

Description:

DEBATE

House Democrats Push War Funding Bill, Troop Drawdown

The U.S. House of Representatives debated a \$50 billion war-funding bill for Iraq and Afghanistan Wednesday that would also require U.S. troops to start leaving Iraq within 30 days. Two House members discuss the conflict between Congress and the White House over spending priorities.

UPDATE

War Vets Suffer Intensified Mental Distress Over Time, Study Finds

A new study suggests that mental distress in returning war veterans may take several months to surface. The NewsHour's Susan Dentzer discusses how soldiers returning from Iraq and Afghanistan are affected by post-traumatic stress disorder and other illnesses.

ANALYSIS

Rapid growth in Las Vegas has caused tension between urban and rural areas about the strain on Nevada's natural resources. The battle over water and energy use has raised debate about the need for conservation and alternative sources of energy.

ANALYSIS

In '08 Election, Environment, Resources Top Concerns for Western Voters

Rapid growth in some western states has caused strain on natural resources. Local experts explain how the issues of water, power and land use are playing a role in the 2008 presidential election.

Series Title: Leahey & Leahey
 Program Title: Wednesday, November 14, 2007
 Distributor: PBS Hawaii
 Date: 11/14/2007 7:30:00 PM
 Length: 30
 Description:
 Nolan Tokuda, Leilehua High School Football Coach

Series Title: Wired Science
 Program Title: Satellite Shopping #107
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 11/14/2007 8:00:00 PM
 Length: 60
 Description:
 It's been 50 years since the first satellite, Sputnik, was launched into orbit. Now, communication satellites are used in everything from radio and television to Internet connections. Special correspondent Adam Rogers knows a good business opportunity when he sees it and tries get in on the satellite action.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
 Program Title: THURSDAY, November 15, 2007
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 11/15/2007 6:30:00 PM
 Length: 60
 Description:
 ANALYSIS

Bush Announces Plan to Reduce Air Travel Delays

President Bush announced new plans Thursday to minimize air travel delays and improve airline security. Two reporters assess the latest developments in the travel industry.

ANALYSIS

Scientists Reach Breakthrough in Cloning Monkey Embryos

Oregon scientists announced the successful cloning of monkey embryos this week, a major breakthrough in the field of stem cell research. NewsHour Health correspondent Susan Dentzer details their findings.

ANALYSIS

Las Vegas Races to Expand Social Services Amid Growth Boom

In the next Big Picture election report from Las Vegas, the NewsHour looks at how the Nevada city's recent population increase has strained school and health care systems and local residents and leaders discuss how the burden on social services is impacting their views on the 2008 election.

Series Title: Island Insights
 Program Title: THURSDAY, November 15, 2007
 Distributor: PBS Hawaii
 Date: 11/15/2007 7:30:00 PM
 Length: 60

Description:

Dan Boylan takes a look at the gap between the “haves & have-nots” in Hawaii. Is the gap getting bigger? What’s causing it and most importantly.. what can we do about it? How can we ensure that most of Hawaii’s citizens can make it here?

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
 Program Title: FRIDAY, November 16, 2007
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 11/16/2007 6:30:00 PM
 Length: 60

Description:

NEWSMAKER INTERVIEW

Political Pressure Builds on Musharraf over Emergency Rule

U.S. envoy John Negroponte traveled to Pakistan Friday carrying a renewed call for President Pervez Musharraf to end emergency rule. The move comes after opposition leader Benazir Bhutto's release from house arrest. Margaret Warner reports from Pakistan, where she spoke to Bhutto in her first interview since her detention began.

ANALYSIS

Baseball Star Bonds Indicted over Steroids Probe

Barry Bonds, who holds the all-time homerun record in baseball, was indicted on charges of perjury and obstruction of justice Thursday in connection with an investigation on steroid use in professional sports. An investigative sports journalist assesses the implications of Bonds' indictment.

ANALYSIS

Nevada Voters Weigh Democratic Debate

Democratic presidential hopefuls exchanged their most overt attacks yet in a Thursday night debate at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. In the last of the NewsHour's Big Picture reports from Las Vegas, a panel of Nevada voters discuss the debate and the 2008 election.

ANALYSIS

Democrats Square-Off in Vegas Debate; U.S. Envoy Puts Pressure on Pakistan

Democratic candidates debated their policy views in heated exchanges in Thursday's Las Vegas debate and political turmoil engulfed Pakistan, straining its relations with the United States. Analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks look at the week's news.

Series Title: Everybody's Business with Howard Dicus

Program Title: FRIDAY, November 16, 2007

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 11/16/2007 7:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Howard talks with Clint Arnoldus, CEO, Central Pacific Bank.

Series Title: NOW

Program Title: Mortgage Mess

Distributor: PBS

Date: 11/16/2007 8:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

This week, NOW travels to North Minneapolis to investigate the mortgage meltdown that has left the city scarred with boarded-up and abandoned houses. What's happened in communities like this one has investors everywhere shaken. Wall Street firms are stumbling and markets around the globe are nervous. Economists worry the mortgage bust may lead to a recession.

NOW connects the dots to see the extent to which recklessness, corruption and greed created this subprime mess that now threatens to undermine our entire economy. David Brancaccio talks to Rep. Keith Ellison, who grew up in North Minneapolis and who has pushed legislation to address the crisis. He also talks to Ameriquest whistleblower Mark Bomchill, who explains the competitive "boiler room" culture that encouraged brokers to aggressively push mortgage products they knew clients would be unable to repay.

Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal

Program Title: FRIDAY, November 16, 2007

Distributor: PBS

Date: 11/16/2007 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Ask Manuel Vásquez...

After watching Bill Moyers' interview with sociologist and religious scholar Manuel Vásquez, do you have further questions about immigration policy? What are the current options on the table? What would his ideal program look like?

Immigration Timeline

View an interactive timeline of immigration in America.

Manuel A. Vásquez

A different take on immigration from sociologist and religious scholar Manuel Vásquez.

Media Consolidation: A primer on making your opinion heard

Media Consolidation: A primer on making your opinion heard by Rick Karr.

Media Ownership Rules

The FCC Chairman is poised to relax rules — get the latest.

Recovery Gone Wrong?

THE JOURNAL profiles a group known as the Steps Coalition, which is fighting on behalf of families who are still in need of housing, and examines what's happened to the money Congress sent to rebuild.

Return to Sender

What you can do to limit your catalog mail load and to help conserve natural resources.

Turkey Creek: Preview and Q & A with Filmmaker Leah Mahan

Find out more about a historic black village devastated by Katrina. And watch a special preview of a documentary on Turkey Creek, Mississippi.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: MONDAY, November 19, 2007

Distributor: PBS

Date: 11/19/2007 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

REPORT

Pakistani Crisis Hinges on Split Between Activists, Military

A newly-appointed Pakistani Supreme Court quashed several legal challenges to President Gen.

Pervez Musharraf's re-election Monday. Margaret Warner reports from Lahore, Pakistan, on how the conflict between activists and Musharraf's military government has impacted the country's civil society and fuels the political crisis.

ANALYSIS

Deadly Cyclone Wreaks Havoc for Bangladesh

Aid agencies are rushing to assist Bangladesh in the aftermath of a cyclone that killed thousands and left millions homeless. Bangladesh's Ambassador to the United States and an international aid expert assess relief efforts.

REPORT

D.C. Schools Chief Rhee Faces High Expectations for System Reform

As part of a series of reports on how educators are attempting to reform urban schools, education correspondent John Merrow provides an update on the efforts of Washington D.C. school chancellor Michelle Rhee to turn around the city's troubled school system.

ANALYSIS

U.N. Panel Warns on Climate Change in Report

The U.N. panel on climate change has issued a new report outlining troubling scenarios if greenhouse gas emissions are not reduced. The report will be the basis for U.N. climate talks in December.

Michael Oppenheimer, a member of the panel, details the report.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: TUESDAY, November 20, 2007

Distributor: PBS

Date: 11/20/2007 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

NEWSMAKER INTERVIEW

Extended Interview: Microsoft CEO Discusses Smart Phones

Steve Ballmer is the Chief Executive Officer of Microsoft Corp. He discussed the company's smart phone technology plans with Spencer Michels.

NEWSMAKER INTERVIEW

Extended Interview: Google Executives Discuss Smart Phones

Eric Schmidt is the Chairman of the Board and CEO of Google. Andy Rubin is Google's director of mobile platforms, in charge of overseeing the development of a Google operating system for smart cell phones. The two executives discussed smart phone technology with Spencer Michels.

ANALYSIS

In Iraq, Violence Falls but Political Gridlock Remains

Violence in Iraq is on the decline but sharp internal political divisions continue to hinder the Iraqi government and its efforts to make substantive legislative progress. Two Middle East experts discuss Iraq's political situation and how the government might break out of its stalemate.

ANALYSIS

Breakthrough Set to Radically Change Stem Cell Debate

Scientists reported Tuesday that they had succeeded in making human skin cells mimic embryonic stem cells, potentially bypassing the ethical debate over embryonic stem cell use. A cell biologist discusses the research behind the advance.

REPORT

Fierce Competition Adds Verve to Growing Smart Phone Market

Powerful cell phones with Web and multimedia capabilities - dubbed "smart phones" - are part of a new generation of mobile phones earning a loyal following. Spencer Michels reports on smart phones and how top industry contenders plan to offer the technology.

UPDATE

Supreme Court Agrees to Hear Gun Control Case

The U.S. Supreme Court set the stage for a major ruling on the Second Amendment Tuesday when it agreed to take a case weighing the constitutionality of a ban on handguns in Washington, D.C. Marcia Coyle of the National Law Journal details the significance of the case.

ANALYSIS

Probe Sheds Light on Working Conditions in China

Reporter Loretta Tofani spent fourteen months in China researching working conditions in Chinese factories. Tofani details her investigation and the risks some Chinese workers face in the manufacturing sector.

Series Title: Long Story Short with Leslie Wilcox

Program Title: Bob Sevey (Part 1)

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 11/20/2007 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

He was called the Walter Cronkite of Hawaii. He defined television news in the islands. Then, in 1986, he retired from the airwaves. Leslie talks story with mentor Bob Sevey about the news business, why he left it, his life since, and living with cancer. Shown in two parts.

Series Title: Frontline

Program Title: On Our Watch
 Date: 11/20/2007 9:00:00 PM
 Length: 60

Description:

The world invoked its vow "Never Again!" after the genocide in Rwanda and atrocities in Srebrenica. Then came Darfur. Over the past four years at least 200,000 people have been killed, 2.5 million driven from their homes, and mass rapes have once more been used as a weapon of war in a brutal campaign by Janjaweed militias and the Sudanese government against civilians in Darfur. FRONTLINE producer Neil Docherty asks why the international community and the United Nations have once again failed to stop the slaughter.

