, 12:00 PM, 6:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Deep in the Congo lives a little-studied group of apes called the bonobos. Like chimpanzees, bonobos are among humans' closest relatives. But unlike chimps, known for their violent behavior, bonobos are far more peaceful, even matriarchal. They embrace their neighbors and resolve conflict in an unusual way - by having sex. Much like humans, bonobos have sex not just to procreate, but for pleasure as well. The discovery of these more gentle ape traits has fascinated scientists and led them to question our origins and the roots of human nature as a whole. But in 1997, just as research on these elusive apes was getting off the ground, civil war broke out in the Congo. Bonobo researchers were forced to evacuate immediately, leaving behind the astonishing apes they were studying. Now, years later, NOVA returns to the Congo with veteran bonobo researchers who are worried that war and the bush meat industry may have decimated the bonobo population. What they find gives them hope for the future of the species. The program tells the intimate, emotional story of these amazing apes, detailing their survival and the experiences of the scientists who have followed them so closely for so long.

Category: Sexuality

NOLA: PNRE 001316

Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/21/09 6:30 AM & 12:30 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

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NOLA: TTCY 001841

Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe

Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/09 6:00 AM & 12:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

The Future of Sex Education: With the passage of the 2010 Omnibus Appropriations Bill, Congress took a historic step in impacting the sexual health of young people by ending funding for abstinence-only education. Smarty Pants Suits: Women now make up the majority of college students and some colleges may be using discriminatory admissions practices to keep the gender ratio in balance. Queen Bees & Wannabes: Best-selling author Rosalind Wiseman gives advice to parents on how to help their teen daughters be socially competent and gain high self-esteem. The panelists are: The Heritage Foundation's Genevieve Wood; Progressive Commentator Patricia Sosa; Independent Women's Forum's Nicole Kurokawa; and Former National Organization for Women President Kim Gandy.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/21/09 9:00 PM; 12/22/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--East Coast Digs Out From Wintry Deluge: In other news, states in the Mid-Atlantic spend the first official day of winter digging out from a record weekend blizzard, and the Obama administration announced new rules for tarmac delays.

Category: Transportation
NOLA: MLNH 009627
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/24/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/24/09 9:00 PM; 12/25/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

News Wrap--Winter Storm Roils Travel Across Midwest: In other news, a winter storm spread across the Midwest on one of the busiest travel days of the year, and Christmas celebrations began around the world.

Category: Transportation
NOLA: MLNH 009628
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/25/09 9:00 PM; 12/26/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

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Airdate: 12/28/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/28/09 9:00 PM; 12/29/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Christmas Day Bomb Scare Prompts Review of Airport Security: An attempted bombing aboard a transatlantic Northwest Airlines flight bound for Detroit on Christmas Day has raised new questions about U.S. air safety.

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NOLA: MLNH 009629
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Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/28/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/28/09 9:00 PM; 12/29/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

A Search for Answers After Attempted Attack on U.S. Flight: In the wake of an attempted Christmas Day bombing of a Northwest Airlines flight bound for Detroit, Gwen Ifill speaks with a panel of terror experts about the state of U.S. counter-terror efforts and airline security.

Category: Transportation

NOLA: MLNH 009630

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/29/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/29/09 9:00 PM; 12/30/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

Obama Sharpens Criticism of Bomb Plot's 'Human and Systemic Failures': President Obama criticized "human and systemic failures" that allowed an attempted bombing of a flight bound for Detroit. Margaret Warner reports and speaks with Jeffrey Brown about the latest developments.

Category: Transportation

NOLA: MLNH 009630

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/29/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/29/09 9:00 PM; 12/30/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

Christmas Scare Renews Questions Over Travel Security, Privacy: Gwen Ifill speaks with transportation and homeland security experts about striking the right balance between providing safety in air travel and accommodating the privacy needs of passengers.

Category: Transportation

NOLA: MLNH 009631

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/30/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/30/09 9:00 PM; 12/31/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

Dutch--Reports Appear to Confirm al-Qaida Role in Bomb Plot: The Dutch interior ministry said Wednesday that initial findings appear to confirm al-Qaida's claim of responsibility in the Christmas Day airliner bombing attempt. Ray Suarez reports on the day's updates.

Category: Transportation

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/30/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/30/09 9:00 PM; 12/31/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

9/11 Commission Staff Consider Still-Needed Security Upgrades: Jeffrey Brown talks to three people involved with the 9/11 Commission about the latest security failures that allowed a potential terrorist to board a Detroit-bound flight on Christmas Day eight years after the Sept.11 attacks.

Category: Transportation

NOLA: MLNH 009631

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/30/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/30/09 9:00 PM; 12/31/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

Exploring Congressional Role in Air Travel Security: A new debate is growing in Congress over what role the legislative branch should take in preventing terrorist attacks on U.S. soil. Gwen Ifill speaks with members of the Homeland Security Committee to dissect the politics of national security.