Series Title: Independent Lens
 Program Title: The Creek Runs Red
 Date: 11/20/2007 10:00:00 PM
 Length: 60

Description:

The EPA calls the mining town of Picher, Oklahoma the most toxic place in America, but a dwindling population still call it home. Today the town is divided by fears of serious health risks, environmental politics, civic pride and old racial tensions between Indian and white society. THE CREEK RUNS RED explores the human response to an environmental disaster and the complex connection between people and place. Co-production of KERA/Dallas in association with ITVS and NAPT.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
 Program Title: WEDNESDAY, November 21, 2007
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 11/21/2007 6:30:00 PM
 Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

New Polls, Primary Dates Turn Up Heat in '08 Race

With new polls showing a tightening race in Iowa and New Hampshire confirming a Jan. 8 primary date, the 2008 presidential election is gaining new traction. Judy Woodruff discusses the latest news from the campaigns with Washington Post political reporter Dan Balz.

ANALYSIS

Polarization in Politics Leaves Progress on Party Lines

Amid congressional funding battles and veto showdowns with the White House, partisan power struggles appear to be as prevalent as ever in American politics. An expert panel examines the polarization divide and assesses how lawmakers might better bridge the partisan gap.

REPORT

Pakistan's Media Struggles to Cope with Emergency Rule

Since Pakistan's President Gen. Pervez Musharraf declared emergency rule more than two weeks ago, Pakistan's media has been forced to cope with strict regulations and sporadic news blackouts. Margaret Warner reports from Pakistan on how the country's media is dealing with its new constraints.

REPORT

Calif. Oil Spill Cleanup Underway but Long-term Impacts Still Unclear

Cleanup is making headway in the aftermath of an oil spill in the San Francisco Bay but questions remain as to the nature of the ship collision that caused the spill, and the long term environmental impacts. Spencer Michels looks at the causes and effects of the spill.

REPORT

West Point Professor Seeks Paths to a 'Soldier's Heart'

At the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Professor Elizabeth Samet's upper level poetry seminar unearths the creative side of soldiers-in-training. Jeffrey Brown looks at Samet's use of poetry and her new book entitled "Soldier's Heart: Reading Literature Through Peace and War at West Point."

Series Title: Wired Science
 Program Title: GeekDad: Japanese Robots
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 11/21/2007 8:00:00 PM
 Length: 60

Description:

Every family needs a hobby. For the Maru family of Nagoya, Japan, that hobby is crushing the competition in humanoid robot contests. We travel to the island country to get the heartwarming story of a father, his sons and their custom master/slave control harness.

Series Title: The Newshour with Jim Lehrer
 Program Title: THURSDAY, November 22, 2007
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 11/22/2007 6:30:00 PM
 Length: 60

Description:

REPORT

Local Militant Groups Pose Threat in Pakistan

Margaret Warner reports from Pakistan on the threat posed by local radical groups, the Aamy's role in the response, and reactions from Pakistanis.

CONVERSATION

Laptops Offer High-tech Hope in Developing Countries

The goal of the One Laptop per Child organization is to provide specially designed, low-cost laptops to children in the developing world. Organization founder Nicholas Negroponte details the campaign and the "Give One Get One" effort in the United States and Canada.

DEBATE

Local Foods Have Impact Beyond Kitchen Table

Amid increased promotion of organic foods and pushes to support local growers, an agricultural analyst and a New York City chef discuss the broader economic impact of buying local, in-season foods.

Series Title: The Newshour with Jim Lehrer
 Program Title: FRIDAY, November 23, 2007
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 11/23/2007 6:30:00 PM
 Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Holiday Shopping Brings Economic Concerns into Focus

The Friday after Thanksgiving kicked off what most consider to be the beginning of the holiday shopping season, with retailers hoping for a robust consumer turnout. Financial analysts discuss how consumers' concerns over the housing slump and falling dollar may affect spending this holiday season.

REPORT

Pakistanis Reflect on Impact of Political Turmoil

The Pakistani government denounced a move by the British Commonwealth suspending its membership and speculation continued over when President Gen. Pervez Musharraf will step down as army chief. Margaret Warner reports from Pakistan on public reaction to the turmoil.

REPORT

Schools Chief in New Orleans Faces Tough Road to Rebuilding

In the newest in a series of reports on reforming troubled school systems, John Merrow returns to New Orleans for an update on how the city's schools chief is faring in his attempts to enact change in a system still working to recover from Hurricane Katrina.

ANALYSIS

Shields and Brooks Mull '08 Race, Pace of Economy

With Iowa's Jan. 3 presidential caucus quickly approaching, new opinion polls show a tightening Democratic race and quickly changing Republican field. Analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks assess the latest news from the 2008 campaign trail and other news stories of the week.

Series Title: Everybody's Business with Howard Dicus

Program Title: FRIDAY, November 23, 2007

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 11/23/2007 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Howard talks with Clint Arnoldus, CEO of Central Pacific Bank, and Honolulu Symphony's principal conductor, Andres Delfs.

Series Title: NOW

Program Title: Oil, Politics & Bribes

Distributor: PBS

Date: 11/23/2007 8:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

NOW shines a bright light on the scandalous connection between VECO Corporation—an Alaska-based oil services company—and Alaska's old-boy Republican network. Two state legislators have been convicted in Federal court for accepting bribes from VECO. The FBI has video and audio evidence that reveal VECO executives shockingly handing out cash to those legislators in exchange for promises to roll back a tax on the oil industry. But that may only be the tip of the oily iceberg. NOW's Maria Hinojosa learns that several more lawmakers are being eyed in the growing scandal, including one of the country's most powerful politicians, Alaska U.S. Senator Ted Stevens. NOW investigates the bribes, the connections to Big Oil and the payoffs to obtain friendly tax policies.

Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
 Program Title: FRIDAY, November 23, 2007
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 11/23/2007 9:00:00 PM
 Length: 30

Description:

Bernice Johnson Reagon
 from the moyers files

Performer, activist, songwriter and scholar, Bernice Johnson Reagon has for over 40 years been singing, preaching and teaching traditional African American music and its cultural history.

Bill Moyers Asks: What is the Meaning of the Nooses?

Bill Moyers put the following question to Dr. James Cone: BILL MOYERS: How do you explain the current spate of the appearances of the noose again? Up comes this story right here from the suburbs of New York -- a noose found in the basement locker room of the village police department. The deputy chief of police is black. And then you've got Jena and you've got what happened at Columbia [University], near your office. Do you think these people understand what that's the symbol of? Of what actually happened to human beings when that noose was placed around the neck? Or is this just some kind of grim game?

James H. Cone

With the noose and the lynching tree entering the national discussion in the wake of recent news events, Bill Moyers interviews theologian James Cone about how these powerful images relate to the symbol of the cross and how they signify both tragedy and triumph.

The Legacy of Lynching

Slideshow and historical overview of lynching in America.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
 Program Title: MONDAY, November 26, 2007
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 11/26/2007 6:30:00 PM
 Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

U.S.-Backed Mideast Summit Opens with Mixed Expectations

Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert and Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas, along with leaders from Saudi Arabia, Syria and other countries, plan to discuss prospects for a Palestinian state and other Mideast issues at a peace summit Tuesday in Annapolis, Md. Middle East experts assess the prospects for the conference.

ANALYSIS

Giuliani Turns Up the Campaign Heat in New Hampshire

Republican presidential candidate Rudy Giuliani traded barbs with rivals in New Hampshire this weekend as his camp turned a new focus on the early primary state. A Giuliani biographer and a political reporter look at the candidate's background and his campaign strategy.

REPORT

New Research Raises Questions on How to Treat Concussion 'Epidemic'

A test that measures cognitive impairment after a concussion is helping coaches and doctors realize that young athletes are sometimes sent back to the playing field too quickly after a head injury. Betty Ann Bowser reports on concussion treatment in student athletes.

ANALYSIS

Violence, Humanitarian Crisis Continues to Grip Somalia

Ongoing violence in Somalia has worsened the humanitarian situation in the war-torn East African country with disease, displacement and hunger among the problems plaguing Somalis. Two Somalia experts examine the crisis and the response of the international community.

Series Title: America at a Crossroads
 Program Title: Homegrown: Islam in Prison (repeat)
 Date: 11/26/2007 9:00:00 PM
 Length: 60

Description:

Radical Islam has spread throughout Europe. Will this militant mindset become “homegrown” and threaten the United States? “Homegrown,” a special in the AMERICA AT A CROSSROADS series, examines a crucial question: are U.S. prisons incubators for radical Islam and terrorist ideology?

Series Title: America at a Crossroads
 Program Title: Campus Battlegrounds (repeat)
 Date: 11/26/2007 10:00:00 PM
 Length: 60

Description:

Since the 1960s, the American university has often been less a free marketplace of ideas than a combat zone of debate. Partisan groups forcefully and sometimes fiercely argue their positions on national and world affairs.

Pro-Palestinian students set up a mock checkpoint at UC Berkeley

This film focuses on the University of California Berkeley and Columbia University in New York, where pro-Israel and pro-Palestinian students struggle over the competing claims of Zionism and Palestinian nationalism, over what history teaches, and whether absolute demands can ever lead to honorable compromise.

This seemingly intractable conflict half a world away has forced these students to think about allegiances to family, ethnicity and religion, and above all about the need to take a stand that will define them and their ideals.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
 Program Title: TUESDAY, November 27, 2007
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 11/27/2007 6:30:00 PM
 Length: 60

Description:

NEWSMAKER INTERVIEW

Israeli PM: Tough Choices Ahead in Mideast Peace Process

Israeli and Palestinian leaders agreed to restart peace talks at a Maryland summit Tuesday, promising further negotiations toward a peace treaty and the development of a Palestinian state. Gwen Ifill talks to Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert about the U.S.-backed talks and the Mideast peace process.

REPORT

Philadelphia Makes New Effort to Combat Urban Violence

Rising murder rates in Philadelphia have led community activists to organize efforts to curb the city's crime. Kwame Holman talks to local activists about their fight against violent crime.

CONVERSATION

Biden Gives His Take on Iraq Policy, Pakistan, Campaigning in Iowa

In the latest in a series of in-depth interviews with 2008 presidential candidates, Sen. Joe Biden, D-Del., talks about his views on the road to the White House, including campaigning in Iowa, U.S. involvement in Iraq and Pakistan's political turmoil.

Series Title: Long Story Short with Leslie Wilcox

Program Title: Bob Sevey Part 2

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 11/27/2007 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Bob Sevey, retired TV news anchor who has been called the Walter Cronkite of Hawaii, talks about the news business, why he left it, and living with cancer, as PBS Hawaii travels to the Pacific Northwest for the second installment of the two-part series of Long Story Short with Leslie Wilcox.

Series Title: Frontline

Program Title: Spying on the Home Front (repeat)

Date: 11/27/2007 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

FRONTLINE goes behind the mounting debate over the Bush administration's domestic eavesdropping program and the FBI's disputed use of national security letters to examine whether the administration's domestic war on terrorism is jeopardizing our civil liberties. Reporter Hedrick Smith takes viewers inside the National Security Agency's domestic surveillance program to show how it works, presenting opposing views over whether this program clashes with Fourth Amendment constitutional protections of individual privacy.

Series Title: Independent Lens

Program Title: Sisters in Law

Date: 11/27/2007 10:00:00 PM

Length: 120

Description:

SISTERS IN LAW looks at the work of one small courthouse in the African nation of Cameroon. With fierce compassion, the tough-minded state prosecutor Vera Ngassa and court president Beatrice Ntuba dispense wisdom, wisecracks and justice in fair measure.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: WEDNESDAY, November 28, 2007

Distributor: PBS

Date: 11/28/2007 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

NEWSMAKER INTERVIEW

Palestinian Negotiator Details 'Critical' Moment for Mideast

President Bush pledged full support Wednesday for a new Israeli-Palestinian peace effort on the heels of a U.S.-backed Mideast peace conference. Chief Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat discusses the agreement and the prospects for further negotiations over the creation of a Palestinian state.

REPORT

Midwest Manufacturers Bid to Stay Competitive amid Globalization

The American Midwest, traditionally a base for manufacturing, has been hit hard by globalization in recent years. Economic correspondent Paul Solman reports on efforts aimed at strengthening the region's competitive edge.

CONVERSATION

Dodd Reflects on Political Experience, State of the U.S. Economy

In the latest in a series of in-depth interviews with 2008 presidential candidates, Sen. Chris Dodd, D-Conn., reflects on his extensive political experience, why he's chosen to run for the White House in 2008 and the volatile state of the U.S. economy.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
 Program Title: THURSDAY, November 29, 2007
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 11/29/2007 6:30:00 PM
 Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Now a Civilian Leader, Musharraf Vows to Lift Emergency Rule

After stepping down from his post as chief of the army, Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf was sworn in Thursday as a civilian leader and vowed to lift emergency rule on Dec. 16. A former State Department official and a Pakistani relations expert analyze the changes in Musharraf's government.

REPORT

GOP Candidates Talk Immigration, Iraq, Religion

Republican presidential candidates went toe-to-toe with one another in Wednesday night's CNN-YouTube debate with field front-runners Mitt Romney and Rudy Giuliani trading sharp words on immigration policy. Kwame Holman looks at the Florida debate's highlights.

REPORT

Midwest Manufacturers Fight to Stay Competitive in Global Marketplace

In the second of a series of reports on America's response to globalization, Paul Solman reports on how some Midwestern manufacturers work to bridge the gap with foreign companies and fight to keep U.S. companies relevant in the changing global marketplace.

ANALYSIS

Biographers Examine Rice's Role in New Mideast Talks

Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice was a key negotiator in Tuesday's Mideast peace conference in Annapolis, Md. Three biographers discuss her role in U.S.-Middle East relations and her tenure as the nation's top diplomat.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
 Program Title: FRIDAY, November 30, 2007

Distributor: PBS
 Date: 11/30/2007 6:30:00 PM
 Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

New Data Adds to U.S. Economic Anxieties

The government released several new economic reports and Wall Street endured a roller coaster week of trading -- all of which served to underscore recent uncertainty about the state of the U.S. economy. Two finance reporters discuss the reports and other economic indicators.

REPORT

Stoppard Play Uses Rock Music to Stage a 'Revolution'

Playwright Tom Stoppard's latest work, "Rock'n'Roll," takes a new look at Czechoslovakia's 1989 Velvet Revolution, which toppled the then Soviet-backed Communist government. Jeffrey Brown looks at Stoppard's inspirations and talks to actors about portraying his characters.

ANALYSIS

Shields and Lowry Weigh Republican Debate, Mideast Summit

Republican candidates clashed over immigration issues in a heated debate this week, a U.S.-backed Mideast peace summit was held in Annapolis, Md., and Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss., announced he would step down from a 35-year career in Congress by the year's end. Mark Shields and Rich Lowry offer analysis of the week in the news.

REPORT

Tanzania Implements HIV Prevention Measures as World Marks AIDS Day

As part of a U.S.-backed fight against HIV infection in Tanzania, student groups perform plays and stage other events in a bid to develop new techniques that will help prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS. Susan Dentzer examines these programs on the eve of World AIDS Day.

Series Title: NOW
 Program Title: Will the 2008 Vote Be Fair?
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 11/30/2007 8:30:00 PM
 Length: 30

Description:

How safe is your right to vote? Former Justice Department official and voting rights lawyer David Becker, who worked under both President George W. Bush and former President Bill Clinton, alleges a systematic effort to deny the vote to hundreds of thousands, possibly millions, of Americans. In a revealing interview with NOW's David Brancaccio, Becker openly worries that the 2008 election will not be free and fair. Is our government part of the solution, or part of the problem?

Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
 Program Title: FRIDAY, November 30, 2007
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 11/30/2007 9:00:00 PM
 Length: 60

Description:

Christians United for Israel (CUFI)

BILL MOYERS JOURNAL reports on the politically powerful group Christians United for Israel, whose leader, Pastor John Hagee, advocates for a preemptive strike against Iran.

Moyers Mailbag

You've been talking and we've been listening. THE JOURNAL highlights your comments and suggestions from some of our recent broadcasts

Ronald J. Sider and M.J. Rosenberg

THE JOURNAL gets theological and political perspective on the story in the Middle East from Ronald J. Sider, Professor of Theology and President of Evangelicals for Social Action, and from M.J. Rosenberg, Director of Policy Analysis for Israel Policy Forum.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: MONDAY, December 3, 2007

Distributor: PBS

Date: 12/3/2007 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Iran Halted Nuclear Arms Program in 2003, Report Finds

A U.S. National Intelligence Estimate report released Monday found that Iran stopped developing nuclear weapons in 2003, but continues to enrich uranium and could still develop atomic arms in the future. Two intelligence experts discuss the findings and what they may mean for diplomatic relations between Iran and the U.S.

ANALYSIS

Presidential Candidates Face Tight Race in Iowa Caucus

With just one month to go before Iowa's presidential caucus, candidates are beefing up campaign efforts in the Hawkeye State while see-sawing polls show that some Iowans may still be wavering on their picks. Political reporters look at the polls and campaign tactics.

ANALYSIS

Venezuelan Voters Reject Chavez's Bid to Widen Powers

Venezuelans voted against expanding the power of President Hugo Chavez and imposing a socialist system in the country in a weekend referendum vote. A former Venezuelan trade minister and a professor of Latin American history assess the impact of the poll.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: TUESDAY, December 4, 2007

Distributor: PBS

Date: 12/4/2007 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

DEBATE

U.S. Policy on Iran Under New Scrutiny after Weapons Report

A day after a new intelligence report found that Iran halted its nuclear weapons program in 2003, President Bush warned that Iran remains a threat and could restart its weapons program at any time. Two members of the Senate Intelligence Committee discuss the report and U.S. policy on Iran.

ANALYSIS

Basics of U.S. Economy Are Strong, Bush Says

President Bush tried to quell concerns over the recent housing slump and credit crunch Tuesday, saying "The basics in the economy are good." Two former treasury secretaries examine the state of the economy and whether the U.S. is facing a recession.

REPORT

Iraqi Refugees Find Safe Havens, Uncertain Futures in Sweden

Sweden has been a refuge for thousands of Iraqis displaced by the war. NewsHour special correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro reports on how the country has handled the influx of refugees and what life is like for Iraqis in a new land.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
 Program Title: WEDNESDAY, December 5, 2007
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 12/5/2007 6:30:00 PM
 Length: 30

Description:

NEWSMAKER INTERVIEW

Negroponte Assesses Iraqi Progress, Intel on Iran's Nukes

Deputy Secretary of State John Negroponte just returned from a trip to the Middle East where he urged Iraqi lawmakers to push through newly-crafted legislation. In an interview with Jim Lehrer, Negroponte discusses his trip to Iraq and a new intelligence report detailing the limits of Iran's nuclear weapons program.

ANALYSIS

Supreme Court Hears Arguments in Case Testing Rights of Detainees

The Supreme Court considered Wednesday whether terrorism suspects held at Guantanamo Bay have constitutional rights to challenge their detention in court. Legal experts evaluate the high court hearings and what a decision could mean for U.S. policy.

REPORT

House Considers Changes to Media-Ownership Rules

The House Telecommunications and Internet Subcommittee heard testimony on Wednesday from top FCC officials on whether media companies should be permitted to own both a newspaper and a broadcast station in the same market. The NewsHour reports on the proposed rule changes and congressional reaction to the measure.

Series Title: Leahey & Leahey
 Program Title: WEDNESDAY, December 5, 2007
 Distributor: PBS Hawaii
 Date: 12/5/2007 7:30:00 PM
 Length: 30
 Description:
 Jason Rivers, UH Wide Receiver

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
 Program Title: WEDNESDAY, December 6, 2007
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 12/6/2007 6:30:00 PM
 Length: 30

Description:

NEWSMAKER INTERVIEW

Paulson: No 'Silver Bullet' in Bid to Ease Mortgage Crisis

As home foreclosures reached a record high Thursday, President Bush announced a deal with mortgage lenders to freeze interest rates on some subprime mortgages due to move sharply higher soon. Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson discusses the details of the proposal.

ANALYSIS

Economic Experts Weigh Bush's Mortgage Rate Freeze Plan, Housing Crisis

President Bush announced a deal with mortgage lenders to freeze interest rates on some subprime mortgages due to move sharply higher soon that he hopes would slow the rate of home foreclosures. Economic analysts assess the value of the proposal and U.S. subprime troubles.

ANALYSIS

In Speech, Romney Attempts to Define Lines Between Religion, Politics

Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney confronted the issue of his Mormon faith in a speech Thursday, saying that as president he would "serve no religion." Newsweek editor Jon Meacham offers analysis of the role religion plays in politics.

Series Title: Island Insights
 Program Title: Holiday Giving: Challenges of Charities
 Distributor: PBS Hawaii
 Date: 12/6/2007 7:30:00 PM
 Length: 60
 Description:
 Holiday Giving: Challenges of Charities

Series Title: Lawrence Welk's TV Treasures
 Program Title: THURSDAY, December 6, 2007
 Date: 12/6/2007 8:30:00 PM
 Length: 120
 Description:

This documentary about the legendary television series, "The Lawrence Welk Show," features rarely-seen footage from more than 50 years of the longest-running series, starting with the earliest days of the show. Rebroadcast.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
 Program Title: FRIDAY, December 7, 2007
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 12/7/2007 6:30:00 PM
 Length: 60
 Description:

ANALYSIS

CIA Tapes Re-ignite Debate on Interrogation Tactics

Congressional Democrats called for an investigation Friday into whether a CIA decision in 2005 to destroy video tapes of the interrogations of two top terror suspects constitutes an obstruction of justice. Analysts offer insight on the potential fallout of the handling of the tapes.