Category: Transportation

NOLA: MLNH 009632

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/31/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/31/09 9:00 PM

Service: PBS

Intelligence Panel Considers Needs in Security Overhaul: The discussion over failed security measures that led to the attempted bombing of a Detroit-bound flight continues with three veterans of the intelligence community. Jeffrey Brown moderates the debate.

Category: Transportation

NOLA: NBRT 029206

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/28/2009 5:30:00 PM; 12/28/09 10:00 PM; 12/29/09 3:00 AM

Service: PBS

Market Stats; "Your Mind and Your Money"-Risk Tolerance; "Commentary"-Farewell 2009; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; The Terror Attack's Impact on the Airline Industry; One on One with Joe Battipaglia of Stifel Nicolaus; A Look at the Neighborhood Stabilization Program.

Category: Urban Development/Infrastructure

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Length: 60 minutes

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NOLA: COSE 016003

Series Title: Charlie Rose

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/31/09 5:00 AM & 4:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

First, Charlie speaks with Mel Karmazin, CEO of Sirius XM Radio. Next, Paul Goldberger, author and architecture critic for The New Yorker, discusses his books, "Building Up and Tearing Down: Reflections on the Age of Architecture" and "Why Architecture Matters."

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NOLA: MLNH 009624

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/21/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/21/09 9:00 PM; 12/22/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

D.C. Schools Chief Rhee Faces High Hopes for Reform: As part of a series of reports on how educators are attempting to reform urban schools, education correspondent John Merrow reported in 2007 on the efforts of Washington, D.C., school chancellor Michelle Rhee to turn around the city's troubled school system.

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NOLA: NBRT 029209

Series Title: Nightly Business Report

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 12/31/2009 5:30:00 PM & 10:00 PM

Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Predictions for the Housing Market in 2010; Construction Projects & Jobs Will Remain Under Construction; Paul Kangas' Last Word.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: COSE 015256

Series Title: Charlie Rose

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/21/2009 11:00:00 PM; 12/22/09 5:00 am & 4:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

First, Charlie speaks with Richard Holbrooke, Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan under the Obama administration. Next, a Health Care Update with David M. Herszenhorn of "The New York Times."

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: COSE 015259

Series Title: Charlie Rose

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/25/09 5:00 AM & 4:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

First, Charlie speaks with William Shawcross author of "The Queen Mother: The Official Biography." Next, Charlie speaks with Neil Sheehan author of "A Fiery Peace in a Cold War: Bernard Schriever and the Ultimate Weapon."

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009622

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/17/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/17/09 9:00 PM; 12/18/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Other News--Mullen Visits Front Lines in Afghanistan: In other news, Adm. Mike Mullen traveled to the front lines in Afghanistan on Thursday to urge tribal leaders to clean up corruption within their ranks, and U.S. drone strikes in Pakistan killed at least 17 people near the Afghan border.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009625

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/22/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/22/09 9:00 PM; 12/23/09 2:00 PM

Service: PBS

Photographers Lend a Hand With Portraits of Military Families: For troops in the field, few things are more important than reminders of their families -- particularly photos. Tom Bearden reports on how some photographers are lending a helping hand.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009626

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/23/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/23/09 9:00 pm; 12/24/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

News Wrap--Plan to Close Gitmo Hits New Delays: In other news, President Obama's plan to close the detention center at Guantanamo Bay has run into new hurdles, and the State Department said in a report that U.S. efforts to stop the opium trade in Afghanistan is failing.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009627

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/24/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/24/09 9:00 PM; 12/25/09 2:00 AM

Service: PBS

Airstrike in Yemen Targets Terror Operatives: An airstrike in Yemen has killed at least 30 militants. Among the dead is believed to be an outspoken cleric with ties to the alleged gunman at Fort Hood. Jeffrey Brown talks to experts for details.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009628

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Yemen's Ties to Terrorism a Lingering Threat: Yemen has taken center stage in recent weeks for being a base of operations for Islamic extremists. Washington Post reporter Sudarsan Raghavan speaks with Jeffrey Brown about the nation's ties to terrorism.

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Service: PBS

In Yemen, U.S. Must Get Ahead of 'Failure Curve': Jeffrey Brown speaks with terrorism experts about the potential threats coming out of Yemen.

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NOLA: MLNH 009630

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

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Service: PBS

Obama Sharpens Criticism of Bomb Plot's 'Human and Systemic Failures': President Obama criticized "human and systemic failures" that allowed an attempted bombing of a flight bound for Detroit. Margaret Warner reports and speaks with Jeffrey Brown about the latest developments.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009630

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

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Service: PBS

Other News--Death Toll Grows in Pakistan Bombing: In other news, Pakistani authorities called for calm as the death toll from Monday's suicide bombing grew to 43, and an Afghan soldier reportedly shot and killed a U.S. soldier at a military base in western Afghanistan.