ANALYSIS

Shields and Brooks Weigh CIA Tapes, U.S. Policy on Iran
CIA Director Gen. Michael Hayden said his agency had destroyed tapes of terror suspect interrogations, a new report revealed surprising information on Iran's nuclear program and presidential candidate Mitt Romney discussed his Mormon faith in a key speech. Analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the week in the news.

ANALYSIS

U.S. Job Growth Held Steady in Nov., Labor Dept. Says

The U.S. Labor Department announced Friday that both job growth and unemployment remained steady in the month of November, despite problems in the housing and credit markets. New York Times economy reporter David Leonhardt evaluates the new job numbers and the state of U.S. employment.

REPORT

Engineers Lend Technical Aid to Developing Countries

Spencer Michels reports on how the 8,000 members of the non-profit group Engineers Without Borders are using their technical skills to bring clean water, sanitation and other engineering projects to communities in developing countries.

Series Title: Everybody's Business with Howard Dicus
Program Title: FRIDAY, December 7, 2007
Distributor: PBS Hawaii
Date: 12/7/2007 7:30:00 PM
Length: 30
Description:
Jim Tollefson, President of the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii.

Series Title: NOW
Program Title: Talking about War
Distributor: PBS
Date: 12/7/2007 8:30:00 PM
Length: 30
Description:
How does a democracy decide to wage war? To commemorate December 7, 1941—the very day Pearl Harbor was attacked by Japanese warplanes 66 years ago—David Brancaccio interviews filmmakers Ken Burns and Lynn Novick and the Rev. James Forbes Jr. The four discuss Burns and Novick's epic World War II documentary "The War." Looking to the past as a mirror to the present, the four discuss how the waging of war intersects with our notion of democracy.
"It's incumbent upon a democratic society to evaluate what the arithmetic is—the cost of war," Burns tells the group. The discussion yields sharp insight into the contemporary lessons of the year's must-see documentary.

Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
Program Title: FRIDAY, December 7, 2007
Distributor: PBS
Date: 12/7/2007 9:00:00 PM
Length: 60
Description:

Behind the Campaign

Explore the evolution of campaign ads and get tools to fact-check the candidates.

Moyers Mailbag

You've been talking and we've been listening. THE JOURNAL highlights your comments and suggestions from some of our recent broadcasts.

New Media, Political Discourse, and the 2008 Elections

What do you think? How is new media impacting the 2008 Presidential race? Will Internet activism be an effective way to marshal votes in primaries and elections? Is new media a net positive or negative for the nation's political discourse?

Politics 2.0: Kathleen Hall Jamieson

Bill Moyers talks with Kathleen Hall Jamieson about how the Internet has transformed the political campaign in the United States.

Poll: Where do you get your election news?

Where do you receive most of your news on the 2008 presidential candidates?

Religion and the Red, White and Blue '08

With pastor and denominational leader Mike Huckabee, surging in the polls and Mitt Romney giving a widely anticipated speech on his Mormon faith, Moyers and Jamieson are joined by scholar Melissa Rogers for a discussion of religion in politics.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: MONDAY, December 10, 2007

Distributor: PBS

Date: 12/10/2007 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

CONVERSATION

Extended Interview: NewsHour Director Steve Howard

In an extended version of the interview aired Friday, Director Steve Howard talks to Jeffrey Brown about the NewsHour's transition to a high-definition broadcast.

ANALYSIS

Analysis of Justices' Revised Crack Sentencing Guidelines

A report on the Supreme Court's two recent rulings revising sentencing guidelines, then an analysis of the decisions by Marcia Coyle of the National Law Journal.

ANALYSIS

Oprah Backs Obama, Huckabee's Star Rises on the Campaign '08 Trail

Over the weekend, Oprah Winfrey threw her support behind Democratic candidate Barack Obama, while the GOP's Mike Huckabee has been enjoying a steady rise in the polls. Campaign reporters look at the latest developments in the presidential primary campaigns.

UPDATE

After Talks Collapse, Writers Guild Strike Continues

Negotiators continue to seek a compromise to end the Writers Guild of America's ongoing strike. Jeffrey Brown discusses the strike with Carl Diorio, labor editor for The Hollywood Reporter.

NEWSMAKER INTERVIEW

NATO Commander Details Afghanistan Security, Reconstruction

This year has been the most violent in Afghanistan since the Taliban fell, with more than 130 suicide bombings and more than 2,600 dead. U.S. Gen. Dan McNeill, the commander of NATO forces in Afghanistan, discusses efforts to combat Taliban fighters.

ANALYSIS

Analysts Examine Security, Rebuilding in Afghanistan

This year has been the most violent in Afghanistan since the Taliban fell, with more than 130 suicide bombings and more than 2,600 dead. Two analysts discuss the security and rebuilding prospects for the country.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
 Program Title: TUESDAY, December 11, 2007
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 12/11/2007 6:30:00 PM
 Length: 60

Description:

DEBATE

Lawmakers Investigate CIA Interrogation Tape Disposal

The Senate Intelligence Committee questioned U.S. officials behind closed doors Tuesday about the destruction of CIA tapes of the interrogations of top terror suspects. Sen. Kit Bond, R-Mo., and Rep. Jane Harman, D-Calif., discuss the congressional probe.

REPORT

Experimental Malaria Vaccine Shows Promise in Africa

Malaria kills one African child about every 30 seconds. Now, a vaccine developed by GlaxoSmithKline and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation shows promise in reducing the rate of severe malaria by as much as 50 percent. Susan Dentzer reports from Tanzania.

ANALYSIS

Tuition Cut for Some Middle-, Upper-Income Students

Harvard recently announced cuts in tuition for middle- and upper-income students. Analysts Richard Kahlenberg and Scott Jaschik discuss the recent trend in making college more affordable.

ANALYSIS

Putin Offered Key Role in Likely Successor's Government

Dmitry Medvedev, the man tapped as the likely successor to Russian President Vladimir Putin, offered the outgoing president a role in his government as prime minister once Putin is constitutionally required to step down in the spring.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
 Program Title: WEDNESDAY, December 12, 2007
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 12/12/2007 6:30:00 PM
 Length: 60

Description:

UPDATE

Triple Car Bombing in Iraq Disrupts Drop-off in Violence

In southern Iraq on Wednesday, a triple car bomb killed as many as 41 people and wounded at least 150, the worst bombing in four months. Damien Cave of the New York Times provides an update from Baghdad.

ANALYSIS

Attack in Algeria Reopens Country's War Wounds, Stirs Terror Fears

Two truck bombs exploded in Algiers, Algeria, Tuesday, causing heavy damage to U.N. offices and killing more than 31. A branch of terror group al-Qaida claimed responsibility. Experts assess what the attacks mean for Algeria, Northern Africa and the West.

REPORT

GOP Candidates Debate in Iowa in Pre-caucus Push

The wide field of Republican presidential candidates sparred on the issues in a debate Wednesday, the last such meeting in Iowa before the state's Jan. 3 caucus. Kwame Holman reports on the highlights of the debate.

REPORT

GPS-based System May Improve Air Travel

The Federal Aviation Administration has unveiled a new air traffic control system, ADS-B, that incorporates the Global Positioning System to more accurately track airplanes in flight. Tom Bearden examines ADS-B, which the FAA has promised will make air travel safer and easier.

ANALYSIS

New Drug Sentencing Rules Raise Questions for 19,000 Inmates

The U.S. Sentencing Commission, which sets guidelines for federal prison sentences, voted this week to make its recent reduction in sentences for crack cocaine offenses retroactive, making over 19,000 inmates eligible for sentence reductions. Legal experts examine the shift and the potential impact on the justice system.

Series Title: Leahey & Leahey
 Program Title: WEDNESDAY, December 12, 2007
 Distributor: PBS Hawaii
 Date: 12/12/2007 7:30:00 PM
 Length: 30
 Description:
 Jim Donovan, Executive Director of Hawaii Bowl.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
 Program Title: THURSDAY, December 13, 2007
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 12/13/2007 6:30:00 PM
 Length: 60
 Description:

NEWSMAKER INTERVIEW

Pelosi Aims to Set 'New Direction' Amid Legislative Battles

Just over a year into her term as House leader in the new Democratic-majority Congress, Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, D- Calif., discusses the latest developments from Capitol Hill, including spending bill battles, new energy legislation, the controversy over CIA interrogation tapes and U.S. policy on Iran and Iraq.

NEWSMAKER INTERVIEW

Mitchell Blames Players, Management in Baseball Steroid Investigation

A report released Thursday by former Sen. George Mitchell on the use of performance-enhancing drugs in pro baseball named many of the game's top athletes and cited both players and management for allowing the abuse. Sen. Mitchell discusses the 20-month investigation.

REPORT

U.N. Envoy Reports on Extent of Myanmar Crackdown

A U.N. special envoy on human rights revealed on Tuesday that the force used in the crackdown against anti-government protesters in Myanmar in September may have been more brutal than originally reported.

REPORT

Democrats Talk Taxes and Trade in Iowa Debate

In their last debate before the key Iowa Caucus on Jan. 3, six of the the Democratic presidential candidates outlined their policies on tax reform and trade in hopes of swaying Iowa voters.

Series Title: Island Insights

Program Title: THURSDAY, December 13, 2007

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 12/13/2007 7:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

With the presidential campaign season in full swing, Island Insights will take a look at the Republican and Democratic fields and talk to local supporters of the leading candidates.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: FRIDAY, December 14, 2007

Distributor: PBS

Date: 12/14/2007 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

REPORT

Democrats Appeal to Iowans as Polls Show a Tight Race

In the first of two reports on voter sentiment in Iowa ahead of the state's early caucus, Judy Woodruff examines how the Democratic candidates are approaching the state's voters and the influence of the women's vote.

ANALYSIS

Shields and Brooks Mull Iowa Election Push, Baseball Scandal

The final Republican and Democratic debates took place in Iowa this week ahead of the state's Jan. 3 caucus, a spending fight continued in Congress and a report brought new focus on the use of steroids in professional baseball. Analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks discuss the events of the week.

ANALYSIS

Steroid Report Puts New Focus on Baseball's Future

A report released Thursday exposing widespread steroid use in baseball's highest ranks caused a massive media storm. The NewsHour discusses the recent revelations with two baseball experts.

REPORT

The NewsHour Switches to High-Definition Broadcasting Format

The NewsHour is moving from standard-definition video to the higher-definition HD video format. Jeffrey Brown goes behind the scenes at The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer to explain the technology and its impact on viewers.

Series Title: Everybody's Business with Howard Dicus

Program Title: FRIDAY, December 14, 2007

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 12/14/2007 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Howard talks with Jasmine Tso, marketing director at Ala Moana Center, Janice Mizuno, owner of Animation Magic, Lavina Wong, special events director for Macy's, and Rick Schmit, store manager for Na Hoku.

Series Title: NOW

Program Title: Ron Paul and Internet Politics

Distributor: PBS

Date: 12/14/2007 8:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

At the intersection of the Internet and politics, presidential candidate Ron Paul's supporters are rewriting the rules of political campaigns. NOW explores how the Texas congressman and his supporters are using the Internet to attract voters—and massive campaign contributions—from across the political spectrum. Supporters include anti-war progressives, anti-tax libertarians, civil libertarians, and even some white supremacists. The common theme is anger over where the country is heading.

"Ron Paul's campaign is so extraordinary to many of us because even while it was getting massive online traffic, you'd be lucky to get a whisper of his campaign in a lot of media outlets," said Zephyr Teachout, Howard Dean's former online organizer and now a Duke University professor.

Video: Extended Interview with Ron Paul That anonymity changed when, on November 5, Paul's campaign raised a record-breaking \$4.2 million—even though many of his followers have little political activism experience and were acting online without the help of Paul's official campaign.

"I think the message should be the only thing that counts, but you can't get the message out without the money," Paul tells NOW.

Can viral energy and passion in the virtual world translate into real world votes?

Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal

Program Title: FRIDAY, December 14, 2007

Distributor: PBS

Date: 12/14/2007 9:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

Keith Olbermann

Bill Moyers talks with host of MSNBC's COUNTDOWN with Keith Olbermann about the relationships between politics and journalism.

Massing of the Media - FCC Update

A report on the debate around relaxing ownership rules and a look at the real-world implications of increasing cross-ownership of newspapers and broadcast outlets in the same markets.

Media Consolidation: What happens after the FCC vote?

Rick Karr's update on the coming FCC decision.

Obama and His Base

Can a Presidential candidate, searching for a multi-racial national base in order to be elected, avoid alienating his/her own minority base?

Ronald Walters on Race in the Race

The director of the African American Leadership Center at the University of Maryland on how race is playing out in the campaign.

The "O" Factor: Celebrity Endorsements

Celebrity slideshow: What's the real power of 'power' endorsements?

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: MONDAY, December 17, 2007

Distributor: PBS

Date: 12/17/2007 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

REPORT

In Iowa, GOP Candidates Tout Conservative Values

In the second of a series of reports on the tightening presidential race in Iowa as the state's Jan. 3 caucus grows closer, Ray Suarez looks at how Republican candidates are focusing their efforts on courting conservative voters in the state.

UPDATE

New Endorsements Help Heat Up '08 Race

With just over two weeks before Iowa's presidential caucus, several candidates have picked up key endorsements, including Democratic hopeful Hillary Clinton and Republican John McCain. The chief political columnist for Politico assesses the latest election developments.

DEBATE

FCC Weighs Changing Media 'Cross-ownership' Rules

The FCC will vote Tuesday on whether media companies should be permitted to own both a newspaper and broadcast station in the same market. Jeffrey Brown reports on the pending "cross-ownership" proposal, and then media experts discuss its potential impact.

ANALYSIS

Bali Climate Conference Ends With Compromise

The U.N. climate change conference ended in Bali Saturday with a last-minute deal that sets the terms of a "roadmap" for a new climate change treaty. The talks were described as emotional, with discontent directed toward U.S. objections to specific emissions caps. A U.S. negotiator and a climate analyst assess the talks.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

Program Title: TUESDAY, December 18 2007

Distributor: PBS

Date: 12/18/2007 6:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

UPDATE

Fed Backs New Rules Aimed at Curbing Risky Home Loans

The Federal Reserve proposed new mortgage regulations Tuesday that would help protect home buyers from shady lending practices following losses suffered in the risky "subprime" home loan category. A Wall Street Journal reporter looks at the recent mortgage crisis and how the new Fed rules may prevent future subprime problems.

ANALYSIS

Energy Bill Puts Focus on Fuel Reform

The House passed an energy bill Tuesday that sets more demanding fuel efficiency standards for automobiles and calls for increased production of renewable sources of fuel. The bill was passed by the Senate last week. Energy and climate experts assess the tenets and impact of the bill.

REPORT

Biologists Struggle to Save the Spotted Owl

Lee Hochberg reports on the battle between biologists and loggers over the northern Spotted Owl. The animal has been on the Endangered Species List for the past 17 years, but is not recovering as expected.

ANALYSIS

Turkish Raids Against Kurdish Rebels Add New Tension to Iraq Conflict

The Turkish military conducted a raid against Kurdish rebels in northern Iraq Tuesday, two days after Turkish airstrikes hit Kurdish targets. After a reporter examines U.S.-Turkish military cooperation, experts consider the background behind the cross-border tensions.

Series Title: Independent Lens
 Program Title: An Unreasonable Man
 Date: 12/18/2007 9:00:00 PM
 Length: 120

Description:

This documentary takes an unsparing look at Ralph Nader, one of the most important and controversial political figures of our time.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
 Program Title: WEDNESDAY, December 19, 2007
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 12/19/2007 6:30:00 PM
 Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

New Plan Aims to Relieve Air Travel Congestion

The government announced plans on Wednesday to ease congestion for holiday air travel, including opening up military air space and limiting flights to busy New York City airports. A former Federal Aviation Administration chief and an airline representative examine the proposal.

NEWSMAKER INTERVIEW

McConnell Details Spending Bill Fight, Push for War Funds

GOP and Democratic lawmakers have sparred in recent weeks over a massive spending bill that, in addition to funding domestic programs, also seeks to include funds for the Iraq and Afghanistan wars.

Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., discusses legislative battles on Capitol Hill over spending and energy legislation.

REPORT

Food Pantries Face Shortages amid Holiday Season

This week, business giants Wal Mart and Con Agra announced significant donations to the nation's food pantries in response to a critical shortage of supplies at food banks across the country this holiday season. Elizabeth Brackett reports on what's being done to help ease the problem.

NEWSMAKER INTERVIEW

Time Names Russia's Putin 'Person of the Year' in New Sign of Influence

Time magazine named Russian President Vladimir Putin its "Person of the Year" Wednesday -- the latest sign of Putin's rise as a key player on the world stage. A Time editor and a policy expert examine Putin's leadership and how he may further influence Russian politics.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
 Program Title: THURSDAY, December 20, 2007
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 12/20/2007 6:30:00 PM
 Length: 60

Description:

DEBATE

EPA Decision to Block State Emissions Plans Raises Policy Debate

The Environmental Protection Agency denied new emissions proposals from California and 16 other states Wednesday that would set guidelines for automakers. Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., and a former EPA official debate who should regulate emissions.

ANALYSIS

President Bush Accuses Congress of 'Wasteful Spending' in Earmarks

President Bush criticized Congress on Thursday for including thousands of earmarks -- small projects for which lawmakers target funds -- in its spending bills. Fiscal experts explain how Congress intends to use those earmarks and how they affect the overall budget.

REPORT

Holiday Shopping Season Brings Toy Safety into Focus

In the first of two reports on toy safety, NewsHour economics correspondent Paul Solman looks at how the recent controversy over lead levels in toys is affecting consumer shopping this holiday season.

ANALYSIS

New S. African Leader Emerges Amid Corruption Controversy

South Africa's top prosecutor said that he plans to bring corruption charges against Jacob Zuma, the newly elected leader of the African National Congress. A reporter looks at the man likely to become South Africa's next president.

Series Title: Island Insights
 Program Title: The Republicans
 Distributor: PBS Hawaii
 Date: 12/20/2007 7:30:00 PM
 Length: 60
 Description:

Guests include Councilman Charles Djou representing the Rudy Giuliani campaign and John Orendt for the Ron Paul campaign.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
 Program Title: FRIDAY, December 21, 2007
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 12/21/2007 6:30:00 PM
 Length: 60
 Description:
 UPDATE

Federal Judge Begins Investigation of CIA Tape Destruction

In a hearing Friday, a federal judge sought answers on the legality of the 2005 destruction of CIA interrogation tapes. The NewsHour discusses the current investigation of the tapes with Ari Shapiro, justice correspondent for National Public Radio.

NEWSMAKER INTERVIEW

Senate Majority Leader Reid Weighs Partisan Divides, Security in Iraq

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., discusses how partisan differences have impacted the pace of recent legislative progress on Capitol Hill, the state of the Iraq war and the next steps for the Democratic-led Congress in an interview with Ray Suarez.

ANALYSIS

Campaigns Launch Holiday Ads; Dems Assess Year in Power

As presidential candidates grappled with shifting polls and new strategies for a condensed primary season, Democrats in Congress squared off with a unified Republican minority over spending priorities. Analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks examine the week in the news.

DEBATE

Experts Debate Privacy and Anti-Terrorism Measures

The NewsHour presents excerpts from a debate on privacy and anti-terrorism measures at the University of Virginia's Miller Center of Public Affairs, part of an ongoing series of the Center on issues of national importance.

Series Title: Everybody's Business with Howard Dicus
 Program Title: FRIDAY, December 21, 2007
 Distributor: PBS Hawaii
 Date: 12/21/2007 7:30:00 PM
 Length: 30
 Description:

Howard talks with Jeremiah Wyka, District Manager, Ritz Camera; Debra Kochi, Store Manager, Lupicia Fresh Tea; Gary Hashimoto, Senior Store Manager, Radio Shack Hawaii; and Lititia Thomas, Site Manager, Aveda Lifestyle Salon & Spa.

Series Title: NOW
 Program Title: Home at Last?
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 12/21/2007 8:30:00 PM
 Length: 30
 Description:

Video: Home at Last? What will most help homeless people reenter the fabric of society? Some say the answer is right there in the question: a home. This week, NOW investigates a program that secures apartments for the long-term homeless, even if they haven't kicked their bad habits. If you think that sounds crazy, think again. Advocates say this approach reduces costs, encourages self-help and counseling participation, and restores self-esteem.

The evidence seems to be with them, and the program is spreading to hundreds of cities across the country. NOW follows a man nicknamed 'Footie' who invited us to see this idea in action in New York City.

Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
 Program Title: FRIDAY, December 21, 2007
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 12/21/2007 9:00:00 PM
 Length: 60

Description:

America on Steroids: A Bill Moyers Essay

A Bill Moyers essay on baseball, the media and American excess.

Benjamin R. Barber

Bill Moyers sits down with author and professor Benjamin Barber to discuss how he believes capitalism threatens American democracy.

Sanford Levinson

Is it time to rewrite the Constitution? Perspective from the University of Texas Law School's Sanford Levinson, author of OUR UNDEMOCRATIC CONSTITUTION

Web Exclusive Update: The FCC Vote

Producer Peter Meryash and Correspondent Rick Karr analyze the recent FCC vote and discuss what's next.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
 Program Title: MONDAY, December 24, 2007
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 12/24/2007 6:30:00 PM
 Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Candidates Take a Breather

Most of the candidates for the presidential primaries are taking a few days off from the campaign trail this Christmas, but the Iowa and New Hampshire news still buzzes with primary fever. The NewsHour talks to two media veterans of political campaigns about the situation.