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Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

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Service: PBS

Christmas Scare Renews Questions Over Travel Security, Privacy: Gwen Ifill speaks with transportation and homeland security experts about striking the right balance between providing safety in air travel and accommodating the privacy needs of passengers.

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NOLA: MLNH 009631
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/30/09 9:00 PM; 12/31/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Dutch--Reports Appear to Confirm al-Qaida Role in Bomb Plot: The Dutch interior ministry said Wednesday that initial findings appear to confirm al-Qaida's claim of responsibility in the Christmas Day airliner bombing attempt. Ray Suarez reports on the day's updates.

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NOLA: MLNH 009631
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/30/09 9:00 PM; 12/31/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

9/11 Commission Staff Consider Still-Needed Security Upgrades: Jeffrey Brown talks to three people involved with the 9/11 Commission about the latest security failures that allowed a potential terrorist to board a Detroit-bound flight on Christmas Day eight years after the Sept.11 attacks.

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NOLA: MLNH 009631
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/30/09 9:00 PM; 12/31/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Other News--Afghan Suicide Attack Kills At Least 8 Americans: In other news, at least 8 Americans were killed by a suicide bombing in Afghanistan Wednesday and hardline government supporters protested in Iran.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009631
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/30/09 9:00 PM; 12/31/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Exploring Congressional Role in Air Travel Security: A new debate is growing in Congress over what role the legislative branch should take in preventing terrorist attacks on U.S. soil. Gwen Ifill speaks with members of the Homeland Security Committee to dissect the politics of national security.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009631
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/30/09 9:00 PM; 12/31/09 2:00 AM
Service: PBS

Journalist Kati Marton Examines Human Cost of War: Margaret Warner chats with author Kati Marton about her book "Enemies of the People: My Family's Journey to America," which looks at the human cost of the Cold War.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009632
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/31/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/31/09 9:00 PM
Service: PBS

CIA Hunts for Answers After Deadly Afghanistan Attack: The director of the Central Intelligence Agency reported Thursday that seven CIA employees were killed in an attack on a U.S. military base in Afghanistan. Jeffrey Brown reports, and then Ray Suarez speaks with a Washington Post reporter who covers U.S. intelligence.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 009632
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/31/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/31/09 9:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format:

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Blackwater Guards Cleared of Charges; Prosecution Could Appeal: A federal judge dismissed charges against five Blackwater guards accused of killing seven Iraqis in 2007. Matt Apuzzo of the Associated Press speaks with Ray Suarez about the developments.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009632

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/31/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/31/09 9:00 PM

Service: PBS

Other News--5 Americans Face Possible Life Sentences in Pakistan: In other news, Pakistani police announced that five Americans will face terror charges for allegedly trying to train with a militant group linked to al-Qaida, and U.S. war deaths soared in Afghanistan in the past year.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: MLNH 009632

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/31/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/31/09 9:00 PM

Service: PBS

Intelligence Panel Considers Needs in Security Overhaul: The discussion over failed security measures that led to the attempted bombing of a Detroit-bound flight continues with three veterans of the intelligence community. Jeffrey Brown moderates the debate.

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NOLA: MLNH 009632

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/31/2009 6:00:00 PM; 12/31/09 9:00 PM

Service: PBS

From Wars to Recession, a Review of Decade's Politics: Starting with a divisive presidential election and ending with the rancorous debate over health care reform, Gwen Ifill and political analysts look back at the highs and lows of the decade's politics.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: NOVA 003602

Series Title: NOVA

Episode Title: The Spy Factory

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/20/2009 2:00 PM; 12/21/09 3:30 AM; 12/17/09 8:00 AM, 2:00 PM, 7:00 PM; 12/18/09 12:00 AM

Airdate: 12/19/09 6:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 6:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

For the first time on television, NOVA exposes the hidden world of the high-tech, 21st century eavesdropping carried out by the National Security Agency or NSA. Today, the NSA is the world's largest intelligence agency, three times the size of the CIA and far more secret. Its mission is to eavesdrop on the world - from cell phones in Europe to pay phones in Afghanistan to e-mail messages from Pakistan to Baghdad. But since 9/11, it has also turned its giant ear inward, listening in without warrant on thousands of American citizens, many of whom are on the government's secret watch list, now more than half-a-million names long. Based on the latest bestseller by journalist James Bamford, INSIDE THE SPY FACTORY is a gripping investigation of the NSA from its tragic failures leading up to the 9/11 attacks to its secret listening rooms currently installed in the nation's telecom networks.