REPORT

Greenland Residents Detect Sea Changes

Residents of Greenland's west coast say they are feeling the effects of rising sea temperatures in the fishing and tourism industries. NewsHour correspondent Spencer Michels reports on the research into whether the changes are climate change-related.

CONVERSATION

Ethan Allen CEO Describes Challenges of Running a Global Organization

Globalization has had varying effects on countries and economies throughout the world. In the first of a series of conversations, NewsHour correspondent Paul Solman talks to Farooq Kathwari, CEO of Ethan Allen Interiors Inc.

ANALYSIS

Religion Becoming Political Tool and Hot Topic in Presidential Race

From Mitt Romney's Mormonism to Mike Huckabee's Baptist roots, religion has become a popular topic throughout the busy 2008 presidential election race. Ray Suarez sits down with political and religious scholars to compare this season to those of the past.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
 Program Title: TUESDAY, December 25, 2007
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 12/25/2007 6:30:00 PM
 Length: 60

Description:

REPORT

Democratic Candidates Discuss Health Care Proposals in Forums

Recently several Democratic candidates participated in a series of NewsHour forums on health care policy. NewsHour health correspondent Susan Dentzer reports the results.

REPORT

Intel Works on Faster Computer Chip Technology

Intel's new computer chip, due out later this year, uses hafnium rather than silicon in its transistors. This innovation will double the number of transistors that can fit on a chip, Intel says, leading to faster and more powerful computers.

REPORT

Graduate Students Recount Experiences with Globalization

In the final installment of his series on globalization, Paul Solman talks with four graduate students at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government for their take on the issue.

CONVERSATION

Harvard Theologian Discusses "Scandalous" New Take on Jesus

Harvard professor and pastor Peter Gomes recently published a book re-evaluating Jesus's life and teachings. The NewsHour talks to Gomes about his different take on the founder of Christianity.

Series Title: Long Story Short with Leslie Wilcox
 Program Title: Bob Sevey, Part 1 (repeat)
 Distributor: PBS Hawaii
 Date: 12/25/2007 7:30:00 PM
 Length: 30

Description:

The man who brought us news of Hawaii for more than twenty years now brings us news about himself in a candid interview with Leslie Wilcox.

Series Title: Frontline / World
 Program Title: A World of Good
 Date: 12/25/2007 9:00:00 PM
 Length: 60

Description:

This special edition of FRONTLINE/WORLD offers a look at some remarkable individuals finding ways to do good around the world and also tells an uplifting story of the power of music to transform lives.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
 Program Title: WEDNESDAY, December 26, 2007
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 12/26/2007 6:30:00 PM
 Length: 60

Description:

ANALYSIS

Journalists Reflect on Tumultuous Year for U.S. Economy

After a report by Jeffrey Brown on the year in economic news, business writers from across the country reflect on how the ups and downs of the business world have impacted local communities.

REPORT

Chicago's Military Academies Raise Education Debate

Elizabeth Brackett reports on a controversial program that has some of Chicago's public schools following the model of military academies, and the debate over whether it is an effective way to boost student performance in tough urban neighborhoods.

ANALYSIS

Polls Gauge Voter Sentiment Before Primary Season Kicks Off

After a holiday break, election campaigns resumed Wednesday as candidates try to sway still-undecided voters before the critical Iowa caucus and New Hampshire primary next week. Pollsters from each state examine the latest data in the 2008 presidential race.

CONVERSATION

Theologian Discusses Relevance of the Bible in Modern Society

In the second of two conversations on the role of the Bible in modern society, Ray Suarez talks to Albert Mohler, president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Series Title: Wired Science
 Program Title: EARTH: Icy Depths
 Date: 12/26/2007 8:00:00 PM
 Length: 60

Description:

A Woods Hole expedition sails to the Arctic Ocean to test autonomous undersea vehicles (AUVs). These underwater robots are used to explore the frigid waters below the ice cap to discover new life forms near volcanic vents along the ocean floor.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
 Program Title: THURSDAY, December 27, 2007
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 12/27/2007 6:30:00 PM
 Length: 60
 Description:

UPDATE

Pakistani Opposition Leader Benazir Bhutto Assassinated

Opposition leader and former Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto was killed in a gun and bomb attack on Thursday just moments after addressing supporters at a rally in Rawalpindi. A reporter in Pakistan details the events leading to the assassination and the reaction on the Pakistani streets.

NEWSMAKER INTERVIEW

Pakistani Ambassador Durrani: Bhutto Had 'Best Protection Possible'

Pakistan's Ambassador to the United States Mahmud Ali Durrani reiterated his government's reaction to Thursday's assassination of former Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto, calling her death the work of Islamic extremists.

ANALYSIS

Suicide Attack Ends Benazir Bhutto's Controversial Life

After a look at recent NewsHour interviews with Benazir Bhutto, Pakistan experts and former colleagues of the late prime minister reflect on her political career, including her election as the youngest and first female Pakistan prime minister in 1988.

ANALYSIS

Assassination Raises Fears of Renewed Turmoil in Pakistan

World leaders condemned the assassination of former Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto on Thursday, saying her death was an attack on democratic reforms and civic society in the restive South Asian nation. Regional experts examine what her death may mean for Pakistan's political future.

Series Title: Island Insights
 Program Title: Sustainability (repeat)
 Distributor: PBS Hawaii
 Date: 12/27/2007 7:30:00 PM
 Length: 60
 Description:

A discussion with Hawaii's next generation about the state's 2050 Sustainability Plan.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
 Program Title: FRIDAY, December 28, 2007
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 12/28/2007 6:30:00 PM
 Length: 60
 Description:

UPDATE

Pakistan On Edge After Bhutto's Assassination

In the wake of political leader Benazir Bhutto's assassination Thursday, parts of Pakistan have seen rioting and chaos, while tensions run high throughout the country. Two ITN correspondents in Pakistan report on the aftermath of Bhutto's death.

ANALYSIS

U.S. Faces Pakistan Policy Dilemmas After Bhutto's Death

In the aftermath of the death of political opposition leader Benazir Bhutto, Pakistan faces new turmoil and the United States faces tough choices in its policies toward the South Asian nation. Policy experts examine the ramifications of Bhutto's death on Pakistan's governance and the future for Pakistani-U.S. relations.

ANALYSIS

'08 Candidates Speak Out on Pakistan, Prepare for Iowa

After a report on how presidential candidates are responding to the week's events in Pakistan, analysts Mark Shields and David Brooks consider the news of the week, including the assassination of opposition leader Benazir Bhutto and the upcoming Iowa caucuses.

REPORT

A Look at Who Is in Charge of Testing for Tainted Toys

In the second of a two-part series, NewsHour economic correspondent Paul Solman continues his report on the safety of toys sold in the United States, now focusing on the regulatory agencies intended to safeguard consumers.

Series Title: Everybody's Business with Howard Dicus

Program Title: FRIDAY, December 28, 2007

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 12/28/2007 7:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Howard talks with Steve Teruya, president of Finance Factors about the mortgage default crisis and Rep. Bob Herkes on the Hawaii Hospitality Hall of Fame.

Series Title: Washington Week

Program Title: FRIDAY, December 28, 2007

Distributor: PBS

Date: 12/28/2007 8:00:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Republican and Democratic presidential contenders make their final push before next week's Iowa caucuses; The assassination of former prime minister and Pakistan opposition leader Benazir Bhutto.

Series Title: NOW

Program Title: How Green?

Distributor: PBS

Date: 12/28/2007 8:30:00 PM

Length: 30

Description:

Can an unlikely collaboration save Idaho's wilderness? A Republican congressman and the Idaho Conservation League have joined forces to protect a vast swath of the state's natural environment. The legislation, the Central Idaho Economic Development and Recreation Act (CIEDRA), transfers some public land -- land Americans across the country pay for -- to private local ownership in exchange for protection of nearby wilderness. It also leaves land bordering the wilderness open to further recreational use, especially involving off-road vehicles.

Carole King is unconvinced, telling NOW the Gem State's wilderness "is a rare and precious jewel. It's Idaho's Hope Diamond. And if you cut it up into little tiny pieces, just like the Hope Diamond, the little pieces aren't worth anything. It's the aggregate that we want to protect." King and U.S. Rep. Christopher Shays support another bill, the Rockies Prosperity Act.

Bill Jones, president of the Idaho All-Terrain Vehicle Association, told NOW, "In my personal opinion, Idaho has enough wilderness areas...When you make a wilderness area, that turns that area into a land of no use."

ATVs, which didn't exist when the Wilderness Act was written, have jumped in Idaho from 18,000 registered vehicles five years ago to 118,000 today, according to Jones.

Series Title: Bill Moyers Journal
 Program Title: FRIDAY, December 28, 2007
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 12/28/2007 9:00:00 PM
 Length: 60

Description:

Capital Punishment in Perspective

Get facts and figures on the death penalty around the globe.

Conversation with Archbishop Tutu

Bill Moyers sat down with Archbishop Tutu in 1999 discussing his chairmanship of the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

Dominique Green: In his own words

View an excerpt from an interview Dominique gave while on death row, where he spent 11 years before execution. In this clip, he discusses his home life, specifically his mother:

Historian Thomas Cahill

Bill Moyers interviews best-selling historian Thomas Cahill in a far ranging interview that takes viewers from the Coliseum in Rome to death row in Texas and examines what our attitudes toward cruelty can tell us about who we are as Americans.

Series Title: The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
 Program Title: MONDAY, December 31, 2007
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 12/31/2007 6:30:00 PM
 Length: 60

Description:

REPORT

Candidates, Voters Prepare For Critical Iowa Caucus

The 2008 primary election season kicks off with Iowa's Thursday caucus, as presidential candidates make their final efforts to sway voters. NewsHour Senior Correspondent Judy Woodruff reports from Des Moines on the final days of the campaign.

REPORT

Bhutto Aides, Pakistan Officials Feud Over Cause of Death

Aides to former Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto say poor security caused her death, while authorities claim otherwise. Independent Television News presents a report on new video evidence and inconclusive medical reports, which have emboldened the controversy.

ANALYSIS

Charities Held to Account as Year Draws to an End

As the holidays come to an end, many charities are being held accountable for their fund raising and expenditures amid recent concerns about how some nonprofit organizations are run. Philanthropy experts consider the rules and regulations surrounding charities.

ANALYSIS

Hundreds Dead as Election Riots Flare in Kenya

Mwai Kibaki was sworn in Sunday as Kenya's president after three days of violent riots following last week's controversial elections. A Kenyan elections observer and an official from the National Democratic Institute provide insight on the conflict.

CONVERSATION

Ashbery Discusses Lifetime of Poetic Achievement

Prolific poet and writer John Ashbery has long been honored as one of the country's most important writers. Ashbery shares some of his poetry and talks to the NewsHour about his life and artistic endeavors.

Culture:

Series Title: Independent Lens

Program Title: Miss Navajo

Date: 11/13/2007 10:00:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

For more than 50 years, the Miss Navajo Nation beauty pageant has given its contestants opportunities to showcase not just their beauty, but their skills in dance, music and sheep slaughtering. Following contestants in their quest for the crown and featuring personal stories of recent winners. "Miss Navajo" is a celebration of womanhood.

Series Title: Pacific Showcase

Program Title: Paniolo O Hawaii: Cowboys of the Far west (repeat)

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 12/27/2007 8:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

This documentary chronicles two hundred years of Hawaii's extraordinary cultural and economic exchange with the outside world, and the birth and demise of a booming cattle industry that paralleled a disintegration of many aspects of Hawaii's native culture.

Series Title: Pacific Showcase

Program Title: Japanland: The Final Test

Distributor: PBS Hawaii

Date: 11/29/2007 8:30:00 PM

Length: 60

Description:

JAPANLAND is a journey into the soul of Japan. For 12 months, author, filmmaker and adventurer Karin Muller traveled from one end of the country to the other, living among the people and exploring both Japan's ancient cultural heritage and its modern ways. Rebroadcast.

Education & History:

Series Title: The War
 Program Title: The Ghost Front #502
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 10/1/2007 8:00:00 PM
 Length: 120

Description:

THE WAR, a seven-part series directed and produced by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick, tells the story of the Second World War through the personal accounts of a handful of men and women from four quintessentially American towns. The series explores the most intimate human dimensions of the greatest cataclysm in history -- a worldwide catastrophe that touched the lives of every family on every street in every town in America -- and demonstrates that in extraordinary times, there are no ordinary lives.

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Series Title: The War
 Program Title: A World Without War
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 10/02/2007 8:00:00 PM
 Length: 150

Description:

In spring 1945, although the numbers of dead and wounded have more than doubled since D-Day, the people of Mobile, Sacramento, Waterbury and Luverne understand all too well that there will be more bad news from the battlefield before the war can end. That March, President Franklin Roosevelt warns in a newsreel that the final battle with Japan could stretch on for years. In the following months and years, millions of young men return home, to pick up the pieces of their lives and to try to learn how to live in a world without war.

Series Title: The War
 Program Title: A Necessary War (repeat)
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 10/03/2007 9:00:00 PM
 Length: 150

Description:

After an overview of the Second World War, which engulfed the world from 1939 to 1945 and cost at least 50 million lives, inhabitants of four towns - Mobile, Alabama; Sacramento, California; Waterbury, Connecticut; and Luverne, Minnesota - recall their communities on the eve of the conflict. For them, the events overseas seem far away. Their tranquil lives are shattered by the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, and America is thrust into the great cataclysm. Along with millions of other young men, Sid Phillips and Willie Rushton of Mobile, Ray Leopold of Waterbury and Walter Thompson and Burnett Miller of Sacramento enter the armed forces.

Series Title: Pacific Showcase
 Program Title: Journey of Honor (repeat)
 Distributor: PBS Hawaii
 Date: 10/04/2007 8:30:00 PM
 Length: 60

Description:

In this hour-long documentary, Hawaii filmmaker Stuart Yamane follows a dozen Americans of Japanese ancestry (AJA) veterans from Hawaii on a historic return to the World War II battlefield of Italy. Rebroadcast.

Series Title: NOVA
 Program Title: Secrets of the Samurai Sword (repeat)
 Date: 10/09/2007 8:00:00 PM
 Length: 60

Description:

For more than a thousand years the samurai sword has dominated the battlefields of Japan, instilled fear and terror into every enemy it faced and evoked a spiritual way of life that continues even today. With unparalleled access, NOVA travels deep into Japan's ancient foundries, follows the craft of the traditional sword smiths and attends samurai fighting school to reveal the art and science behind making what many call the perfect sword.

Series Title: The War
 Program Title: When things get tough (repeat)
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 10/10/2007 9:00:00 PM
 Length: 120

Description:

By January 1943, Americans have been at war for more than a year. The Germans, with their vast war machine, still occupy most of Western Europe, and the Allies have not yet been able to agree on a plan or a timetable to dislodge them. For the time being, they will have to be content to nip at the edges of Hitler's enormous domain.

Series Title: The War
 Program Title: A Deadly Calling (repeat)
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 10/17/2007 9:00:00 PM
 Length: 120

Description:

November 1943 - June 1944

Americans are shocked by terrible losses on the Pacific atoll of Tarawa, while in Italy Allied forces are stalled for months at Monte Cassino, and a risky landing at Anzio fails utterly. At home, as overcrowded “war towns” boom, economic transformation leads to confrontation and ugly racial violence.

Series Title: The War
 Program Title: Pride of our Nation (repeat)
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 10/24/2007 9:00:00 PM
 Length: 120

Description:

The events of June 6, 1944 (D-Day), when Allied troops stormed the beaches of Normandy, are recalled by several veterans who took part. While the casualty toll is huge, the victory enables the Allies to push the Germans out of France.

Series Title: The War
 Program Title: FUBAR (repeat)
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 10/31/2007 9:00:00 PM
 Length: 180

Description:

By September 1944, in Europe at least, the Allies seem to be moving steadily toward victory. “Militarily,” General Dwight Eisenhower’s chief of staff tells the press, “this war is over.” But in the coming months, on both sides of the world, a generation of young men will learn a lesson as old as war itself - that generals make plans, plans go wrong and soldiers die.

Series Title: Pacific Showcase
 Program Title: An Untold Triumph (repeat)
 Distributor: PBS Hawaii
 Date: 11/1/2007 8:30:00 PM
 Length: 60

Description:

The participation of Filipino immigrants in America and WWII and the critical role they played in retaking the Philippines has gone untold for more than half a century. This film presents the definitive story of those men and the crucial role they played in America’s fight for Democracy and freedom.

Series Title: Independent Lens
 Program Title: Red White Black & Blue
 Date: 11/6/2007 10:00:00 PM
 Length: 60

Description:

In a secret battle that cost thousands of lives but was never revealed to the American public, the Japanese army invaded Alaska in June 1942. Sixty years later, two veterans embark on an intense and emotional journey, returning to their former battlefield.

Series Title: The War
 Program Title: The Ghost Front (repeat)
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 11/7/2007 9:00:00 PM
 Length: 120

Description:

In the Pacific, American progress has been slow and costly, with each island more fiercely defended than the last. In Europe, no one is prepared for the massive counterattack Hitler launches on December 16 in the Ardennes Forest in Belgium and Luxemburg. Tom Galloway of Mobile, Burnett Miller of Sacramento and Ray Leopold of Waterbury are there, among the Americans caught up in the biggest battle on the Western Front - the Battle of the Bulge. Back home, Katharine Phillips of Mobile and Burt Wilson of Sacramento are shocked to see newspaper headlines showing the Germans on the offensive and begin to wonder, "Are we losing now that we're this close?"

Series Title: The War
 Program Title: A World Without War (repeat)
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 11/14/2007 9:00:00 PM
 Length: 150

Description:

March 1945 -December 1945

A few weeks after the death of President Roosevelt shocks the country, Germany surrenders. Meanwhile, American sailors, soldiers and Marines endure the worst battle of the Pacific - Okinawa. In August, American planes drop atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and the Japanese, too, surrender. Millions return home—to try to learn how to live in a world without war.

Series Title: Athens: The Dawn of Democracy Part 1
 Date: 11/19/2007 9:00:00 PM
 Length: 60

Description:

Bettany Hughes explores the contradictions of the "Golden Age" of ancient Athens, where democracy emerged nearly 2,500 years ago. Far from an environment of peace and tranquility, democratic Athens was a bloody, tumultuous place of both brilliant ideas and a repressive regime. While the period saw the rise of philosophy, the flourishing of the arts and the creation of a great political ideal, Athens also became a warlike state that carved out an empire to enrich itself, an empire that couldn't tolerate criticism.

Series Title: Athens: The Dawn of Democracy Part 2
 Program Title: Helen of Troy, The Spartans
 Date: 11/19/2007 10:00:00 PM
 Length: 60

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Series Title: NOVA
 Program Title: Master of the Killer Ants
 Date: 11/20/2007 8:00:00 PM
 Length: 60
 Description:

In the Mandaras Mountains of northern Cameroon lives the Mofu - an ancient tribe that shares its homes and crops with insects in a mutual balance of survival. But this year, a terrible drought has hit the region, and the termites, usually the Mofu's precious ally, have left the fields and invaded the huts and granaries. To fight back, the Mofu shaman calls for Jaglavak, a ferocious army ant with the body of a dragon.

Series Title: NOVA
 Program Title: Pocahontas Revealed (repeat)
 Date: 11/27/2007 8:00:00 PM
 Length: 60
 Description:

For four centuries, Americans have adored her as a romantic fairy-tale heroine, but who was the real Pocahontas? As the nation's birthplace marks its 400th birthday, NOVA celebrates with an illuminating new view of this legendary figure-and gives television audiences their first look inside the recently discovered sacred village of Werowocomoco ("Place of Chiefs") in present-day Virginia, where the longhouse in which Pocahontas first met the colonial leader John Smith in 1607 is being unearthed. Rebroadcast.

Series Title: Goodnight with the Sleep Doctor Michael Breus, PhD
 Program Title: WEDNESDAY, December 5, 2007
 Date: 12/5/2007 10:00:00 PM
 Length: 90
 Description:

Noted sleep expert Dr. Michael Breus explains to viewers how their genes, environment, job habits and physiology may be hampering sleep and thus dramatically affecting their waking life. The doctor suggests that getting proper sleep (both quality and quantity) will rejuvenate the mind and body, improve sex life, increase energy reserves and help viewers lose weight and keep it off - perhaps even take years off their appearance. Changing the way that they sleep will change the way they think. Sleep well to live well!

Series Title: Long Story Short with Leslie Wilcox
 Program Title: Brian Keaulana
 Distributor: PBS Hawaii
 Date: 12/11/2007 7:30:00 PM
 Length: 30
 Description:

If you've heard of surfing, you've heard of Brian Keaulana. Son of legendary, pioneering Hawaiian waterman 'Buffalo' Keaulana, Brian's ocean roots run deep. In both work and play, his life is defined by the ocean. Professional stuntman, stunt coordinator, featured in films such as *Riding Giants* and *Billabong Odyssey*, his accomplishments all stem from a life in the ocean. Born and raised on the beach at Makaha, Brian has made major contributions to the surfing world both by way of his own sporting achievements, and through his ocean safety expertise that rewrote the safety and possibilities of enjoying the ocean, saving countless lives along the way. A master of tandem, canoe surfing, big-wave riding, and tow-in, his experience cannot be surpassed.