Category: Women

NOLA: AMMS 002207

Series Title: American Masters

Episode Title: Louisa May Alcott: The Woman Behind Little Women

Length: 90 minutes

Airdate: 12/28/2009 8:00:00 PM; 12/29/09 7:30 AM, 1:30 PM, 6:30 PM, 11:30 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 01:26:46

The author of Little Women is an almost universally recognized name. Her reputation as a morally upstanding New England spinster, reflecting the conventional propriety of late 19th-century Concord, is firmly established. However, raised among reformers, Transcendentalists and skeptics, the intellectual protégé of Emerson and Hawthorne and Thoreau, Alcott was actually a free thinker with democratic ideals and progressive ideas about women - a worldly careerist of sorts. Most surprising is that she led, under the pseudonym A.M. Barnard, a literary double life, undiscovered until the 1940s. As Barnard, Alcott penned scandalous, sensational works with characters running the gamut from murderers and revolutionaries to cross-dressers and opium addicts - a far cry from her familiar fatherly mentors, courageous mothers and appropriately impish children.

Category: Women
NOLA: GLIF 000000
Series Title: Girl's Life; A
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/30/2009 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Today, American teenage girls compete on the athletic field and regularly outperform the boys in their classroom. But research shows that once girls reach puberty, their self-confidence can take a nose-dive. In this documentary from the producers of RAISING CAIN, best-selling author and girls expert Rachel Simmons embeds herself in the lives of four remarkable teenage girls - Analuz, Libby, Carla and Sonia - to explore their most personal thoughts and experiences as they face new challenges posed by cyber-bullying, increased violence, poor body image and the often rocky transition from girlhood to womanhood. Simmons reaches out to parents, psychologists, teachers and social workers to find out the best ways to nurture girls into capable, resilient adults.

Category: Women
NOLA: NOWD 000552
Series Title: Now on PBS
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/25/2009 7:30:00 PM; 12/27/09 3:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 7:00 PM, 11:00 PM; 12/28/09 3:00 AM
Service: PBS

Student Loan Sinkhole? How massive student loan debts are sinking American dreams and causing a national economic headache. According to the Department of Education, the average amount of undergraduate student debt in this country is now more than \$22,000. And sudden changes in lenders' terms and rates can quickly turn a personal debt into a financial sinkhole, grounding the dreams of many college graduates even before they've started. This week, NOW follows the story of a single mother in Baltimore trying to dig herself out of more than \$70,000 student loan debt. While issues of personal responsibility are debated, there's no question the high price of higher education is creating an ocean of student loan debt for people who can least afford it. How are the 70 million Americans with student debt frustrating America's economic recovery?

Category: Women
NOLA: TTCY 001841
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/22/09 6:00 AM & 12:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

The Future of Sex Education: With the passage of the 2010 Omnibus Appropriations Bill, Congress took a historic step in impacting the sexual health of young people by ending funding for abstinence-only education. Smarty Pants Suits: Women now make up the majority of college students and some colleges may be using discriminatory admissions practices to keep the gender ratio in balance. Queen Bees & Wannabes: Best-selling author Rosalind Wiseman gives advice to parents on how to help their teen daughters be socially competent and gain high self-esteem. The panelists are: The Heritage Foundation's Genevieve Wood; Progressive Commentator Patricia Sosa; Independent Women's Forum's Nicole Kurokawa; and Former National Organization for Women President Kim Gandy.

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NOLA: TTCY 001842
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/29/09 6:00 Am & 12:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Compromising Women's Health: Once the Senate and House combine their versions of health care reform, some worry women's care will be on the chopping block. Decade In Review: How have women's lives changed over the last ten years? The panelists are: Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC); Center for Equal Opportunity Chair Linda Chavez; Global Summit of Women President Irene Natividad; and Former Labor Department Official Karen Czarnecki.

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NOLA: PNRE 001316
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/21/09 6:30 AM & 12:30 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Festival of Lessons and Carols: This moving service of scripture readings, prayers, hymns, and carols was created after World War I at King's College Cambridge. William Edwards Extended Interview: Read more of Kim Lawton's interview with William Edwards about the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols. Victoria Sirota Extended Interview: Read more of Kim Lawton's interview about Advent and Christmas services of lessons and carols with the Rev. Canon Victoria Sirota of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine in New York City. The House: Hundreds of young people from Southeast Washington, D.C. have participated in the faith-based programs at this former crack house.

Category: Youth
NOLA: TASM 001857
Series Title: Tavis Smiley
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/23/09 11:00 AM; 12/24/09 3:30 & 11:30 AM
Service: PBS

In two leadership panels, Tavis talks with Kimberly Anyadike, Galen Dodd, Rocio Ortega, Eduardo Campos, Kate Sim and Cortlan Wickliff--six students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and service. The conversations focus on their achievements and viewpoints as young people who have found a way to make a difference in their community, church or school.

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