Series Title: Of Wind & Waves: The Life of Woody Brown
 Program Title: TUESDAY, December 11, 2007
 Distributor: PBS Hawaii
 Date: 12/11/2007 8:00:00 PM
 Length: 90

Description:
 PBS Hawaii brings you the amazing life journey of surfing, sailing, and soaring legend Woody Brown of Maui. This is Woody's life through his own eyes and from the perspectives of his friends and family who have shared his journey. The film includes rich archival footage and photography from every stage of Woody's life. Be sure to tune into this special PBS Hawaii live pledge drive presentation hosted by surfer and KGMB9 news weather anchor, Guy Hagi and KGMB news anchor Kim Gennaula.

Series Title: Long Story Short with Leslie Wilcox
 Program Title: Mamo Howell
 Distributor: PBS Hawaii
 Date: 12/18/2007 7:30:00 PM
 Length: 30

Description:
 Hawaiian fashion icon Mamo Howell joins host Leslie Wilcox for a revealing interview. Howell, a former hula dancer and top fashion model, says she overcame business stereotypes about women, models, and Hawaiians to establish her successful retail business when she was in her 40s. From humble beginnings, Howell as a teenager helped to support her widowed mother with hula dancing. Later she became the first Polynesian to hit the high-fashion runways in Paris. Rebroadcast.

Series Title: NOVA
 Program Title: Missing in MiG Alley
 Date: 12/18/2007 8:00:00 PM
 Length: 60

Description:
 In 1950, Russian and American fighters clashed over Korea in the fastest dogfights ever seen. This was the world's first jet war, pitting the two most advanced planes of their day, the American F-86 Sabre and the Soviet MiG-15, in furious air battles that pushed their pilots' skills to the limit. The epicenter of the air campaign was MiG Alley, a strip of airspace between the Korean-Chinese border. In "MiG Alley," NOVA follows the poignant and sometimes harrowing efforts of family members to trace what happened to pilots who went missing more than a half-century ago. The program combines

forensic detective work with an in-depth look at why the Sabre and the MiG acquired their reputations as legendary fighting machines.

Series Title: Wired Science
 Program Title: SPACE & Flight: Space Junkyard #109
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 12/19/2007 8:00:00 PM
 Length: 60

Description:

Ever wonder where spaceships go to die? Special correspondent Adam Rogers visits a Southern California scrapyard to find the place where the remnants of the Apollo missions were laid to rest. It's where rocket engineers come to piece back together 60's technology and relearn the scientific secrets behind getting a man on the moon.

Series Title: Antiques Roadshow
 Program Title: Savannah, GA (repeat)
 Date: 12/24/2007 8:00:00 PM
 Length: 60

Description:

When ANTIQUES ROADSHOW rolls into Savannah, Georgia, host Lara Spencer and expert Richard Wright lose no time hitting the local antiques stores in search of hidden treasure. At the Savannah International Trade and Convention Center, ROADSHOW appraisers welcome thousands of guests and their prized possessions, including a brightly colored Andy Warhol poster made for a film festival at Lincoln Center in 1967, a hand-woven cotton wedding dress circa 1786, and a charming folk art pastel of a child with a dog, worth between \$40,000 and \$45,000.

Environment:

Series Title: Wired Science
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 10/03/2007 8:00:00 PM
 Length: 60

Description:

Correspondent Josh Davis of Wired magazine investigates an Internet botnet attack on Estonia's banks and newspapers; host/field producer Ziya Tong delves into technology that is helping children with Asperger's Syndrome by translating facial expressions into emotions; special correspondent Adam Rogers explores the disappearance of home chemistry sets; and WIRED SCIENCE reports on cardiac surgery performed by a "RoboDoc."

Series Title: Wired Science
 Program Title: Earth: Flotsam Found
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 10/10/2007 8:00:00 PM
 Length: 60

Description:

Retired oceanographer Curt Ebbesmeyer and his colleague tracked thousands of plastic toys that fell off a freighter during a storm to map current patterns. Their work leads them to an unbelievable discovery; a mass of swirling garbage in the North Pacific as large as the state of Texas.

Series Title: NOVA
 Program Title: The Ghost in Your Genes
 Date: 10/16/2007 8:00:00 PM
 Length: 60
 Description:

In a provocative report from the frontiers of biology, NOVA explores new findings that call into question the long-held belief that all inherited traits are passed on by our genes. The fast-growing field of epigenetics investigates hidden influences that could affect not only our health today but that of our descendants far into the future.

Series Title: Wired Science
 Program Title: Wednesday, October 17, 2007
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 10/17/2007 8:00:00 PM
 Length: 60
 Description:

WIRED SCIENCE checks in with mechanical engineers who make sure every baseball that makes it to a major league game has the correct degree of hardness and bounce; host/field producer Ziya Tong visits a group of professionals who are redesigning wheelchairs; WIRED SCIENCE investigates bringing cloned animal meat and milk to the public; and Milton Garces takes viewers through his studies on infrasonic waves.

Series Title: The Mysterious Human Heart
 Program Title: The Silent Killer
 Date: 10/22/2007 9:30:00 PM
 Length: 60
 Description:

This episode focuses on atherosclerosis, the silent blockage of the coronary arteries, which can trigger a devastating and possibly fatal heart attack. The key is to recognize the risk factors that feed the disease and to control them before it's too late. This program follows two patients through potentially life-saving interventions, but ultimately, the challenge is learning to live with a disease for which there is no cure.

Series Title: NOVA
 Program Title: Saved by the Sun (repeat)
 Date: 10/23/2007 8:00:00 PM
 Length: 60
 Description:

In the face of steeply rising oil prices and political turmoil in the Middle East, there's new urgency about finding a solution to our uncertain energy future. Could it be time to take solar energy seriously again? Breakthroughs in new materials and ingenious designs for solar collectors are transforming the technology into a vastly cheaper, more efficient alternative. NOVA presents the latest thinking from

solar enthusiasts and skeptics as it investigates these cutting-edge research developments. The film introduces viewers to the scientists and businesspeople who are racing to make solar power practical - for lighting and heating, and for running power plants. Rebroadcast.

Series Title: NOVA
 Program Title: Marathon Challenge
 Date: 10/30/2007 8:00:00 PM
 Length: 60

Description:

What does it take for the average person to run one of the world's toughest races? NOVA finds out in a program that's both a human story and an intriguing scientific exploration of the way our bodies respond to intense exercise demands. Filmed in cooperation with the Boston Athletic Association, NOVA has been granted unprecedented access to the Boston Marathon course and will take viewers on a unique adventure inside the human body. Intimate interviews reveal the highs and lows along the way. The experience will demand a transformation of mind and body; NOVA cameras will be there, following every step.

Series Title: NOVA
 Program Title: Sputnik Declassified
 Date: 11/6/2007 8:00:00 PM
 Length: 60

Description:

On October 4, 1957, the Space Age dawned with the red hue of the Communist flag when the Soviet Union launched the first artificial satellite. Sputnik I stunned the world and spurred a surge in science education and innovation that changed our world forever. But was Sputnik I really a shock to America's leaders, and how close was the U.S. to getting into space first? NOVA draws on previously classified documents to tell the real story behind the opening chapter in the space race.

Series Title: NOVA
 Program Title: Judgement Day: Intelligent Design on Trial
 Date: 11/13/2007 8:00:00 PM
 Length: 120

Description:

In this program, NOVA captures the turmoil that tore apart the community of Dover, Pennsylvania in one of the latest battles over teaching evolution in public schools. Featuring trial reenactments based on court transcripts and interviews with key participants, including expert scientists and Dover parents, teachers, and town officials, "Judgment Day: Intelligent Design on Trial" follows the celebrated federal case of *Kitzmiller v. Dover School District*.

Series Title: NOW
 Program Title: FRIDAY, October 26, 2007
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 10/26/2007 8:00:00 PM
 Length: 30

Description:

In August, NOW traveled with an unlikely alliance of Evangelical Christians and leading scientists to witness the breathtaking effects of global warming on Alaska's rapidly-changing environment. Though many in the Evangelical community feel recognition of global warming is in opposition to their mission, the week-long trip inspired new thinking on the relationship between science and religion, and on our moral responsibility to protect the planet. On Friday, October 26 at 8:30 pm (check local listings), travel with NOW and the expeditionary group on a breathtaking and surprising journey to find common ground between Earth and sky. "Despite having some differences on some well known issues, our two communities clearly shared a deep and fundamental reverence for life on Earth and a profound concern about what human activity was doing to it." write Dr. Eric Chivian and Reverend Richard Cizik for NOW.

Series Title: NOW
 Program Title: FRIDAY, November 2, 2007
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 11/2/2007 8:00:00 PM
 Length: 30

Description:

When the federal government ended its 60-plus years of price support to tobacco farmers in 2004, Virginians were hit particularly hard. NOW travels to the mountainous farmlands of Appalachia to meet farmers who've attempted the difficult switch from tobacco to increasingly popular organic produce. Among those profiled is restaurant owner Steven Hopp who, along with his wife -- acclaimed author Barbara Kingsolver -- spent a year living off the land. Social entrepreneur Anthony Flaccavento founded an Enterprising Idea called "Appalachian Sustainable Development" to help local farmers and markets make the transition not just to organic, but to local organic. Can local farmers change course and crops and still survive in a shifting economy? Also on the show, David Brancaccio interviews prominent environmentalist Bill McKibben about his "National Day of Climate Action" on November 3, and what we can all do to fight global warming.

Series Title: NOVA
 Program Title: Wave That Shook the World (repeat)
 Date: 12/25/2007 8:00:00 PM
 Length: 60

Description:

On December 26, 2004, a series of tidal waves killed hundreds of thousands and devastated communities around the Indian Ocean. With around 100 tsunamis striking the world's coastlines each decade, NOVA investigates what made the recent event so powerful and catastrophic, presenting a chilling minute-by-minute picture of what happened that fateful morning.

Health & Health Issues:

Series Title: Wired Science
 Program Title: Body Builders #104
 Distributor: PBS
 Date: 10/24/2007 8:00:00 PM
 Length: 60

Description:

We visit with Dr. Anthony Atala of Wake Forest University and learn about how he's "cooking" and growing organs - unattached to human beings.

Series Title: Wired Science
Program Title: Blood Simple #105
Distributor: PBS
Date: 10/31/2007 8:00:00 PM
Length: 60

Description:

Be it A, B, AB or O, most of us don't think about blood until we see it. Physicians at Virginia Commonwealth University are cracking the elusive problem and testing a synthetic blood that could be better at transporting oxygen than the real thing.

Series Title: Wired Science
Program Title: Biobanking #106
Distributor: PBS
Date: 11/7/2007 8:00:00 PM
Length: 60

Description:

These days, major universities, drug companies, and even a few governments maintain their own biobanks, which are basically places where scientists store human parts like brains, blood and livers to use in medical research. WIRED Science visits a biobank in Sun City, Arizona, where the residents are the bank's biggest donors.